

Llanover Park

DISTANCE

3 miles/ 5 kilometres

TIME

1.5 hours

GRADE

A longer walk mostly flat with one ascent to the canal

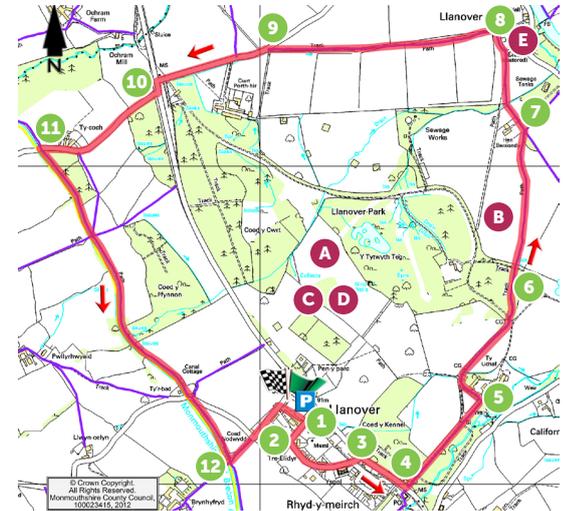
STARTING POINT

Llanover Village Hall

THE ROUTE

- 1 Head back out of the village hall car park & turn right
- 2 Turn left at the T junction and follow this road past the Primary School to the A4042
- 3 Turn right along the A4042 and cross at a safe place
- 4 Turn left on a footpath through the gate in a recessed wall and follow a wooded avenue
- 5 Turn left just before the buildings at Ty Uchaf and then right to follow a track across enclosed parkland to the corner of a wood
- 6 Follow the path through the wood and then across another area of open parkland to reach the lane leading to Hen Bersondy
- 7 Cross this and follow a path through a field to St Bartholomew's church yard
- 8 Turn left here and cross five fields to reach the road
- 9 Turn left on the road and follow it back to the A4042
- 10 Turn left on the A4042, crossing at a safe place and take the first lane on the right that leads uphill past Ty Coch to the canal
- 11 Turn left onto the canal towpath and follow this to a point above Llanover village
- 12 Pass under the first road bridge, then take the lane and then road into Llanover and turn right into the Village Hall car park

This route information has been prepared by Monmouthshire County Council Countryside Services with support from the countryside Council for Wales.



POINTS OF INTEREST

- A Llanover Park was used by American troops who trained here before the Normandy landings
- B Watch out for the flock of pedigree Black Welsh Mountain Sheep that are kept on the estate
- C The estate was home to Lady Llanover - the Bee of Gwent - a fierce champion of Welsh language & culture
- D Lord Llanover - Benjamin Hall - oversaw the building of the Houses of Parliament and the great bell 'Big Ben' was named after him
- E St Bartholomew's church dates from the 13th century and has a Norman font.