

The Countryside Code

- ◆ Be safe – plan ahead and follow any signs.
- ◆ Leave gates and property as you find them.
- ◆ Protect plants and animals; take your litter home.
- ◆ Keep dogs under close control.

The countryside is a great place to exercise dogs, but it's every owner's duty to make sure their dog is not a danger or nuisance to farm animals, wildlife or other people.

- ◆ Consider other people.

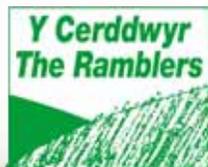
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This walk is one of a second series of walks produced by the Taff Ely (Llantrisant) Ramblers.

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About the walk

- ◆ How far is it? A moderate 4 miles or 6 kilometres.
- ◆ Where does it start? At Cross Inn (ST 055830)
- ◆ Which map should I take? O.S. Explorer 166.
- ◆ Where can I get a drink? The Cross Inn is at the end of the walk. There are a number of pubs in Llantrisant town.

Getting there

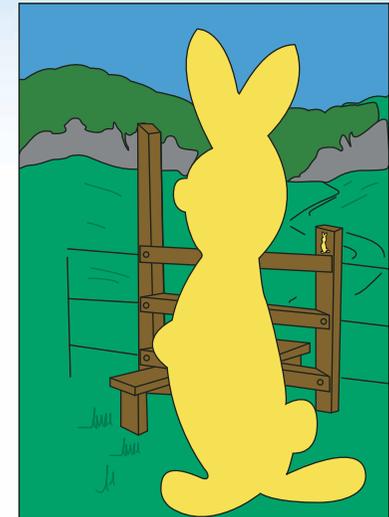
From J34, M4 take the A4119 towards Llantrisant. At the first roundabout turn right on the A473 towards Pontypridd. At the next roundabout turn left. One hundred metres on turn right at roundabout. Go straight on where the main road turns left under old railway bridge and park in lay-by on the left.

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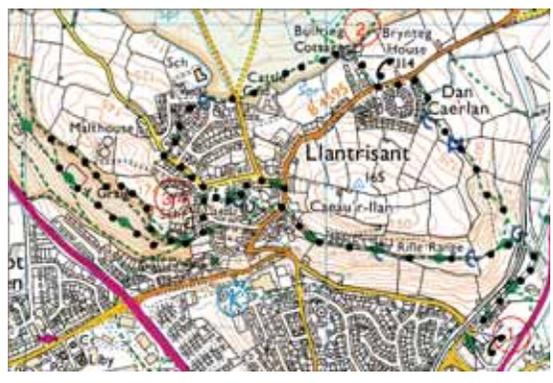
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Walk 4 in a series of 6



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Kissing Gate

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The rabbit logo that has been used on this and other circular walks was first used in the 1970s to designate selected footpaths in the Llantrisant area.

Rebecca James and Zoe Azzopardi who were members of the 1st Llantrisant Brownies designed the logo.

Finding your Way

- 1 With Cross Inn pub behind you turn right along road until you reach the old railway bridge. Take track on left up to crossing and through two kissing gates. Carry straight on up hill ignoring two left turns. At T-junction turn right and follow around side of hill and past the back of some houses. Continue on to telephone box where you cross main road and take track to Llantrisant Common.
- 2 Turn left and follow clear path to road, cross over road and take left turn through kissing gate 100 metres from road. Turn right and then, after 10 metres take left track with wall on right. Bear right onto path before first garage, on reaching road turn left and carry on uphill. Bear right and immediately left, downhill. Bear second left and immediately right into Heol-y-Graig.
- 3 (For a shorter walk this section can be omitted.) Continue past cottages and through gate into open country via top path. After 50 metres take right fork uphill to remains of Hen Felin Wynt. After enjoying the scenic views continue downhill behind the iron seat ignoring first path on left. Proceed to hairpin bend in path turning back towards Llantrisant, turn left when lower path is reached. Take left fork by marker post to gate passed earlier. Retrace route past old school on the left.

- 4 Proceed uphill and take gate on right into the Church grounds and exit at the far end. Continue on to Castle green. Exit through kissing gate by the former Police Station and turn right downhill past Model House, Dr Price's statue and the Cross Keys pub. Turn right along Commercial Street. Take left along Roam Road, just before the Wheatsheaf, along private road. At Erwhir House take path on the right through two kissing gates. Continue downhill to old railway and retrace your steps to start.

On the Way

- ◆ Llantrisant Church is dedicated to the Saints Illtyd, Tyfodwg and Gwynno. Built in 1096 by the Normans on the site of a much older Celtic church. The East window features a unique unbearded Christ by Morris Burne-Jones. Inside is a Norman font and effigy, Cadwgan Fawr of Miskin.
- ◆ Hen Felin Wynt is a 14th Century windmill. It is recorded that the windmill on the edge of town was destroyed during a conflict between the Normans and the men of Glamorgan between 1262 and 1280.
- ◆ Dr William Price (1800 to 1893) Surgeon, Chartist, Self-styled Druid. Innovator of legalised cremation in the United Kingdom.
- ◆ The Model House is a craft and exhibition centre at the Bull Ring.