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Leave the main road before the bridge, going alongside the river and past the toilets. Just before the river Glaslyn, take the concrete path to your right signposted to Gelert's grave which can be visited with only a slight diversion. Continue by the river, crossing it alongside the railway bridge. Cross the railway and follow the left bank of the river through the narrow Aberglaslyn gorge. (Note that when the river is in spate, this path may be flooded and can be dangerous. In this case, follow the main road with caution from the railway bridge to Nantmor).

Just before the riverside path meets the main road, turn left up steps, and continue high above the road. When you see a cottage down on the right, take the left up-hill fork, before descending to a car park near the railway. When you leave the car park, turn left onto the road (A4085).

From the A4085, turn left into a narrow lane signed Nantmor, crossing the Welsh Highland Railway at a level crossing. Continue past Peniel chapel on the left and ignore roads to the left and right, keeping straight ahead along the lane.

When a T-junction is reached, cross the road to a steep stony track bounded by stone walls. Go through a gate and follow this track, which leads onto the open hillside. Pass through a number of gates and then cross a river on an attractive stone bridge.

Eventually, this track joins another well-used track which is signposted to Cnicht on the left. Go straight ahead, eventually reaching the tarmac lane into Croesor village with its car park and toilets.

Upper Right: Gelert, near Gelert's grave
Lower Right: Aberglaslyn Pass
Below: Bridge on the Drover's Road to Croesor

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