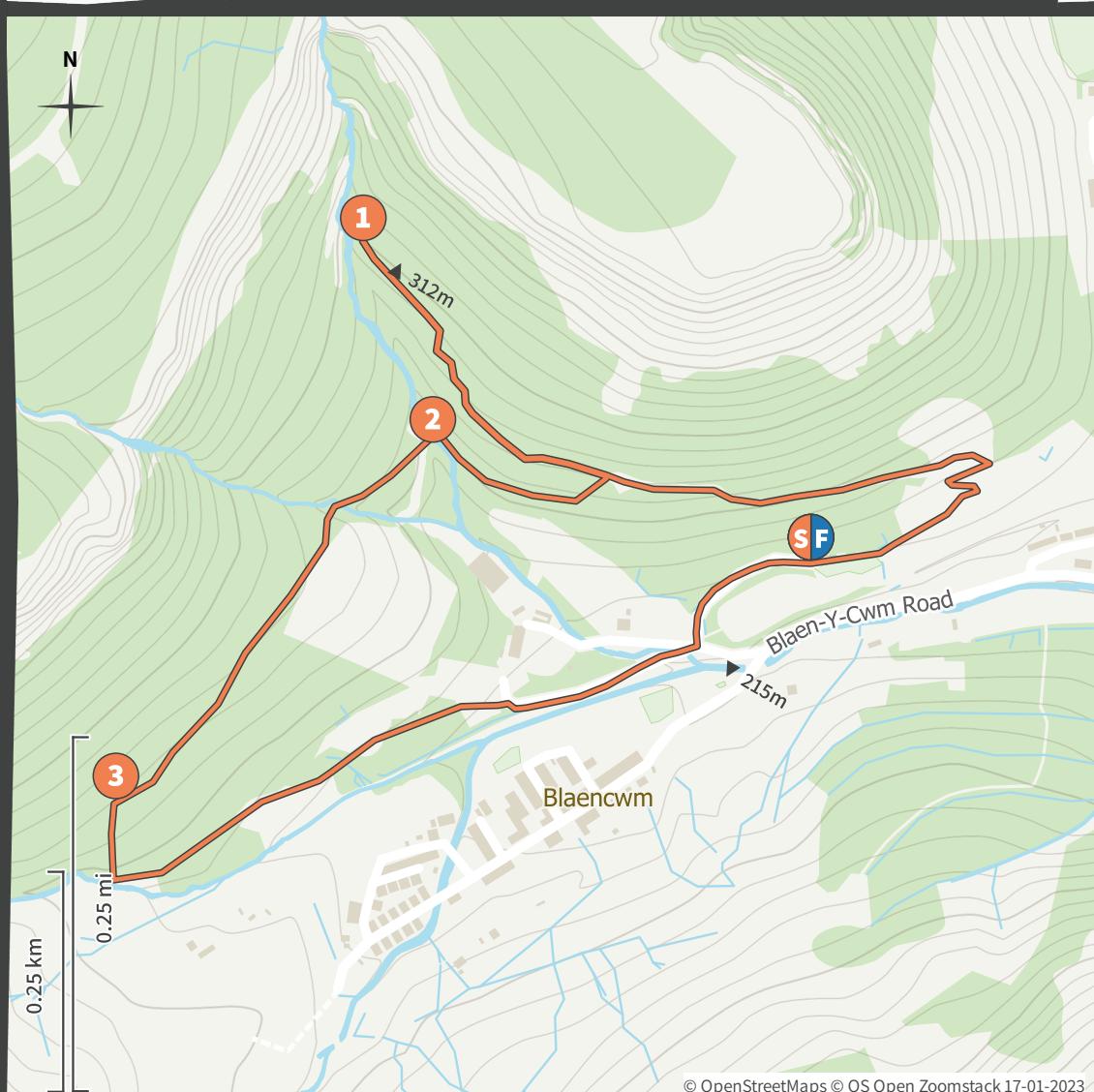




Fairy Pools and Waterfalls

Exploring the magical waterfalls and fairy pools!

Woodland and gravelled paths, can be narrow in places. Small inclines and a bridge.



Enjoy this ramble? There are 145 Paths to Wellbeing routes to explore across Wales!



Leisurely



160m



Circular



3.4km | 2.1m



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Starting from Pen Pych Forest car park, make your way to the kissing gate and head along the footpath directly in front of you. Follow this path as it curves into a snaked path around 3 bends. Head straight on, steadily ascending. When the path splits, keep R which will lead you to a picnic bench. This is an ideal spot for a rest, providing a stunning view of the surrounding landscape and of the valley behind you. Head slightly further up this track to get a closer view of the waterfall.

1

Once you've taken in the views, turn around and head back down the path. When the path splits, take a R and descend on to the lower track. The first R is a short steep descent so if you'd prefer a gentler decline, retrace your steps a further 200 meters back to the first split in the path and take the lower, softer route. Continue on this path until you approach the stream and bridge. This is where the water has gathered in the weir and you can watch for animal and bug life, as well as the elusive fairies that frequent the pools!

2

Make your way over the bridge and ascend briefly on the path. This path will lead you through the woods and in a short time will also lead you to another picturesque view of Ty-Draw and the field that slopes into the valley. A great opportunity to take in the scenic views and if you're lucky, see some of the gorgeous horses that run in the field. Head on through the forest on this path, taking a L curve with the path.

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Proceed on the most prominent path which will walk you in front of a farmhouse and alongside a stream. There is a play park to your right which is accessible via a gap in the treeline over a bridge. The park is also accessible by taking a R at the road ahead and wrapping back on yourself. As you approach the road, cross over and take the path directly in front of you to return to the car park and the start of your route.