

# Taff Valley Activity Centre & Wales Activity Breaks

## To the Gorge Walking Activity Location From Cardiff

***Meet the gorge instructors at the nearby village hall which is Pontneathvaughan Village Hall, Pontneathvaughan, Nr Neath, SA11 5ND  
Any problems on the way, call us on 02920 831658  
Please don't forget you medical forms!***

From Cardiff you need to head onto **A470 Merthyr Tydfil**. The A470 is the road which starts at Cardiff Castle in the city centre and heads north out through the city towards the valleys (J32 of the M4 also).

Once you come out of the city, you will notice the surrounding area gets more like the countryside and the road itself widens into a fast dual carriageway.

Keep on the A470 for quite a while, more or less all the way to the gorge now. When you reach a large roundabout, keep heading for the **A470 Merthyr Tydfil**. More dual carriageway and over various roundabouts.

When you get to the last Merthyr roundabout you'll see a sign for **A465 Hirwaun/Aberdare**.

Follow this road, it will bring you up a long hill then back down a hill and at the end of the road you'll come to a roundabout. You need the 2<sup>nd</sup> exit for **A465 Neath**. Another roundabout, 2<sup>nd</sup> exit **A465 Neath**.

Once your on the dual carriageway (passed Tower Colliery Washery and the Ind.Est), you'll be heading down what they call the Glynneath bank (a long hill). Keep straight on until you come to the sign for **Glynneath**. Left hand slip road off the dual carriageway. At the traffic lights, turn right onto the **B4242 towards Pontneathvaughan/Pontneddfechan**. After about 100 yards, or so take a left onto the **B4242 for Pontneddfechan**.

As you come into the village, you'll see the TIC (Tourist Info Centre, *i*) on your right, like an old farm building.

Continue forward and after about 200m you'll pass the Craig y Ddinas Inn on your right hand side. Continue forward, passing alongside the Inn. 400m on you will pass some houses and at the end of the street you will see the village hall/café on your left. Our instructors will be waiting for you in the village hall car park.

***Any problems on the way please call us immediately.***