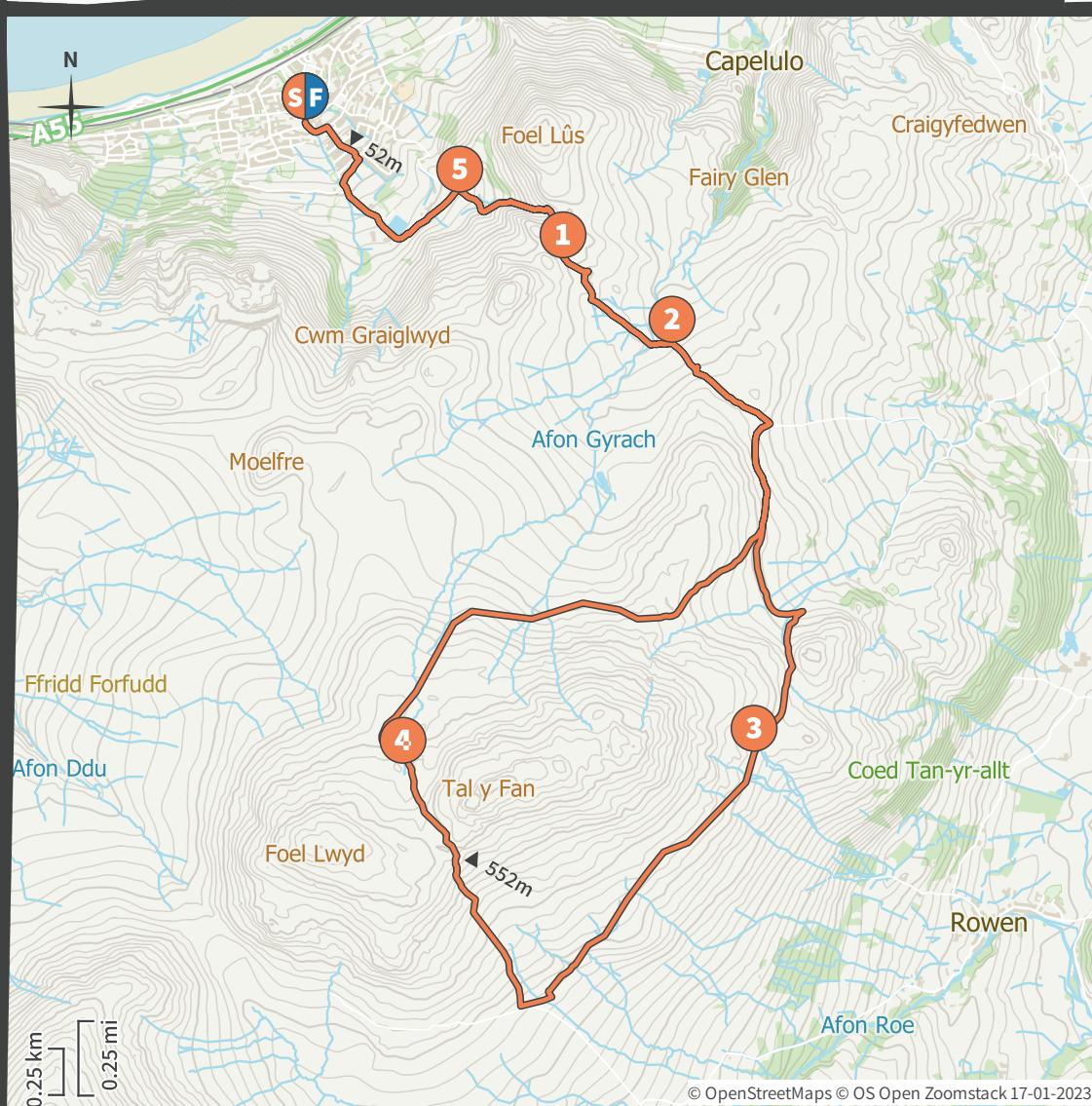




Caer Bach Loop

A challenging circular route featuring a hill fort.

Mostly dirt paths with ladder stiles. Very steep in some areas and often quite muddy.



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Moderate



713m



Circular



17.6km | 10.9m



05:30

- S** Starting from the library car park, follow Fernbrook road and take the first R onto Merton Park. Turn R at the top of Merton Park and follow signs for the fishery and then stay on the signposted footpath. When you come to a stile and kissing gate, cross over and turn R. Once you hit the road, turn R and follow it uphill. The road will curve to the L and then you'll reach a cattle grid. Follow the signposted route to your R.
- 1** You'll reach a marker stone indicating a three-way fork in the path. Take the middle path here towards Llangelynnin. This path is marked with a small stone marker and runs between two tracks. It will lead you to a stone wall with a wooden stile and a signpost. Cross the stile and follow the signposted route to the L until you reach another stile leading to a bridge. Cross over the stile and bridge and continue along the path.
- 2** The path will lead uphill, hugging a dry stone walled enclosure on the R. At the end of the enclosure, continue straight uphill and over the ridge until you reach the sheep folds. Turn R at the sheep folds and follow the dry stone wall uphill. At the next fork, keep L to continue along the wall. Follow the path over the stream (at the corner of the wall) and then turn L onto the path doubling back to follow the stream uphill. You'll come to another wall on your L, and then Caer Bach hillfort will be on your R.
- 3** Continue straight at the next crossroads after Caer Bach. You'll cross several stiles and then join a gravel track beside a farm house. For an optional detour, turn left along this track for approximately 1km to visit the Neolithic burial chamber, which will be just off the road on your L. Otherwise, turn R on this track to join the road and then take the first path on the R, over the stile and steeply uphill. You'll cross more stiles to reach a flat area with a view of the sea. Continue straight from here on the path trending downhill.
- 4** Cross the stream and then turn right at the next fork. From here, the path will lead across several streams and past a ruined stone hut. Once you reach the standing stone and ruined quarry buildings from the ascent, continue down the track towards the sheep fold. From there, follow the track L and over the ridge back to the enclosure. At the end of the enclosure, turn L to cross the bridge over the stream and cross the field towards the stile. Continue until you reach the main track which leads to the Jubilee path car park.
- 5** From the Jubilee path car park, follow the road downhill until you reach a footpath heading into a field on your L. Take this path and follow it back past the fishery. Once it reaches the road, turn R, and then take the next footpath on your L which leads back to the start location.



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