

The Countryside Code

Respect other people

- Consider the local community and other people enjoying the outdoors.
- Leave gates and property as you find them and follow paths unless wider access is available.

Protect the natural environment

- Leave no trace of your visit and take your litter home.
- Keep dogs under effective control.

Enjoy the outdoors

- Plan ahead and be prepared.
- Follow advice and local signs.

Enjoy this walk

Taff Ely Ramblers meet every Sunday to enjoy a beautiful walk in the South Wales countryside, they also offer short two hour walks on alternate Saturdays and summer Thursday evenings.

Ramblers maintenance groups assist in maintaining the walks.

Contact www.taffelyramblers.org.uk for more details.

The association is a registered charity (no. 1093577) and a company limited by guarantee registered in England and Wales (No 4458492).

Mae'r taflen yma ar gael yn y Gymraeg.
This leaflet is available in Welsh.



Getting there

- Take J34 off the M4 taking the A4119 towards Llantrisant.
- Go straight through the first roundabout, then taking a right turn to Llantrisant at the second set of lights.
- Take the first left up the hill to Llantrisant and follow this to the second mini roundabout (in Beddau) where you bear left and then park in the car park on the left at the Castellau Congregational Chapel.

If you have noticed any problems with this route such as overgrown paths or broken stiles please let Llantrisant Community Council know so they can rectify the problem for future walkers of the route.

E: office@llantrisant-cc.gov.wales or T: 01443 223796



Refill App is available and look out for the logo to refill your water bottles whilst walking



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The **rabbit logo** was designed by members of 1st Llantrisant Brownies in the 1970's to identify promoted footpaths in Llantrisant Community Council. Since then the walks have evolved, with the Taff Ely Ramblers helping create the **series of 6 circular walks** promoted today.

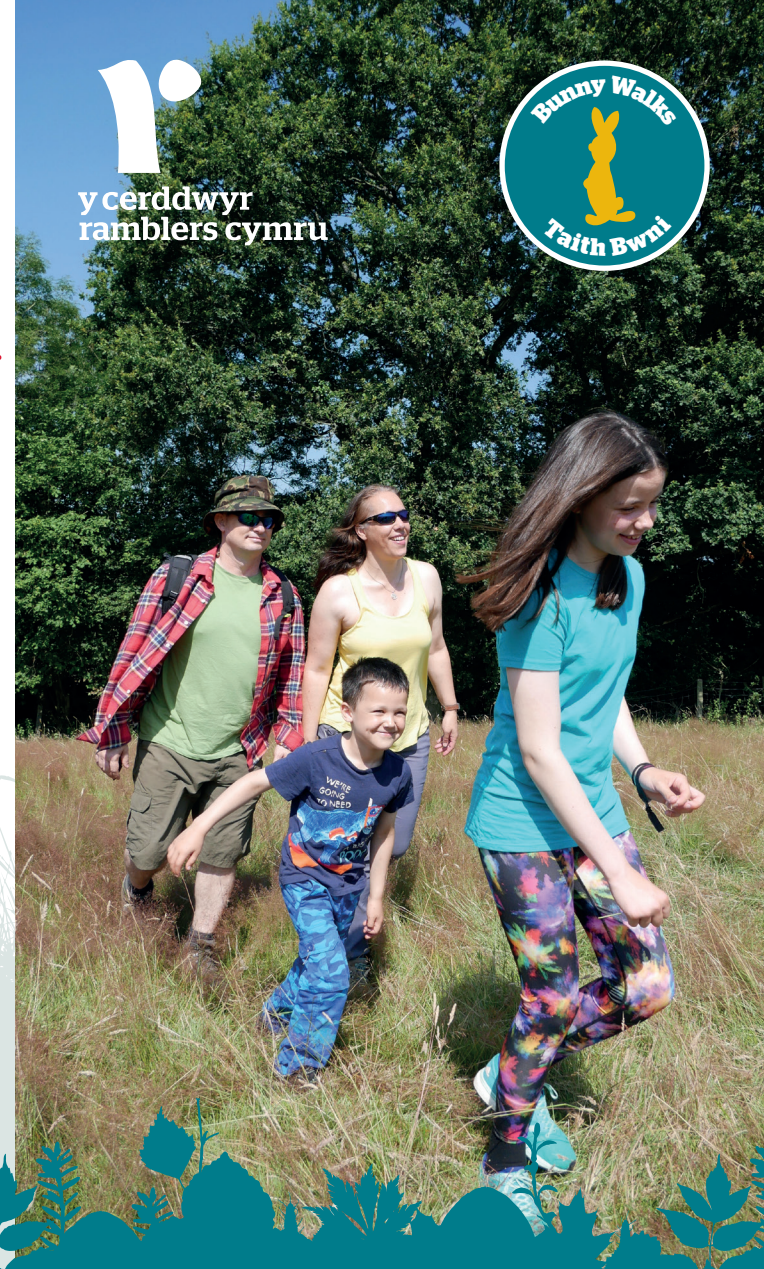


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Community Walks

Castellau

Bunny Walk **6**

Series of 6 walks in the Llantrisant area - suitable for all ages

Start:
On the road near the
Castellau Congregational
Chapel (ST 050856)

Map required:
O.S. Explorer 151



- 1 Turn right out of the chapel car park and take the kissing gate opposite the house, walking uphill with the fence on your right to reach a bridge with stiles. Cross the bridge and continue uphill with the fence on your left. Go through a gate and continue on a track into the farmyard and through a double gate.
- 2 Turn left at the facing wall, and immediately after leaving the farm take the gate on the left into the field. Walk uphill with a fence on your left and continue through a gate and past a black barn. Continue on the same line now with the fence on your right going across a stile and then diagonally across a field towards a gate and a stile.

- 3 Continue across the field to the right of barns and a house, over 3 stiles and farm tracks. Join the road at a stile in top right-hand corner of the field. Turn left and follow the very busy road for half a mile to the Queen's Head pub. Continue on the road on left of pub for half a mile, passing a kid's playground and Penbwch Uchaf Farm on your left.
- 4 Cross a stone stile in a wall on your left below the farm and continue diagonally across the field. Cross two stiles and bear left towards the trees. Continue through a gate and down a track towards woodland. After crossing a stream and a stile turn left into a woodland. Bear right at the next stile.

6 Castellau

Distance
6 kilometres
3.8 miles

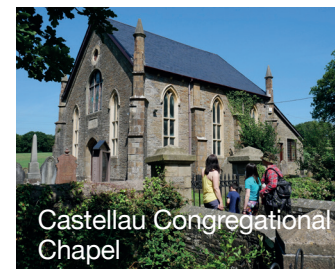
Route
Fitness level
Leisurely

Stile
x12

Kissing
Gate x2



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Castellau Congregational
Chapel

On the way...

Castellau Congregational Chapel

Built originally in 1843
it was rebuilt in 1877.
Until 1939 the chapel was
the centre for an annual
Eisteddfod.

Darren Deusant (The Cliff of the two Saints)

Described in 1696 by
Edward Llwyd who only
mentions two faces,
although there are now
at least eight. The two
heads with incised
eyebrows, slit mouths
and moustaches are
probably linked to a Pre-
Christian Celtic cult site.

- 5 Continue through the wood moving away from the fence on your left until the path brings you to a gate and a fence; go through the gate and turn left immediately and follow the path keeping the fence on your left-hand side to a gate in the corner.
- 6 Go through the gate and then through another gate on your right-hand side. Keep walking with the hedge and then fence on your right. Exit the woodland by a gate and head towards the right of the house and through a kissing gate. Turn left and follow road to start of walk.

Darren Deusant Faces

