

**Pen-y-ffordd is an active village community, set in rolling countryside, just inside the Welsh border, where the land rises up from Cheshire. It includes Penymynydd, which has long since been absorbed and Dobshill.**



### Meadowslea Hospital

This was a country house that was converted into a TB hospital in the 1920s, and closed in the early 2000s. The field at the top of Alyn Drive by Meadowslea is known as the sledging field. This was originally covered in trees as it was the park for the Meadowslea Hall, however the trees were cut down during the miner's strike to provide fuel.



### Old Station

At the junction of Corwen Road and Station way... it is at this point that the Chester to Mold and Denbigh railway line used to cross. The station was called Hope & Penyffordd, and the line closed with the Arrival of diesel in the 1960s. You can still see the station building, complete with a signal in the garden. .



### Memorial Gardens

This is an area of land was originally part of the adjacent cottages' garden, but was donated to the village to provide a Memorial to Penyffordd residents.



### Primary School

Ysgol Penyffordd was built on the site of the former Infant department. The design and features of the new building were heavily influenced by pupils and staff.



## Getting Here

### By Rail

Penyffordd station is on the Wrexham-Bidston line. Alight at Penyffordd station. Cross the roundabout and walk along Corwen Road / Rhos Road, past the Red Lion pub. Turn left at the T-Junction and start the circular walk at number 20, by the Millennium Clock..

### By Car

The A550 links Penyffordd to the A55 North Wales Expressway. Coming from the Expressway, go straight across 2 roundabouts and turn left at the third. You will pass the Red Lion pub. Turn left at the end, then next right, at the Millstone Pub. You will see the Memorial Institute ahead of you, turn left before it and the car park is at the rear.



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# PEN-Y-FFORDD CIRCULAR WALKS

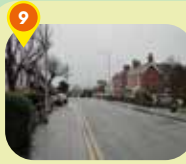
## Walk Number Three



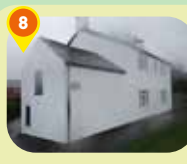
## Penyffordd Streets

An exploration round Penyffordd, taking in the footpaths and alleyway, to see some of the historical features of the village

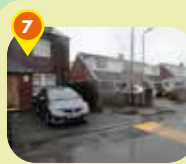
Distance	Difficulty	Accessibility	Footwear
3 Miles	Easy ★☆☆☆☆	All on paved footpaths and pavements	Sensible outdoor shoes



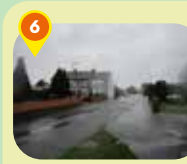
Now turn and walk back towards the centre of the village. As you walk along Hawarden Road, you will walk past the chapel, built in 1872.



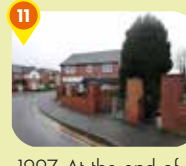
Once you get to Hawarden Road, it is possible to walk up to the old Horse and Jockey pub, a white building, which is now a private house. .



You are looking for a footpath on the left hand side of the road. This footpath leads down towards the Rivermead Estate. There is a junction along the footpath, take the right hand path, which will lead you on past some houses and on to Coed y Craig. Turn left on Coed y Craig and walk back towards Hawarden Road.



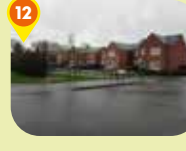
Walk uphill along Penymynydd Road. The houses on the left are part of Green Park, which was built in 1967.



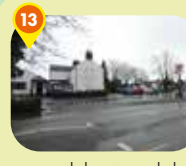
By the butcher's shop take the alleyway by the side. This takes you onto the Bellway Estate, the first part of which was built in 1997. At the end of the alleyway, continue onto Poppy Field Drive.



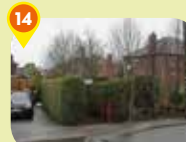
Walk through the new section of the Bellway Estate, and take the footpath that leads onto the Towers Estate.



Walk along Tower Way until you come out on Rhos Road.



Once on Rhos Road, cross the road and turn right and walk away from the centre of the village, towards the roundabout and the station. You will pass the Red Lion Pub on your left-hand side



You will come to a short footpath between two hedges, on the left hand side of the road. Walk down this hedge lined footpath, to take you to Westfield Drive. Turn left at the end of the footpath, and walk towards the school. This school was built in 2019 to replace the previous two separate schools.

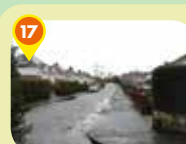


Take the Abbots Lane Footpath, which runs up the right hand side of Ysgol Penyffordd. This footpath is part of an historical walking route from Hope to Hawarden.



Continue up Abbots Lane, you will come out on Park Lane. Continue past the Tennis Courts on your left hand side

There is an active tennis club in Penyffordd, should you wish to participate. Continue to reach the end of Alyn Drive, which is behind a tall hedge. Note that on the right hand side is two tall stone gate posts, which are the entrance to Offas Dyke



Walk up Alyn Drive, and at the top you will find a post box and a red telephone box. Across the road used to stand the Meadows-lea Hospital.



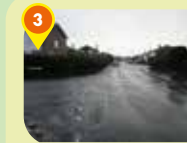
Turn left to walk down Vounog Hill back towards the centre of the village. The field on the right hand side used to be the location of the Penyffordd cricket pitch, complete with pavilion, until the 1950s when they moved to Wood Lane. You will also pass the Anglican Emmanuel Church on the left hand side of the road.



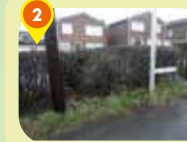
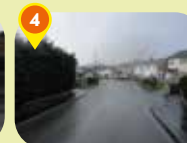
Continue walking down Vounog Hill, and you will come to the junction with Corwen Road and Station way



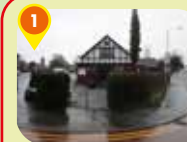
As you head back towards the Clock, you will pass the Millstone Public House, and the Co-op shop, which was built on the old Millstone Bowling green.



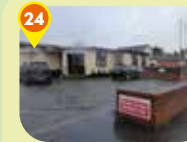
Carry on through the Tate Estate, walking along Holly Drive, until you get to Melwood Close on your left.



Pass through the gate, this will take you onto the Tate Estate. This estate was built in the mid 1960s.



Start from Penyffordd Royal British Legion. Walk up Chester Road, past the chip shop and pass the War Memorial Institute. Continue on Chester Road, until you come to a gate in the hedge.



The RBL club is built on the site of Griffith's greengrocer's shop, which was bought by the RBL.



At the centre of the village, where Hawarden Road and Chester Road meets is the Memorial Garden



Opposite the Millstone is the village school, which closed in 1972, and is now the youth club and community centre.

