



Dinas Emrys & the Giant's Chair

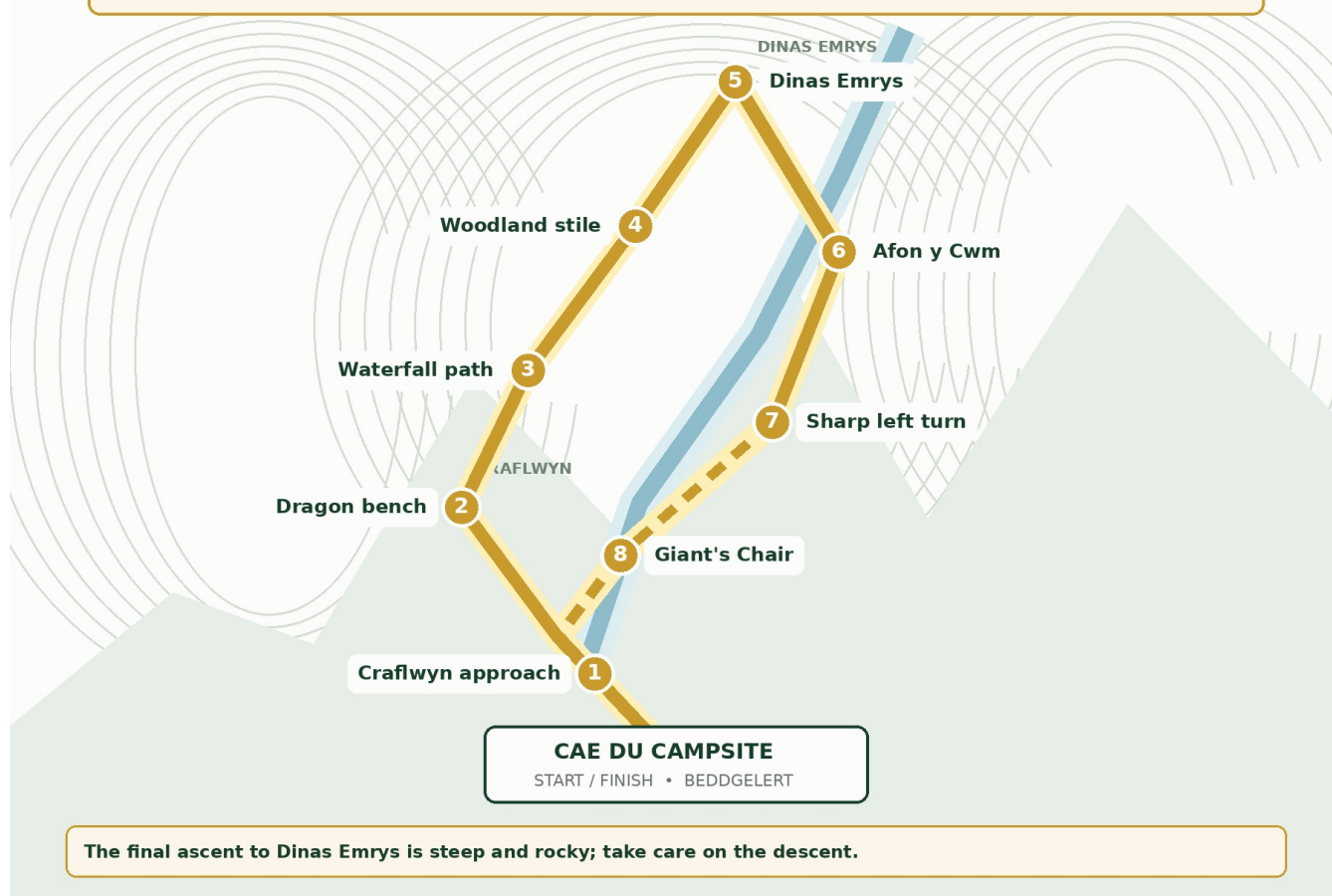
DISTANCE**5.04 mi**
8.11 km**ASCENT****917 ft**
280 m**TIME****Approx.**
2 hrs 30**ROUTE****Circular**
route**ABOUT THIS WALK**

A scenic woodland climb past waterfalls to legendary Dinas Emrys, with ancient ramparts and wide valley views. The return loop visits the Giant's Chair.

**ROUTE MAP / NUMBERED MARKERS MATCH THE DIRECTIONS**

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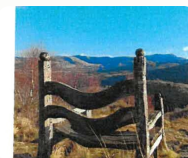
CAE DU WALKING GUIDE / SCHEMATIC ROUTE

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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 onto the back lane and turn left. Pass the copper mines and cross the road bridge. Follow the footpath beside the main road to the National Trust car park at Craflwyn.
- 2 Take the woodland footpath from the car park. When the path levels and you reach a fork, keep right and continue to the dragon bench. Climb the steps beside the small waterfall.
- 3 At the three-way junction in the open area, continue straight towards the woodland. After about 100 metres, bear right at the fork and cross the small wooden bridge to a waterfall.
- 4 At the next fork, bear right. Soon afterwards, cross the stile in the wall on your right and continue into the woods.
- 5 Follow the zig-zag path up the rocky outcrop to Dinas Emrys. The final ascent is steep and rocky.
- 6 Retrace your steps to the main footpath, continue uphill and cross the small Afon y Cwm stream.
- 7 Continue along the path, then take the sharp left turn to begin the descent. Take care not to miss this junction.
- 8 Pause at the Giant's Chair for the valley views, then continue downhill to rejoin the woodland path. Retrace your outward route to Cae Du.

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

The final climb to Dinas Emrys is steep and rocky. The summit contains remains of a square tower and defensive ramparts linked to the princes of Gwynedd.