

**Parc Cenedlaethol Arfordir Penfro
Pembrokeshire Coast National Park**



Amroth - Colby Lodge

Adventure walk: 1.7 miles (2.8 km).

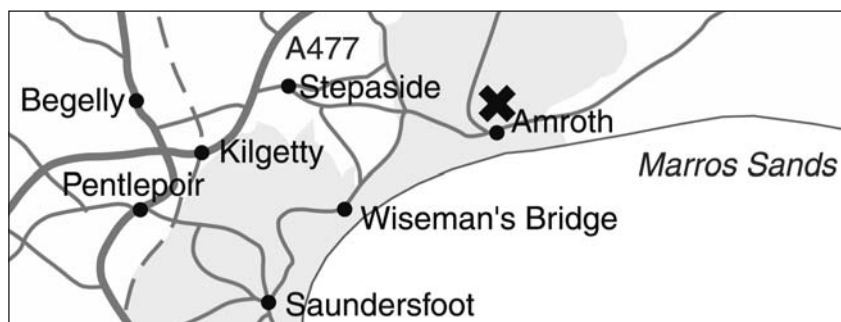
Character: beautiful wooded valley, mostly on wide tracks, slopes up and down.



How to get there:

Public transport: Service bus 351 (Tenby – Pendine), not wheelchair accessible.

Own transport: South Pembrokeshire; 2.5 miles North East of the village of Saundersfoot. Approach via the A477 trunk road. No parking fee.



Grid ref. starting point: SN162070.

Please note: Colby Woodland Garden is owned by the National Trust. If visiting the garden (away from this walk), please pay entrance fee at reception.

When visiting the Garden, this walk can be done from the Colby Woodland Garden bus stop or car park.

Bus 351 stops outside the entrance to the car park.

To reach this car park by own transport: approach as above and follow brown signs to Colby Woodland Garden.

Grid ref. Garden car park: SN157080

Description

The first part of the walk – from Amroth to the start of the woodland – goes uphill steadily. The last part of the walk follows the same route downhill. Most of the rest of the walk is on paths which rise and fall more gently.

The walk follows public paths through Colby Woodland Garden, a National Trust property. It boasts one of the best collections of rhododendrons and azaleas in Wales, with bluebells and daffodils in spring, hydrangeas in summer and wonderful autumn colours. Please stay on the described route, as an entrance fee is payable by non-members of the National Trust for visiting the garden. The Garden is open from spring to autumn.

The walk passes the Garden's tearoom, which is open to all (access via ramp) from spring to autumn.



Directions

From bus stop: walk up road opposite bus stop.

From car park: leave car park using road, ignore cul-de-sac, and turn left onto road uphill.

The first 16 metres are 1:8 uphill. Where road forks at Upper Mead house take left-hand lane (1:8 for 17 metres) and walk past houses into wood. Follow wide track, at T-junction (1:7 for 12 metres) bear left and at fork take right-hand track. There are 2 short steep sections of 1:8 and 1:7 for 3 metres each.

Go through gate (often open) and straight ahead. On passing the entrance to meadow on left there is a cross gradient of 1:18 for 4 metres. Just before reaching the buildings of Colby Lodge there is a 2 metre section of 1:10. Stay on the wide track between the buildings, then turn left at road (1:8 for 5 m).

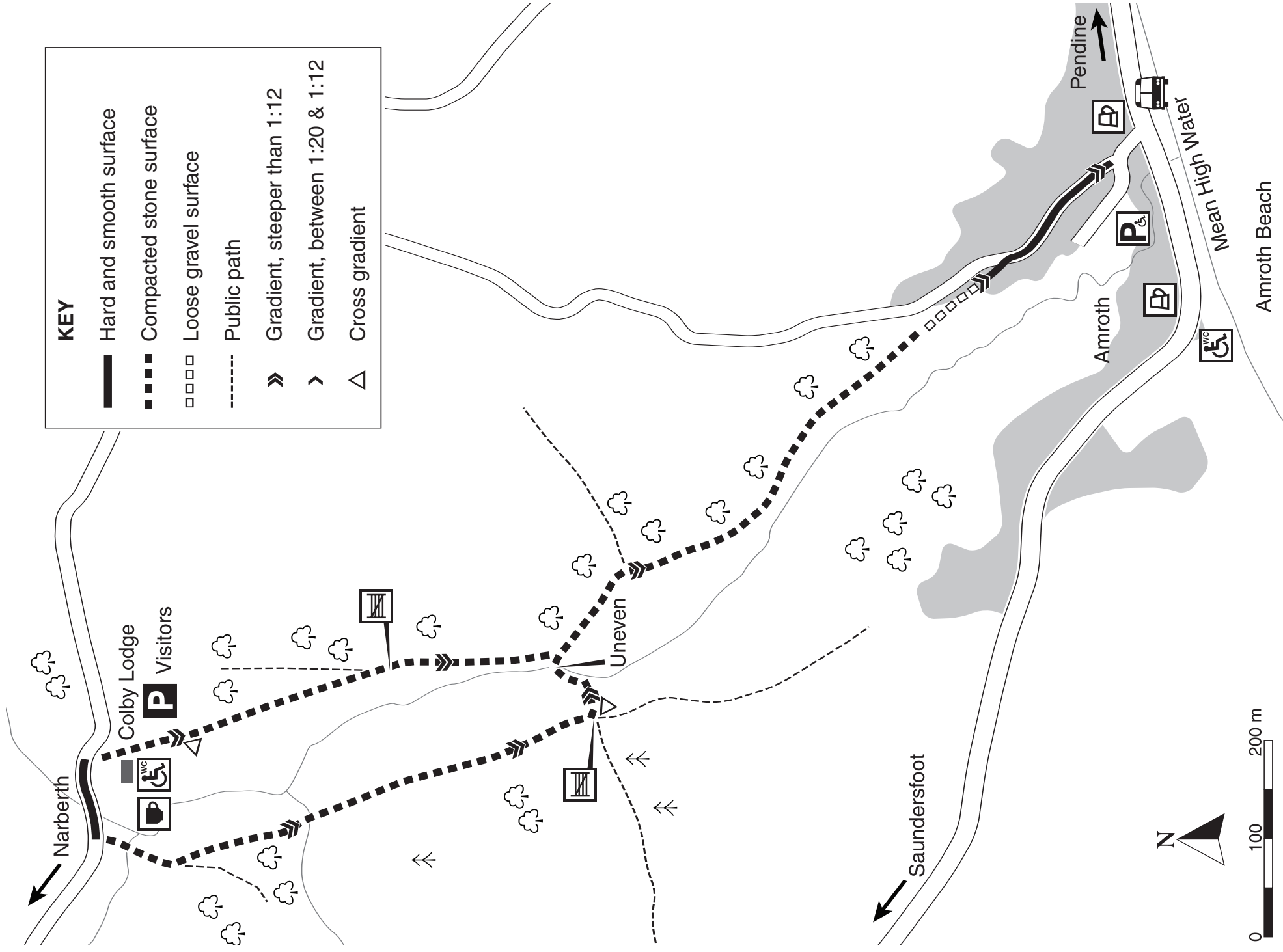
Turn left at fingerpost and follow track across footbridge. At crossing of paths, bear left onto surfaced track between wood and meadow below. Stay on this track. There are two steep sections: the first 1:10 for 4 metres, the second up to 1:8 for 50 metres leading to gate.

After gate turn left onto an uneven path, for 40 metres, with a cross gradient of 1:7 for three metres and a gradient of up to 1:7 for 40 metres. Follow path, which becomes uneven again with tree roots and stones near bridge over stream for 6 metres.

At fingerpost turn right over pedestrian bridge (up to 1:8 for 3 metres) and at next fingerpost bear right. Follow track and when reaching road, bear right onto road.

For bus stop: continue straight ahead.

For car park: turn right into car park.



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	Hard and smooth surface
	Compacted stone surface
	Loose gravel surface
	Public path
	Gradient, steeper than 1:12
	Gradient, between 1:20 & 1:12
	Cross gradient



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