

Anglesey Prayer Walk 22 June 2013 Church Bay to Cemaes

This is a lovely undulating walk along the coastline with a good path and views out to sea. It is considered a strenuous walk as the path ascends and descends around the coast. It takes you from the small village of Porth Swtan / Church Bay where there is a good car park and coffee shop and the small restored cottage of Swtan which is a good place to visit). The walk goes on around the coast with beautiful wild flowers and birds passing Ynys Y Fydlyn looking out to the Skerries and on to Cemlyn nature reserve and then on via Wylfa power station to Cemaes Bay where again there are good coffee shops. This is where our section ends.

The total distance is about 11.6 miles

The times given are approximate but walking at a steady pace this takes about 5 hours including short breaks for refreshments (carried by walkers).

Meet in car park by Swtan in Church Bay at 9 am - begin walk before 9.30am

Swtan is a fully restored example of a 17th century Welsh cottage with a thatched roof. The cottage is owned by the National Trust, and is leased and run by a group of local enthusiasts as a heritage museum

Walk Church Bay to Ynys Y Fydlan 2.8 miles lovely undulating coastal path - approximately one and a quarter hours - coffee stop (10.30 approx) (small car park 3/4 mile away at top of forrest-grid reference 302913)

Walk Ynys Y Fydlan to Eglwys Llanrhwdrus 2.5 miles

Llanrhwydrus church is a delightful little church set in a field about 15minute walk from carpark at North end of Cemlyn It was founded in the golden age of the Celtic Church; and the present dates from 12th century

Walk on to Cemlyn- 1/2 mile - Lunch stop. 12.30 - 1pm

Cemlyn is one of North Wales Wildlife Trust's star reserves and regarded by the Anglesey County

(good carparks at North and south end of Cemlyn Bay and a walk past bird nesting zones by a large lagoon, separated from the sea by a spectacular, naturally created shingle ridge)

Cemlyn to Wylfa - 2 miles drink break(carpark at visitor centre) 2.15 pm Wylfa to Cemaes Bay -3 miles 3.30pm (car parks, coffee shops and pubs)