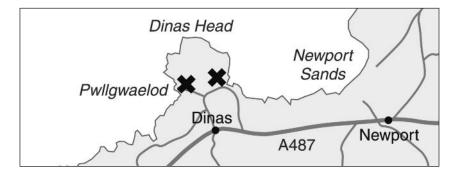
## How to get there:

**Public transport:** Poppit Rocket to Pwllgwaelod (wheelchair accessible).

**Own transport:** North Pembrokeshire, 5 miles North East of the town of Fishguard. Approach via the A487 trunk road. Car parks at Pwllgwaelod (free) and Cwm-yr-Eglwys (charge).



**Grid ref. starting points:** Pwllgwaelod: SN004399, Cwm-yr-Eglwys: SN014400.

Toilets: at both car parks (seasonal at Pwllgwaelod).

There is a restaurant at Pwllgwaelod.

# Pwllgwaelod - Cwm-yr-Eglwys

Easy access walk: 1.3 miles (2.0 km).

Character: level walk on purpose-made path through wooded valley.





## Description

The walk is mainly on a purpose-made tarmac surface. Gradients are minimal, and where they do occur are only for short distances. The section across Cwm-yr-Eglwys caravan park (90m) has a concrete honeycomb surface through which grass grows. It can give a juddering sensation when crossed in a wheelchair.

This walk follows a valley that was formed by the same Ice

Age melt-water that formed the Gwaun Valley further down the coast. It is a pleasant valley with wet woodland to the South and Dinas Island to the North.

On a windy day, the wind buffets either Pwllgwaelod or Cwm-yr-Eglwys, leaving one cove bracing and the other sheltered by surrounding cliffs.

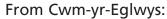
It is worth having a look at the remains of Cwm-yr-Eglwys church: the path to the church is level, and there are seats on the seawall. The church, dedicated to St Brynach, was destroyed in the great storm of 1859.

### **Directions**

### From Pwllgwaelod:

Follow road past restaurant and turn right at signpost to gate (short steep ramp, then 1:15 for 12 metres). Follow level, tarmac path through gates (up to 1:12 gradient for 7 metres leading up to third

gate) until reaching Cwm-yr -Eglwys car park.



Walk towards caravan park on well defined path. After second gate (up to 1:12 gradient down for 7 metres) path surface is tarmaced. Follow path to road at Pwllgwaelod (1:15 gradient down for 12 metres after last gate, followed by short steep ramp down).





