

The Garden House, Snowdonia

Where are we?

We are up on the hill, overlooking Betws-y-Coed, in Snowdonia, North Wales.

Actually, it's very easy to find your way here; although we are situated in a very secluded position, we are only half a mile off the main road.

We are about 500 yards east (as the crow flies) of the road junction A5 / A470, which is at the eastern end of the village of Betws-y-Coed. If you can't fly like a crow, take the A470 north for 500 yds, 1st right, up steep hill (single track road) exactly ½ mile to 1st driveway on right, down driveway 150 yds to our car park. However, some visitors may find route-finding confusing, so we are happy to meet guests anywhere locally and guide you here! Just telephone when you are near.

It all depends on whether you are approaching us from the north, south-east or west!

Caution: If you prefer using SATNAV GPS equipment to find us, don't enter the Postal Code – it will deposit you somewhere up in sheep country. Instead, use the OS Grid Reference or Latitude and Longitude, which is accurate.

HOW TO GET HERE

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FLYING

As the crow flies we are about 400 metres roughly east from the Waterloo Bridge over the River Conwy. Look at the OS Explorer Map OL17, 1km square 80 55,
OS Grid Reference 802 555.

Betws-y-Coed lies at the confluence of the rivers Conwy, Llugwy, Lledr and Machno, in the heart of North Wales. *It is located at the junction of the A5 (NW Wales to London) and A470 (North Wales to South Wales) trunk roads.* That's it; you're nearly here - within half a mile if you could fly, and a mile and a half by road.

TRANSFERS FROM BETWS-Y-COED

If you are travelling by **public transport** (regular buses, coaches and trains to Betws-y-Coed) we will collect you from the village to save you the long walk up the steep hill.

TRAVELLING BY CAR

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Note: Directions (A) (B) and (C) take you to **WAYPOINT 1****, exactly the same point on the A470 at the bottom of our steep hill up to Capel Garmon village.**

(A) From the NORTH and from MANCHESTER.

Leave A55 at J19, take A470 south, about 14 miles to Llanrwst. Continue south on A470 for 3½ miles (having **IGNORED** the 1st Capel Garmon turning left which was 2 miles - and at the end of the brand new road). Now take 2nd (the next) signposted turning on Left to Capel Garmon. Blue Sign: Single Track Road. You are now ¼ mile north of A5 at Betws-y-Coed, and ***you are at ****WAYPOINT 1*******.

(B) From the SOUTH-EAST and BIRMINGHAM.

Approach Betws-y-Coed on the A5. Just 200 yds after A470 coming in on Left, don't cross Waterloo Bridge on Left, but go straight ahead on A470, signed Llanrwst/Conwy/Llandudno. After ¼ mile, take 1st turning Right signposted to Capel Garmon. ***You are at ****WAYPOINT 1*******

(B1) From the SOUTH EAST and BIRMINGHAM, alternative tourist route from Pentrefoelas on A5, avoiding traffic on long hill down to Betws-y-Coed, taking the top road through Capel Garmon village.

Pass through Pentrefoelas on A5, continue 3½ miles to minor crossroads, signed Capel Garmon to Right. Narrow lane, ups and downs, 2½ miles, pass through Capel Garmon village, take next Left 600 yds signed (maybe) Betws-y-Coed. The next bit is tricky. Come down the hill ¾ mile (1 km) to our entrance: you pass by some cottages on the Left, and the entrance to Capel Garmon Boarding Kennels on the Left, a terrace of cottages up on Right, then down steep hill; see on Left Siabod View's American-style letter box and we are the next entrance on Left by Public Footpath sign. Stay on tarmac, go through stone gate pillars, down drive to end; (note stone arches - you have arrived).

C) From BETWS-Y-COED, and the WEST

Leave the village of Betws-y-Coed in an easterly direction, cross the Waterloo Bridge, turn immediate Left onto A470 north, signed Llanrwst/Conwy/Llandudno. After ¼ mile, take 1st turning Right signposted to Capel Garmon.

You are at *WAYPOINT 1*******.

****FROM WAYPOINT 1**** which is on the A470, at the bottom of the steep hill up to Capel Garmon.

You are at the bottom of our hill. *Note your exact mileage.* Come up the steep hill, single track road, ignore gated entrance 300 yds on Right. At exactly ½ mile from the bottom, turn off at first driveway on Right (note cottage hiding in woodland). Green Public Footpath sign reads *Llwybr Cyhoeddus*. (If you reach “Gelli, Siabod View” on right, or a terrace of cottages up on left, you have gone too far). Immediately, take very small bridge across stream, ignore track up straight ahead; bear Right, ignore cottage car park on immediate Right, stay on poor tarmac, go straight ahead through two stone gate pillars, through the open white gate, name on L pillar: *Golygfa'r Llywelyn*. Go down wide driveway 130 yds (stone walls both sides) to car park at bottom. Note stone arches; you have arrived - and we know you will be happy here.

Our Address

Golygfa'r Llywelyn
Capel Garmon
nr Betws-y-Coed
Conwy, LL26 0RG

OS Grid Ref 802 556

Telephones

01690 710 440
07759 012 380
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Brief, concise, no-nonsense instructions:

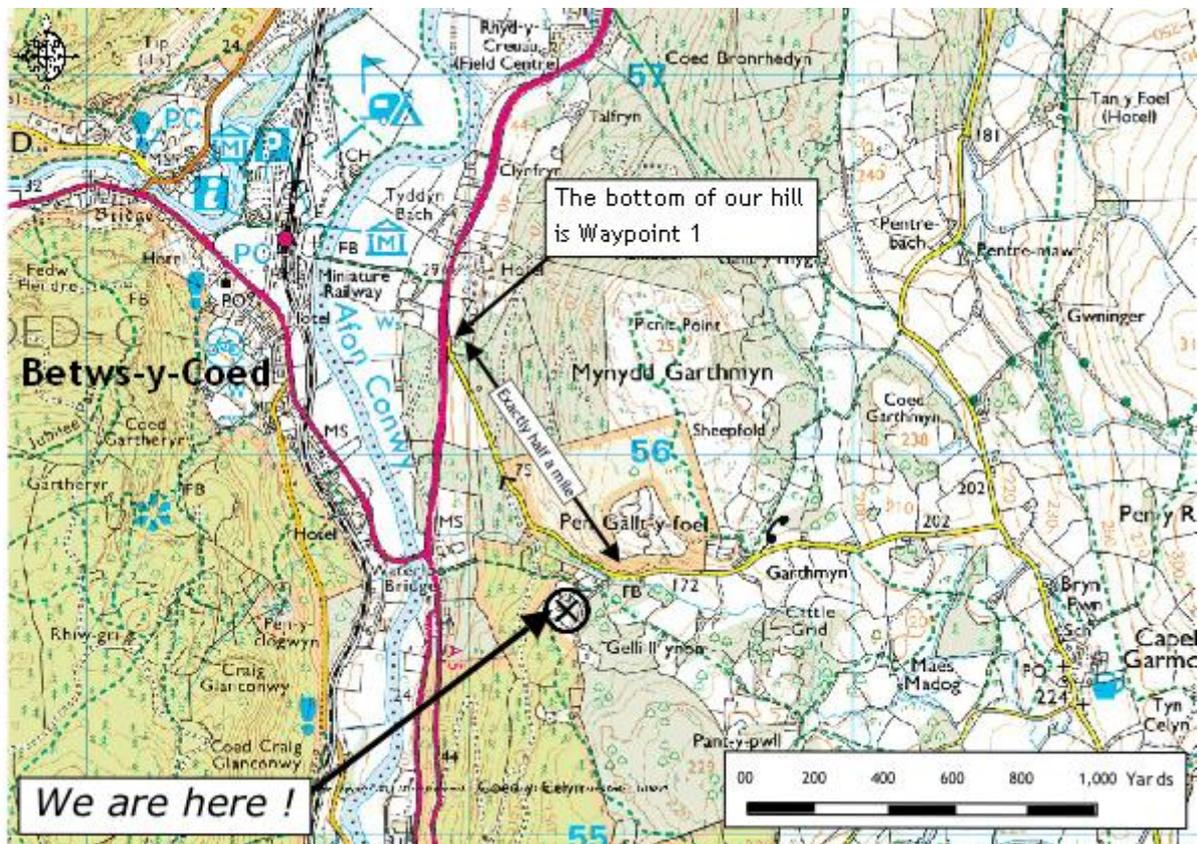
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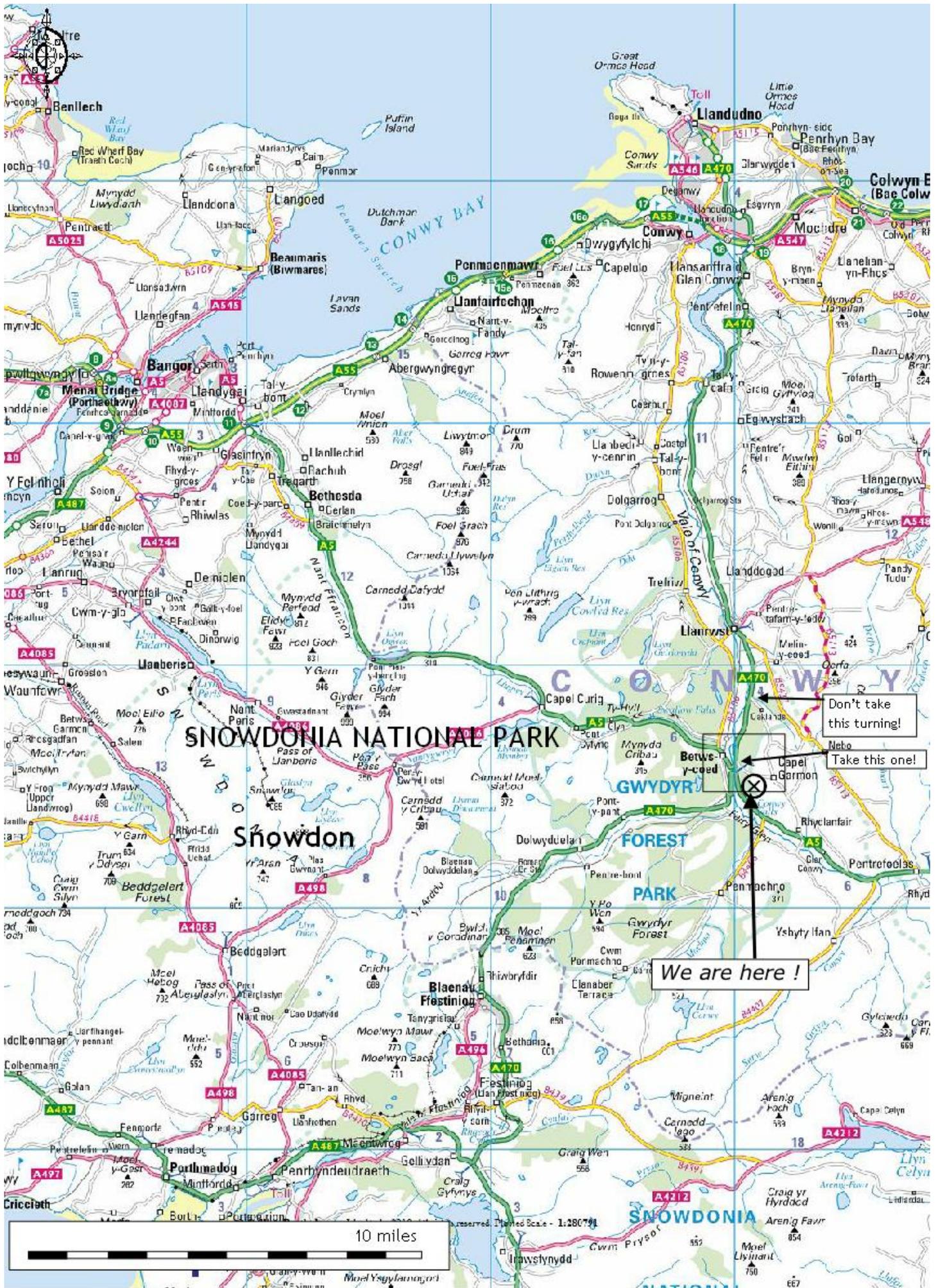
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Latitude N 53.084090° (53°05.045')

Longitude W -03.789480° (-03°47.369')

(*Don't believe what Google tells you, or you will find yourself somewhere in the North Sea! - Fact)





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We are here!

Don't take this turning!

Take this one!

