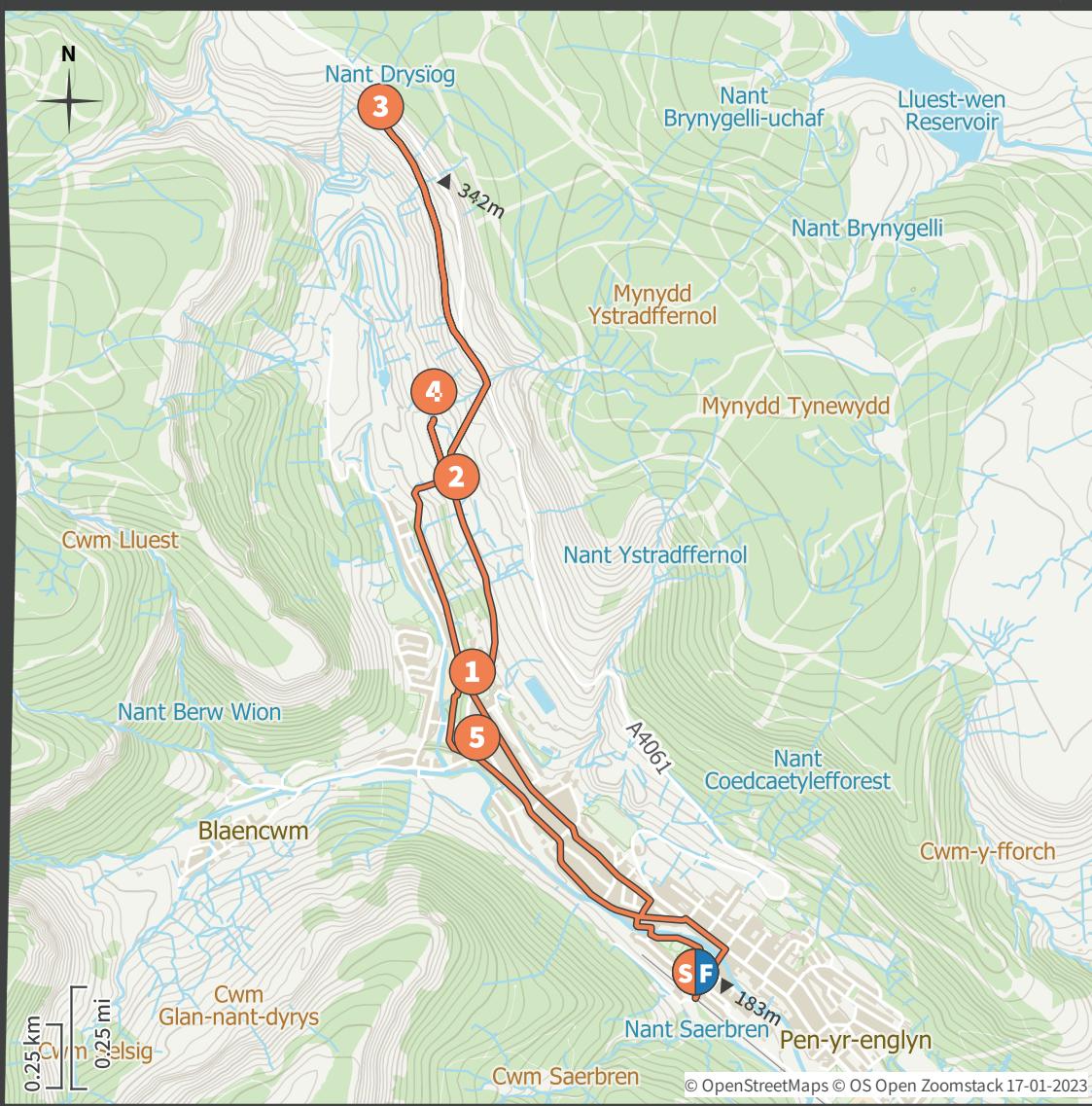




# Fernhill Cottages & Waterfalls

Exploring history in the valley with a beautiful waterfall.

Pavements, cycle paths, road crossings. Steep ascents including grassy paths and potentially muddy spots.



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



Leisurely



198m



Circular



8.7km | 5.4m



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Starting from Treherbert Train Station, walk away from the station and take the first L onto Taff Street. Take the R when you see the entry to Treherbert Park. Walk around the park, banking L following the river to exit the park at the far side. Turn R over the bridge, L to lane and R to Dunraven Street. Cross over to Hill Street and take the second L to Park Place. Walk the pavement on this road through Margaret Street taking a R at the end then an immediate L onto Scott Street. Continue to the end of Blaen-Y-Cwm Terrace.

**1**

When you've reached the end of Blaen-Y-Cwm Terrace, by the allotments, keep on the R hand side of the pavement and take the R which curves on to Coldra Road. Keep R all the way to the top of Coldra Road where you will see a large cattle grid and a gate which joins the cycle path. Walk this cycle path for 600 meters until the vegetation around the track reduces. When you see a winding track for vehicles above you on your R, look for a walked path on your R which takes you uphill at an angle.

**2**

Take the walked path which cuts across the winding track and takes you up and around to a fence. Keeping the fence on your L, follow the line up the hill. This has a steep incline in parts and will lead you to the Rhigos Road. When you reach the road, head L and keep in tight on the L grass verge to allow cars to pass safely. Walk for around 250 meters before coming off the main road and following a public footpath into the grass. This footpath will walk you above the valley and give you a great view above the waterfall.

**3**

There are several other footpaths in the area to explore here if you wish to do so, but to continue on this route, you will return on the path you have just walked. Be sure to admire the views before setting back. Return to the end of Stage 1, where you left the cycle path. Once back to the path, turn R and head toward the information board. Here you will find some written history and an image that shows the community that once lived in this Valley; The Fernhill Cottages.

**4**

Turn around and retrace your steps to a fork in the path. Take the R most path that curves and descends. Shortly after, take a L off the main track, continuing your descent via some stone steps and on a potentially muddy path. Follow the path which heads under a canopy of trees, passing a stream and rows of houses. You will pass Penych Primary School, walk under a bridge and return to the corner of Blaen-Y-Cwm Road. Cross the road to join the cycle path.

**5**

Once on the cycle path, you will pass a stream and reach a road (Eileen Place) where you will cross directly over to continue the path. The area you are walking through is designated for natural wildflower growth. At the end of this path, through a small lane to bring you onto Gwendoline Street. Walk the pavement on the R hand side and when you reach the top of the road, turn R, passing the shops. Keep on until you reach Station Street on your R and return to Treherbert Train Station.