

# Penpych Woodland waterfall walk

## Facilities

Car park. dogs welcome.

Duration: approximately 90 minutes.

## Access and terrain

Paths are sloped, uneven and a mixture of grass, gravelled and stone surfaces. The first section is easy walking up a gentle incline through the wood on a maintained route. The second section is for walkers of moderate ability and can be slippery in places. The second part of the route is not maintained and more 'natural'.

## Getting there

Car park is at Penpych car park, Blaencwm.

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Latitude & Longitude: 51.680371, -3.557172

Grid Reference: SS924991

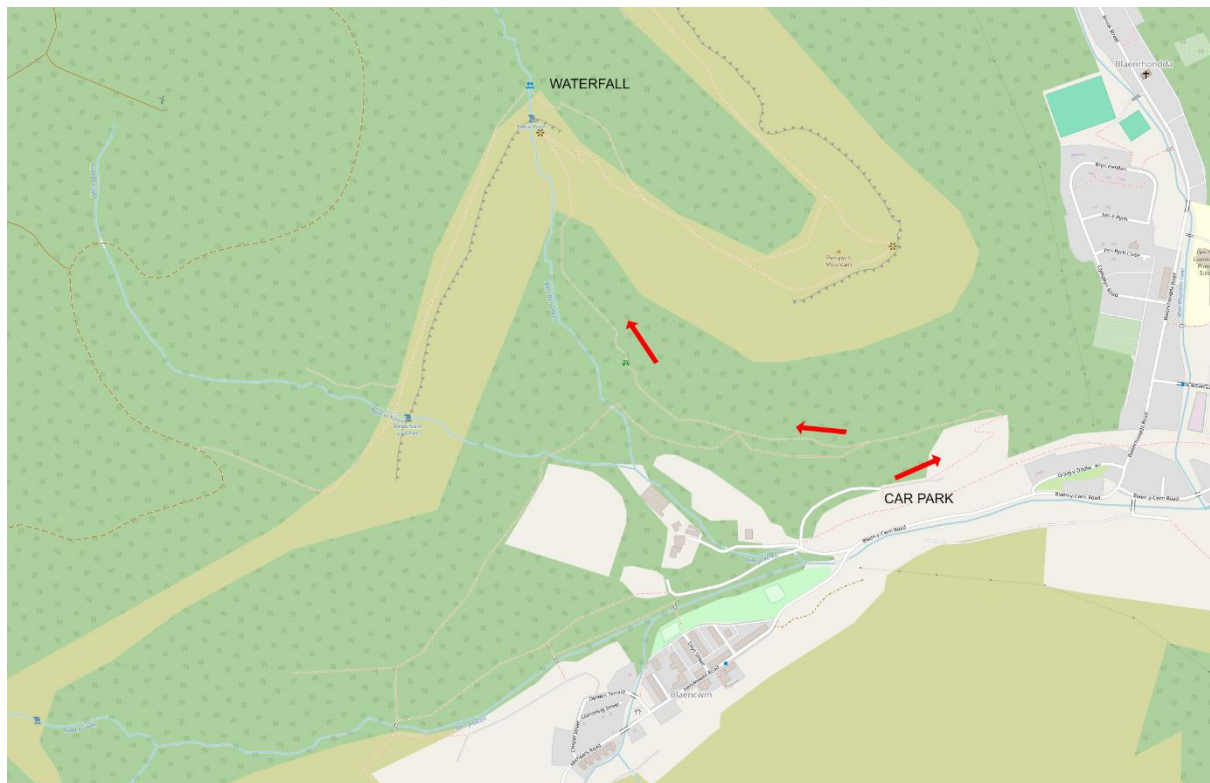


Figure 1 Penpych Car park, Credit to Open Street Map

## STARTING POINT

Car park at Penpych car park, Blaencwm. Parking is free but spaces are limited.

## STEP 1

From the car park follow the zig zagging footpath at the end of the car park over the low stile. The path with double back to the left through the woods.



## STEP 2

At the junction in the path keep straight, although if you did bear left onto the lower path as an alternative route you will come back onto the same path after about 5-10 minutes. Continue walking up a gentle woodland gradient.





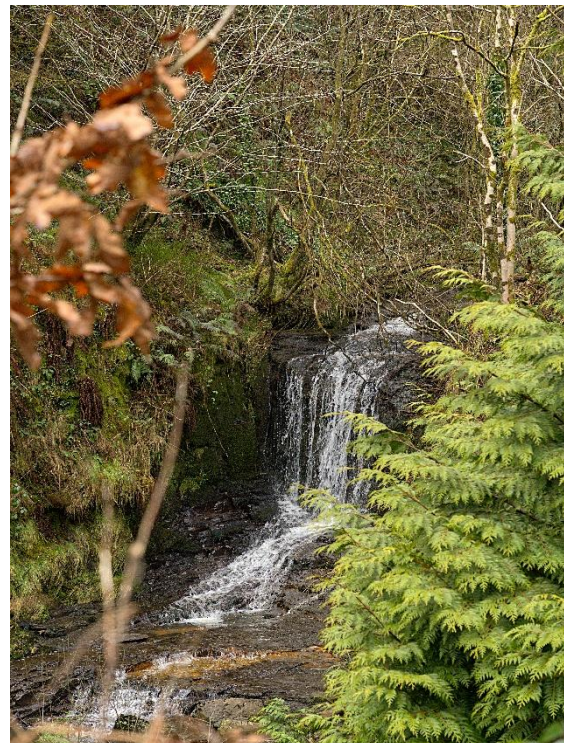
## STEP 3

Take an optional rest at the picnic tables and take in the view before continuing the same path towards the next viewing area.



## STEP 4

At the viewing area, you could make an optional detour down a slippery path to the pool and cascade below before making your way up towards the waterfall on a steeper path to your right.





## STEP 5

From here on, the path increases in unevenness and moderate difficulty as it is an unmaintained path. Turn to your right whilst viewing the cascade and follow the path upwards.





## STEP 6

At the waterfall, be careful as it can be rocky underfoot. Take a rest and take in the view. If you are feeling more adventurous it's just approximately another 10 minutes to the very top of Penpych mountain where you will find magnificent views down the valley on a clear day.

