

2. WALK THE SEA CLIFFS ON ANGLESEY

AT A GLANCE

WHERE: South Stack, Anglesey

DISTANCE: 4.5 miles

DIFFICULTY: Moderate

START: Car park signed for Ellin's Tower, South Stack Road

GRID REF: SH211818

MAP: OS Explorer 262

1. Exit the car park on the clear path heading southwest towards the cliffs. Reaching the coastal path, turn right towards the Seabird Centre – a small whitewashed building – and then on to South Stack and its lighthouse.

2. Staying on the path closest to the cliffs, continue with steep cliffs on your left. There are many paths, so do be careful and avoid

one that drops down to the shoreline with no onward continuation.

3. Turning north, the path descends to North Stack with its small signal station, and this makes a pleasant >



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spot to have a break. The next objective is the summit of Holyhead Mountain, and this is easily reached by making a direct approach up the indistinct north ridge.

4. The easiest descent is to head south off the summit to pick up a wide path leading west. This leads back to South Stack, from where the coast path offers the best route back to the car park.

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



The lighthouse on South Stack is open to the public

POINTS OF INTEREST

● *A large part of the South Stack RSPB reserve is heathland. In fact, it's the largest area of maritime heathland in North Wales and is home to numerous rare creatures, including choughs, adders and silver-studded blue butterflies.*

● *People have been living on Holyhead Mountain since the Stone Age, and the hill is covered with evidence of ancient human habitation. There are remnants of field systems and dry-stone walls, numerous standing stones, and at the summit is an Iron Age hillfort called Caer y Twr.*