

**TRAIL 5** – 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. The path now doubles back on itself and leads to the Peniel footbridge. Cross this bridge and continue straight ahead to the road. Carry on straight across and up the hill, turning right at the steps. Continue to the next road and turn right. After about 30m, take the way-marked woodland path on the left. Carry on uphill, across a stile to a junction; here take the right hand, lower path and continue up, passing a fine view of the ruins of the Klondyke Mill below. The way-marked trail crosses a stream using a stone bridge and eventually leads to a track at the top of an abandoned aerial ropeway.

Follow this old tramway over two stiles to the road and Llyn Geirionydd. Go through the kissing gate to the right and walk up to the Taliesin monument. Drop down to the path leading away from the lake and cross a ladder stile. Continue left round the hillside, through a wall and past the quarry ruins, over a stile then down a wide forest track to the Crafnant Road opposite the car park. Turn left up the road for about 200m, to view Llyn Crafnant.

From the lake, return down the road towards Trefriw for about 2km. Take the signed footpath on the right, down to a bridge across the river. Cross the stile and follow the fence to turn left along a gravel track. Cross a stile and carry on along the river bank to a rickety wooden bridge on your left. Leave the track here, turn right onto a way-marked narrow ditch path before going right up four steps and through a gate into a field. Turn left and go through the opening to the next field. Cross this pasture to the gap in the hedge. Turn left and follow the fence to the woodland. Carry on through the trees, across a small stream and a field, to go through the children's playground. Turn left on the road. Go down to a T-junction and left over the bridge across the river. Follow roads down through Trefriw to the start.

**Distance: 7km / 4.3 miles**

