



Lôn Gwyrfai, Rhyd Ddu

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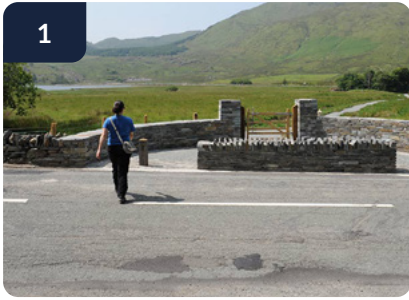
Route Overview

- Distance: 7km (4.5 miles)
- Duration: 3 hours
- Route type: One way

Before you start

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

[snowdonia.gov.wales](https://www.snowdonia.gov.wales)



The path starts directly opposite the Snowdonia National Park car park entrance in Rhyd Ddu.



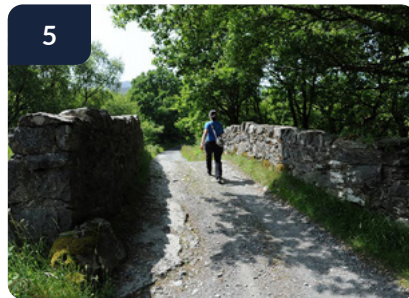
When you reach Llyn y Gadair, continue along the path across the causeway.



The path then enters Beddgelert Forest, a conifer and broadleaved forest. There is a vast network of public footpaths here, so make sure that you follow the Lôn Gwyrfai waymarkers.



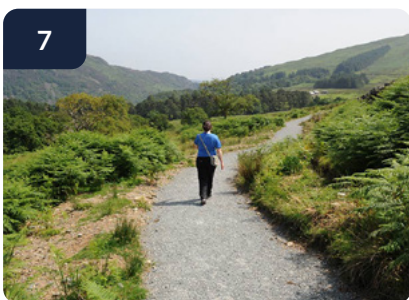
The path emerges out of the forest at Pont Cae'r Gors. Take care when crossing the railway line.



After following the track down from Pont Cae'r Gors, you will cross the Cwm Du river on an old 18th century stone bridge used to carry coach and horse traffic to Caernarfon.



The path climbs gradually towards Hafod Ruffydd Uchaf, where you can enjoy views of the surrounding mountains. From Hafod Ruffydd Uchaf, you will make your way down to the Beddgelert Forest Campsite. The path will weave in and out of the forest for a while.



The path eventually comes out of the forest onto open farmland on the foothills of Moel Hebog before gradually descending towards Cwm Cloch.



From Cwm Cloch, the route follows the road down to Beddgelert, bearing right before the railway bridge to go to the car park at Beddgelert.