

Llanelidan pub Jolly

Distance 11.3 miles

Terrain Undulating country roads and bridlepaths

Parking By permission at Leyland Arms LL15 2PT

Tel 01824 750822 Rnter the village from the A 494 direction.

The lane from Llysfasi College off the A 525 (Nant y Garth Pass) is unsuitable for horse transport traffic.

Grid Ref SJ 109 505

From the Leyland Arms turn left and continue to the crossroad at the top. Turn left and follow the tarmac to the right fork passing the houses on both sides. From the village, it's up the hill to Hafotty, continue on tarmac road ignoring bridleway on left.

Grid ref SJ 100 493

Take the next right fork onto a bridleway; follow this through two wooded areas and over a stream.

Grid ref SJ 094 497

When it meets another bridleway, go hard left through the hunting gate. Here, DO NOT GO STRAIGHT ON WHAT APPEARS TO BE THE BRIDLEWAY. IT IS BOGGY. Instead, bear right over a concrete pad to cross the stream, turn left up a distinct made track and continue uphill on bridleway.

Grid ref SJ 095 497

Follow bridleway gates through fields, then a track, until you hit the tarmac road. Go right there. Ride past Ty-Newydd then go left at t-junction....Ride along this road until you reach some bends and it goes downhill.

Grid ref SJ 102 480

On your left is a bridleway sign. This is a shortcut home – or your route home later. Continue on the tarmac road and then turn right at the t junction. Take the next left uphill.

Grid ref SJ 106 475

You now approach a big farm, Maes Truan. Bear left here between the farm buildings and eventually onto a track. Head uphill towards Aber y Groes.

Grid ref SJ 112 485

Here you meet a tarmac road – go right. Ride to the next junction and turn right at Rhewl Felyn, still on tarmac road. Continuing on tarmac, pass Sowrach on your left, and continue until you see a bridleway sign on your left.

Grid ref SJ 120 483

Take that bridleway and ride uphill. You will cross another track, go through the gate here into a grass field. Cross the field and out through another gate onto the tarmac road.

Grid ref SJ 127 984

Go right here. Ride down the road then take a green lane on your right. This then meets another tarmac road. Follow this all the way back to **Maes Truan**. Turn right, through the farm with the buildings on your right, then turn left to pick up the way you arrived at **Maes Truan**. Go downhill to the junction; turn right,

Grid ref SJ 107479

Then the next left just before **Cefn y Wern**. Go downhill to the junction; turn right. This lane takes you back to the bridleway sign (now on your right) you passed earlier.

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This time, take the bridleway. Go past the 'ski lodge' house at **Cwm** with it and the farm buildings on your right, through a gate and bear left down the grass field. Cross the next field heading downhill and slightly right handed for a wood. The bridleway gate is a hunting gate taking you down to cross the stream.

Cross another field to the farm at **Gwrych Bedw**, the bridleway is immediately to the left of the farmhouse. Cross another field, and then turn left onto the bridleway which now joins a sunken lane. Follow it through some gates to the tarmac road at Hafotty.

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Turn right, follow the lane, then take the left turn down the hill to take you back to Llanelidan.

Happy riding. Please contribute you own favourite rides to share in the NORTH East Wales area.