



Tor y Foel from Llangynidr

Walk the Brecon Beacons



Route Summary

Ascends Tor y Foel from Llangynidr, drops down towards Talybont Reservoir but turns towards the canal and back to the start.

Route Overview



Category: Walking

Length: 8.540 km / 5.34 mi

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Difficulty: Medium

Rating: Unrated

Surface: Moderate

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Description

Route ascends **Tor y Foel** from **Llangynidr**, a significant climb. Drops down towards **Talybont Reservoir** but turns before reaching it to drop down towards the **Monmouthshire and Brecon Canal** and back to the start.

Waypoints

1 The Lock

(51.87198; -3.24052)

Follow the canal past the gardens of The Coach and Horses and pass under a road bridge.

2 Lock

(51.87016; -3.24455)

Cross the lock and follow a waymarked path steeply into the wood. Follow the waymarked path to the summit of Tor y Foel, 552m.

3 Tor y Foel

(51.86697; -3.28742)

At the summit turn right and descend steeply down to a mountain road. Just before a cattle grid turn right.

Choose your trail



4 Cattle grid

(51.87605; -3.28948)

Turn right and follow the path through farmer's fields down towards the canal.

5 Canal

(51.87222; -3.26875)

Cross the bridge over the canal and turn right and follow the canal back to the start.

Directions

Coming from Brecon, head towards Abergavenny on the A40 and shortly after leaving the town, turn off the dual carriageway onto the B4558 which runs alongside the Monmouthshire and Brecon Canal. After Talybont on Usk head for Llangyndir but before reaching the village centre, where the main road bends sharp right over a bridge, go straight on signed Bwlch and almost immediately park on the right by a canal lock.

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