

How to get there:

Public transport: Please refer to Pembrokeshire County Council website:
www.pembrokeshire.gov.uk/bus-routes-and-timetables/bus-routes-list-all-buses.

Own transport: North Pembrokeshire; in the town of Newport. Approach via the A487 trunk road and follow signs to the Parrog car park.



Grid ref. starting point: SN051396

Toilets: at Newport Parrog car park.

Please note: this walk can only be undertaken at low tide, so please check the tide table before venturing out.

A separate leaflet of this walk has been produced by the Newport Paths Group, and is available at the TIC and Morawelon Café. A Braille version is also available on a 'take and return' basis.

Newport Parrog to Cwm

Easy access walk: 0.8 miles (1.3 km).

Character: gentle walk mostly on surfaced paths along Newport Bay. Great views of estuary and coast.



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



Description

This walk follows the southern edge of Newport Bay from Newport Parrog out towards the sea. There are great views across Newport Sands to the cliffs on the other side of the bay.

Newport Parrog used to be a busy harbour. More than 50 sailing vessels were built alongside the Nevern estuary, and local merchants had shares in dozens of ships which

traded along the Irish Sea and further afield. One of the old storehouses on the Parrog has been preserved as the home of the town's boat club.

Directions

Turn right out of the car park and go up ramp on right (1:8 gradient for 7 metres) onto causeway (width 97cm) and down (up to 1:8 gradient for 6 metres) onto paved path

(no handrail on last 1.5 metres of ramp). Follow path in front of houses. There is a short 1:10 cross gradient where path bears right.

When path reaches Rock House (up to 1:7 gradient for 7 metres) turn right then left onto the foreshore and join concrete path for a short distance. The walk enters the foreshore again, and although the sand is firm there is a cross gradient of up to 1:15 (depending on the season) for 23 metres.

The surface of the route along the foreshore is undefined and made up of sand, shingle and uneven bedrock. It is impassable at high tides and the surface is changeable due to tidal action and storms. (Please check tide times).

There is a short 1:8 ramp up from the foreshore for 2 metres, after which the path goes steadily uphill (1:15 gradient for 30

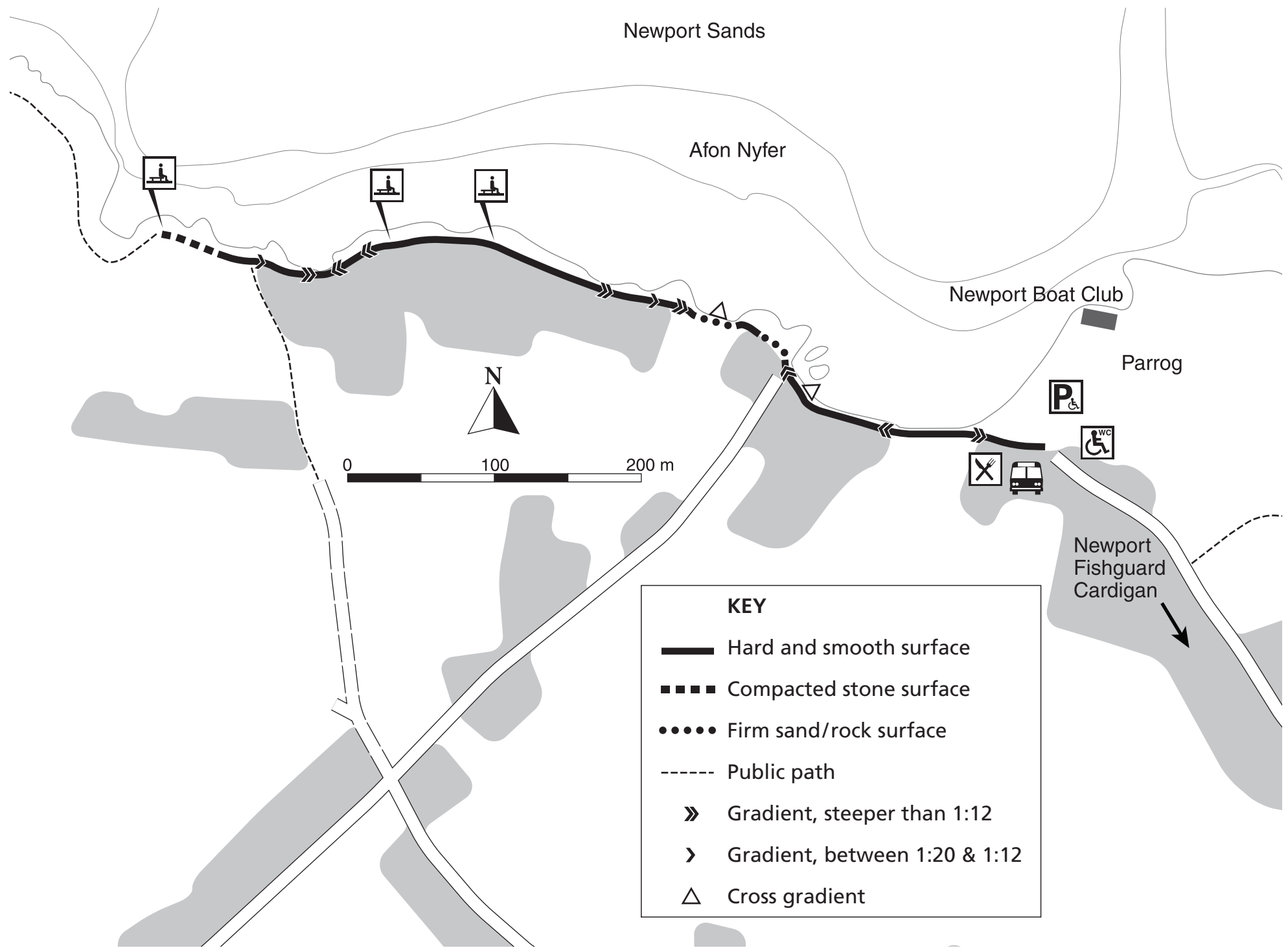
metres then 1:8 for 20 metres and finally 1:15 for 23 metres) after which it levels out.

Keep following obvious Coast Path. After the second seat the path goes downhill with two 1:6 sections: the first one for 14 metres and the second one for 5 metres. After this the path goes uphill (47 metres at a 1:10 to 1:7 gradient, then 10 metres at 1:15).

The path is now level, uneven and narrows to 700mm in places. It continues to a seating area and viewpoint via a boardwalk. The boardwalk goes up a ramp (1:12 gradient for 4.1 metres), level for 6 metres and goes down a ramp (1:12 gradient for 4.1 metres). The viewpoint has an uneven grass surface with 4 benches.

Retrace steps.





Newport Sands

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Newport Boat Club

Parrog

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- Hard and smooth surface
- ■ ■ ■ Compacted stone surface
- ● ● ● Firm sand/rock surface
- Public path
- » Gradient, steeper than 1:12
- > Gradient, between 1:20 & 1:12
- △ Cross gradient

