

From the car park opposite the Woollen Mill, turn right on the main road and go over the bridge. Take the first turning on the left up a hill after the cafe. At the end of the first building there is a path (waymarked) leading off to the left. Follow this along side the river to the Fairy Falls going under the prominent footbridge.

The path now doubles back on itself and leads to the footbridge. Cross this, the Peniel Bridge which used to lead to the now-demolished Peniel Chapel, and continue straight ahead up a slight rise and then down to the road. Carry on straight across and up the hill and turn right up the steps. A path leads up these and further steps to the road where you turn to the right. After about 30m, there is a waymarked path leading off to the left. This path leads upwards through firstly mixed wood and then, after a stile, to more open deciduous woodland. At the junction take the right hand lower path, which continues upwards for about a kilometre to a steeper section at the edge of the wood. Follow the zig zag path upwards past fine viewpoints with a good view of the ruins of the Klondike Mill below. The waymarked trail continues upwards to a steeper section that leads to a level path that crosses a stream on a stone bridge. (Trefriw trail 8 branches off this section before the bridge is reached.)

The track leads to what was the top of an aerial ropeway to Klonyke Mill, the ruins of which are prominent. The trail now follows part of the tramway that used to exist between Pandora Mine and Klondyke Mill.

After two stiles, the road is reached and also Llyn Geirionydd. Go through the kissing gate and walk up to the Taliesin Monument. Take the grassy, then stony path away from the llyn and cross a ladder stile (some waymarks). Follow the path left round the hillside, through a wall and to the ruins of the quarry buildings. A wide track leads down to the Crafnant Road onto which it emerges opposite the car park. Turn left up the road to reach Llyn Crafnant after about 200m. There are a number of alternatives from this point. A walk of around 700m along the road by the llyn brings one to the cafe, which is open seasonally. A complete circuit of the llyn can be done using this road and then the all abilities path that returns to the end of the llyn. Walks can also easily be made to Llyn Geirionydd or to Capel Curig.

From the end of the llyn, follow the quiet road towards Trefriw for about 2km to a footpath sign pointing off to the right. Follow this path down to a bridge across the Afon Crafnant. Cross the stile and follow the fence to a gravel track along which you turn left. This track follows the fence, and then crosses a stile and returns to be close to the river. Eventually, after a farm building and just before the Crafnant road, you reach a wooden bridge on your left. By the bridge, leave the track by turning right onto a waymarked path. Follow it to the left for a few metres before going up four steps and through a gate into a field. Turn left onto the path to the opening into the next field, cross this and, at the opening in the hedge, turn left following the edge of the field. The path continues through trees, near the river, across a field to emerge onto the road by the children's playground. Turn left on the road alongside some bungalows, to go down to a T junction, where you go left over a bridge across the river and follow roads down through Trefriw to your starting point. There are other ways of returning to Trefriw. You can walk down the road and then take the footpath to the Klondyke Mill, ford the stream and then follow a track across fields and woodland.

Distance: 7km / 4.3 miles



**Highlights:** Stunning views of the Crafnant Valley. Good views of the ruins of Klondyke Mill and Llyn Geirionydd.