

St Hilary North

St Hilary – St Hilary Down – Aberthin – Stalling Down – St Hilary

3.8 miles-6.1 km / 2/3 hours / 390 feet ascent

No stiles or farmyards

Wide paths, tracks and roads



A short, easy walk around the rim of St Hilary and Stalling Downs with great views most of the way round – best done clockwise in the afternoon and anti-clockwise in the morning

- There are no gates or stiles on this walk, but taking gloves is still recommended just in case you take a wrong turn and have to open a gate or cross a stile
- There can be bramble/nettles on some stiles, so secateurs are useful
- The route does not pass through any farmyards
- The route uses wide tracks and paths which enables safe social distancing
- An OS map or the OS App is highly recommended – don't just rely on this guide
- If you want any advice please phone Terry on 07977 492926 or info@sthilary.org.uk
- Similarly, contact Terry if there are any errors in the instructions or problems en-route

Route information

Start/Finish The Bush Inn, St Hilary / Grid reference ST 016733

Distance: 3.8 miles / 6.1 km

Time: 2/3 hours

Lowest point: 150 feet / 45m

Highest point: 440 feet / 135m

Total ascent: 390 feet / 120m

Maps: OS Explorer 151 1:25,000

This map can be downloaded as a pdf file from www.sthilary.org.uk/walks/north

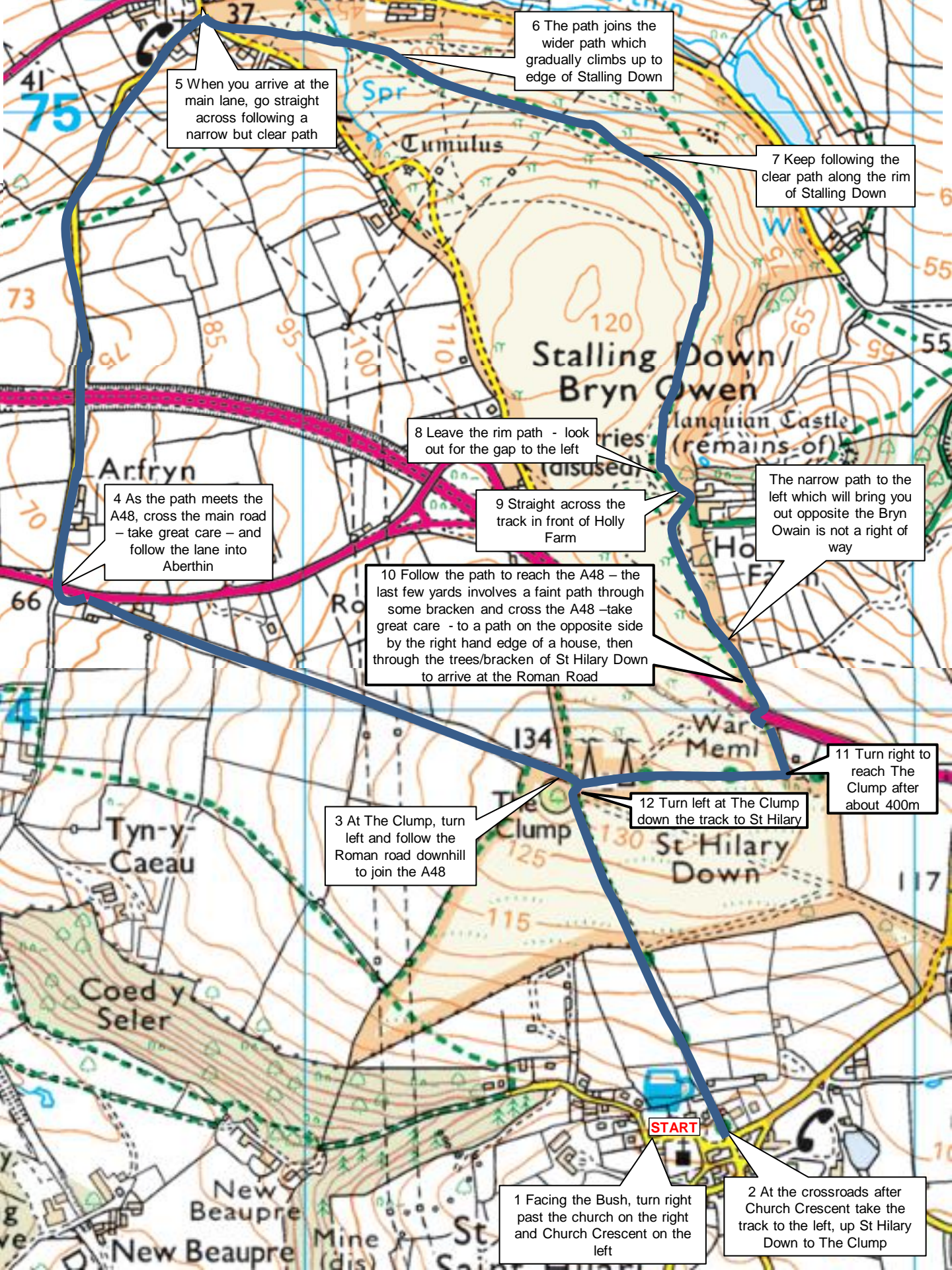
Details of all the routes from St Hilary and advice are on the website www.sthilary.org.uk/walks

Directions

1. As you face the main entrance of the Bush turn to your right to pass the church on the right and Church Crescent on the left, for about 300 yards
2. At the crossroads after Church Crescent take the track to the left, up to St Hilary Down to The Clump at the top
3. At The Clump, turn left and follow the Roman road downhill to join the A48
4. As the path joins the A48, cross the main road – take great care and follow the lane on the right into Aberthin
5. When you arrive at the main lane, which goes downhill into Aberthin, go straight across following a narrow but clear path onto Stalling Down
6. The path joins the wider path which gradually climbs up to edge of Stalling Down
7. Keep following the clear path along the rim of Stalling Down
8. As you near the end of the Downs, leave the rim path through a gap on the left
9. Go straight across the track in front of Holly Farm
10. Follow the path to reach the A48 – the last few yards involves a faint path through some bracken – and cross the A48 – it is a very fast road, take great care [The narrow path to the left just before the A48 will bring you out opposite the Bryn Owain but it is not a right of way]
Take great care when reaching the A48 – it is a very fast road – cross with great care to a path on the opposite side by the right hand edge of a house, then through the trees/bracken of St Hilary Down to arrive at the Roman Road
11. Turn right to reach The Clump after about 400m sthilary.org.uk/history/clump
12. Turn left at The Clump following the track downhill to St Hilary and a well earned pint at The Bush

There are two versions of the map on the following pages:

- The first is based on the Ordnance Survey
- The second is based on Google Earth



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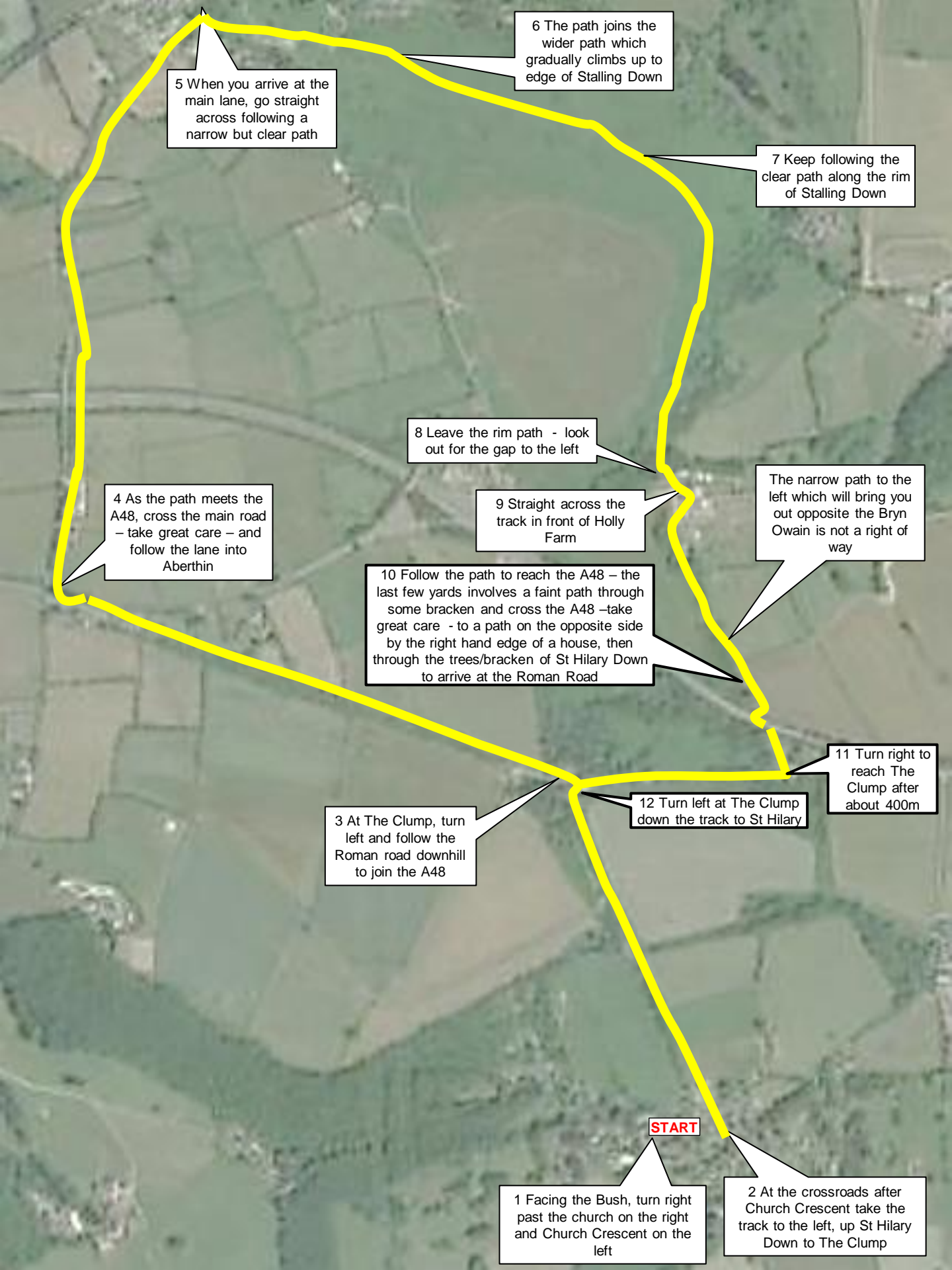
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