

Fforest Fawr Geopark



A guide to exploring the western half of the
Brecon Beacons National Park.



www.fforestfawrgeopark.org.uk

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BEACONS**
OUR NATIONAL PARK



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Great days out in Fforest Fawr Geopark

Planning to spend some time in the Geopark?

Here are some suggestions for places to visit, things to see and do to make your visit to the Geopark, the western half of the Brecon Beacons National Park, both enjoyable and memorable. We've arranged them to help you choose depending on the time available to you - perhaps you're looking to spend a half or full day, then again maybe you've only got an hour to spare.

Of course, you can extend or shorten your visit to suit yourself. These and other stories - history, archaeology, myths, wildlife - are told through Geotrails and other walk leaflets, exhibitions, audio trails and panels around the area. Also look out for individual events organised throughout the year by Fforest Fawr Geopark, particularly during the annual Fforest Fawr Geopark Festival in late May/early June.

To dig deeper, visit the website at www.fforestfawrgeopark.org.uk

Key to icons used in guide

- OS** 6 figure OS grid reference of site entrance
- NAV** Sat Nav-friendly postcode
-  Telephone number
-  Relevant website

Getting there

Many attractions in this rural area are not on a bus route and remote from the rail network. Taxi services operate throughout the area - for more info go to: www.breconbeacons.org/getting-around or put in a postcode at www.traveline-cymru.info

-  Nearest regular bus route and distance by road
-  Nearest railway station and distance by road
-  Free car parking
- P&D** Pay & display parking

 You can also get the times of the next buses from any stop at nextbuses.mobi or download the app

Facilities

What can I expect when I get there? Please be aware that not all facilities are open seven days a week and some may be closed or have more restricted opening times during winter months. Also remember that details of attractions can change - it's always best to check on the web, by phone or ask at an information centre before you go.

-  Site admission charge payable
- FREE** Free entry to attraction



-  Toilet facilities available
-  Site/trail leaflet or audio trail available
-  Café/restaurant/tea rooms at site
-  Picnicking facilities available
-  Site with archaeological/historical interest
-  Site with industrial archaeology interest
-  Nature reserve or other key wildlife site
-  Wet weather suggestion

This is a landscape shaped by rock

Please remember that you don't need any special geological knowledge to enjoy this place. Though Geoparks are areas with amazing geology, they're not just about rocks, as this guide shows. However, look out for these icons which provide clues to what you'll see:

-  Geological interest - under your feet is a layer cake of rocks
-  Karst landscapes produced as limestone rock dissolves to produce caves, limestone pavements sinkholes and springs
-  Geological faults & folds some of these rocks are fractured and crumpled!
-  Ice Age legacy - glaciers sculpted this land during a series of ice ages
-  Mining /quarrying interest - people have quarried mineral riches here for hundreds of years

If you are looking for an introduction to the rocks, then pick up the general leaflet. For further detail, browse the shelves of the information centres across the Geopark - there's something for all including the official 1:50,000 geological map of Fforest Fawr Geopark – published by the British Geological Survey in 2014.

Did you know?

An increasing number of local people running tourism businesses in this area are National Park Ambassadors and Geopark Ambassadors. Committed to ensuring that visitors get the best from their stay, they are trained and knowledgeable about the Geopark.

www.breconbeacons.org/ambassadors



The Geopark after dark

Brecon Beacons National Park was declared Wales' first International Dark Sky Reserve in 2013 - and some of the darkest skies are in Fforest Fawr Geopark. There are regular stargazing events organised to help you enjoy our most distant views – many hosted by our Dark Skies Ambassadors.

www.breconbeacons.org/stargazing

1. Castles and Crag

Carreg Cennen Castle and Garn Goch Iron Age hillfort

Visit spectacular Carreg Cennen Castle near Llandeilo. Perched atop a 100m high sheer limestone crag overlooking the Afon Cennen, this mediaeval fortress with a long and chequered history is now in the care of Cadw. Enjoy the tea rooms and craft shop at the farm before making the short walk to the castle ruins.

Down the road (or along the Beacons Way) is Y Gaer Fawr, largest hill-fort in South Wales and one of two at Garn Goch overlooking the hamlet of Bethlehem. Once a stronghold of the Silures tribe who chose it perhaps for its commanding views over the Towy valley, it now rewards an hour or two of your time spent in exploration. Pick up the Garn Goch Geotrail (£1) at Llandovery Information Centre. The Red Kite feeding station and the National Trust's Dinefwr Park, Newton House and Castle are nearby attractions.



KEEP AN EYE OUT FOR

Ffairfach Grit

used to construct Garn Goch hillfort



Carreg Cennen Castle

OS SN 668191 NAV SA19 6UA ☎ 01558 822291 📍 www.carregcennencastle.com

Getting there 🚆 (Heart of Wales Line) Ffairfach, Llandeilo 3.7/4.5miles

P
FREE

If you've got an hour or less:

Tea and cake at Castle tearooms

☂ P FREE ☕ WC

Explore Garn Goch

follow the whole Geotrail if you've time 🗨

OS SN 682243 NAV SA19 6YW

P FREE 🏰 🦴 🚶 🚰

Trap Village Hall and café

OS SN 652188 NAV SA19 6TR ☎ 01558 823213

☂ P FREE ☕ WC 📍 www.trapvillagehall.com

If you've got half a day (2-4 hours):

A visit to Carreg Cennen Castle and woods

P £ 🗨 🏰 🚶 ☕ 🚰

Explore historic Llandeilo ☂ P&D

Visit Dinefwr Park £

Castle and Newton House £ WC

OS SN 625225 NAV SA19 6RT

☎ 01558 824512

📍 www.nationaltrust.org.uk/dinefwr

If you've got a full day (6-8 hours):

Walk the first section of the Beacons Way from Bethlehem to the historic Black Mountain quarries.

OS SN 733186

📍 www.breconbeacons.org/blackmountainquarries

P FREE 🏰 🦴 ☕ 🚶 🚰



Did you know?

Carreg Cennen Castle has been described as the most romantic in all of Wales

2. Water and Woodlands, Tracks and Trains

Garwnant Forest and Visitor Centre, Taf Fechan Forest

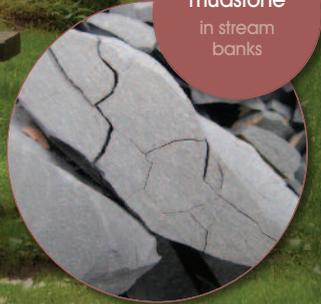
Just off the A470, Garwnant Visitor Centre has information, outdoor play for children and a restaurant. Follow one of the woodland walks, some with a 'geo' theme. For walkers the Taff Trail runs up Cwm Taf past the centre and a separate route for cyclists follows the old railway from Cefn-coed-y-cymer up Cwm Taf Fechan then through the forest.

The top end of the Taf Fechan is a good starting point for longer walks in the central Beacons. The less energetic can enjoy a ride on the Brecon Mountain Railway near Pontsticill. The railway and nearby Cyfarthfa Park, Castle, Museum and Art Gallery are also good family friendly places to visit if the rain starts to fall!



KEEP AN EYE OUT FOR

crumbling
mudstone
in stream
banks



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Garwnant Visitor Centre

OS SO 003132 NAV CF48 2HU ☎ 01685 722481 📍 www.facebook.com/GarwnantVisitorCentre

📍 Search for 'Taff Trail' at www.breconbeacons.org

Getting there 🚗 T4 🚆 Merthyr Tydfil (5 miles)

P
FREE

If you've got an hour or less:

The sculpture trail from Garwnant P&D FREE

A tour of Penderyn Welsh Whisky Distillery

☂️ £ WC

OS SN 952084 NAV CF44 9JW ☎ 01685 810650

📍 www.welsh-whisky.co.uk

Food and drink at Garwnant restaurant

☂️ P&D FREE ☕ WC

▲ Pen y Fan

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▲ Tŷn Tawr

Beacons Reservoir

▲ Nwaddd Reservoirs

▲ Cantref Reservoir

▲ Pontwyn Reservoir

▲ Pontsticill Reservoir

Garwnant Visitor Centre

Llyn-onn Reservoir

Llwyn-on

Pontsticill

Penderyn

Cefn Coed-y-cymer

Hirwaun

Merthyr Tydfil

Cyfarthfa Castle

If you've got half a day (2-4 hours):

Walk or cycle one of the longer forest trails

☕ FREE 🏔️ 🚲

Take a ride on the Brecon Mountain Railway

OS SO 059097 NAV CF48 2UP ☎ 01685 722988

📍 www.breconmountainrailway.co.uk

☂️ P FREE £ ☕ WC 🚲

Cyfarthfa Park, Castle, Museum & Art Gallery

OS SO 042074 NAV CF47 8PA ☎ 01685 727371

📍 www.cyfarthfa.com

☂️ P FREE FREE ☕ WC 🚲 ☎ 🏭 🚶

If you've got a full day (6-8 hours):

Walk or cycle a section of the Taff Trail FREE ☕

📍 www.breconbeacons.org/tafftrail

Did you know?

The Taff Trail stretches all the way to Cardiff and is 55 miles / 88km long.

To find out more about local public transport go to www.traveline-cymru.info

3. Caves and Kilns: delving into the wild

Craig-y-nos Country Park and Penwyllt

Start your exploration of the upper Swansea Valley/Cwm Tawe with a visit to Craig-y-nos Country Park.

Soak up the atmosphere at Penwyllt where abandoned tramways, limekilns and an old fire-brickworks sit beside the Ogor Ffynnon Ddu National Nature Reserve. The reserve protects limestone pavements above ground and Britain's deepest cave (308m) below. The Beacons Way passes through here en route from the wild and remote Black Mountain to the highly distinctive hills of Fforest Fawr. Closer at hand is the rocky ridge of Cribarth with its limestone crags, old quarries and tramroads.



KEEP AN EYE OUT FOR
plant fossils
in the
Twrch
Sandstone



Craig-y-nos Country Park

OS SN 840155 NAV SA9 1GL ☎ 01639 730395 📍 www.breconbeacons.org

Getting there 🚗 X63 or hyd yr A4067 🚆 Neath (15.5miles)

P&D

If you've got an hour or less:

Enjoy the Café, play area and a walk around the country park



Short walk into the national nature reserve using the old Brecon Forest Tramroad

OS SN 855155 NAV SA9 1GQ

📍 www.breconbeacons.org/ogof-ffynnon-ddu-nnr



If you've got half a day (2-4 hours):

Follow the Penwyllt walk card from the country park. Listen to the podcast



Follow the Henrhyd Falls Geotrail down to the Tawe or follow the 'Lines in the Landscape' walk along Sarn Helen and old tramways

OS SN 853120 NAV SA10 9PG



Explore Cribarth, very interesting limestone mountain



Did you know?

Nineteenth century opera singer Adelina Patti lived at Craig-y-nos – she was perhaps the first global superstar – the Lady Gaga of her day!

If you've got a full day (6-8 hours):

Follow the Beacons Way east from Penwyllt through Ogof Ffynnon Ddu NNR

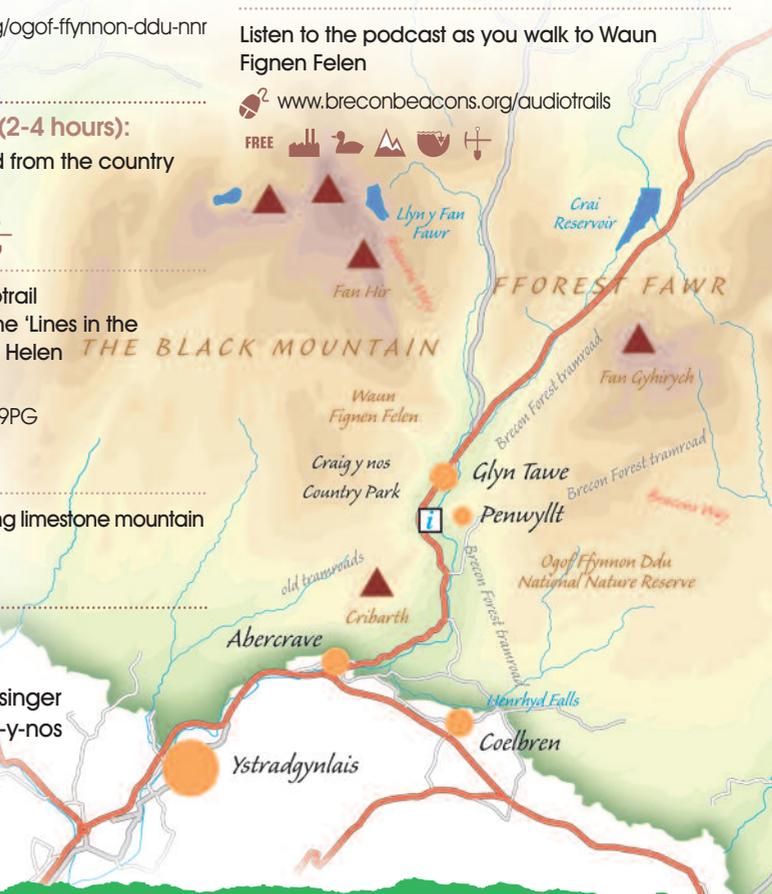
OS SN 855155 NAV SA9 1GQ

📍 www.breconbeacons.org/ogof-ffynnon-ddu-nnr
www.breconbeacons.org/audiotrails



Listen to the podcast as you walk to Waun Fignen Felen

📍 www.breconbeacons.org/audiotrails



4. Land of legends

Llandovery & Myddfai

Visit the Mid Wales market town of Llandovery in the Towy Valley where Welsh princes and drovers are celebrated.

Seek out the traditional Carmarthenshire village of Myddfai where you can enjoy tea and cake at the community hall and visitor centre and learn about the legend of the Lady of the Lake and the Physicians of Myddfai. Then take to the Old Red Sandstone hills to the south or follow in the footsteps of Romans and tilestone-quarrymen across Mynydd Myddfai. Bring a bike or hire one locally to explore this culturally rich corner of the Geopark.

KEEP AN EYE OUT FOR

ripple-marked
Silurian
sandstones



Did you know?

The 'Llandovery Epoch' is a term used by geologists all around the world when talking of geological events 440 million years ago – whether in Wales, China or Peru!



Llandovery Tourist Information Centre

OS SN 767343 NAV SA20 0AW ☎ 01550 720693 📍 www.breconbeacons.org

Getting there 🚗 🚂 Llandovery, (Heart of Wales Line), (0.3mi)

P&D

If you've got an hour or less:

Tea and cake at Myddfai Visitor Centre

☂️ P FREE ☕ WC

OS SN 772301 NAV SA20 0JD ☎ 01550 720449

📍 www.myddfai.org

Follow the Llandovery building stones Geotrail

P&D FREE WC 🏰 🚶

Visit the Tourist Info & Heritage Centre

☂️ P&D FREE 🏰 WC

Red Kite feeding station, Llanddeusant

P FREE £ 🦅 ☕

OS SN 772260 NAV SA19 9YG ☎ 01550 740617

📍 www.redkiteswales.co.uk

If you've got half a day (2-4 hours):

A walk on Mynydd Myddfai

P FREE 🏰 🏭 🦅 🚶 🗺️ 📶

Visit shops and cafes in Llandovery

☂️ P&D FREE ☕ WC

Explore the Roman camps at Y Pigwn

OS SN 845300 P FREE ☕ WC

📍 www.breconbeacons.org/audiotrails

Cycle the Usk Reservoir Loop from Pont a'r Wysg

OS SN 820271 NAV LD3 8YD P FREE 🗨️ 🚲

If you've got a full day (6-8 hours):

Take a trip by train along the Heart of Wales Line

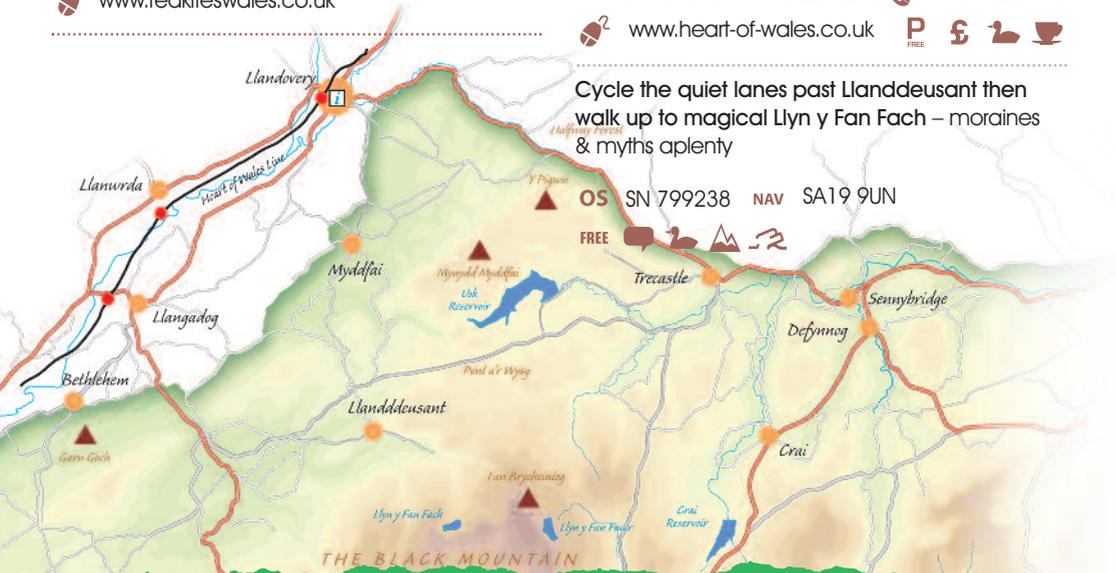
OS SN 763345 NAV SA20 0BG ☎ 01554 820586

📍 www.heart-of-wales.co.uk P £ 🦅 ☕

Cycle the quiet lanes past Llanddeusant then walk up to magical Llyn y Fan Fach – moraines & myths aplenty

OS SN 799238 NAV SA19 9UN

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To find out more about local public transport go to www.traveline-cymru.info

5. Waterfall Country - Falls, Ferns & Faults

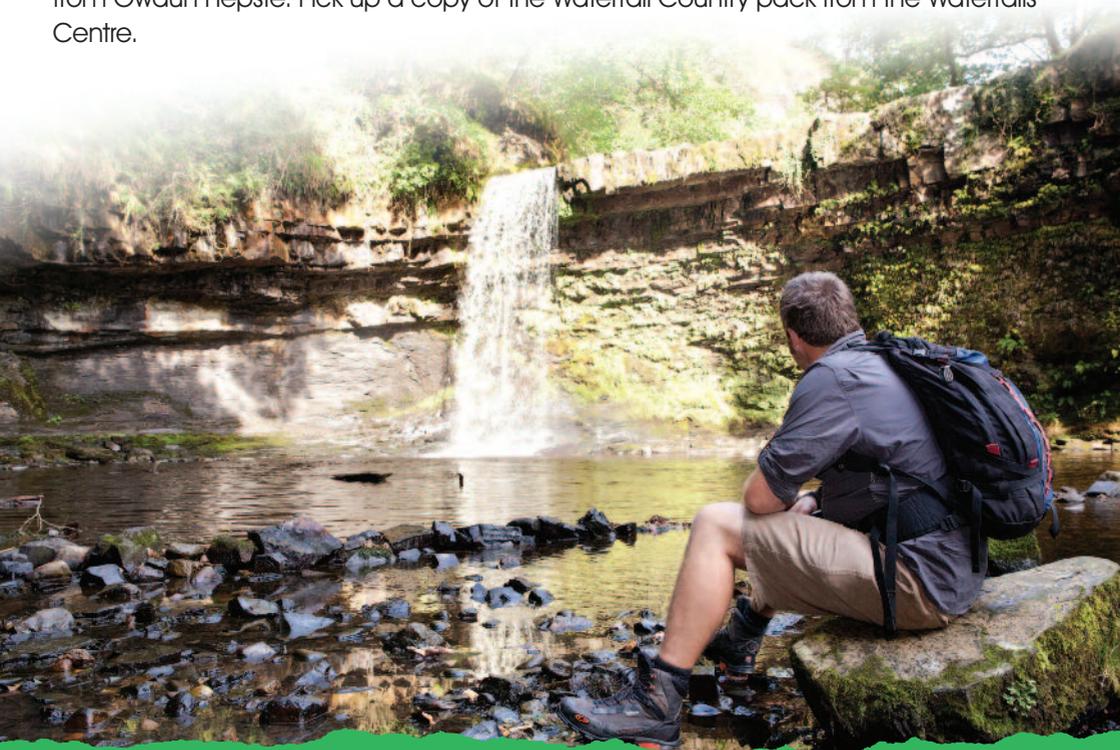
Pontneddfechan, Ystradfellte and Coelbren

Start your visit to Waterfall Country by calling in at the Waterfalls Centre at the heart of Pontneddfechan - enjoy the Geopark exhibition and pick up all the information you need to enjoy and understand the area.

Here you will find more spectacular waterfalls to the mile than on any other group of rivers in the UK - what better place to visit in sunshine - or in rain!? Enjoy the 45 minute walk beside the Nedd Fechan and Pyrddin rivers to Sgwd Gwladus then return to the village for a pub lunch. The car park beneath Dinas Rock is only a five minute drive to the end of the road from the Waterfalls Centre. Here former tramways provide excellent walking routes between the abandoned limestone and silica rock workings and through the nearby Gunpowder Works, once bustling but quiet since 1931. Enjoy the walk to Sgwd yr Eira and walk behind the falls if you've a half day to spare - either from Dinas Rock or from Gwaun Hepste. Pick up a copy of the Waterfall Country pack from the Waterfalls Centre.

KEEP AN EYE OUT FOR
Pennant Sandstone

paving flags from the Coal Measures



Waterfalls Centre

OS SN 901076 NAV SA11 5NR ☎ 01639 721795 📍 www.breconbeacons.org

Getting there 🚗 X5 🚆 Neath (13miles)

P
FREE

If you've got an hour or less:

Introduction to the Geopark at the Waterfalls Centre. Opening times vary by season



Short walk beside the Sychryd to the folded limestone crag of Bwa Maen



Visit Maen Llia, Bronze Age standing stone



Tour of Penderyn Distillery - see section 2.

Food and drink in Pontneddfechan or Ystradfellte.



At Cwm Porth, pick your way down to Porth yr Ogof, Wales largest cave entrance where the Mellte river disappears underground for ¼ mile



Full day (6-8 hours):

Combine various walks to visit all of the falls on a round tour from Gwaun Hepste



Did you know?

The Russian word for firebrick is 'Dinas', as the silica rock once quarried here at Dinas Rock was formed into firebricks and sought after worldwide.

Half a day (2-4 hours):

Use wind-up audio points to explore the Gunpowder Works



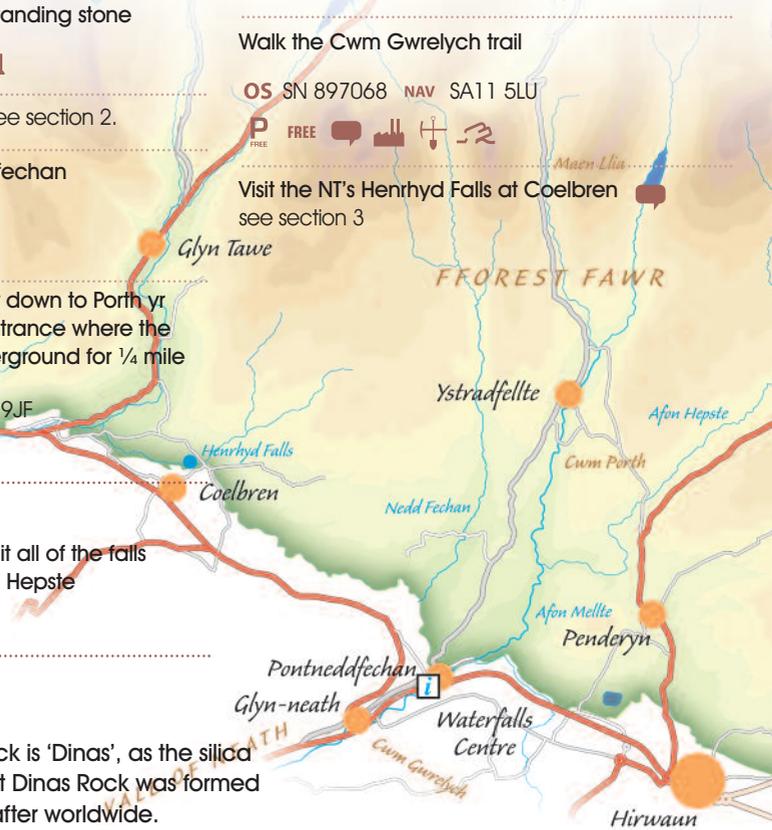
Follow the audio trails, walking up the Nedd Fechan and Pyrdain to view the falls



Walk the Cwm Gwrelych trail



Visit the NT's Henrhyd Falls at Coelbren see section 3



6. Historic Brecon - rivers and ramparts

Cathedral, canal, hillfort, Honddu and Usk

Begin your visit at the Brecon Tourist Information Centre - three Geotrails lead from here - walk along the Usk and up the Honddu rivers for waterside views or head for Pen y crug for a panoramic view from the Usk valley to the Brecon Beacons.

Stay in town for shopping and visits to the cathedral, museums, cafes and shops. There are also canoeing and boating opportunities on the canal and river.

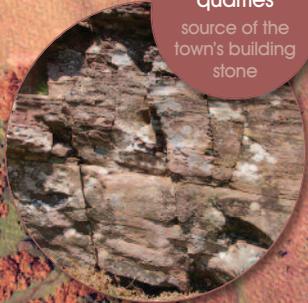
Did you know?

Longest canal in Wales, the 'Mons & Breck' Canal celebrated its 200th birthday in 2012.



KEEP AN EYE OUT FOR

Old Red Sandstone quarries
source of the town's building stone



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Brecon Tourist Information Centre

OS SO 046287 NAV LD3 9DA ☎ 01874 622485 📍 www.breconbeacons.org

Getting there 🚊 T4, X63

🚋 Abergavenny (21m to E), Merthyr Tydfil (19.3m to S) or Llandoverly (21m to W) **P** FREE

If you've got an hour or less:

Brecon Cathedral and heritage centre

OS SO 044290 NAV LD3 9DP ☎ 01874 623857

📍 www.breconcathedral.org.uk

☂️ **P** FREE 🇬🇧 WC 🏰 FREE

Regimental Museum

🇬🇧 WC 🏰

OS SO 049283 NAV LD3 7EB ☎ 01874 613310

📍 www.royalwelsh.org.uk

Rowing on the River Usk at Brecon prom

OS SO 037289 NAV LD3 9AY ☎ 01874 622995

🇬🇧 WC 🚣

If you've got half a day (2-4 hours):

Follow the Pen-y-crug or Brecon River Usk and Brecon town Geotrails

🇬🇧 FREE WC 🗨️ 🏰 🏭 🗺️ 🚶 🏔️

Down on the canal, take a boat-trip

OS SO 046282 NAV LD3 7EW ☎ 01874 622995

📍 www.dragonfly-cruises.co.uk

or a Canadian canoe trip ☎ 0800 6122890

📍 www.beaconparkdayboats.co.uk

Shopping, eating, sightseeing in Brecon

☂️ **P** FREE WC 🏰

Walk or cycle the Monmouthshire and Brecon Canal towpath from the theatre basin to Brynich Lock or even Talybont

OS SO 046282 NAV LD3 8LE

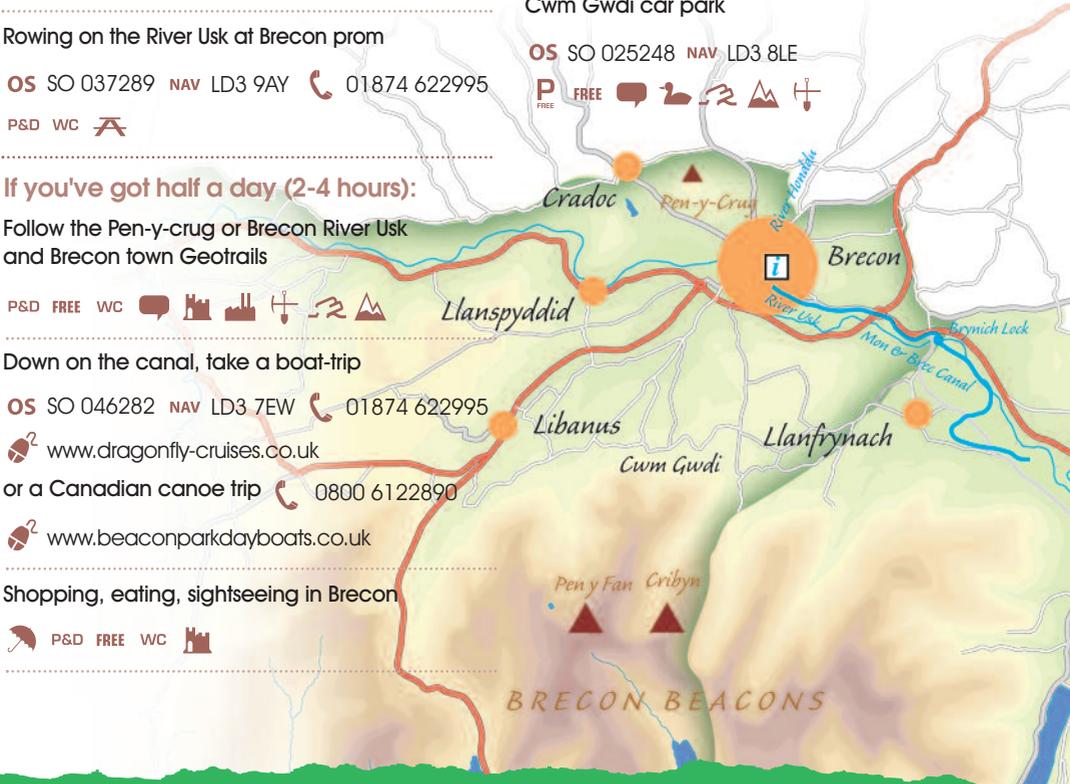
🇬🇧 FREE 🗨️ WC 🚣 🏭

If you've got a full day (6-8 hours):

Follow the Pen y Fan and Cribbyn walk card up onto the central Beacons from the National Trust's Cwm Gwddi car park

OS SO 025248 NAV LD3 8LE

🇬🇧 FREE 🗨️ 🚶 🏔️ 🗺️



7. The Black Mountain - Earth's riches

Black Mountain Centre & the Black Mountain Quarries

Start your day with a drink or a full breakfast at the Black Mountain Centre in Brynaman then follow the mountain road to the old Black Mountain quarry complex.

Enjoy extensive panoramic views west to Pembrokeshire, south to the Bristol Channel and north to Plynlimon on clear days. Limestone, silica rock and silica sand were quarried here until the 1950's. Encounter Bronze Age cairns along the Beacons Way to the east and west of the quarries or enjoy the more intimate - and sheltered - wooded valleys on the Black Mountain's southern fringe.

Did you know?

The Amman valley was a stronghold of the Welsh language when George Borrow visited 'Gwter Fawr' (modern day Brynaman) in the 1840's - and it remains so today.



KEEP AN EYE OUT FOR

fractured
Carboniferous
Limestone

Black Mountain Centre, Brynaman

OS SN 713143 NAV SA18 1BU ☎ 01269 823400 📍 www.brynaman.org.uk

Getting there 🚗

🚆 Ammanford (7.5mi)

If you've got an hour or less:

Driving up the mountain road, enjoy the views and explore the Black Mountain quarry complex

Explore the more sheltered Henlllys Vale from Ystradowen using the Geotrail or audio trail

OS SN 733188 NAV SA19 9PE

📍 www.breconbeacons.org/blackmountainquarries

OS SN 686135 NAV SA9 2YJ

📍 www.breconbeacons.org/audiotrails



Eating and drinking at the Black Mountain Centre, Brynaman

Follow the trail 'From Cwm to Cwm' starting at Garnant in the Amman Valley



OS SN 750123 NAV SA18 1DZ



If you've got half a day (2-4 hours):

Follow the Rocky Ravines trail from the Centre

If you've got a full day (6-8 hours):

Explore a section of the Beacons Way from Black Mountain Quarries



Follow in the footsteps of Twrch Trwyth, legendary wild boar, visiting sites mentioned in The Mabinogion. Pick up a copy of the Amman Valley walks and trail pack

📍 www.aatf.org.uk



8. Classic Beacons

Mynydd Illtud, Glyn Tarell and the National Park Visitor Centre

Pick up a Geotrail leaflet from the National Park Visitor Centre ('the Mountain Centre') and enjoy a walk on the common at Mynydd Illtud. Return to the Visitor Centre for lunch or a coffee.

Glyn Tarell with a view of the iconic skyline of Pen y Fan and Corn Du to the east and the national nature reserve of Craig Cerrig-gleisiad and Fan Frynych to the west is only a short drive away.

Did you know?

Pen y Fan owes its flat top to a hard capping of Plateau Beds sandstone – ripples in the bedrock betray its watery origins!



KEEP AN EYE OUT FOR

outcrops of
Old Red
Sandstone

National Park Visitor Centre

OS SN 977263 NAV LD3 8ER ☎ 01874 623366 🌐 www.breconbeacons.org

Getting there 🚗 T4 🚂 Merthyr Tydfil (17.2mi), Llandovery (17.6mi), Abergavenny (26mi)

If you've got an hour or less:

Enjoy the shop, exhibition and tea room indoors and the new children's outdoor play area.

P&D FREE 🍵 🚻 WC

Take a walk on the common with 'What to see from the NPVC'

P&D FREE 🗨️

Short walk to national nature reserve at Craig Cerrig-gleisiad

OS SN 982203 NAV LD3 8NL

P&D FREE 🚻 🐾 🚶 🏔️

If you've got half a day (2-4 hours):

Take a longer walk on the common eg Mynydd Illtud Geotrail

P&D FREE 🗨️ 🐾 🚶 🏔️

Visit Brecon - shops, cafes, museums, cathedral etc - see page 8

P&D FREE 🍵 WC

If you've got a full day (6-8 hours):

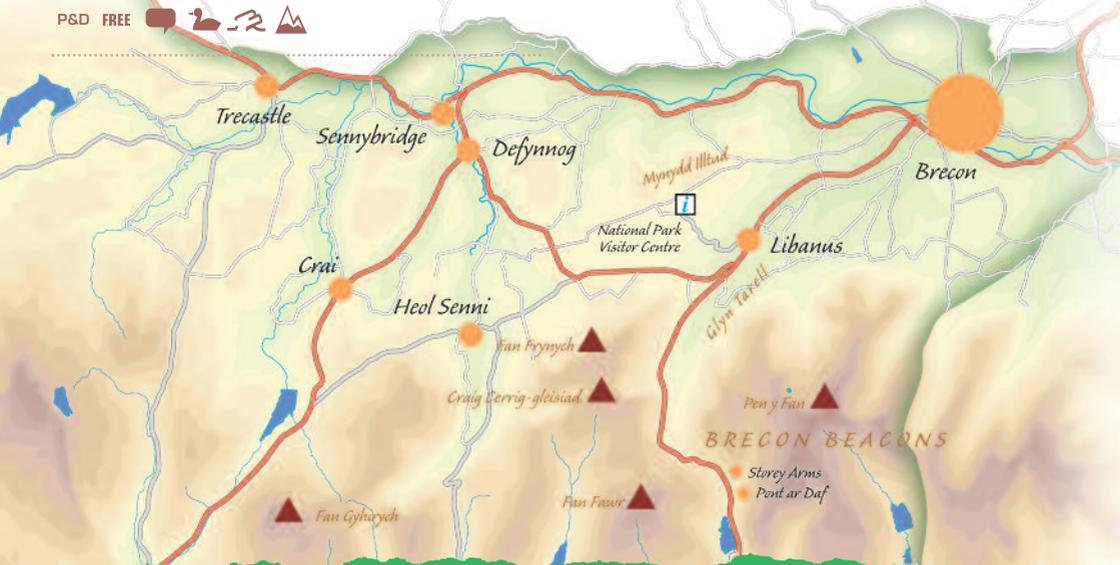
Follow a walk card to enjoy an ascent of Pen y Fan from Storey Arms (not a pub!) or Pont ar Daf

OS SN 982203 NAV LD3 8NL

P FREE 🗨️ WC 🚶 🏔️

Follow the Glyn Tarell Geotrail from here too, for spectacular views onto the glacial and landslip forms of Craig Cerrig-gleisiad!

P FREE 🗨️ 🐾 🚶 -- 🏔️



Map o Geoparc y Fforest Fawr

Ffordd y Bannau

Pa ffordd well o ddod i adnabod Geoparc y Fforest Fawr na cheredded y llwybrau a gefnogir gan Gymdeithas Parc Bannau Brycheiniog ac Awdurdod y Parc Cenedlaethol? BROedd tywysydd daearegol – 'Land of the Beacons Way' - a gyhoeddwyd yn 2014. Ewch i www.breconbeacons.org/beccaons-way

Mapiau rhyngweithiol

Mae mwy o wybodaeth am hanes, daeareg a bywyd gwylt yr ardal hon ar gael ar www.geoparcyfforestfawr.org.uk a cofiwch y gallwch ddefnyddio'r mapiau rhyngweithiol ar www.breconbeacons.org wrth ddevis llwybr neu driip fyddai'n addas ichi a'r teulu.

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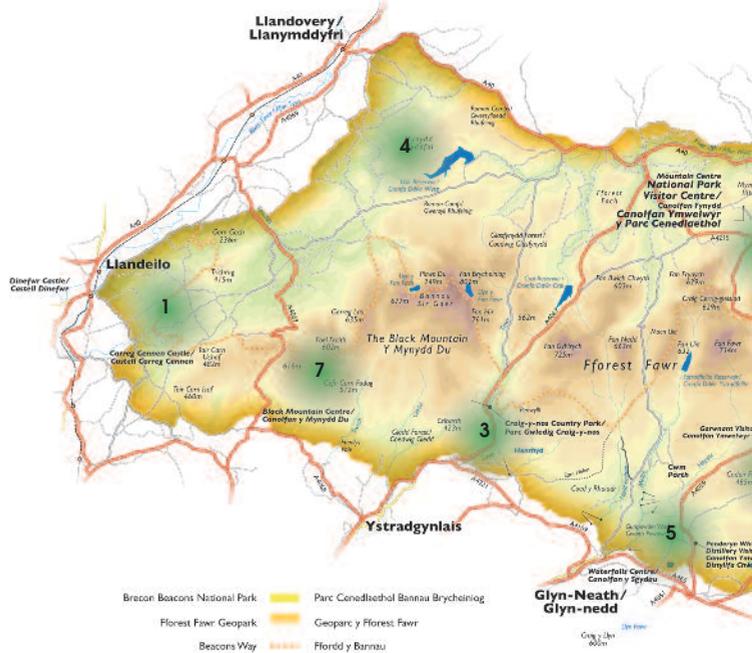
Cyhoeddri 9 Geolwybr, 4 o gardiau llwybrau, a nifer o dafenni a llyfrau eraill am llybrau o fewn ardal y Geoparc. Mae llawer ohonynt ar gael am £1 yr un o ganolfannau gwybodaeth ac ymwelwyr y cylch.

Gellir lawr lwytho nifer o lwybrau llafar a phoeddiadau o'r wefan ar www.geoparcyfforestfawr.org.uk/llawrlwytho

Ewch i'r siop ar y we www.beacons-npa.gov.uk/shop



PARC
Bannau
Lle
Brecon
NATIONAL
Park



Brecon Beacons National Park Parc Cenedlaethol Bannau Brycheiniog
Forest Fawr Geoparc Geoparc y Fforest Fawr
Beacons Way Ffordd y Bannau

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www.beacons-npa.gov.uk/shop
Cyhoeddus gan
Cymdeithas Parc Bannau Brycheiniog

Cestyll a Chlogwyni

Dŵr a Choedwigoedd, Llwybrau a Threnau

Ogofâu ac Odynau

Bro Chwedlonol

Bro'r Sgydau

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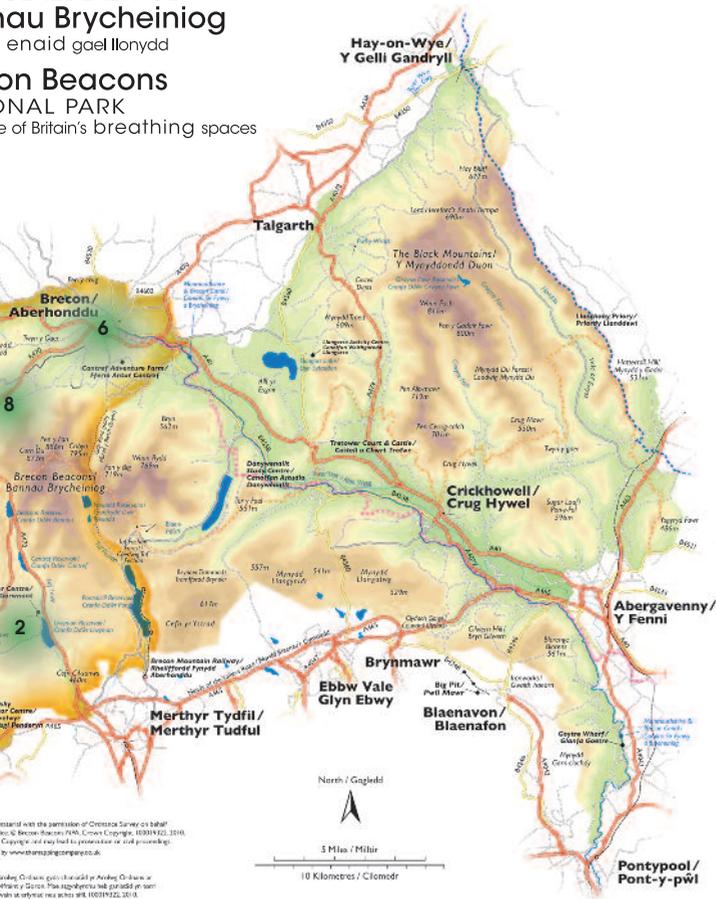
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Map of the Geopark

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Beacons Way

What better way to explore Fforest Fawr Geopark than to walk the trail supported by the Brecon Beacons Park Society and National Park Authority. A geological guide, 'Land of the Beacons Way', was published in 2014. Visit www.breconbeacons.org/beacons-way

Interactive mapping

There's more on the history, geology and wildlife of this area at www.forestfawrgeopark.org.uk and don't forget that you can use the interactive mapping at www.breconbeacons.org to choose a walk or ride suitable for you and your family.

Trail leaflets and audio trails

Nine Geotrails, four 'walk cards' and a number of other walks leaflets and books are published for the Geopark area. Many are available at £1 each from information and visitor centres in the area. Several audio trails and podcasts can be downloaded from www.breconbeacons.org/audiotrails. Visit the Brecon Beacons online shop at www.beacons-npa.gov.uk/shop - many new maps, books and leaflets now in stock.

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