

19 - Waunfawr to Penygroes 7.1 miles/11.5 kms

Follow the main road over the river and past the Snowdonia Inn. Take the lane on the right signposted Rhosygadfan. Follow this to pick up path going left to cross a stream. It then climbs up over two old metal ladder stiles on to the Common. Go straight ahead towards the left hand corner of the sheepfolds. The path goes alongside this wall and over towards Hafod Rhuffydd. A metalled road is now joined. Follow this until it bends to the right.

Here take the footpath going left – there is a waymarker post a little way along this path. The path is now waymarked across the moorland. When you come to a junction paths, marked by an extremely large stone to the right. Turn right towards it and follow the path past the waste tips for the disused Mynydd Tryfan Slate Quarry.

Follow the access road around to a cattle grid. Go over and take the right fork. Follow the path past another disused and flooded quarry. After going through the kissing gate walk with wall on your right. When you reach the house called Bethel, on your right, turn left to go through the Kissing Gate. Follow to the road. You are now on the Slate Trail

Follow the Slate Trail as it passes Canolfan Y Fron a community centre with a café, shop and hostel. Continue along the Slate Trail as it drops down through the Dorothea Quarry. When the track reaches a T junction turn right (the Slate Trail goes left) and follow towards the village of Talysarn. When you reach the small roundabout take the left fork to walk to the main road.

Turn left and walk towards the bridge. Just before it take the footpath down to walk alongside the river. Follow this footpath along the stream and then away from it until you reach the road, Cross over and briefly follow the cycleway and then the road into Penygroes.