

Barmouth (Abermaw) Bridge

Duration - depends on how long you stay in Barmouth.
Distance 1 mile each way across the bridge plus any walking in Barmouth.



A walk on a footpath next to the railway line across Barmouth Bridge. It is a flat walk with stunning views over the Mawddach estuary. There is a small toll charge payable at the Barmouth end, although this is often not collected out of season.

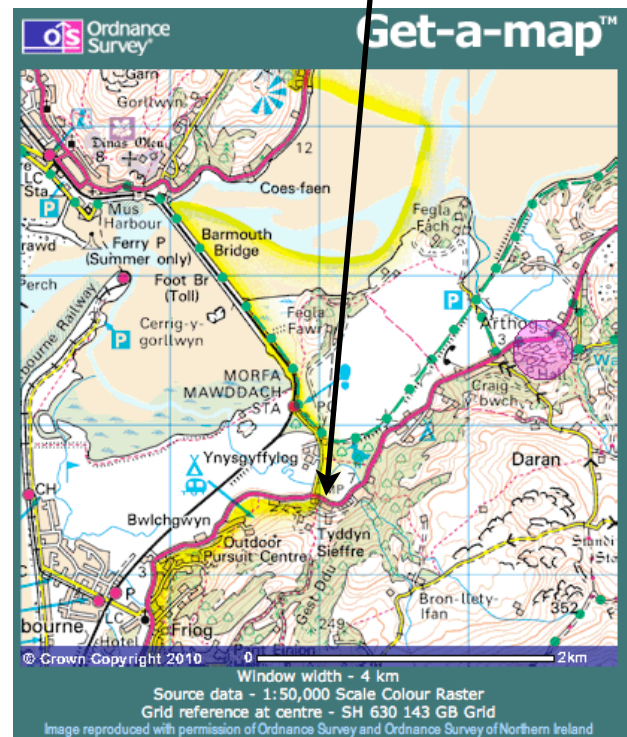
Access:

Turn left out of the caravan site and drive towards Dolgellau. Shortly after passing the Arthog road sign you will see a sign indicating a road to the left. This is marked to Morfa Mawddach Station. Park in the Station car park.

You can get to the bridge by walking along the platform and taking the gate at the far end. The path is obvious, first there is a paved section, then a long section over the wooden paved bridge. The large span over the deeper river at the Barmouth end is perfectly safe now, but examination will reveal that the bridge is not in good condition. Hopefully it will be restored in the not too distant future in order to keep the coast rail service open.

At the far end just take the path on the other side of the road into Barmouth. Please take special care with children crossing that road and in walking along the pavement.

Barmouth has a good beach - particularly for kite flying. There is a range of shops, and a small fairground, which may or may not be to your liking.





Part of the bridge seen from the “point” at Fairbourne.



View eastwards over the Mawddach estuary.



View from further along the bridge.



Closer view of the “clock tower” house.



The metal double span of the railway bridge at the Barmouth end.