

# A Cycle Ride from Pembrey Country Park Club Site



This route has been suggested by Sustrans' Volunteer Rangers. Sustrans is the UK's leading sustainable transport charity and is responsible for the development of the 12,000 miles of National Cycle Network. We hope you will enjoy exploring the local area near the Site and make the most of your stay Pembrey Country Park.

This route takes in part of National Route 4 of the National Cycle Network, part of Route 82, which runs from Machynlleth to Aberystwyth and part of Route 47, which starts at Newport and finishes at Fishguard, providing the inland alternatives for the Celtic Trail Cycle route. This ride runs from the Club Site to the Millennium Coastal Park Visitors Centre at Llanelli Beach.

## The Route

- 1** Head eastwards towards Burry Port from the Club Site following National Route 4.
- 2** Follow the route around Burry Port harbour where refreshments are available.
- 3** The end of the route and picnic spot is at the Millennium Coastal Park Visitor Centre. Follow the route in reverse back to the Club Site.



# The Route

Starting point: **Pembrey Country Park Caravan Club Site**

End point: **Pembrey Country Park Caravan Club Site**

Distance: **14 miles. This can be varied - depending on participants and weather conditions.**

Grade: **Easy (unless very windy)**

Surface: **Most of the suggested route, even the off-road sections, is tarmac. Approximately 1.5 miles off-road surface consists of a fine aggregate/clay held in place by a man-made open-link matting material.**

Traffic: **Except for a distance of about half a mile after leaving the Club Site and several short crossing sections, the route is off-road and traffic free - except for the occasional maintenance vehicle.**

**Most road traffic is likely to be travelling to and from the Pembrey Country Park, Burry Port Harbour or Coastal Park car parks. Care needs to be taken at these points in particular.**

Suitability for young children: **Yes, although it may be necessary to shorten the ride depending on age and fitness.**

Hills: **Several small hills on or near the route, which provide good views of the Burry Inlet estuary area.**

Refreshments/facilities:

**Pembrey Country Park - cafés and toilets**

**Burry Port – toilets at Harbour and nearby Railway Station (2 miles)**

**Mobile Snack Bar in Harbour area (seasonal) & cafes, pubs and shops in Burry Port Town - just off route**

**Pwll – Café & toilets next to Pwll playing fields (4.5miles). Pubs in Pwll village - one within 100 yards of route**

**Llanelli – Pub in Sandy Water Park (7 miles). Café & toilets in Visitor Centre, Llanelli Beach (7 miles). Cafés, pubs & shops in Llanelli town centre (8 miles)**

Nearest railway stations:

**‘Pembrey and Burry Port’ at Burry Port - 2.5 miles. Llanelli - 8 miles**

Other routes in the area:

**National Route 47 joins National Route 4 near Llanelli Beach / Sandy Water Park (approximately 6 miles from Pembrey Country Park).**

**Signpost: Y Tymbl (Tumble) 12 miles/Cross Hands 13 miles/ Llanelli 1 mile.**

**Also, from near the Site, National Route 4 leads to Carmarthen in a broadly northerly direction.**

Attractions:

**Pembrey Country Park**

**Burry Port Harbour: 2 miles**

**Visitor Centre Llanelli Beach: 7 miles**

**Wildfowl and Wetlands Centre – Penclacwydd: 11 miles**

If you have enjoyed your ride, why not look at The Club’s website [www.caravanclub.co.uk](http://www.caravanclub.co.uk) which shows other Club Sites with a cycle route close by or visit the Sustrans’ website [www.sustrans.org.uk](http://www.sustrans.org.uk) to find other cycle routes and how to become a Sustrans supporter.



This route has been suggested by Sustrans’ Volunteer Rangers. The Caravan Club would always recommend that any children or young people under 18 years should be fully supervised by a responsible adult.

Please be aware that using this route is entirely at your own risk.

Extreme care should always be taken when cycling on site, remembering that traffic will be moving around the site and to observe speed limits. Particular attention should be paid when going round blind corners or emerging from paths.