

Hosteli Unigeddau'r Elenydd : Elenydd Wilderness Hostels

Walks from Ty'n Cornel Hostel

No.4 - Dolgoch Hostel - 11 miles (18 km) there and back (14 miles, 22.5km by 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. For this walk this can be summarised as:

River Crossings - One, a side stream approaching Dolgoch.

Underfoot - Good apart from tussocky and occasionally boggy path up the Tywi.

Exposure - High (1400-1500ft, 420-460m) and open for 1.25 miles.

Navigation - Straightforward but be vigilant. OS map recommended and compass if visibility poor.

Directions

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

- 1 Left (L) from hostel (E) following track all the way to the chapel.
- 2 Straight on past chapel (on your R), over stream and bear L. Go R at junction with public road. Follow public road as it bears L and goes uphill.
- 3 Leave road at bridge before crossing Tywi and follow bridleway signposted on west bank up valley. There is a clear path all the way to the hostel.
- 4 At side stream remember the hazards of fording rivers in flood. If doubtful go up stream in search of a better place to cross, but do not take risks - if necessary go back. If you were going to stay at Dolgoch then go by the road (see 5). If not then return to Ty'n Cornel (unless you want a very long walk (16.5 miles, 26km).
- 5 The road alternative to the bridleway - This adds 3 miles to the round trip. If you have retreated from the side-stream in 4 (above) this will have added another 2.5 miles.
Directions from the bridge by road are to go L at next junction, L at fork and immediately after bridge L down track.
- 6 The return to Ty'n Cornel is straightforward, ie. the reverse of the above.

Points of Interest

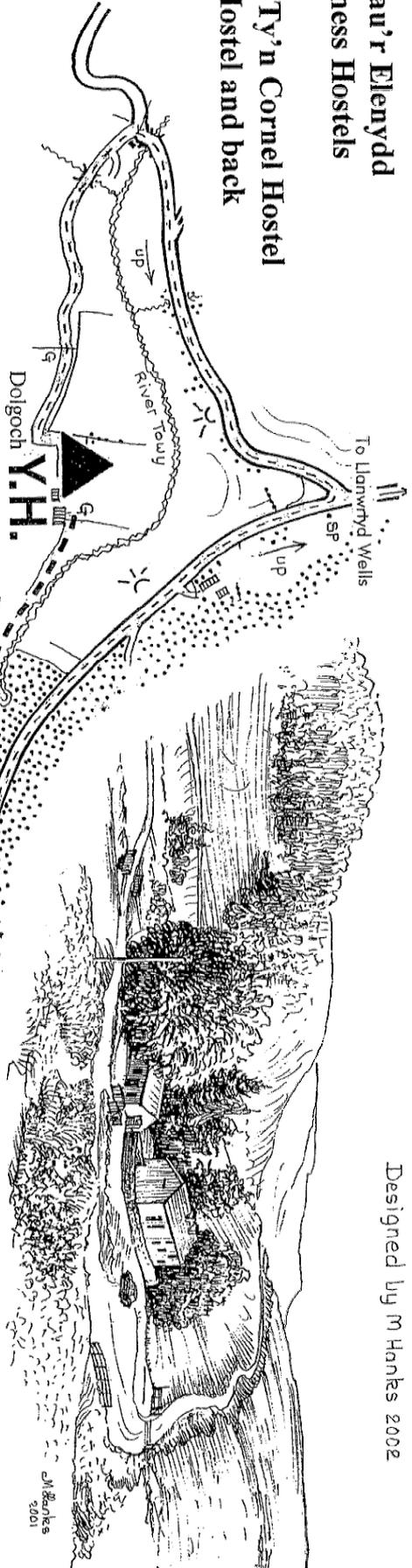
NB. for more information see Guest Information Files at hostel.

- 1 Track past hostel is an old drove road - see also Walk 3 for more information.
- 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 brew, check it out for a future visit and relax before you set out on the return to Ty'n Cornel.

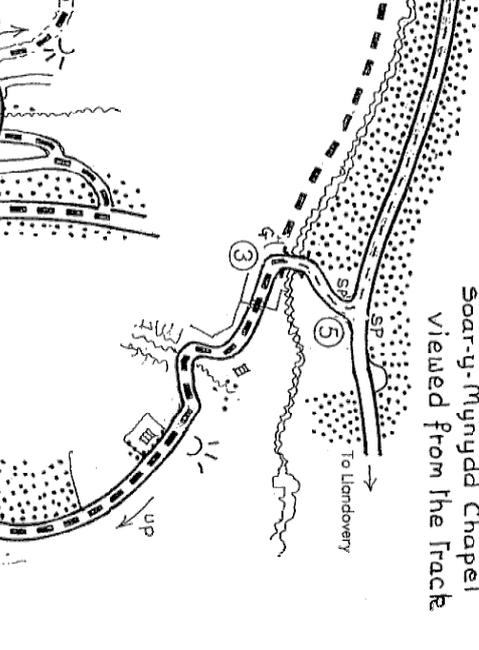
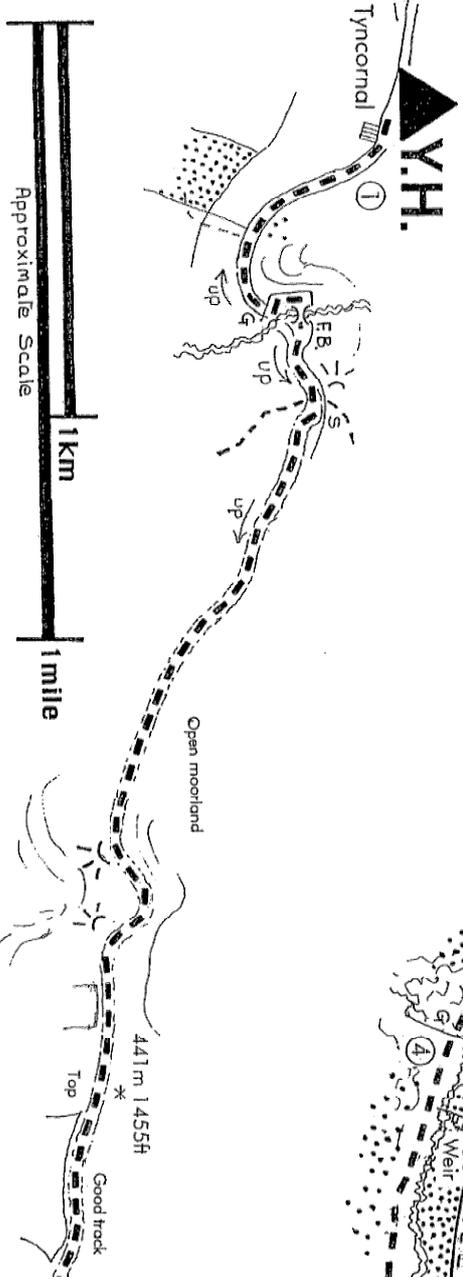
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No. 4 Dolgoch Hostel and back
11 miles – (18 k)**

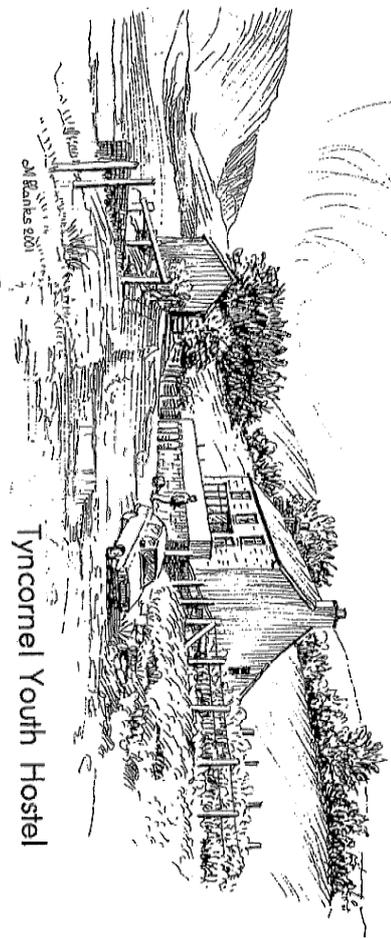
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- Key to maps**
- ▨ - Wooded area
 - G-Gate
 - S-Slile
 - SP-Sign post
 - Bridge
 - ⊙ View point
 - ① Ref No for directions overleaf



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