

Broughton Bay from Llanmadoc Circular Walk

Region – Gower Peninsula

County/Area – Swansea

Length – 3.4 miles / 5.5 kms

Duration – 2 hours

Ascent – 700 feet/ 212 metres

Grade – Easy/moderate

Start – Car Park (north side of Llanmadoc Village)

Postcode SA3 1DJ (approx. location only)

Walk Route Description

This walk explores the sandy reaches of Broughton Bay before returning along the coast to Hills Tor. After another section of coastal walking you turn inland and ascend Llanmadoc Hill, one of the highest point in the Gower peninsula from where you can enjoy a panorama that includes most of the route just completed. Much of the route follows the Wales Coast Path which is generally well-signed.

Route

- Exit the Car Park (Start Point) and turn right, following the lane to the hamlet of Cwm Ivy.
- Continue ahead through a gate and follow the tarmac lane downhill through trees to a junction
- Bear left here and join the Wales Coast Path.
- This takes you around the foot of Cwm Ivy Tor before climbing to the summit of Hills Tor.
- The path descends to Broughton Bay passing dunes behind the beach to reach the caravan park at Broughton Farm.
- Just before the caravan park leave the Wales Coast Path and turn inland. Continue across two fields to join the access track to Delvid Farm.
- Continue straight ahead along this track passing Brynymoor on your left. The track becomes a lane with the slopes of Llanmadoc Hill on your left.
- After passing Cockstreet on your right, take the first clear rising path on your left.
- Climb up the steep western flank of the hill to reach the summit from where wide ranging views can be seen.
- Descend in an easterly direction from the summit following a clear wide path towards the Bulwark (an Iron-age fort).
- Bear left before reaching the old fort and descend directly into the village, return to the car park (Start Point).