



Llyn Dinas & the Slopes of Yr Aran

DISTANCE

7.82 mi
12.58 km

ASCENT

1,166 ft
355 m

TIME

Approx.
3 hrs 30

ROUTE

Circular
route

ABOUT THIS WALK

A longer circular walk across the lower slopes of Yr Aran, linking Craflwyn, the Watkin Path waterfalls and Llyn Dinas. Allow plenty of daylight and be prepared for changing mountain conditions.

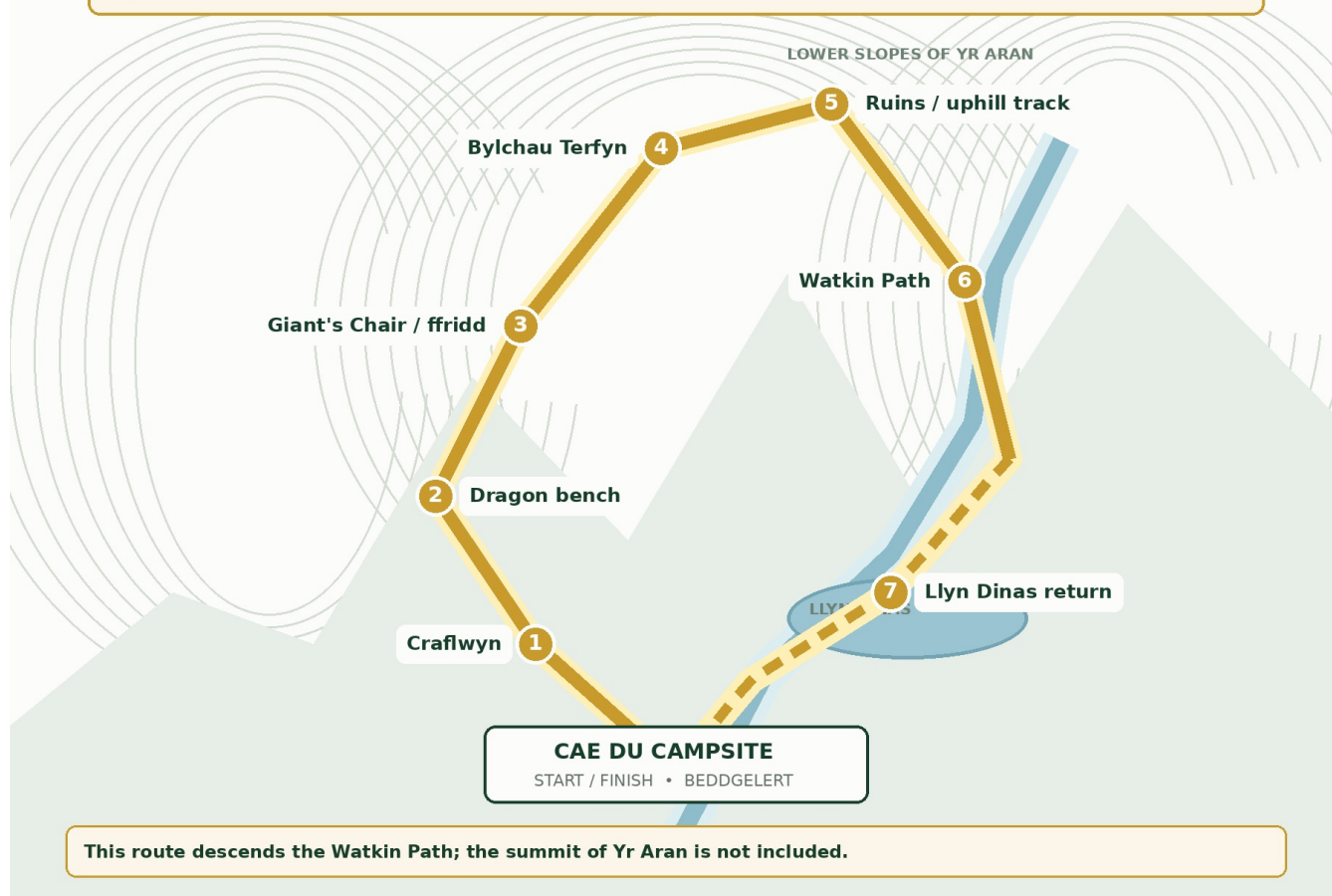


ROUTE MAP / NUMBERED MARKERS MATCH THE DIRECTIONS

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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 towards the copper mines. Cross the road bridge, then use the footpath running beside the main road. Continue to the National Trust car park at Craflwyn.
- 2 Climb through the woodland from the car park. At the fork, follow the black arrow to the right. Pass the dragon bench and climb the steps beside the small waterfall. At the top, turn right through birch trees into a clearing.
- 3 Continue on the black-arrow route, ignoring two paths on the right. Pass the Giant's Chair, continue left up the steps, ignore the stile on the right, then cross the small stile ahead and climb towards the ffridd.
- 4 Head east towards Bylchau Terfyn. Cross the wall stile and continue on the black waymarkers. At the bridge near an old ruin, turn left onto the track and continue uphill.
- 5 Turn left again at the next ruin. Continue to another wall stile and follow the waymarkers downhill towards the Watkin Path.
- 6 At the Watkin Path track, turn right to descend. Pass the Afon Cwm Llan waterfalls and continue through Parc Hafod y Llan. At the bottom, turn right onto the lane and right again at the main road.
- 7 Pass Caffi Gwynant, take the next left across the River Glaslyn and the first right for Llyndy Isaf Farm. Pass the farm, follow Llyn Dinas through the gates and then follow the River Glaslyn downstream 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

This guide turns right at the Watkin Path to descend. The optional left turn towards the summit of Yr Aran is not included in the stated route.