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Cross the road and go through the gate opposite. Cross the field and pass through yet another kissing gate. Cross over a lane and go up the field to a gate next to a farm building. Continue straight ahead along the farm track, passing the drive of Pengwern Old Hall farm on your right. Follow the walled lane until you reach a kissing gate on your right. Follow the path through the gorse. Go through the field gate and take the obvious path through the trees.

Follow the Afon Teigl gorge and beware of steep drops on the left. At a junction with a viewpoint, unmarked on the OS map), take the right fork, descending wooden steps to cross a small stream in a dip before climbing up the right hand side of the dell, continuing to follow the Teigl. Follow the path high above the river which eventually descends steeply to a wooden bridge.

Immendiately before the bridge, turn sharp left along a path which takes you to a narrow metal footbridge over the Teigl. Cross the bridge, bearing right to a kissing gate. At a ruin, ignore the track going off to the right and take the walled track going uphill. Pass left through the metal gate and follow the track to the left through the field. Go through a further gate and through another gate next to the farm and continue upwards.

Before you reach the wall ahead, take the step stile to the right, waymarked, and follow a narrow path through the woodland to a kissingl gate. The narrow path continues upwards between the fence and a stream, going through a gate and over a step stile to reach the road. Turn right and then left in front of a terrace of houses to reach the square beside the Pengwern Hotel.

Left: Pengwern Woods

Below: Y Pengwern, yesterday and today

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