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CROESO I GELLI-GROES

Mae pentrefan darluniadwy Gelli-groes, sy'n golygu'r "llwyn ger y groesffordd", yn ardal coetir yn bennaf sy'n cynnwys llond llaw o eiddo. Nid yw wedi newid llawer dros amser. Yn ystod y 18fed a'r 19eg ganrif roedd y pentref yn cynnwys yr ysgol leol, tramffordd, rheilffordd a'r felin flawd. Er nad yw'r ysgol a'r dramffordd yn bodoli bellach mae Capel Siloh a'r Felin dal yno ac mae'r hen reilffordd bawr yn ffurfio rhan o'r Rhwydwaith Beicio Cenedlaethol - Llwybr 47.

A wyddech chi?
Yn ôl y sôn, y Felin oedd y lle a dderbyniodd arwydd cyfyngder cyntaf y Titanic ar 'dderbynnydd cartref' Artie Moore.

WELCOME TO GELLIGROES

The picturesque hamlet of Gelligroes meaning "the grove at the crossroads" is largely a woodland area consisting of a handful of properties. This hasn't changed much over time. During the 18th-19th century the village mainly consisted of local school, chapel, tramroad, railway line and the corn mill. Although the school and the tramroad cease to exist the Siloh Chapel and the Mill still remain and the old railway line now forms part of the National Cycle Network – Route 47.

Did you know?
It is said that the Mill was the place that picked up the first distress signal from the ill-fated Titanic on Artie Moore's 'home-made' receiver.

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What to see

Take a look at the Mill, which was probably built in the early seventeenth century and is situated on the east bank of the Sirhowy River. The Mill was powered by water from the river. In around 1908 a water-powered generator was fitted in the Mill, providing it and the millhouse opposite with an electricity supply. This preceded the supply of mains electricity to the area by around seventeen years. The mill now has a radio museum and a candle-making workshop, which has a Royal Warrant to make candles for Prince Charles.

Nearby is the spectacular scenery of the Sirhowy Valley Country Park, which is a great base for walking or cycling and where you can enjoy a number of local nature reserves and interesting wildlife.

Loop & Link Information

The National Cycle route runs through the quaint village of Gelligroes along the former railway line and the short link off the route takes you into the village. The route traverses down the road past the Siloh Chapel and towards the 17th Century Mill.

Gwybodaeth am Gylchoedd a Dolenni

Mae'r Llwybr Beicio Cenedlaethol yn rhedeg drwy bentref hen a hynod Gelli-groes, ar hyd yr hen reilffordd, ac mae'r ddolen fer oddi ar y llwybr yn eich cymryd i mewn i'r pentref. Mae'r llwybr yn mynd ar hyd y llwybr heibio i Gapel Siloh a thuag at y Felin 17eg Ganrif.

Pethau i'w gweld

Edrychwch ar y Felin, a gafodd ei adeiladu yn siŵr o fod yn gynnar yn yr ail ganrif ar bymtheg ac sydd wedi cael ei leoli ar lan ddwyreiniol Afon Sirhywi. Cafodd y felin ei bweru gan ddŵr o'r afon. Tua 1908 gosodwyd generadur a gafodd ei bweru gan ddŵr yn y Felin, gan ddarparu'r felin a'r breuandy gyferbyn â chyflenwad trydan. Roedd hyn tua un deg saith mlynedd cyn i'r ardal gael ei gyflenwi gan drydan.

Mae gan y felin amgueddfa radio bellach a gweithdy creu canhwyllau, sydd â chaniatâd brenhinol i greu canhwyllau ar gyfer y Tywysog Siarl.

Gerllaw mae golygfeydd rhyfeddol Parc Gwledig Cwm Sirhywi, sy'n sylfaen ardderchog ar gyfer cerdded neu feicio, a rhywle lle allwch fwynhau nifer o warchodfeydd natur lleol a bywyd gwyllt diddorol.

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