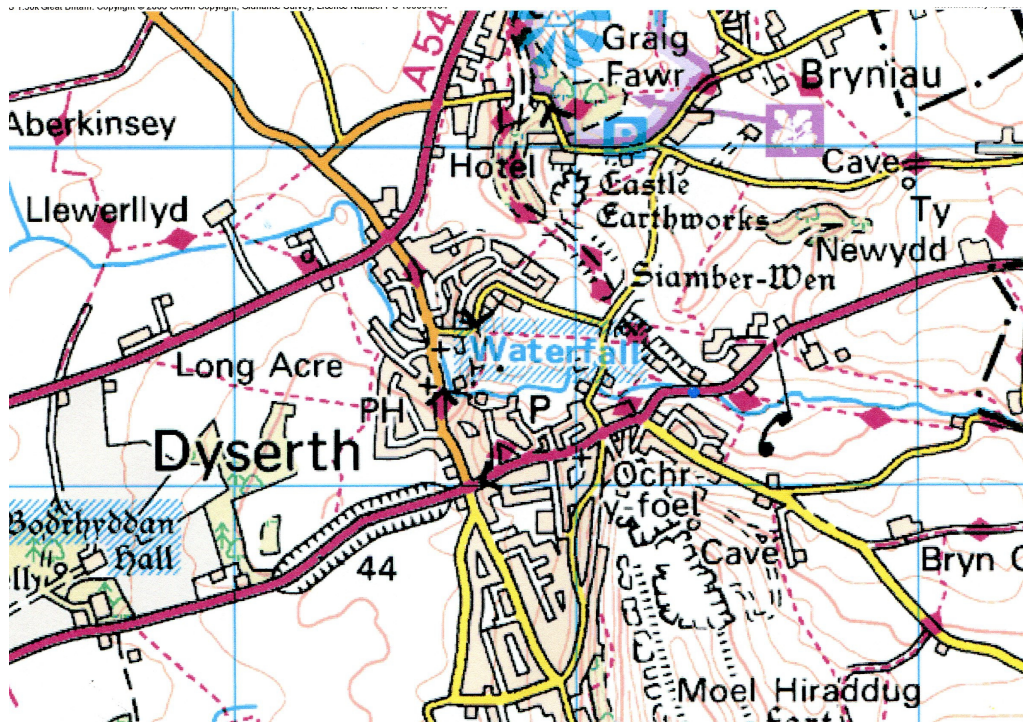


Dyserth Waterfall – Flintshire.

(and figure of eight walk)



Height:

90 feet or 83 meters

Distance to summit:

90 yards or 100 meters

Time to summit:

15 Minutes but round trip is about 1 hour.

Difficulty:

Moderate: it is a short climb to the top of the waterfall but the going is steep in parts.

Getting there:

Follow the A55 from the direction of Chester to Conwy. Leave at junction 31 and take the A5151 (signposted Prestatyn) turn right at the top of the off ramp and cross over the A55. Follow road signs for Prestatyn A5151. Continue along the A5151 to Dyserth.

On entering the village, follow the road to the bottom of the hill then turn right following the signs to the waterfall

Parking:

Parking is free in the public car park on the right hand side (opposite Red Lion Inn).

The Area

There is an information board in the waterfall park which gives lots of information about the waterfall and surrounding area.

Also go to www.dyserth.com for more information.

Directions.

Leave the car park and turn left to the entrance to the waterfall. There is 30p charge but in the winter there is an honesty box by the gate.



Walk through the park and across the bridge in front of the waterfall and take the steps to your left. Follow the steps upwards to the bench seat.



At this point, you will have some good views of the surrounding area. You will be able to see the coastal plain from Prestatyn (to your right) along to Llandudno (Great Orme in distance).

Continue to the steps and at the sign post, take the left path signed Prestatyn – Dyserth Way. This part of the walk has an unfenced drop to your left – take care.

At the next sign post, turn right upwards (again signed Prestatyn – Dyserth Way) and continue into the open field. Turn right and in the corner of the field is another stile.

Cross the stile and drop down to a sign post which is the one you turned left at earlier (in the direction of Dyserth). Turn left again and follow the path through the trees and descend to the river, crossing by the small bridge.



Look out for what appear to be two grave stones but are most likely to be property boundary markers.

Follow the path to the right and climb up until you reach the houses. At the house known as “Pen Rhedr” turn right and descend bearing left at the bottom. There is another bench here on your right.

Follow the steps down and back out on to the road, turning right to reach the car park.

Here are some questions for you:

What is the name carved into the two stones by the river?

What is the name of the river that feeds the falls?

In what year was the oak planted in the park 9in front of the falls)?

Refreshments.

Dyserth has several pubs serving meals all day, the closest being The Red Lion (Y Llew Goch) and The New Inn.