

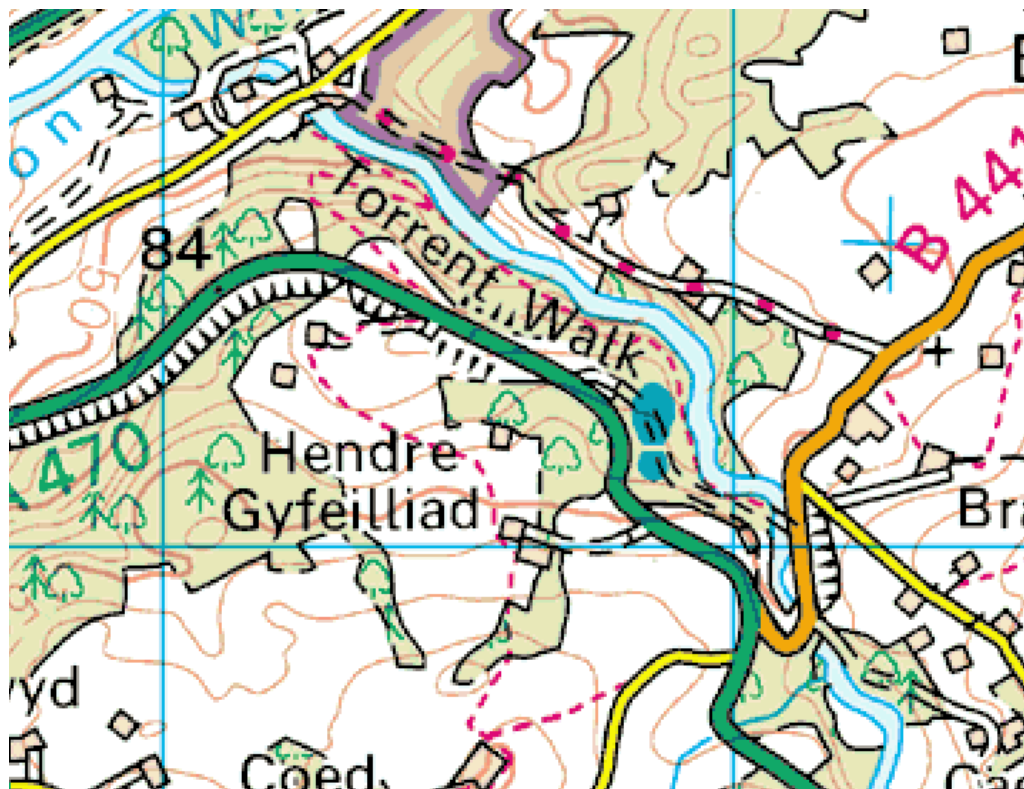
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TORRENT WALK

2 Miles

From the hotel turn right towards Tywyn, drive through Tywyn to Brynchrug. Just after the 30 mph sign turn right signposted Tallylyn Lake (B4405).

Keep going on this road (A487) towards Dolgellau. On nearing Dolgellau on the right hand side of a sharp bend, you will see a signpost to Brithdir. Turn down this road with care (not suitable for large vehicles) (B4416).



After crossing the narrow bridge, park in the first layby on the left.

The Torrent walk was designed and engineered by Thomas Payne, who also designed the embankment across the estuary at Porthmadog, known as the Cob. The walk was commissioned by the Baron of the mansion Plas Caerynwych, which is further upstream, in order to expand the mansions gardens. The walk was opened to the public in the early 19th Century.



Walk along the road towards Brithdir, after 250 yards opposite the church turn left down a narrow road. After approximately $\frac{3}{4}$ of a mile the road joins another coming in from the right.

Continue along to the left past a group of cottages. After crossing the road bridge over the river you will see the start of the Torrent Walk through a gate immediately on your left.

Follow this path up a gradual climb, eventually leaving the river well below. The path is not too steep although there are some steps in some places and a bench near the top to rest your legs!

At the top of the ravine cross the footbridge over the river and go out through the gate ahead to the road. Turn left on to the road to return to your car.