

Ride Name: Going Backwards
Grade: Hard/Intermediate
Map Required: OS Explorer 265
Total Distance: 37Km (approx.)
Approx. Ride Time: 5hrs
Total Height Climbed: 730m

Cycling Legend

ROUTE A road B road C road Track

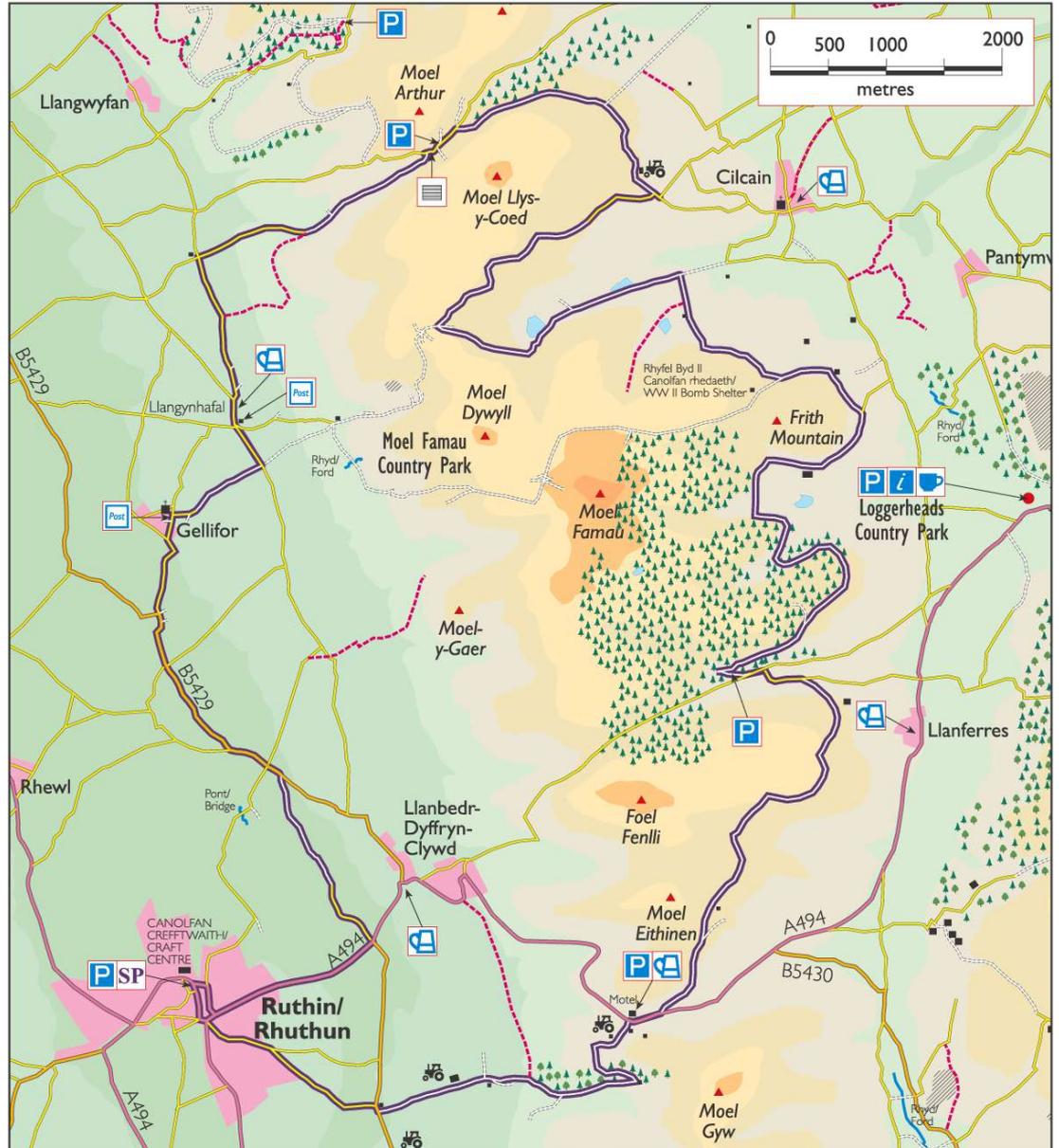
The route is shown as a broad purple line with the type of road and surface inset.

----- Other Bridleway

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Key to symbols

-  Start Point
-  Car Parking
-  Pub
-  Cattle Grid
-  Post Box
-  Information
-  Cafe
-  Public Telephone
-  Farm



Symbol	Description	Distance (Km)
SP	Car park opposite the craft centre. Turn left out of car park and take the 1st exit off the roundabout. Follow A494 out of Ruthin in the direction of Mold.	
	Turn left on corner opposite turning to Graigfechan.	2.1
	Follow road, which becomes unsurfaced, until T-junction with surfaced road, turn left.	3.8
	Follow road until reaching the village of Gellifor. Bear right at first junction in village.	6.4
	Turn right opposite chapel.	6.7
	Road ends, follow bridleway into trees straight ahead.	6.9
	At crossroads with surfaced road turn left.	7.6
	Continue straight over crossroads.	8.0
	Continue past pub on right hand side and turn right at next crossroads.	9.5
	Road becomes unsurfaced. Continue through gate and climb on track, up to ridge.	10.6
	At road bear right, over cattle grid.	12.0
	Turn right, along side forest, onto bridleway and through gate.	12.2
	Track becomes surfaced, turn right at crossroads.	14.5

Road becomes unsurfaced, continue along track through gates.	15.1
Just before reaching ridge, turn left onto marked singletrack bridleway.	17.0
Cross small stream and bear slightly left on singletrack.	17.9
At small gate, turn right onto unsurfaced road.	18.3
Turn right up track, past house, bearing left at bridleway junction.	19.4
Follow bridleway, over sleepers, past cottage. At fork in bridleway bear left.	20.8
Follow bridleway to surfaced road junction. Turn right.	21.8
Road becomes unsurfaced. Follow track through gates and 2 fords into forest.	22.4
When through gate into forest, turn left up forest track.	23.4
At junction turn left.	24.0
At crest of climb, continue straight past junction on right and descend all the way to car park.	25.2
At car park turn left onto surfaced road, then turn right at next junction.	26.5
Turn right after house, through gate and up bridleway.	27.3
Follow bridleway past farmhouse and turn left through gate. At bottom of dip bear right, follow bridleway to junction with main road.	29.3
At main road turn right, up and over the crest of the hill.	31.1
Over the crest of the hill bear left down semi-surfaced road and over cattle grid.	31.4
Immediately after farm entrance, take right hand gate, and follow bridleway down into the Vale.	31.6
Bridleway meets surfaced road. Continue to descend, taking care through farm yard!	33.3
At road junction turn right, then immediately left and follow road back into Ruthin.	34.7
At junction with main road, turn right and follow back to roundabout.	36.5
Take 3rd exit on roundabout.	36.8
Finish back at car park.	37.0