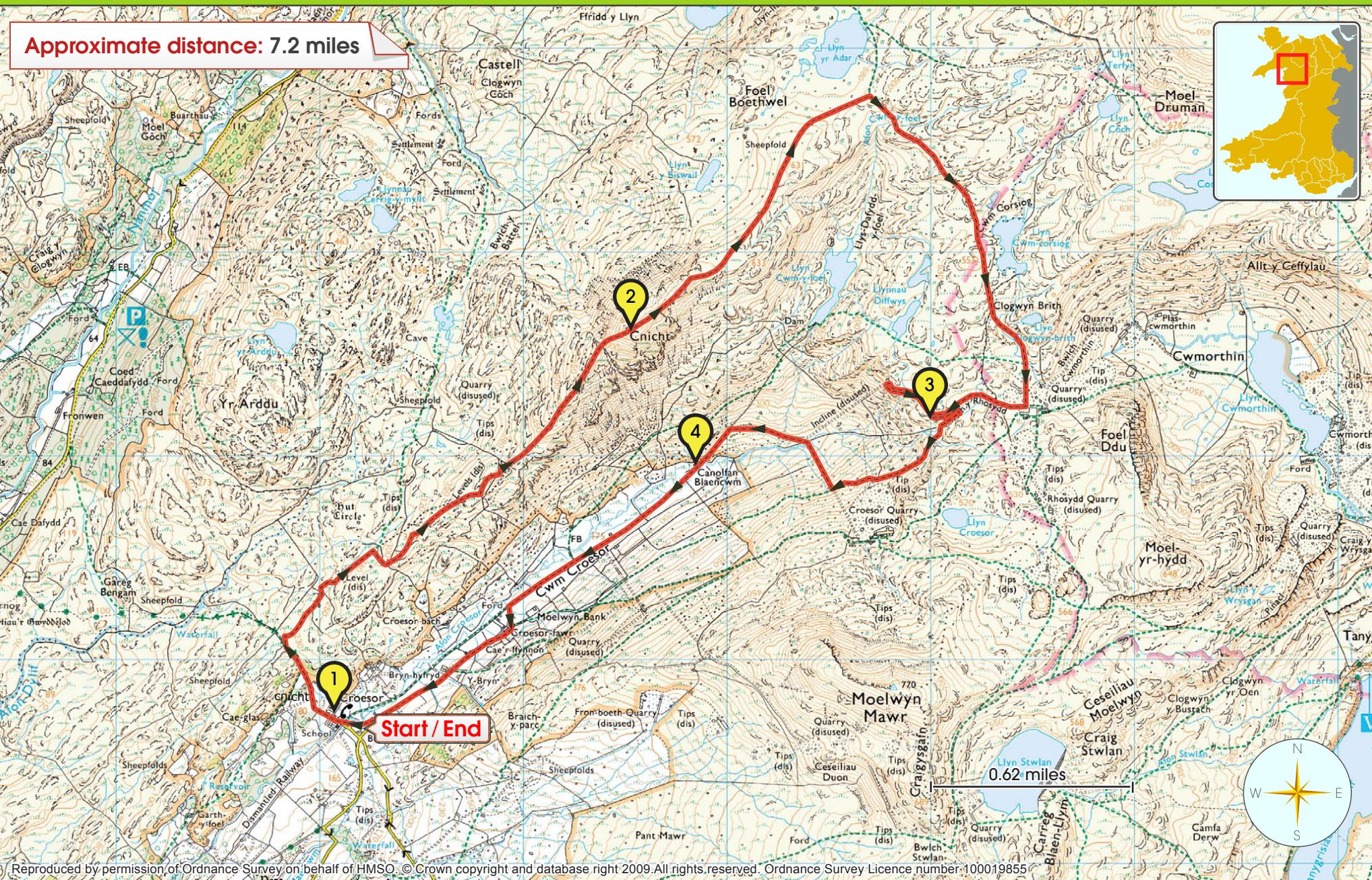


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Weatherman Walking - Cnicht



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Approximate distance: 7.2 miles

A challenging walk up the 'Welsh Matterhorn' passing breathtaking mountain scenery and old slate quarries along the way.

**1. Croesor Valley and village**

This beautiful, hidden, hanging valley has stunning views over the lower reaches of the River Glaslyn, with Porthmadog, the Cob and Cardigan Bay beyond.

**4. Blaencwm hydro electric power station**

Built in 1904 by Moses Kellow, manager and engineer to the quarries, the power station provided electricity to the quarry and Croesor village.

**2. Cnicht - The "Welsh Matterhorn"**

Cnicht is a mountain in Snowdonia which forms part of the Moelwynion mountain range and some say it resembles the Matterhorn when viewed from Porthmadog.

**3. Slate Mining and Quarrying**

The remnants of industry are more subtle here and there are plenty of stunning natural landscapes and scenery as well signs of industrial heritage.