

# Bird Rock

The walk to the top of Bird Rock is quite steep but short. There are great views over the Dysynni estuary and Cader Idris. Care should be taken at the top to stay close to the summit as the cliffs are precipitous. The route to the top is along the comparatively gradual slope of the hill, and not near the cliffs. But it is important not to wander off the track.

Duration - 1 hour 30 minutes - 45 minutes for the climb to the top, 15 minutes admiring the views and half an hour for the descent.



Height climbed - 225 metres approximately.

Distance - Just over a mile each way.

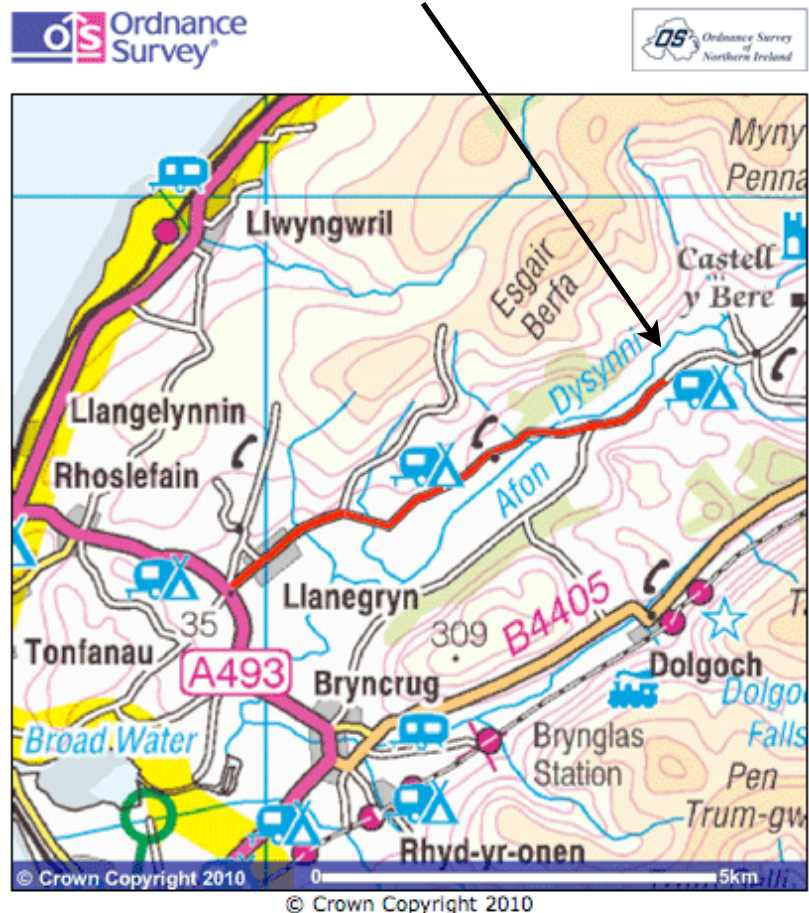
From the Dolgellau direction: Drive towards Tywyn. Drive through Rhoslefain and about 1 mile further turn left off the main road into Llanegryn.

From the Tywyn direction: Drive through Bryn-crug and later turn right off the main road into Llanegryn.

For both: Now stay on this road (shown in red on the map opposite) all the way to the foot of the cliffs at Bird Rock where you come to a T junction. Turn left and continue for about half a mile past some farm buildings, then on the right you will see an "informal" lay-by with one picnic table. Park in the lay-by.

There is an alternative route from Bryn-crug but with less good views.

Park here



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Bird rock seen from the road that approaches it.



The top has a cairn. Please stay close to this. You have already seen the cliffs from the road!! On the left is the view of the top when you are nearly there. Bird rock is so-called because it is a nesting place for cormorants.



View towards Cader - shrouded in cloud.



View from the top over the Dysynni estuary.