

Snowdon

While Snowdon has many paths with varying difficulty, most Three Peaks Challengers will follow either the Pyg Track or Miners Track, leaving from the Pen-y-Pass car park, on the A4086. While this car park can be full at weekends, further parking is available either to the East, at Pen-y-Gwryd, or to the West at Nant Peris. Shuttle buses run every half hour or so during busy times, between all three car parks.

Both the Pyg track and Miners track are marked on the Snowdon OL17 OS Explorer Map.



Snowdon Car Park Postcode

The postcode for the Pen y Pass car park, off the A4086 is LL55 4NY — parking here costs £10 all day. No overnight parking. Make sure you have some change!

Snowdon Bus Service

On Saturdays from Easter Saturday to the end of October, the Snowdon Sherpa Bus Service operates regularly between Nant Peris and Llanberis, taking walkers to the Pen y Pass car park.

Pyg Track

The Pyg Track is 7 miles (11km) there and back. Ascent is 2,372ft (723 metres). The path starts in the far corner of Pen y Pass car park, to the right of the car park entrance. The summit you can see from the car park is Crib Goch, not Snowdon as it is often mistaken. Crib Goch is a knife edge ridge with a steep drop on either side. It is very open to the weather and many walkers have got into difficulties on it. This is not a recommended route for the challenge and should be left to experienced mountaineers!



Miners Track

The Miners track starts opposite the car park entrance and is 8 miles there and back with a total climb of 723 metres. The path starts off wide and even, climbing gradually becoming a hard climb towards the intersection of the Miners' and Pyg Tracks.

Llanberis Path

An alternative to both of these routes is the Llanberis Path, which starts in Llanberis village near the railway station. The path is 9 miles long and the ascent is 975 metres.

