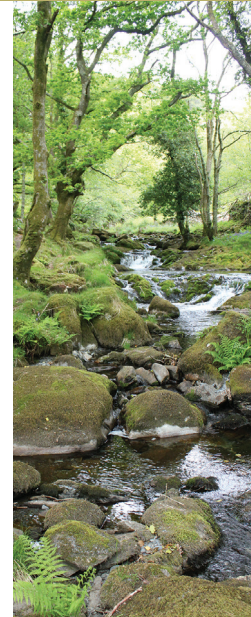




## Croesor

Pentref chwarelyddol o'r 19eg ganrif ac mae ôl y diwydiant llechi yn drwm ar yr ardal. Y Cnicht yw'r mynydd sy'n codi 2214 troedfedd uwchben ac sy'n cael ei adnabod fel the Welsh Matterhorn.

Dyma bentref Bob Owen y llenor, hanesydd a'r llyfrbry' mawr ei gyfraniad i ddiwylliant Cymru Yma hefyd bu'r dringwr a'r awdur Showell Styles yn byw. Tra'n rheolwr ar y chwareli gwnaeth Moses Kellow gyfraniad arloesol i'r diwydiant llechi ac i beirianneg. Adeiladodd gronfa ddŵr 1460 troedfedd uwchben y môr i greu trydan i'r chwarel ac i Groesor.



## Croesor

A slate mining village dating from 19th century the remains of which are a strong feature still. The mountain that rises 2214 feet above the village is Cnicht – known as the Welsh Matterhorn.

This is the village of Bob Owen historian, author and bookworm who contributed greatly to Welsh culture. Showell Styles, climber and author also lived here as did Moses Kellow who made a pioneering contribution to the quarrying industry. He built a dam 1460 feet above sea level, to generate electricity for the quarry and the village.



**Man Cychwyn**  
Maes Parcio Croesor  
**Cyfeirnod Grid** • SH631447  
**Pellter** • 6.4 Km  
**Amser** • 3 - 5 awr  
**Disgrifiad** • Dolydd garw ac amgen, ffordd a thrac - rhai darnau serth anniffiniedig  
**Map** • OS OL18

**Start**  
Car Park Croesor  
**Grid Ref** • SH631447  
**Distance** • 6.4 Kms  
**Time** • 3 - 5hrs  
**Terrain** • Rough and improved pasture, road and track - some steep, undefined sections  
**Maps:** OS Explorer OL18

## Pont Garreghyldrem

Mae George Borrow yn sôn am Garreghyldrem yn ei lyfr Wild Wales gan ei galw yn "crag of the frightful look". Mae'n bont restredig ac yma mae afonydd Croesor a Maesgwm yn ymuno cyn llifo i lawr i'r afon Glaslyn. Mae'r creigiau yn boblogaidd gan ddringwyr. Yn 2007 darganfuwyd cregyn maharen mewn hollt yn y graig a chredir eu bod yno ers tua 8000 o flynyddoedd.

## Cae Glas

Adeilad rhestredig yn dyddio o'r 16eg ganrif ac enghraifft wych o Sgubor gerrig.

## Cae Glas

A listed building dating from the 16th century with an excellent example of a stone barn.

## Pont Garreghyldrem

In his book Wild Wales George Borrow calls this crag "the crag with a frightful look". The bridge is listed and here the rivers Croesor and Maesgwm meet before flowing into the river Glaslyn. The crags are popular with climbers. In 2007 limpets were found in a crevice in the rock and are believed to have been there for about 8000 years.

**1** Troi i'r Dde (Dd.) o'r maes parcio, cerdded fyny'r allt trwy'r pentref. Ar ôl 250medr troi i'r Chwith (Ch.) trwy giât i Gae Glas.

**2** Heibio Cae Glas a trwy 2 giât wrth gorlan ddefaid, cadw i'r Dd. at giât cae. Trwy'r giât a chadw ar ochr Ch. y cae at giât arall ac ymlaen ar lwybr aneglur at giât bren. Ymlaen at wal a chamfa ystol a lawr y llwybr i giât yng nghefn tŷ Garth Y Foel.

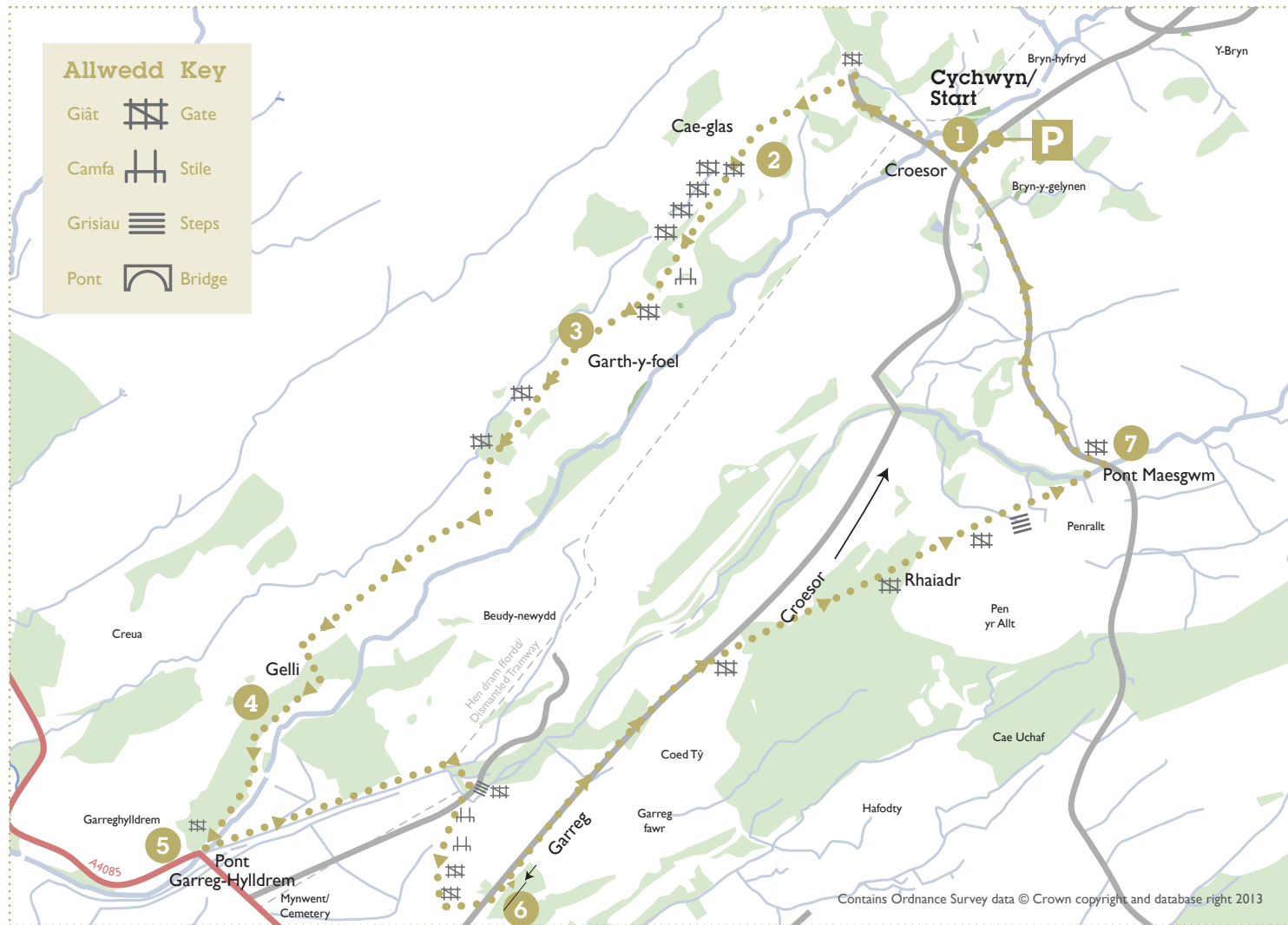
**3** Syth ymlaen i'r Ch. o'r tŷ gyda'r wal ar y Dd. Wrth dro yn y wal troi i'r Dd. trwy giât haearn. Cadw i'r Ch. ar ôl y giât a dilyn llwybr drwy ganol y cae trwy gyfres o fylchau mewn waliau at giât fach haearn i dir agored. Dilyn llwybr y grib i lawr at fwch yn y wal. Cadw i'r Ch. at dŷ Gelli.

**4** Troi i'r Dd. heibio'r tŷ nes cyrraedd trac gwell sy'n mynd at yr A4085 wrth Bont Garreg-Hylldrem.

**5** Troi i'r Ch. dros y bont ffordd, wedi 20medr i'r Ch. trwy giât at lwybr hen dramffordd. Cerdded ar hyd y dramffordd nes dod at drac cerbyd wrth bont. Croesi'r trac at stepiau a giât a mynd fyny'r allt ar hyd ffens. Troi i'r Dd. wrth gornel y ffens ac ymlaen gyda'r ffens a chroesi dwy gamfa. Cerdded gyda wal y fynwent trwy ddwy giât arall nes cyrraedd ffordd fach wrth ffem Brondanw.

**6** (Yma medrwyh ddewis troi i'r Dd. lawr y ffordd i Garreg). Troi i'r Ch. fyny'r ffordd, ar ôl 1Km cymryd llwybr trwy giât ar y Dd. wrth ymyl lle parcio a chorlannau. Dringo'r allt i'r Ch. trwy giât, heibio i adfail Rhaiadr ac ymlaen trwy giât arall. Cadw i'r Dd. at stepiau cerrig. Troi i fyny am y topiau ar lwybr aneglur.

Ar y Ch. gwelir ffens o amgylch



ceunant serth (Ceunant Coch). Ymlaen fyny'r allt ac ar draws i ffordd fach wrth Pont Maesgwm.

**7** Troi i'r Ch. trwy giât wrth y bont ac i lawr ar hyd y ffordd i Groesor.

**Ymwadiad** - Aseswyd y llwybr ar y daflen hon yn ystod Haf 2013. Ni fydd Cyngor Cymuned Llanfrothen yn derbyn unrhyw gyfrifoldeb am newidiadau i'r llwybr. Mae rhanfwaf y teithiau ar lwybrau cyhoeddus, er bod rhai darnau ar lwybrau goddefol. Roedd y wybodaeth yn y daflen hon yn gywir adeg ei argraffu. Ni fydd y Tirfeddiannwyr, Cyngor Cymuned Llanfrothen a'i bartneriaid yn derbyn unrhyw gyfrifoldeb am ddamweiniâu neu anafidau ar y teithiau cerdded hyn. Mae cerddwyr yn gyfrifol am eu diogelwch eu hunain. Dylid gwisgo dillad ac esgidiau addas a chadarnhau natur y tywydd cyn mentro allan pob tro.

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Continue uphill and across to the minor road at Pont Maesgwm.

**7** Turn L through gate by bridge and descend along road back to Croesor.

**1** Turn R from car park and walk uphill through village. After 250m turn L through gate to Cae Glas.

**2** Go past Cae Glas house and through two gates at sheep pens, bearing R to field gate. Go through gate, keeping to L of field, to another gate and ahead on faint path. Reach a wooden gate, continue on path to wall and ladder stile. Follow path down to gate behind Garth y Foel house.

**3** Go straight ahead to L of house alongside wall on R. At bend in wall turn R through iron gate. Bear left after gate and follow path through middle of field through a series of gaps in walls, until a small iron gate leads to open ground. Follow path on ridge, descending to a gap in wall. Bear left down to Gelli house.

**4** Turn R past the house to reach a better track and follow this to meet the A4085 at Pont Hylldrem.

**5** Turn L on road over bridge and in 20m L through gate to path on old tramway. Walk along tramway to reach vehicular track by bridge. Cross track to steps and gate and walk uphill alongside fence. At fence corner turn R and continue by fence to cross two stiles. Walk alongside cemetery wall and through two more gates to reach minor road at Brondanw Farm.

**6** (At this point there is the option to turn R along the road to Garreg) Turn L up road and after 1 Km, take footpath through gate on R by the parking place and sheep pens. Now climb L uphill through gate to old ruin of Rhaiadr and proceed through another gate. Keep R to stone steps. Head uphill on faint path. A fence appears on L around a steep gorge (Ceunant Coch).