

Torrent Walk

A short walk down beside a river, across the bridge and back up the other side. The walk is through some lovely deciduous trees. It is especially good after rain, and probably best in spring and autumn when you can see through the trees, although worth doing at any time.



Seasonal

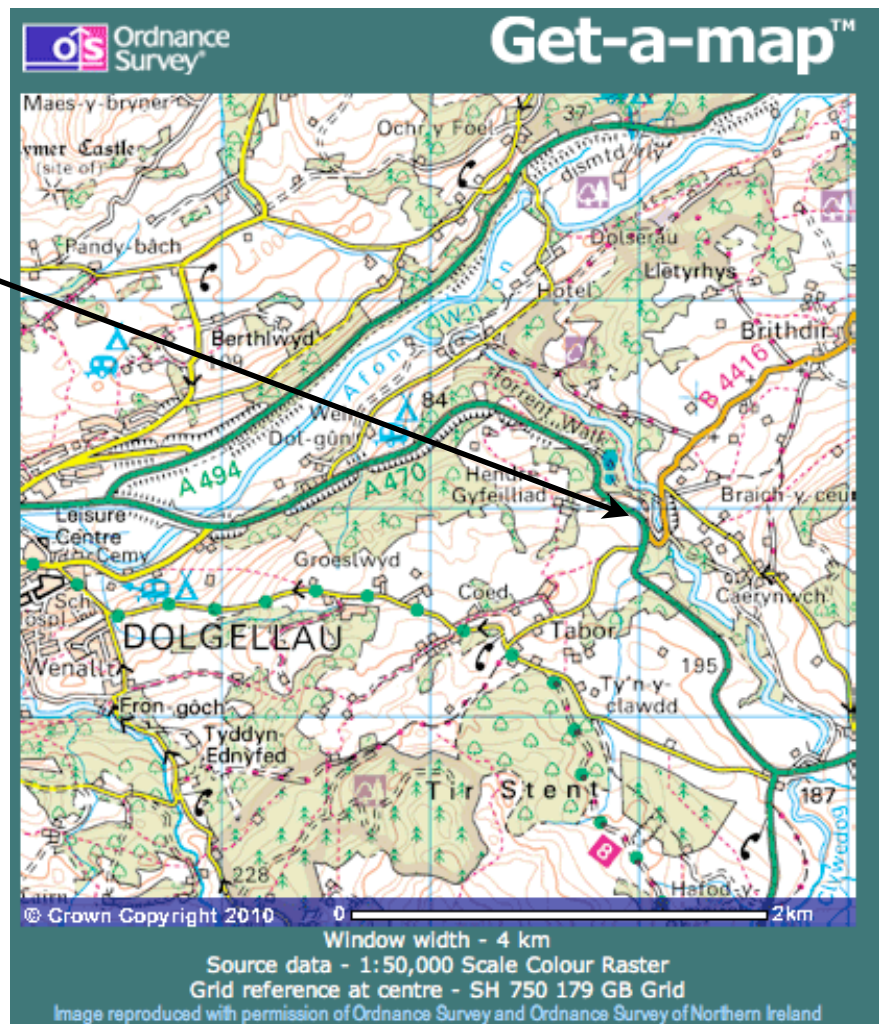
Duration about 1 hour,
Distance 2.5 miles.

Access:

Take the main road A470 out of Dolgellau eastwards in the direction of Welshpool/Machynlleth. After a couple of miles take the left turn to Brithdir (B4416). Then about half a mile before you enter the village there is a small lay-by on the left. Park here.

Take the footpath marked at the lay-by down into the woods. You will soon hear the water and the river will come into sight after a short distance. The path is clearly marked, and mostly very easy. There are steps down in the steeper bits.

There are cottages at the bottom and a bridge with a nice view up the stream.



The return path is very similar up the other side, with steps on all of the steeper bits. The route is extremely pretty through the gorge, and there is a seat half way up.

The path returns to very near the lay-by.

Walk towards the village until you come to St Mark's church. This is a very interesting church from the late nineteenth century Arts & Crafts movement.



In the summer, tea is available from a cottage in the lane opposite the church. From this path there are also views across the valley to Cader.

