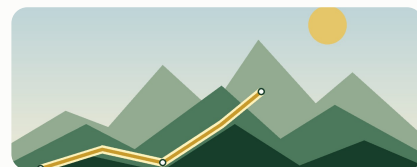




Yr Wyddfa (Snowdon) via the Pyg Track

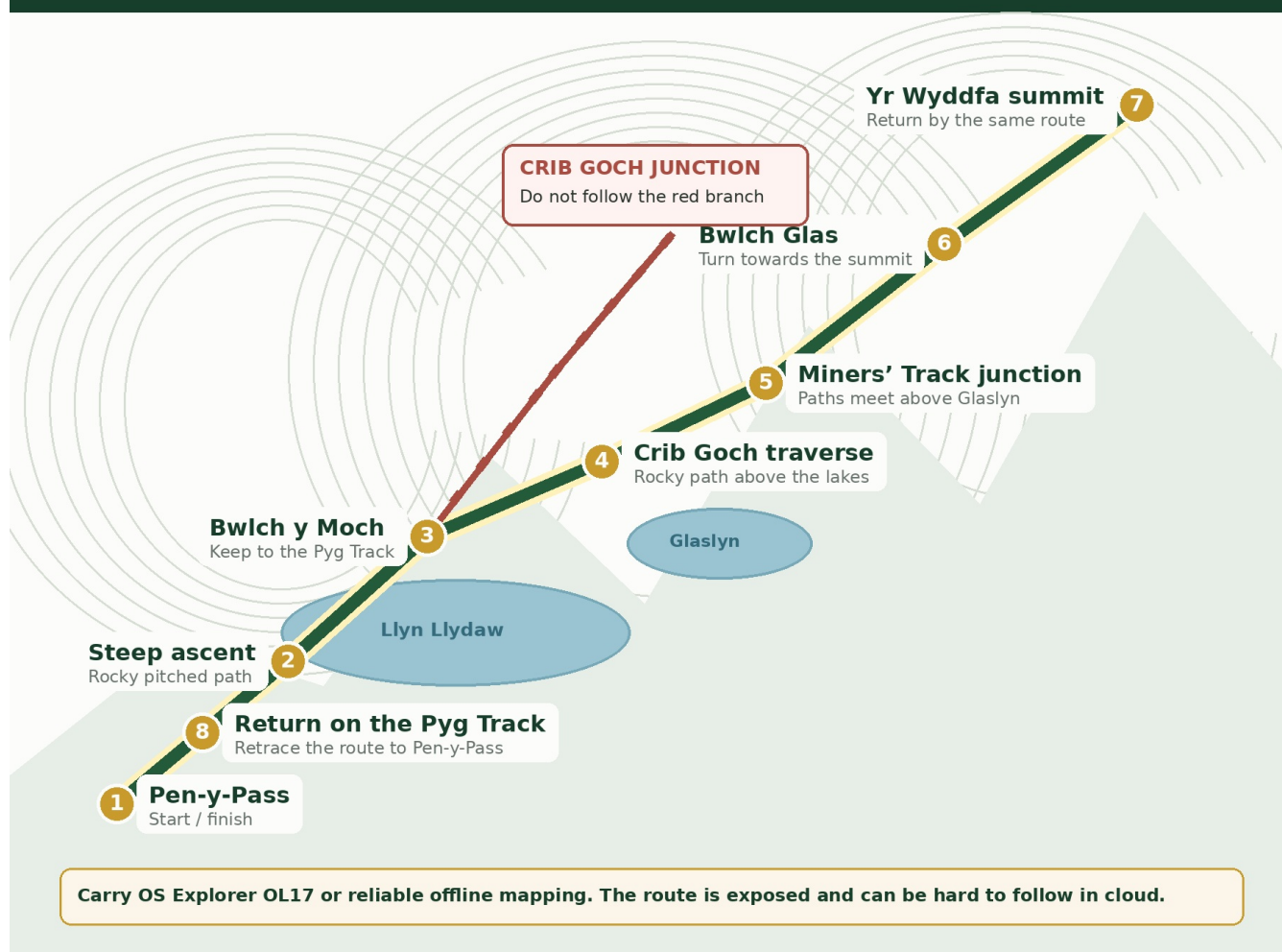
DISTANCE**6.8 mi
11 km****TIME****Approx.
6 hrs****DIFFICULTY****Hard /
strenuous****START / FINISH****Pen-y-Pass
car park****ABOUT THIS WALK**

A short but steep mountain route from Pen-y-Pass to the summit of Yr Wyddfa (Snowdon). The Pyg Track is rocky and strenuous, with exposed sections and a demanding final ascent. Allow extra time for stops, poor visibility and busy paths.

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

PYG TRACK • PEN-Y-PASS TO YR WYDDFA

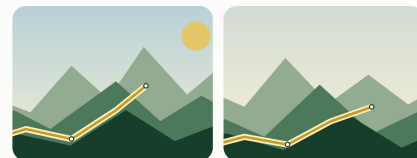
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STEP-BY-STEP ROUTE

Yr Wyddfa (Snowdon) via the Pyg Track



Follow the route

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

- 1 Begin at Pen-y-Pass. From the upper side of the car park, follow the clearly signed Pyg Track as it climbs steeply away from the road.
- 2 Continue up the stone-pitched and increasingly rocky path. Pause to look back across Pen-y-Pass and keep following the Pyg Track waymarkers.
- 3 At Bwlch y Moch, take care at the Crib Goch junction. Stay on the Pyg Track towards Yr Wyddfa; do not follow the Crib Goch route unless you are an experienced, suitably equipped scrambler.
- 4 Traverse beneath Crib Goch with Llyn Llydaw and Glaslyn below. The path is rough and can be slippery; short sections may require the use of hands.
- 5 Above Glaslyn, the Miners' Track joins from the left. Continue uphill on the shared, steep rocky path, following the stone pitch and markers.
- 6 Climb the final zigzags to Bwlch Glas. At the ridge junction, turn towards the summit and stay on the broad main path.
- 7 Continue to the summit of Yr Wyddfa. Expect wind, cloud and queues near the summit building; keep away from steep edges in poor visibility.
- 8 Return to Pen-y-Pass by retracing the Pyg Track. At every junction, check that you are following signs for Pen-y-Pass and keep enough time and daylight for the full descent.

GETTING TO PEN-Y-PASS

S4

Take the Sherpa bus from Beddgelert

Sherpa'r Wyddfa S4 runs directly from Beddgelert to Pen-y-Pass, so you do not need to drive to the trailhead. Check the current timetable and identify the last return service before beginning the walk.

BEFORE YOU SET OFF

This is a serious mountain walk. Check the forecast and live summit conditions. Carry waterproofs, warm layers, food, water, map, compass and a charged phone. Turn back if weather or visibility worsens. Winter conditions require specialist skills and equipment.

ROUTE NOTE

Route details follow Eryri National Park guidance. The page-one map is schematic; carry detailed mapping or reliable offline navigation and remain on the Pyg Track at the Crib Goch junction.