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### Hazards

Crossing busy and fast roads without pedestrian crossings. Some walking on narrow roads without pavements. Deep water close to the route.

### Accessibility

There are no stiles on the route. There are single steps greater than 10cm and gates and paths less than one metre wide. The paths through the village and along Llyn Padarn are accessible.

### Navigation

Careful navigation is required to follow the faintly worn path across the farmland. Elsewhere the route follows obvious paths and roads.

### Terrain

Mostly flat paths and pavements, with some uneven ground over farmland.



**Facilities** (see map)

Toilets, pub, food and drink available Llanberis.



Seats only in Llanberis



**Not** wheelchair accessible



**Not** a touch free route



**Not** pushchair accessible



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### Before you go:

- Check the local weather forecast and whether there is enough daylight to complete the walk ([metoffice.gov.uk](https://metoffice.gov.uk)).
- Ensure you are wearing suitable clothing and footwear for the route and weather, and that you take the right kit – learn more at [yha.org.uk/walk-skills](https://yha.org.uk/walk-skills).
- Download the OS Maps and what3words apps to your phone.
- To be able to contact emergency services by text visit [relayuk.bt.com/emercencysms](https://relayuk.bt.com/emercencysms) or text 'register' to 999.
- For more information on staying safe in the outdoors visit [adventuresmart.uk](https://adventuresmart.uk).

### In case of emergency:

- Contact 999 and use OS Maps or what3words to help pinpoint your location.

**For more walks or information on route grading and timings go to [yha.org.uk/map-guidance](https://yha.org.uk/map-guidance)**

If you encounter problems with this route contact [walking@yha.org.uk](mailto:walking@yha.org.uk)

Walking has been at the heart of YHA since 1930, helping people access the great outdoors. Today, YHA continues to make adventures possible with mapped routes and affordable hostel stays across England and Wales. Our hostels are ideal for walkers, with drying rooms, self-catering kitchens, and great trails from the doorstep. We're committed to making adventure accessible to everyone, with walks for all abilities and guided walking events that connect people to nature, heritage, and each other.

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# Llanberis and Llyn Padarn walk



066

**YHA Snowdon Llanberis**

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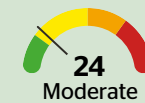
### Countryside, lakeside and village walk

A pleasant walk passing farms and crossing fields on the way to Llanberis. The route provides views across the valley, a spectacular waterfall, mountain and lakeside railways, a lakeside walk and a trip through the village.

**Distance:** 2.6 miles (4.2km)

**Ascent:** 129m (423ft)

**Time:** Allow 1h 15m to 2h



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## Route directions

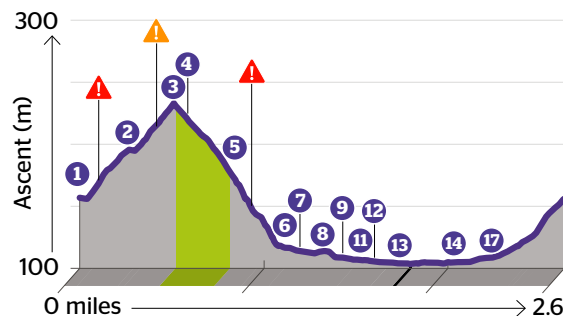
**Map:** OS Explorer 1:25k (OL17) Snowdon /Yr Wyddfa

**Start/Finish:** Grid ref SH 574 597

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- 1 Head along the hostel driveway and turn left onto the road.
- 2 Pass through the farmgate, then follow the road around to the right and uphill.
- 3 Before reaching the end of the road turn left towards a driveway to a house. Before the cattle grid, turn left onto the signed footpath alongside the stone wall.
- 4 Step across the stream and through the gate, then immediately back across stream and follow the path through fields.
- 5 Pass through a gate to the road, then bear right and downhill.
- 6 Turn right onto Church Road and pass under the railway bridge.
- 7 Turn left and continue onto Rhes Fictoria/Victoria Terrace.
- 8 Turn left to head alongside the A4086 and pass the Snowdon Mountain Railway Station.
- 9 After crossing the side road, Maes Padarn, cross the main road to the bus stops area, then bear left.
- 10 Just before the car park turn right onto the footpath and bear left around and behind the Y Ganolfan/Community Centre building.
- 11 Bear right and follow the path alongside playing fields.
- 12 Bear left to cross the field towards the lake.
- 13 Turn left alongside the lake and pass a car park and play park.
- 14 Just before the second car park cross the main road at the lights and turn left.
- 15 Turn right onto Market Street.
- 16 Turn left onto High Street.
- 17 Turn right onto Capel-Coch Road and uphill to the hostel.

● Paved ● Grass ● Boardwalk



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