

**Walk:** WOC 05  
**Location:** Tirabad Woodland Walks

**Directions:** SatNav will take you via Llandovery, however a more scenic and shorter route (longer possibly in terms of time but shorter in distance) would be to turn right at Llywel, well before you get to Llandovery, and cut across the mountain. Lywel is just after Trecastle, so you would turn off the A40 at Llywel. You then head up some mountain roads, into a military area. If the road is closed by the red flag, you will have to go via Llandovery. If the road is open which is its most of the time when there are no military operations, you can drive a scenic route across open mountainside, on unusually empty roads – no hedges or obstructions so you see for miles. Tirabad itself is a small hamlet of a few houses. The woodland walks are about half a mile north of Tirabad on the C road to Llanwtyd Wells.

If coming from Tirabad, on C road going north to Llanwtyd Wells, there is a woodland walk to the right, first, which I have not done. There is then a small parking area, to the left, and if you take the first path to the left, it will give you a circular walk back to the road, rejoining at a point 10 yards up from the first parking area. There is then a larger parking area and a proper pull in area, further along the road.

**Distance (miles):** 32.7  
**Time (hours):** 0.50  
**Length of Walk:** 1 – 2 hours depending on routes chosen.  
**Dates Walked:** 27/03/2008, 01/08/2008,  
**Parking:** Free anywhere in the parking spots by the entrances to the woodland. There are several entrances.

**Pop in to:** Llanwtyd Wells or Llandovery.  
**Description:** Woodland walk, not too hilly, prammable, with numerous paths branching off in different directions. Setting off from the main pull in area (about the third woodland entrance on the left from Tirabad) and keeping going left will eventually give you a circular walk. Setting off from the first pull in area on the left, you will do a circular walk going right at the various options, and even though it does not feel as if you are doing a circle, you do eventually end up on the original road a few yards up from where you parked your car. It is worth doing these walks as part of a longer trip talking in Llyn Brianne, but not as part of a trip taking in Elan Village as latter is some distance further.

Picture taken on 27/03/2008 (left) and Picture taken on 01/08/2008 (right):

Not many pics taken of this walk, but this is representative of the typical Tirabad Woodland path & scenery

