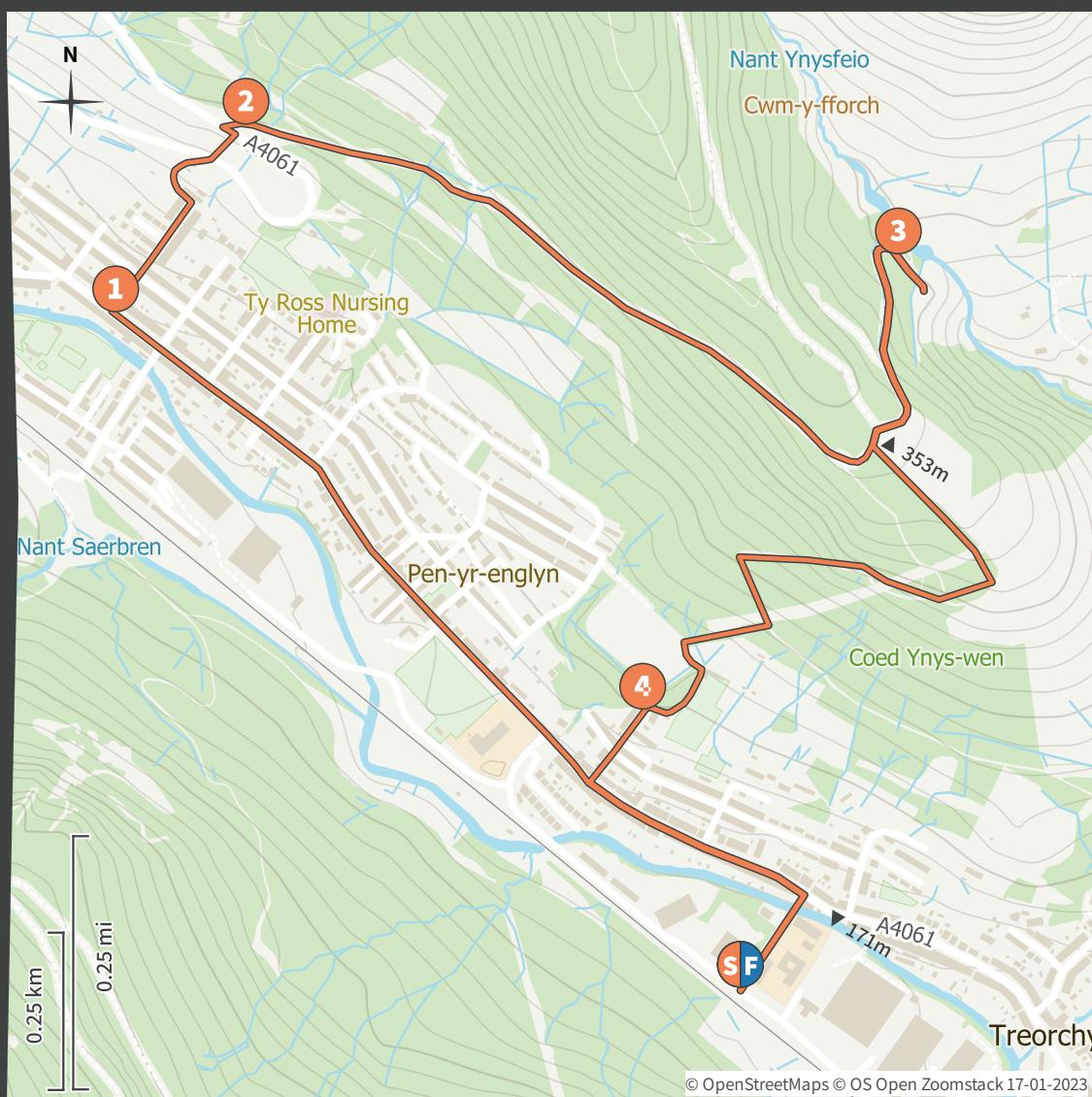




Fforch Orci Pools

Woodland ascents before admiring tranquil pools.

Large amount of road/pavement walking before taking on gravel paths, steady ascents and dirt tracks. 2 stiles on route.



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Moderate



241m



Circular



6.1km | 3.8m



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Starting from Ynyswen train station, head up the road directly opposite from you, passing a school on your R. At the end of the road, turn L onto Ynyswen Road. Continue walking the pavement for around 1.5km. For reference, this road becomes Baglan Street, where you will walk past the sports facility on your L and then becomes Bute Street. Using the crossing opposite the Old Library to cross over the road. There are Public toilets on your next R if needed. Continue on, taking the next R at Stuart Street.

1

Head to the top of Stuart Street and take a L into a lane when you reach the last house. This lane wraps around the green fenced metal building and toward the Rhigos Road. You will pass a bench on your L before making your way safely across the road to a stile on the bank. Once over this stile, make your way up the field, keeping the fence line on your L, to a small set of steps and another stile. Walk to the L a few meters before crossing R over the road to the entrance of Ynysfeio forest and beginning the walk.

2

Walk the steady ascent up through the woods, taking in the peacefulness and the amazing views around you. You will pass through a forest gate before reaching the top of the path, where the ground plateaus and the track widens. Follow the curve of the track L before taking a R through a set of large boulders where the path begins to descend. Keep to the R track and follow it to the bottom of the valley where you will find the picturesque Fforch Orci Pools.

3

Make your way back up the hill and take the L next to the large boulders you earlier passed. This path will lead you to the corner post of a fence. Follow this boundary as the track starts to descend and curve back down the hill. Continue on this track as it zig-zags through the woods, bringing you out into the open and near some allotments. Walk toward the fence line of the allotments and follow the path down to a green forest gate at the top of Jones street.

4

Continue to the bottom of Jones Street and take a L at the main road. Walk this road, passing Ynyswen Welfare Hall on your L and stop at the Zebra crossing. At this point, you can continue to the High Street which has many shops to cater for all your needs, as well as some great spots to eat, drink and refuel yourself after your walk. To return to your starting point, use the Zebra Crossing to cross back over the road and head down to Ynyswen Train Station.



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