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## Visiting Gilfach

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### Gilfach longhouse in the Old Farmyard

In the lower end of Gilfach's old farmhouse is the byre, open all year, where you can find information and self-service refreshments.



**Gilfach is a special place - an old upland farm set in a spectacular landscape, rich in wildlife and history, just north of Rhayader in Mid-Wales. Visitors are welcome to visit this lovely nature reserve all year. Entrance is free but please leave a donation to help with it's upkeep**

### Gilfach offers something special all year.

On crisp sunny days in winter, the trees are festooned with lichen; in spring the woodlands are full of birdsong and the cuckoo calls around the valley; in summer the hillsides are coloured with gorse and heather and the meadows hum; while in autumn the fields are dotted with colourful fungi, the river rages over the waterfall - and you might just spot a leaping salmon.

### Walking through time

Get a sense of Gilfach's heritage as you walk through the nature reserve. Pass a bronze-age burial cairn, spot relics of the old Mid-Wales Railway, see the sixteenth century longhouse and walk in the footsteps of many generations of farmers.

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The main car park is just off the A470 at the Welcome Gateway (Marteg Bridge). There is a network of waymarked walks to help you explore the valley, so bring your walking boots. Paths can be slippery and muddy in wet weather so

a walking stick might be useful. All dogs need to be kept on a lead please.

More visitor facilities can be found in the Old Farmyard, including information panels, self-service refreshments and toilets. For people with restricted mobility, there is also an accessible toilet and a short easy access path, though lots of people just enjoy sitting in the farmyard on a sunny day.

Parking in the Old Farmyard is very limited and is accessed by a narrow, single-track road, which is not suitable for motorhomes.

### More information

A variety of information is available to download from the foot of this webpage, including a printable trail map. Watch films about Gilfach on the Radnorshire Wildlife Trust [YouTube channel](#), including a fantastic Welcome to Gilfach film from wildlife presenter, Iolo Williams.

### Visiting with a group?

If you would like to visit with a group, please contact the office on **01597 823298** for help with arrangements.

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