

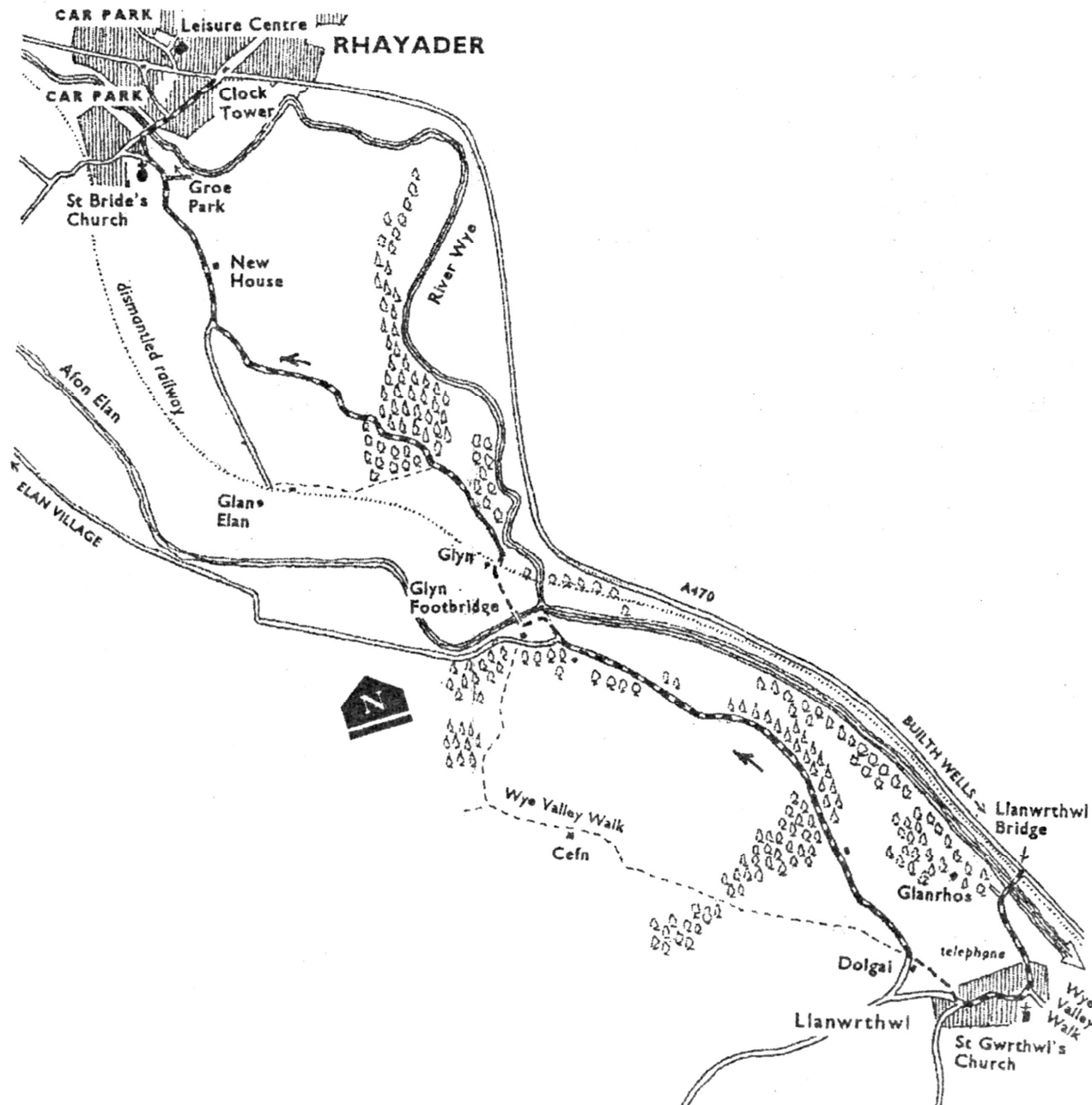
# Rhayader Walks

## 'An All Weather Walk'



Distance: 3 miles  
Time: 1 ½ hours (approx)

This walk can be undertaken in most weather conditions, mostly being along quiet lanes. To commence the walk, catch the bus from Dark Lane car park and ask the driver to stop at the Llanwrthwl Turn which is about 3 miles south of Rhayader on the A470. Bus timetables are subject to change, please check when planning the walk.



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At the end of your bus journey at the Llanwrthwl turn, cross the busy (and fast!) main road and walk over the bridge (River Wye). Follow the road into the village of Llanwrthwl. Ignore the signpost to Hodrid. The church of St. Gwrthwl has an ancient standing stone near the porch; also observe the bell in its ground-level cote on the other side of the building and the old stone step stile by the entrance gate. The phone box on the opposite side of the road is the last one until the walker reaches Cwmdauddwr.

Carry on along this road, it curves around past the old school, now the village community centre (ignore the sign to Penrhos). As it starts to bend up hill, take the way marked footpath on the right and proceed up along this until a lane is joined. Continue right along this lane for about 3/4 mile until just after passing a modernised cottage above the road, where the road in fact bears away up hill to the left, a metal gate will be seen straight ahead.



Dipper by Richard Knight

Proceed through this (please secure it) to an open grassed area, a good place to view the confluence of the Elan and Wye rivers, also the old iron railway bridge over the River Wye. A suspension footbridge crosses the lower Elan. Cross this and follow the waymark to the farm (Glyn Farm—the dogs are noisy but are kept under control).

From the farm carry on along the lane—at the top of the first hill there is an alternative waymarked footpath—the Wye Valley Walk—but otherwise carry on along the lane.



Redstart by Richard Knight

Further along, a panoramic view of the Elan Valley can be seen, but in a short time one starts to descend into Cwmdauddwr, with St. Brides Church above the road on your left, to the level area known as the Groe, adjoining which is the Triangle Inn, one of Rhayader's many places of refreshment. If not pausing, continue from this point, cross over Rhayader Bridge, stopping briefly to admire the view of church and river, and ascend up West Street when Rhayader's distinctive Clock Tower comes into view.

## Please follow the County Code

- Enjoy the countryside and respect its life and work
- Guard against all risk of fire
- Fasten all gates
- Keep your dog under close control
- Keep to public paths across farmland
- Use gates and stiles to cross fences, hedges and walls
- Leave livestock, crops and machinery alone
- Take your litter home
- Help to keep all water clean
- Protect wildlife, plants and trees
- Take special care on country roads
- Make no unnecessary noise

For further information on local activities and attractions look out for information points around the town or visit:

[www.rhayader.co.uk](http://www.rhayader.co.uk)

People undertaking the walk do so at their own risk, with no responsibility being attached to the author or producer of the walk guide.

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