



THE SOLITUDE BLUEPRINTS

3 Eryri Mountain Days the Tourists Ignore

The mountains aren't full, the famous paths are.

While the masses queue at Pen-y-Pass and crowd the ground above the Ogwen Valley, the most rugged, uncompromising terrain in Eryri sits almost entirely untouched.

This is for walkers who are already comfortable leaving the path behind.

Inside are three professional-grade, off-path mountain routes. Places where you can move for hours without seeing another person, where there is no trail, only decisions.

Warning: These routes demand micro-navigation. If you're not confident with map and compass, this is not your terrain.

Don't follow the crowds.



MOEL HEBOG CIRCUIT

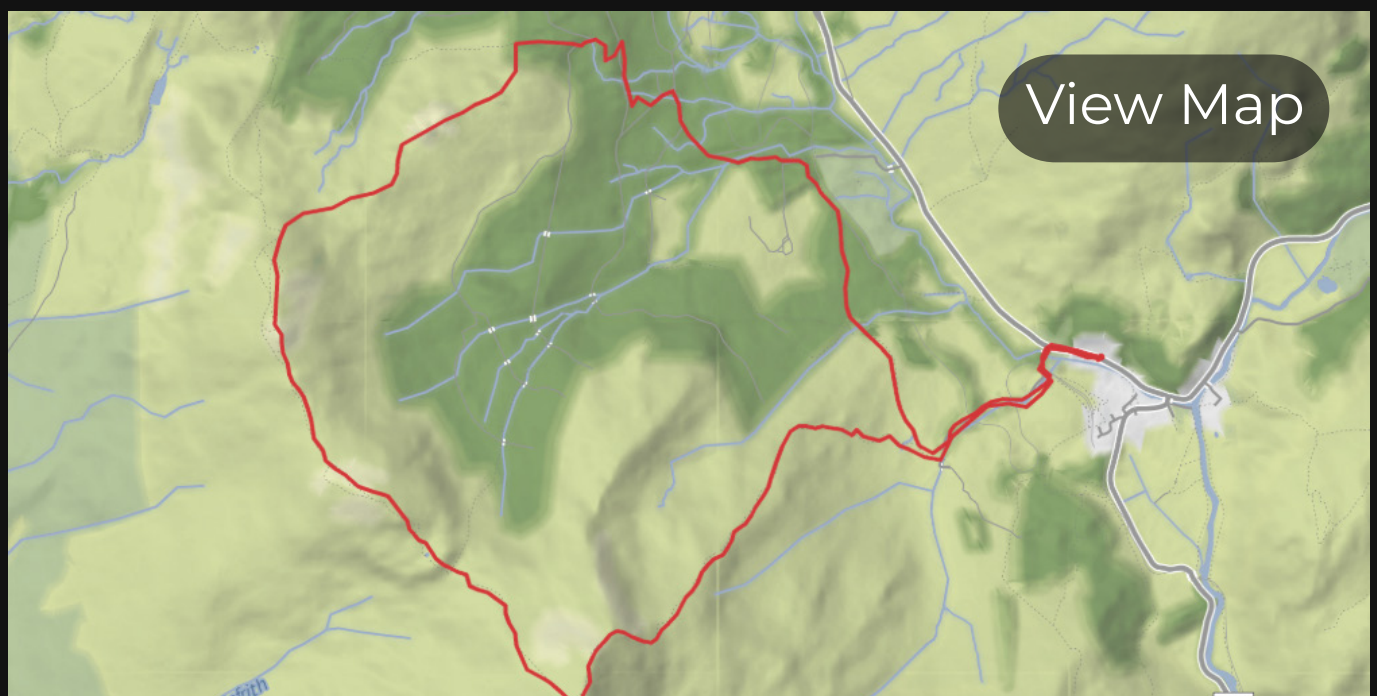
Terrain: Complex, steep, rocky & grassy lines.

Distance: ~12km | **Ascent:** ~950m

Start: Beddgelert (Grid Ref: SH 588 483)

- Sits directly across the valley from Yr Wyddfa/Snowdon, meaning most people drive straight past it.
- A steep, lung-busting pull out of Beddgelert leads into the rocky micro-terrain around Moel yr Ogof.
- Requires early route choice and confidence moving off-path, even in good conditions.

This is where leaving the path starts to matter. [View the full route.](#)





ARENIG FAWR & MOEL LLYFNANT

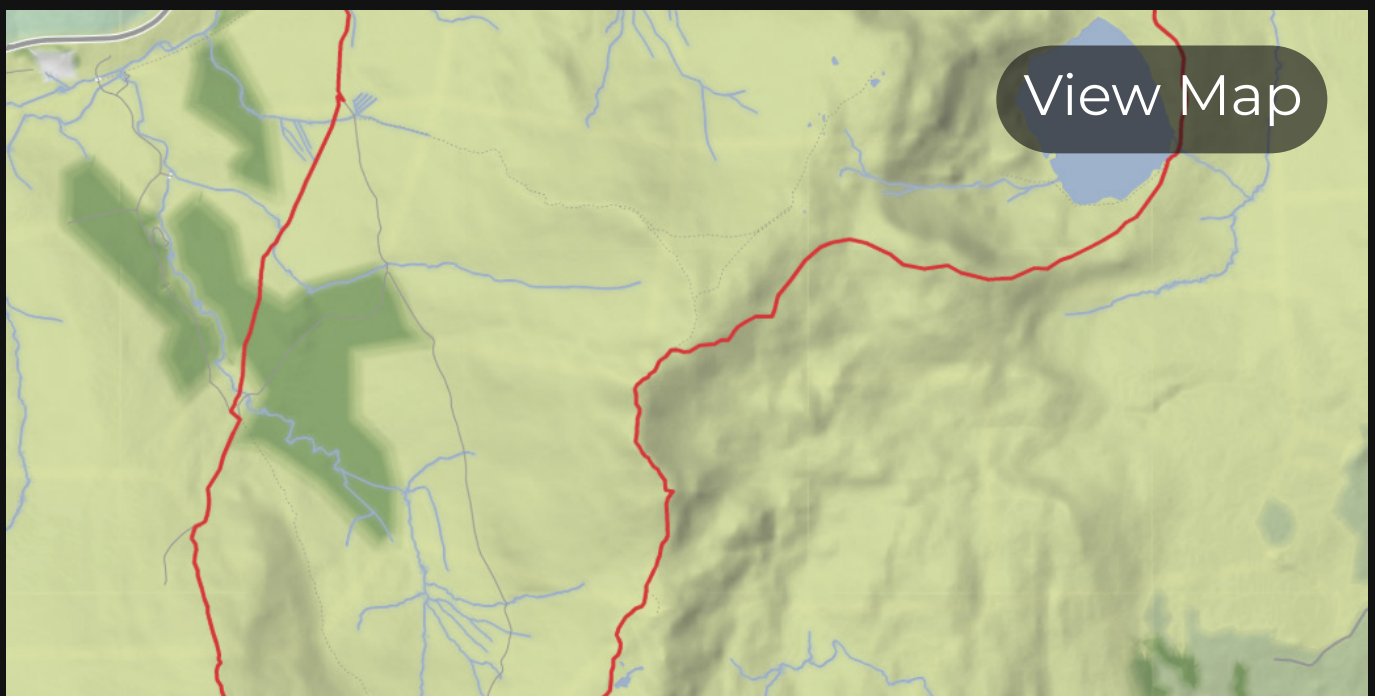
Terrain: Trackless bog, deep heather, and rocky wilderness.

Distance: ~16km | **Ascent:** ~900m

Start: Llyn Celyn Area (Grid Ref: SH 846 395)

- Vast, exposed ground with a level of isolation you won't find in the northern ranges.
- Deep heather, hidden bog, and steep rock force constant line choice. There is no constant defined way through.
- Few maintained paths. When the clag drops across the featureless moorland, navigation becomes continuous and unforgiving.

Progress here is earned, not given. [View the full route.](#)





THE RHINOGYDD: 700m SUMMITS

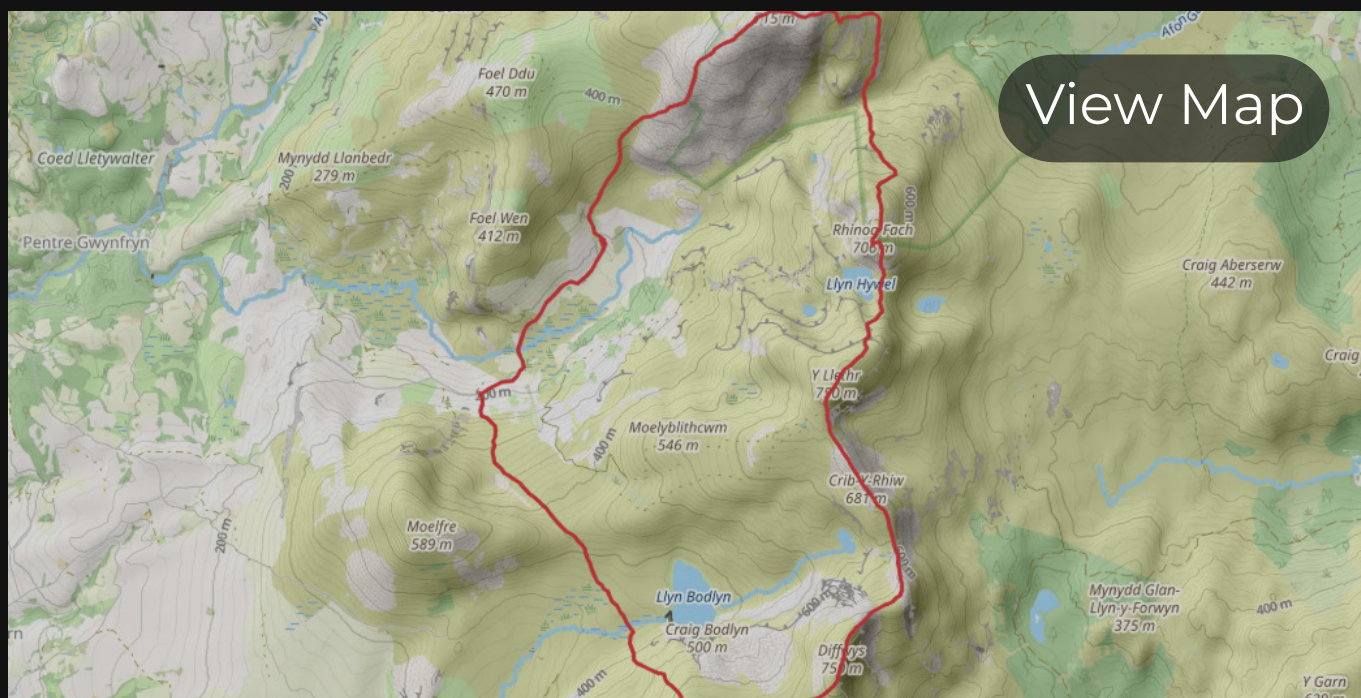
Terrain: Primeval heather, shattered rock plates, and complex off-path navigation.

Distance: ~20km | **Ascent:** ~1500m

Start: Cwm Nantcol (Grid Ref: SH 642 270)

- Links the four 700m peaks of the range in a single, committing push from Cwm Nantcol.
- Features a fully trackless ascent onto Rhinog Fawr and a technically demanding off-path descent from Diffwys.
- For those who can move efficiently through it, the payoff is absolute, total isolation in one of the wildest ranges in Eryri.

If you're confident operating off-path, view the full route.



IF YOU'RE SERIOUS ABOUT TERRAIN LIKE THIS, DON'T WING IT.

There's no obvious way through ground like this.

Terrain like this demands more than fitness.

It requires judgement, efficient movement, and the ability to read complex ground in real time.

That's exactly what I provide on guided days across Eryri.

APPLY FOR A GUIDED DAY

Small groups. Limited dates.

[Prefer to go solo? Explore the full routes on HiiKER →](#)