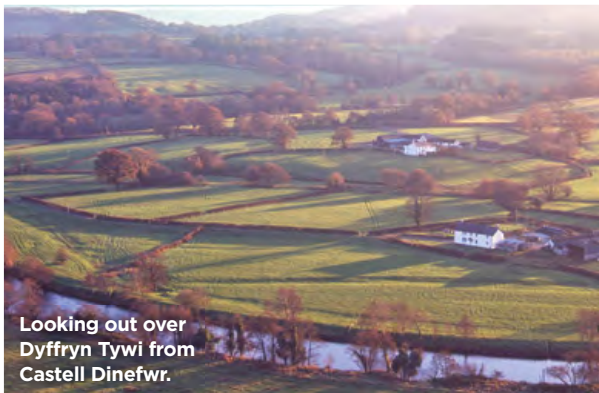




21 CARMARTHENSHIRE LLANDEILO

▶ Distance: 13km/8 miles ▶ Time: 4 hours ▶ Grade: Moderate



Looking out over Dyffryn Tywi from Castell Dinefwr.

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Llandeilo is a hilly little town with colourfully painted houses and far-reaching views across Dyffryn Tywi. On its doorstep lies the National Trust's wonderful Parc Dinefwr, a National Nature Reserve which is home to veteran trees, rare White Park cattle and 17th-century Newton House. Adjoining Parc Dinefwr is Castell y Coed, owned by the Wildlife Trust of South and West Wales. Deep in the reserve is the ruined Castell Dinefwr and the medieval church of Llandyfeisant.

1 Start

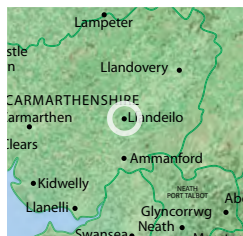
From car park go through

archway to Rhosmaen Street. Or from bus stop, follow New Road to Rhosmaen Street. If arriving by train, see point four. Follow Rhosmaen Street down to Llandeilo Bridge. Turn R before bridge, to Coed y Castell. Walk straight through woods to interpretation panel about bats. Fork L down to church. Go through churchyard and enter Parc Dinefwr. Follow L-hand boundary then walk through woods before joining track, then through more woods to Castell Dinefwr.

2 2.5km/1½ miles

Loop around castle then return to bat panel. Turn R, then fork L on higher path. Emerge from woods to find three paths. Take middle one

PLAN YOUR WALK



ROUTE

Start/parking Rhosmaen Street, Llandeilo, grid ref SN629222

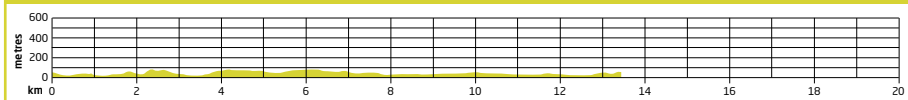
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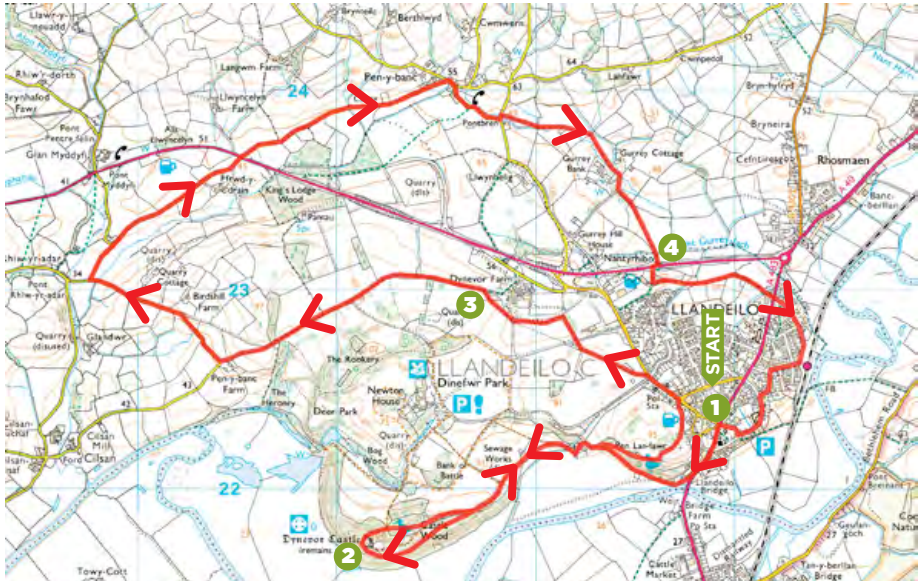
PLANNING

Nearest town Llandeilo
Refreshments Llandeilo
Public toilets Llandeilo
Public transport Arriva trains, and buses from Swansea, Ammanford, Builth and Llandovery
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and turn R through Parc Penlan to Carmarthen Street. Turn L, pass main entrance to Parc Dinefwr then go through small gate into park. Go diagonally R, passing L of two pairs of trees. When Newton House comes into view descend R to gate. ➔

GRADIENT PROFILE



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Keep straight on at junction, signed 'Fair Trade Way'. Path soon swings L, running along edge of park, across driveway and then obliquely across field to meet track.

3 5.5km/3½ miles
Turn L. When track turns L keep straight on through fields. On re-entering parkland go diagonally down to lane. Proceed to junction and turn R. At next junction turn R then straight on to A40. Cross to lane opposite and walk to Pen-y-banc. Turn R in village and keep R at junction by bus shelter. Ignore path on R. At junction turn L and take brookside footpath. Walk through fields to access road.

Turn R, go up Gurrey Manor driveway then turn R and take next path on L. Walk to A40.

4 8.8km/5½ miles
Cross A40 and turn R to another path. Walk along driveway to junction with another and turn L, past trees to gate at far side. Go straight on through several fields before turning R past cottages, then second L to Rhosmaen Street. Turn R then cross to Station Road. Walk to station, then either go uphill to Rhosmaen Street or cross railway for unofficial path to footbridge. Don't cross, but turn R on footpath to Crescent Road. Take Abbey Terrace to Rhosmaen Street. **CW**

DON'T MISS...

The views of Paxton's Tower, a neo-Gothic folly on the hills above Afon Tywi downstream from Llandeilo.



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