

# 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

**The area is remote and can be difficult underfoot with indistinct paths. An Ordnance Survey map is essential.**

This walk is relatively straightforward. Safety points can be summarised as:

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

**Underfoot** – Good though path in Doethie Valley can be overgrown with bracken. Also bad erosion on track from Soar y Mynydd to hostel.

**Height** - 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 taking care on eroded section. Walk on grassy verge..
- 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, again taking care on eroded sections. Continue straight on over pass and down to rejoin outward route to return to hostel.

### Points of Interest

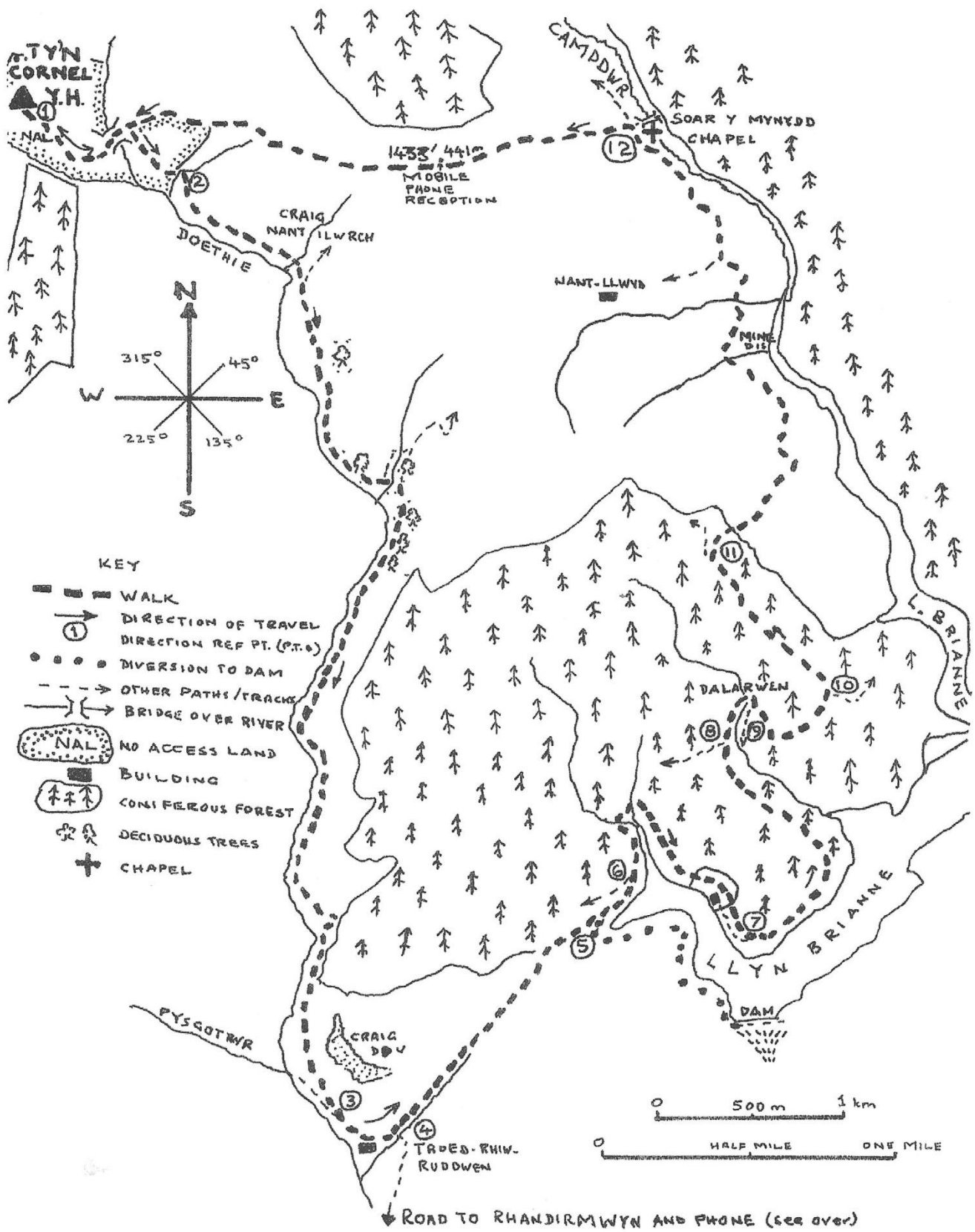
NB. for more information see Guest Information Files at hostel.

- 1 Track between hostel and chapel is old drove road from Llanddewi Brefi.
- 2 Doethie Valley - considered to be one of the most attractive valleys 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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