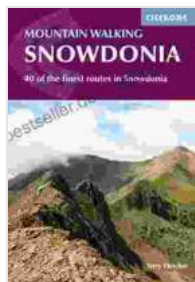


40 of the Finest Routes in Snowdonia: The Ultimate Guide to Exploring Wales' Majestic Mountain Range



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Snowdonia, a stunning mountain range in North Wales, is a haven for outdoor enthusiasts and nature lovers. With its towering peaks, sparkling lakes, and lush valleys, it offers a wealth of walking opportunities for all levels of experience. Whether you're a seasoned hiker seeking a challenging ascent or a leisurely walker looking for a scenic stroll, Snowdonia has something for everyone. To help you plan your adventure, we've compiled a comprehensive guide to 40 of the finest walking routes in the region.

The Routes

Our selection of routes covers a wide range of difficulty levels, from easy family-friendly trails to challenging multi-day hikes. Each route description

includes:

- Detailed trail descriptions
- GPS tracks and maps
- Elevation profiles
- Distance, duration, and difficulty rating
- Insider tips and points of interest

To make it easy for you to find the perfect route for your needs, we've organized the routes into five categories:

- Easy Routes
- Moderate Routes
- Challenging Routes
- Multi-Day Routes
- Family-Friendly Routes

Easy Routes

These routes are perfect for beginners, families with young children, or anyone looking for a gentle stroll. They typically involve low elevation gain and well-maintained trails.

- Cwm Idwal Walk (3.5 miles, 1-2 hours, easy)
- Llyn Ogwen Circular Walk (4.5 miles, 2-3 hours, easy)
- Aber Falls (2 miles, 1-2 hours, easy)

- Nantlle Ridge (5 miles, 2-3 hours, moderate)
- Moel Siabod via the Miners' Track (4.5 miles, 2-3 hours, moderate)

Moderate Routes

These routes offer a bit more of a challenge than the easy routes, but they are still suitable for most hikers. They may involve some steeper sections and rougher terrain.

- Snowdon via the Pyg Track (5 miles, 3-4 hours, moderate)
- Cnicht (3.5 miles, 2-3 hours, moderate)
- Tryfan via the North Ridge (5 miles, 3-4 hours, moderate)
- Pen yr Ole Wen (4 miles, 2-3 hours, moderate)
- Cadair Idris via the Minffordd Path (6 miles, 3-4 hours, moderate)

Challenging Routes

These routes are only recommended for experienced hikers. They involve significant elevation gain, steep slopes, and potentially hazardous terrain.

- Snowdon Horseshoe (8 miles, 5-6 hours, challenging)
- Cribyn (4 miles, 2-3 hours, challenging)
- Y Garn via Devils Kitchen (5 miles, 3-4 hours, challenging)
- Nantlle Ridge Traverse (7 miles, 4-5 hours, challenging)
- Snowdon via the Crib Goch (6 miles, 4-5 hours, challenging)

Multi-Day Routes

These routes are perfect for those who want to spend several days exploring Snowdonia's wilderness. They typically involve camping or staying in mountain huts.

- Snowdonia Way (95 miles, 5-7 days, challenging)
- Glyderau Circuit (25 miles, 2-3 days, moderate)
- Cadair Idris Traverse (20 miles, 2-3 days, moderate)
- Welsh 3000s Challenge (26 miles, 2-3 days, challenging)
- Welsh Highland Way (112 miles, 5-7 days, moderate)

Family-Friendly Routes

These routes are suitable for families with young children. They are typically shorter in distance and have minimal elevation gain.

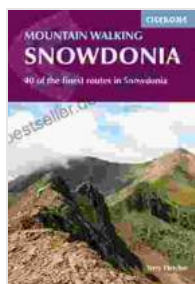
- Fairy Glen (1 mile, 1 hour, easy)
- Llyn Gwynant Walk (2 miles, 1-2 hours, easy)
- Beddgelert Forest Walk (3 miles, 1-2 hours, easy)
- Coed y Brenin Forest Park (various trails, easy-moderate)
- Zip World Titan (1 mile, 1 hour, easy)

Planning Your Trip

To ensure a safe and enjoyable walking experience in Snowdonia, it is essential to plan your trip carefully. Here are some tips to help you:

- **Choose the right route:** Select a route that is appropriate for your fitness level and experience.

- **Check the weather forecast:** Snowdonia's weather can be unpredictable, so always check the forecast before you set



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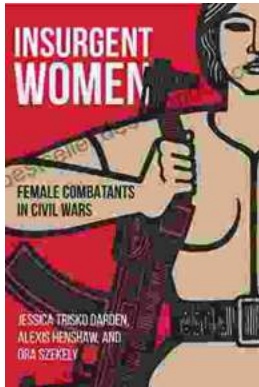
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