Pembrokeshire Coast National Park Newport Parrog/Aberrhigian

Short Walk





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Newport Parrog/Aberrhigian Short Walk

Duration: 1 hour 30 minutes

Length: 3.2 miles (5.1 km)

Public transport: Service bus Newport 412, *Poppit Rocket 405 (*seasonal, hail & ride).

Grid ref: SN043398

Visit one of the region's most important historical trading towns, and check out one of its popular beaches.

Look out for: Aberrhigian cove, views.

Newport itself has a Norman Castle, some interesting eighteenth and nineteenth century houses, and two beaches - Newport Sands and Newport Parrog - separated by the river Nyfer. Newport Sands is a wellknown windsurfing beach, but the Parrog, although more sheltered than Newport Sands, is a muddier beach with some dangerous currents.

From the sixteenth to the early twentieth century Newport was an important trading and shipbuilding centre and the Parrog formerly had several warehouses (one survives as the Boat Club). There's excellent fishing for bass and sea trout in the waters of the estuary.

Aberrhigian is a sheltered cove at the head of Cwm Rhigian, a wooded river valley - so look out for woodland birds.

Character: Cliff edge, wooded valley, 400 m on trunk road verge.

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