

# Llyn Peninsula Walk – 2 miles

## Porth Dinllaen

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The hamlet of Porth Dinllaen is situated on a beautiful stretch of coastline with a sandy beach fringed by cliffs and ragged coastline. The Trust acquired this special area in 1994 using Neptune funds for its historic and seafaring history and for its geological and marine interest. There are 16 houses, the Ty Coch Inn, and the RNLI station all under the care of the Trust.

### Getting there:

**Road:** on B4417 from Morfa Nefyn

**Car parks:** National Trust car park on site of old brickworks in Morfa Nefyn

**Foot:** coastal paths from the west and east

**Bus:** (B=bus stop) Nefyn Coaches 01758 720904

For public transport information visit [www.traveline.org.uk](http://www.traveline.org.uk)

**Maps and start grid ref:** OS Landranger 123 gr SH 281406, Explorer 253

**Facilities available:** car park, toilets, Hotel in Morfa Nefyn, pub Ty Coch in Porthdinllaen

**Terrain:** Easy walking conditions but some walking on beach, on sand, and perhaps wet rocks

**Distance:** 2 miles

**Accessibility:** Height gain of 20m over the walk. Beach is shallow water and safe for bathing. Do not use inflatables. Cliffs are dangerous- children should be supervised- keep clear at all times and do not dig into the soft cliffs.

**Points of interest:** Follow the path from the car park towards the golf club house. Continue on this path looking out for the following features:

- 1 Remains of an Iron Age fort (1000BC to 100AD). This old turnpike road was created in anticipation of Porth Dinllaen becoming a major port (1770) for London - Dublin
- 2 RNLI Lifeboat station
- 3 Carreg y Chwislen- good opportunity to watch grey seals that live along the coast and breed on isolated beaches in late autumn
- 4 Remains of Irishmen's Huts of rectangular turf foundations and remains of 19<sup>th</sup> century barracks constructed to house workmen to build the projected harbour installations
- 5 Coastguard station founded in 1930- fine views out to sea and down the western side of the Peninsula

Return along the beach via the lifeboat station and past the Ty Coch Inn. If the tide is in, it is advisable to return over the golf course from Porth Dinllaen

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

**Property contact details:** Tel 01766 510129

**National Trust properties nearby:** many coastal sites on the Llŷn and Plas yn Rhiw near Aberdaron or Plas Newydd on the Menai Straits

