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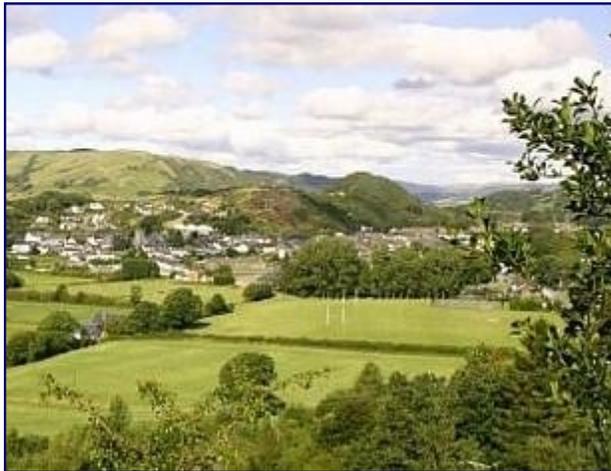
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# THREE WALKS IN MACHYNLLETH

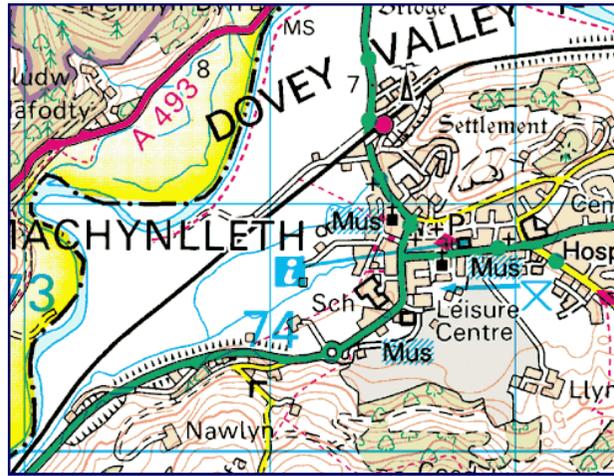
## The Roman Steps, 1 Mile

The Roman Steps give access to Wylfa Common where the Romans maintained a look-out post. Carved into solid rock, it is not certain that the steps are actually Roman in origin, they may have been built later to lead animals to the market.

**1.** From the clock tower, walk along the road towards Aberystwyth. When you reach the first mini roundabout turn left, and then veer right to walk across the front of The Plas. Continue past the playground and veer right to walk by the car park. When you emerge at the main road turn left to join a footpath, signed as Glyndwr's Way. Go through the gate and climb the Roman Steps. Please take care as they can be slippery. Pass through a gate and continue crossing the access road to Cae-Gybi Cottages. Continue along a grassy path to eventually join a road.



**2.** Continue ahead, eventually turning right where a faint track joins the road. Now follow the rough path to the summit of Y Wylfa, to enjoy fine views over Machynlleth and the Dyfi Valley. Return by the same route or follow the small road back to the main road.

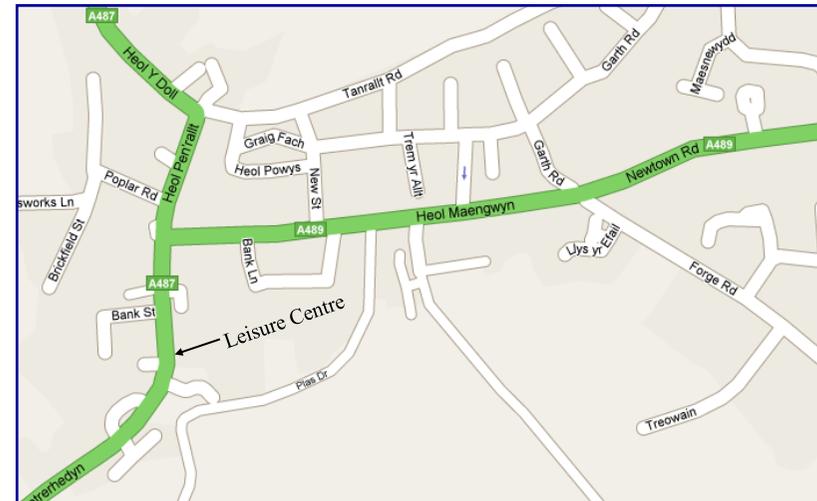


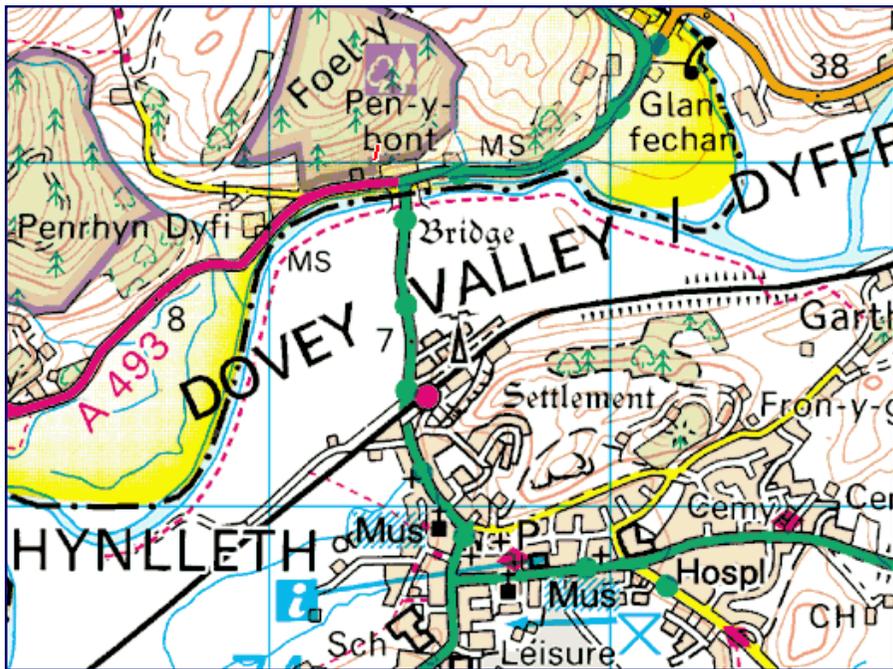
**South of Machynlleth  
4.25 Miles**

This walk climbs the foothills to the south of Machynlleth for fine views (and a glimpse of the sea) before exploring some of the older parts of the town.

Park in the Leisure Centre Car Park. Walk back to the main road turn right and right again to walk along Maengwyn Street through the town. After the ATS garage turn right where it is signposted to Llanidloes. Eventually you will see a stile on your right, cross this onto the golf course.

Climb the slope and turn right to pick up Glyndwrs Way towards Bryn Glas. Follow the road to the Roman Steps and turn left at the road. Turn right towards the Garsiwm. Walk along Brickfield Street then turn right to pass the clock tower to return to the start.





**1.** From the clock tower walk towards the station and take the first Left by Royal House (which has recently undergone renovation) to walk down the Garsiwn (Garrison). Turn right at the bottom then veer left to walk between houses in the far left-hand corner of a triangle. Walk down a narrow path between houses to go through a metal kissing gate and enter a field. Now walk with the fence to your left, cross a stile and continue with a ditch to your left. To reach a rough bridge and a stile. Cross these and continue to another stile ahead. It can be muddy here when the weather has been wet. Cross this and maintain your direction towards the railway and a prominent crossing sign.

## Down by the Dyfi Machynlleth 1.8 Miles



Royal House is believed to be the oldest surviving building in Machynlleth, David Gam, who attempted to assassinate Owain Glyndwr was imprisoned here between 1404-12. An ancient well has been discovered here during renovation of the new Tourist Information Centre

**2.** Cross a stile and climb up to the railway line. Check that it is safe to cross. Walk down to the stile opposite and cross. Follow the path through a patch of rough ground and cross a stile to join a track. Now cross a ladder stile opposite to walk on a concessionary path between field boundaries. When you reach an open field veer left to reach another ladder stile. Cross this and carry on ahead to reach the River.

**3.** Turn right and walk with the river to your left. Cross a stile and continue to eventually reach another stile, which you cross. Carry on to reach a stile beside the river. Cross this and turn right to walk along the dedicated roadside track towards Machynlleth. When the track ends just before the railway bridge and station carefully cross the road and negotiate your way to the raised pavement under the bridge. Continue back to the clock tower, passing the War Memorial and Tabernacle on your left.

