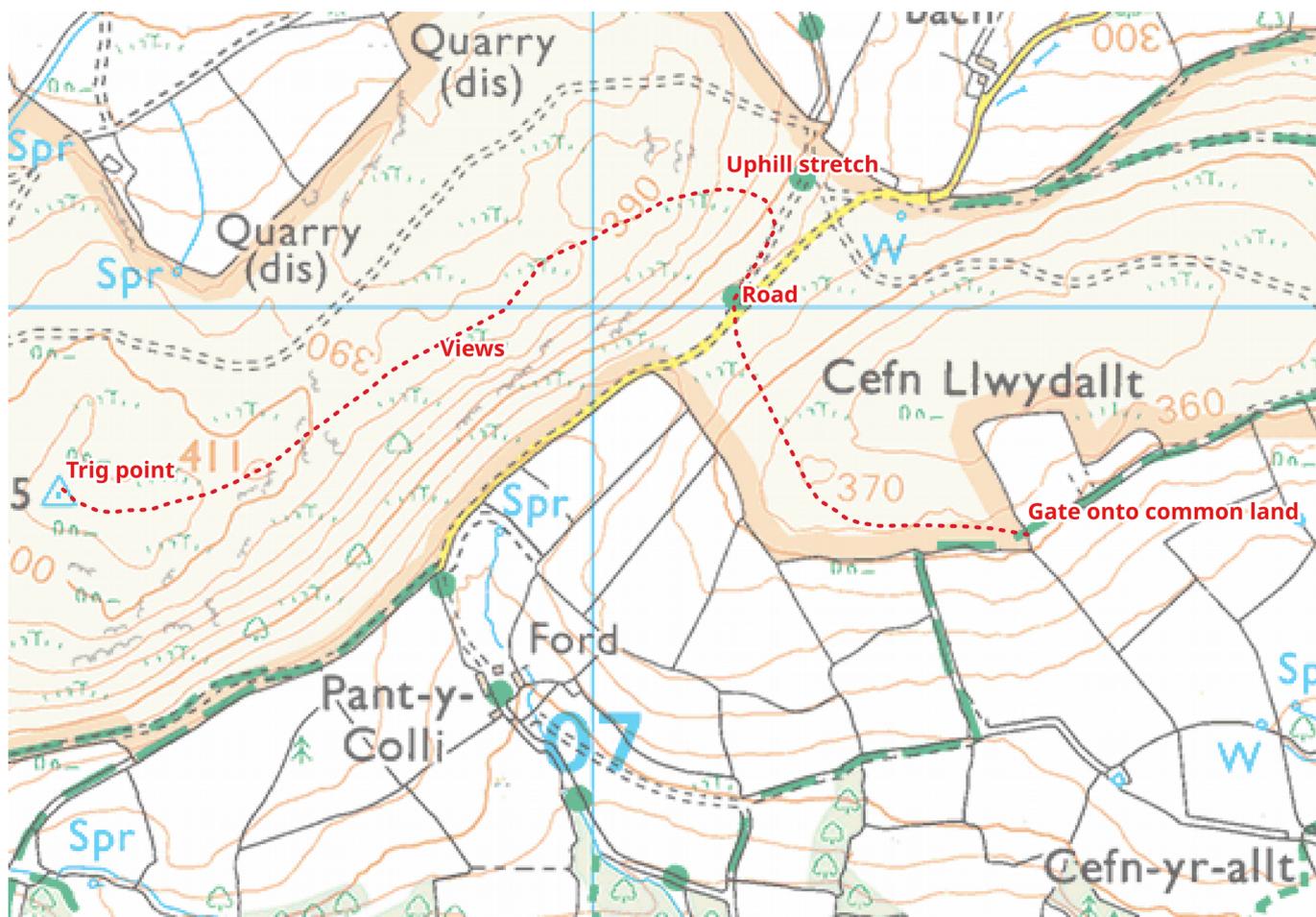


## From the front door of the Barn Annexe, Wales: a walk to the trig point and back (90 mins)



There are some great views on this there-and-back walk! Again, waterproof boots or shoes are a good idea. And there can be chilly winds at the trig point even on a warm day, so also bring a sweatshirt or similar.

Follow the directions for the first part of the 'short circular walk' until you've gone through the 'gate onto common land' on Cefn Llwydallt. Now go roughly straight on, with the gate behind you, more or less along the contour. Keep the field boundary to your left. Then bear right, going first slightly uphill and then downhill towards a single-track road. Cross this road, and bear right along a track which leads uphill. After a while, leave this track and head left, climbing fairly steeply uphill (the 'Uphill stretch' on the map). As you ascend, keep heading left towards the top of the ridge. When you get there, go straight along the broad crest of the ridge. Keep away from the rocky outcrops to your left, since there are some potentially dangerous drops there.

As a reward for your climb, you will see (if the weather is kind!) some brilliant vistas.

- The Wye valley runs to your east, with the high Begwyn beyond it. Trace the Wye valley leftwards (to the north-east), past the bare outcrops of Aberedw Rocks: you will see Llanelwedd quarry, which is close to Builth Wells and the Royal Welsh Showground.
- To the south are the Brecon Beacons. Hay-on-Wye is situated at the foot of the distinctive step of Hay Bluff, which part of the Black Mountains and is roughly to your south-east. More-or-less to your south-west are the unmistakable peaks of Pen-Y-Fan and Corn Du.
- And to the west, look out for Sennybridge Military Training Area on Myndd Epynt (it contains some oddly-shaped woodland coverts).

Keep going along the wide ridge, climbing gently. You will see the squat white-painted trig point ahead and to your right, so curve round to the right and head for it. Then relax and enjoy the views! If you are very lucky, you may see a group of the semi-wild ponies that live on the common land here.

Linger for a while, then retrace your steps to Cefn Llwydallt common land. From here, the quickest way to the Barn Annexe is to go back along your outbound route (i.e. via the 'gate onto common land'). Or if you wish, you can walk eastward along the Cefn Llwydallt common and go through the 'gate from common land' mentioned in the 'short circular walk', then return via the farm.