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At the Eagles pub, take the lane on the left of the church past Salem chapel. Go over the river past Ty'n y Ddôl house, and straight on up the hill, to a sharp turn to the left. Leave the lane, crossing a ladder stile ahead at the junction of the hedge and the fence. Go into the field and continue straight up the hill ahead on a very indistinct path to reach the forest. Follow a track between the forest fence and an old stone wall, crossing a step stile into the forest. Take a narrow path bearing left to reach the forest track.

Turn right and follow this track, keeping to the main track at the first fork. Turn right at a T-junction of tracks and continue until you reach a lane.

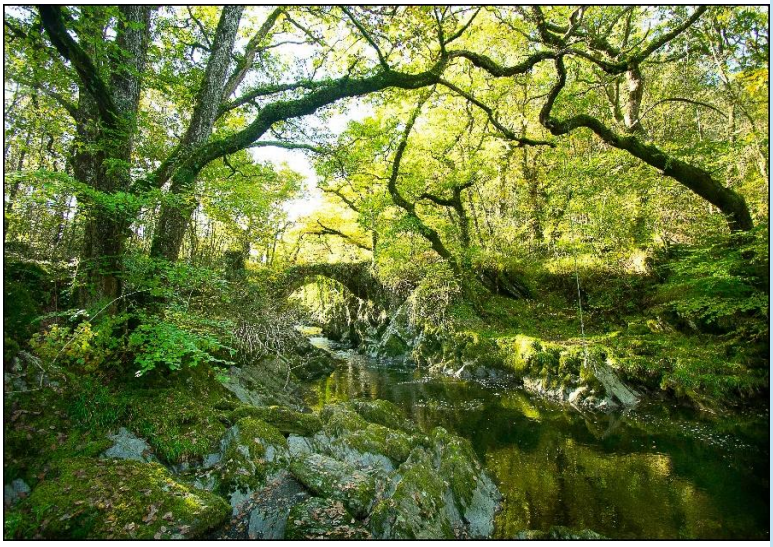
Turn right onto this lane, passing over the river bridge. Pass Penmachno Mill on the right, to reach another road, the B4406. Turn left to reach Conwy Falls café. It is best to walk on the left-hand side of this sometimes-busy road.

Turn left into the café car park and cross diagonally to a gap in the wall in the far corner where the high wooden fence meets the roadside stone wall. Follow the permissive path through the woods.

Turn left onto the wider track and go through three metal gates. Pass a small house on your left and continue down the wide track. Pass the entrance to Fairy Falls on your left and continue down to the A470 trunk road.

Cross left over the river before turning immediately right onto a minor road. About 500m after passing under the railway, take a track to the right, at the footpath sign, which goes through the woods and crosses the railway on a bridge with high stone walls, and passes through the grounds of the Waterloo Hotel.

Follow the A5 left into the centre of Betws-y-coed.



Above Right: Roman Bridge
Above Left : Penmachno
Left: St.Tudclud Church

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