

LLANGEFNI



Statue of Sir Kyffin Williams by David Williams-Ellis, located at the entrance to Oriel Môn.
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Arrival: Bus 32 (Llangefni/Llannerch-y-Medd/Amlwch) stops at Oriel Môn.
Park at Oriel Môn (postcode LL77 7TQ).

ROUTE A (5.1 km/3.2 miles):

1. Walk back out to the B5111 and cross the road. Turn right and follow the road up the hill until you reach a group of buildings on your left. Turn off the main road and follow the lane.
2. Turn left at the junction, onto a narrower track. Continue past the entrance to Penlan Farm and

down the hillside to the cottages. Please note, this is a moderately steep downhill track.

3. Turn right and follow the Lon Las Cefni path under the railway bridge and alongside meadows until you come out at Llyn Cefni reservoir. Retrace your steps to the cottages.
4. Follow the Lon Las Cefni path through the Dingle woodlands. Walk through the car park towards Church Terrace (B5110).
5. Turn left and follow Church Terrace. Take the left fork at the junction and follow the road up the hill arriving at Oriel Môn, where you can view the Kyffin Williams Collection.

Route notes: Be aware that the Lon Las Cefni path is shared with cyclists. Most of the Lon Las Cefni route is firm underfoot but other sections may be uneven or loose.

ROUTE B: For a shorter route (3.1 km/1.9 miles) skip step 3 and turn left at the cottages, towards Llangefni.

For a longer walk (6.8 km/4.2 miles, not mapped), turn right from Oriel Môn and follow the B5111 through Rhosmeirch, to the Cefni forest car park. Turn left, following the forest track to the reservoir. Follow the Lon Las Cefni path towards Llangefni, before following the B5110/B5111 back to Oriel Môn.

THE WALKS

We have identified three walks of interest, taking in coastal and countryside locations.

LLANGEFNI:

Llangefni was the birthplace of Kyffin Williams and is the home of Oriel Môn, housing the Kyffin Williams Collection.

This circular walk starts at Oriel Môn and follows the Lon Las Cefni path towards the picturesque Llyn Cefni lake. The return journey passes through The Dingle nature reserve.

TREARDUR BAY:

Kyffin Williams attended the Trearddur House School at a young age and was repeatedly drawn here by the dramatic coastline.

There are two routes here following the Coastal Path, both starting at the main car park on Lôn Sant Ffraid.

PWLLFANOGL:

Pwllfanogl, on the Menai Straits, was the home of Kyffin Williams for over 30 years. It was the location of his studio and he created many works featuring the local area. Pwllfanogl is a tranquil place with views of the Menai Straits, towards Britannia Bridge and Snowdonia.

There are two walks to Pwllfanogl, starting at Llanfairpwll Station or at the Menai Straits viewpoints.

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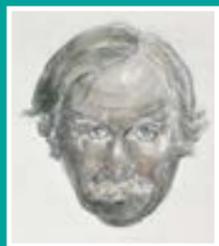
We have taken all reasonable steps to ensure that these routes are safe and accessible, however, all outdoor activities involve a degree of risk.

Oriel Môn and Living Streets accept no responsibility for any accidents or injury resulting from following these routes.

KYFFIN WILLIAMS

Sir Kyffin Williams (1918-2006) was born in Llangefni, Anglesey and spent his later years living and working at Pwllfanogl. He is widely regarded as one of Wales' most important 20th century artists.

Kyffin worked in various media but his most recognisable pieces are his large landscape oil paintings of rugged Welsh landscapes, including many of Anglesey. He often taught the importance of sketching and painting outdoors. His work depicts the wildness of the landscapes he visited, often capturing stormy seas and bad weather.



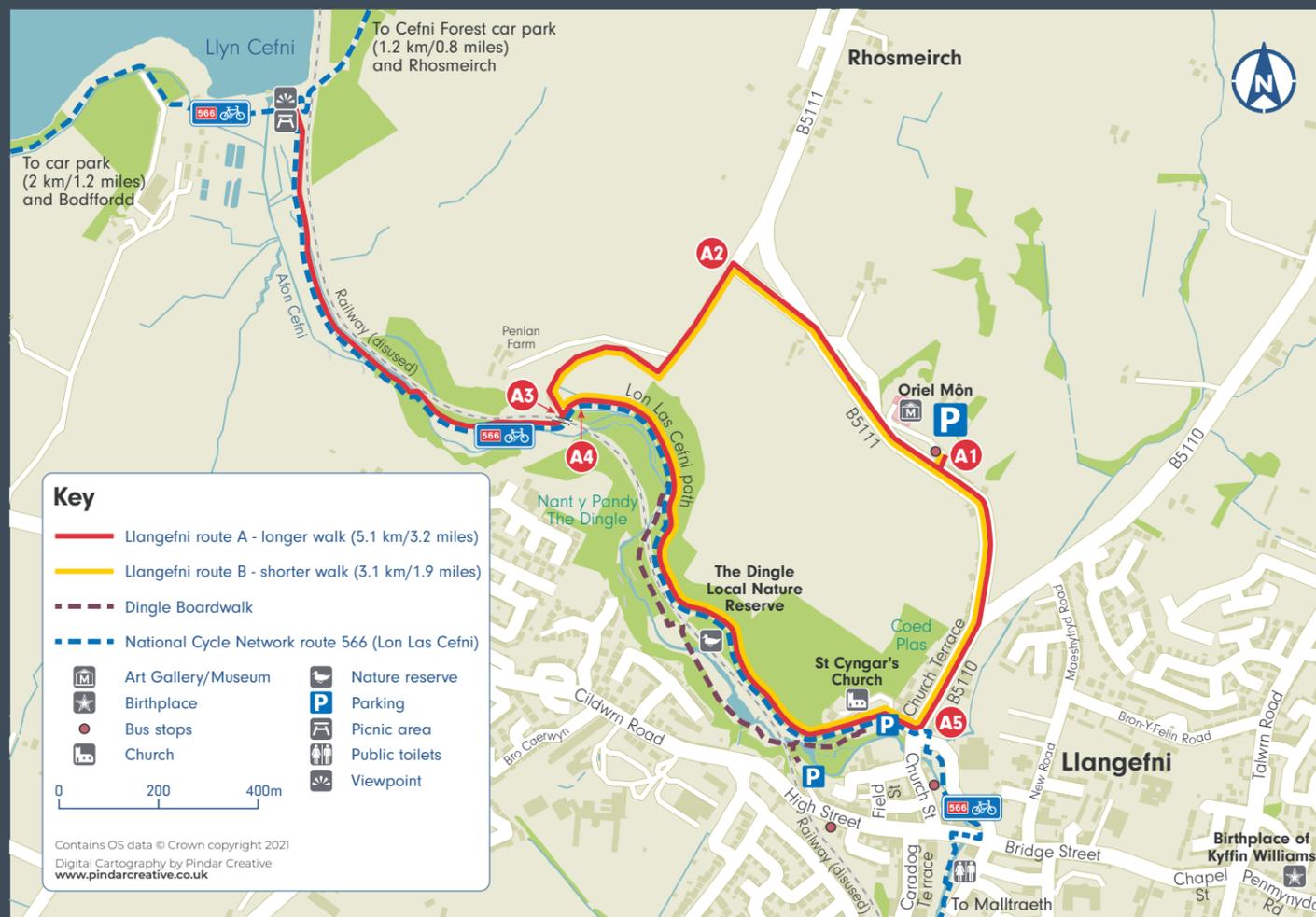
Self portrait.
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WALK GUIDANCE

The routes are generally easy to walk and follow, but please use your own judgement and follow these guidelines:

- Wear suitable footwear for uneven and wet surfaces.
- Check the weather and wear suitable clothing.
- Keep to the pavement wherever possible. If you need to walk in the road, try to face oncoming traffic and walk on the outside of bends.
- Check parking restrictions and public transport timetables. For more information, visit www.traveline.cymru

For more information on the Isle of Anglesey Coastal Path visit: www.visitanglesey.co.uk



Kyffin Williams walking map

Sir Kyffin Williams spent much of his career creating artworks that captured the landscape of his homeland, Anglesey.

Oriel Môn and Living Streets Cymru have partnered to identify three walks at locations featured in works by Kyffin.

The Llangefni walk takes in the Oriel Môn gallery which holds a significant collection of his art. Some examples are on display.

Further information is available from orielmon.org/.



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TREARDDUR BAY



Storm at Trearddur. Oil on canvas, 1987. © Oriol Môn

Arrival: Several buses stop at Lôn Sant Ffraid, directly behind the car park.
Park at Lôn Sant Ffraid car park (postcode LL65 2YR).

ROUTE A – North towards the prominent house at Craig-y-Mor (2.6 km/1.6 miles):

1. Walk through the car park towards the beach promenade, following it along to the right.
2. Turn left at Lon Isallt and follow the road along the coast. You will need to cross the road where the pavement on the coast-side disappears.

3. Turn left and follow the Coastal Path signs along the track towards Craig-y-Mor house.

4. Retrace your steps back to the car park.

Route notes: You can continue walking further westwards along the Coastal Path but there is no pavement or footpath beyond this point.

ROUTE B – South along Ravenspoint Road (2.3 km/1.4 miles):

1. Walk through the car park towards the beach promenade, following it along to the left.
2. Turn right onto Ravenspoint Road and follow it along the coast, past the coves of Porth Diana and Porth Castell, until it turns left at the end of the headland.
3. Retrace your steps back to the car park.

Route notes: There are some sections where the pavement disappears along Ravenspoint Road – take care at these points. There are permissive footpaths around the headlands which offer attractive views but are very uneven underfoot and include steps.



PWLLFANOGL



Pwllfanog. Ink on paper. © Oriol Môn

Arrival: Llanfairpwll station is located off the A5, south-west of the village. Several buses serve the A5 – ask for the Station stop (Route A) or Rhyd Menai stop (Route B – located 0.9 km/0.5 miles east at Menai Bridge). Park at Y Gors (postcode LL61 5TX) for Route A or at the Menai Straits viewpoints for Route B.

ROUTE A – From Llanfairpwll station (2.9 km/1.8 miles):

1. Turn right from the station and follow the A5 towards Menai Bridge.
2. After 120 metres/140 yds, turn into Crossing

Terrace (look for signs for the level crossing), and cross the railway. Continue along Station Road.

3. At the junction, cross the A4080 Ffordd Brynsiencyn, turn right and follow the pavement for 180 metres/0.1 miles.
4. Turn left into the dead-end lane marked with a Coastal Path sign. Follow the lane through the woodland to its end, passing Kyffin's house and studio on your left. Retrace your steps.

Route notes: Take care using the level crossing to cross the railway. Station Road and Lon Pwllfanog are quiet lanes but do not have pavements.

ROUTE B – From the A5 viewpoints (4.9 km/3.1 miles):

1. Cross the road at the viewpoint car parks and follow the A5 into Llanfairpwllgwyngyll.
2. Cross the road at the primary school and continue until you reach Crossing Terrace on your left. Here, follow steps 2 to 4 from Route 1.

Route notes: The Coastal Path provides an alternative route but sections in this area are uneven underfoot, include steps and gates, and flooded at high tide. You can continue east along the A5 to Menai Bridge for waterfront walks.