

Circular walks – Cemaes Bay (SH375937)

Please see the map below

1. Cemaes – Chapel

Start the walk in a North Easterly direction from the car park. Walk along the lane until it meets a junction; turn right for approx 30 metres and left over a stone stile on to the footpath. We continue on this path along the bottom of a valley passing Cae Owen which produces local wine from vines planted on the South facing slopes. Continue on through a kissing gate, over a stile entering a private garden, crossing the lawn and enter a field on the other side. Cross the field, through the gap in a stone wall, across a bridge and up some stone steps over the wall, and onto a country lane. (This walk can be shortened by turning left off the lane just before a track to a property known as Llanlleiana and continuing in an anticlockwise direction onto the coastal path.)

2. Chapel – Graig Wen

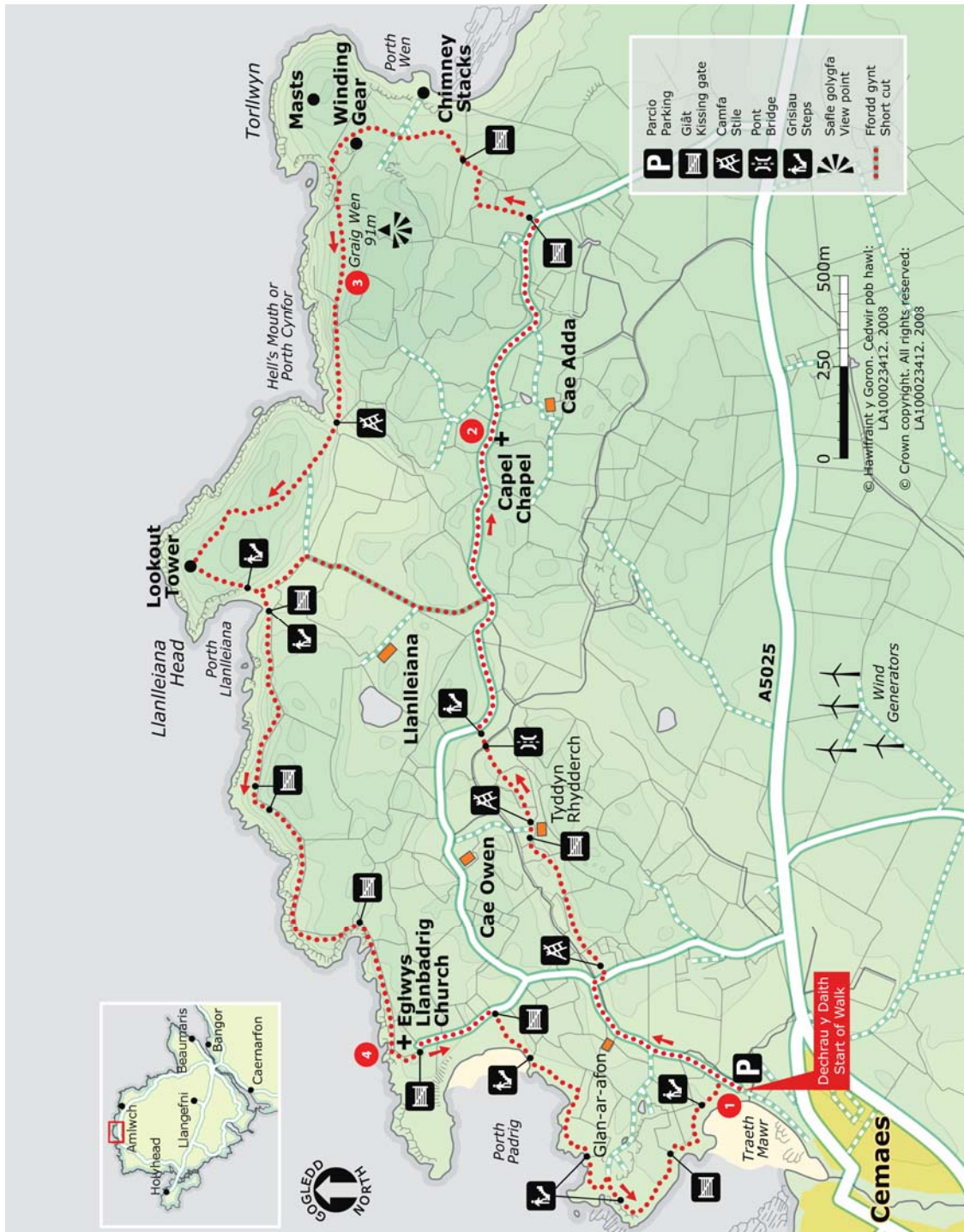
Turning right along this lane for approximately one mile, we pass a chapel and Cae Adda on our right, shortly coming across two paths 30 metres apart on the left side of the lane; we take the first one, passing through a kissing gate adjacent to a farm gate. We head North Easterly following a field boundary to Porth Wen, the cove comes into view, passing through another kissing gate and following round and down hill to a junction with the Coastal Path. Here we keep left passing the chimney stacks of the old brick works on our right. From here continue up hill on the coastal path, with a mast and navigation triangle on the headland known as Torllwyn on our right, and an old winding gear on our left. The rocky outcrop to the left, Craig Wen has an Ordnance Survey Trig point on the top and gives good views to the South across the island.

3. Graig Wen – Llanbadrig Church

Continue along the cliffs before descending and ascending steeply to and from the gorge of Hells Mouth or Porth Cynfor and onto and old look out tower on Llanlleiana Head. From here we again drop down steps to Porth Llanlleiana, before climbing steeply up some steps to continue our walk along the cliffs. Wylfa Nuclear Power Station comes into view as we head for Llanbadrig Church; we pass round the church yard, following the stone wall onto the road.

4. Llanbadrig Church – Cemaes

We now head down the road for a short distance before turning off in a dip and through a kissing gate on our right hand side, following the coastal path around the headland with views across the bay to Cemaes and onto the finish of the walk.



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