

ABER FALLS Sunday, 17th May, 2026

B WALK

Distance: 9.1 miles

Ascent: approx. 2,000 ft

Leader: Mike Donovan

This is a linear walk starting at Llanfairfechan and following the North Wales Pilgrim Way to Aber Falls before continuing to the village of Abergwyngregyn. The paths are generally good and well signed and the majority of the climbing is in the first 90 minutes.

The coach drops us off near the junction of Aber Road and Village Road and we walk uphill through the Llanfairfechan past a Coop (open all day) and 2 pubs before taking a path up to Terrace Walk. Here we pick up the North Wales Pilgrim Way, clearly waymarked with a sign containing the green Celtic cross. After passing through metal kissing gates, we continue climbing through bushes to open ground with views over the coast to Anglesey and Puffin Island. At the highest point of the walk (379 m), we turn right to follow a good track, then a quiet road down to the Aber Falls tourist car park (toilets). We follow the main path to the falls (lunch stop), then continue on a narrower higher path on the other side of the river which takes us back towards the coast. After the track turns left, we leave the Pilgrim Way and descend to the village of Abergwyngregyn (toilets and cafe) where the coach is parked.

There are no pubs in Abergwyngregyn, but the coach can drive us back to Llanfairfechan where The Llanfair Arms has space inside and outside tables overlooking the river.

“C WALK”

Distance : 6.2 miles

Leader : Hildah McAllen Assisted by Ewa

Starting off from the coach drop-off in Abergwyngregyn we follow the signs to Aber Falls along the narrow road up to the car park keeping an eye out for cars coming along the road.

We then continue on a good gravel track, climbing steadily through lovely early summer woods and countryside up to the Aber Falls. Doubling back briefly we cross over the river on a footbridge and pick up the North Wales Pilgrims Way with views of a 2nd waterfall and fields covered in bluebells.

We continue along the Pilgrims Way with a few boggy patches (hopefully there won't have been much rain!!) and there is one shallow stream to cross.

The going along here is undulating and if it's a clear day there are great views of Anglesey and Puffin Island. Continuing on this path around the hill across fields, we then turn away from the Pilgrims Way and start our descent back to Abergwyngregyn.