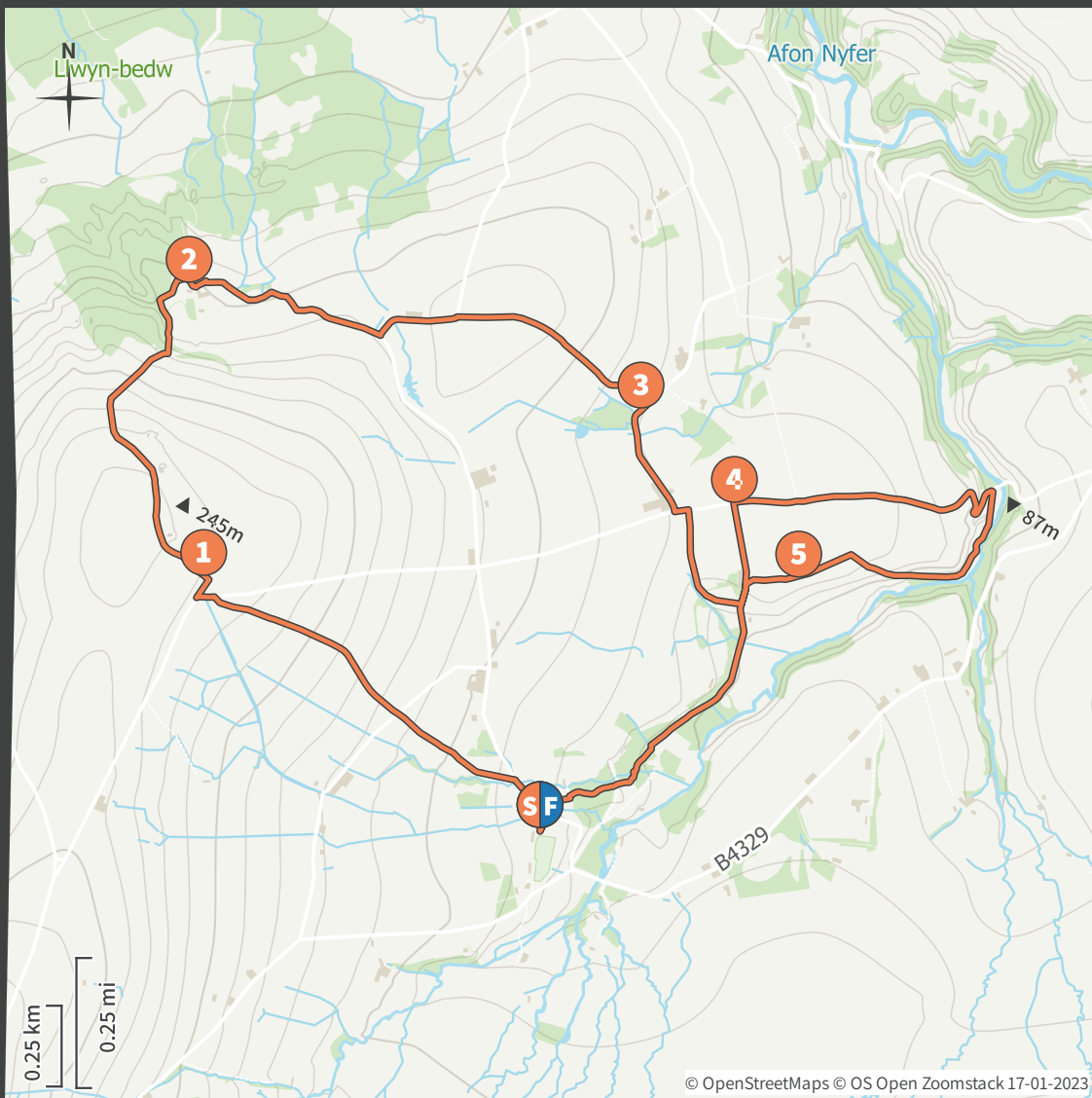




Long Brynberian Loop

Explore some of Brynberian's historical sites of interest.

A mixture of minor roads, woodland tracks and fields. There are multiple stiles and a few very muddy / wet sections.



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Moderate



244m



Circular



8.5km | 5.3m



02:45

- S** Starting from Brynberian Chapel follow path into village and turn L along road. Take signposted gate entering field on L. Continue across field and take stile. Follow route across the field, exiting via gate onto tarmac road. Bear R and then take next signposted gate on L. Continue across the field and take the stile ahead. Follow the desired route along the perimeter as you ascend through the field. Exit through the gate onto tarmac road. Turn L then R onto the stony track. Turn L through the gates onto the open access moorland.
- 1** Follow the path along the fence with Carnedd Meibion Owen on the R. Continue as the path descends into the woods. Go through the gate straight ahead. Follow the waymarking and muddy/stony track as it winds its way through the ancient woodland. Both a Site of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI) and Special Area of Conservation (SAC) the woods are home to more than 400 species of lichens. At the path junction take bear R. If time allows explore the area following NRW's Tŷ Canol walk. Continue along the track to the gate and info board.
- 2** Go through the gate following the track with the farm on the R. Continue along the tarmac path. See if you can spot Pentre Ifan Burial Chamber in the distance to the L. At the junction with the road turn L and follow the road towards to the burial chamber. This remarkable Neolithic era cromlech is worth a visit if you have the time. Where the road continues to the L take the signposted gate entering the field directly ahead crossing a number of fields and four stiles. Follow the path around the hedge to the L of the white gate.
- 3** Exit onto the tarmac road through the signposted gate. Turn R following the road. At the T junction turn L. Turn R into the field through the signposted gate. Cross field through gate ahead, continue through the next field and gate. Descend a couple of large step boulders after the next gate where a stream runs alongside. Enjoy this pretty area before taking the stile and exiting through the gate diagonally across the field. Turn L and follow the stony track uphill past the cottages to the tarmac road. Turn R onto the road.
- 4** Continue along the road as it descends round a hair pin bend. Beyond the house on the R, take the sign posted path through the gate and along the base of the valley. The rocky outcrop of Craig Rhos y Felin appears in an open area ahead of you. Continue to follow the path past a ruined cottage on the L where you will start a gradual ascent. Keep R where paths meet and continue ascending following the waymarking posts to a gate. As the path levels out you will be afforded stunning views up and down the valley.
- 5** Enter the field through the gate, turn L and follow the path around the perimeter. Exit the field at next gate, turn L and follow the stony track downhill. Go through gate on L following the bridleyway signs along a muddy woodland path (Feidr Ddŵr). Continue along path through two more gates. A small waterfall feature can be found on the R. Pass through the gate taking the next track on the R and follow the signs straight up into the village. As you emerge onto the road turn L and head back towards the Chapel.