Pembrokeshire Coast National Park Landshipping/Coedcanlas



Half Day + Walk



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Duration: 2 hours

Length: 5.0 miles (8.0 km)

Public transport: Bloomfield Dial a Ride (seasonal 0800 783 1584).

Grid ref: SN012118

Visit a lovely hamlet and learn about old mines and flooded lagoons...

Look out for: Burnett's Hill Chapel, coal mining heritage, disused pits/lagoons, Landshipping Quay, estuary views.

Landshipping is a lovely little hamlet on the banks of the eastern Cleddau. Its abandoned quay a mile to the south where the Daugleddau diverge was once a busy ferry terminal and coal port. The Garden Pit was the site of a terrible mining disaster in 1844 when the sea broke into the mine workings. 42 people were killed - many of them women and children. The area is peppered with mine workings and flooded lagoons.

Burnetts Hill Chapel at Martletwy was restored with the aid of a Heritage Lottery Fund Grant to the National Park Authority in 2001. The cottage chapel was previously unaltered for 200 years. There are great views of the waterway.

Character: Foreshore, fields and livestock, minor roads (1.5 km).

Caution: Route between Brickyard & Sam's Wood subject to high tides - check tide tables.

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