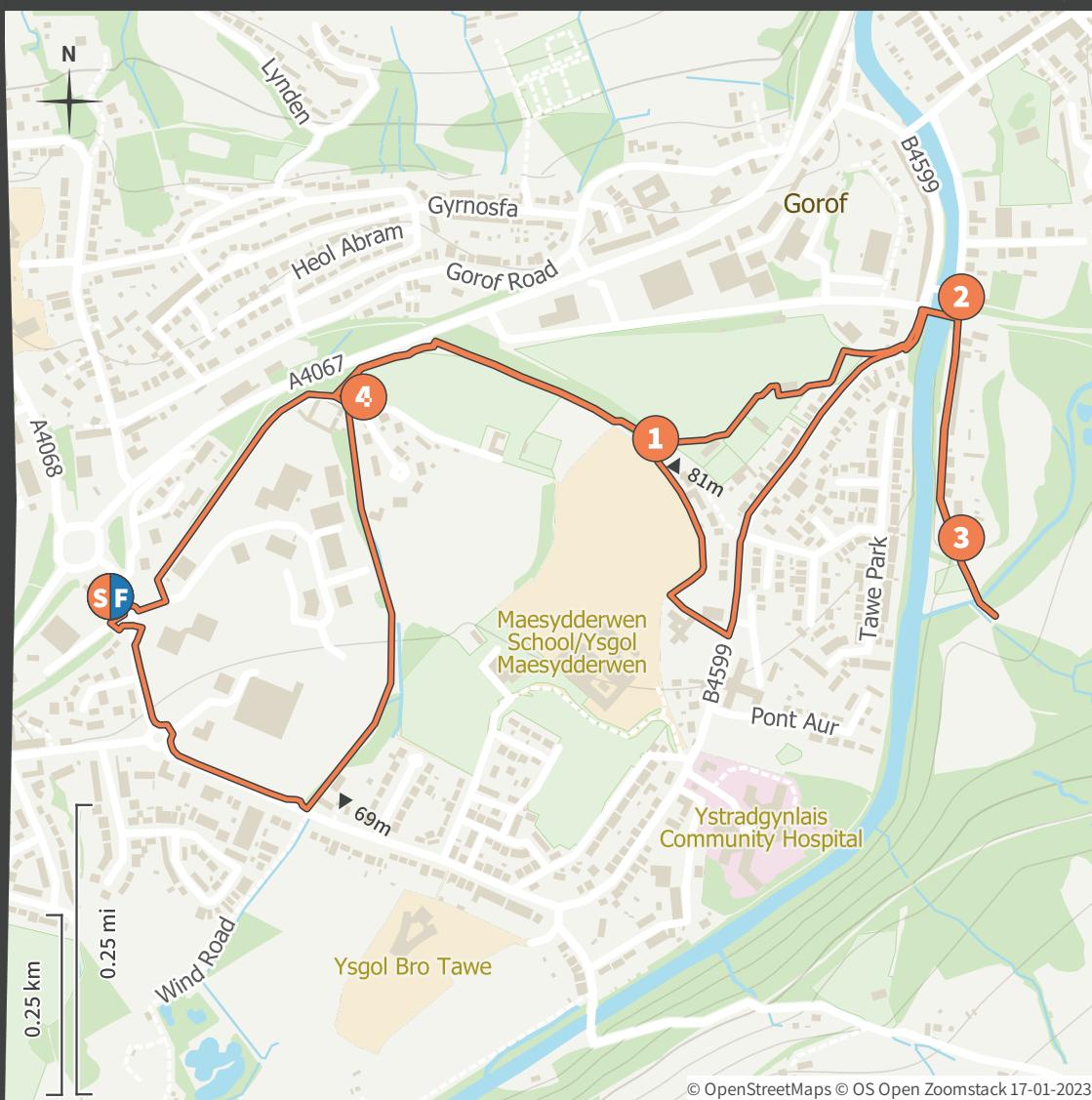




Parc Diamond Circular

Accessible tour of local greenspace and industrial history.

Accessible tarmac paths and pavement. There is a large mobility gate accessing Parc Diamond and gravel paths within.



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Easy Access



20m



Circular



5.0km | 3.1m



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Starting from the Aubrey Arms (Home Bargains car park) cross Gurnos Road towards Woodlands Business Park turning L at the bollard/bin. Continue to follow the path for 0.25 miles / 400m. Turn L through the gate at Llys Ynyscedwyn. The stepped down wall here is all that remains of the Ynyscedwyn House and Estate belonging to local landowners the Gough family. Continue along the path, following the cycle route 43 markers and bear R at the tunnel. Follow the tree lined path around the Maesydderwen School playing fields.

1

Turn L at junction by houses passing through motorbike inhibitor. Follow the path past the rugby pitch, tennis courts and bowling green. Cross car park taking path to L behind grandstand. Go through gate and continue past a children's play area on R and Ystradgynlais Rugby club on L. Cross the road (Heol Ynyscedwyn) and head L. Turn R over the footbridge. Directly ahead is Café Chameleon, formerly the Gough Arms public house named after the Gough family it has been a community venue since Victorian times.

2

Parc Diamond can be accessed a short distance ahead but the kissing gates are not suitable for wheelchairs, prams and mobility scooters. Turn R following Heol Glantawe along the river to the park. With careful manoeuvring the gate here is suitable for a class 3 (large road legal) mobility scooter. Spend some time exploring the network of paths within the park, located on the site of the three former collieries, the Wernplemys, Diamond and Gurnos. Enjoy the sounds of nature, wildflower meadow and extensive valley view's whilst here.

3

If access requirements are not restricted you may wish to visit the Wildlife Trusts Wales managed Wern Plemys Nature Reserve adjacent to Parc Diamond. Exit the park via the same entrance gate. Head back up Heol Glantawe turning L to cross back over the footbridge. Turn L and follow the route along Heol Ynyscedwyn, crossing straight over at the mini roundabout. Cross road at footpath sign and take the lane on the R. Follow the lane ahead bearing R at the motorbike inhibitor. Continue along the tree lined path bearing L at the tunnel.

4

Exit via gate onto Llys Ynyscedwyn following the path to the R as it travels behind the houses. Continue passing fields on the L and Tesco on the R. Exit the gate turning R and continue along Wind Road passing Ystradgynlais Volunteer Centre on the L. At the roundabout continue straight ahead (passing Tesco entrance) onto Gurnos road. Continue a short distance before arriving back at the Aubrey Arms (Home Bargains car park).



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