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### Walk 1 – Ddol Castell

Grade - Moderate

Start point – Village Pub

Time – 50 minutes

Distance – 2.5Km/1.6mils

*Walk description – A mixture of lane and field walking with lovely views down the Conwy valley. Starts with a steep uphill then easy going after that.*

- Go down the village past the estate entrance and after 100m take the steep road up the hill directly ahead.
- After a while the road goes downhill and then flattens. Ignore the first track on the right. Turn right at the next proper road junction (white road markings).
- Go down the road and in the dip notice the beehives in the wooded area to the right.
- Head uphill again for 150m and on the right take the grey gate by the footpath sign into a field.
- From the gate go straight across the field to a metal stile in the hedgerow, (quite hidden) and enter the next field.

- Walk straight to the far right hand corner of the field and then down a sort of channel to the gate and go through the gate.
- *Take a while to sit here and enjoy the excellent views towards Tal-y-fan, Bwlch y Ddaefan and the Carneddau. The huge pylons you see are from Wylfa nuclear power station on Anglesey*
- Turn right at the gate and head down the field with the boundary fence on your right.
- At the bottom right corner of the field cross the stile into the next field.
- Head for the far right hand corner of the big barn and then go through a small swing gate attached to the barn.
- At the end of the barn, go left and then go through a gate.
- Bear left and after 20m turn right at the surfaced road and then go along the lawn'ed area to the right of Ddoll Castell farmhouse to another gate.
- Enter the field and head straight across to the road bridge.
- Get onto the road via the steps and kissing gate.

### Option point

#### Option A – rural route.

- Cross the road to the far left corner of the bridge and enter the field via the kissing gate and steps.
- Walk along the river bank for about 250m (river Roe to right).
- Cross a stile. (note - Bulkely mill over the river with solar panels).
- Go left after the stile and go to an old barn called Glasgoed.
- Turn right down the walled track, through 2 gates and across the river bridge. Turn right at the road to arrive back at the start point.

#### Option B – quick route back to Rowen

- Head right along the road back to the village 500m.

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