

Two Wall Circular

9 miles / approx. 4 hours / difficulty - medium



A varied walk that takes you along rivers, through old woodland and open farmland. On the return to Dolgellau, you follow an old stonewalled track with magnificent views all around.

The terrain can, at times be a little rocky and wet but the views make the effort worthwhile.

Leave town on the Mawddach Trail, crossing the river after 0.5 mile and continuing with the river on your left until you reach a main road. Cross here, with the continuation of the path to your right. Continue on the path for 3 more miles. On the way you will pass Penmaenpool with its historic wooden toll bridge and the George III.



Approx. 4.0 miles into the walk, you'll see a sign post to Abergwynant. Leave the trail here and follow the path at first downhill and then uphill with the Gwynant stream always to your right.



Soon you will arrive at a metal gate that is the entrance to Abergwynant Farm. Go through the metal gate and follow the tarmac lane, passing the farm buildings until you reach a main road.



Cross the road (A493 Dolgellau to Fairbourne) and go up the steep lane to your left.

After the initial climb up the winding road, you will see and hear the river below you. Keeping the river on your right continue along the tarmac road until you reach a stone bridge. Cross the river and continue ahead until you reach Kings YHA.



Taking the 2nd entrance, left into Kings, walk past the front of the hostel buildings and exit over the stone bridge.

Go straight uphill on the tarmac lane that leads to Hafod Dywyll farm and campsite.



Follow the lane through the farm and behind the main buildings you will see a wooden farm gate. Go through the gate and continue on the stoney path for a short distance.

Taking the first path that appears to your left go uphill until you reach a stone wall; keep this wall to your left.



Continue until you reach a small metal gate, the entrance to an old farm yard and buildings.



Go through the gate into the old farm yard and out through the wooden gate ahead. Both gates are marked with "path" but these are old and faded and may disappear in time.

On the other side of the wooden gate is the start of the two stone walls that will lead the way for the next mile. Follow the path between the walls until you reach a gate. The scenery on this section is stunning but underfoot it can be a bit rocky and wet.



Go through the metal gate and follow the obvious path to the right hand side of the mound ahead, going between some smaller ones afterwards.

Continue on this path, going steeply downhill through two fields, aiming for the left hand corner of the second field.



At the old stone building in the corner turn left onto the rough track past some holiday cottages and go through the gate to the road.



Turn right onto the road and continue for just over 0.5 miles until Cader Road appears ahead of you. Turn left and head downhill back into town.