

Anglesey Coastal Path Section 6 – Traeth Coch/Red Wharf Bay to Beaumaris (Contact 01248 811793)

The walk is in two main sections:

1. Llanddona beach/Traeth Coch to Penmon Lighthouse (2hrs 45 mins)
2. Penmon Lighthouse to Beaumaris (2hrs 15 mins)

Section 1 Meet at Llanddona Beach Bar car park, 9 am.

Description: Part of this section has been temporarily closed by Anglesey Council as a landslide below Bryn Offa has rendered it impassable. So, the walk initially follows the beach road from the car park, travelling east. Due to the landslide, walkers will have to negotiate the **steep** road up above the church of St Dona, winding up the road (1.25 miles approx) to the tall mast at the top of the hill.

From the mast, walkers will stay on the road until the west end of Llangoed village. Here the Coastal Path can be picked up again, skirting the village and taking walkers back across open fields and farmland really to Penmon lighthouse itself. This is a very beautiful spot with great views of Ynys Seriol (Puffin Island) and westwards toward Llandudno. A cafe is here so people can rest awhile with a cuppa and use the toilet if needed.

From here, a small road/track takes walkers towards Penmon Priory (about 1.25 miles from the lighthouse). This is also a lovely place to stop for lunch/short time of prayer in the church at Penmon or at Seiriol's Well.

Section2

Description: From Penmon Priory, the initial mile remains on the road connecting Penmon with Llanfaes/Beaumaris. The coastal path re-emerges as separate path after this and hugs the beach/coastline all the way to Beaumaris itself. Thus a lot of this final stretch is on beaches, where walking can be a little heavy going; this is due to the presence of shingle and sand that straddles the high-water mark along which the path goes. This is compensated by this lovely stretch of coast that provides fantastic views of the mountains on the mainland.

The path rejoins the road east of Beaumaris and only separates off again as a path for the final half mile or so into the town itself. The walk will end at the pier on the sea front.

Due to circumstances, a significant amount of Section 6 will be on small roads/narrow lanes. The cross country walking finds the path in good condition and passable even in wet weather. Sturdy walking boots are therefore recommended. Refreshments and toilets are available in Beaumaris. Overall distance 12.5-13 miles; 6 hours including rest/lunch.

