

Walk 1.

Aber Falls and back

The Aber Falls are one of the most visited natural sights in North Wales, and the walk from either the free car park at the bottom of the village, or from the paying car parks nearer to the Falls takes about 2-2.5 hours for the round trip.

If you use the village car park you can enter the village through a small visitor centre at Ty Pwmp and then proceed along the village road passing on your left what was once an old mill (Yr Hen Felin)

Continue walking along the road which lies close to the Afon Aber until you reach the Aber Falls car park . From here a well signed footpath leads up the valley to the falls

Should you use a car to this point there is another car parking area found by turning left over the bridge and then right. A fee of £2 is charged at both car parks.

The path is well maintained, ascends gradually to reach the falls, and there is an alternative route signed on the left which leads through Conifer woodland and a short rocky track joining the main path near to the falls. The usual way back is to return the way you came.

Walk 2

Aber Falls circular

Start the walk as in Walk 1 but extend your walk creating a circular route.

From the Falls come a little way back and descend the path to cross the river by a new wooden bridge then ascending the other side on to a rough track which runs along the head of the valley and crosses on the way another stream below a smaller waterfall.

Continue to follow this as it swings northward along the western side of the valley. The trail gradually ascends until you see a clump of dark green conifers on your left, and then a final gate which leads to a descending partly made up roadway.

Descend this for about 5 minutes and you will see a sign on the right pointing to a descending narrow and steep track that leads down in to the village near to Yr Hen Felin.

There is a less steep but longer route reached by following the roadway further.

This route can of course be followed anticlockwise which has the advantage of getting the climbing done in one go and then freewheeling the rest of the way!

