

Llanfihangel GM Ride

Distance 9.6 miles

Terrain Country roads and forestry tracks

Parking : Turn left before the bridge when approaching from Cerrig -y-drudion. Pass the church on the right enough for several vehicles.

Advice: Barefoot horses wear boots

Grid ref Start point SH 989 494

And with the river behind you turn right away from the church.

Grid ref SH 985 510

At the next junction bear right and continue to the bridge at

Grid ref SH 988518

Take the right fork up the Tarmac road. And continue round the bend to the left at the top where the stone cottages are on each side. Continue up the hill on the same lane till you arrive at the first junction at

Grid ref SJ 005 546

Turn sharp left. This will take you past a place called **Isgaer Wen** on the left after which you will see some far reaching views. At the next forestry junction keep left and ride downhill on the forestry track. The views will be obstructed by trees again.

Grid ref 981 534

Arriving at an open junction of tracks, Keep straight across and at the nest forestry junction turn left. You will be able to see Llyn Brenig across a cattle grid. Continue till you meet the tarmac road at:-

Grid ref SH 981 534

Turn right and head downhill passing **Hafotty Wen** on your left. The tarmac lane becomes very steep, so it would be wise to dismount and walk with your horse to the bottom of it.

Grid ref 875 527

You will have passed a white single story cottage with a yard at the bottom of the hill. Shortly after there's a forestry track on the left.. take it. You're on the homeward stretch which follows the river back to Llanfihangel GM (about 3 miles to go!) Turn right on to the tarmac lane at the end of this track, then keep left at each of the next junctions.