

## **Walk – Treuddyn to Coed Talon and Back**

A short walk with very good views to Hope Mountain, across fields and through woodland to Coed Talon, starting and finishing in Treuddyn. All paths are open, public rights of way, well signed, with stiles or gates.

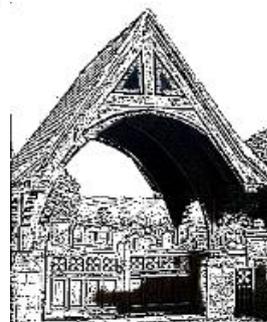
Map: Explorer 256 and 265 or Landranger 117

Start/Finish: Treuddyn Map Ref: 251581

Distance: 3.5m/6km

Time: 1.25 to 1.5 hrs

Map



St. Mary's Church Lych Gate

There is ample parking in Treuddyn at the village car park in Queens Street. There is also a good bus service from Wrexham Chester and Mold, which stops at Ffordd Top y Rhos.

1. Walk out of the car park along Queen Street towards Ffordd y Llan. The walk takes you left along Ffordd y Llan but you may wish to visit the Farmers Arms, which is a few hundred meters down to the right along Ffordd y Llan. It is also worth stopping to admire the Church of St Mary and its excellent lych gate, which is in the street just behind the pub.
2. Where Ffordd y Llan meets Ffordd Top y Rhos turn right along the road out of the village. A few hundred meters after the houses is a footpath sign on the right. Cross the stile, admire views of Hope Mountain and walk down the field following the field boundary on the left. Cross three more stiles. The third stile is way-marked left and right at Frank Farm. Turn right and follow the field boundary on the right to another stile, which gives access to a minor road (Ffordd y Bont).



Hope Mt

3. Turn left along Ffordd y Bont and follow it until a white house on the right. Just after the house turn right along a signed footpath/bridleway. At the end of the path behind the house go through a metal gate gives into the field. Turn left following the field boundary on the left to another metal gate. This gate gives access to a woodland path, which angles curves right then left eventually and goes down alongside a stream. Cross the stream by the bridge and go through the gate to emerge onto the pavement alongside the main Chester to Corwen road (A5104). At this point you are alongside the former Coed Talon Hotel.



An old barn

4. Turn left and walk alongside the main road until just before the speed camera where you will see a footpath sign. Turn left along this short path between walls over a stream and stile to climb through the grounds of a new property and out onto Ffordd y Bont, where you turn left up the hill. Cross the old railway bridge and continue up hill to the next footpath sign. Turn right over the stile and angle left up a big field to another stile. Go over the stile and cross a track and a further stile into the next field.

5. The path then follows the field boundary on the right to another stile and then another, where a stream has to be crossed. Then bear right to a further stile, across a field and one more stile. Bear left to another stile cross it and pass a large house on the right. There is one last stile to cross to join the minor road Ffordd Top y Rhos. Turn left up hill to head back to Treuddyn.

The walk uses stiles and signs recently improved by FCC and can be used to access other routes in the area.