

Circular walks – Holyhead Mountain (SH226833)

Please see the map below

1. Country Park – South Stack Short walk (anti-clockwise direction)

Exit the car park along a path past the lake. Join a track and then go through a kissing gate into a field heading for the mountain. Follow a stone pitched path to North Stack. Leaving North Stack follow the track up the hill and bear right at the telegraph pole, bear left up a particularly steep section and pass a number of walled enclosures. You will then begin to descend, getting glimpses of South Stack as you go. There is a path off to the left to the summit of the mountain, but it is steep, so proceed with care. The path levels out and is easy to follow down to the headland. After reaching South Stack turn left down the road.

2. South Stack – Country Park

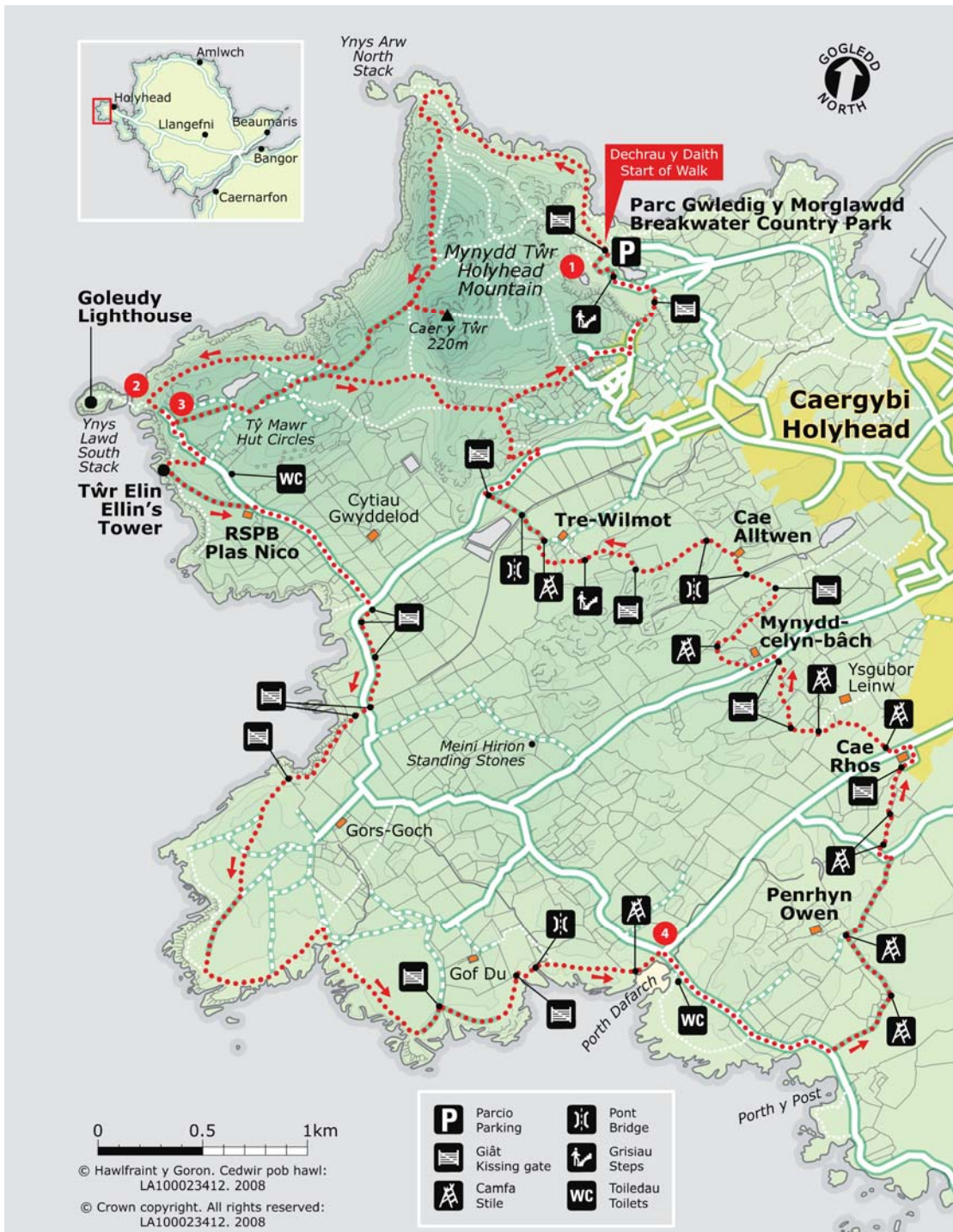
Very shortly turn left and follow another well-defined path parallel with the previous one. As you get closer to the mountain bear right, skirting around the base. Follow the walls and at the cross-roads in the paths, go straight across. You will reach a lane. Head left by some houses. At a T-junction turn left and follow the lane to the end. A path then bears left, then right, following a fenced path. Walk down a set of steps and you will find yourself back at the Country Park.

3. South Stack – Porth Dafarch

Turn right, off the main road down to Ellin's tower. Then follow a path back up to the road. Follow the road down to the T-junction. Go through the kissing gate opposite, and follow a path parallel with the road. At the end cross the lane (with care) and go through a kissing gate to follow the coast onto an area of open heathland. Follow the main track around the coast. Keep following the way-markers to Porth Dafarch Beach.

4. Porth Dafach Beach – Country Park

Turn right along the road after the beach taking great care. Turn left along a track just before Porth Y Post bay. Follow the way-markers over the field, down a track to a lane. Turn left, then turn right into another field, and follow the path over the gorse covered hill, down to the houses. Pass around the right hand side of the houses and down to the road. Turn left, and shortly right up over farmland heading back towards Holyhead Mountain. You will meet another lane. Turn left, then right, and proceed around a house and through an area of scrubland. When you reach a wall bear left, and follow the path down hill, and then up against past Cae Alltwen. Bear left around Trewilmot and up the drive to the road. Turn right, taking care along the road, then left up a track to join the path skirting the mountain. Head right. Follow the direction in italics in the South Stack - Country Park section.



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