

5 - Trelawnyd to Tremeirchion 6 miles/9.6 kms OS Explorer Map 264

From the village use the pedestrian crossing to go to St Michael's Church. Follow the lane past the church to a bridge. After crossing the bridge take the track on your left. You are now on the Clwydian Way. Follow this path, passing on your left the entrance to a bungalow (Swyn y Mynydd), to a stile. Cross over on to a bridleway and take the distinct path ahead to go over a footbridge (farmer's vehicle bridge) into another field. Here head for the top left corner of the field to a stile behind some bushes. Cross over this stile and walk with the hedge on your left to go over another stile to a track. Turn right along this track to a concrete road and pond.

Turn right again along the track over the bridge to go either over the stile or through the gate into the field. Continue with the hedge on your left. After two more stiles you reach a stile which takes you left into the wood. Follow the waymarked path, using a wooden walkway over a ditch, through the wood and then across a field to the lane. Turn right and then immediately left over another stile.

Go through this field and the next one with the hedge on your right. Cross over the lane and follow the waymarked path as it crosses over three more stiles to arrive at a lane. Turn left along the lane and follow to the road at Tynewydd. Turn left along this road towards the modern bridge crossing over the A55.

Once over the bridge turn left on to the bridleway alongside the A55. Take the stile & waymarked footpath, on the right, directly across the field (due south passing the tallest of the oak trees) cross a stile to follow a fenced path round the airfield to reach the drive of the farm (Bryn Gwyn Bach) and turn right along it to the gate. At the lane turn right and walk to the cross roads and turn left uphill to pass a house (Bryntirion).

As you reach the brow of the hill take the access track on your right. At the end (by the gate to Penymynydd) go through the kissing gate on your left and walk up to the second kissing gate on your right. Cross the field to the top of the hill (from here there is a very fine view of The Vale of Clwyd with Denbigh to the left, St Asaph ahead and the River Clwyd flowing to the sea at Rhyl, to the right). Take the stile on your left (over the wire fence) and follow the footpath diagonally right down the side of the hill to a bridleway. Turn left along this bridleway (part of the Offa's Dyke Path). (St Beuno's College may be visited by prior arrangement, to do so turn right.)

Leave this National Trail after about 200 metres (when it goes uphill) and take the bridleway, right, down towards the village of Tremeirchion. The bridleway becomes a lane and, at the first cottage (Ysgybor) take the footpath over the stile on your left to ford a small stream. Follow this footpath over three fields and stiles to the village of Tremeirchion seen ahead. Turn right to the Church of Corpus Christi.