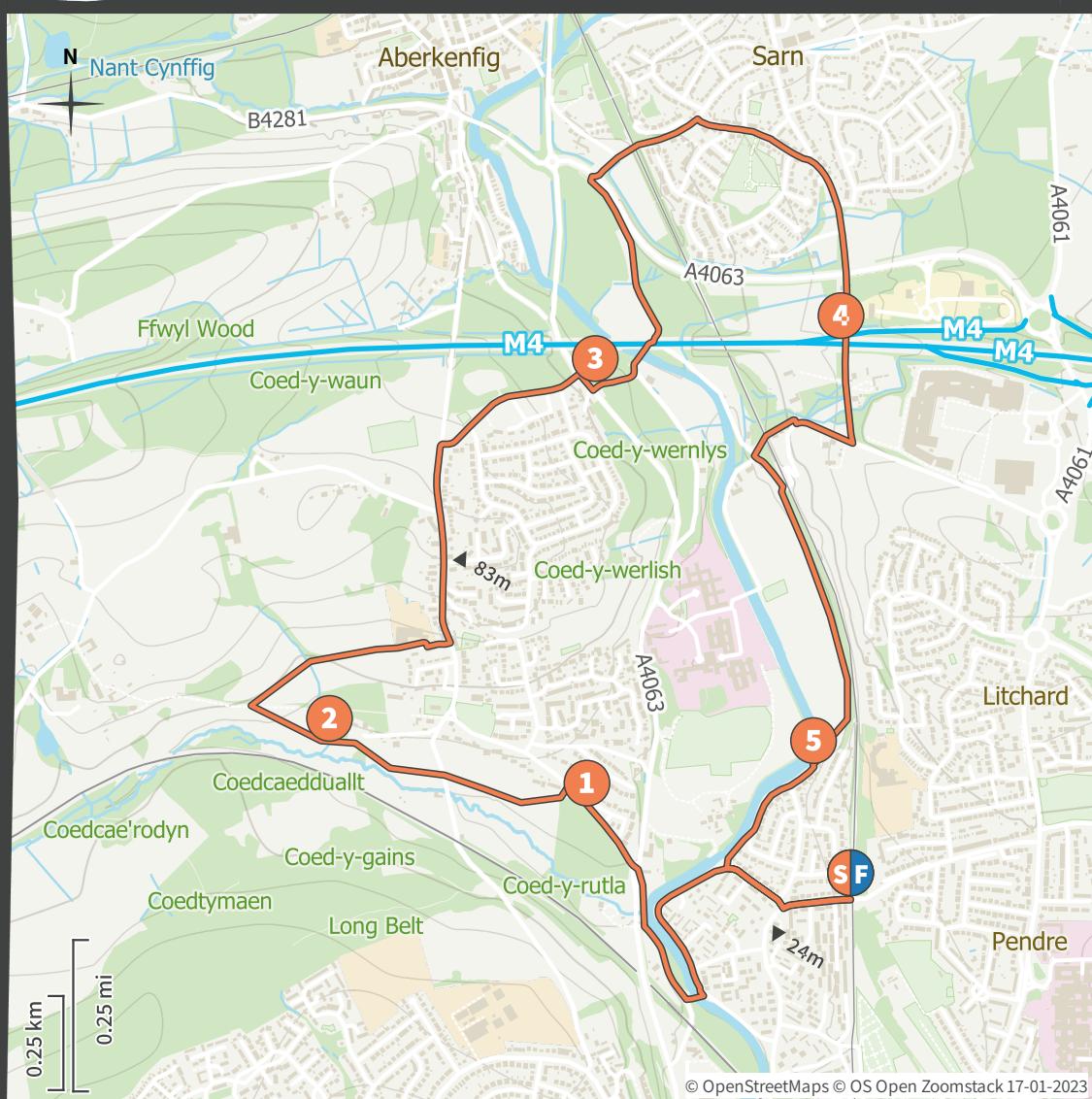




Wild Mill Station Walk

A calming river walk with a mix of urban and rural paths.

Pavements, field paths, potentially muddy patches. Busy road crossing.
Stiles and gates.



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Leisurely



132m



Circular



8.2km | 5.1m



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Starting from Wildmill Train Station, head out of the station to the main road (Wild Mill Lane) and turn L. Walking on the R hand side of the pavement, turn R onto St Francis Road. Turn L at the bottom of the road, following the river on your R. When you arrive at the bridge, cross over and turn R, heading uphill. At the top of this path you will meet the main road which you will need to cross carefully. Turn R when over the road and turn L at the junction. Walk until you see the public footpath sign and a stile.

1

Head over the stile and walk R toward the houses before taking a L and cutting through the gap in the hedgerow. Walk the path through the field, which keeps to the R of the wires above. As you approach the road (Cefn Glas), take the stile over each side, entering another field. Walk straight ahead to the stone stile on the bottom L corner of the wall. Head through the next field, following close to the stream, to meet a dirt track and over a stile. Make your way to the top R corner of this field, over a footbridge and stile.

2

Once in the next field, head uphill to the top corner and through a gate. Take the higher path on a slight R, avoiding any sharp turns. Go over a stile and continue on the path through a canopy of trees. This path will take you toward the main road, passing Pen-Y-Fai Primary School via a gate. Turn L uphill at the main road and walk around 500 meters, splintering R off Pen-Yr-Heol to Heol Tyn-Y-Garn. Continue the steady descent along the roadside to the bottom of the road and turn R. Cross over safely and take the first L.

3

Follow this road to the bridge crossing the Ogmore River. Here, you will merge onto the cycle path. Head on, walking over a boardwalk to emerge at a crossing. Use the crossings to walk directly over the road and toward Sarn. Keep on the road, heading uphill, past Sarn Train Station, under the railway bridge to take the first R onto Sarn Hill. Walk the R hand side of the pavement all the way, wrapping onto Bryncoch Road and to another road crossing, taking you on a lane and bridge over the M4.

4

When over the bridge, continue on this road to the junction and turn R. Keep to the grassy verge as much as possible and be mindful of traffic here. Take the footpath on your R after the Ty-Risha Alehouse, leading you to a train track crossing via two gates and a flight of steps. Arriving at the road, look to your L and take the footpath running alongside the stone wall. This footpath will take you along the fields and you will emerge at St Christophers Road.

5

Follow the river, keeping it on your R while on the road. Take the cycle path when it splits R and rises higher than the road. Take a L when the path opens back up onto St Francis Road. Walk to the top of this road and turn L to return to Wildmill Train Station.



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