

3) Turn right and go along the road until you reach a bridleway on the right. Follow this access road to the farm at Bryn Fadog. Bare left along the permissive path around the farm buildings. The bridleway becomes a green lane. Follow past Ffrith Farm to reach a road where you turn left.

4) At the first road junction go ahead signposted Caerwys/Afonwen. Continue ahead at the second junction. When you reach Llyfanod Cottage take the bridleway to the right of the house. Ignore the footpath going off ahead and follow the bridleway to go past Truly Cottage. Continue to the road.

5) Turn left and shortly you reach the Black Lion Inn where you turn right through the car park to pass through a gate in the corner. Keep close to the hedge on your right through kissing gates until you reach a gate onto a track at Waen Isaf farm. Go through the gate and follow the track past the farm.

Circular walks around the village of Ysceifiog



Walk: The Wild Side Circular (Black route on Map)

Circular walk from Ysceifiog via The Ddol Uchaf Nature Reserve and The Black Lion Inn

5.5 miles (allow 3.5 hours, more if you visit the Nature Reserve)

1) Go past the Fox Inn and after the second house take footpath on right. Go through the gate and over a stile into the field. Go down the steep slope to the bottom of the field. Turn left to go over a stile into the wood. Follow this path with the lake on your right. At the Kissing Gate turn right downhill to the steps and lane. Turn right along the lane.

2) Go down the lane to pass over a bridge. Ddol Uchaf Nature Reserve is now on your left and you are free to visit it although it does not form part of the walk. Continue along the lane to the junction and turn right where there is an "Except for Access" sign. Follow the road uphill past Bryn Sirion cottage and very shortly after take a waymarked footpath on the right up through more woodland. This is a delightful path which brings you out onto a road.

Go through another gate to carry on track past Tyddyn Halen cottage until you reach a lane. Go left for a few yards, then right up a short incline to join another lane where you turn left.

6) At the top of hill you take the signposted track on the right past some houses, through a kissing gate and across a field. Go through the kissing gate into the woods. Follow the clear path through the woods and when you reach a signpost take the downhill path with views of the lake you passed on the way out. When you reach a signpost at the bottom turn left to follow the stream until you reach a lane where you turn right to walk up the road to the village.

