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Step by Step - Brecon Basin

The Monmouthshire & Brecon Canal

Walk Distance 2.2 miles (4.4 miles return). This is a linear walk

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Please use the area below to record your progress.

Name:

Date	Stage	Time

Walking tips

- Walk for a longer amount of time by adding 2-3 minutes each week.
- Challenge yourself by increasing your distance each week.
- Increase the speed of your walk.

Start

Theatr Brycheiniog Canal Basin

Brecon Basin, Theatre and Br 167 (Dadford Bridge) were built as part of a town regeneration scheme in 1997. Nearby Br 166 (Gasworks Bridge) is over 200 years old part of the original Brecknock & Abergavenny Canal which reached Brecon Christmas eve 1800.

Theatr Brycheiniog

Brecon Basin

River Usk

B4601

Petrol Station

Dering Lines

A470

A40

200m to Lime Kilns

Stage1 0.4m 0.6km

Watton Bridge, 165

Opened in 1816 the 24 mile Hay tramway transported agricultural goods, connecting with the Canal through the unique double arch bridge at Watton Wharf.

Stage2 0.6m 0.9km

Picnic Site

The Hay Tramway built to a gauge of 3ft 6in used cast iron 'L'-shaped tramroad plates in its construction. Lime from the nearby Watton Limekilns was used as an agricultural fertilizer and lime mortar in the construction of buildings.

Stage3 0.7m 1.1km

Bench

Interpretive map benches highlight important historic features along the Canal.

Each bridge has a unique name and number

Stage4 1m 1.6km

Bypass

The Bridge at the bypass is numbered 164A as the bypass was built long after the other bridges had been built and numbered.

Brynich Bridge, 164

The same style of stone arched bridge can be seen all along the Canal to Newport.

Stage5 1.4m 2.2km

Brynich Lock

The lock was restored in 1958 after falling into dereliction during the 1930s. The lock works in the same way now as it did when it was built in 1800.

Stage7 2m 3.2km

A40

A40

Stage6 1.6m 2.6km

Bench

From here you can take in a beautiful view of the Brecon Beacons.

River Usk

B4558

Pencelli 2.5m/4km

End 2.2m 3.5km

Brynich Aqueduct

This Grade II* four arched aqueduct, which crosses the River Usk was built in 1800 and restored in 1997.

Keep an eye out for the original mileposts – which helped boatmen calculate how far they had travelled.

The Monmouthshire and Brecon Canal was created when two Canals – the Brecknock & Abergavenny Canal and the Monmouthshire Canal were joined together at Pontymoile in 1812.

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Cam wrth Gam - Basn Aberhonddu

Camlas Mynwy ac Aberhonddu

Pellter cerdded 2.2 milltir (4.4 milltir yn ôl ac ymlaen). Mae hon yn daith gerdded un ffordd

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Defnyddiwch y blwch isod i gofnodi'ch cynnydd.

Enw:

Dyddiad	Cam	Amser

Cyngor ar gerdded

- Cerddwch rywfaint pellach drwy ychwanegu 2-3 munud yr wythnos.
- Heriwch eich hun drwy gynyddu eich pellter bob wythnos.
- Cerddwch ychydig yn gynt bob tro.

Cychwyn

Basn Camlas Theatr Brycheiniog

Adeiladwyd Basn Aberhonddu, Theatr a Phont 167 (Pont Dadford) fel rhan o gynllun adfywio'r dref ym 1997. Mae'r bont 16 gyfagos (Pont y Gwaith Nwy) dros 200 mlynedd oed yn rhan o Gamlas Wreiddiol Brycheiniog a'r Fenni a gyrhaeddodd Aberhonddu noswyl Nadolig 1800.

Theatr Brycheiniog

Brecon Basin

B4601

Gorsaf Betrol

Afon Gwy

Mainc

Mae meinciau map deongliadol yn tynnu sylw at nodweddion hanesyddol pwysig ar hyd y Gamlas.

Cam3 0.7m 1.1km

Mae gan bob pont enw a rhif unigryw

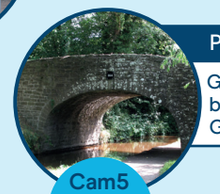
Dering Lines

Ffordd osgoi

Pont rhif 16A sydd ar y ffordd osgoi gan fod y ffordd wedi'i hadeiladu ar ôl adeiladu a rhoi rhifau ar y pontydd eraill.

Cam4 1m 1.6km

A470



Pont Brynich, 164

Gellir gweld yr un math o bont bwa carreg ar hyd y Gamlas i Gasnewydd.

Cam5 1.4m 2.2km

Loc Brynich

Adferwyd y loc hwn ym 1958 ar ôl iddo adfeilio yn ystod yr 1930au. Mae'r loc yn gweithio'r un ffordd ag y gwnaeth pan gafodd ei adeiladu ym 1800.

Cam7 2m 3.2km

A40

A40

A40

200 metr i'r Odynau Calch

Cam1 0.4m 0.6km

Pont Watton, 165

Agorwyd ym 1816, roedd tramffordd y Gelli yn cludo nwyddau amaethyddol, gan gysylltu â'r gamlas drwy'r bont bwa dwbl yng Nglanfa Watton.

Cam2 0.6m 0.9km

Safle Picnic

Defnyddiodd Tramffordd y Gelli, a adeiladwyd i led o 3 troedfedd 6 modfedd, blatiau tramffordd siâp L haearn bwrw wrth ei hadeilad. Cafodd calch o'r odynau calch cyfagos yn Watton ei ddefnyddio fel gwrtaith amaethyddol a morter calch wrth adeiladu adeiladau.

Cam6 1.6m 2.6km

Mainc

O fan hyn gallwch fwynhau golygfa hyfryd o Fannau Brycheiniog.

Afon Gwy

B4558

Pencelli 2.5m/4km

Diwedd 2.2m 3.5km

Dyfrbont Brynich

Adeiladwyd y ddyfrbont pedwar bwa Gradd II* hwn, sy'n croesi Afon Gwy ym 1800 a chafodd ei hadfer ym 1997.

Cadwch lygad am y pyst milltir gwreiddiol – a oedd yn helpu cychwyr i gyfrifo pa mor bell roedden nhw wedi teithio.

Crewyd Camlas Mynwy ac Aberhonddu pan unwyd dwy gamlas – Camlas Brycheiniog a'r Fenni a Chamlas Sir Fynwy – ym Mhont-y-moel ym 1812.

Dwedwch helo i Wel-B! Chwiliwch 'canal recharge'

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