

#### **Walk 4. To Llyn Anafon**

There is another river joining Afon Aber near to the Aber Falls car park which runs from Llyn Anafon. Walk 4 explores this area.

Drive through the village till you reach the Aber Falls car park, turn left over the bridge and either leave your car in the parking area signed from here, or continue up the narrow winding road driving or walking up this steep track.

To walk takes an additional 25 to 30 minutes, but this avoids the problems you may encounter from descending vehicles. The road ends in a parking area known as Mountain Gate (free parking).

From here you need to allow 2-2.5 hours walking to return , so make sure you have plenty of time before night falls. There is a large gate at the end of the car park. Go through this gate and follow the path as it climbs left and then meets a traversing path running to your right. Turn right on it and walk along the well maintained pathway which leads ultimately to the lake at the head of the valley.

Here you are well into the Carneddau, and you can see Drum, and Foel Fras.

To return simply follow your outgoing route.

There is an alternative and narrow ascent from the car park which can be found by following the wall on the right side of the car park leading to the river, ascending on the left side of the river until you join the main trail, it is best avoided if the river is in spate.

You can extend this walk by climbing Drum or Foel Fras, but to do this you need plenty of time, good weather, boots, map and compass, as well as suitable clothing in case the weather turns bad.