

## Climb Every Mountain

Place	Coed Talon. CH7 4TP (Railway Inn)
Distance	8.76 miles, 14.1 km
Time	2.0 hours
Start	End of Disused Railway, opposite Railway Inn, Coed Talon (A5104)
OS Grid Ref.	SJ 268, 589
Risks	Gates, Disused Railway has walkers, cyclists, dogs. Approx. 300 m. along B5101 road. Usual hazards encountered on hack along bridleways, roads and past houses. No water to cross. Some gates,
Facilities	No facilities on route
Parking	Parking for one (possibly 2) trailer at end of Disused Railway.
The Ride	About 6 km. of bridleway with the rest single track lanes except approx. 300 metres along the B5101. Excellent views towards Moel Famau to the west and the Mersey and Cheshire to the east. As it's Hope Mt. there Ups and downs!
<b>Grid ref SJ 268, 589</b>	Ride south through the horse stile to the right of a 5-barred gate onto the disused railway (permissive bridleway). The ride starts here as there is now about 1600 metres to trot and canter (please beware of other users).
B5101 <b>Grid ref SJ 275, 571</b>	The disused railway ends at another 5-barred gate with a horse stile to the right. Go through the stile onto the B5101 and turn left. Traffic is usually horse aware, but there is a gateway to avoid buses etc. on the left before ascending the hill past Clwyd Special Riding on the left.
Crossroads	About 100 m. past <b>Clwyd Special Riding</b> turn left up the lane. This passes Clwyd Special Riding fields, so there may be interested horses.
<b>Grid Ref SJ 278, 578</b>	After gradually ascending for about 1 km. keep left at the <b>Faith Centre</b> .
<b>Grid ref SJ 275, 587</b>	After another 1 km. turn right at <b>Tri Thy</b> and ascend for about 500 m. past <b>Tir Paenau</b> on the left. At the brow of the hill continue PAST a bridleway (Llanfynydd 54) on your right and descend about 300 m. to the next bridleway (Hope 28) on your right. Take this bridleway towards <b>Top-y-Rhos</b> farm.
<b>Grid ref SJ 283, 587</b>	After about 200 m., proceed through the farmyard, through a 5-barred metal gate on your left and another 200 m. along a rough track to a wooden 5-barred gate. Bear right through the gate up a concrete track (the centre is grassed) for 200 m
<b>Grid ref SJ 283, 584</b>	The bridle gate to the left of the <b>cattle grid</b> is not easy! It is between a fence to both left and right of the rider. There is then c. 600 m. of canter track with the odd pot hole. There may be cattle. Waen-y-Llyn country park to your right and good views over England to your left to the Mersey and beyond.
<b>Grid ref SJ 287, 579</b>	Another tricky bridle <b>gate</b> to the right of the cattle grid on uneven ground. Then about 150 m. dropping towards a lane.
<b>(Long Ride)</b> SJ 288, 578	Leave the bridleway and cross the road to the lane opposite. After 250m. pass <b>Pentre Lane</b> (to <b>Caergwrle</b> ) on your left and continue slightly uphill for about 800m. The lane bears right and ascends more steeply for 100 m. The brow of the hill is to your left and as you begin to descend there are views over Caergwrle Castle to the left. Continue a gradual descent for about 1 km.
<b>(Short Ride)</b> <b>Grid Ref SJ 288, 578</b>	For a shorter ride, leave the bridleway, turn right and ascend towards <b>Waun-y-Llyn</b> . After about 250 m. bear right at the junction near <b>Top-y-Ffordd</b> and pass the entrance to <b>Waun-y-Llyn Country Park</b> on the right. <b>Skip</b> to directions to Waun-y-Llyn South, Bridleway Llanfynydd 54, to SJ 284, 576 below.
<b>Grid ref SJ 296, 562</b>	<b>Belan Farm</b> below road on Left, the lane drops more steeply for a few metres and passes a lane to your right which ascends steeply. Keep straight on.
<b>Grid ref SJ 294, 561</b>	After the fairly steep descent, the lane meets a T junction with a steep descent towards Cymau on the left. Turn right and ascend towards Llanfynydd past <b>Hope Mt. B&amp;B</b> . After about 200 m. you reach the brow of the hill and begin to descend towards Llanfynydd for about 600 m.
<b>Grid ref SJ 285, 565</b>	Take fork onto bridleway Llanfynydd 35 (1 km.) on the right, opposite a brick house, <b>Fairview</b> , after 100 m. bear right through a 5-barred gate with bridle latch past <b>Ty Uchaf</b> below you on the left. Through two more gates and out onto a lane near Waun-y-Llyn Country Park. This last section can be a pleasant canter, but please be mindful of sheep, especially in lambing season (November to March).
<b>Grid ref SJ 284, 576</b>	Cross the lane to the bridleway which skirts the south west of <b>Waun-y-Llyn</b> for 1,800 m. Initially flat for 200 m., it

**(Short route cont)**

then bears left and drops fairly steeply to a disused farmhouse on the left. Then reasonably flat past Fron Haul, bear right and ascend fairly steeply, bear left to a slightly rising section emerging at the northern end of the Country Park.

**Grid ref SJ 280, 588**

Turn left onto the lane and descend quite steeply towards **Coed Talon**. This is the reverse of the 'Tri Thy' section above.

**Grid ref SJ 275, 587**

When reaching Tri Thy for the second time, turn left at the T junction and descend for about 600 m. to the start point at the end of the disused railway at **Coed Talon**.

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