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# QUARRY TRAILS

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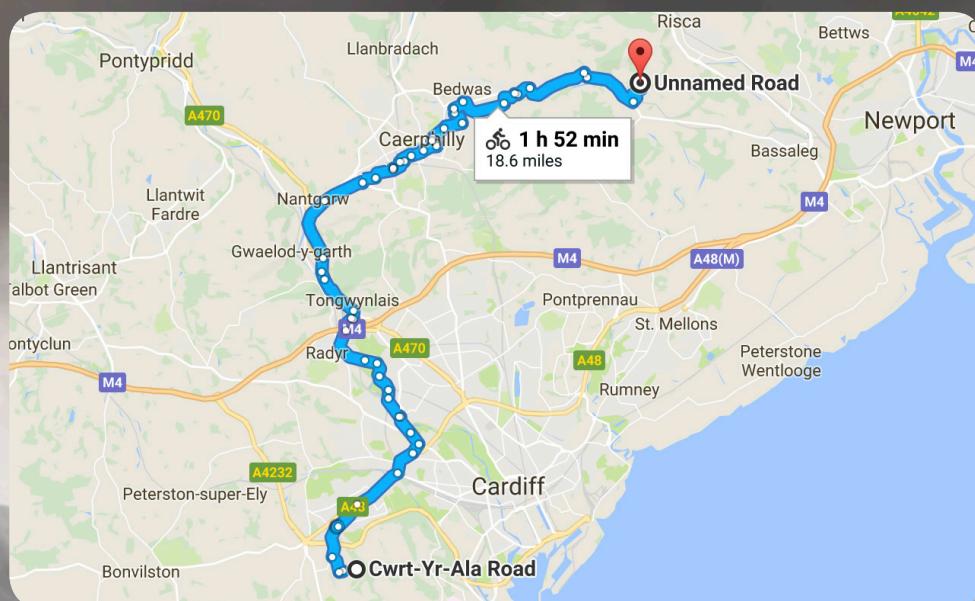




## FROM WENVOE QUARRY TO MACHEN QUARRY

APPROXIMATE JOURNEY TIME: 1 HOURS 52 MINUTES

DISTANCE: 18.6 MILES



## QUARRIES FACT FILE:

### ADDRESS:

Wenvoe, Cardiff, CF5 6XE  
(51.45833° -3.2477052°)

### OPERATOR NAME:

Cemex UK Materials Ltd

### PLANNING REGION:

Wales

### COMMODITY PRODUCE:

Limestone

### LITHOSTRATIGRAPHY:

Friars Point Limestone Formation

### AGE:

Carboniferous

### ADDRESS:

Machen, Newport, Gwent, CF83 8YP  
(51.594502° -3.11941°)

### OPERATOR NAME:

Hanson Aggregates, South West Region

### PLANNING REGION:

Wales

### COMMODITY PRODUCE:

Limestone

### LITHOSTRATIGRAPHY:

Pembroke Limestone Group (Main Limestone)

### AGE:

Carboniferous

## ROUTE PLANNER

### DISTANCE TO TRAVEL

### DIRECTIONS

0.0 mi	Start at Wenvoe Quarry Wenvoe, Cardiff, CF5 6XE (51.45833° -3.2477052°)
453 ft	Head south-west
0.3 mi	Turn right
0.6 mi	Turn right onto Caerau Ln
128 ft	Turn right onto Heol Trelai
0.6 mi	Turn left onto Caerau Ln
1.0 mi	Turn right onto Cowbridge Rd W/A48
0.5 mi	At the roundabout, take the 1st exit onto Western Ave/A48
0.2 mi	Slight left onto Ely Rd
0.3 mi	Slight left onto Cardiff Rd/A4119
0.4 mi	At the roundabout, take the 2nd exit onto Bridge Rd/A4054
121 ft	Turn left towards National Cycle Rte 8
52 ft	Turn left towards National Cycle Rte 8
0.4 mi	Turn right onto National Cycle Rte 8
0.2 mi	Slight left to stay on National Cycle Rte 8
0.3 mi	Turn left onto National Cycle Rte 8/Ty-Mawr Rd
0.3 mi	Turn left onto National Cycle Rte 8
0.3 mi	Turn left to stay on National Cycle Rte 8
0.9 mi	Slight left to stay on National Cycle Rte 8



## ROUTE PLANNER

### DISTANCE TO TRAVEL

### DIRECTIONS

0.3 mi	Turn left to stay on National Cycle Rte 8
230 ft	Turn right onto Iron Bridge Rd/National Cycle Rte 8
0.2 mi	Turn left to stay on Iron Bridge Rd/National Cycle Rte 8
0.9 mi	Turn left onto Merthyr Rd/National Cycle Rte 8/A4054
0.2 mi	Turn right onto National Cycle Rte 8
0.3 mi	Slight right to stay on National Cycle Rte 8
1.3 mi	Take the pedestrian overpass
0.8 mi	Slight right onto National Cycle Rte 4
210 ft	Turn right to stay on National Cycle Rte 4
157 ft	Sharp left to stay on National Cycle Rte 4
108 ft	Turn right onto A469
0.3 mi	Turn left onto Cae Croes Heol/National Cycle Rte 4
0.4 mi	Turn left to stay on National Cycle Rte 4
167 ft	Turn left to stay on National Cycle Rte 4
98 ft	Turn right onto National Cycle Rte 4/St Christopher's Dr
0.2 mi	Turn right to stay on National Cycle Rte 4/St Christopher's Dr
0.1 mi	Turn right onto Nant Ddu/National Cycle Rte 4
0.2 mi	Turn left to stay on National Cycle Rte 4
62 ft	Turn right onto Crescent Rd/National Cycle Rte 4



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## ROUTE PLANNER

### DISTANCE TO TRAVEL

### DIRECTIONS

23 ft	Turn left onto National Cycle Rte 4
131 ft	Turn right to stay on National Cycle Rte 4
0.2 mi	Turn left to stay on National Cycle Rte 4
20 ft	Turn right to stay on National Cycle Rte 4
177 ft	Turn left onto Castle St/National Cycle Rte 4/B4263
82 ft	Turn right onto National Cycle Rte 4
49 ft	Turn right onto Market St/National Cycle Rte 4/B4263
0.3 mi	Turn left onto National Cycle Rte 4/N View Terrace
266 ft	Turn left onto Brookside Cres/National Cycle Rte 4
463 ft	At the roundabout, take the 1st exit onto National Cycle Rte 4
128 ft	Turn left to stay on National Cycle Rte 4
272 ft	Turn right to stay on National Cycle Rte 4
72 ft	Turn left to stay on National Cycle Rte 4
59 ft	Slight right to stay on National Cycle Rte 4
0.3 mi	Turn right to stay on National Cycle Rte 4
0.4 mi	Turn left to stay on National Cycle Rte 4
0.2 mi	Turn left to stay on National Cycle Rte 4
59 ft	Turn right to stay on National Cycle Rte 4
0.1 mi	Turn left to stay on National Cycle Rte 4



## ROUTE PLANNER

### DISTANCE TO TRAVEL

### DIRECTIONS

0.2 mi	Turn right onto Bedwas Rd/National Cycle Rte 4/B4600
0.9 mi	Turn right onto National Cycle Rte 4
0.4 mi	Turn left to stay on National Cycle Rte 4
312 ft	Turn right onto National Cycle Rte 4/Newport Rd/A468
0.3 mi	Slight left onto National Cycle Rte 4
1.3 mi	Turn right onto National Cycle Rte 4/The Cycle Path
0.1 mi	Turn right onto Dranllwyn Ln/National Cycle Rte 4
1.1 mi	Turn left onto Commercial Rd/A468
0.4 mi	Turn left
0.0 mi	Arrive at Machen Quarry Machen, Newport, Gwent, CF83 8YP (51.594502° -3.11941°)





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## SAFETY ADVICE

**Please ensure you do not enter onto any quarry site.**

Ensure follow all road markings and are aware of your surroundings.

Wear appropriate clothing and be prepared for changing weather conditions.

Only undertake the route if it is within your cycling and fitness capability and ensure you schedule in refreshment breaks in along the way.

Check all of your equipment is in good condition.

Environmental conditions can change the nature of the trails within a short space of time, you should only continue if safe to do so.

It's also a good idea to ensure you have a basic first aid kit with you.

## ENVIRONMENTAL GOOD PRACTICE

We all have a responsibility to protect the countryside now and for future generations, so make sure you don't harm animals, birds, plants or trees and try to leave no trace of your visit.

Do not disturb wildlife, leave the environment as you find it and follow a path or track if there is one.

Leave gates and property as you find them.

Look after the places you visit and ensure all litter is taken home with you.

## DISCLAIMER

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