



## Nodweddion Diddorol

### Porthdy

**A** Dyma'r mynediad i'r Plas o'r gorllewin. Rhoddwyd y Plas a'r tiroedd i dref Machynlleth ym 1948 gan seithfed Ardalydd Londonderry.

### Grisiau Rhufeiniog

**B** Dywed rhai i'r grisiau gael eu hadeiladu gan ffermwyr lleol oedd am gael ffordd rwydd i fynd â'u hanifeiliaid i farchnad Machynlleth. Dywed eraill mai'r Rhufeiniaid, oedd â phresenoldeb milwrol yn yr ardal a fu'n cloddio mwynau lleol, â'u hadeiladodd.

### Golygfeydd Machynlleth

**C** Edrychwr dros Gwm Dyfi a Machynlleth. Cewch weld bod y dref wedi'i hadeiladu ar ochr gorlifdir yr afon. Yn y pellter canol y mae Pont ar Ddyfi. Dyma oedd y rhyd isaf ar yr afon, a bu'n ffactor mawr yn nhfyiant y dref. Adeiladwyd y bont gyntaf, o bren, ym 1533, ac adeiladwyd y bont bresennol ym 1805. Mae'r bont yn croesi ffin hynafol rhwng Meirionnydd a Phowys.

### Cwm Llyfnant

**D** Roedd Dyffryn Llyfnant yn gyrchan boblogaidd i dwristiaid yn Oes Fictoria, ar ôl i'r rheilffyrdd ei hyrwyddo. Arferai fferm Caerhodyn goginio ham ac wyau i'r ymwelwyr.

### Twmpath y Crynwyr

**E** Mae Twmpath y Crynwyr yn garnedd wedi'i dinoethi (o bosib o'r Oes Efyd) ar orlifdir yr Afon Llyfnant, a dywedir iddi gael ei defnyddio'n llwyfan pregethu.

### Canolfan Gweilch

**F** Yn 2011, llwyddodd gweilch y pysgod i fagu cywion am y tro cyntaf ers 400 mlynedd, yng Ngwarchodfa Natur Cors Dyfi, sy'n eiddo i Ymddiriedolaeth Bywyd Gwyllt Maldwyn.



## Points of Interest

### Lodge

**A** This is the west entrance to the Plas. The Plas Mansion and grounds were presented as a gift to the Town of Machynlleth in 1948 by the Seventh Marquis of Londonderry.

### Roman Steps

**B** Some attribute them to local farmers who wanted an easy passage for their animals to the busy Machynlleth market. Others attribute them to the Romans who maintained a military presence in the area and mined local minerals.

### Views of Machynlleth

**C** Look across the Dyfi Valley and Machynlleth. You can see how the town has been built on the edge of the flood plain of the river. In the middle distance is Pont ar Ddyfi (Dovey bridge). This was the lowest fording point on the river and was a major factor in the growth of the town. The first bridge, a wooden one, was built in 1533, and the present bridge in 1805. The bridge crosses an ancient boundary between Meirionnydd and Powys.

### Cwm Llyfnant

**D** The Llyfnant Valley was a popular tourist destination for Victorians, after it was promoted by the railways. The farm of Caerhodyn used to cook ham and eggs for the visitors.

### Twmpath y Crynwyr

**E** The 'Quaker's mound' is a denuded cairn (possibly Bronze Age) on the flood plain of the Afon Llyfnant, said to have been used as a preaching platform.

### Osprey Centre

**F** In 2011 Ospreys successfully bred in the Dyfi valley for the first time in over 400 years, on the Montgomeryshire Wildlife Trust's Cors Dyfi Nature Reserve.



## Taith Gerdded Machynlleth i Morben



## Machynlleth to Morben Walk





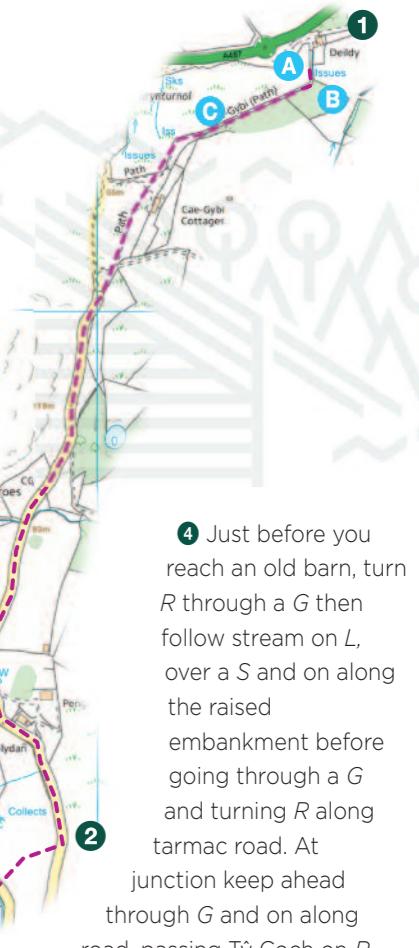
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| <b>Dechrau:</b>        | Machynlleth - maes parcio'r Plas                                         |
|                        | Ar yr A493 o Aberystwyth, cymrwch y drydedd allanfa ar y cylchdro cyntaf |
| <b>Cyfeirnod Grid:</b> | SH 743 004                                                               |
| <b>Pellter:</b>        | 8.3 km neu 5.1 milltir                                                   |
| <b>Gradd:</b>          | Canolig                                                                  |
| <b>Tirwedd:</b>        | Ffyrdd, llwybrau cadarn, llwybrau coetir, a chaeau                       |
| <b>Mapiau:</b>         | Arolwg Ordnans Explorer OL23                                             |
| <b>Lluniaeth:</b>      | Machynlleth a Chanolfan Gweilch Dyfi                                     |

1 O'r mae parcio, ewch yn ôl tuag at y fynedfa gan droi i'r chwith wrth y porthdy, trwy giât i ddilyn llwybr gydag arwyddbost i fyny'r grisiau. Anwybyddwch y llwybr ar y chwith, gan ddal i fynd i fyny trwy giât i groesi trac i gyrraedd arwyddbost. Dilynwch y llwybr gwelltog gan fynd heibio tai ar y chwith, a heibio arwyddbost bys, tan i chi gyrraedd arwyddbost arall ger y ffordd. Trowch i'r chwith yn fan hyn i ddilyn y ffordd i fyny ac wedyn i lawr dros grid gwartheg gan ddilyn Llwybr Arfordirol Cymru. Dilynwch y ffordd heibio Gelli Lydan tan i chi gyrraedd arwyddbost bys ar y dde.



# Taith Machynlleth - Morben Walk

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| <b>Start:</b>          | Machynlleth - Y Plas car park<br>On A493 from Aberystwyth, take 3rd<br>exit on 1st roundabout |
| <b>Grid Reference:</b> | SH 743 004                                                                                    |
| <b>Distance:</b>       | 8.3 km or 5.1 miles                                                                           |
| <b>Grade:</b>          | Moderate                                                                                      |
| <b>Terrain:</b>        | Roads, firm tracks, woodland<br>paths and fields                                              |
| <b>Maps:</b>           | OS Explorer OL23                                                                              |
| <b>Refreshments:</b>   | Machynlleth and Dyfi Osprey Centre                                                            |



④ Just before you reach an old barn, turn *R* through a *G* then follow stream on *L*, over a *S* and on along the raised embankment before going through a *G* and turning *R* along tarmac road. At junction keep ahead through *G* and on along passing *T*: *Coch* on *R*.



**5** Go through a *G* on *L* next to finger post and walk *L* of pond to cross a bridge. Follow the path *L* into the woodland and on down through two *Gs*. Continue down to cross a *FB*, then on to reach the main road. WATCH OUT for oncoming traffic, before crossing and turning *L* to walk along the verge to reach the Osprey centre.