



Snowdonia National Park Authority Promoted Routes

# Llyn Tegid South, Y Bala

**MODERATE**



## Route Overview

- Distance: 12km (7.4 miles)
- Duration: 5 hours
- Route type: One way

## Before you start

Read the safety and route grading information on the Snowdonia National Park Authority website before you start your journey.

[snowdonia.gov.wales](http://snowdonia.gov.wales)



From the Commemorative Monument, with your back towards the main road, walk to the right and turn left into the village of Llanuwchllyn. Walk straight through the village, which is a little over half a mile, and out at the other end over a bridge crossing Afon Twrch river. Follow the road for another half a mile or so, keeping an eye out for a public footpath sign with the National Park logo on the right-hand side of the road. Follow the sign directing you up the hill towards Llechweddystrad farm. Follow the path that leads behind the farm sheds.



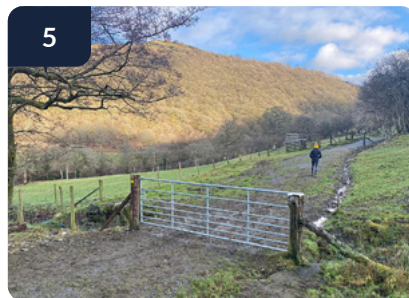
On the upper side of the farmyard, go over the stile on the left and follow the track towards Ty'n y Rhos. Continue forward over the field towards Ffridd Gyman. Follow the track to the left from Ffridd Gyman and you will shortly reach a 90-degree bend in the track. Follow the track to the right, don't follow the public footpath that leads down to Pentre-piod. This part of the walk leads over a permissive path down to Pantymarch farm, and so will not appear on an OS map.



From Pantymarch, follow the farm track for a while. Go past the cattle grid and carry on straight ahead a little further. In a while, you will see a track leading up a hill to the right. The road straight ahead leads to the village of Llangower.



Follow the track up to the right and over the stile on the left. Follow the track towards Bryncocyn farm. When you have gone through the farmyard, follow the public footpath down to the left towards the oak trees. Follow the path along the trees. Shortly, you will see a waymarker directing you down to the river on your right. Follow the path and cross the footbridge. Follow the path across the field towards Tŷ Cerrig farm and pass the farmhouse which is on your left.



After passing the farmhouse, follow the path that leads to the right between the trees. You will shortly reach a forest road. Follow the road down to the left and cross the bridge, before joining a country road. Follow the road to the left for a while. Once you have passed Coed yr Allt woods, follow the track up to the right towards Pant yr Onnen.



Follow the waymarker that directs you behind Pant yr Onnen house and follow the path up through the trees. In a while you will reach a stile on your left. Go over the stile and follow the path (marked with yellow posts) down until you reach a footbridge at the bottom. Go over the footbridge and follow the path leading towards Bryniau Goleu hill. Follow the path up Bryniau Goleu until you reach a stile at the top.



From the stile, follow the track down to the left until you reach a country road. Follow the road down to the left for a few yards, and then follow the public footpath down to the right through the bracken. Follow the path that leads between Beudy Graienyn and Ffridd Goed, and then past Graienyn. You will shortly arrive at Gwesty Fach Ddeiliog, also known as the 'Bala Lake Hotel'.



Follow the public footpath that leads between the hotel and chalets at the back. Follow the road straight ahead. After passing a converted barn called Rhos Fawr on your left, keep an eye out for a gate which is out of sight in the hedge on the left. Go through the gate and follow the path over two fields. Go through the black gate and over the Llyn Tegid Railway bridge, and down to the platform.



Leave the train station, cross the road, go over the bridge, and carry on straight ahead.



Take the road down to the left, go to the left at the junction and continue until you see a wide path on the left-hand side. Follow the path until you arrive back at the Llyn Tegid Foreshore Car Park.