



Caerphilly Walk details

Distance: Approx 5.5 miles

Time: Approx 2 hours

Access: Moderate difficulty; mostly gravel tracks and footpaths, some paved residential streets and some steep inclines; not suitable for wheelchairs and buggies; walking boots or suitable footwear recommended

Parking: Free car park on Caerphilly Mountain (B4623). This walk can be reached via Caerphilly rail station, labelled on map. Should you wish to access the walk via rail, begin your walk at point 7 (Caerphilly Castle).

Walking Route





Directions

1. Start your walk at Caerphilly Mountain car park on B4623. Take the path on the far left of the car park with your back to the road, following signs onto Caerphilly Common (The Warren on map). Keep to the right of the path, with a fence and buildings eventually on your right and trees to your left.
2. The path bends to the left into the trees, gently sloping downhill to begin with, gradually becoming a steeper descent. Be aware of tree roots underfoot.
3. As you clear the trees, the path will join at a junction of wider gravel tracks. Take the track opposite and slightly to the right, that continues down hill.
4. The path turns to the left, with a gate to the right. Turn away from the gate and follow the path. At the next fork, take the path to the left, continuing to a gate and stile. Cross over the stile with a large hollow tree to your right.
5. Follow the path out of the wooded area and into an open field, eventually to a kissing gate leading into a residential area. Continue along the residential road to the left (Warren Drive).
6. Turn right and walk down hill along Mountain Road - *on a clear day you will have a view of the Castle from here. Caerphilly Castle was built in the thirteenth century by the Norman Lord Gilbert de Clare.* Pass by St Martin's Church on the left and cross the road at the crossing onto Cardiff Road. The Castle can be accessed from here via Dafydd Williams Park.
7. After visiting the Castle, turn back up Cardiff Road towards Caerphilly Mountain. Keep to the right side of the road, passing back past the church as the road turns into Mountain Road. As you clear the residential part of Mountain Road, you will see a marked footpath on your right, leading onto the Golf Course.
8. The path will take you over a stone footbridge and then bends sharply to the left, following the yellow footpath arrows. The path goes up four steps and then slopes steeply uphill. At the next fork, keep to the left.
9. At the next turning, turn right going uphill to the summit of Caerphilly Mountain, which will give you the best view of the town and castle.
10. Turn away from the town and take the path on the left, heading down hill towards the B4623. Carefully cross the road and return to the car park to finish your walk.