

# *Enjoy walking? Enjoy history? Enjoy nature and the outdoors? Then why not go for a walk and follow - **In the footsteps of .....***

*The famous and infamous,  
the nation builders, farmers and traders,  
the religious and the pagan,  
the sportsmen and sportswomen  
– all in one small community –*



## *The Mawddwy community with - **IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF ....** Arfon Hughes tour guide.*

Follow the paths and routes - suitable for most abilities - **in the footsteps of** the Celts, Romans, Witches Arthur?, St Tydecho, The Welsh Princes, Owain Glyndwr, Gwylliaid Cochion Mawddwy (Red Bandits of Mawddwy), Dr. John Davies, the Roundhead army, cattle drovers, religious preachers, the Royal Mail coach, the Victorian entrepreneurs who developed the quarries and railways, wool producers, Gwyndaf and Elfyn Evans rally drivers and a modern Prime Minister! All this in the context of the fall and rise of the Welsh language, in beautiful scenery, amongst bluebell rich woodland and the company of Buzzards, Red Kites, herons and other small wild animals.

Are you curious about the above and want to know more and explore?

Follow **IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF .....** with Arfon Hughes – A half day's tour guide (3 hours) which includes –

A leisurely paced walk and chat around the sites and history of the Mawddwy community starting at 10am from the Brigands Inn Hotel, offering number of different routes and paths suitable for most. (please state how able you are before starting when booking highlighting any medical condition, disability or special needs as walks can be adjusted in length, pace and difficulty to suit your ability and requirements).

Suitable clothing and footwear are advisable for all weathers. Finishing off at the Brigands Inn Hotel for lunch. Also, afternoon and evening walks can be arranged.

Minimum number is 4 adults (paying in full) but the tour can cater up to 15 (Children under 11 – free with a full paying adult). Dogs should be on a lead, at all time, and well disciplined.

Arfon will follow official paths and bridleways while letting you explore the area with him so you can get more out of your visit.

“After you’ve been once, I’m sure you’ll want to revisit the area and explore more hidden paths!”





History seems to seep out of every turn of the paths in the Dyfi valley. But what is this on the Mallwyd Church porch? Find out on the tour!



The sun in summer or winter makes the Dyfi valley inviting and invigorating.



Thinking of having a go yourself? Don't get lost, ask Arfon to guide you instead.

Views and breath-taking scenery, you'll be glad you saw them with Arfon. The memories will stay with you for a very long time. Memories which you may want to keep by bringing your camera with you as Arfon is a keen photographer and knows of good views to take photos. What are these strange carvings on the hill, and what is the history behind the old pack horse bridge? This was the only way to cross the turbulent Dyfi river at one time. Arfon will explain.

Dr. John Davies of Mallwyd the eminent scholar, vicar, building and bridge architect of the above bridges and reformer of the 1620 Welsh Bible was instrumental in ensuring the survival of the Welsh language and culture.

Unique scenery and agricultural activity abound, and a farm visit and Welsh language culture event can also be arranged.

Ask for more details.

These stories and more will be on the walk itinerary of a half day tour with Arfon. From the Brigands Inn Hotel, a new thrilling world of adventures await a budding expedition party!



Follow IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF .... the people who carved out a living and influenced this valley and Welsh nation – all in a half day tour.

For more information contact **In the Footsteps of ....**

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and to book, contact The Brigands Inn Hotel Reception.

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Benvenuto-Degemer mat-Dynnargh dhis - Croeso!