

Walk

Brymbo Steel Works

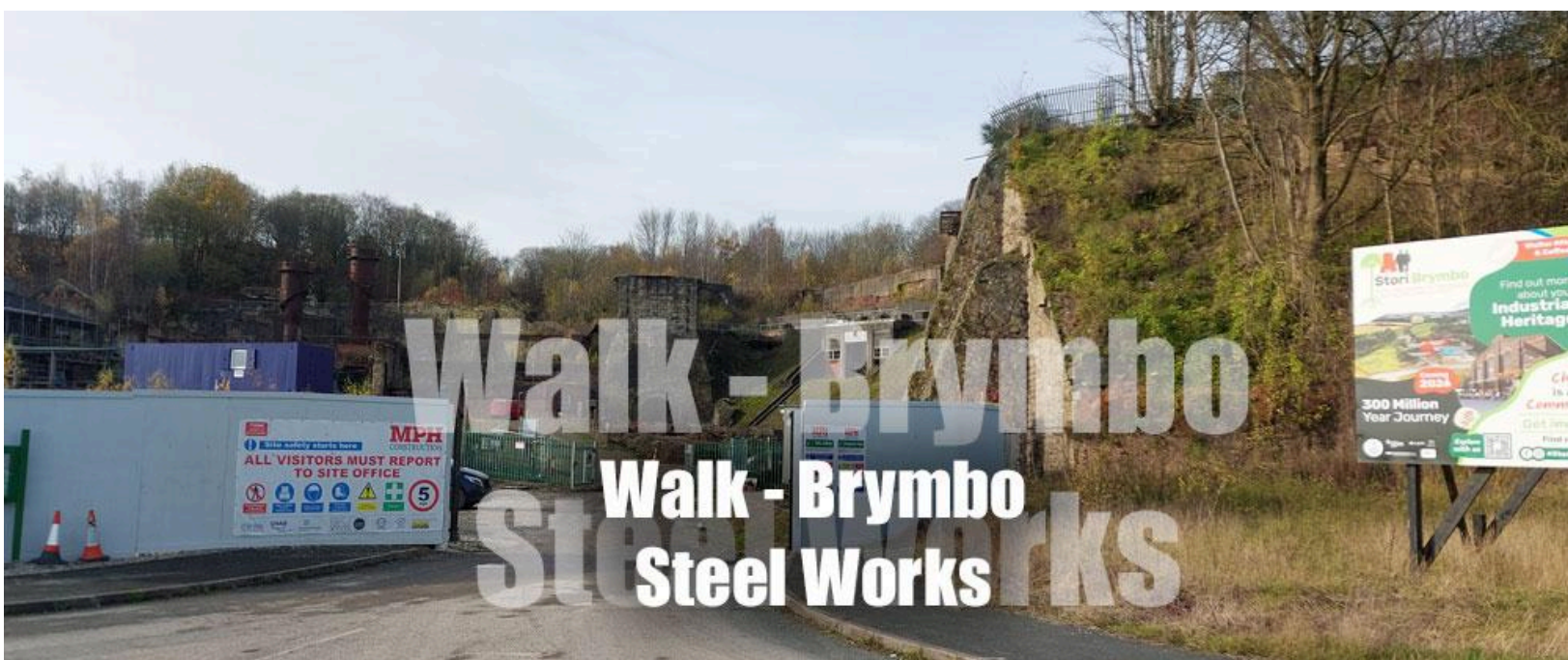
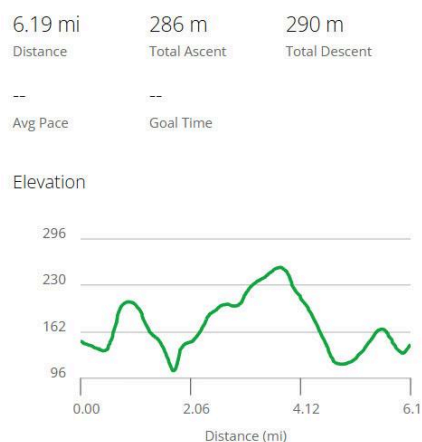
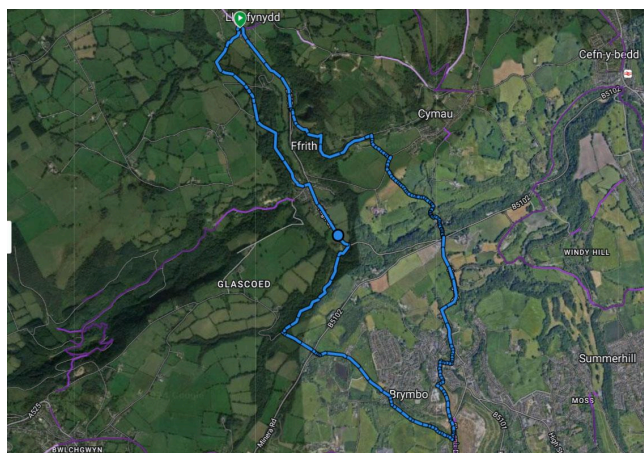
Route Guide

Difficulty: Medium

Distance: 6.19

Elevation: 290 meters

GPS download: [Garmin](#)



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This loop not only takes us on a great route around our beautiful countryside but also incorporates a tour around Brymbo Steel Works that is currently being re-developed. 6.19 miles and has 290 metres of elevation with it being steep in places.

The Route

1. Starting at the Cross Keys, Llanfynydd, we head towards Ffrith along the road for about half a mile until you see a footpath sign going up some wooden steps on the left. Follow these footsteps until you come to a fork in the path and turn right sticking to the footpath and onto a driveway.
2. Once on the driveway follow it left for just a short while until you come to some steps and a stile, go over this and through the gate on your left going above the house on your right hand side. Keep following this path upwards and go over the next 2 stiles.
3. The path now gets quite steep and can be slippery when muddy so take care, it's worth it when you get to the top and you can take in the views of Llanfynydd and beyond to Moel Famau. The path goes right above a bramble patch and down some steps till you get to a stile. Go over the stile and keep following the path around, in the winter when it's not too overgrown you have some great views of Ffrith and the viaduct.
4. Keep following the path bearing left and heading towards the village Cymau. Just before the path ends at a gate there is a footpath on the right through a kissing gate and down some steep steps, head down there until you come out at a big open field.
5. Head across the field along the track/drive to the left heading towards the gate and main road. When at the road turn right and follow the road for just a couple of metres until you come across the footpath on the left. Go over the stile and into the field, be careful with dogs etc as this field often has cows in it.
6. Follow the footpath south/east with the hedgerow to your left hand side across to the next stile, cross over this and keep following the path in the same direction through to the next field with the hedgerow/woods always on your left hand side and head down towards the house and road. Once on the road follow the road to the right where you will come across the ford and river, luckily there is a footbridge next to it which I would recommend using as the ford can be very slippery especially in the summer.
7. Once across the river follow the road up and then take the next two footpaths on your left which just cuts out the road, these can be quite steep so if you prefer you can keep following the road around.





8. Eventually you will come out on the Minera Road. Take care as this road can be busy and we want to go straight across it and follow the Vicarage Road up into Brymbo. Follow this footpath alongside the road up past the church on your right hand side and go up into Brymbo, eventually there will be a cut through public footpath on your right hand side, take this to cut through the houses.
9. At the end of this footpath you will come out onto a small road turning right and following for just a couple of metres till you come across Harwd Road on your left, follow this road to the end, turning right on Mount Hill and following this short road to the end which will take you to the entrance of Brymbo Steel Works.
10. If you are doing this route as part of the Spicy Socials event we will be given a tour around the steel works and their plans for the re-development.
11. After this we walk past the entrance towards the new housing estate turning right onto a footpath just by the roundabout. Here we follow a well gravelled and used path uphill and turn right when it forks off following the path up and above the steel workstill we get to a stile, once over this we follow the path right traversing above the steel works.
12. The path eventually has an option of baring left or turning right, we want to turn right here onto another footpath and onto Mount Zion Road.
13. Turn left onto this road and follow it for roughly half a mile, this road is quiet but still be aware of passing traffic. Just before the end of the road which joins onto the busy Minera Road there is a cut through path on your right, take this path and be careful at the end as it takes you straight onto the Minera Road, we go straight across this onto Glascoed Road.



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14. Follow Glascoed Road, going slightly downhill until you see a footpath sign going into the woods before you come to the big bend and bridge in the road.. Follow this path into Coed Y Felin woods, and turn right at the next footpath, here we will turn left following a finger post sign down and pass an old pumphouse to your left hand side. Again be careful here as this path can get very muddy during the winter and slippery.
 15. Eventually you will come out into a clearing and the sight of a brick wall and some of Coed y Felin's industrial past. Keep following the path with the stream to your left hand side. Follow the path all the way down through the grand pillars which used to be a bridge for the old railway.
 16. Once out of the road you will join a driveway following it to the end to get onto the main road heading into Ffrith. Be careful here as there is no footpath until you get into Ffrith.
 17. Once in Ffrith you head straight through the village until you get to Valley Road. Don't turn up this road but follow the track adjacent to the road on the left hand side in between the farm and what used to be the Bluebell Pub. Follow this track till you are behind the farm and follow it around to the right with the old woodyard on your left.
 18. Follow this track that turns into a footpath through the field and alongside the river on your right till you get to the kissing gates. Once through these, turn left up a steep bridleway under the old railway bridge.
 19. Keep following the bridleway till you come across a footpath on your right hand side, go over the stile and through the field towards a house which joins onto their drive, follow the drive to the end until you come across a road, cut straight across the road and over the next stile into the next field.
 20. You cut straight through this field following the path in a North/West direction which then abruptly heads down a hill bearing slightly to your right until you come across a stile.
 21. Head over this stile and head straight across the field bearing right over another stile and small bridge that goes over the River Cegidog. Once over this head straight out of the next field over another stile and walk up the track which takes you behind Llanfynydd Post Office and back to the pub 😊
 22. Come into the pub, have a pint or a cuppa with us all, grab some excellent food and discuss the route.



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