



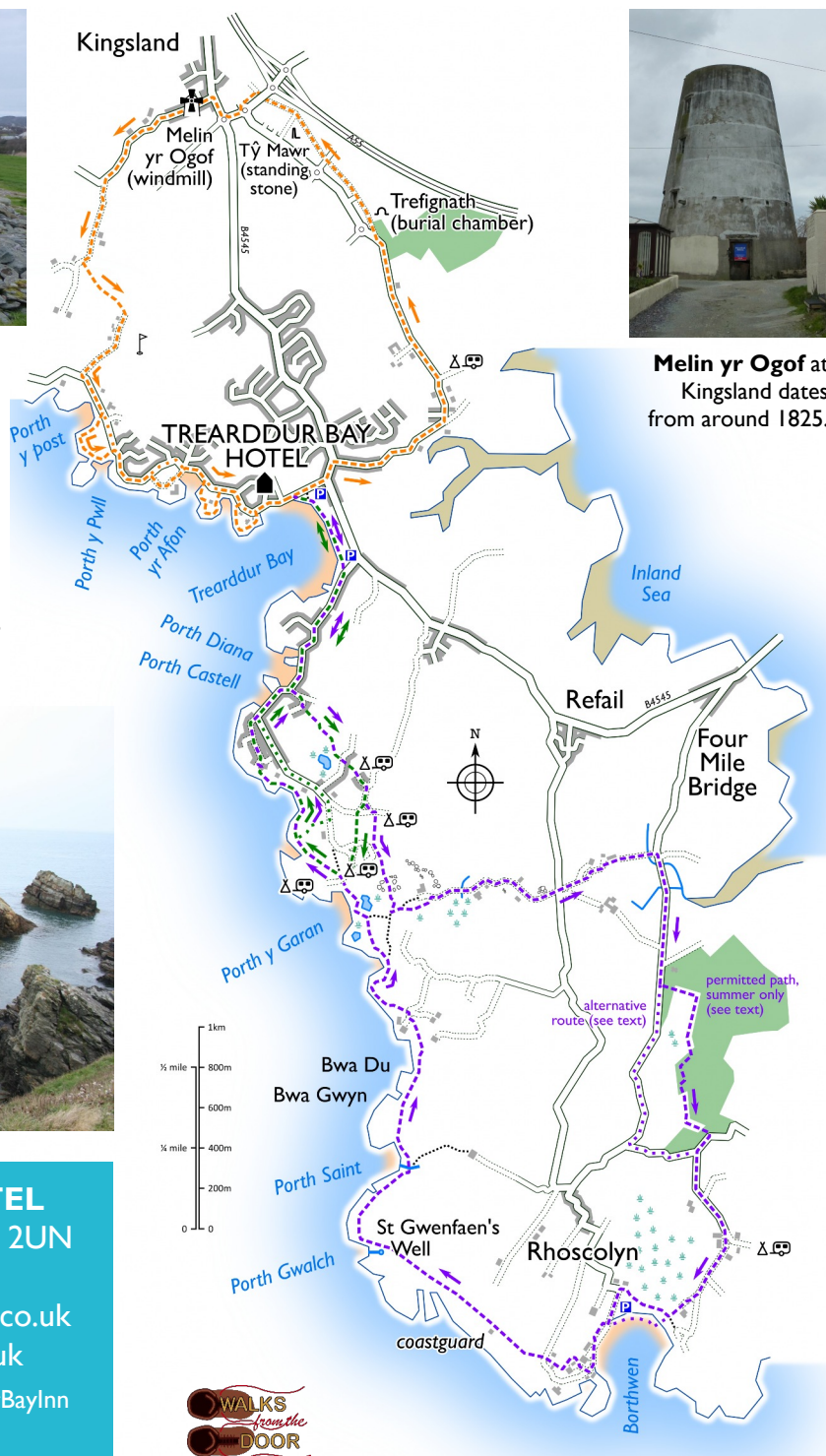
The monument at **Trefignath** is actually made up of three tombs, of varying age. The most complete (above) is the newest, and the chamber at the other end is the oldest and simplest. The middle chamber has collapsed. The site was in use for over 1500 years.

Bwa Du (the Black Arch) is a natural sea arch; its big sister, Bwa Gwyn (the White Arch), just to the south, requires a slight detour from the Anglesey Coast Path. One of Anglesey's special birds, the red-billed Chough, is often seen in this area. **St Gwenfaen's Well**, nearer Rhoscolyn, is an early medieval holy well.



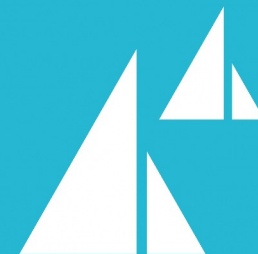
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Melin yr Ogof at Kingsland dates from around 1825.

THREE WALKS FROM



THE TREARDDUR BAY HOTEL

Porth Diana (3¼ miles: Fairly easy)

A local stroll to the beaches south of the resort.

Trefignath Cromlech 4¾ miles: Moderate

A mostly inland walk, with historical interest.

Rhoscolyn (8¾ miles: Fairly strenuous)

A glorious stretch of the Anglesey Coastal Path.



Porth Diana (3¼ miles: Fairly easy)

Allow 1½–2 hours. Rocky paths in places, and boggy after rain.

1 Walk out past the car park to the seafront. **2** Follow either the promenade or the beach to the far side of the bay, and join the road. **3** Turn right and follow the road over a low headland and past the Seacroft. **4** Continue down and past a small beach and at the second (Porth Diana), keep left of the wall between road and pavement. **5** Turn left into a lane (also called Porth Diana) with a footpath sign. **6** At the top of the slope keep right, then turn left onto a footpath before a row of bungalows. **7** Go through a gate into low heathland and follow the left-hand edge past an information panel and through a kissing gate. **8** After another kissing gate leading into a grassy caravan site, bear right at a corner and pick up a path parallel to the wall on your right above a reedy pond; pass to the right of a house. **9** Cross the road and take the footpath opposite across a garden and driveway then pass between hedges and walls to emerge at the end of a residential driveway. **10** Follow the drive out to the road into Tyn Rhos Camping Site and turn right. **11** At a triangular junction, walk right of the grassy island then pass between boulders opposite onto low heathland. **12** Cross the heath, with mobile homes to your left, to another service road. **13** Follow the road opposite, descending the valley towards the sea. **14** Bear right at the boatyard, then turn right up a rocky slope following the Coastal Path sign. **15** Keep left, still following the coast path, at a waymark post marking a junction with another footpath, with views over a rocky inlet and caravan-dotted headland on your left. **16** At a waymark post, ignore the coast path as it heads inland, instead continuing along a permitted path ahead, which descends round the head of a rocky inlet and then roughly follows a wall to a second rocky beach. **17** Continue along the wall via a rocky scramble to an arch in a stone wall. **18** Beyond this, continue above the foreshore then aim just left of a prominent bungalow to a stepped concrete wall, where an alleyway leads off right to a parking area. **19** Turn right then left and follow the residential road as it curves right to the public road. **20** Turn left past Porth Diana, keeping left of the concrete wall this time. **21** Follow the road back to the main beach. **22** Return to the Trearddur Bay Hotel via beach or promenade.

Trefignath Cromlech

4¾ miles: Moderate

Allow 2½–3 hours. Significant road walking, though the majority is on quiet lanes. The coastal path is rocky in places.

1 Walk out to the seafront and turn left. **2** Follow the road past the RNLI station to the T-junction with the B4545 and turn left. **3** Take the first right (Lôn Towyn Capel) and follow the road for about half a mile, with glimpses of an arm of the Inland Sea on your right. **4** Keep left at the entrance to a private road (with a “no through road” sign) and pass Bod I Arddur on the left and the entrance to Trearddur Bay Country Park on the right. **5** Beyond a house on the right and within sight of a roundabout, turn right onto a cycleway which shortly passes Trefignath Burial Chamber, accessible via a stile on the right. **6** Return

to the cycleway and continue parallel to the A55, with Ty Mawr standing stone visible to the left (closer views are obtainable via a path on the left). **7** Follow the cyclepath under a road bridge then turn immediately left through a metal kissing gate. **8** Join the road at a roundabout and continue to a second, where you turn right into Kingsland. **9** Shortly, turn left into Mill Road, passing the old windmill on your left. **10** Follow the road for about half a mile, with a football ground (the New Stadium, home of Holyhead Hotspur) away to your left. **11** Just before the road bends right, turn left into a driveway, with signs to ‘Overdale’ and other properties. **12** Pass three houses on the left at the top of the rise then leave the driveway on a footpath on the left (before a house on the right and a junction of tracks). **13** Follow the path through a gate, over a stile then along a field edge. **14** Turn right into a hedged path after a kissing gate and join a driveway, with a golf course on your left. **15** Follow the driveway past a few houses and out to the road. **16** Turn left past Porth y Post beach then join the Coastal Path, signposted on your right. **17** Follow the path round the broad headland and back to the road above Porth y Pwll beach. **18** Turn right along the road right past a few houses, then turn right into a driveway (with a Coastal Path signpost) dropping to a pebble beach then passing behind a prominent house on a headland. **19** Return to the road and turn right past Porth yr Afon beach. From this point on, you can stay on the road if you prefer, but by way of interest, turn right after the beach and follow a permitted path around a headland to the next beach, and then do the same round a second headland. **20** On returning to the road, continue back to the hotel.

Rhoscolyn (8¾ miles: Fairly strenuous)

Allow 4 hours. Boggy or rocky in places; take care near cliff edges.

Follow steps **1–10** of the **Porth Diana** route, above.

11 At a triangular junction, turn left and take the path signposted on the right. **12** Follow the path alongside and between caravan parks then through a metal kissing gate into rocky heathland. **13** Pass an old stone slab stile and cross a tumbledown wall with a waymark, then turn left off the obvious path. **14** Follow a path below a house on the left, with a reedy wetland to your right, before swinging left to join a rough track by a telegraph pole. **15** Turn right and follow the track to a gate, continuing onwards through a reedbed to a cottage. Follow the driveway for a further 500 yards, passing a smallholding, until you meet the metalled road. **16** Cross over into the driveway opposite (with signs for Ty Sir and Pant Philip). **17** Pass an entrance on the left and at the second property follow the footpath signs across the garden and in front of the house. **18** Join a track beyond and follow it out to another road. **19** Turn right and follow the road for nearly half a mile, passing the entrances to a farm on the right and to Bodior Farm Shop on the left. **20** 100 yards after the latter, turn left through a gate onto a permissive path with a Coastal Path sign (this path is officially closed during the winter, although the closure is not apparently enforced; to bypass this section, continue along the road to Pentre Iago Campsite and turn left then right (signposted ‘Silver Bay’); jump to step **23**). **21** The permissive path skirts a field with intermittent boardwalks to

a ladder stile where it swings right over more boardwalks and through a copse. **22** The path continues through alternating bracken and woodland to a lane; turn right to a junction, where you turn left (signposted ‘Silver Bay’). **23** Follow the lane for ¼ mile to the entrance to Silver Bay Caravan Park, where you take the right-hand track through a gate. **24** Pass an outdoor centre on the left then turn right through a gate (Cae Llyn); follow the footpath beyond the entrance to a junction of paths above the beach; either turn right (then turn left past the car park) or continue to the beach and walk along the sands. **25** At the far end, turn left and climb the steps to a raised path. **26** Drop back down to the beach and continue below houses before passing to the right of the Old Lifeboat House. **27** Follow the signposted Coastal Path signs through the houses to a gate into an open field. **28** Climb, via a kissing gate, to the hilltop then bear left beyond the building, keeping left of a wall on the right, to St Gwenfaen’s Well. **29** Continue round the rocky headland beyond, past some rocky inlets, to Porth Saint where you cross a stream. **30** The coastal path cuts the corner across the next headland (though you may wish to detour left to view the Bwa Gwyn natural arch) before descending to a kissing gate and a rocky bay (with views on your left of Bwa Du). **31** Stay on the coastal path past a waymark by a rocky outcrop to a kissing gate and pass through a gap in the wall and inland of a large house overlooking the sea. **32** Beyond the gateway, turn left along the wall then follow the coastal path to Porth y Garan. **33** Beyond the beach the path follows a wall inland of a rocky promontory and then passes left of a large reedy pond before climbing to a kissing gate. **34** Cross the service road and follow the Coastal Path sign up a rocky slope between the caravans opposite.

Now follow steps **15–22** of the **Porth Diana** route to return to the Trearddur Bay Hotel.

We hope these carefully chosen circular walks will help you appreciate our beautiful surroundings and we look forward to quenching your thirst and satisfying your appetite on your return to the Trearddur Bay Hotel.

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