



## Patrishow Walk details

**Distance:** Approx 6.5 miles

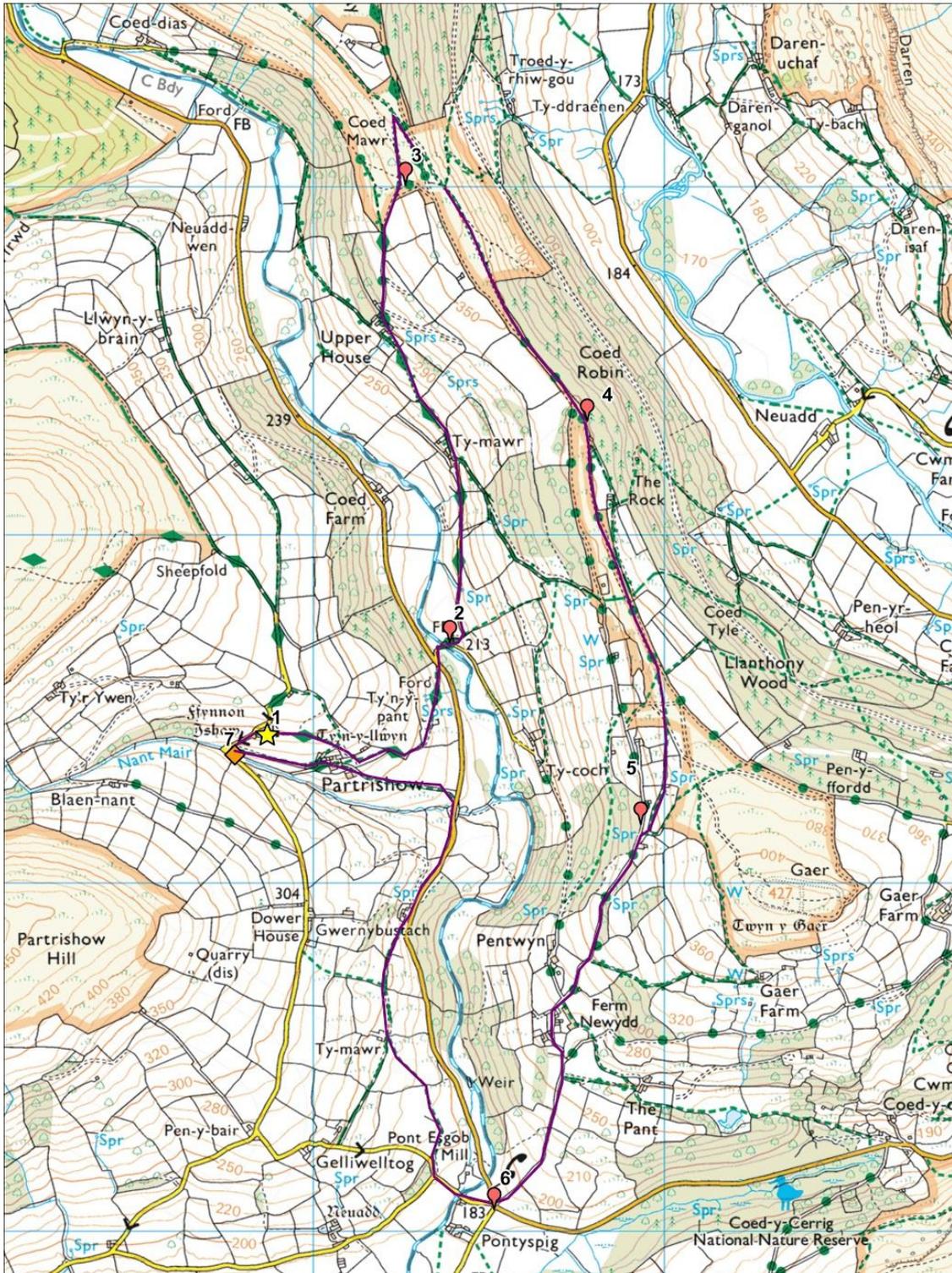
**Time:** Approx 3.5 hours

**Access:** Moderate difficulty; some steep hills, stiles and narrow footpaths; not suitable for wheelchairs and buggies; walking boots or suitable footwear recommended

**Parking:** Limited Parking at Patrishow Well and St Issui's Church

## Walking Route





## Directions

1. Start your walk at St Issui's Church. The current church building dates from the fourteenth century, although a church has existed on this site since the early eleventh century. After visiting the church, go through the churchyard and pass through the



*kissing gate to the footpath. Walking east head down towards the stile near the farm and pass to the north, skirting the farm boundary to your right. Follow the yellow footpath arrows through the farm onto a track, which leads downhill. With a ruined house to your left and the river to the right, take the right-hand footpath at the fork and follow the signs to the 'Tabernacle Chapel'. Cross over the footbridge.*

2. On your left you will see the Tabernacle Chapel, a Baptist Chapel dating from 1837. Follow the path up the hill on the left towards a cream farmhouse, keeping to the path on the right at the fork and again on the right at another fork.
3. After Upper House as you come onto access land, turn right and follow the wall up to Dial Garreg (the Revenge Stone), which marks the spot where Norman Marcher Lord, Richard de Clare, was attacked and killed by Morgan ap Owen in 1135. Follow the path as it zigzags uphill and then turn left to follow the path running parallel to the boundary on your right and walk along the top of the ridge with Llanthony Wood on your left.
4. Follow the path along the ridge until you see a steep hill - Twyn y Gaer, the site of an Iron Age Hill Fort. Follow the path as it goes downhill in front of the fort.
5. Following the base of the hill towards Ferm Newydd, with the woods to your right and the hill fort to your left. After Ferm Newydd, turn left and continue until you reach the main road.
6. When you reach the crossroads, where five roads meet, take the road opposite and slightly to the right, leading over the river. Climb over the stile on the right and take the footpath that leads uphill. The path follows the contours of the hill, going up to the right, climbing over two more stiles. *On your left you will see the remains of an old Holloway.*
7. At Gwernybustach climb over the stone stile and turn left onto the main road. After the stream, take the footpath on your left. This will lead you along the bottom of the hill below the farm you originally walked though. Climb over the stile and finish your walk at the Holy Well of St Issui.