

Tandem Club National Rally 2014 - Short walks from the Treborth Campsite

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These walks use the back entrance out of the campsite through the Botanical Gardens. See the map for details.

WALK THREE - 2 ¾ miles

Campsite → Botanic Gardens → the banks of the Menai Straits → Britannia Bridge and return.

Walk through to the Botanic Garden and continue, passing the greenhouses on the left, to the car park (see map above). Turn left onto the path through the gardens signed Wales Coast Path, heading towards the waterfall and along the banks of the Straits. Follow the path until you can see the Pont Britannia Bridge. This bridge was built by Robert Stephenson and was originally for trains only. It was opened in 1850. In 1970 a major fire occurred and on rebuilding another deck was added which now takes most of the traffic heading on to Ynys Môn and Holyhead for Ireland. <http://www.anglesey-history.co.uk/places/bridges> gives more information.

At the junction of the path bear right and continue through the woods until you reach a concrete road. Turn left and follow it up the hill. Look out for a track to the left leading towards the bridge. Go up this track and you will find the 'Guardians of Pont Britannia!' Return to the concrete road and continue up the hill to the main road, Treborth Road. Turn left, and in about 800 yards you will see the main entrance to the campsite, on the left. There is very varied shopping (hardware, gifts, souvenirs) as well as a cafe in the Treborth Garden Centre on the right hand side of the road as you approach the site.



^ From campsite

Pont Britannia / Britannia Bridge

