The Countryside Code

Respect other people

- Consider the local community and other people enjoying the outdoors.
- Leave gates and property as you find them and follow paths unless wider access is available.

Protect the natural environment

- Leave no trace of your visit and take your litter home.
- Keep dogs under effective control.

Enjoy the outdoors

- Plan ahead and be prepared.
- Follow advice and local signs.

Enjoy this walk

Taff Ely Ramblers meet every Sunday to enjoy a beautiful walk in the South Wales countryside, they also offer short two hour walks on alternate Saturdays and summer Thursday evenings. Ramblers maintenance groups assist in maintaining the walks.
Contact **www.taffelyramblers.org.uk** for more details.

The association is a registered charity (no. 1093577) and a company limited by guarantee registered in England and Wales (No 4458492).

Mae'r taflen yma ar gael yn y Gymraeg.
This leaflet is available in Welsh.

Getting there

By car

From J34 of the M4, take the A4119 towards Llantrisant. At the 5th roundabout signposted for Treorchy and Coed-Ely take the first exit onto a single track road. Follow this for 0.5 miles until you reach the Natural Resources Wales woodland car park on your right.

If you have noticed any problems with this route such as overgrown paths or broken stiles please let Llantrisant Community Council know so they can rectify the problem for future walkers of the route.
E: **office@llantrisant-cc.gov.wales** or T: **01443 223796**

Refill App is available and look out for the logo to refill your water bottles whilst walking

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The **rabbit logo** was designed by members of 1st Llantrisant Brownies in the 1970's to identify promoted footpaths in Llantrisant Community Council. Since then the walks have evolved, with the Taff Ely Ramblers helping create the **series of 6 circular walks** promoted today.

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www.ramblers.org.uk/wales

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Bunny Walks Taith Bwni

Community Walks

Mynydd Garthmaelwg

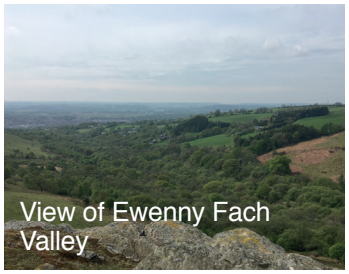
Bunny Walk 3

Series of 6 walks in the Llantrisant area – suitable for all ages

3 Mynydd Garthmaelwg

Start:
Natural Resources Wales car park for Llantrisant Forest (ST 024847)

Map required:
O.S. Explorer 166


View of Ewenny Fach Valley

Distance	Route	Stile
5 kilometres 3 miles	Fitness level Leisurely	x5



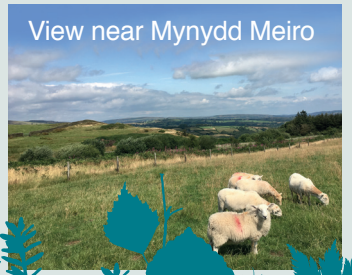
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1. From the far-right hand corner of the car park (as viewed from the road), facing up the hill take the right-hand track through the trees. There is a gap in the wooden fence and you should see your first Bunny waymark on your left. Walk up this track ignoring several paths joining from the left. After crossing a stream take the right fork and follow the sunken lane. Continue ignoring tracks on the left and right, until you reach a gate at the edge of the wood.
2. Go through this gate and continue with a fence on your left. When you reach a gate in front of you, turn sharp left over a stile next to another gate and follow the fence on your left until you reach a gate and stile.
3. Before crossing this stile walk a short distance away from the fence to look into the Ewenny Fach Valley. Cross the stile and bear right heading back towards the woods following a faint track with a slight rise on your left. When a brow is reached, cross the stile by the wooden gate ahead of you. Then head for the right-hand end of the woods; about half way cross the fence at the stile a little distance from the fence on your left.
4. Continue to the right-hand side of the woods to re-enter the forest via a stile (the first few yards may be overgrown but you will soon reach a meandering track used by cyclists.)
5. Continue along the uphill path in front of you. When you reach a clearing take the right fork. After passing Garthmaelwg bear left when a track comes in from the right. At the next T junction turn left and you will see the "Stinking Well" on your left.
6. Ignoring the track to the right continue straight on sticking to the main track that meanders downhill, ignoring paths forking off left and right.
7. When you reach a road entering from the right turn left; after a short distance turn right and continue on the main track to the start.


New and original Bunny markers

Llantrisant Forest is managed by Natural Resources Wales. Please be aware that this is a working forest and from time-to-time there may be forest operations in progress.

Please obey all safety signs when you see them and follow and diversions that may be in place. Please do not approach machinery and do not climb on timber stacks.


View near Mynydd Meiro

On the way...

Garthmaelwg – Bronze Age Tumulii – shown as "The Beacons" on OS map. Used in the dark ages as beacons to warn of invaders. Situated alongside the Ridgeway Walk, the site commanded extensive views over the Vale of Glamorgan.

The Stinking Well (Ffynnon Ddrewi) is a shallow pool at a joining of three paths. The name comes from the hydrogen sulphide smell that often originates from it. It was traditionally a healing well.

The Glamorgan Ridgeway walk is a 27 mile linear route along the southern edge of the South Wales Coalfield running from Margam Country Park, near Port Talbot, through spectacular upland and valley scenery to Caerphilly Castle.
A copy of the leaflet is available from the following address maps.taffelyramblers.org.uk/GlamorganRidgeway.pdf

The Ramblers helps everyone, everywhere, enjoy walking and protects the places we all love to walk.