



TRAIL 3 – From the car park, walk towards the road. By the War Memorial, take the path to the left of the toilets into a field. Continue to the footbridge and cross the River Crafnant, turning right to follow the path along the flood defences.

The flood defences were completed in 2010, at a cost of £7 million. They allow for the flooding of the river basin in a controlled way. The water then drains away over a longer period.

The Crafnant shortly joins the Conwy and after a short distance, the path turns along the bank back towards the village centre.

This is the site of Trefriw Quay. A regular passenger service was started in 1847 bringing tourists to Trefriw from Conwy. This service finally ended in the 1950's.

The large hotel opposite the quay was called the 'Belle Vue' and was important in changing the emphasis of the quay traffic from carrying slate and minerals to tourists. The hotel became the 'Princes Arms Hotel' in 1968; a reference to Prince Llywelyn, who had a lodge and camp in Trefriw in the 13th Century.

Continue along the embankment (known locally as 'the cob'), through a gate and back to the footbridge and car park. Distance 1.5km / approx 1 mile

