

# Easter Walk 2021 – Old Hall Circular and Easer Egg hunt!!

## General information

- **Distance** – approx. 2 ¼ miles
- **Time** – allow around 1hour, depending on how much time you want to spend looking for easter eggs!! 😊
- This walk uses public footpaths, byways and, **by permission of the land owner**, a private drive.
- **Pushchairs** - some of this walk *may* be suitable for all-terrain pushchairs; there is one section which would require the pushchair to be carried (section 4 to 5). Alternatively, you could do the walk in a clockwise fashion (as described) to Old Hall and then *re-trace your steps back to the start*.
- This walk is **not** suitable for wheelchair users.
- The route can be **muddy**, most certainly when it is wet.
- There are places where the underfoot conditions may be **slippery** and most definitely **uneven**.
- **Animals** may be present in some fields!
- This is Mid Wales; there's a few hills and lots of gravity!!

## Important bits of info 🐣🐰:

1. The children of Dolau School have been busy colouring in Easter Eggs.
2. The eggs will be hidden in the **following two areas**:
  - i. Between the entrance to the **4x4 driving school field** (which is at the top of the first hill, **not** the 4x4 sales at the bottom 😊) and the end of the tarmac road, **shown A to B on map, and**,
  - ii. On the stone track from (approximately) the dilapidated barn to the back of Old Hall, **shown C to D on map**,
3. Eggs will be visible from the public rights of way – you will **not** have to leave the rights of way to see them
4. There will be no eggs hidden in any buildings.
5. **Please, please only take one egg per child** – but you can spot as many as you want!
6. In the community hall entrance, there will be a box of chocolate bunnies – swap an easter egg for a bunny and devour! Honesty please 😊

7. Please respect land-owners property 😊
8. Stay safe and have fun!!

## Route Description

1. **Start at our lovely community school 🌻**. Head across the A488 main road and up Fronwen lane (i.e., past the 4x4 sales area) until the tarmac stops at a silver farm gate. By now you should be nicely warmed up for the rest of the walk.
2. Follow the stone road up to the right (a bit steep), through the next gate and on into the field. After about 100m there is a stone track that forks right. Follow this.
3. Follow the stone track – there will be a dilapidated barn to your right – as you descend to the back of Old Hall farm.
4. When you get to the farm buildings (at the back of Old Hall), follow the stone road straight through keeping the pond on your left. After the last building on the right there will be a wooden gate (on your right). GO through this and up the hill keeping the fence to your right. **ADVICE** – walk to the left of the large tree on the brow as the drop down to the river is quite steep in places.
5. Once you are over the brow you will see at the bottom of the field a lovely stone arched bridge (photo below), that will take you over the brook. Be careful as you cross the bridge – its narrow and uneven. On to the tarmac road, turn left and head back to our **brilliant community school 🌻**.
6. When at the school the walk is complete and if you have done a great job get yourself an Easter Bunny – yum!!

