

TRAIL 8 - From the car park opposite the Woollen Mill, turn right on the main road and go over the bridge. Turn left up the hill after the Café and follow the way-marked Trail 4 to the Fairy Falls. At the Falls, the path doubles back on itself and up to Peniel footbridge. Cross this and continue straight ahead to the road. Go straight across, up the hill and turn right up the steps. Continue to the road and turn right. After about 30m, take the way-marked woodland path on the left.

At a fork in the path, go right. Continue along for about a kilometre to a steeper section at the edge of the wood. Follow the zig zag path up, where there is a good view of the ruins of Klondike Mill below.

The path now level out and divides at a way-marker for Trails 5 and 8. Turn left through a wall and up the hill to a stile at Penrallt. Pass the buildings and take the tarmac track on the left. Go through two farm gates to reach the road. Turn right for about 200m to a sign on the left to Llanrhychwyn Church. Go through this gate into the field. Cross the field, aiming slightly to the right, to the church. This ancient church is well worth a visit. Follow the path left along the fence and down, through two kissing gates, past a cottage and through a third kissing gate leading down steps to a farm.

At the bottom of the steps, turn immediately right along the track, through a gate and into the wood. After about 500m, at a bend, turn left by a large rock down a signed path, to emerge on the Llanrhychwyn road. Turn right on the road, round a double bend and take a signed path on the left.

After a short distance, down steep slippery steps, cross a footbridge. Continue with the stream to the right until reaching a forest track. Just before a ford on the right, turn left over the stile, through a gate and cross a ladder stile over a fence. Continue down the hill, ignoring the gates on the left, before going through the way-marked fence. Turn right after a gate and follow the path down to the Trefriw-Llanrwst road. Cross the road and go straight ahead on a track to a stile and a path that leads over fields to the suspension bridge over the River Conwy. Turn left on the tarmac road to the start.

Distance: 6km / 3.7 miles

