Hosteli Unigeddau'r Elenydd: Elenydd Wilderness Hostels

Walks accessing Ty'n Cornel Hostel by Public Transport No. PT1 - from Llanddewi Brefi - 7miles (11km)

Safety

This walk is almost entirely on a quiet road. Be alert to traffic and walk on the right. Be aware that there is a short section of high and exposed ground.

Public Transport

The Arriva Wales bus service (no. 585) between Aberystwyth and Lampeter calls 6 times a day at Llanddewi Brefi on Monday to Saturday, but no service on Sundays.

Timetables can be downloaded from Ceredigion Council's website but not in our experience from Arriva's! Alternatively phone 01970 633 555.

Aberystwyth is served by the train service from Shrewsbury. Phone 08457 484 950 for times or 0870 9000 772 for a hard copy to be sent to you free of charge.

Copies of timetables are kept in the Guest Information File at the hostel but their currency cannot be guaranteed.

Services in Llanddewi Brefi

There is a well-stocked shop (but no longer a PO) where the bus stops. It is open Mon to Fri until 1730hrs (some days to 1830hrs). On Saturday it closes at 1400hrs and on Sunday at midday. The New Inn next to the shop serves excellent food and beer. We do not know about the Foelall Arms. There is a telephone box on the corner by Foelfall Arms.

Directions

NB. ref.nos. are shown on map overleaf.

- 1 From where bus stops in front of shop, go towards telephone box and turn R with shop behind you and church on your Left (L), go ahead bearing L at fork (R is signposted to Farmers). There is a sign for the hostel here but it sometimes get twisted round.
- 2 Ignore L turn into 'No Through Road' but bear L at next fork.
- Follow this delightful road for 5 miles and fork L at first turning. Signposted to hostel. NB. mobile phones generally work from the cattle grid at hill top or just up-slope from it.
- 4 Go past entrance to Blaen Doethie Farm and continue as road becomes a track to hostel a mile further on.