

Directions to:

**Foel Ortho  
Farmhouse,  
Bunkhouse,  
Treehouse, Spa  
& Follies**  
+ Info & Local Maps  
to land marks & pubs etc.

For accurate location  
of private track use:

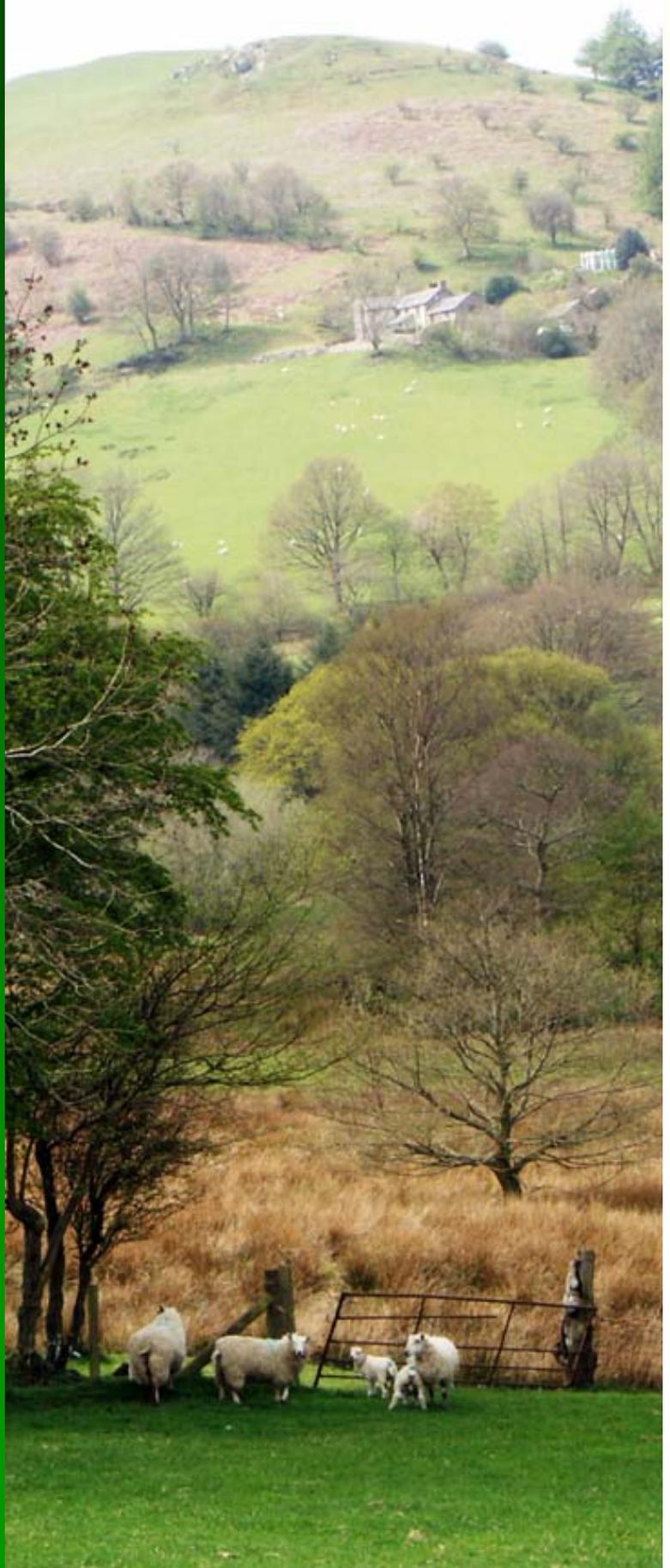
<http://what3words.com> –  
**disco.organic.digestion**

There are 4 houses with our  
postcode - the other three are  
further away from Penybontfawr.  
Look out for our black & white  
Foelortho sign on the road side.

**Penybontfawr / Hirnant**  
**Near Oswestry,**  
**SY10 0HU, Careful with Sat Nav!**  
SY, then the number  
one hundred, then HU

**2 Hours 40 Mins from Oxford -**  
**keeping to speed limits**

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<http://www.FarmhouseInWales.com> or <http://www.BunkhouseHeaven.com>

**Fast Motorways like the M54 make it quick to get here.**

**3.5 Hours from London, 2.5 from Oxford and 1.5 from Birmingham!**

**Foel Ortho (pronounced 'Voil Orr-Thow') Farmhouse & Bunkhouses  
Penybontfawr, Near Oswestry, SY10 0HU, 01691 870 626**

**Satellite Navigation entry is: SY, then 'one hundred', then HU !!**

(There are 4 farms that share the same postcode - SY10 0HU, the other 3 are further away from Penybontfawr. Look out for the black and white road sign saying **Foel Ortho** and follow this down the farm track to **Foel Ortho Farmhouse & Bunkhouses**). For an accurate location of the top of the track use <http://what3words.com/>: disco.organic.digestion or <http://w3w.co/disco.organic.digestion>

**Make sure you arrive with plenty of petrol in your tank.**

There are not many petrol stations immediately nearby.

Directions from Oxford ( 2 Hours 30 Mins - keeping to speed limits....):-

1. **BEST** route!

- a) A34 (N),
- b) M40 (N),
- c) M42 (N),
- d) M6 Toll (exit Junction T8),
- e) M54 towards Telford. Stay on M54, it becomes the A5.

(On way back, exit M54 at Junction 1 and take first left at island signed Cannock to get to Toll).

Good service station on Toll is Norton Canes, between Junction T6 and T7 - 01543 272540.

Telford Motorway Service Station off Junction 4 on M54 is not bad – Burger King etc.

**Or: (N), M40 (N), M42 (N), M6 (N), M54 (W). M6 can be a nightmare...**

2. Keep going on A5 towards Oswestry (this will by-pass Shrewsbury) (remaining dist.to Farmhouse / Bunkhouses approx.30 miles).
3. After signs to Nesscliff turn Left onto **B4396** signed Knockin.
4. Go through **Knockin**.
5. Just after **Llynclys** (pronounced Hlunclus) at **White Lion Pub** cross roads, go straight over (crossing the A483). **Zero your milometer!**

You will pass through / see the following places / things - distance from the White Lion Pub is indicated.

- Porth-y-waen (0.8 miles) & the The Lime Kiln
- At 2 Miles **DO NOT TURN LEFT** towards Vyrnwy onto A495 but remain on **B4396**.
- Llanyblodwel (2.4 miles)

- Powys sign (Welsh border) & "Tanat Valley Welcome" Sign & village of Penybont Llannerch Emrys (4.7 miles)
  - Penybont Inn Pub in Penybont Llannerch Emrys (4.8 miles) **NOT to be confused with Penybontfawr!**
  - The Green Inn Pub (5.8 miles)
  - Llangedwyn village (6.2 miles)
  - Pentre Felin village (8.3 miles)
6. At the Plough & Wynnstay Arms signs, **TURN LEFT sign posted 'Bala & Penybontfawr'** (9.6 miles) - don't go straight on to Llanrhaeadr (the road you turn onto is still the B4396).
    - At T junction at the top of a small climb (12.1 miles), **TURN RIGHT sign posted Penybontfawr**, go 1 mile downhill.
    - Arrive at Penybontfawr (13.1 miles) **Zero your milometer again!!**
  7. In **Penybontfawr**, after passing **the Railway Inn Pub** on the right, **TURN FIRST LEFT**, immediately after going over a very small bridge. Sign posted Lake Vyrnwy 6 miles. See local map of village.
  8. Go 0.4 of a mile up lane, **TURN LEFT** downhill, immediately after '**Pentre farm**' which is on the left opposite some white wrought iron gates and railings (**there is a white triangle painted on the road you want**). Follow this lane down, over a **bridge**, up past a **Chapel** on your right and a **Farm** on the Right half way up **very steep hill**.
  9. At the top of the very steep hill where the road starts to flatten out, **go straight over the crossroads. 50 yards later, take the upper (right hand) fork of the two tarmac roads**, this road rises gently up the right hand side of the valley for one mile.
  10. Notice a green dustbin on your left marked "Foel Ortho", **60 yards beyond this bin**, there is a black and white road sign that says "**Foel Ortho**", follow this down the rough farm track to your Left.



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**Caution! Drive slowly & carefully!  
Especially if your car is low and has little ground clearance.**

11. Follow track for 300 yards (past new barn on Right) to Farmhouse, Bunkhouse & Treehouse. Bunkhouse guests: Please park at 45 degrees along the fence on your left - please don't block the end gate. Farmhouse guests: please drive through the gate and park at the front of the Farmhouse. Treehouse guests: Please park in the bay next to the Treehouse on the right just before you descend the last bit of track. (In the pebbled area, the main Bunkhouse entrance is on the right, the Stable Flat is on the left and the Farmhouse entrance is via an arched doorway in wall don't fall in the moat!).

All the necessary maps are shown below – so please scroll down for more detail.

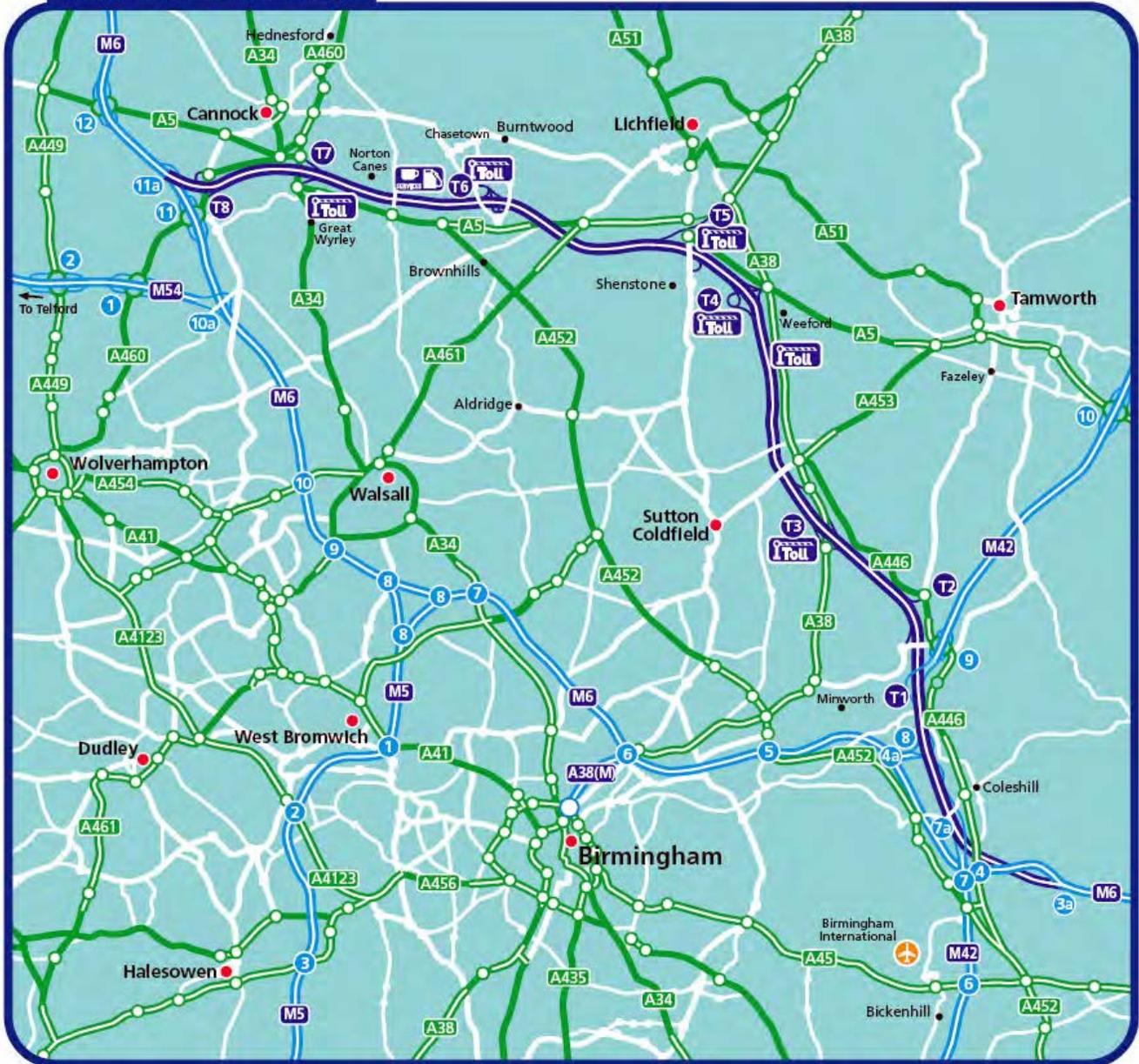
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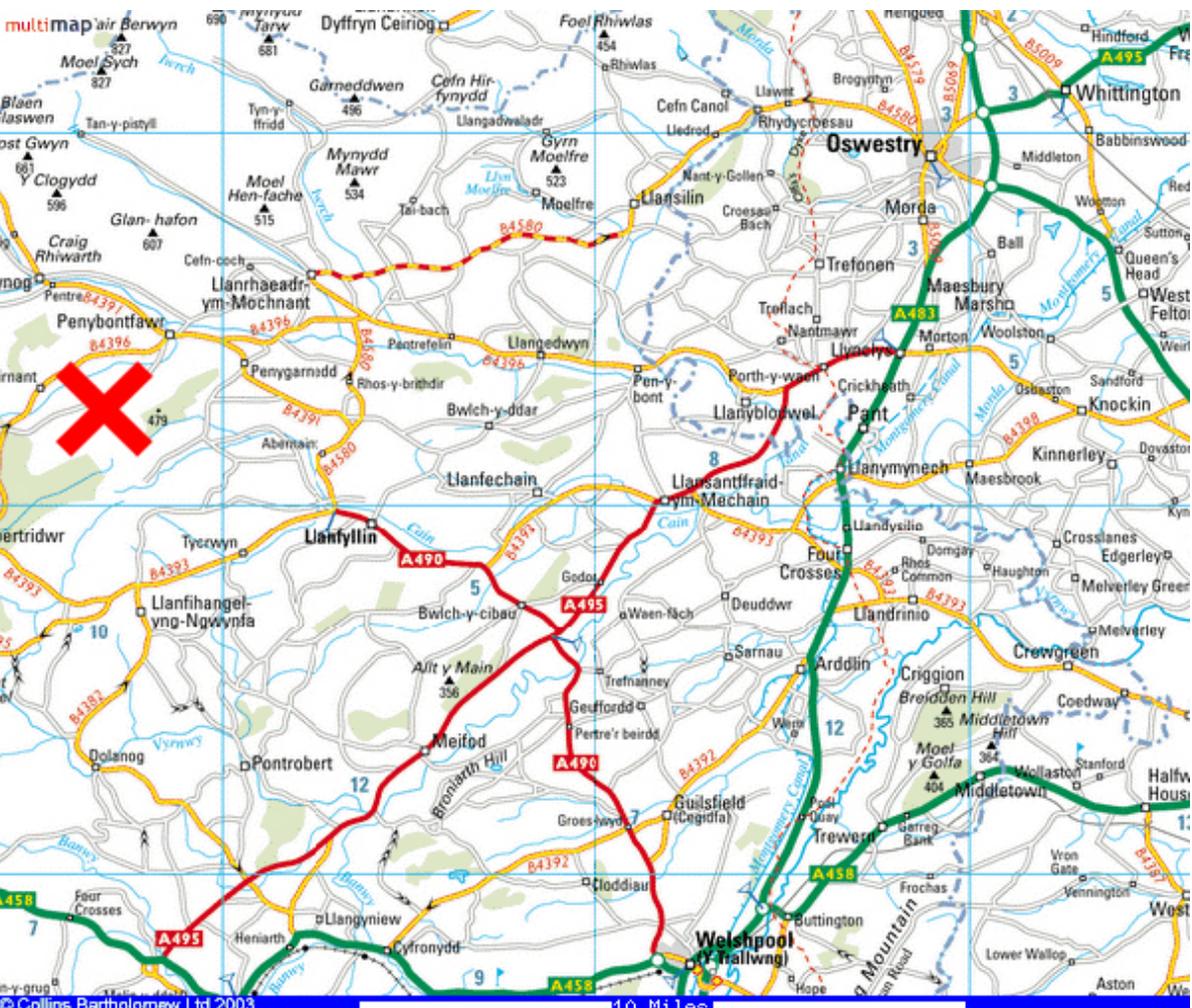
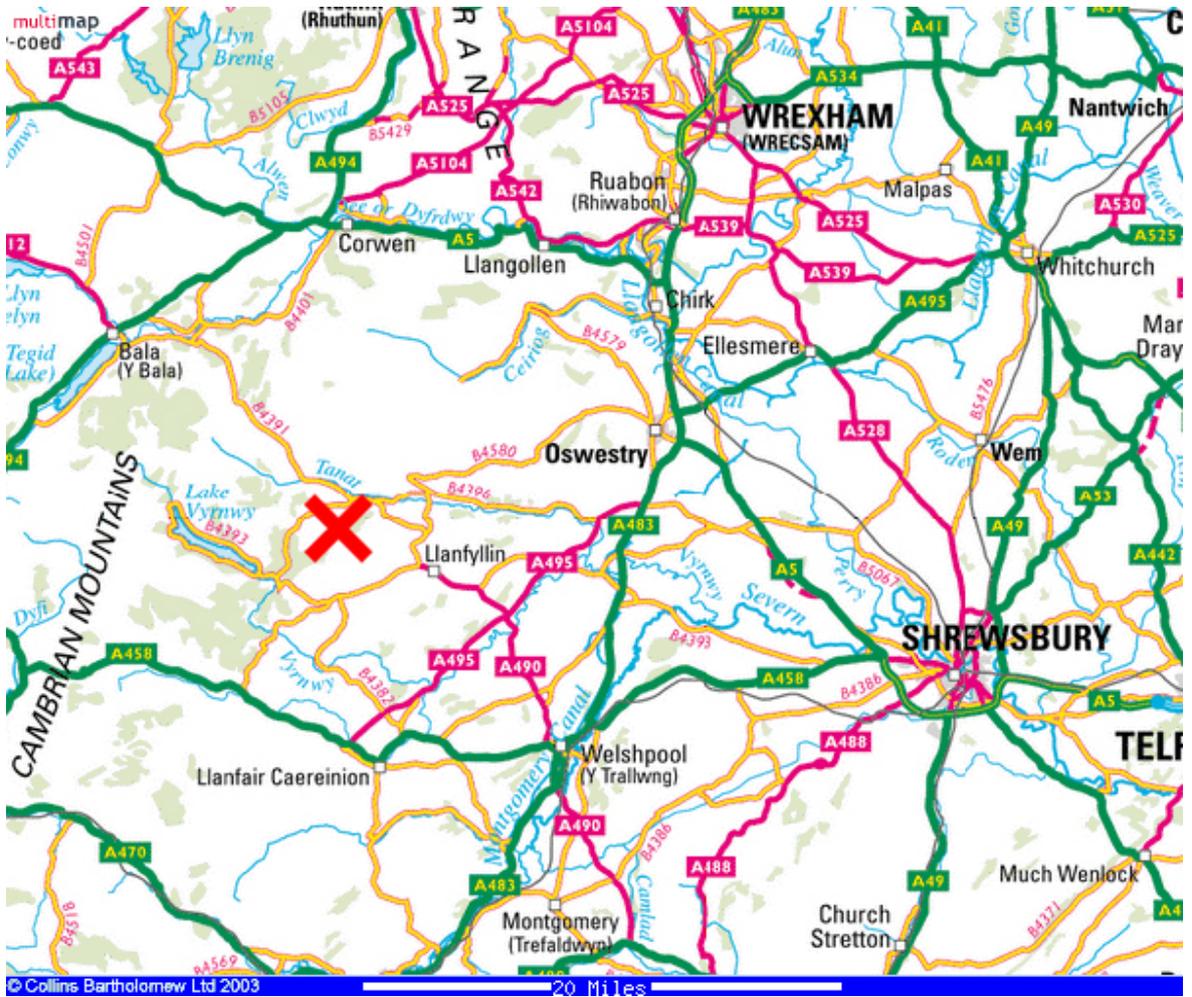
M6 Toll West Midlands Regional Map

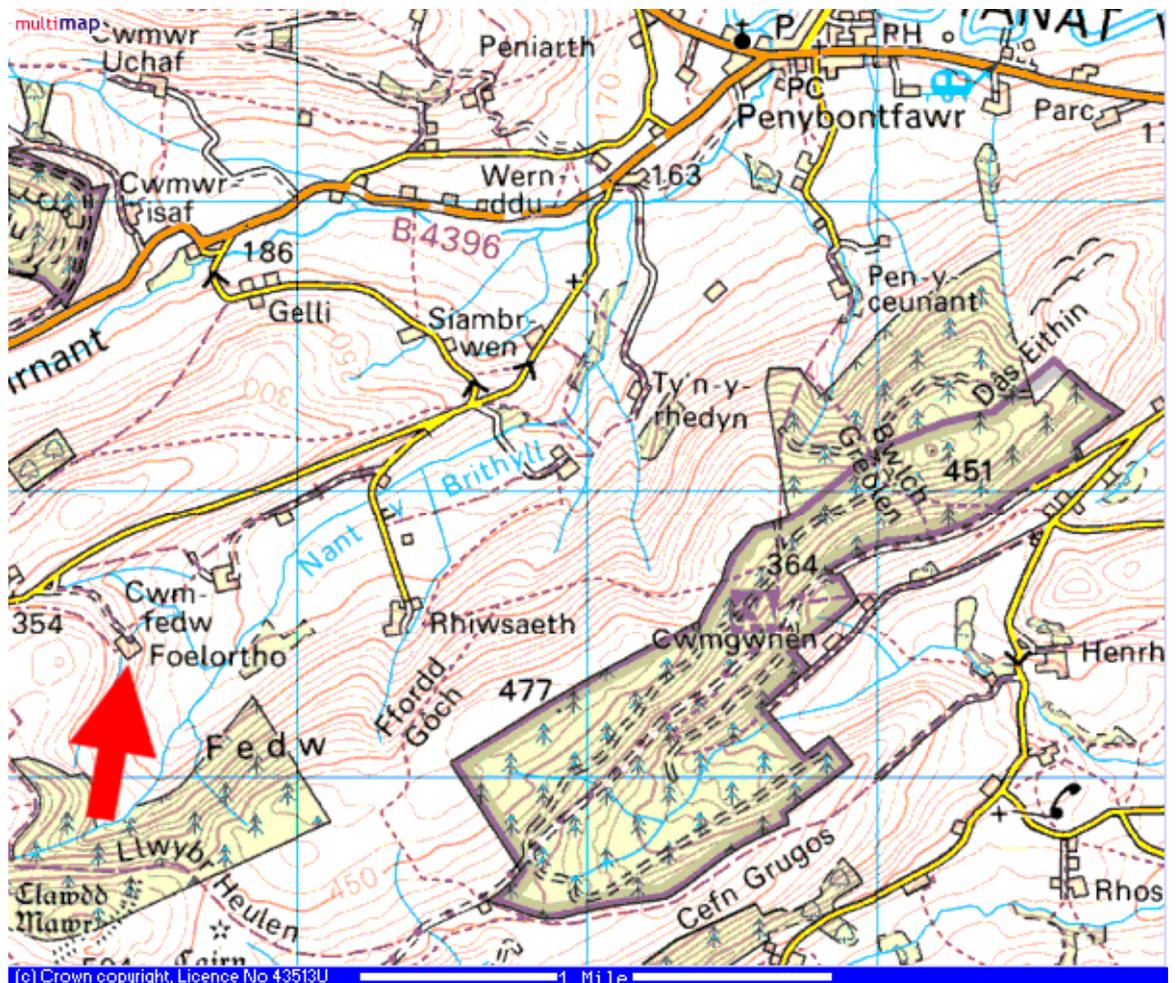


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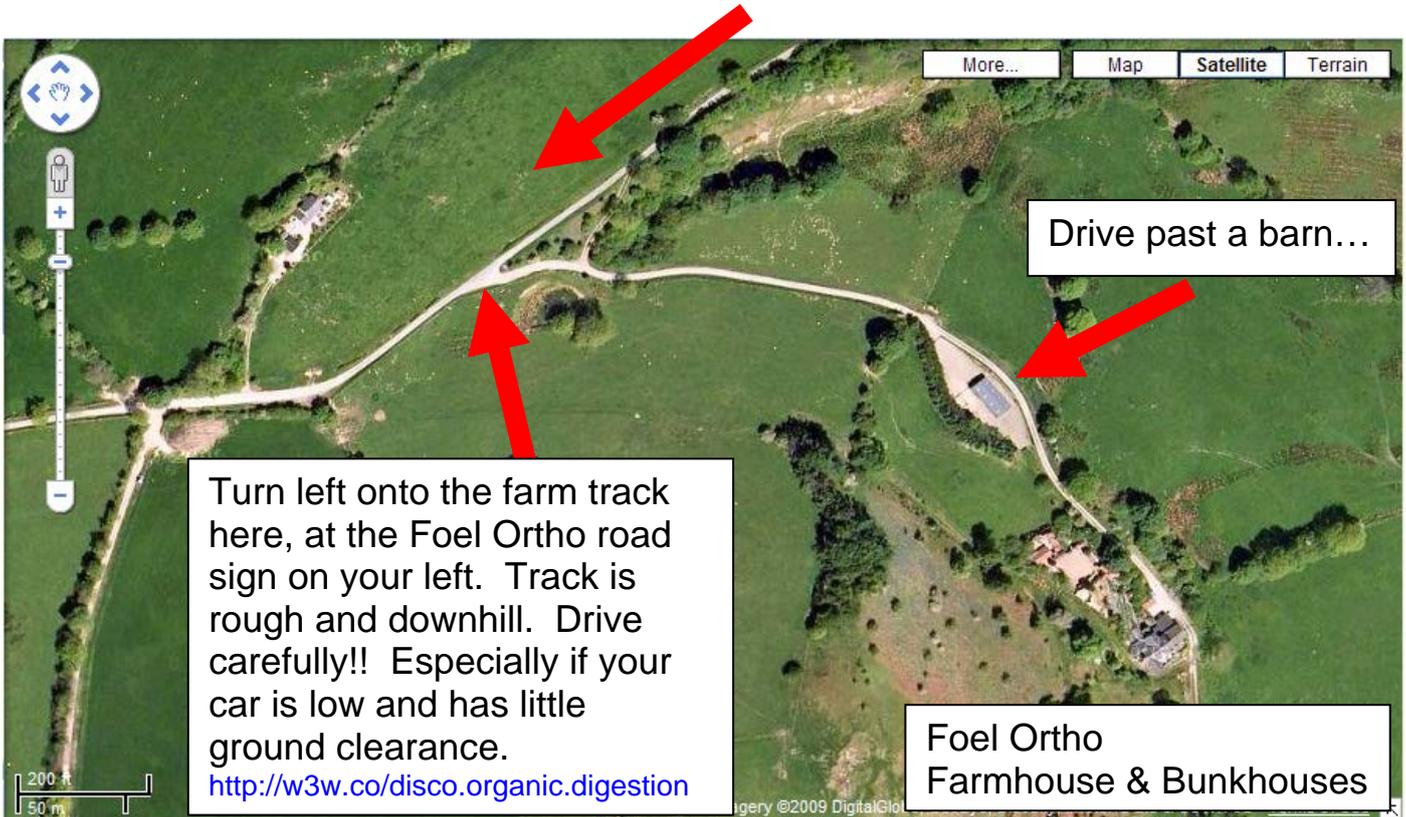
M6 Toll Local Area Map







You will be driving up from Penybontfawr in this direction.



## Parking Instructions

View down the track



View looking back up the track from Foel Ortho



**Picture showing Foel Ortho Farmhouse, Bunkhouse & Treehouse Track (looking in the direction you are driving).**

### **IMPORTANT!**

**Farmhouse Guests: Please go through the gate after the log store and park at the front of the Farmhouse.**

**Bunkhouse guests: After unloading please park along the fence at 45 degrees (not next to buildings). Please leave access at all times for Farmhouse vehicles that will be going through the gate and parking at the front – thanks!**

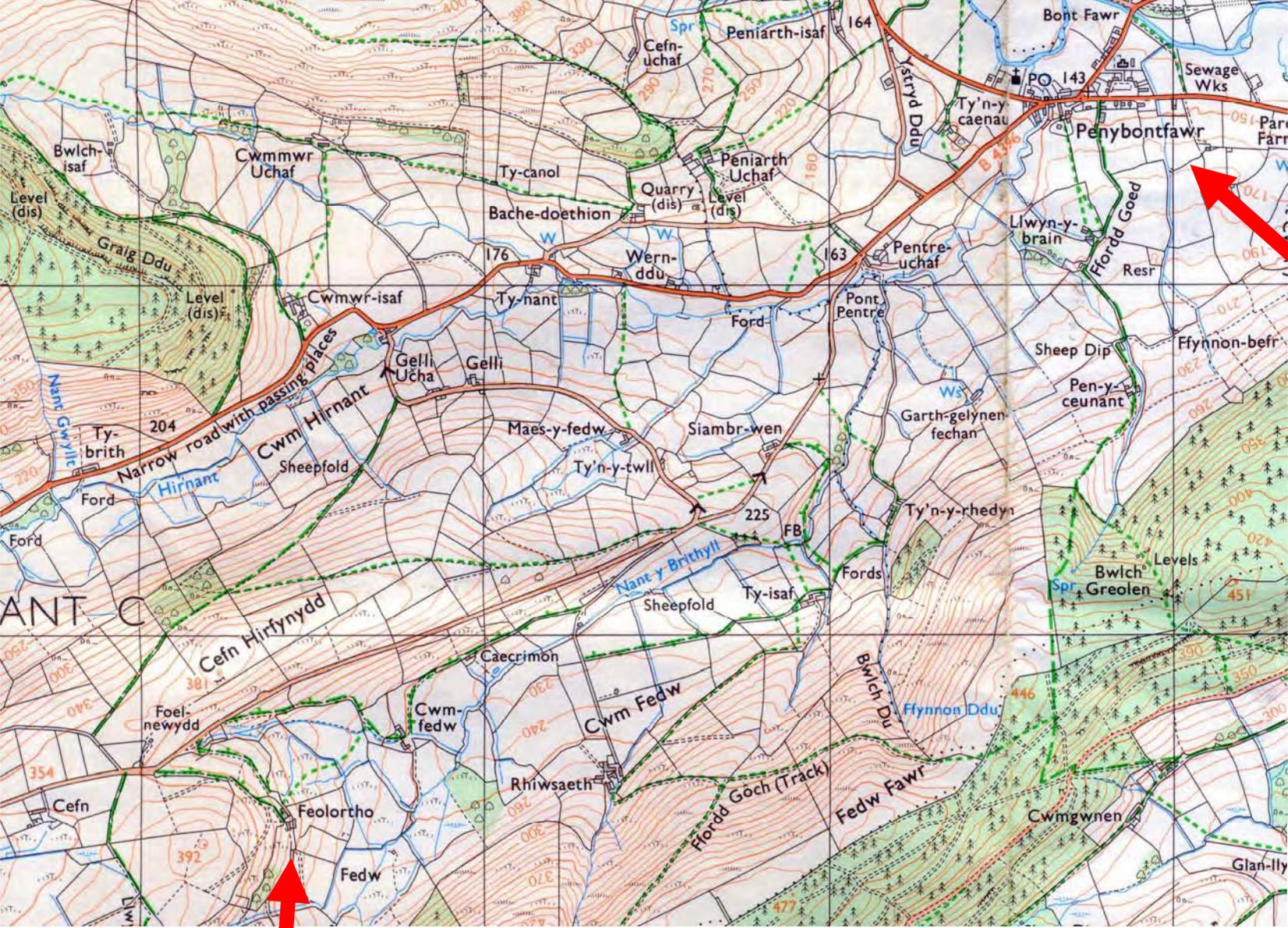
**Treehouse Guests: please park in the bay at the top of the track before you reach the Farmhouse and Bunkhouse.**

## Some Important Notes

- For videos of all the walks / mountain bike routes / activities in the area go to [www.FarmhouseInWales](http://www.FarmhouseInWales) or [www.BunkhouseHeaven.com](http://www.BunkhouseHeaven.com) and scroll down to the link to our YouTube Channel.
- For an even more extensive list of activities, please download **Foel Ortho Top Activity Suggestions** from our website - [www.FarmhouseInWales](http://www.FarmhouseInWales)
- Mobile phones work on the tops of hills, there is some signal at the top of the track depending on carrier.
- The Tavern Bar at Lake Vyrnwy Hotel, <http://www.lakevyrnwy.com/food-and-drink/the-tavern.html> Lake Vyrnwy Hotel, Llanwddyn, Powys, SY10 0LY, Tel 01691 870692, Fax 01691 870259, [info@lakevyrnwyhotel.co.uk](mailto:info@lakevyrnwyhotel.co.uk)  
Grid Reference SJ 022 197
- Penybontfawr Railway Inn. Tel: 01691 860 447 (Terry). Great food!
- The restaurant and tearoom, Tan-y-Pistyll, Waterfall Lane, Llanrhaeadr ym Mochnant, Powys SY10 0BZ, Wales, 01691 780 392. Grid Reference SJ 074 295.
- There is a Spa shop in the middle of Llanrhaeadr.
- Cash point at Llanrhaeadr.
- Number of Payphone in the Farmhouse is: 01691- 870 – 338.
- All health and safety information on where the nearest Dentist / Doctors / Fire brigade / A & E is available on disk or hardcopy – please ask.
- After trip, recycling is located on the left hand side in a car park opposite the garage as you leave the local village Penybontfawr to go home.



Map from local village Penybontfawr (top right) to Foel Ortho Farmhouse (bottom left).  
(mobile phones may not have reception in many areas once in the mountains).



Map showing:

Foel Ortho  
Farm &  
Bunkhouses  
(See large  
red arrow)



Lake Vyrnwy

Lake Bala  
(Llyn Tegid)

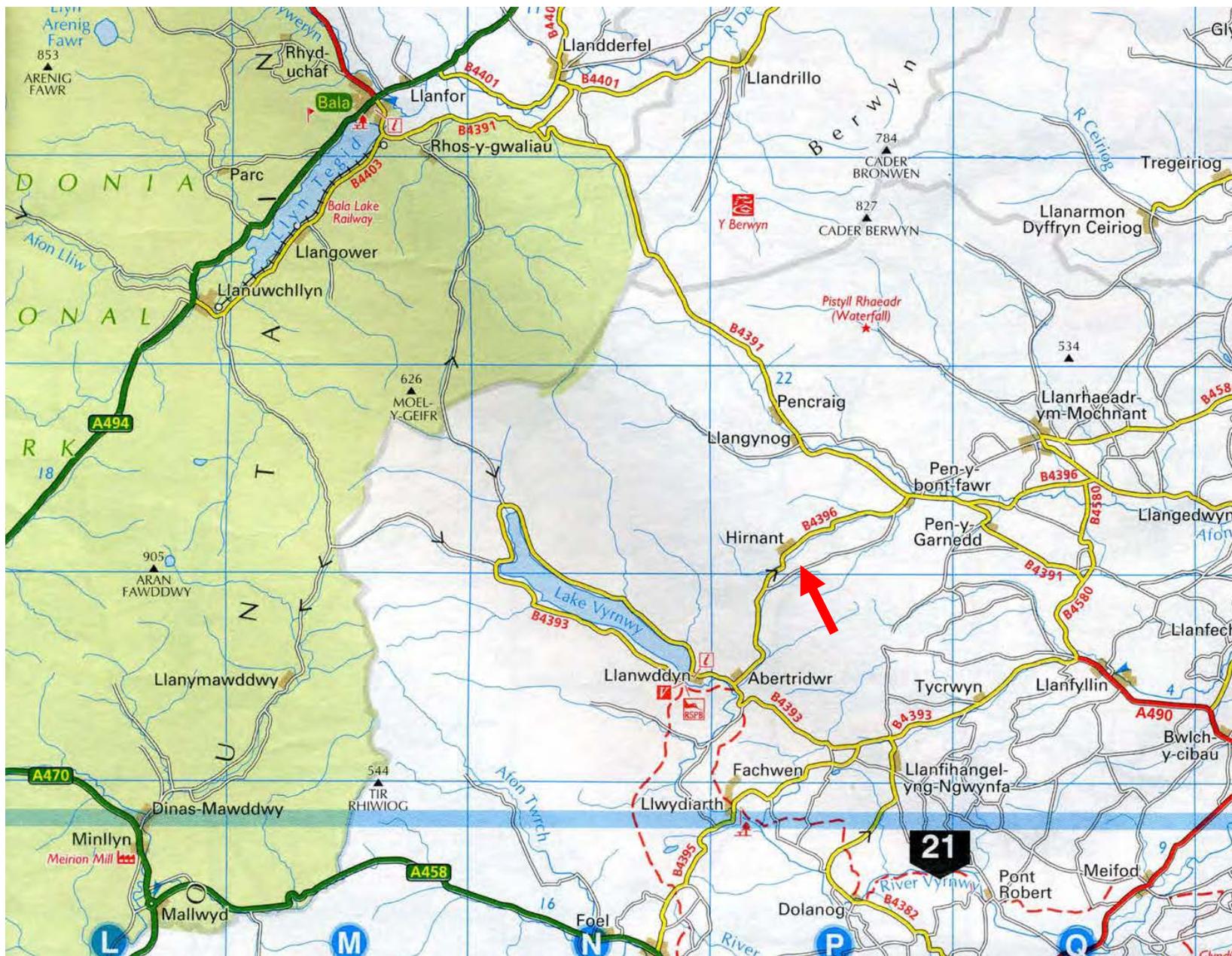
Penybontfawr

Cader Berwyn  
(Cadair  
Berwyn)

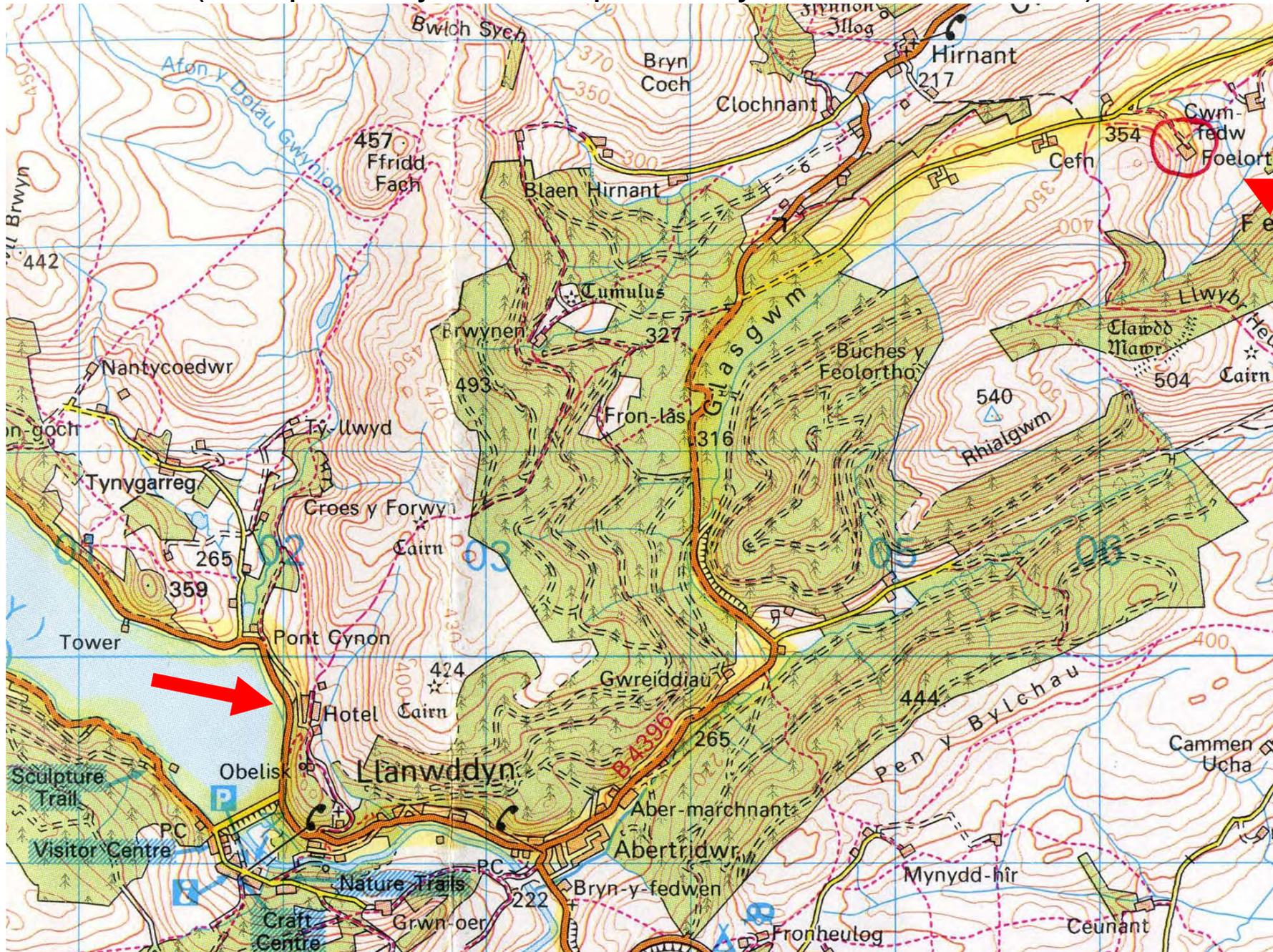
Pistyll  
Rhaeadr  
(Waterfall)

Aran  
Fawddwy

Llanfyllin



Map from Lake Vyrnwy Hotel (01691 870692) to Foel Ortho Farmhouse (top right).  
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**Map showing local village Penybontfawr, Foel Ortho Farmhouse, Pistyll Rhaeadr Waterfall and Cadair Berwyn Triangulation Point.  
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