



Coed-y-Brenin Ramble
 Ramble Grade - Moderate
 13.7 Km (8.5 miles)



How to get there !


To reach the start point, take the A470 and head north from Dolgellau. After about four and a half miles you will see the Ty'n-y-Groes Hotel on your left-hand side. Just less than a quarter of a mile past the Hotel, turn sharp right onto a minor road and cross the river into the car park. There is a picnic area and disabled toilet at this site.

Ramble :

Start & Finish Point
 (S) Ty'n-y-Groes Car Park. Route of the ramble ———

Start by taking the forest track from the car park, heading almost due North.

Following this track, you will have the Afon Mawddach on your left all the way to Point 1, passing rapids, waterfalls and the remains of old mine buildings on the way. At just one point you need to fork left, through a gate, still keeping the river immediately on your left.

For those using more robust 'buggies', it is possible to reach Point 2, by negotiating a steep track,  crossing over a stone bridge and climbing the bank on the other side. There are good views of the Pistyll Cain waterfall from here, as well as evidence of old gold mine workings.

By continuing along the original forest track, a ford across the river is reached at Point 3. This would be a good place to stop for a lunch break before retracing your steps to Point 4, where buildings can be seen on the opposite bank of the river.

Here, take the forest track to the left, ascending through the woods until you reach Point 5 at Capel Hermon. The house at the crossroads sells light refreshments if you are in need of a break.

Continuing along the forest track, with the Afon Wen on your left, you reach Point 6 where you join a minor road that takes you back to the car park. If time permits, the picnic site would provide an ideal spot to finish off the day.

Scenery : Spectacular river gorge with an open hillside at Capel Hermon, followed by a steady descent down another steep valley.