Bwlch Drws Ardudwy, Trawsfynydd

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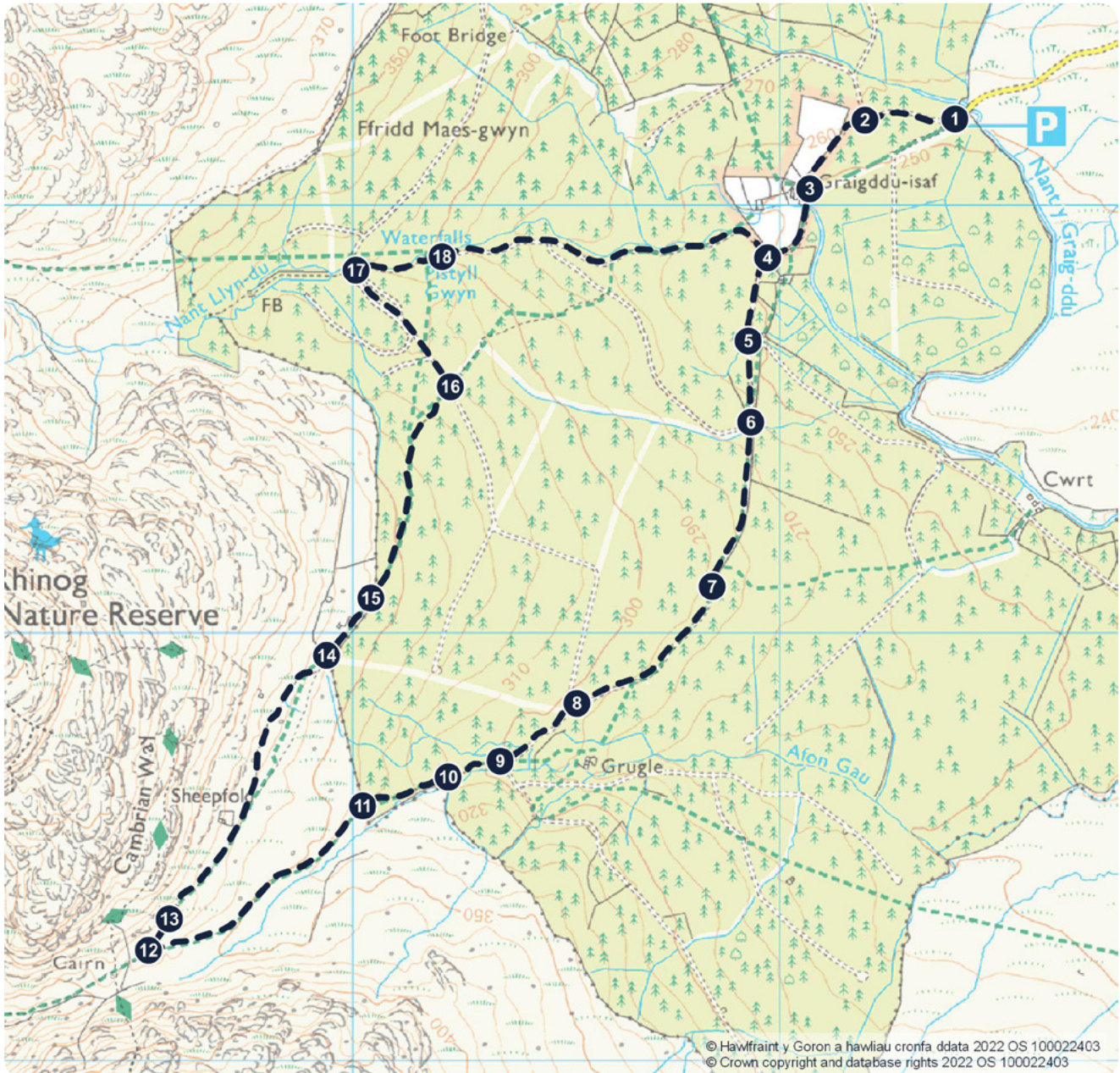
Route Overview

📍 Distance: 7km (4.4 miles)

⏱ Duration: 2 hours

◎ Route type: Circular

⚠ Before you start

Read the safety and route grading information on the Snowdonia National Park Authority website before you start your journey.

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Start your walk by following the sign to the right out of the car park along the gravel road.

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After 200m, bear left at the first junction.

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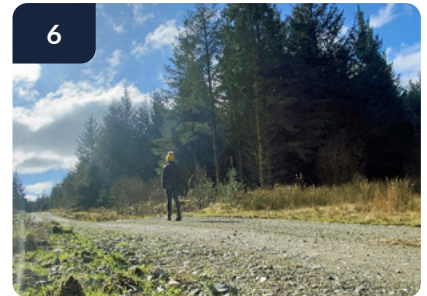Be aware of the animals as you pass Graigddu Isaf on your right. Continue to the left of the farmhouse and cross the bridge straight ahead.

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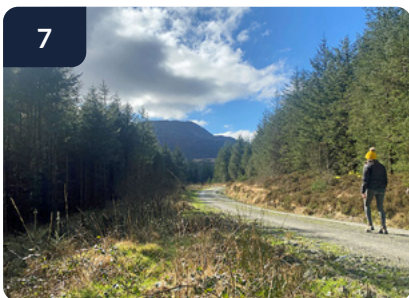
You will soon see a sign on your right towards Bwlch Tyddiad. Continue to follow the Bwlch Drws Ardudwy path.
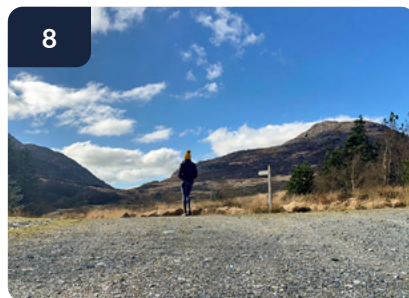

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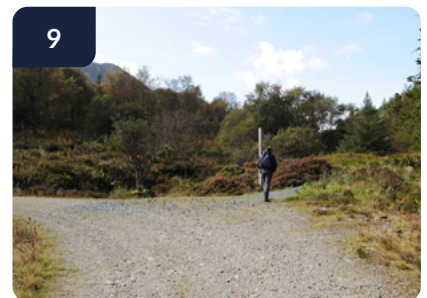After 200m, follow the path to the right passing the metal bar gate.

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In a short while, you will reach a turning on your right. Go straight ahead past this turning.

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Continue along the track for approximately 1km.

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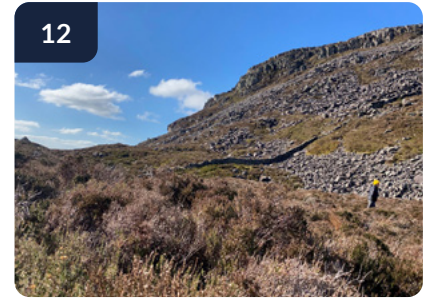At the next crossroads, bear left and follow the sign for Bwlch Drws Ardudwy.

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After 200m, turn right and follow the sign for Bwlch Drws Ardudwy.

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Continue on the path for approximately 350m.

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Go through the gate to the Rhinogydd National Nature Reserve. The landscape is rougher and wetter underfoot here.

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After about 600m, turn right about 50m from the stone wall.

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Continue up the gap in the ridge.

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At the top of the hill, follow the path down and after about 750m, go through the small metal gate.

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Follow the path along the edge of the plantation before reaching a small gate. Go through it and follow the path to your left

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Continue on the path through the plantation for 500m until you reach a junction. Turn left to follow a wide track.

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You will soon reach another junction, take the right turn and take the path down which follows the river.

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In 500m, you will pass a small waterfall (Pistyll Gwyn) on your left. After a further 500m, you will reach a T-junction. Turn left and follow the path back to the car park.