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YHA Snowdon Ranger Cwellyn

Lakeside walk

Distance: 0.4 miles (0.7km) **Ascent:** 14m (46ft)

Time: Allow 15m or 30m



Start/Finish: OS Locate SH 565 550 **what3words** ///calibrate.suits.decoder

A short and fully accessible lakeside route in a small self-contained wooded area opposite the hostel.

There is a small entrance through trees opposite the hostel, otherwise from the hostel turn right along the road and cross to the carpark. Turn left and walk past the toilets to the entrance to Janus' Path. Follow the path across the bridge, at the T-junction turn left to a board path leading to the lake. Continue back to the T-junction, then to the carpark and back to the hostel. There is an alternative path on the loop and an additional path leading to the lake which leaves the main path between the carpark and bridge.

Hazards

Take care alongside and crossing the road from the hostel. Seasonal vegetation may be overgrown and spread onto paths.

Accessibility

Fully wheelchair accessible, flat surfaces.

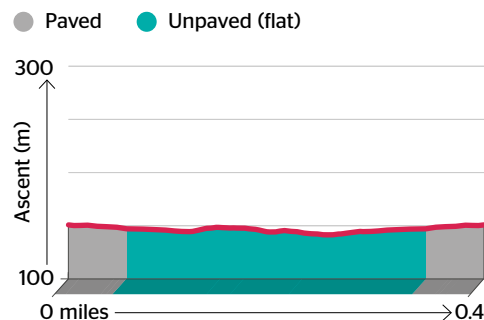
Navigation

Easy to find, easy to follow, extremely hard to get lost. Just wander! Freely follow the paths, this is an enclosed area with the only entrances opposite the hostel or via the car park.

This route has been created by YHA to provide inspiration and to aid planning and preparation of your walk. It doesn't replace the need for an OS Map or the OS Maps App to navigate your walk safely. Digital maps are a guide and do not always reflect the conditions on the ground, ensure you are aware of your immediate surroundings.

Terrain

All surfaces in the woods are compacted stone chippings or wooden boardwalks.



Points of interest

Paths lead to the lake shore giving stunning views over the lake. Lovely poem at the entrance to Janus' Path. Tables and benches overlooking the lake – a beautiful location for a picnic or cuppa!



Facilities (see map)

No food or drink available on the route, portaloos in the carpark.



Seats and picnic tables on route (see map)

Scan or click to view this route on the OS Maps App – also a route profile and GPX



Wheelchair accessible



Touch free route



Pushchair accessible



Stile free route



Thank you for choosing to walk from our hostel.
We hope you have a great time.

Walking in the national landscapes of England and Wales is part of YHA's heritage. With hostels on National Trails, in National Parks and Areas of Outstanding Natural Beauty, YHA plays a unique role in the nation's walking community.

To make it easy for everyone to enjoy walking from YHA hostels, we have curated three walks – an easy, moderate, and more challenging option. They have all been graded – the higher the grade, the more challenging the route.

Before you go:

- Check the local weather forecast (mwis.org.uk).
- Check the tide times for coastal routes (tidetimes.org.uk).
- Get the right clothing, footwear and kit for the route and weather.
- Ensure you have enough time to complete the route before dark.
- Download the OS Locate and what3words apps to your phone.
- Contact 999 by SMS text (must pre register by texting 'register' to 999) (relayuk.bt.com/emercysms).
- For further information on how to stay safe visit adventuresmart.uk

In case of emergency call 999 (or text 999 if pre-registered) and use OS Locate or what3words to provide a detailed description of your location.

For more walks or information on route grading and timings go to yha.org.uk/walks

If you encounter problems with this route contact walking@yha.org.uk



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Share your walks



Countryside Code

Respect everyone

- Be considerate to those living in, working in and enjoying the countryside.
- Leave gates and property as you find them.
- Do not block access to gateways or driveways when parking.
- Be nice, say hello, share the space.
- Follow local signs and keep to marked paths unless wider access is available.

Hazards

- Take extra care and stay alert where a right of way crosses a railway line.
- When walking on a road without a pavement keep to the right-hand side, so that you can see oncoming traffic. Keep close to the side of the road, and walk in single file if necessary. It may be safer to cross the road well before a sharp right-hand bend so that oncoming traffic has a better chance of seeing you. Cross back after the bend.
- Give wild animals, livestock and horses plenty of space.

Protect the environment

- Take your litter home – leave no trace of your visit.
- Do not light fires and only have BBQs where signs say you can.
- Always keep dogs under control and in sight.
- Dog poo – bag it and bin it – any public waste bin will do.
- Care for nature – do not cause damage or disturbance.

Enjoy the outdoors

- Check your route and local conditions.
- Plan your adventure – know what to expect and what you can do.
- Enjoy your visit, have fun, make a memory.

What to wear

- Comfortable clothing suitable for the conditions.
- Use several layers, so you can add and remove clothing to regulate your temperature.
- Extra warm clothes in case it gets colder.
- Hat, gloves and scarf.
- Sun hat, sun cream and sunglasses.
- Waterproof jacket and trousers.
- Cushioning comfy socks.
- Comfortable well fitting trainers, walking shoes or boots.

Kit

- Map and compass.
- Water, lunch and snacks.
- Charged mobile phone and portable charger.
- First aid kit.
- Torch and spare batteries.
- Rucksack, with waterproof cover or a dry bag or plastic bag inside.
- Medicines or toiletries you would usually use.

You might also want to take

- Picnic blanket.
- Waterproof baseball cap, if you wear glasses.
- Walking poles.
- Tissues and hand sanitiser.