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From Llanberis High Street, just before Dôl Peris Guest House, turn left up Tŷ Du Road. Soon, turn left into Fron Goch and at the top turn right and immediately left. Continue along this lane, steeply uphill for 1km until you reach a small grassy parking area on your right. After this, the lane becomes a broad rough track. Follow the track as it bends to the right and goes through a gate next to a wooden ladder stile. After a while, the track passes to the left of an old quarry and reaches the head of the pass. Follow the track through a waymarked gate with an adjacent kissing gate. Continue ahead between the woods and the high slate tip to your right. About 750m past the end of the woods, take the drive on your left signed North Wales Pilgrim's Way. This route is waymarked into Waunfawr.

After passing the second white cottage on this drive, go through a gate and turn right down a track running alongside a deep streambed which may be dry in summer. After bending to the left, this track turns to the right above a small cottage with a black tarred roof. When this track descends to the left, leave it and turn right at the signed public footpath, following the Pilgrim's Way through the fields.

Cross the stream on a wooden bridge and continue through fields, temporarily joining the tarmac drive downhill for about 50m. As the drive turns off left, continue straight ahead, following the waymarkers. The path passes between a wall and a small stream, then through a kissing gate near a ruin, before crossing and then following the stream.

After going through further kissing gates, pass to the side of a white house on the right along a path between low walls. Cross the lane and follow a narrow path, still waymarked, ignoring side turnings until you reach a street. Turn right and, about 80m further on, go left down a footpath next to the house named Gwernydd, bringing you to the A4085. Follow this to the left, crossing the Afon Gwyrfai and the Welsh Highland Railway to reach Snowdonia Parc Inn.

Above Left: Welsh Highland Railway
Above Right: Dolbadarn Castle
Lower Right: Llanberis and Elidir Fawr from the Trail

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