



Llyn Dinas, Cwm Bychan & Aberglaslyn

DISTANCE

5.8 mi
9.34 km

ASCENT

1,112 ft
339 m

TIME

Approx.
3 hrs

ROUTE

Challenging
circular route

ABOUT THIS WALK

A challenging circuit combining Llyn Dinas, the old Sygun and Cwm Bychan copper workings, Aberglaslyn Gorge and Beddgelert. The riverside section through the gorge requires particular care.



ROUTE MAP / NUMBERED MARKERS MATCH THE DIRECTIONS

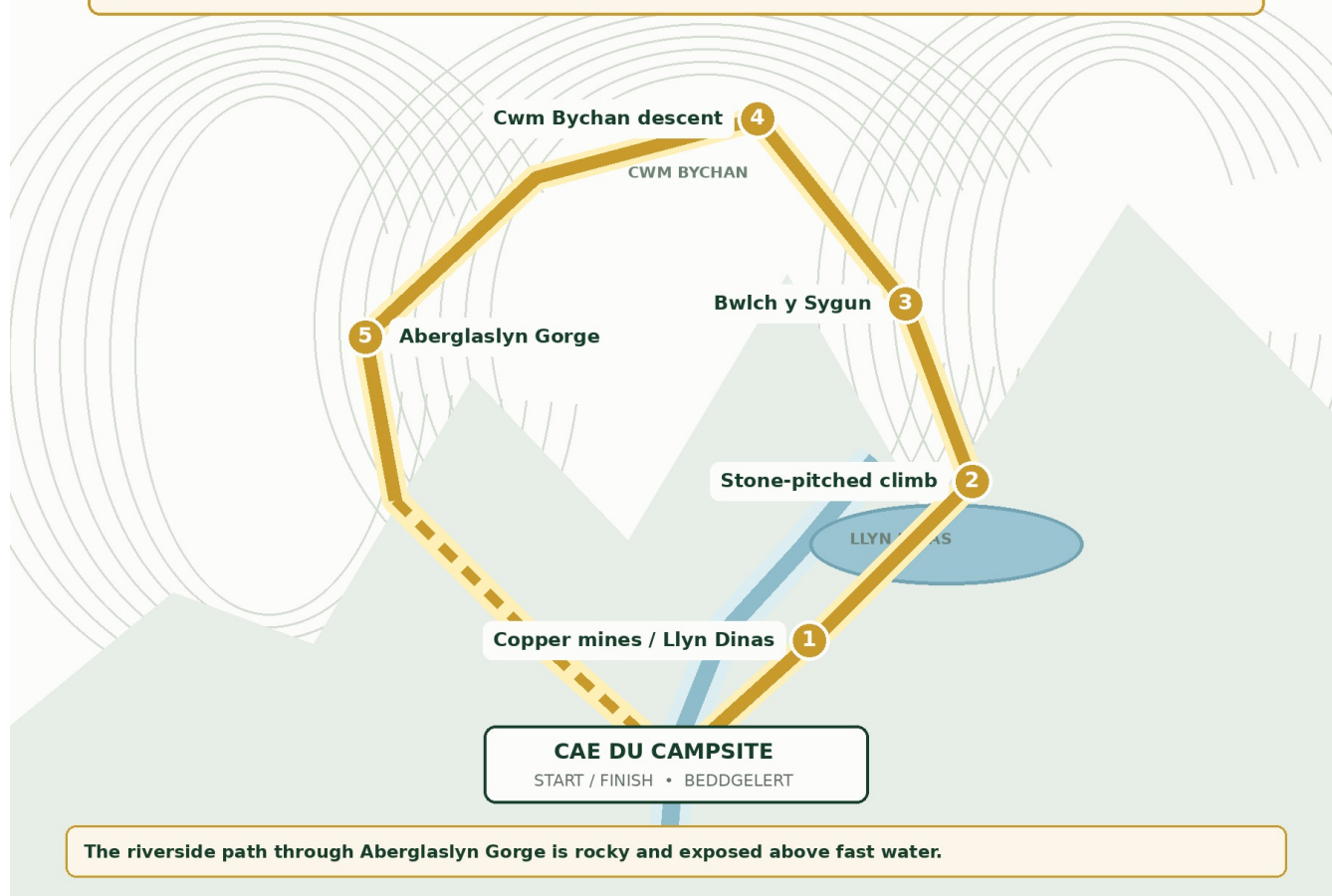
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CAE DU WALKING GUIDE / SCHEMATIC ROUTE



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STEP-BY-STEP ROUTE

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Follow the route

Use the numbered directions alongside the route map on page one.

- 1 Leave Cae Du through one of the gates onto the back lane and turn left. Pass the copper mines, then turn right at the river and follow the path upstream towards Llyn Dinas.
- 2 At the lakeshore, turn right up the stone-pitched zig-zag path. At the top, continue for about half a mile, ignore the first path on the right and bear right at the fork.
- 3 From Bwlch y Sygun, take the left-hand path heading south. Bear right and descend Cwm Bychan all the way to the car park.
- 4 From the car park, walk up through the woods. At the river, turn right and follow it upstream. The fisherman's path leads through Aberglaslyn Gorge into Beddgelert. Take great care on the stone buttress above the river.
- 5 From Beddgelert, return to Cae Du using either the quieter back lane or the roadside route.

BEFORE YOU SET OFF

Distances and times are approximate. Check the weather, wear suitable footwear and carry water. Paths may be steep, uneven or slippery. Use this guide with a detailed map or offline navigation.

ROUTE NOTE

Look for the remains of the 1927 aerial ropeway that once carried copper ore down Cwm Bychan, including pylons, spoil heaps and old buildings.