

WALKING BY BUS

Penmaen



SHORT WALKS LINKED TO BUS ROUTES

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Why not leave the car at home? Hop on the bus and help reduce your carbon footprint! Let someone else take the wheel while you take in the beautiful views.

BUS INFORMATION

No. 112 Mumbles – Nicholaston Monday – Friday excl. Bank Holidays. Runs approx. every 1.5 – 2 hrs, between 09:00 – 15:20.

No. 117 Killay – Gower Monday – Saturday. Approx. runs between 07:20 – 19:00. Service frequency and calling points vary throughout the day, check timetable.

No. 118 Swansea – Rhossili Runs approx. every 1 – 2 hrs, between 07:25 – 22:00. Service frequency and calling points vary throughout the day, check timetable. *Please check before travelling*

Current operator for route 112 is DANSA and routes 117 & 118 is Adventure Travel
www.adventuretravel.cymru
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WALK HIGHLIGHTS

- Spectacular views over the Bristol Channel to North Devon and beyond.
- Grab your camera for the iconic Three Cliffs Bay.
- Penmaen Burrows is the site of a medieval village, which was buried by sand during the 14th and 15th centuries.
- Bloomin' beautiful: come and see stunning wildflowers like gorse, thrift and red & white campions in spring.

USEFUL CONTACTS

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Start & Finish: Bus stop in Penmaen.

Distance/time: About 1 ¼ miles (2km), 0.5-1 hour.

Terrain: Surface varies from firm to soft and uneven. There are two steep slopes.

Safety: Take care when crossing the busy main road. The path runs close to cliffs and steep slopes above the coast. Wear appropriate clothing and footwear for the conditions and season.

Refreshments: In Parkmill there are a shop/café (Shepards) and bakery (Little Valley) at the Heritage Centre and The Gower Inn pub is a bit further on. The bus stops outside of each location, approx. 2 miles towards Swansea.

Public Toilets: None along the route but some at the Heritage Centre car park in Parkmill (bus stops outside Shepards shop/café).

- Start at the small parking area in front of the houses alongside the road. Go down through the gate and along the rough track. You pass a gate on your right, which is where you will come back through on your return. But for now, continue down the track.

- This becomes a narrow track between high hedges, finally going through a gate and out on to Penmaen Burrows.

- From the gate at the end of the track turn right, and follow the path along to the coast. Follow the path along the clifftops with the sea on your left and overlooking Tor Bay. Continue along the undulating path, eventually passing through a gate. As you do so, you will see Oxwich Bay in front of you.

- Walk on for about 100 yards, into a wooded stretch before turning right through a gate. Walk along this narrow, sandy path between two fields reaching a gate that leads onto a grassy track behind some back gardens.

- Follow the track to a large gateway, turn left and through a final gate into the small parking area where you started. The bus to Swansea leaves from a small bus shelter a few yards to your right on the opposite side of the road. Buses to Rhossili go in the opposite direction and the bus stop is on the edge of the parking area.

Other leaflets in this series are available from the rack just inside the entrance to **Swansea Civic Centre**, Oystermouth Road, Swansea SA1 3SN, or as downloadable pdfs from www.swansea.gov.uk/walking.

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