



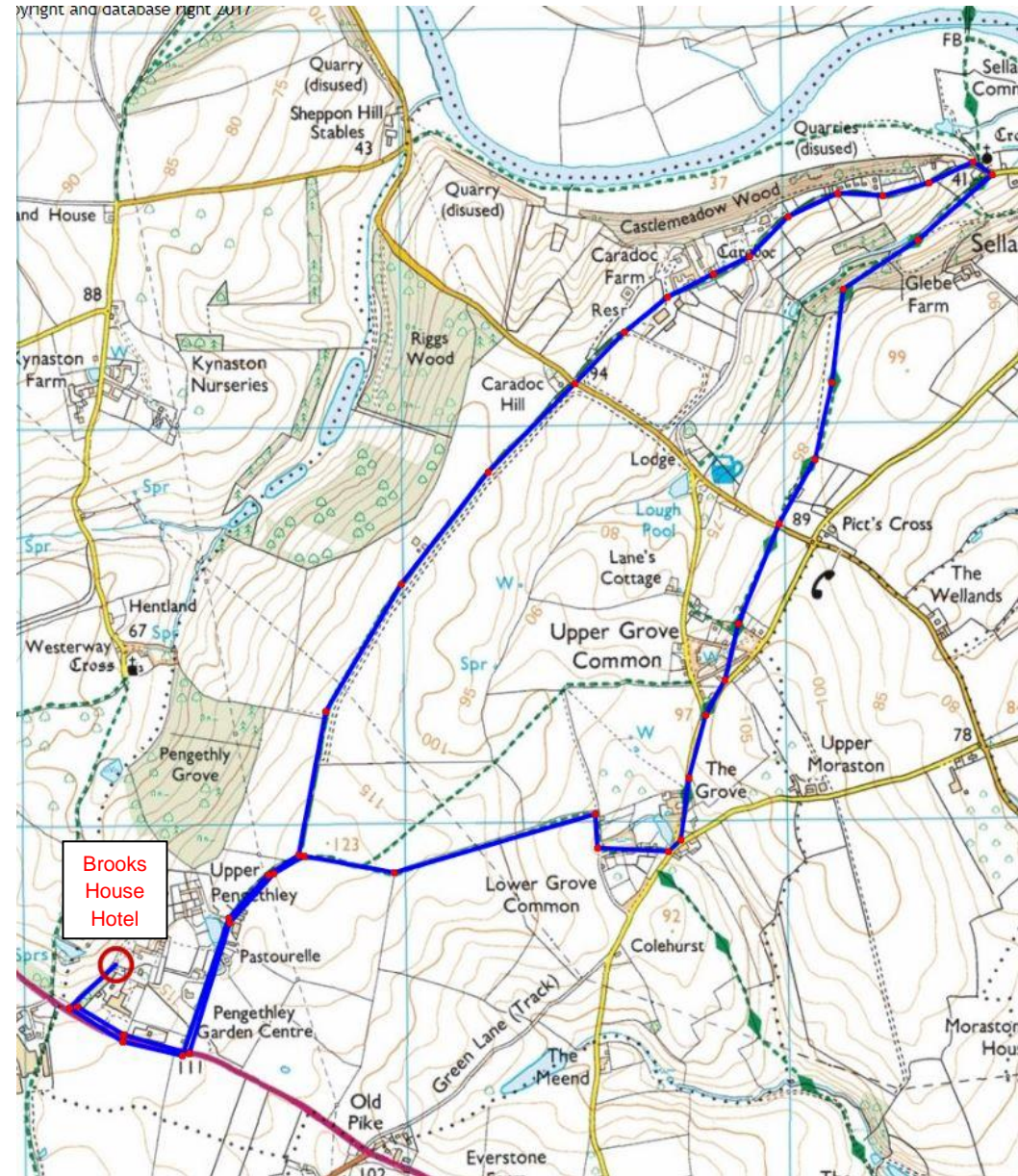
## BROOKS HOUSE HOTEL TO SELLACK, LOOP WALK

A moderate 4.5 mile walk with a mix of paths, tracks and quiet country lanes with a couple of stiles. Take in the interesting St Tysilio's church at Sellack.

Start at Brooks House Country Hotel. From the front entrance turn left along the drive to the A49 road. Turn left and walk along the wide grass verge past the Garden Centre. When the wide verge ends walk in single file WITH GREAT CARE along the wide kerb stones for approx. 30 yards. Turn left onto a bridleway. Walk approx. 500 yards past houses and through 2 large gates (Leave gates as you find them) and emerge onto the edge of several large fields. Veer slightly left along the left side of a hedge on a track with various surfaces, from soft earth to hard. Follow this track for approx. one mile, past a storage depot for a scaffolding company to meet a country road. Go straight across onto a lane signed "Sellack Church".

Follow the lane past farm buildings and stables and Caradoc Court. Continue downhill to Sellack Church with its impressive spire. (A detour left across a field to the river Wye and the suspension bridge is worthwhile). Walk past the church (on your left) for approx. 50 yards. Cross a stile, and turning 180 degrees right into a field. Walk along the field with the church now on your right towards woodland. Go through a gate into a wood and within 15 yards take the path that forks left, and uphill. At the top of the hill emerge onto a large field and go forward at approx. 1 o'clock and eventually pass to the right of a hedge to a gate. Go through the gate and, WITH CARE, cross a lane and up steps opposite into a field. Go straight across over a stile into a cottage garden. Ignore the arrows on the post at the end of the garage and go at about 1 o'clock between bushes. Cross an area of grass, a small track and more grass in front of a house to emerge onto a narrow track. Turn right and walk to meet a tarmac road.

Go right for approx. 500 yards and turn right at the Cattery sign. Go past the Cattery, turn right and through a gate on the left. Go straight up the left side of the hedge, to a gap, go through it and continue up the right side of the hedge to meet the bridleway that comes from the A49. Retrace along the bridleway and return to the hotel, (taking care on the A49), and a well-earned drink.



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