



British Walking Federation
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Trail organised by Yeovil Yompers
Permanent Trail 333



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DISTANCE: 12Km

GRADE: 2

ENTRY FEE: By cheque £1.50 per walker, cash £1.

AWARD: None

STAMP: By post to contact, cheques made payable to [Anna Stares](#) or cash in person in Yeovil by prior arrangement or any walk that the organiser attends.

START VENUE: World of Shopping car park, Llanfair PG. Map: OS OL17 GR SH 525715

SAT NAV CODE: LL61 5UJ

CAR PARKING: At start, free.

PUBLIC CONVENIENCES: At start & finish in Shopping World.

REFRESHMENTS: Start and finish, and on route.

PUBLIC TRANSPORT: Bus services and train station at start.

NEAREST TOWN: Llanfair PG, very much a tourist attraction with the place name being the longest in the United Kingdom, start & finish.

ROUTE DESCRIPTION Updated 29th July 2022

Exit car park by the Clock Tower War Memorial and cross street, turn right, in 10m a distance milestone in wall on left.

Q1 How far to Mona?

Ahead and turn left into Fford Penmynydd to the top, turn left at Hen Lon Dyfnia sign, ahead passing Frondeg on left, over bridge, immediately turn right at Lon Dyfnia sign and ahead on lane.

Q2 Just after left hand bend, name of house on left.

Carry on lane to turn right on Llwybr Troed (Footpath) opposite cottage "Glan Gors". Ahead on boardwalk to cross metal stile, left over stream and right to follow field boundary on right passing yellow marker posts through rocky outcrop, over sleeper bridge, ahead with stream on left through field to pass house on left and over the metal stile. Turn right along gravel track to end. Cross road turn left on pavement, ignore lane on right and 25m after footpath sign on right cross road through wooden entrance onto footpath (an old tarmac road!) to end and wooden exit and turn right over road and slightly left to Pentraeth Road, with "30" signs and Menai Bridge. *Ahead in distance beckons a panorama of the imposing Snowdonia Mountain Range.*

Ahead downhill to eventually reach a roundabout with a Shell garage over to the left, cross Fford Caergybi/Holyhead Road and ahead slightly left with grey railings on right, passing Rugby Club to reach a roundabout. Ahead keeping to the right on approach road to cross the *Menai Suspension Bridge, the worlds' first major suspension bridge built by Thomas Telford and opened in 1826. An experience to behold, looking down 30m to the*

water below, look left to see Beaumaris and Bangor and right for the equally magnificent Britannia Bridge. On the other side a building in front housing 2 chain links.

Q3 What name on sign on building?

Retrace your steps back over the bridge to the Anglesey side. At end of railings go immediately left downhill signed Beach Road/Cei Bont by The Anglesey Arms. At bottom turn right onto waterside footpath (Anglesey Coastal Path) to reach and go over narrow causeway on left onto Tysilio Church Island.

Q4 On information board in front, when was the first church built here?

Circumnavigate the island clockwise and return over the causeway and turn left on the coastal path. Stay ahead on path as it goes inland past the rugby ground, go left at access road, short steep uphill to road, turn left. Ahead for approx. 750m to turn left through gate signed Wales/Anglesey Coast Path, down field slightly right to gate in fence line, through and turn right on enclosed path to reach gate on left. Through gate, turn right onto boardwalk, following boardwalk and heavily tree rooted path keeping close to waters edge to reach the Britannia over/under rail/road Bridge. *Another bridge masterpiece designed and built by Robert Stephenson and William Fairbairn, originally a railway only structure completed in 1850. A fire subsequently meant a rebuild and added a traffic tier completed in 1980.* Follow path uphill to right of bridge and at top look to left to see the lions guarding the bridge. Go under and ahead on wide track to gate and lane, turn left,

Q5 What is the rail bridge number?

Ahead following lane downhill to enter St Mary's churchyard. Make your way through it to reach the waters' edge and go right along the beach and on the left stands proudly a statue of Admiral Lord Nelson. *Built of concrete in 1873 by Lord Clarence Paget with Nelsons famous "England expects..." inscribed on the Menai Straits side.* Follow ahead along top of beach to wall and in 25m go up steps on right onto permissive path, turn left following path and high fenceline to cross 2 slipways along seawall, over pier steps, along seawall to go up 2 flights of steps to reach lane through gate. Ahead on track uphill to reach road, turn right and 20m after the "30" signs cross road and enter lane.

Q6 On corner, name and number of house.

Continue ahead on lane to go straight on by level crossing along green track to reach white fence at railway station. Through gate over the track via the footbridge to opposite platform, exit through gate and into the car park and the finish, well done!

Yeovil Yompers hope you have enjoyed your walk, please come again!

When you have completed this trail please use the Permanent Trail Entry Form

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