



Ruthin to Portmeirion

Blat Description

The blat starts in Ruthin (or Rhuthun) an historic Welsh market town nestled in the Vale of Clwyd. The route will take you through stunning Welsh countryside with challenging winding roads. Finally ending up at Portmeirion where your Seven is sure to feel at home!

'Useful Stuff'

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Portmeirion: Gwynedd, LL48 6ER, Wales Tel: 01766 770000

*Portmeirion is open to day visitors every day of the year except Christmas Day.
Hours of opening: 09:30 - 17:30 (from September to March) 09:30 - 19:00 (April - September) CORRECT AT TIME OF POSTING ON WEB*

Start Point

The Car park at Ruthin Castle. *Note: Ruthin is not far from Chester*

Route

Note that signposts are marked in bold, and places through which the route will pass are marked in Italics. Please be observant of speed limits and restrictions, and pay attention for livestock etc. (Mileage in brackets calculated from Autoroute).

1. (0 miles) Exit Castle Park car park, turning left, then at junction turn left signpost **Bala**.
2. (0.3) At roundabout continue straight ahead on B5105, signpost **Cerrigydrudion**.
3. (13.6) Through *Llanfihangel*, past *Crown Inn*. Then at *Ceffigydrudion*, turn right onto 84501, signpost **Llyn Brenig**.
4. (21) At T-junction turn right onto A543, signpost **Bylchau**.
5. (23.8) In *Bylchau*, turn left onto A544, signpost **Llansannan**.
6. (28.2) In *Llansannan*, continue past left turn to **Llyn Aled**. and then turn left onto the B5382 signpost **Gwytherin**.
7. (29.1) Take left road B5384 signpost **Gwytherin & Pandy Tudur**.
8. (32.9) On entering *Gwytherin*, turn right signpost **Llanwrst /Llangernyw**, then turn right again onto B5384.
9. (34.7) At "crossroads" follow road round to left signpost **Llanwrst** (A548).
10. (36.6) Continue through *Pandy Tudur*, then at junction with A548, turn left signpost **Llanwrst**.
11. (40.9) Continue into *Llanwrst*, then through village centre, to turn right to cross steep stone bridge, onto B5106 signpost **Trefriw**.
12. (41.3) At end of short straight (1/2 mile), turn left to continue on the B5106 signpost **Betws-y-Coed**.

13. (44.4) On entering *Betws-y-Coed*, turn right onto A5, towards *Capel Curig*. Please note that fuel is available in Betws-y-Coed - turn left onto A5 instead of right, Shell filling station (V-Power) is end of road on right, approx 1 mile.
14. (45.2) On exiting *Betws-y-Coed* continue west on A5 to *Capel Curig*.
15. (49.5) In *Capel Curig*, turn left onto A4086 signpost **Caernarfon**.
16. (53.8) At right turn to *Llanberis*, continue on A498 to *Beddgelert* signpost A487 **Porthmadog**.
17. (61.2) On entering *Beddgelert*, turn left over bridge, continuing on the A498 signpost **Porthmadog**, then continue out of *Beddgelert*, in a southerly direction
18. (62.7) Turn left onto A4085, signpost **Penrhyndeudraeth**, crossing over stone bridge. Then through *Penrhyndeudraeth*.
19. (68.8) Turn right at T-junction, signpost A487 **Porthmadog**.
20. (69.7) Turn left signpost **Portmeirion Village**, and follow signs.

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1. (0 miles) Exit *Portmeirion Village*, and turn right onto the A487. Continue on A487 for approx 7 miles, continuing past the A496 Blaenau Ffestiniog road, to meet the A470.
2. (7.1) Continue south (right) on the A470 for approx a further 3 miles to *Trawsfynydd*
3. (10.1) Turn left onto the A4212 towards **Bala**.
4. (25.1) At *Frongoch* turn left onto the B4501, heading north
5. (32.2) Turn left onto A5 heading north.
6. (32.8) Turn right onto the B4501, signpost **Cerrigydrudion**.
7. Continue through *Cerrigydrudion* on the B5105 towards *Clogaenog Forest and Ruthin*.
8. (46.4) On entering *Ruthin*, at roundabout continue straight ahead.
9. Turn right (before T-junction) towards town centre.
10. Turn right again into *Castle Park* car park.