

Walk: EOC 08
Location: **Llanelly Hill**

Directions: Near Abergavenny, Llanelly Hill is between Llanelly and Blaenavon. Just head into the mountains from Blaenavon iron works (latter is well signed with Brown tourism signs). Leaving the iron works behind you on the left, Llanelly Hill, while not specifically signed, is the first area of foot paths more or less at the high point of the road, identified by a cross roads with footpath signs left and right.

Distance (miles): 35.8 miles to Llanelly but you want Llanelly Hill, 37.4 to Blaenavon

Time (hours): 0.54 to Llanelly, 1.01 to Blaenavon.

Length of Walk: Allow an hour to get to the top of Llanelly Hill, marked by a stone marker.

Dates Walked: 02/01/2009, 01/01/2010,

Parking: Free along roadside near paths leading to Llanelly Hill.

Pop in to: Abergavenny is a worthwhile town for shopping. I like it.

In the summer the Blaenavon iron works would also be worth a visit; they are closed in the winter.

Description: To get to the Llanelly Hill top, you take the track / path leading off the road to the right. You can park at the roadside or if there are spaces, just off the road in the lay-by.

Take the level track heading towards two very tall mast like structures, near which there is another car park, accessed by the track. In good weather you can drive along the track to this second car park.

From the inner car park by the masts, you head off across open mountain along a somewhat rough mountain track, gently inclining, leaving the masts behind you. It is part of a bleak mountain area, open topped, no trees, so plenty of views. It is probably only about 25 minutes to the top from masts.

With plenty of open mountainside there are tracks all around this area, so worth exploring if in Abergavenny.

Pictures taken on 02/01/2009:



Shame about the pylons but we did not notice them on the walk.

