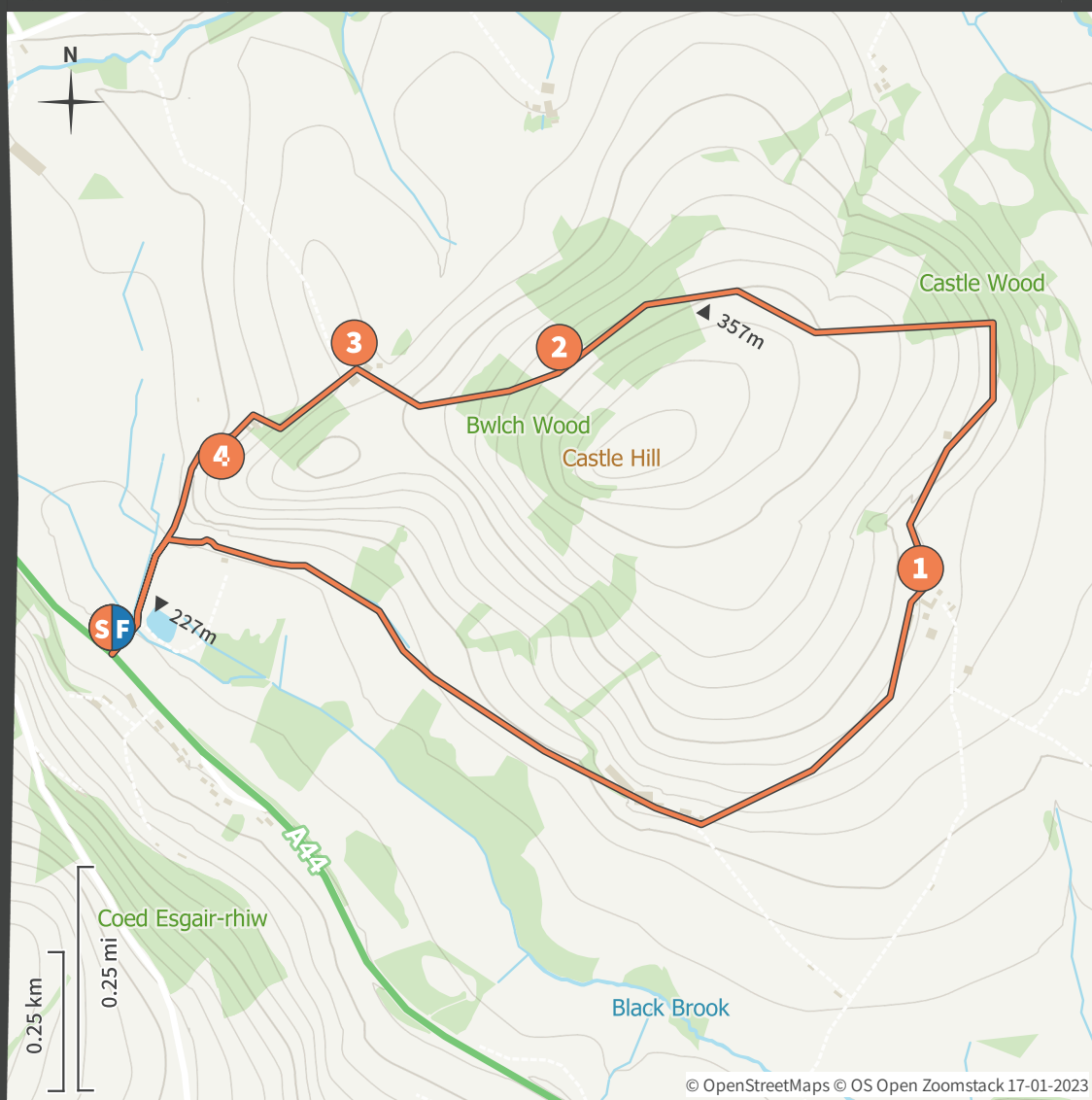




Castle Hill Loop

A circular route from Gaufron around Castle Hill.

Mixture of road, track, field and woodland.



Leisurely



164m



Circular



4.5km | 2.8m



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- S** Starting from Gaufron layby, cross the A44 and head along the tarmac road to the L, following the footpath sign. There will be a waymark post on your R where the road splits, turn R and head through gates and along the track keeping the fence line on your L. You will go through multiple field gates and come into a farmyard. Go through the farmyard and through the garden in front of the house, when in the field head diagonally L until you come to a stile. Go over the stile and continue in the same direction.
- 1** Head towards the farm and go through the farm yard via multiple gates, keeping the buildings on your R and the Farmhouse on your L. Head up the farm track towards a farm building in the distance. Once at the building take the track to the R which goes downhill. Go through the field gate and follow the treeline keeping the fence on your L. Enter the woodland through the gate and follow the path keeping the fence on your L. The fence bends to the L continue to keep the fence line on your L and turn L head uphill through the woodland.
- 2** At the top of the woodland go over the stile into the field, continue in the same direction, keeping the fence line on your L. Go through a field gate and continue straight with the fence line on your L, go over the stile in the corner of the field and head diagonally R to a field gate into the woodland. Head slight L through the woodland until you come to a pedestrian gate, go through the gate and continue in the same direction through the field. Lovely views across the valley here and a picnic bench for a rest.
- 3** Head through the field gate into the woodland and follow the farm track downhill. Go through a further field gate into the field and continue downhill with the hedgerow on your R. Go through the gate into the farmyard and take the track on the L after the farm buildings. Go down the track through the field gates into the woodland. Head diagonally L through the woodland and go through the pedestrian gate. Head across the side of the bank, there will be a farm on the R at the bottom of the hill.
- 4** Head across the side of the hill, staying fairly high up, until you reach the waymark post. Head down the steep bank through the gorse and join the track. You will see the waymark post in front of you where you started. Head towards the post and join the track. Head down the track to the A44 and you will be back where you began.



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