

# Nodweddion Diddorol

Gweler taith gerdded Cwm Hengae i gael  
gwybodaeth am Aberllefenni.

A Bu'r gronfa ddŵr hon, a elwir 'Llyn Owain Lawgoch', yn cyflenwi dŵr i bweru'r felin lechi ar draws y ffordd. Mae yna hanes sy'n cysylltu ysbryd Owain Lawgoch â bwgan yn y Plas, sef y tŷ mawr ar draws y ffordd. Ar ôl profi digwyddiadau rhyfedd yn y tŷ, cyflogwyd allfwriwr i geisio cael gwared ar yr ysbryd direidus. Wedi cryn dipyn o berswâd, cytunodd yr ysbryd i adael, ar yr amod y byddai'n dod yn ôl pan fyddai'r holl hoelion wedi disgyn o ddrws y tŷ a'r holl lwyfenni wedi disgyn ar y tiroedd cyfagos. Gyda hyn rhoddwyd ysbryd Owain Lawgoch mewn potel a'i daflu i'r afon. Mae drws y tŷ wedi hen fynd ac mae pob llwyfen ond un wedi disgyn. Efallai ei bod hi'n bryd i Owain Lawgoch ddod yn ei ôl!

B Nid yn unig y bu hen dramffordd y chwarel yn cludo llechi o'r mwyngrawdd, bu hefyd yn dosbarthu post a glo, ac yn cludo eirch i'r mynwentydd lleol.

C Safai pedwar tŷ chwarel yma unwaith, gyda'r tŷ ar y pen yn cael ei ddefnyddio fel siop hefyd. Byddai'r chwarelwyr yn dod at y ffenestr fae i brynu nwyddau. Safai'r capel Methodistaidd Calfinaidd drws nesaf i'r bythynnod. Cynhalwyd y gwasanaeth olaf yma yn 1932.

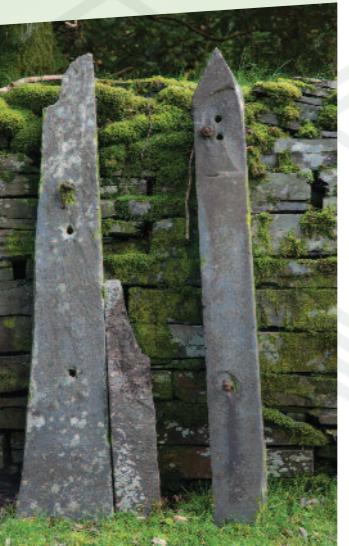
D Dyma adfeilion sied y gof, a'r siediau naddu llechi.

E Gorlifodd cronfa ddŵr y chwarel yn 1936 a llifodd y dŵr i lawr y mynydd, gan olchi drwy'r stablau islaw. Yn ffodus, ni chafwyd unrhyw anafiadau, ond mae'r nant yn dal i lifo drwy'r adeilad.

F Ar un adeg, perchenog y chwarel sef Horatio Nelson Hughes oedd yn berchen ar Blas Ralltgoed. Byddai'r tŷ wedi bod yn drawiadol iawn yn ei ddydd, gyda'i erddi addurnol, ei bont a'i rodfa â chlwydi.

G Tŷ Crynwyr yw Dolgoed, a dywedir mai ef yw'r tŷ hynaf yn Sir Feirionnydd. Saif ywen yn yr ardd, sydd efallai'n arwydd o hen gladdfa.

H Wedi'i enwi ar ôl yr afon sy'n llofo nesaf ato, mae Ceiswyn yn dyddio o'r 16eg ganrif. Dywedir mai cartref Sion Lloyd ydoedd, gŵr a oroesodd ymosodiad gan Wylliaid Cochion Dinas Mawddwy, grŵp ysgeler o ladron pen ffordd gwllt coch oedd wrthi yn yr ardal afreolus hon yn yr 16eg ganrif.



## Points of Interest

For information about  
Aberllefenni see Cwm  
Hengae walk.

- A This reservoir known as 'Llyn Owain Lawgoch' supplied water to power the slate mill across the road. There is a story linking the spirit known as Owain Lawgoch to a haunting at the 'Plas', the large house across the road. Having encountered strange occurrences at the house an exorcist was employed to try and remove the mischievous spirit. After some persuasion the spirit agreed to leave, on the condition that he would return once all the nails had fallen from the front door and all the elm trees had fallen in the surrounding grounds. With this the spirit of Owain Lawgoch was placed in a bottle and thrown into the river. Now the door has long since gone and all the trees apart from one have fallen. Perhaps it's time for Owain Lawgoch to return!
- B The old quarry tramline not only carried slate from the mine, it also delivered post, coal, and also transported coffins to the local burial grounds.
- C Four quarry houses once stood here, with the end house doubling up as a shop. Quarrymen would visit the bay window to buy provisions. Next to the cottages stood the Calvinist Methodist chapel. The last service was held here in 1932.
- D Here are the remains of the Blacksmith's shed, and slate dressing sheds.
- E In 1936 the quarry reservoir burst its banks and water gushed down the hillside, crashing through the stables below. Luckily there were no casualties, but the stream still flows through the building.
- F Plas Ralltgoed was once owned by the quarry owner Horatio Nelson Hughes. In its day, the house would have been very impressive, boasting ornamental gardens together with a bridge and gated driveway.
- G Dolgoed is a quaker house, said to be the oldest house in Meirionnydd. A yew tree stands in the garden, which possibly denotes an ancient burial ground.
- H Named after the river that flows next to it, Ceiswyn dates from the 16th century. It is said to be the home of Sion Lloyd, who survived an ambush by the Gwylliaid Cochion or Red Brigands of Dinas Mawddwy, an infamous group of red-haired highwaymen who operated in this lawless area during the 16th century.



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## Cyfeirnod Grid:

SH 769 092

## Pellter:

8.4 km - 5.2 milltir

## Tirwedd:

Ffordd tarmac, trac

cadarn a choetir. Gall

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## Gradd:

Cyfleusterau agosaf:

Canolfan Grefft Corris,

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Some sections may

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Easy/Moderate

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## Grade:

Maps:

## Refreshments:

Nearest facilities:

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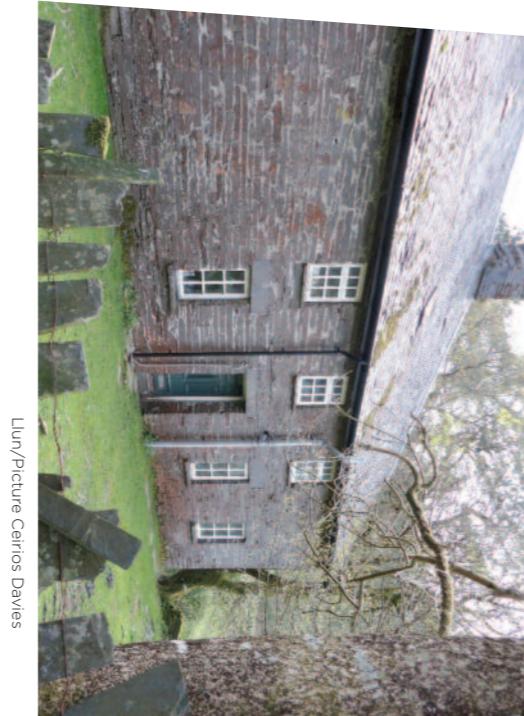
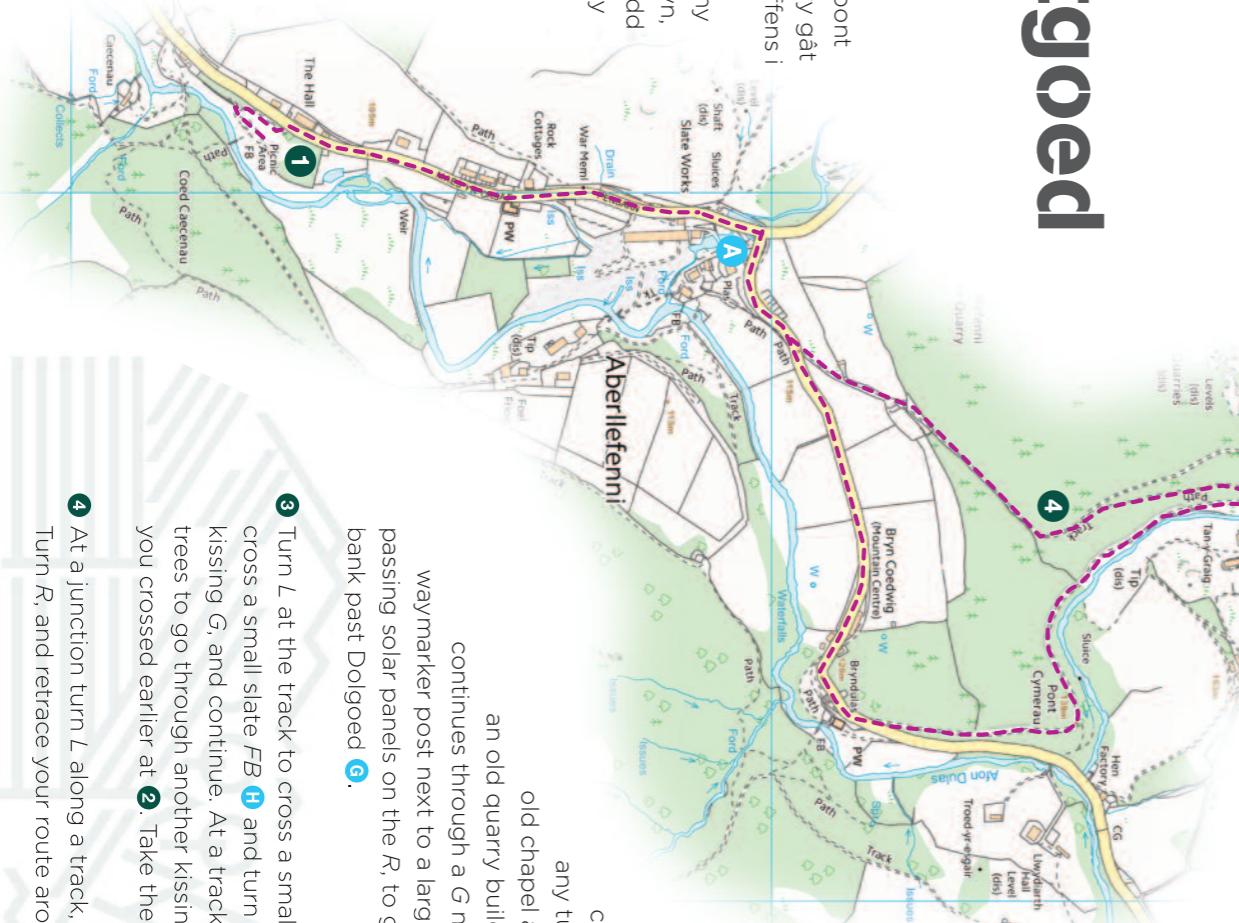
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4 Wrth y gyffordd trowch i'r chwith ar hyd trac, wedyn i lawr trwy giât ac ymlaen nes cyrraedd y ffordd. Trowch i'r dde ac ewch yn ôl o amgylch y pwll dŵr yn ôl i'r maes parcio.



1 O'r maes parcio, cerddwch nôl i fyny i'r ffordd a'i dilyn i'r dde trwy Aberllefenni. Trowch i'r dde o amgylch y pwll dŵr A a dilynnwch y ffordd i fwyng, gan anwybyddu'r troad yn union ar y dde. Ewch ar hyd y ffordd hon gan anwybyddu llwybr gyda chyfeirbwyntax i'r chwith. Ar ôl y tro i'r chwith lle maer ffordd yn dechrau disgyn wrth ymwlty, trowch i'r chwith ar hyd trac coedwigaeth i'r coetir.

2 Ar gyffordd y trac, trowch i'r dde ar draws pont fach ac ewch drwy ddwy giât, gan anwybyddu'r troad ar y dde. Ewch ymlaen gyda'r afon ar y chwith ac ewch drwy giât, gan anwybyddu unrhyw droadau ar y chwith B. Ewch drwy giât i fynd heibio adfeilion hen gapel a bythynnod chwarel C, ewch i'r chwith a mynd tuag at hen adeilad chwarel D. Mae'r llwybr yn mynd heibio nifer o hen adfeilion E ac yn parhau trwy giât nesaf at Blas Railtgoed F cyn mynd ymlaen trwy giât arall. Trowch i'r chwith wrth y postyn â chyfeirbwyntax nesaf at goedn fawr ac ewch tuag at gornel y cae, gan fynd heibio'r paneli solar ar y dde, i fynd trwy giât fach ddu. Ewch i lawr llethr coedlog serth heibio Dolgoed G.

1 From the car park walk back up to the road, and follow it R through Aberllefenni. Fork R around a pond A and head uphill, ignoring the turning on your immediate R. Continue along this road disregarding a waymarked path to the L. After a LH bend where the road starts to descend next to a house, fork L along a forestry track into the woodland.

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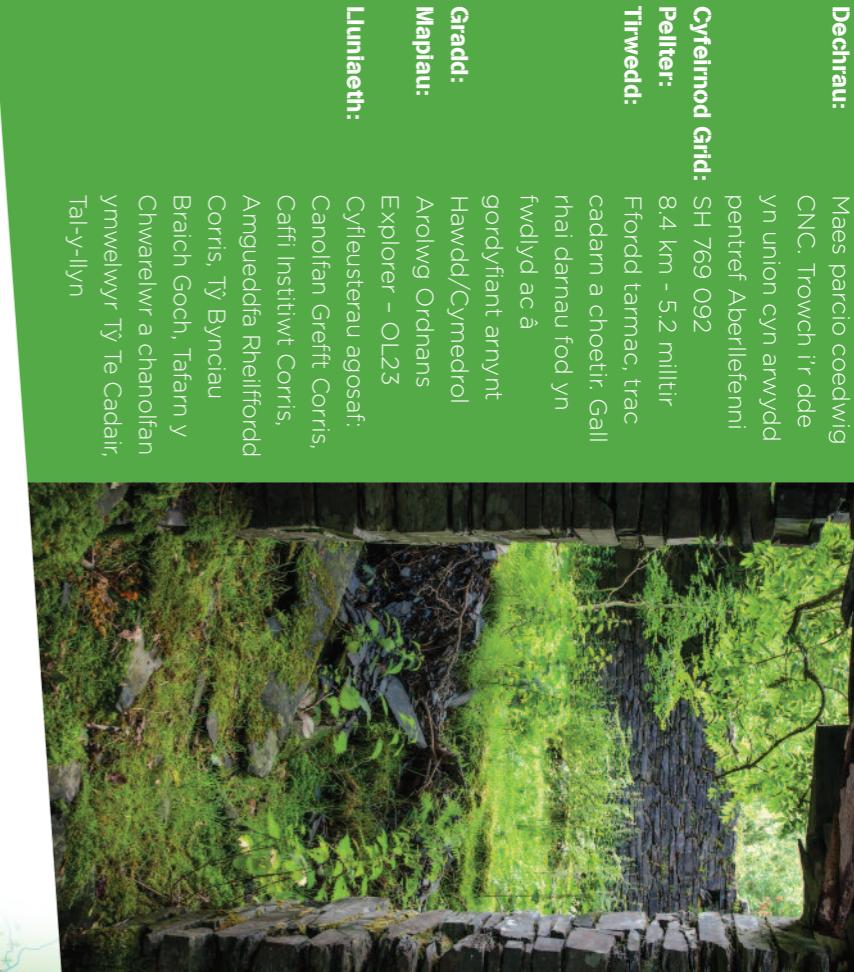
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3 Turn L at the track to cross a small bridge and go through two Gs, ignoring the turning on the R, and carry on with the river on the L B. Go through a G to pass the ruins of an old chapel and quarry cottages C, take the L fork and head towards an old quarry building D. The path skirts numerous old ruins E and continues through another kissing G. Continue along the track until you reach the bridge E. At a waymarker post next to a large tree turn L and head towards the corner of the field, passing solar panels on the R, to go through a small black G. Head down a steep wooded bank past Dolgoed G.

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3 Turn L at the track to cross a small slate FB H and turn L on to the farm track up towards the forest, through any turnings on the L B. Go through a G to follow track back down through the trees to go through another kissing G. Continue along the track until you reach the bridge E. At a waymarker post next to a large tree turn L and head towards the corner of the field, passing solar panels on the R, to go through a small black G. Head down a steep wooded bank past Dolgoed G.

4 At a junction turn L along a track, later down through a G and on until you reach the road. Turn R, and retrace your route around the pond and back to the car park.



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