



Suggestions for local walks – with or without 4-legged friends!

IN LLANGAMMARCH WELLS

Turn right at the top of the drive. After the bridge, turn left onto the riverside footpath through flat fields towards The Lake, or turn right onto the riverside footpath to the Riverside Gardens (also accessible alongside the public toilets).

GARTH BANK – a 10-minute drive from Riverside. A beautiful and peaceful area, with parking and plenty of gentle walks on surfaced paths and wonderful views from all round the hill.

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- At the top of Riverside's drive, turn right
- Take the first left (before the railway bridge) to Garth
- At the Garth T-junction, turn right and go 500 yards along A483
- Turn left into a lane with a blue sign saying "No HGV access to quarry"
- Follow the lane for half a mile until you see the carpark sign for Garth Bank on your left
- Park and explore! Lots of easy paths & tracks, wonderful 360° views

CRYCHAN FOREST

A round trip of 22 miles (50 minutes) takes you to 4 National Resources Wales sites where you can park, have a picnic, and take a variety of walks. This loop takes you from Riverside via Cefn Gorwydd and Tirabad to Cynghordy on the back roads (11 miles), and brings you back to Riverside via the A483 and Llanwrtyd Wells (11 miles). Or, for a shorter trip, stay on the back roads and return the way you came via Cefn Gorwydd.

Y Mynegbost

- At the top of Riverside's drive, turn right
- Take the first right (in front of the Post Office) signposted Cefn Gorwydd 2.5 miles
- Go through Cefn Gorwydd, and continue for another 2 miles
- On your right you'll see the carpark sign for Y Mynegbost - forest trails start from here

Brynffo and Cefn Farm

- Drive on from Y Mynegbost to Tirabad (1.5 miles)
- Follow the road through Tirabad, and carry on for 5 miles to the A483 at Cynghordy
- Between Tirabad & Cynghordy there are carparks and forest trails at Brynffo and Cefn Farm

Sugar Loaf

- Turn right onto the A483 at Cynghordy and drive north for 3 miles
- On your right is Sugar Loaf, a prominent hill, with a carpark entrance signposted at the far end - parking, picnic tables, scenic walks with spectacular views

Back to Riverside

- Turn right onto the A483 (take care on the bends); continue for 3.5 miles to Llanwrtyd Wells
- In Llanwrtyd there is a children's playground at Dolwen Field, shops, pubs, and a café
- Local walks in Llanwrtyd are shown here: <https://www.llanwrtydwalkersarewelcome.com/routes>
- From Llanwrtyd it's 4 miles back to Riverside, either via Ffos Road or via Cefn Gorwydd