

# Llangammarch Wells to Llanwrtyd Wells - 4.5 miles

## Overview

The route mostly follows the Heart of Wales line with a short deviation at the start from Llangammarch Wells till it joins the Ministry of Defence land at OS - SN996489.

## Map and Grid References

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OS Explorer 187

Heart of Wales Line Trail

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## Route

Via Beata, Llangammarch Wells, west to Llanwrtyd Wells. From the Way Station in Llangammarch, head west along the lane for half a mile. Turn right at the telephone box and then cross the River Irfon using the footbridge next to the ford. After 200m on the metalled lane go under the railway bridge. Go a further 200m to Glancamddwr Farm. Go through the farm yard to another footbridge, this time over the smaller River Camddwr, again adjacent to a ford. Continue 500m on the metaled lane uphill to a crossroads.

From the 5 lanes on the crossroads, take the 2nd 'exit'. The lane slopes downwards, going past Dol Fawr farm at the bottom. Stay on this lane for approx. 1km, passing the entrance to Prysiau-fawr. The lane becomes unsurfaced, joining a field at the end shortly after Tyn Y Rhos.

The gate past Tyn Y Rhos takes you onto open access land. Head slightly left across the rough ground. As you reach a deep gully in the field, follow it to the left without crossing, until you reach a boggy area. Follow the stream to the right and you will find a footbridge. Go slightly right after the bridge to reach a gate, leaving the open access land.

Head uphill towards the 3 or 4 mature trees in the middle of the pasture. Continue past these and head slightly left downwards towards to a small gate by a stream. Go through the gate and straight on and up slightly, past gorse bushes and over the brow.

Go through the gate into a fenced in bridleway. Follow this for about 1km, going through a few more gates, until reaching the road.

Turn right onto the road, and then turn left at the next road junction in about 300m.

This will take you into the heart of Llanwrtyd Wells just under 1km away, passing the railway station half way along.

At the end, cross the main road and go up the left hand side of the Nuadd Arms Inn to the Well, which is just behind it. The Well is the former vestry of a chapel which stood where the car park now is.

The exterior wall of the Well houses a fabulous Via Beata way station artwork.

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