

## **Abergwesyn Pass**

From Beulah on the A483, take the right turn after the Trout Inn on to Abergwesyn. At Abergwesyn turn left for Tregaron, the road is quite narrow but will have plenty of room to pass. Where the large rocks almost meet on the left of the valley, is known as Wolves Leap, in the air you may see red kites, buzzards, tree pipits, redstarts, while the Pied Flycatcher enjoys the shelter of the oak woodland. You then come to a amazing broadening of the valley and cross the three Irish bridges, an excellent area for picnics. You then climb rapidly up the renowned Devils Stair Case and then around to the left to Llyn Brianne dam. Just past this is the small hamlet of Ystraffin where the last true Welsh highwayman Twm Sion Catti used to hide out. Park in the RSPB car park from where the walk or should I say climb to Sion Catti's cave begins. This is only for the keen and hardy! The area near Dinas is where the Red Kites survived when facing extinction elsewhere.

Carry on to Llandovery, take the A40 for Brecon then turn at Llwyll and head over the Military range. Five miles from here is the mock German village used for training, quite some thing to look at from a distance. Drive to Tirabad then on to Llangammarch Wells, which will lead you back onto the A483 to Builth Wells.