

The Nant is the first view point within the Gwydir forest. This route has one grade 6 hill with 3 great view points and a spectacular waterfall.

The basic route to the Gwydir Forest playground is:

Come out of Watling Street car park and turn left and follow the road round and come to the junction for the A470.

IMPORTANT

You must NEVER use (ride) our scooters on the public highway, and your rental agreement requires you to know this. At times where there is no pavement you must dismount and walk with your scooter!

Dismount and walk across the road and head to the stone bridge. WALK over the bridge pushing your scooter towards the little cottage called "Tu Hwnt I'r Bont - The bridge hut house" on your right. On your left is stone circle monument.



Opposite the little cottage there is a footpath where you can mount and start scootering along the straight B5106 up to Gwydir Castle.

IMPORTANT

It is the law, PEDESTRIANS ALWAYS have right of way!. Be cautious and always stop scooter to pass pedestrians on a typical pavement, as you do not want to bump into them.

On the curve of the bend there is a left hand turn sign posted for Gwydir Castle. Take this turn, staying on the pavement until you reach the entrance and car park for Gwydir castle.

Please dismount and continue by walking on the road.



For about 400 yards further along after the Gwydir Castle, on the curve of the bend you will see on the opposite side of the road another road leading up, and sign posted to Gwydir Uchaf Capel.

Take this road and start your ascent.

At the top of the hill it levels off (Gwydir Uchaf Chapel Road) and there is a turning left to head up a smaller hill.



You are now on the fairly level part of the Nant, and where you have the option to turn left or right.



Gwydir Uchaf Chapel



The Nant Valley view point

For the Nant Extended route we suggest you turn left here first, and head up the hill. The hill is a mix of flats that you can scooter, or if you are fit as the inclines are not very severe.



Bowling Green Picnic Area



Bowling Green Views

At the top you are rewarded some great views following a pleasant journey through the forest. Information boards provides detail of this prestigious bowling green built by Sir John Wynn in the 16th century. Setup up to enjoy the views whilst playing bowls and was visited by Henry VII.

The best bit is yet to come with a cooling return trip on the flat down hill, do **NOT get to excessive speeds** for, firstly your safety, but also that of other walkers use this track.

The bottom of the track leans left where you will pass the path you came on. Stay left and within 50 yards you will get to a bench to enjoy another view point of the Conwy Valley.

From here you can continue up into the Gwydir Mawr & Bach car park where many mountain bikers start their journey on this formally know MTB route called the "Marin Trail".



Gwydir Mawr & Bach Car Park



Waterfall Gate View

Go through the car park to the road junction **(Please Stop)** Cross the road on foot when clear, and proceed on the road opposite signed posted for Llanrhychwyn.

Go up the hill for 50 yards, and on the right will be a small layby. Lock your scooters here and cross over the road to a wooden gate.

Please enter the gate carefully as the ascent is steep!

This route takes you down to view the spectacular "Grey Mare's Tail Waterfall".



Grey Mare's Tail Waterfall



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Return to your scooter and head back towards the Nant Valley viewing bench, and trace your route back. 50 yards past the bench you will see a small track on the left that is the start of your route home.

This again is a steep track/road down onto the main road. Control your speed and beware cars travel on the tarmac road at speed. At the main road dismount and walk over to the other side. Walk on the right, facing the traffic. Walk until you arrive back at the car park of Gwydir Castle where the pavement will start again.



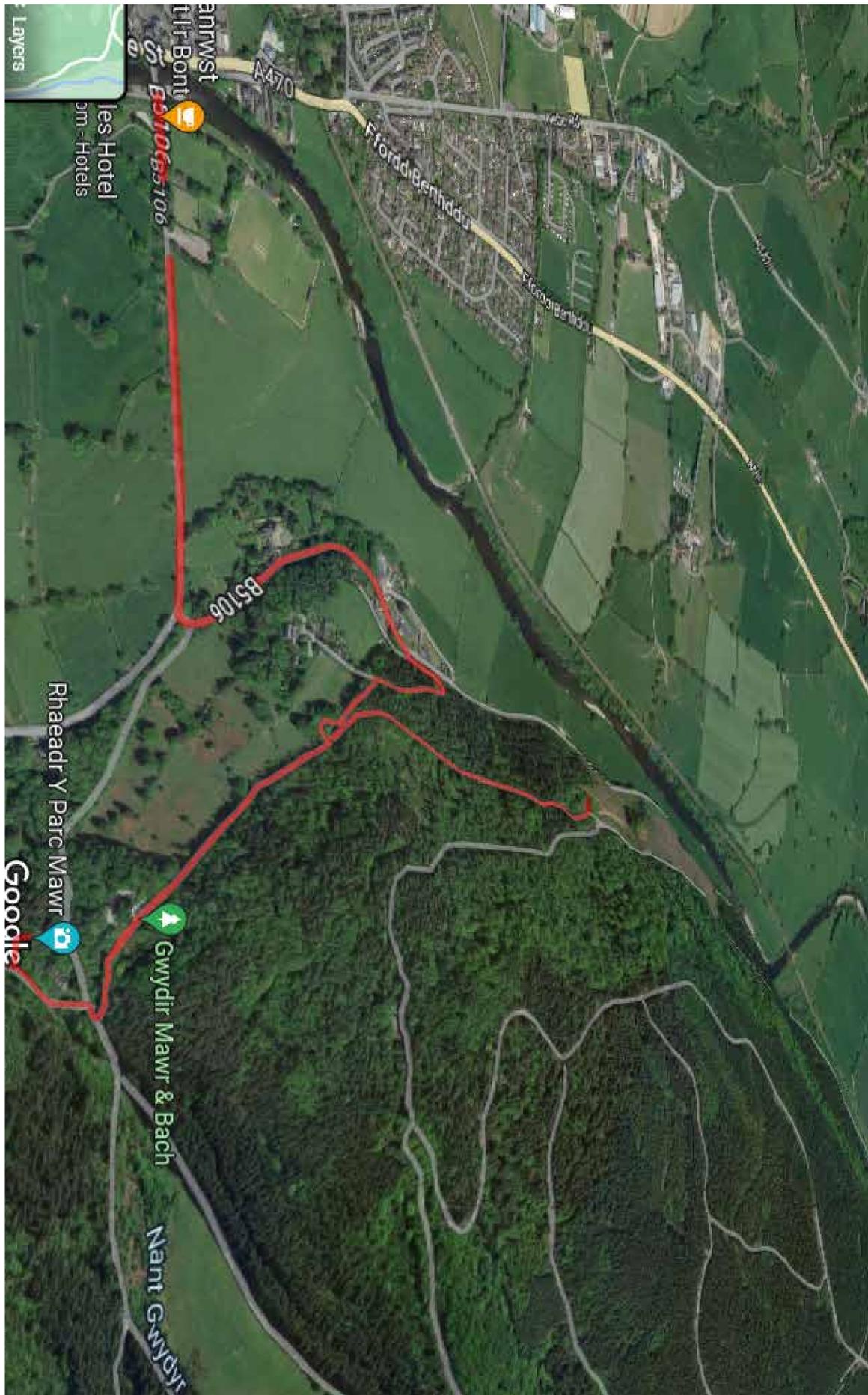
Gwydir Castle view from Path



Peek over the wall of Gwydir Castle

The path curves right to head back down the Nant road taking you all the way back to the stone bridge.

Dismount and walk over the stone bridge and turn right onto the pavement, and wait for a gap in the traffic to cross the main road. You will see a junction at the end of Watling street which leads you back to the Bike Hut.



Bike Hut, Unit 25, Watling Street Car Park. Llanrwst LI260LS

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