

Barmouth



Distance: 7km / 4.3 miles
Difficulty: easy
Walking time: 2.5 hours



Cafes and toilets in the town centre and also at Estuary Halt.



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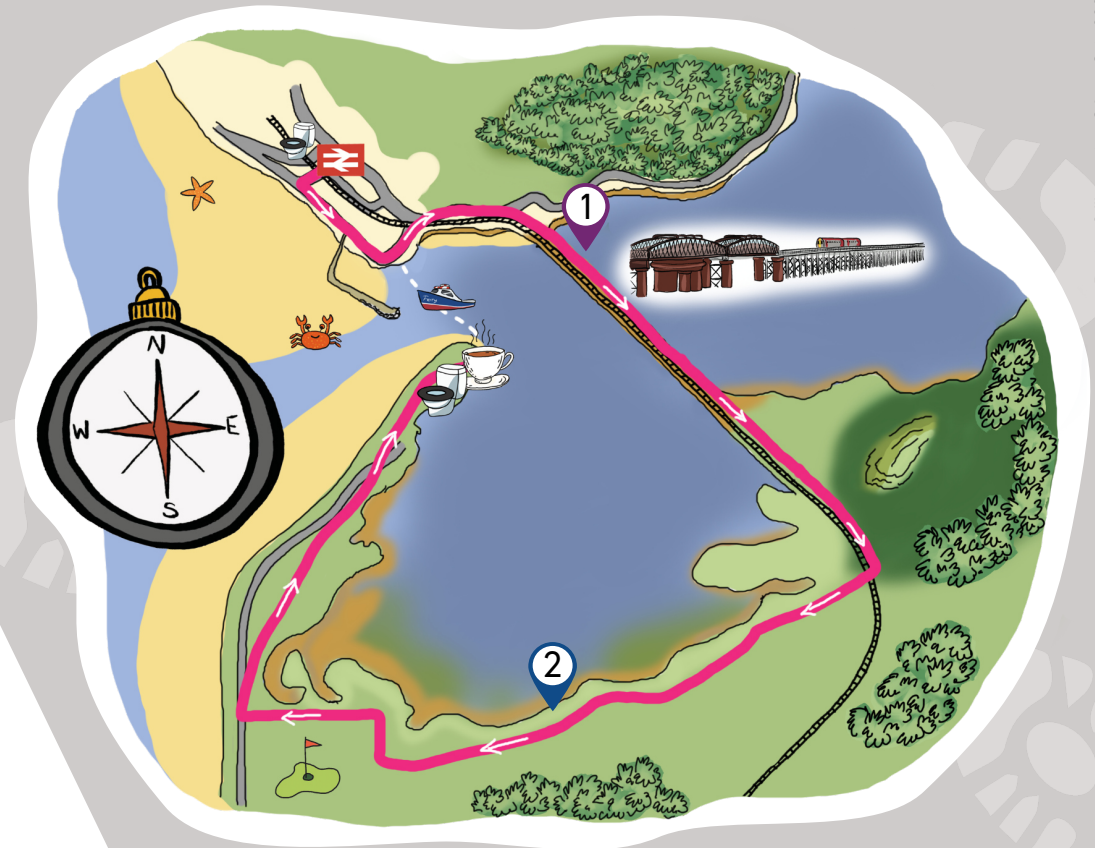
This route follows the Wales Coast path over Barmouth bridge before following the estuary around to the end of the Fairbourne railway. Here a small ferry can be used (Easter to Oct) to make the short crossing back to Barmouth.

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Exit the station and follow the road down to the beach. Turn left and follow the prom past the lifeboat station and the harbour (public toilets here). Cross under the railway and turn right on the main road. Follow the road until a sign to your right points you to Barmouth bridge. This will also be signed as the Wales coast path. Barmouth bridge is a grade II listed wooden viaduct and at 820m is the longest timber viaduct in Wales and one of the oldest in regular use in Britain.

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After crossing the bridge you will reach Morfa Mawddach station which can be used to return to Barmouth if you want a shorter walk. Otherwise take the path on the right signed Wales Coast path and Barmouth ferry. The path continues with the estuary on your right all the way until you meet the road by the golf course. Here turn right and follow to the end of the Fairbourne railway. There is a cafe and toilets here. Descending to the beach you will find information for the ferry providing a fun return trip to Barmouth.



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Routes can be affected by path closures, blockages and diversions. If you find yourself unable to continue with your walk please try to find an alternate route or retrace your steps. Report any issues to your local authority.



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