

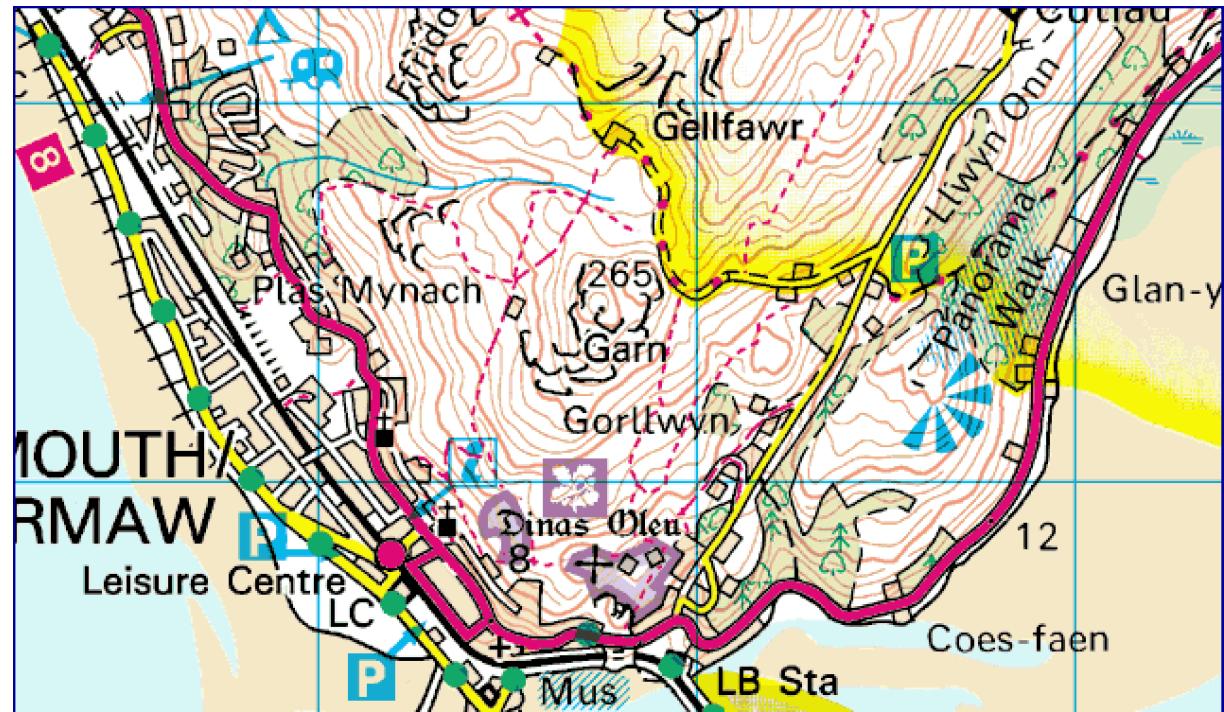
## PANORAMA WALKS BARMOUTH

We recommend that if you go to Barmouth for the day that you go on one of the walks above Barmouth. The views are well worth it.

**Walk 1.** For a short walk drive into Barmouth (A496) at the bottom of the hill, soon after you enter the town, turn right at the end of Porkington Terrace. Drive up this road, past Bae Abermaw Hotel, for about 1 mile until you reach a small car park.

From the car park retrace your steps down the hill until you see a gate on the left leading you to Panorama. It is short 20–30 minute stroll to the top.

On a clear day you can see the Mawddach river leading to the sea through Barmouth bridge to the quay. In the opposite direction is Penmaenpool Toll bridge with the mountain of Cader Idris to the north, and the Aran mountains in the distance. Follow the path around the top of the hill and retrace your steps back to your car.



**Walk 2.** From Barmouth walk out of the town towards Dolgellau. Just as you start to go up hill you will see a set of steps to your left, climb up these to the top. This is the famous “100 steps” at the side of an old quarry. At the top of the steps follow the footpath signs until you reach the road leading to Panorama Walk. Continue up the road until you see a gate on your right hand side. Walk through this and follow the path to the top. From the top return back to the road.

On your return to the road, continue down it until you return back to Barmouth.

This walk can also be done in reverse starting by walking up Porkington Terrace and returning via the “100 Steps”. Not recommended for those with wobbly knees!

