

Panorama Walk. Castell, Moel Famau, Penline Gate

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Route Summary



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Route Overview



Category: Walking
Length: 8.780 km / 5.49 mi
Last Modified: 31st July 2020
Difficulty: Medium
Rating: Unrated
Surface: Rough
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gradients are all gentle.

At the water pumping station, find the driveway towards Tyddyn y Foel farm, walk up it for 25 yards and cross a stile on your right into a field to start your walk. Follow the route and enjoy great views of Cilcain.



Pass the "Castell" (a white cottage) and an abandoned air raid shelter. After the shelter turn sharp right (signed Moel Famau).



Continue up the long gentle climb to a signpost showing left to Moel Famau (and Jubilee Tower), right to Cilcain.



The path to the right would be a shortcut back to Cilcain, but it is steep, slippery and rough. If you have the time and energy you could divert to Jubilee Tower, well worth it if you haven't been there before. Otherwise carry straight on heading west. The views are superb for the next 2 miles as you head to Penline Gate.



When you reach the Penline Gate track turn right heading down the "Green Motorway" back to Cilcain passing 2 reservoirs on your left. (If your car is parked on one of the tourist car parks you could stay on the Penline Gate track joining the road back to your car).

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Waypoints

 **Castell**

(53.16476; -3.23506)

Castell

 **WP0034**

(53.16017; -3.25736)

High point

 **Seat WP0042**

(53.15756; -3.26740)

Seat. Take a rest and enjoy the wonderful views.

 **Old Water Pumping Station**

(53.17361; -3.23998)

Limited parking area

