



A Circular Walk to the Star Inn from Llanishen

DISTANCE: 2.8 miles/4.4km

DURATION: 60 minutes

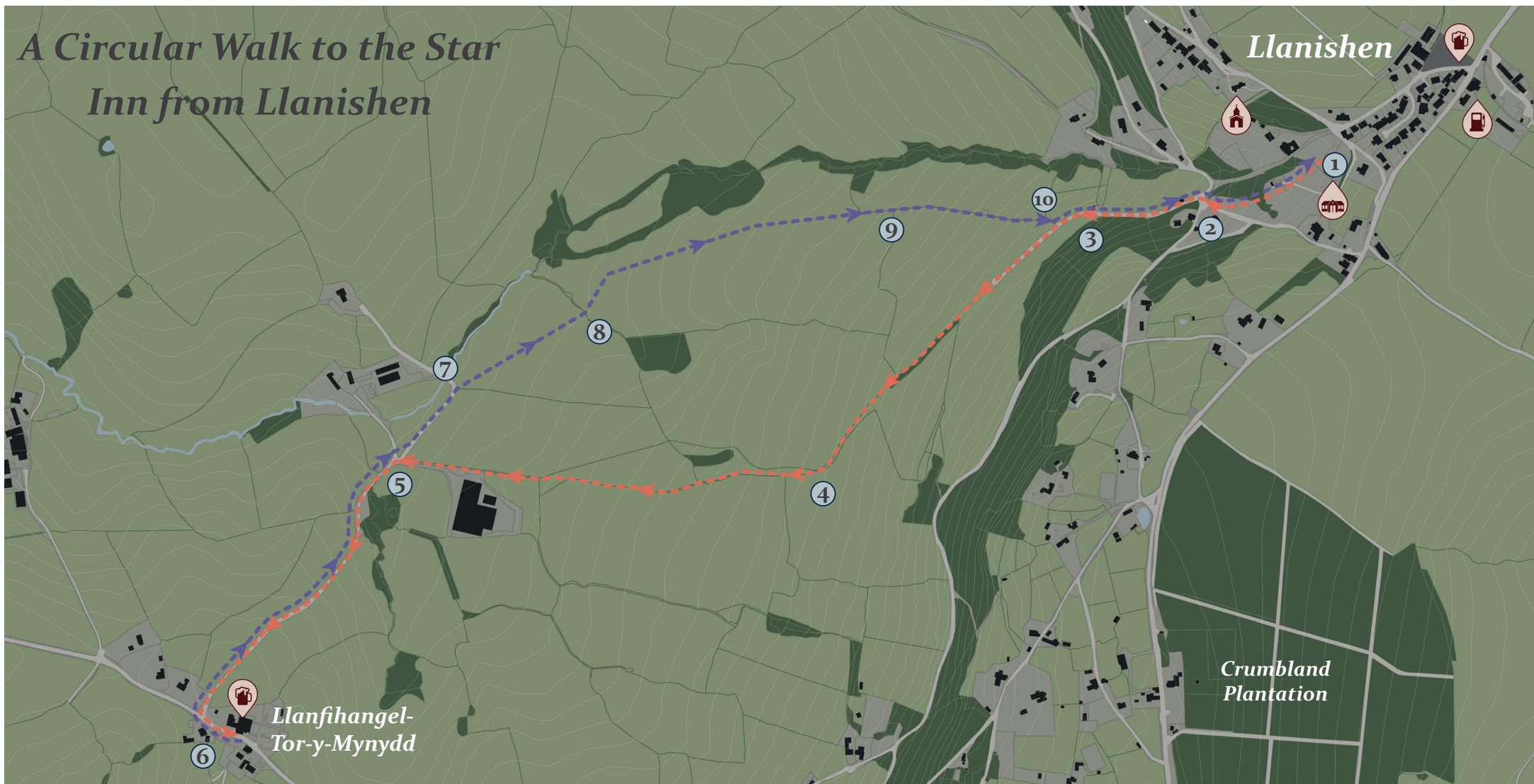
A lovely undulating walk from Llanishen to the Star Inn and back on way marked paths and tracks avoiding the road, with spectacular views to the Ysgyryd Fawr (Skirrid), Mynydd Pen-y-fal (Sugar Loaf) and beyond.

The walk is dog friendly but does pass through fields that often have sheep and cows grazing so please keep dogs on leads in these areas.

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1 From the Village Hall, walk through the gap in the hedge into the Glebe Field. Follow the path towards the water treatment plant on the far side. This is a community green space, help yourself to apples from the community orchard in season or take a moment on one of the benches. Continue on the path through the woodland.

2 Turn right down what is known locally as Watery Lane. This can be slippery in the wet. In 10m turn left on a track and cross the way marked stile. The gate does open but take care as the gatepost is rotten.

3 Follow the track until you reach the old water treatment plant. Pass through the gate and carry on into an open field with great views. Continue straight ahead past the cattle water point and follow the hedge on your right for 500m, slightly down hill, until you reach a way marked gate on your right. Pass through this and turn left.

4 With the hedge on your left, carry on downhill for 600m, passing through another field gate. Just after you pass the large farm building on your left go through the waymarked field gate on your left and turn right. Walk to the track crossroad ahead.

5 Turn left on the track and walk for 500m to the main road. Turn left and the pub is 30m on your left, beware of traffic here. Enjoy your drink and the excellent food.

Returning to Llanishen

6 Retrace your steps to the track crossroad (5)

7 Go straight ahead for 100m, then turn right through the way marked gate. Walk across the field to another way marked gate.

8 Pass through the gate and walk towards the prominent tree in the middle of the field. Continue slightly up hill for 400m with the hedge 75m to your left, to a way marked gate. Don't go through the first obvious gate on your left.

9 Go through the gate and keeping the hedge to your left, walk uphill for 250m towards a gap in the hedge in the upper left corner of the field.

10 Pass through the gap and turn left to the old water treatment plant, go through the gate and retrace the outward route along the track, across Watery Lane and back to the Village Hall.