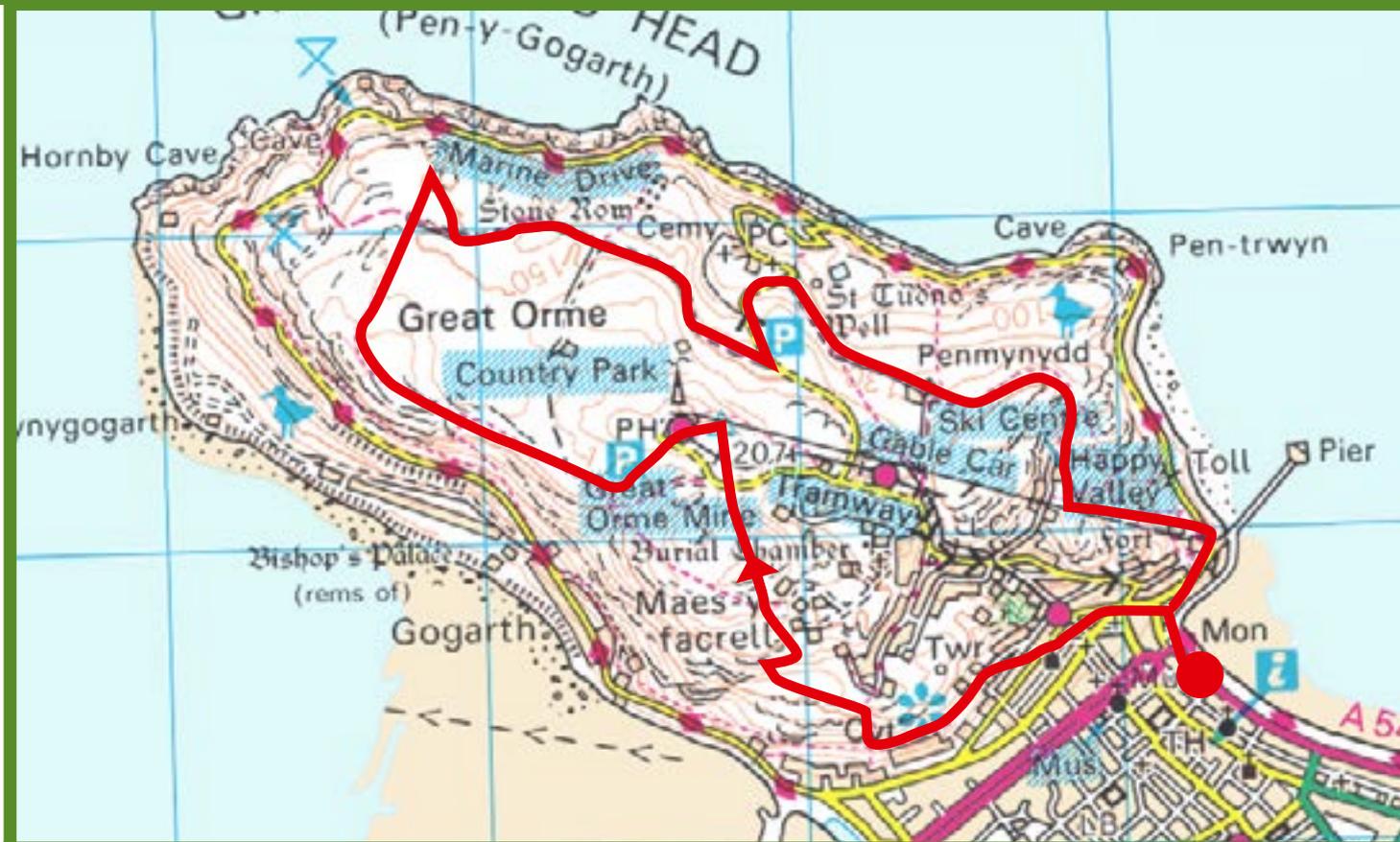


2. EXPLORE THE GREAT ORME HEADLAND



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AT A GLANCE

WHERE: The Great Orme, Llandudno, Conwy

DISTANCE: 7 miles

DIFFICULTY: Moderate

START: Prince Edward Square, towards the western end of Llandudno Promenade

GRID REF: SH781826

POST CODE: LL30 2LN

MAP: OL17 Snowdon

1. Walk along North Parade (with the sea to your right). Before reaching the pier, turn left following the signs to the tram station. Walk past the station and take the second small street on the right, which leads you to Cwlach Road. Turn left and continue through Haulfre Gardens to join the Invalids Walk.
2. Just before a concrete shelter, take the signed >

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Summit Trail Zig-Zag. Once on this trail, stay on the main path and follow the clear signs and marker posts. The path levels for a short distance before climbing up a rocky step. When the summit comes into view, take the direct route towards the trig point. From here, walk the short distance to the summit station and the café/pub alongside.

3. Walk into the car park behind the summit tram station, turn left and walk through the gap on the marked path. This follows a stone wall on your right. Continue to a wall corner and turn right alongside the wall.

4. Reaching the end of the wall, turn right again. After about 300 metres, bear half-



Berry rare On your walk, look out for one of six Great Orme berry bushes, which grow nowhere else in the world

right following small paths towards the north coast of the headland. Quite soon you'll reach a viewpoint.

5. Rejoin the main path, which has now become a track, and follow it alongside the wall. The track soon reaches a point where you have a bird's-eye view of St Tudno's Church. This is reached by either following >

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the tarmac lane or cutting across the grassy path on the left, then walking down the lane towards the church.

6. Almost opposite is a footpath sign. Follow this and the marker posts. At the first junction, take the left fork. This leads to cottages. Stay on the marked route and this soon takes you to the top of the dry ski run and toboggan track. Bear left and follow a grassy path towards the clifftops where there's a superb view of Llandudno.

7. Bear right and rejoin the concrete path. Once on the main path through Happy Valley, descend through rock gardens towards the sea and town centre. Joining a tarmac road, turn right. This takes you down past the Grand Hotel and back to the start.

This route is courtesy of www.walkingbritain.co.uk ✨



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POINTS OF INTEREST

● *You'll almost certainly spot Kashmiri goats on your walk. The original flock was a gift from Queen Victoria, and the animals now roam wild across the Orme. Sometimes they find their way into Llandudno town, famously taking over the streets during the first Covid lockdown.*

● *At 700 metres, Llandudno Pier is the longest in Wales and was opened in 1878. It replaced a smaller wooden pier that was severely damaged in the Royal Charter Storm of 1859 which killed around 800 people.*