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Weatherman Walking - Laugharne walk

Approximate distance: 4.5 miles

For this walk we've included GPS marker points as an option, should you wish to follow them.



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A circular walk, along the Taf estuary to the Boathouse before joining Dylan's Birthday Walk up onto Sir John's Hill.

**1. The Grist car park**

51.769041° N, -4.46305° W

From the car park entrance, turn right and walk up the hill (A4066) past the castle entrance and towards the town hall.

**4. Tin Shed Museum**

51.77368° N, -4.46314° W

Heading onto Clifton Street you'll find the 1940s Tin Shed Museum which specialises in WW2 memorabilia and cameras.

**2. Town Hall and Clock Tower**

51.77043° N, -4.46224° W

The 18th Century town hall is used by the Laugharne Corporation which was established by Sir Guy de Brian in 1297 and predates Parliament.

**5. St Martin's Church: Dylan Thomas' grave**

51.77502° N, -4.46354° W

Walk a short distance along the road to St Martin's Church, where Dylan Thomas and his wife Caitlin are buried.

**3. Brown's Hotel**

51.77080° N, -4.46229° W

Dylan Thomas often sat by the window here, writing, drinking, and observing the locals whilst chatting to the landlady.

**6. Ant's Lane**

51.78071° N, -4.46300° W

Leave the cemetery via a small gate at the rear. Turn left and then right and walk for half a mile. Pass the gate to Delacourse Uchaf farm and turn right onto Ant's Lane.

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**7. Delacourse Isaf**

51.78316° N, -4.45517° W

Walk down the lane for 680 m arriving at a clearing and Delacourse Isaf, an impressive house with views over the idyllic Taf Estuary.

**8. Dylan Thomas' Boathouse**

51.77240° N, -4.45655° W

Follow the coastal path for a mile across fields and through woods to the Boathouse where Dylan Thomas lived from 1949 -1953.

**9. Laugharne Castle**

51.76938° N, -4.46238° W

This impressive Norman castle dates from 1116. Follow the path below the castle back to the Grist carpark.

**10. Dylan's Birthday Walk**

51.76681° N, -4.46174° W

Join Dylan's Birthday Walk along the estuary and turn right, up into the woods towards Sir John's Hill.

**11. The Last Verse**

At the wooden sign post, follow the path left, down to a final information panel. If it's your birthday say the 'Last Verse' out loud, then walk back to the signpost and turn left into the woods.

**12. Sir John's Hill**

51.76087° N, -4.46237° W

Follow the trail through the woods, turning right up steps into a large field and head north towards a stone stile and metal gate.

**13. Road back to the Grist car park**

51.76335° N, -4.46331° W

Walk north-east across the field and over a stile. Turn left and walk down a lane turning right at 'Back Lane' leading to the Grist car park and estuary.