

## Hosteli Unigeddau'r Elenydd : Elenydd Wilderness Hostels

### Walks from Ty'n Cornel Hostel

#### No.4 - Dolgoch Hostel - 11 miles (18 km) there and back

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

#### Safety

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

For this walk this can be summarised as:

**River Crossings** – small side streams approaching Dolgoch by path.

**Underfoot** - Good apart from the tussocky and boggy path up the Tywi near Dolgoch. Route by road recommended when conditions are wet underfoot. Take care on the track from the ford below the hostel to the Chapel as it is very badly eroded. You need to walk on the grassy verge in places.

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

**Navigation** - OS map recommended and compass if visibility poor. Path up the Tywi is mostly indistinct.

#### Directions

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

- 1 Left (L) from hostel (E) following track over footbridge over Doethie Fach and uphill to the pass and down to Soar Y Mynydd chapel. Take care on eroded track. Walk on grassy verge.
- 2 Straight on past Chapel (on your R), over stream and bear L and then R at junction with public road. Then follow public road uphill and down to River Tywi.
- 3 Leave road at bridge before crossing Tywi (**Or route by road – see below**) and follow bridleway signposted on west bank up valley. There is a path all the way to the hostel and there are some posts but it isn't very distinct and is usually boggy in places.
- 4 At side streams remember the hazards of fording streams in flood. If doubtful go up stream in search of a better place to cross, but do not take risks - if necessary go back.
- 5 **The road alternative to the bridleway** - This adds 2 miles to the round trip.  
Directions from the bridge by road are to go L at junction, go N for about 2.5 miles. Views of Dolgoch across the river. L at next road junction and immediately after bridge over river L down track (signposted Dolgoch).
- 6 The return to Ty'n Cornel is straightforward - the reverse of the above. (An alternative return route is to return from Dolgoch to the road, turn L and follow road to Phone Box. See Walk 7. Follow instructions there in reverse over very rough ground to Ty'n Cornel).

#### Points of Interest

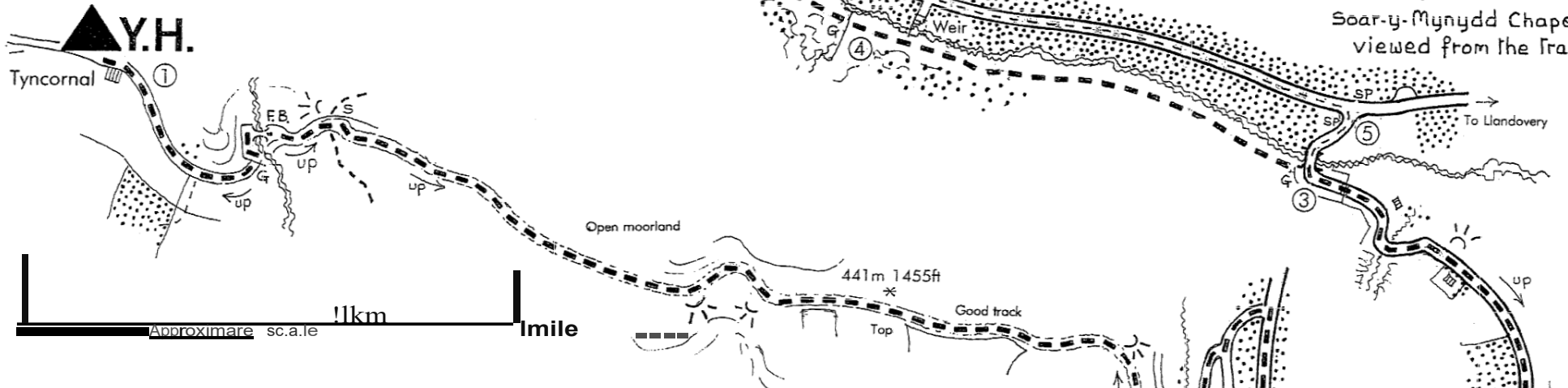
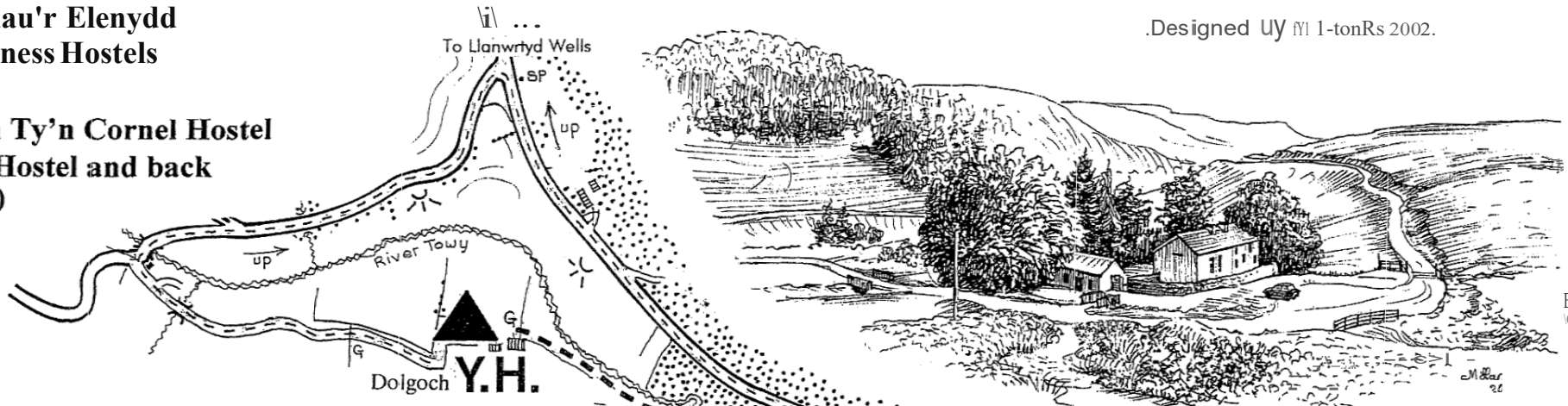
NB. for more information see Guest Information Files at hostel.

- 1 Track past hostel is an old drove road.
- 2 Soar y Mynydd Chapel - the most remote in Wales; good information inside.
- 3 Dolgoch is the Trust's other hostel. Check with the warden at Ty'n Cornel but you may be able to get in using the same code as for Ty'n Cornel. Have a cup of tea, check it out for a future visit and relax before you set out on the return to Ty'n Cornel.

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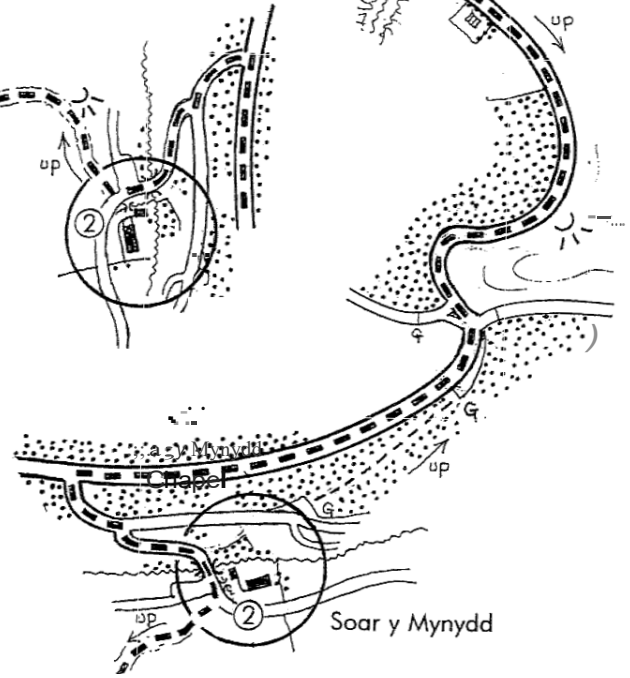
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## DayWalks from Ty'n Cornel Hostel No. 4 Dolgoch Hostel and back 11 miles – (18 k)



Tyncornel Youth Hostel

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  - G Gate
  - S-Still
  - SP-Sign post
  - J Edge
  - > View point
  - CD Ref No for directions overleaf



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