

Bro'r Sgydau | Waterfall Country

Porth i Fro'r Sgydau Craig y Ddinas

Gateway to Waterfall Country

Sgydau a gorffennol ffrwydrol - croeso i Craig y Ddinas

Mae Craig y Ddinas yn fan cychwyn da am arloesi Cwm Mellte gyda'i goed yd hyfryd a'i raeadrâu byrlymusr. Heddiw, mae'n fan tawel, ond, 100 mlynedd yn ôl, roedd yn lle swnllyd gyda'i chwareli, mwynghoddiau a melinau dŵr. Cloddyd am silica gerllaw i wneud priddfeini Tân. Roedd 'na hefyd yn safle gweithfeidd powdwr gwn gerllaw, a dewiswyd y lloiliad anghysbell rhag ofn ffrwydriadau!



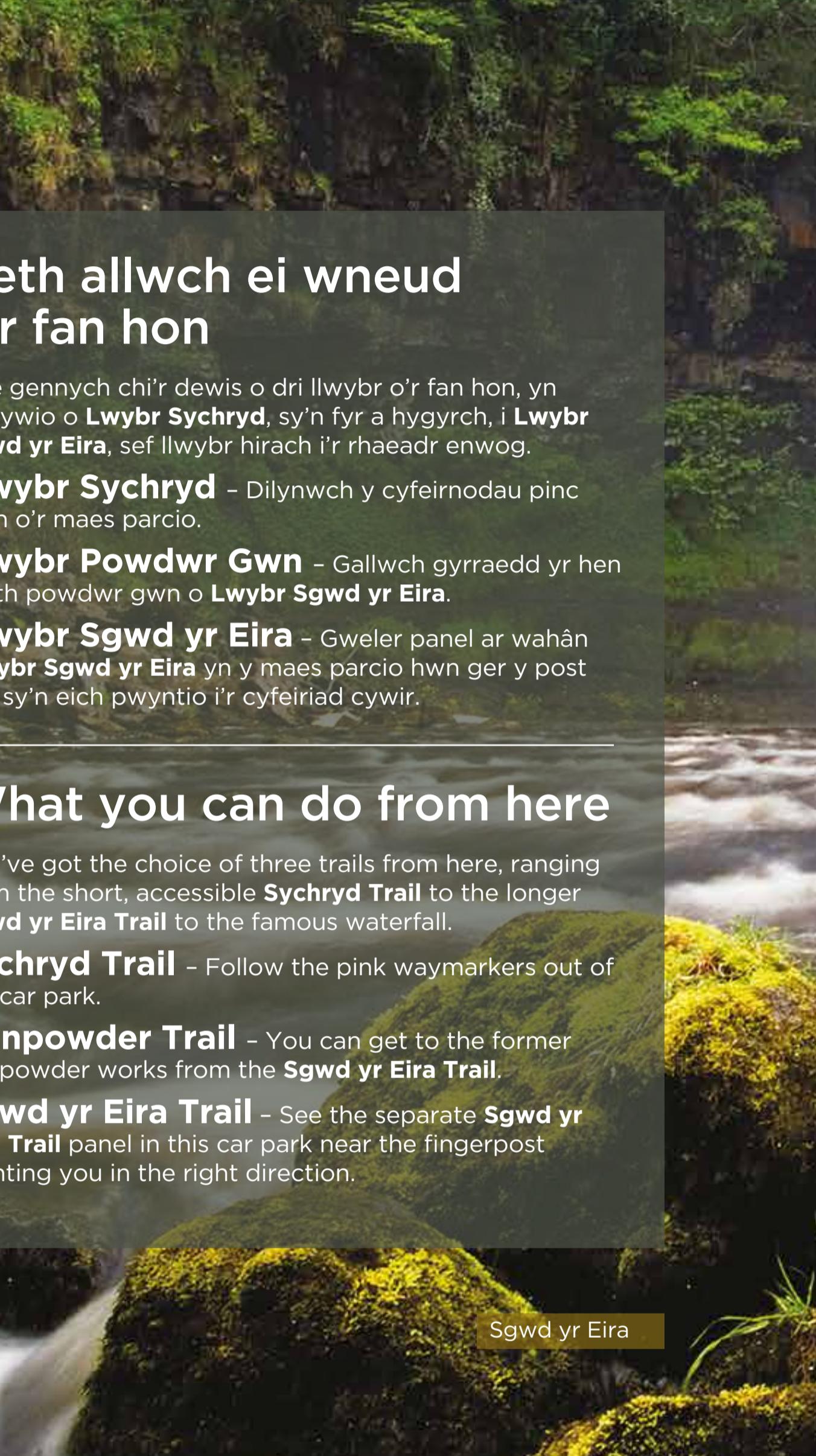
Waterfalls and an explosive past – welcome to Craig y Ddinas

This translates as 'rock of the stronghold' and is a good place to start exploring the Mellte Valley with its delightful woods and cascading waterfalls. It is peaceful here now, but 100 years ago it was noisy with quarries, mines and watermills. Silica was mined near here to make firebricks. There was also a Gunpowder works nearby, chosen for its secluded location in case of explosions!

DEWIS LLWYBR | TRAIL SELECTOR

Enw Llwyr Name	Dechrau Start	Tir Dan Draed Terrain	Y Factor Waw Wow Factor	Torffyd Crowds	Amser Time	Pellter Distance	Llwyr Sain Audio Trail
Elidir Sgwd Gladus Waterfall	Pontneddfechan	1	3	4	1.5 awr/hours	2.4m/3.9m ostdi-ac-yn-dl there and back	✓
Elidir Sgwd Gladus Waterfall	Maes parcio Pont Melin-fach Pont Melin-fach car park	2	4	2	1.5 awr/hours	2.5m/4m ostdi-ac-yn-dl there and back	
Sychryd	Pontneddfechan	1	2	4	20 munud/mins	0.4m/0.6m ostdi-ac-yn-dl there and back	
Powdwr Gwn / Gunpowder	Maes parcio Craig y Ddinas Dinas Rock car park	2	2	2	1 awr/hours	11m/18m ostdi-ac-yn-dl there and back	✓
Sgwd yr Eira	Maes parcio Craig y Ddinas Dinas Rock car park	2	3	4	2 awr/hours	3.9m/6.3m ostdi-ac-yn-dl there and back	✓
Pedair Sgwd Four Falls	Maes parcio Gwau Hepte neu Gwm Porth Gwau Hepte car park or Cwm Porth	3	5	4	3-4 awr/hours	5.2m/8.4km	

Anhawster | 1=hawdd | 2=cymedrol | 3=anodd | Difficulty | 1=easy | 2=moderate | 3=difficult
Ffactor Waw | 1=dymunol - 5=ethriadol | Wow Factor | 1=pleasant - 5=spectacular
Torffyd | 1=tawefol - 5=prysuraf | Crowds | 1=least busy - 5=bustiest
Amser | yn cynnwys dod yn ôl | Time | includes return |



Beth allwch ei wneud o'r fan hon

Mae gennych chi'r dewis o dri llwybr o'r fan hon, yn amrywio o **Llwybr Sychryd**, sy'n fyr a hygrych, i **Llwybr Sgwd yr Eira**, sef llwybr hirach i'r rhaeadr enwog.

Llwybr Sychryd – Dilynwch y cyfeirnodau pinc allan o'r maes parcio.

Llwybr Powdwr Gwn – Gallwch gyrraedd yr hen waith powdwr gwn o **Llwybr Sgwd yr Eira**.

Llwybr Sgwd yr Eira – Gweler panel ar wahân **Llwybr Sgwd yr Eira** yn y maes parcio hwn ger y post brys sy'n eich pwntyntio i'r cyfeiriad cywir.

What you can do from here

You've got the choice of three trails from here, ranging from the short, accessible **Sychryd Trail** to the longer **Sgwd yr Eira Trail** to the famous waterfall.

Sychryd Trail – Follow the pink waymarkers out of the car park.

Gunpowder Trail – You can get to the former gunpowder works from the **Sgwd yr Eira Trail**.

Sgwd yr Eira Trail – See the separate **Sgwd yr Eira Trail** panel in this car park near the fingerpost pointing you in the right direction.

Edrych ar ôl eich hun a'r cefn gwlad:

Mae Bro'r Sgydau yn dirwedd fregus y gallir ei difrodi'n hawdd gan y nifer oedd mawr o bobl sy'n ymwmeld â hi. Dilynwch y canllawiau hyn a gyda'ch help chi gallwn gadw'r lle hwn heb ei ddifetha ar gyfer cenedlaethau'r dyfodol.

Cadwch at y llwybrau sydd wedi'u cyfeirbyntio – dyma ffdd y llwybr mywyd diogel i chi.

Os dewch ag ef yma, ewch ag ef adref – gall sbwriel diogel bod yn serth ac yn llithrig dan ddiwrdd y dyfodol.

Gwylwch lle rydych yn camu – mae planhigion, yn enwedig mwsgolau, yn fregus ac yn tyfu'n araf ac mae mor hawdd sathru arnon rhwng dynnu llawni.

Peidiwch â chael eich tentio, i nofio yn y dŵr – mae'n galu bod yn oer ac yn llifo'n gyflym. Mae hyn yn oed y nwyf cryw ac wedi galu mynd i drafferau.

Mae tanau yn galu creu difrod mawr – gadewch goed yn sefyll a rhai sydd wedi syrrho ar gyfer y drudwyr.

Mae huddwch a thawelwch yn cael eu gwreiddiau'n ar y triongl lleol, boed yn bobl neu'n anifeiliaid.

Mae ffônau symudol yn annibynnwyd ym Mro'r Sgydau Mae ffônau argyfwng a phlychi ffônau eu bod ar y mynyd dros y bîs. Os ffôn ddatblygiad yw'n golygu gwylio neu ogofa, ffonïchiwr yr heddlu ar 999 neu 112 a gofynnwr am y tmwys achub Mynydd neu Achub Ogofau.

Keep on the waymarked paths – they will offer you the safest route.

If you bring it here, take it home – litter can spoil everyone's visit.

Watch where you step! – plants, especially mosses, are fragile and slow growing and easily trampled.

Don't be tempted to swim in the water – it can be cold and fast flowing. Even the strongest swimmers have been known to get into trouble.

Fires are devastating, leave standing and fallen trees for the wildlife.

Mobile phone coverage is unreliable in Waterfall Country. Emergency phones and mobile phones are indicated on the map. For walking, rock climbing and caving accidents call Police on 999 or 112 and ask for Mountain Rescue or Cave Rescue.

Peace and quiet are appreciated by the local residents, both people and animals.

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Looking after yourself and the countryside:

Waterfall Country is a fragile landscape that can be easily damaged by the large numbers of people that visit. Follow these guidelines and with your help we can keep this place unspoilt for future generations.

We care about you too, so please:
Remember to wear sturdy footwear; the walking trails can be steep and slippery underfoot. Be aware of unguarded steep drops, especially when taking photos.

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