

Graianrhyd West

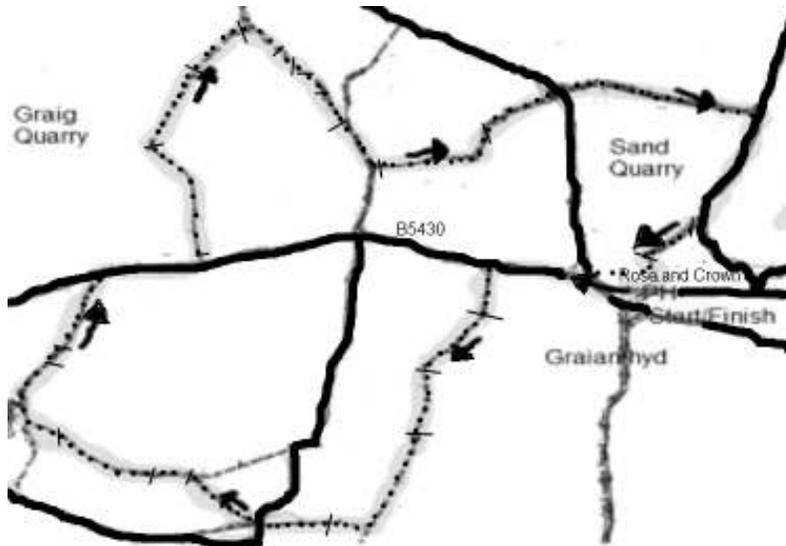
A short walk exploring some of the footpaths around Graianrhyd including great views towards the Clwydian Range.

Distance: 3.4 miles or 5.5km

Map: Explorer 265 and 256 or Landranger 117

Start/Finish: Graianrhyd

Time: 1.5 hrs



Map

Graianrhyd is served by the Mold/Ruthin bus service 3-4 times a day in either direction stopping at the Rose and Crown PH. Parking can be found at various spots in the village.

1. Start the walk near the Rose and Crown. Walk west towards Llanarmon for approximately 200m alongside the B5430 to a footpath sign on the left opposite the small housing estate. Follow the path across one field to a stile/bridge. Then angle right diagonally across the next field to an open field boundary with stile. Go through that boundary and straight up to the next open field boundary (also with stile). Cross the next field over a rise and on through a field gate. Walk in the direction of the large house in the middle distance but after 200m turn right to the ridge line. In the middle of the ridge you will find a stony gap. Walk through that to a field gate into the lane.

2. Cross the lane and then a stile into the next field. Cross the field diagonally up hill to the right. Slightly hidden is a stile in the next field boundary. Cross that and cross the next field to another stile then angle right past a copse and keep going diagonally until the valley on the right comes into view to enter a wood. Keep slightly right down an indistinct path in the wood until it joins a track. Turn right and go through a gate where the path goes through the garden of a small house. You reach another gate at the far end of the property. Go through it along a track, which leads down to the main road (B5430).

3. Go over the stile and turn right to walk past the entrance to the large quarry. About 20m after the entrance is a footpath on the left. Go over the stile and follow it along the side of the quarry property. It eventually rises through wooded land to another stile. Cross the stile angling slightly right guided by arrows up the rise to some distinctive trees. There is another stile into the next field. The path continues parallel to the right hand field boundary eventually to another stile into a small lane.

4. Turn right at this lane and after 100m turn left through a small wooden gate. Head for the opening in the left hand corner of the field. Go through that and immediately over a stone stile on your right. Head slightly left to a field gate. Go through that and up to the left corner of the next field, where there is another stile to cross. This gives access to a bridle path. Turn right climb a short distance before going down. Another path is reached on the left after about 100m. Cross the stile next to the gate and go straight across the next field to another stile. The path goes straight but then left. Pass one gate and go to the next gate on the right, which gives access to a farm-yard. Go through into the farm-yard and down the drive to the road.

5. At the road go straight across onto a wide stony track. Follow that track until it reaches another lane where you turn right. Pass two houses on the right and watch for a footpath sign on the right. Take that footpath which follows the field boundary across two fields to a stile giving access to a narrow path downwards around the sand quarry. Follow that to the next lane and turn left back to the Rose and Crown.