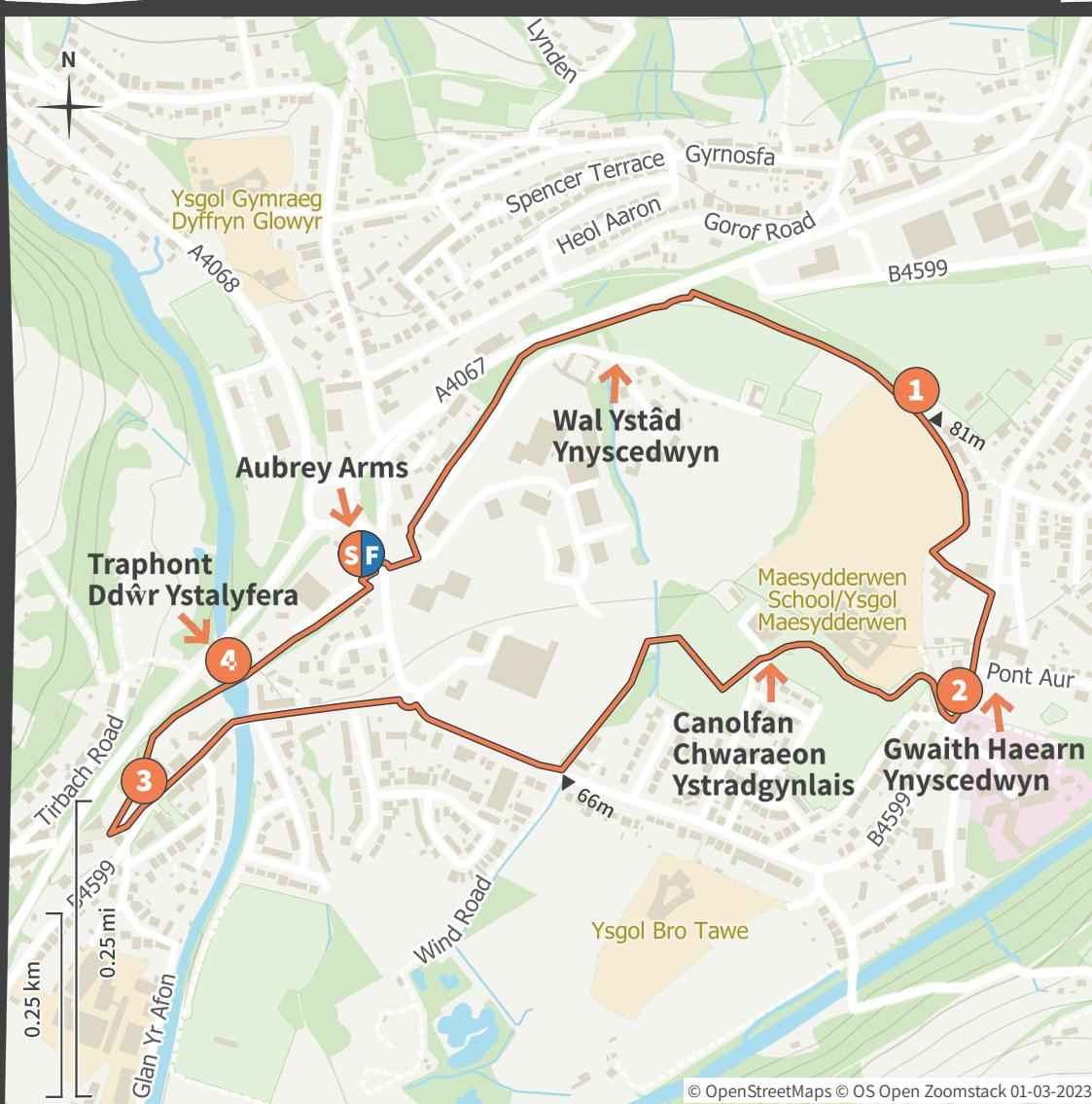




Llwybr Cylchol Hygrych y Draphont Ddŵr

Mwynhewch y daith hygrych hon am hanes diwydiant lleol.

Llwybrau tarmac a phalmentydd hygrych. Ffordd brysur i'w chroesi ar gyffordd Gurnos Road a St David's Road.



Wedi mwynhau'r daith gerdded hon? Mae 145 o deithiau Llwybrau i Lesiant i'w harchwilio ledled Cymru!



Mynediad Hawdd



13m



Cylchol



3.5km | 2.2m



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S Gan ddechrau o'r Aubrey Arms, croeswch Gurnos Road tuag at Barc Busnes Woodlands gan droi i'r Ch wrth y bolard/bin. Parhewch i ddilyn y llwybr am 0.25 milltir / 400m. Trowch i'r Ch drwy'r gât yn Llys Ynyscedwyn. Y wal risiog yma yw'r cyfan sy'n weddill o Dŷ ac Ystâd Ynyscedwyn sy'n eiddo i'r tirfeddianwyr lleol, y teulu Gough. Ewch yn eich blaen ar hyd y llwybr, gan ddilyn yr arwyddion am Rwydwaith Beicio Cenedlaethol 43 a chadwch i'r Dd wrth y twnnel. Gyda wal yr hen ystâd i'w gweld ar y Dd, dilynwch y llwybr coedio a amgylch caeau chwarae Ysgol Maesydderwen.

1 Dilynwch y llwybr coedio heibio i erddi a throwch i'r Ch wrth y rhwystr beiciau modur. Ewch yn eich blaen ar hyd y llwybr gan droi i'r Dd i ymuno â Heol Ynyscedwyn. Dilynwch y ffordd i safle Gwaith Haearn Ynyscedwyn. Roedd y bwâu a'r simnai drawiadol, a adeiladwyd ym 1872 yn rhan o felin ddur y bwriadwyd ei hadeiladu ar y safle. Cymerwch eich amser yn archwilio ac yn dysgu am hanes diwydiannol yr ardal lle y llwyddodd George Crane a David Thomas i ddatblygu'r defnydd o lo carreg i fyndoddi haearn mewn ffwrneisi chwyth poeth, yma yn y 1830au.

2 Defnyddiwch y groesfan i fynd yn syth yn eich blaen tuag at yr ysgol. Trowch i'r Ch ger y gylchfan fach a dilynwch y llwybr heibio'r ysgol a Chanolfan Chwaraeon Ystradgynlais. Wrth gyffordd y llwybr trowch i'r Ch, gan fynd yn eich blaen heibio Tesco. Ewch drwy'r gât gan droi i'r Dd a pharhau ar hyd Wind Road. Ger y gylchfan trowch i'r Ch i ymuno â Gurnos Road. Dilynwch y ffordd gan fynd heibio Traphont Ddŵr a Chored Ystalyfera (Twrch). Y strwythur trawiadol hwn, a adeiladwyd gan Thomas Sheasby ym 1794-98 gan ddefnyddio morter hydrologig o Aberafan, yw'r draphont ddŵr fwyaf ar Gamlas Abertawe.

3 Ewch yn eich blaen ar hyd Gurnos Road wrth iddi ddechrau esgyr gyferbyn ag Eglwys St David's. Bydd angen i chi gerdded ar y ffordd am ychydig oherwydd cyrbiau isel a bolardiau. Dilynwch y llwybr tarmac ar y Dd gan fynd heibio meinciau a bwrdd gwybodaeth. Dilynwch yr arwyddion am lwybr beicio 43 wrth i chi groesi dros Draphont Ddŵr Twrch. Gwrandewch ar y dŵr yn byrlymu dros y gored wrth ryfeddu at y beirianeg a mwynhau golygfeydd godidog ar draws y dyffryn i Fynydd y Darren.

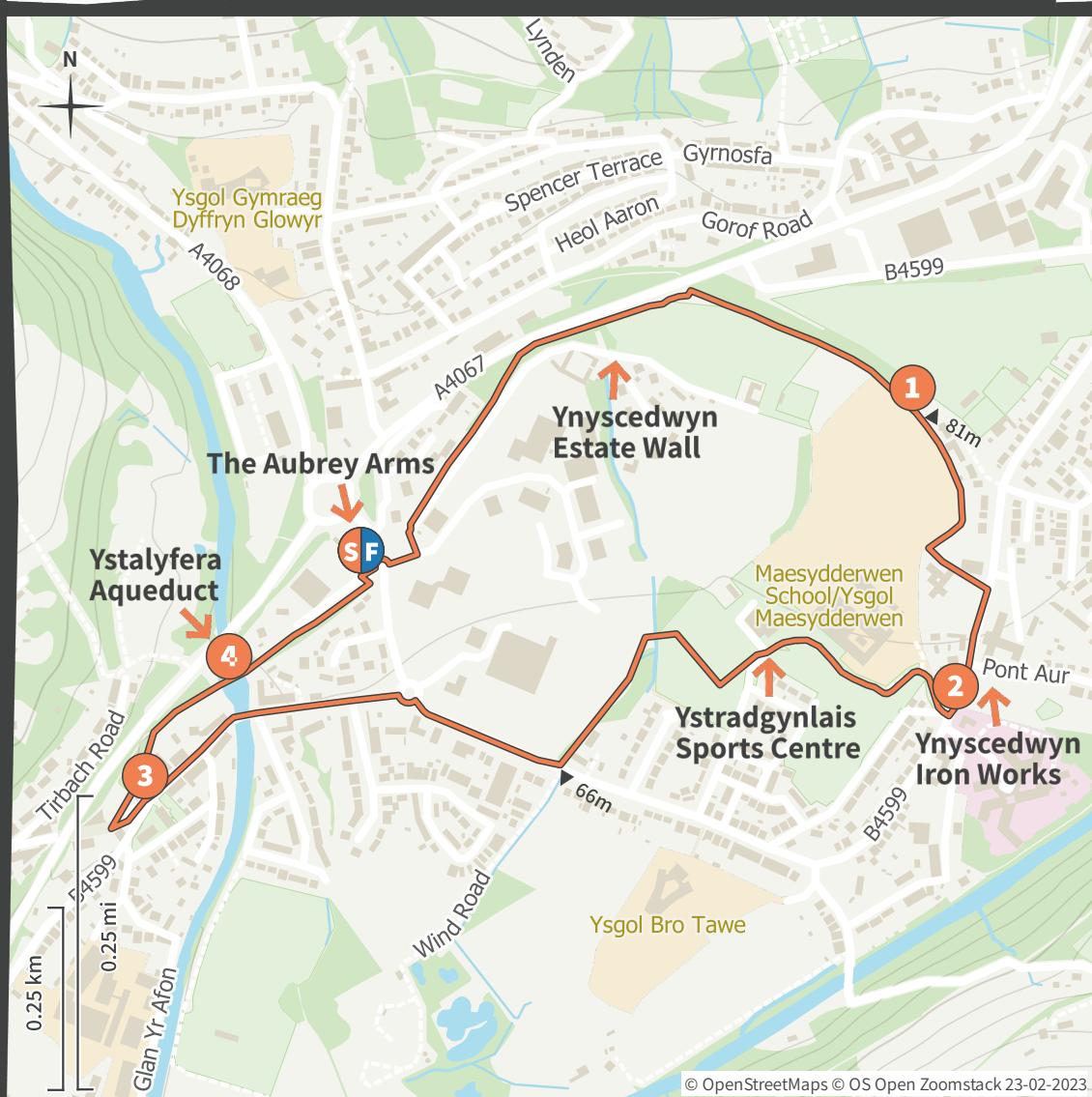
4 Ar ôl croesi'r draphont ddŵr parhewch ar hyd y llwybr am 0.15 milltir / 250m nes i chi ddychwelyd i'r man cychwyn gyferbyn â'r Aubrey Arms (maes parcio Home Bargains).



Aqueduct Accessibility Loop

Enjoy this accessible tour of local industrial history.

Accessible tarmac paths and pavement. Busy road to cross at junction of Gurnos Road and St David's Road.



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



Easy Access



13m



Circular



3.5km | 2.2m



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- S** Starting from the Aubrey Arms, 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 National Cycle Network 43 and bear R at the tunnel. With the old estate wall visible on the R follow the tree lined path around the Maesydderwen School playing fields.
- Follow the tree lined path past gardens and turn L at the motorcycle barrier. Continue straight along path turning R onto Heol Ynyscedwyn. Follow the road to the site of the Ynyscedwyn Ironworks. The impressive arches and chimney, built in 1872 were part of a proposed steel mill on the site. Take your time to explore and learn about the area's industrial history where George Crane and David Thomas successfully developed the use of anthracite for iron smelting, in hot blast furnaces, here in the 1830's.
 - Use crossing and continue straight ahead towards school. Turn L at mini roundabout and follow path round past the school and Ystradgynlais Sports Centre. At the path junction turn L, continuing past Tesco. Exit the gate turning R and continue along Wind Road. At the roundabout turn L onto Gurnos road. Follow the road passing Ystalyfera (Twrch) Aqueduct and Weir. This impressive structure, built by Thomas Sheasby in 1794-98 using hydraulic mortar from Aberfan, it is the largest aqueduct on the Swansea Canal.
 - Continue along Gurnos Road as it begins to travel uphill opposite St David's Church. There is a short section here where travel on the road will be required due to the position of dropped kerbs and fixed bollards. Take tarmac path on R passing benches and an information board. Follow the cycle route 43 markers as you cross over the Twrch Aqueduct. Listen to the roar of the water passing over the weir as you wonder at the feat of engineering and enjoy stunning views across the valley to the Darren Mountain.
 - After crossing the aqueduct continue along the path for 0.15 miles / 250m until emerging at the start point opposite the Aubrey Arms (Home Bargains car park).