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Walk 5 – Ancient Burial chamber

Grade - Strenuous

Start point – Ty Gwyn pub

Time – 1hr 45 minutes

Distance – 4.7Km/3mils

Walk description – The first half of the walk is up a steep road but you will be rewarded for your effort with a visit to an ancient Neolithic burial chamber, walking in the footsteps of the Romans and great views.

- From the pub walk up the village and then turn right at the road junction.
- Go uphill. You will come to a short downhill and then it's up hill again winding round bends and then a long straight drag to the youth hostel on your left.

Just before the youth hostel there are some white farm buildings. Opposite a door there are the remains in the stream of a water driven generator. This was used to power activities in the farm building opposite.

- The road now runs out and you are now on a rough track which is the old roman road. The views start to open up to the left.

- Carry on through a gate and after 400m the stone burial chamber can be seen on your right.

The burial chamber is thought to be an ancient tomb from the Neolithic period. It was originally covered in soil but as you can see this has eroded away.

- Carry on up the path for 50m and take the gate on the left in the wall.
- You now enter a track bounded by two walls that form an 'S' shape. These walls are remarkable for their pleasing shape and the amazing amount of Lychen on the stones. Why the 'S' shape and not a straight line? Probably due to boundary issues.
- You now emerge into trees at the top of a field.

The views from this field are wonderful. Take a while to take it all in.

- Walk down the field with the wall to your left until you reach a style.
- Go into the next field using the style.
- Go diagonally right, (2 o'clock), and go through a gap in the rather derelict boundary wall.

- Go slightly diagonally right till you pick up a track.
- In front of a house turn right down a track.
- Follow this track for quite a distance until you get to a style/metal gate.

The section of land to your left just before the gate is an SSSI and in spring there are some lovely flowers to be seen in particular the Ragged Robin.

- Go through the gate and gain access to the road via another metal gate.
- Turn left and head back to the start point at the pub.

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