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# QUARRY TRAILS

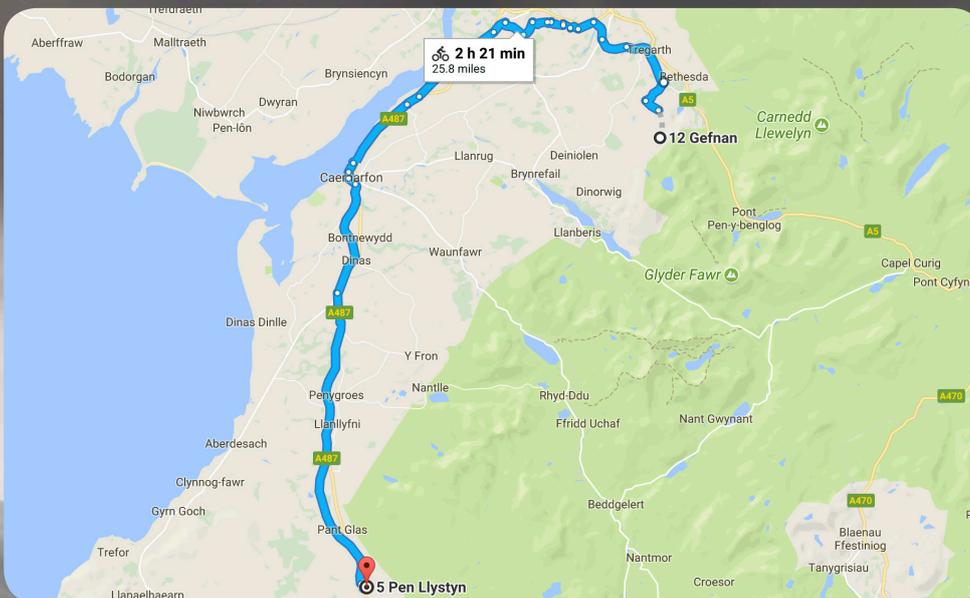
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## FROM PENRHYN SLATE QUARRY TO CHWAREL BRYNCIR QUARRY

APPROXIMATE JOURNEY TIME: 2 HOURS 21 MINUTES

DISTANCE: 25.8 MILES



### QUARRIES FACT FILE:

**ADDRESS:**

Bethesda, Bangor, Gwynedd, LL57 4YG  
(53.155036° -4.0745814°)

**OPERATOR NAME:**

Welsh Slate

**PLANNING REGION:**

Wales

**COMMODITY PRODUCE:**

Slate

**LITHOSTRATIGRAPHY:**

Llanberis Slates Formation

**AGE:**

Cambrian

**ADDRESS:**

Bryncir, Gwynedd, LL51 9LX  
(52.979453° -4.2639045°)

**OPERATOR NAME:**

J. C. Evans Ltd

**PLANNING REGION:**

Wales

**COMMODITY PRODUCE:**

Sand

**LITHOSTRATIGRAPHY:**

Sand and Gravel Of Unknown Origin

**AGE:**

Quaternary

## ROUTE PLANNER

### DISTANCE TO TRAVEL

### DIRECTIONS

0.0 mi	Start at Penrhyn Slate Quarry Bethesda, Bangor, Gwynedd, LL57 4YG (53.155036° -4.0745814°)
0.4 mi	Head north-west
0.7 mi	Turn right
1.6 mi	Turn left onto B4409
0.8 mi	Turn left onto Route 82
0.6 mi	Slight right to stay on Route 82
0.5 mi	Turn left
0.3 mi	Turn right
0.2 mi	Turn right towards Norman Ln
203 ft	Turn left onto Norman Ln
0.4 mi	Turn right
0.1 mi	Turn left
0.4 mi	Turn left
0.5 mi	Turn left
0.7 mi	Turn right onto Hafod Ln
0.4 mi	Turn left onto Caernarfon Rd/A4087
0.5 mi	At the roundabout, take the 2nd exit onto B4547
420 ft	Turn left onto National Cycle Rte 8/B4547

## ROUTE PLANNER

### DISTANCE TO TRAVEL

### DIRECTIONS

0.1 mi	Turn right onto National Cycle Rte 8
0.5 mi	Slight right to stay on National Cycle Rte 8
200 ft	Turn left onto Bangor St/National Cycle Rte 8
0.4 mi	Turn right onto National Cycle Rte 8
338 ft	Slight left to stay on National Cycle Rte 8
0.5 mi	Turn right onto National Cycle Rte 8/Snowdon St
0.8 mi	Slight right
0.4 mi	Slight right onto Caernarfon Rd/National Cycle Rte 8
125 ft	At the roundabout, take the 1st exit onto National Cycle Rte 8
2.2 mi	Turn left to stay on National Cycle Rte 8
138 ft	Turn left to stay on National Cycle Rte 8
0.3 mi	Turn right to stay on National Cycle Rte 8
0.2 mi	Turn left onto Bank Quay/National Cycle Rte 8
0.2 mi	Turn left onto National Cycle Rte 8/St Helen's Rd
3.2 mi	Slight left onto National Cycle Rte 8
26 ft	Turn right onto A487
285 ft	At the roundabout, take the 1st exit onto A499
8.5 mi	Turn left onto National Cycle Rte 8
282 ft	Turn left towards A487



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## ROUTE PLANNER

### DISTANCE TO TRAVEL

0.1 mi

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0.0 mi

### DIRECTIONS

Turn right onto A487

Turn left

Arrive at Chwarel Bryncir Quarry Bryncir, Gwynedd, LL51 9LX  
(52.979453° -4.2639045°)



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## SAFETY ADVICE

**Please ensure you do not enter onto any quarry site.**

Ensure follow all road markings and are aware of your surroundings.

Wear appropriate clothing and be prepared for changing weather conditions.

Only undertake the route if it is within your cycling and fitness capability and ensure you schedule in refreshment breaks in along the way.

Check all of your equipment is in good condition.

Environmental conditions can change the nature of the trails within a short space of time, you should only continue if safe to do so.

It's also a good idea to ensure you have a basic first aid kit with you.

## ENVIRONMENTAL GOOD PRACTICE

We all have a responsibility to protect the countryside now and for future generations, so make sure you don't harm animals, birds, plants or trees and try to leave no trace of your visit.

Do not disturb wildlife, leave the environment as you find it and follow a path or track if there is one.

Leave gates and property as you find them.

Look after the places you visit and ensure all litter is taken home with you.

## DISCLAIMER

**We have taken great care to ensure the currency, accuracy and reliability of the information contained within the 'Quarry Trails'. We cannot accept responsibility for errors or omissions but where such are brought to our attention the information will be amended accordingly. Where possible we recommend the GPS co-ordinates be used for the trails as these will provide more accurate start and end locations.**