

Hey there,

Don McKeown filled out the B-VAG Contact Form, and here's what he said:

I have been visiting Barmouth regularly since 1969, and have walked across the bridge countless times. The walk used to be a nice, peaceful experience, but in recent years this has changed. Here, as everywhere else, there has been a vast increase in the number of cyclists, and walking across the bridge has become a constant series of pauses to get out of the way of cyclists. Why do so few bicycles have bells these days? For the most part they come up quietly behind pedestrians, which can come as quite a shock .(I am slightly hard of hearing, but not profoundly deaf.) There are also a minority of cyclists who seem to be trying to set a speed record for crossing the bridge. I think controlling cyclists would make more difference for pedestrians than a new access route, however desirable that may be.

I agree with the correspondents who support re-aligning the top of the present access route to link up with the existing pavement alongside the layby.