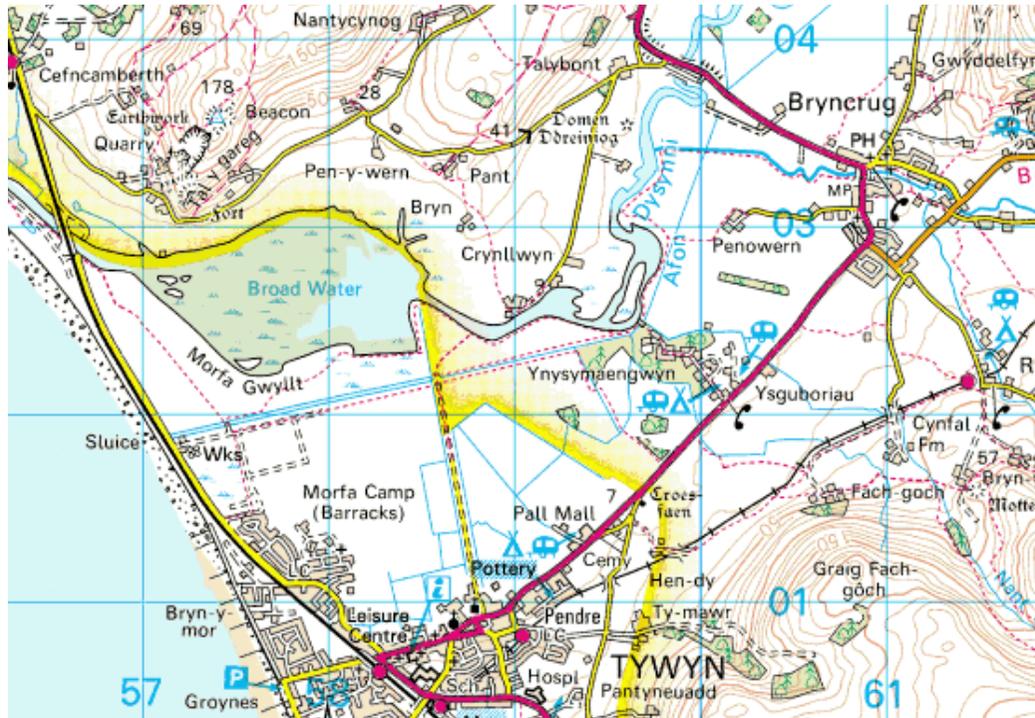


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# TALYLLYN AND BROADWATER LOOP

## 6.5 or 9 Miles

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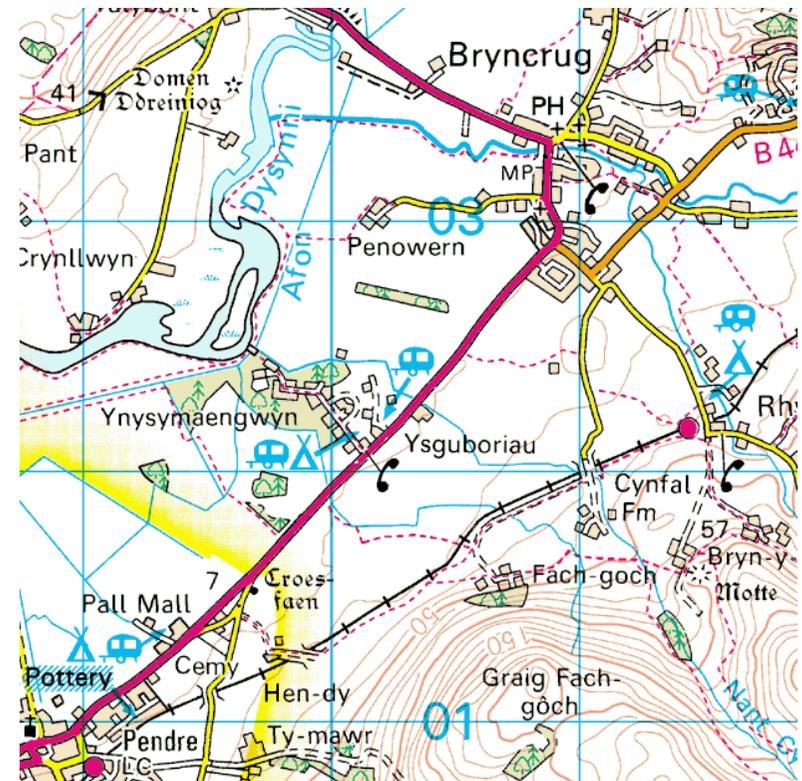


Start in Tywyn

Walk through the town along the High Street towards Bryn-crug. At the far end of the town by the Old Market Hall and St Cadfan's church turn right, then after this row of houses turn left onto Frankwell Street. Walk down this street past the fire station and carry straight on past houses. Eventually you will reach a country lane which passes Pendre Station. Pendre is the Talyllyn's original passenger station in Tywyn. At the end of this lane turn left and carry on along here until you see Hendy Farm on your right. Walk through the farm, there are footpath signs to direct you.

Follow the footpath along the railway track until you reach Rhydyronen Station. From here walk to the road and turn left, pass the caravan park on the right. When you reach the footpath sign at the stone stile on the right, turn right. Cross the stile and the footbridge immediately after and turn left to walk beside Nant Rhydyronen. Cross the stile by the gate and continue beside the stream. When you reach a stile tucked away in the corner, cross it and turn right. Walk with the hedge on your right to eventually reach a stile beside factory buildings. Cross this and continue to another stile. Cross this to reach the road and turn left.

After a few yards you will reach a main road. Cross this and follow the lane directly ahead. When you reach a kissing gate by a house go through and follow the lane, crossing a small bridge. Pass a white house on the left and continue along a path, with a wooden fence on your left. Keep walking ahead and ignore the kissing gate in front of you, begin to bear right across the field towards the stile. Cross the stile, cross a bridge and another stile and turn left to walk beside the river. Go through a gap in the hedge and veer left. Cross a small stream and walk below a chapel on the right. When you reach a ladder stile, cross it and join a road. Here turn left passing a public toilet to reach a junction and bridge.





Cross the road, turn left to cross the bridge then immediately turn right through a kissing gate. Walk with the river to your right. Go through a gap in the fence and continue. Cross a stile and walk beside the river to another stile, cross this and then another stile. When you reach the Dysynni River cross another stile and turn left to walk with the river on your right.

Walk beside the river along the path heading towards the woodland in front of you. Go through a kissing gate and continue past a tumbled down boat house. A little further from here you will see a bridge which leads to the left here you could take the following detour...

### *Detour*

*If you would like to take a detour here this will lead you to the remains of Ynysmaengwyn.*

*Ynysmaengwyn pronounced "inisminegwin" was once owned by the noble Corbet family. The estate covers a large area with many remains of the old buildings in and around the beautiful woodlands. The estate was vacated during the Second World War when it was occupied by the Army, this led to its downfall. A unique dovecote still stands in the grounds and the walled garden is hidden in the woodland.*

From here follow the path along the Broadwaters. You will follow the path until you reach a stile, cross this and walk along the straight path.

### *Alternatively*

*Follow the footpath sign to your left which will take you on a shorter route back to Tywyn*

At the end of the straight section you will see a footpath sign, ignore this sign and continue on the path until you see the old Bailey Bridge in front of you.

On reaching Bailey Bridge go through the gates to the road and turn left. Follow the road which follows the railway line until you reach the junction at the end. Turn left here and follow the road to the next junction. Turn left again which leads you through Tywyn and back to the beginning at St Cadfans church.

