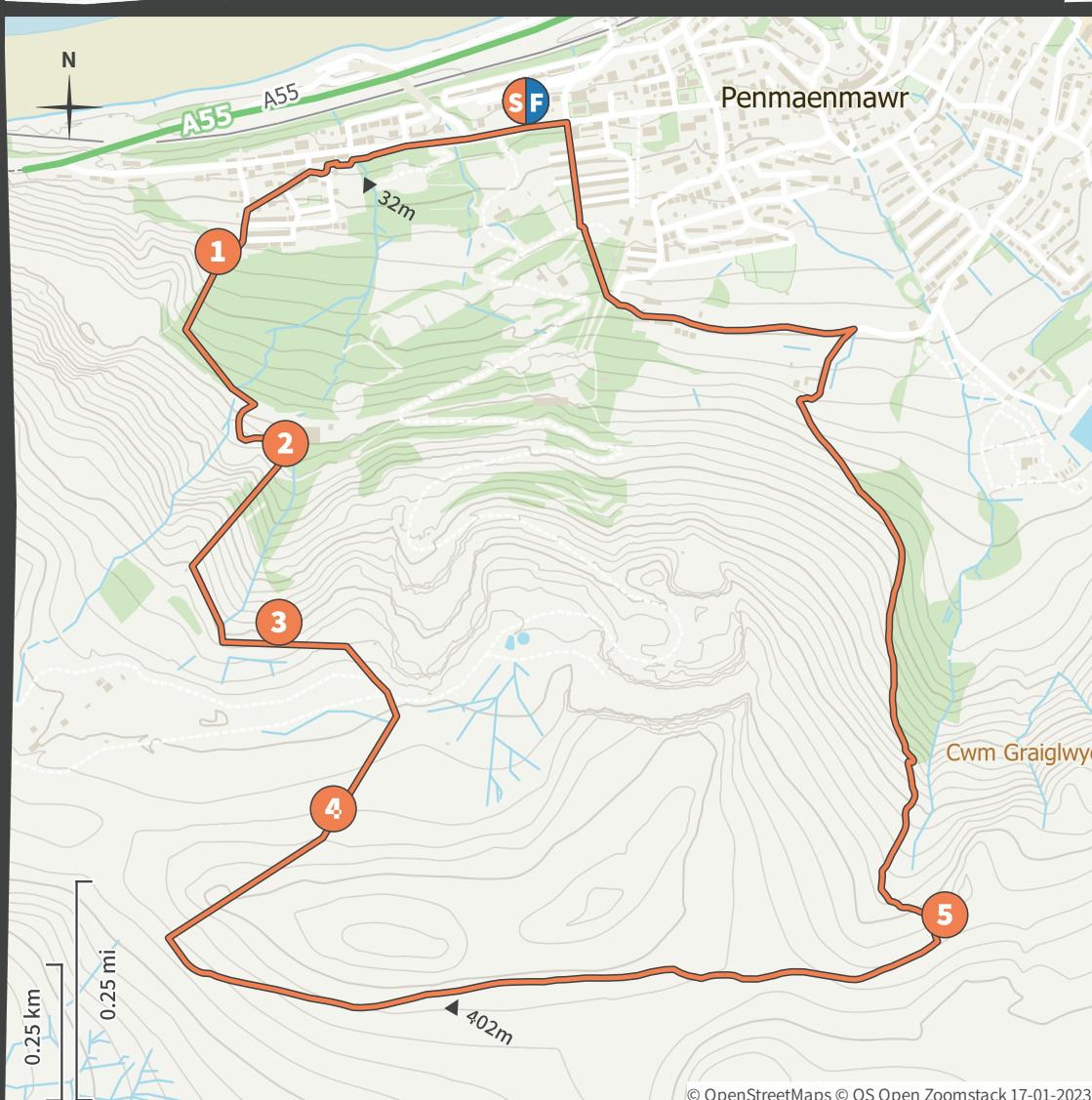




Quarry Loop

A walk through Penmaenmawr's quarrying heritage.

A mixture of dirt and gravel footpaths, tracks, and open moorland.
Moderate to difficult with some very steep sections.



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Moderate 403m Circular 6.3km | 3.9m 03:30

- S** Starting from the small car park on Bangor Rd, beside the entrance to Parc Plas mawr. From here, take the concrete ramp uphill. The ramp should lead over a footbridge and past an electrical box before joining Rock Villa Road. Follow Rock Villa Road and then turn L at the fork onto chapel street. At the end of chapel street, head up the hill on Cwmlws lane. At the top of Cwmlws lane, turn R and follow the signposted footpath through the iron kissing gate.
- 1** The path will lead you to another kissing gate (on your L) leading into an oak woodland. Go through the next kissing gate into the woodland and follow the path uphill to the R. At the next fork, take the straight, single track path to the L to continue through the woods. You'll cross a pile of gravel to exit the woodland via a fenced path.
- 2** Once you have exited the woods, carefully use the quarry crossing and join the signposted footpath on the other side. Turn L at the fork immediately after joining the path. Follow the waymarked path. Once you reach the wide, gravel track, keep an eye out for a stone wall on your R which marks the location of the next footpath, leading uphill towards an old quarry building. Follow this path (diverted to avoid the disused building) as it winds up the hill.
- 3** Follow the path uphill until you reach the next disused quarry building. Pass to the L of the building onto another gravel track. From here, follow the signposted footpath along the ridge and under the old conveyor. Past the conveyor, you'll cross a metal stile and then encounter a yellow marker post on your R, leading uphill. Follow the arrow uphill, over the ladder stile, and towards the next building.
- 4** Follow the waymarked path past the disused building and then up the hill. Cross carefully at the next crossing and cut straight across the moor. There is no discernible path here but you are aiming for a tall metal stile which crosses the dry stone wall. Head over this stile and continue uphill until you reach a clear path. Follow this path to the L and you will come to the corner of a dry stone wall. Join the coast path here and head L (East).
- 5** At the end of a dry stone wall, you'll reach a Conwy Council waymark post with slate inset. Follow the signposted route to Penmaenmawr, which heads downhill through a kissing gate on your L. Go through the gate and follow the path down the valley to Graiglwyd farm. Cross the ladder stile outside the farm and follow the path leading to Graiglwyd rd. Turn L and follow Graiglwyd rd. As the road turns sharply R, there will be a path straight ahead. Follow this footpath through the underpass and it will lead you back to the start location.