

## Isle of Anglesey Coastal Path Route Description

### SECTION 8: MOEL Y DON - LLYN RHOS-DDU

*If heading from the direction of the A4080, head down the lane towards the **Menai Straits**. Next to a letterbox turn right down a lane. Otherwise, from Moel y Don, head away from the Straits and take the first turning left. Carry on along the lane keeping left at a sharp bend, and passing a few properties to your right.*

**This next section may be unavailable for an hour either side of high tide.** At a sharp right-hand bend, with a drive going off to the left, the high and low water options split.

#### HIGH WATER

Turn right up towards **Porthamel** farm. Bear left by the farmyard onto an unsurfaced track. Carry straight on and the path joins a surfaced road, passes a number of access roads to properties including **Bryn Llwyd**, and comes out at a T-junction. Turn left and shortly you will come out at a grassy area and a junction by **Llanidan Church**. Turn right.

#### LOW WATER

Turn left, and then bear right off the drive, through a gate and down a semi-enclosed track. Follow the track and at the bottom go through the gate and turn right along the shore. Before reaching the cottage on the shoreline; cross a stream, then bear right up a track. Follow the track round a right hand bend, on joining another track go straight on and you'll approach **Llanidan house and Church**. Go past the church and on reaching the grassy area at the junction bear left.

Opposite the entrance to **Llanidan Farm**, turn left over a stile into a field. Head straight across the field, towards the top right-hand corner of the wood in front of you. Go through the gate and bear right along a path through the wood. Bear left on reaching a cleared area, past the way-marker and then through another gate. Bear left and then right through the double gates and follow the path along the left hand edge of a field. Go through two more gates and continue along the edge of the fields. After the next gate go straight ahead through the middle of the field with **Plas Trefarthen** on your right. Go over a further two gates either side of a track and into a field. Cross the field, through a kissing gate, and bear left towards the pine trees in the corner. Go over the final gate and turn right along the shore. Soon you will join a road. Continue straight on.

Continue past the **Sea Zoo**, and at a road junction continue straight on. Go past **Foel farm** and the former **Mermaid Inn**, and the road ends onto the shore. Follow the

shore, and after around 600m turn right and up and through a gate. Cross a private bridleway, and go straight on over another stile and up the field towards **Cae Mawr** farm on the horizon. Go over a couple of stiles to come out on the drive at the farm. Turn left. Go past a couple of tracks, and on meeting a lane turn right.

Follow the lane for just over a kilometre, until you pass a number of houses including **Awel y Môr** on your left and **Glasfor** terrace on your right. Just after this, take a left through a gate along a grassy track. Go through a double set of farm gates, and keep left to go over a ladder stile. Turn right and proceed up the field towards **Tan-Twr**. Go through a gate, past the house, along the drive and out of the entrance gate. Turn right along a lane, and then shortly turn left into a field. Go up the field, over a stone stile, to join a drive and follow it up to **Cae'r Llechau**. At the house bear right. Go through a white gate, past some outbuildings, and along a track. At a junction in the tracks turn left and proceed down an enclosed track. At a left-hand bend turn right through a kissing gate. At the next kissing gate turn left and proceed along the fenced path along the edge of the next field. Go through the gate, turn left (right into **Dwyran**) and over a stile.

Carry straight on; cross a drainage ditch and following a stream on your right you will cross a large embankment. Soon you will join the banks of the **River Braint**. Keeping the river and a stone wall on your right you'll come to a drainage ditch and a gateway (there's an old stone stile in the wall on your left). Go through the gateway and continuing alongside the river you'll come to some stepping stones.

*The stepping stones are tidally restricted, and may be impassable for around an hour either side of high tide. We would suggest that you consult a tide table when planning to walk this section to avoid this.*

Cross them, carrying straight on, past two houses, through a gate, and join a straight track up to a main road. Turn left, along the A4080 for a short section to the mini roundabout. Go straight on, to arrive at the car park at **Llyn Rhos-Ddu**.