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## “The Nant - View Point”

2Hr experience - 90Min Scootering Route

The Nant is the first easy access view point within the Gwydir Forest. This route has one grade 6 hill with 3 great view points and a spectacular waterfall - View factor 9/10

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 ground.

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



### **IMPORTANT**

**It is the law, PEDESTRIANS ALWAYS have right of way! Be curious 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 150 yards.**

After 150 yards on from the 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, you need to turn right to get to the bench for the first view point of the Conwy Valley.



Gwydir Uchaf Chapel



The Nant Valley bench view point

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



Gwydir Mawr & Bach Car Park



Waterfall Gate View

Cross the little bridge and 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. proceed on foot down the path.

**Please enter the gate carefully as the ascent is steep !**

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



Grey Mare's Tail Waterfall



Grey Mare's Tail Waterfall

Return to your scooter and head back towards the Nant Valley view 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 you route home.

This is a steep track/road down onto a main road. Control your speed and beware of cars travel on the tarmac road.

At the main road **dismount and walk** over to the other side and walk to the right, facing the traffic.



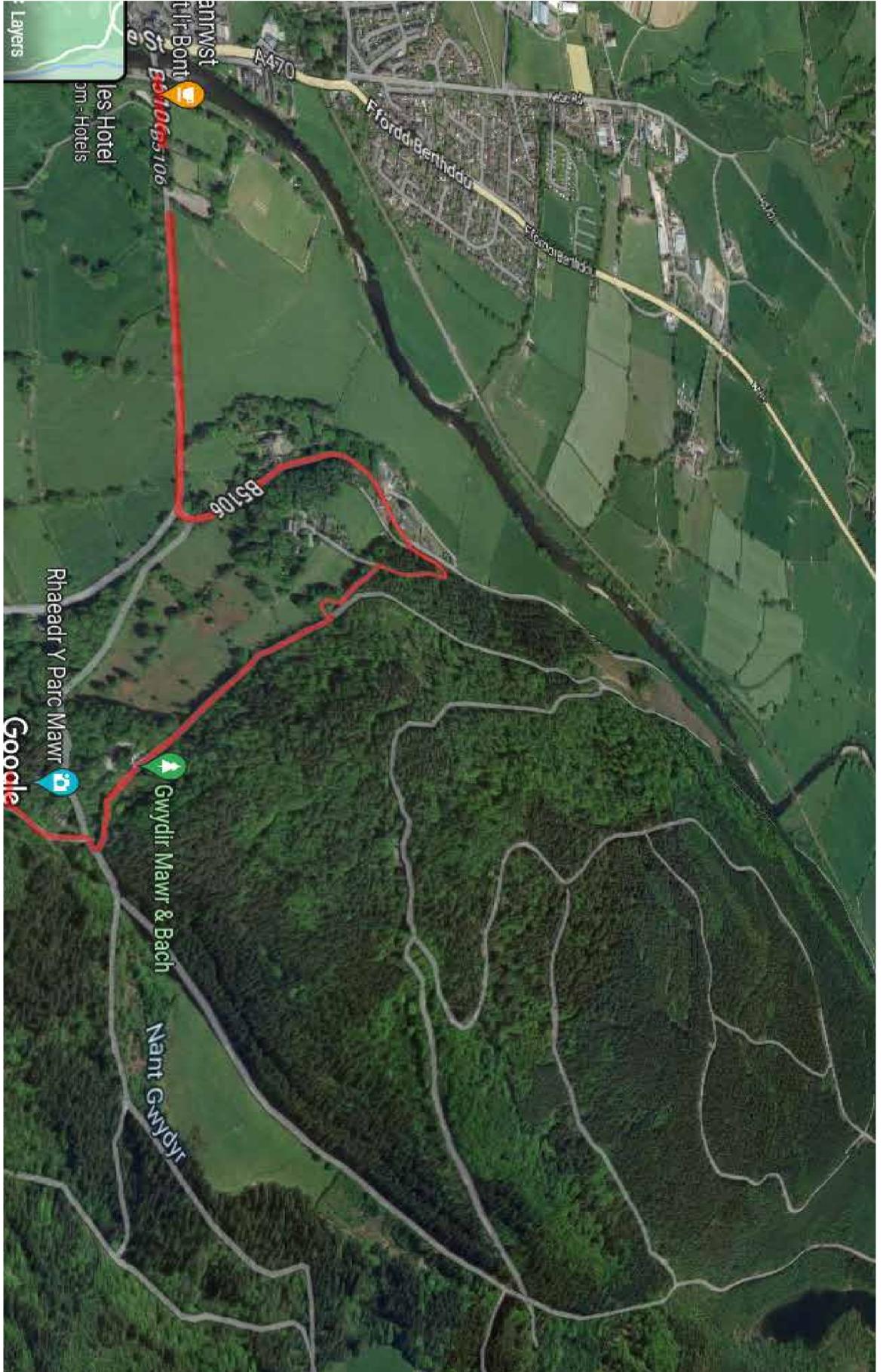
Gwydir Castle view from Path



Peek over the wall of Gwydir Castle

Walk until you arrive back at the car park of Gwydir Castle where the pavement will start again. The path curves right to head down the Nant road and takes you all the way back to the stone bridge.

Dismount and walk across 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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