



St Fagans Walk details

Distance: Approx 2 miles

Time: Approx 2-4 hours (with time to explore the buildings)

Access: Easy, mostly flat with some gentle slopes up to Llys Llywelyn and St Teilo's; occasional steps, although routes without steps are signposted; fully paved, suitable for wheelchairs and buggies



Parking: St Fagans National Museum of History car park (charges apply). Admission to the Museum is free, although a small charge applies to car park. This walk can also be accessed from St Fagans rail station.

Walking Route

Directions

1. Start your walk at the Main Building of the St Fagans National Museum of History. As you exit the Main Building towards the rear, turn left and follow the path past *Kennixton Farmhouse*, a red, stone-built farmhouse dating back to 1610, on your right. As the path bends to the right, take the right hand fork past *Hendre'r-ywydd Uchaf Farmhouse*.
2. Walk around *Hendre'r-ywydd Uchaf Farmhouse*, a late-medieval cruck-framed hall-house built in the early sixteenth century, keeping the buildings to your left. Turn right and head uphill towards the *Tannery*.
3. After the *Tannery*, turn left down some steps towards the Art Gallery. Alternatively, if level access is required, continue straight ahead to *Llys Llywelyn* (Medieval Prince's Court).
4. *Llys Llywelyn* is a recreation of a thirteenth century Royal Court, which will be completed and open to the public from September 2018.
5. From *Llys Llywelyn*, take the path on the right towards *St Teilo's Church*. *St Teilo's* dates from around 1100-1200 and has been refurbished to include the brightly-coloured wall paintings that used to cover the interior of medieval churches.
6. Leave *St Teilo's* via the rear entrance and turn right and then left towards *Gwalia Stores* and *Rhyd-y-car Terrace*.
7. As you leave the final terrace house, turn right and then continue straight towards *Abernodwydd Farmhouse*, a timber-framed, thatched farmhouse dating from the late 1670s.



- 8. From Abernodwydd Farmhouse, follow the path as it bends right around the far side of the house and then down hill past the Pen-rhiw Chapel. From here, turn left to go under the underpass and either take the steps up to the Elizabethan St Fagans Castle, or follow the path as it bends uphill to the left and then the right to take the level access route to the castle and finish your walk.*