

155. Clwydian Hills

Distance **10.5 miles/16.5km**

Ascent **889 metres**

Start/Finish **Loggerheads Country Park, CH7 5LH**

Cross the A494 and join a track heading south past the outdoor education centre. Take the R fork past Coed y Fedw Wood and trend south to reach Maeshafan Road. Turn L onto the road and follow it for a short distance until you can turn R on a path heading south-west through the forest to a track. Follow this west past Pentre-cerrig-bach to the A494 in Llanferres. Cross the road and join the path opposite before turning L onto a bridleway heading south-west across fields to a path junction at SJ 173594 (3.8 miles/6.1km). Turn R and follow the path west, bearing R up to Foel Fenlli at 511 metres. Continue on the path north-west, crossing the road at Bwlch Penbarra and joining Offa's Dyke Path, ascending to the trig point on Moel Famau at 555 metres (6.7 miles/10.7km). Continue north-east, leaving Offa's Dyke Path and skirting the edge of the forest to a path junction at its corner. Turn R onto the bridleway heading east along the northern edge of the forest to a path junction at Ffrith. Turn R and follow this to the road. Turn L here, then at a junction cross over onto a footpath down to a bridge over the river. Turn R and follow the riverside path back to the start.

Miles	Km	Directions
0.0	0.0	Cross the A494 and join a track heading south past the outdoor education centre. Take the right fork past Coed y Fedw Wood and trend south to reach Maeshafan Road.
1.4	2.3	Turn left onto the road and follow it for a short distance until you can turn right on a path heading south-west through the forest to a track. Follow this west past Pentre-cerrig-bach to the A494 in Llanferres.
2.5	4	Cross the road and join the path opposite before turning left onto a bridleway heading south-west across fields to a path junction at SJ 173594.
3.8	6.1	Turn right and follow the path west, bearing right up to Foel Fenlli.
4.7	7.5	Continue on the path north-west, crossing the road at Bwlch Penbarra and joining Offa's Dyke Path, ascending to the trig point on Moel Famau.
6.6	10.7	Continue north-east, leaving Offa's Dyke Path and skirting the edge of the forest to a path junction at its north-west corner.
7.1	11.4	Turn right onto the bridleway heading east along the northern edge of the forest to a path junction at Ffrith.
8.3	13.3	Turn right and follow this to the road. Turn left here, then at a junction cross over onto a footpath down to a bridge over the river.
8.9	14.4	Cross and turn right, follow the riverside path back to the start.