

# Walks from Ty'n Cornel Hostel

## Llyn Brianne - 14 miles (22km)

*It is essential to take an Ordnance Survey Map. Borrow one from the hostel if you don't have one.*

### Summary

Down the Doethie Valley, then up through forest overlooking Llyn Brianne, with optional diversion to dam. To Soar Y Mynydd chapel. Return on old drove road.

### Safety

You are strongly recommended to read the safety and navigational advice on the website or in the Guest Information File 'Walking' in the hostel. This walk is relatively straightforward.

Safety points can be summarised as:

**River Crossings** - None apart from minor stream in Doethie valley.

**Underfoot** - Good.

**Height** - High (420-460m) and open for 1.25 miles.

**Navigation** - Straightforward on obvious tracks and paths (but pay attention to map and directions, especially in forest). OS Map essential, compass recommended.

### Directions

NB. ref.nos. are shown on map overleaf.

- 1 Left (L) East from hostel, down track and over footbridge over Doethie Fach and continue up.
- 2 After 200m, Right (R) through gate at Bridleway signpost. Follow path all the way down Doethie Valley (about 6 miles).
- 3 When the path joins a track near Troed Rhiw Ruddwen, turn L. Continue past farm.
- 4 Just after farm, turn L up track towards Llyn Brianne as road goes sharp R.
- 5 Enter forest just before reservoir and stay on main forest track throughout. Soon bear L. NB. the first track going (acutely) R goes to dam - an optional further 1.5 miles in total.
- 6 At Grid Reference 785494, ignore acute L, i.e. go straight on.
- 7 At Grid Reference 790490, ignore acute R (minor track going to house).
- 8 At Grid Reference 789500, ignore track L, i.e. go straight on bearing R slightly.
- 9 At Grid Reference 791503, ignore minor track forking R after stream and climb on main track.
- 10 At Grid Reference 795503, bear L ignoring track to R and enter long straight - views to moor on R.
- 11 At end of straight, at Grid Reference 788509, bear R and then exit forest over cattle grid. Continue on road to Soar Y Mynydd chapel.
- 12 L onto uphill track opposite chapel. Continue straight on over pass and down to rejoin outward route to return to hostel..

### Points of Interest

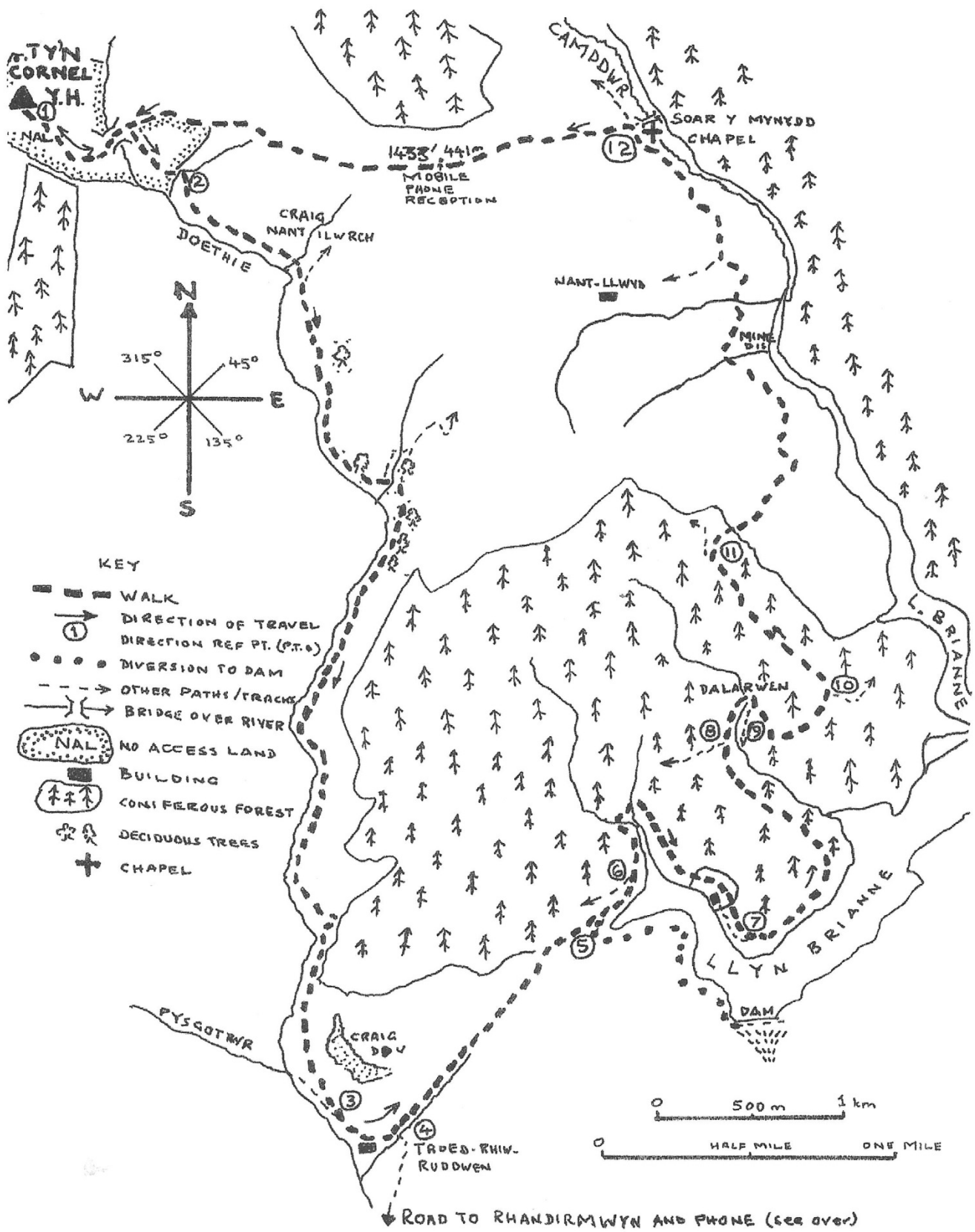
NB. for more information see Guest Information Files at hostel.

- 1 Track between hostel and chapel is old drove road from Llanddewi Brefi.
- 2 Doethie Valley - considered to be one of the most attractive valley in mid Wales.
- 3 Llyn Brianne - reservoir for Swansea built in 1970's.
- 4 Soar Mynydd Chapel - the most remote in Wales; good information inside.

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