

## Black Mountains Fun ride

### Route Description

Continue down the driveway and turn right onto the road. Follow this road ignoring the first right junction and then at the fork turn left signposted Llanbedr and continue into Llanbedr. Go past the school and turn sharp right in front of the church and continue down here onto a bridlepath. Follow this parallel with a stream and back up to a road to **A. ROUTE SPLIT**

### Short Route

Continue straight across the road onto the bridlepath in front of you. It is stony to begin with but then turns into a lovely bridlepath. Continue along here for 2km until come to a road. Turn right- you have now re-joined the other route. Follow from 'All riders'

### Long route

Turn left up the road and take the next right. Follow this road uphill to Henbant farm. **CHECKPOINT 1.** Through the gate up bridleway- uphill and stony. Where the track divides go left, marked bridleway. Continue up until the gate onto the open mountain, go through gate. Follow the track uphill (windmill on left, fenceline on right) and where you see a wall on your right, take the left hand track still climbing uphill. Follow spray paint across the hill for just over 2km, with the Henbant ridge above on the right. Climb over to the top of the ridge and you will see a fenced in piece of forestry on your right and head stones. Take the track sharply downhill parallel to fence, go through the metal gate on your left into the forestry. Follow this track ignoring the bridlepath on your right for a few kms until a turning right down track through pine trees and turn right at the bottom when you meet hard forestry track. **CHECKPOINT 2** Follow the main forestry track for 1.5km then take the straight, grassy track on your left. Turn left when you meet main forestry track and then immediately right onto muddy track. Follow this until there are two trees like pillars each side and turn down sharp left. Follow down through wood and onto grassy track. Turn left onto road, go up road a short distance and turn right, go over a bridge then continue up driveway and then past a farm on your left. Keep on this track uphill and through a metal gate which leads to open hill. Follow markers to the top bearing left and then bear slightly right as it opens up.

Continue along the hill in an almost straight line to a gate **CHECKPOINT 3.** Through the gate and fork right until you reach another gate, keeping stone wall on your right. Continue along this track until you reach concrete road, turn right- **CAUTION THIS IS A SHORT SLIPPY SECTION OF CONCRETE- ADVISABLE TO DISMOUNT.** Continue downhill until you reach crossroads and take the road diagonally to your right in front of you. Go past the house on your left and continue up this road for over a 1km ignoring all junctions on your right. You will come to a road, go straight ahead and re-join short route.

### All riders

Go along the road past a few properties on your left and past the 'Dyffryn' and then take the first left down by a shed. Continue down here, riding parallel with a stream, over a bridge and past houses on your left. Go through the wooden gate and follow bridlepath for 1km onto road. Turn right onto road and follow this till you reach a crossroads. Continue straight on and follow downhill till you meet a road. Turn left and then first right down past Millbrook. Continue down here over stone bridge and onto bridlepath. Follow this all the way to the road. Turn right and then after the house turn left through gate. Follow this bridlepath up through gates (may be open depending on livestock) and out into field. Follow the trees in the middle to hunting gate and continue up into field. Follow the fenceline on your left, through gate and diagonally left to gate and onto driveway. Follow this driveway back to the venue.

Hope you had a lovely ride 😊