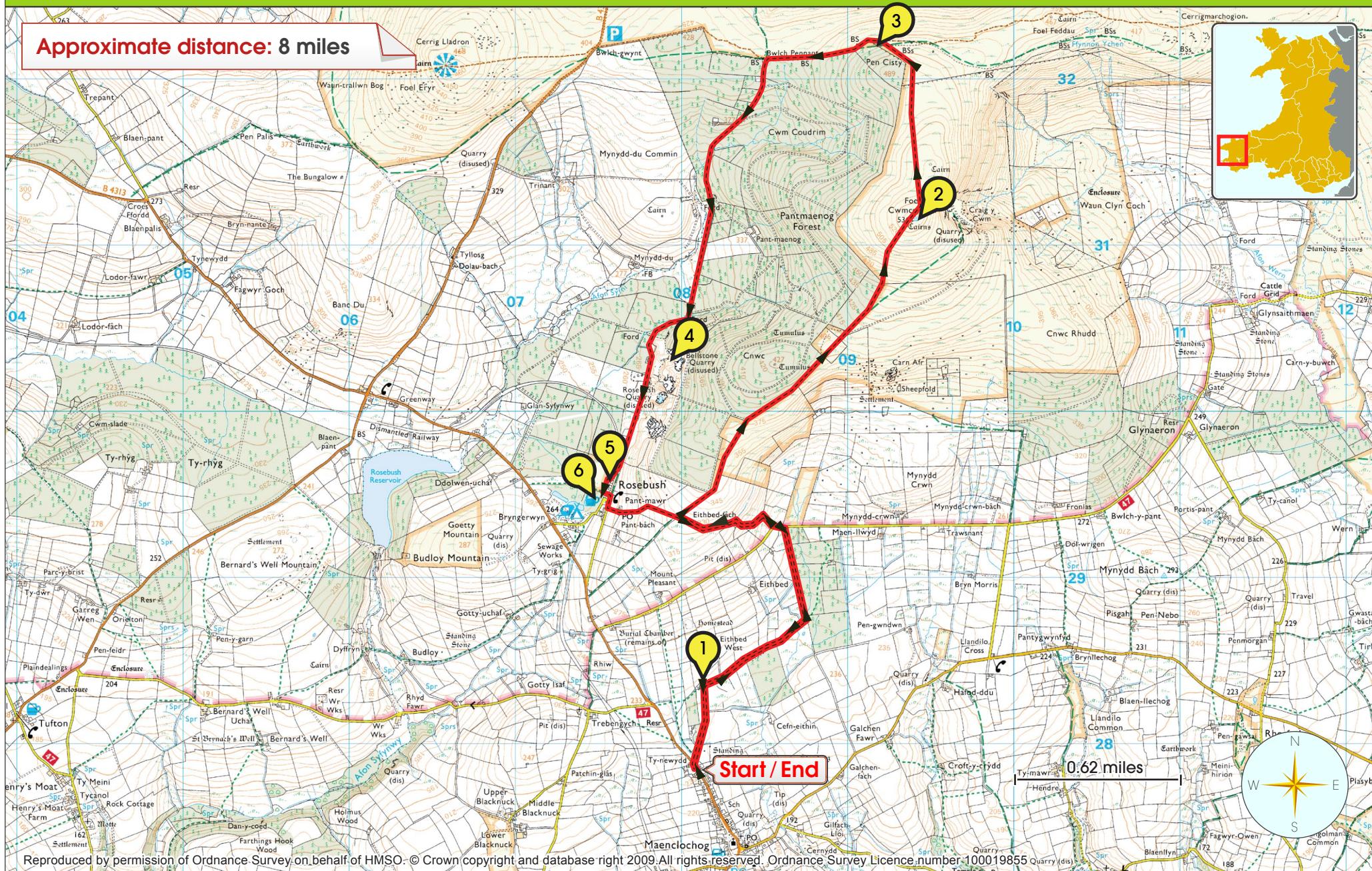


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Weatherman Walking - Maenclochog



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Approximate distance: 8 miles

A circular walk around the beautiful village of Maenclochog, taking in the Preseli Hills, home of the bluestones before grabbing a pint in Tafarn Sinc.

**1. Woodland trail**

The walk began and ended in the beautiful village of Maenclochog in Pembrokeshire, West Wales.

Derek's guide through the Neolithic landscape was the local vicar, Becky Davies

**4. Rosebush Slate Quarry**

Two quarries were once worked here: Bellstone to the north and Rosebush to the south.

Each quarry had its own dressing floor and tramways.

**2. Heading towards Foel Cwmcerwyn**

At 536m (1759 ft) Foel Cwmcerwyn is the highest point in the Preseli Hills and Pembrokeshire.

**5. Rosebush Village**

The village owes its origins to the large slate quarries and evidence of this still exists in the form of the quarrymen's housing known as 'the terrace'.

**3. The Golden Road**

This Neolithic track way dates back some 5,000 years and crosses the length of the Preseli Hills.

It would have been part of a trading route between Wessex and Ireland - bringing gold from the Wicklow Hills.

**6. Tafarn Sinc**

The Preseli Hotel and Pleasure Gardens was built in 1876. The hotel gets its name from the corrugated zinc used in its construction, as 'sinc' is the Welsh word for zinc.