

Llŷn Peninsula Walk – 3 miles

Carreg Y Llam

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From the north a stunning vista appears before you as the slopes of the mountains of Moel Gwynus and Moel Ty Gwyn descends to a distinctive plateau known as a drift terrace. Spring is superb with good displays of flora like lady's smock, primrose and early purple orchid. Buzzards regularly hunt over the property but smaller birds like yellowhammer and linnets can be seen. Not all sections are on National Trust land.

Getting there:

Road: found off the B4417 between Nefyn and Llithfaen

Car park: can be found on the right of the road that leads to church in Pistyll

Foot: part of Llŷn Heritage Coastal Trail

Bus: (B=bus stop) Nefyn Coaches 01758 720904 for the number 27

For public transport information visit www.traveline.org.uk

Maps and start grid ref: OS Landranger 123 gr SH 329422, Explorer 253

Facilities available: Nearest facilities in villages of Nefyn or Trefor

Terrain: Steep in places and rough walking conditions

Accessibility: Height gain of 120 m over the walk. If going on the beach beware of strong currents, don't swim at low tides and do not use inflatables. Cliffs are dangerous - children should be supervised

Points of interest:

Follow the path from car park through the swing gate and up the path to stile the next section is not on National Trust land:

- 1 Walk to the left of the buildings at Cefnydd farm
- 2 Continue over the brow of the hill towards the farm Ciliau Uchaf, cross the track and follow the path across a field and turn left onto a large track that leads towards the quarry and the sea- superb views to Anglesey, Nant Gwrtheyrn and impressive sweep of Porth y Nant. Carreg y Llam cliff is important for nesting seabirds such as guillemots and kittiwakes in spring
- 3 Near this point are prehistoric structures such as long houses and hut circles. Cross the ford and look towards the church bell tower following the route along the field walls. Granite quarries in this area supplied Manchester with granite setts for footpaths
- 4 To visit the church, climb the stone stile. Note the quarry trail above the path
- 5 Turn left onto the road, past the walled pond and back to the car park

Detailed walk leaflets priced £2 are available in local shops, National Trust car parks and the National Trust Property Office, Craflwyn, Beddgelert, LL55 4NG

Property contact details: Tel 01766 510129

National Trust places to visit nearby: lots of the Llŷn coast and Plas yn Rhiw

