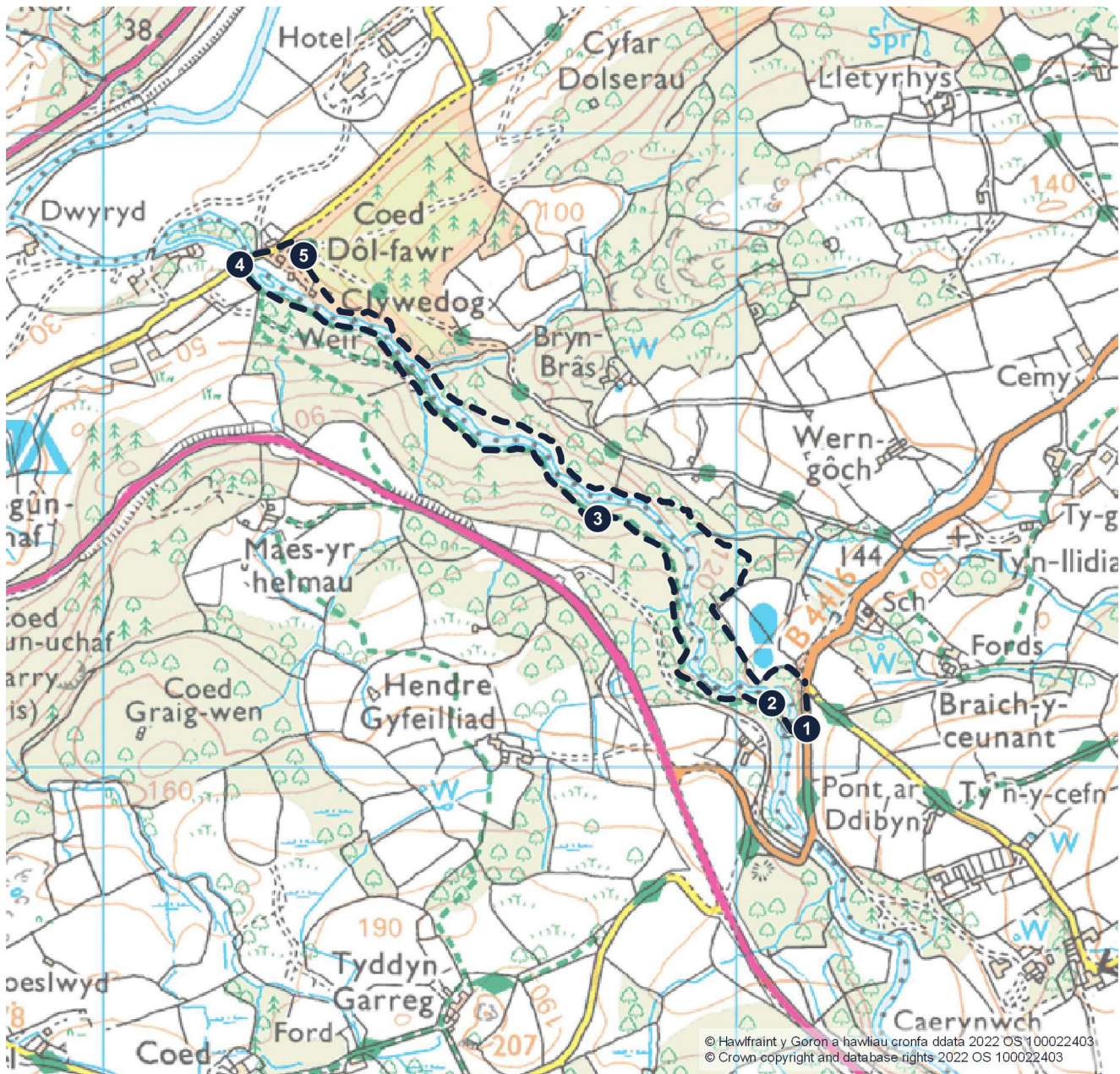







Snowdonia National Park Authority Promoted Routes

# Torrent Walk, Dolgellau

MODERATE



## Route Overview

-  Distance: 4km (2.6 miles)
-  Duration: 1 hour
-  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.

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





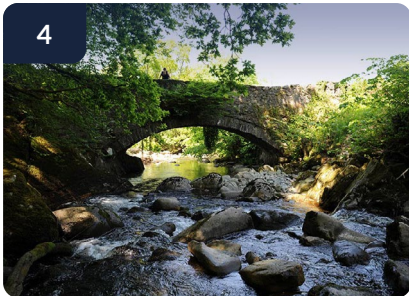
From the lay-by, walk back 100 yards along the road towards Pont ar Ddibyn, passing Torrent Walk's first signpost. Be aware of the traffic. Near the second oak signpost for Torrent Walk, turn right through the kissing gate. You will cross a wooden bridge over the ravine.



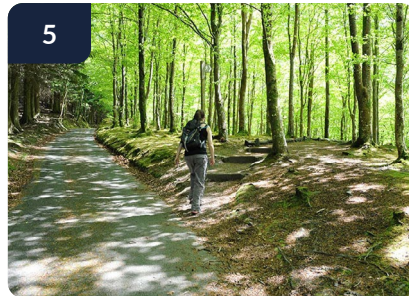
Soon you will pass a commemorative bench for Mary Richards—a botanist who lived at nearby Plas Caerynwch. The sound of the river can be deafening here when the river's flow is after heavy rain.



Further down the ravine, you will see three large boulders across the path. Glacial forces carried the boulders here nearly 10,000 years ago. Important collections of lichens and liverworts also grow here.



Soon, you will reach the lower road. Turn right over Pont Clywedog. Notice the names carved into the bridge's stones. Walk past the old Mill entrance. These buildings on your right were previously a woollen mill and warehouse. Take the right turn opposite Clywedog Lodge up the narrow, steep wooded road.



You will soon reach another signpost. Follow the path along the ravine back to the route's start.