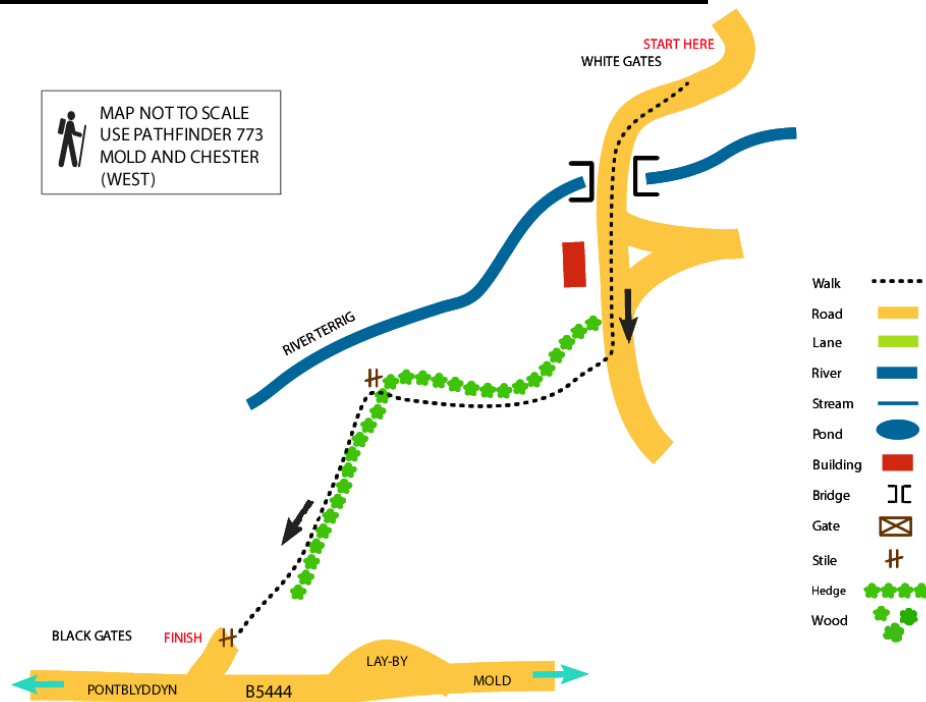
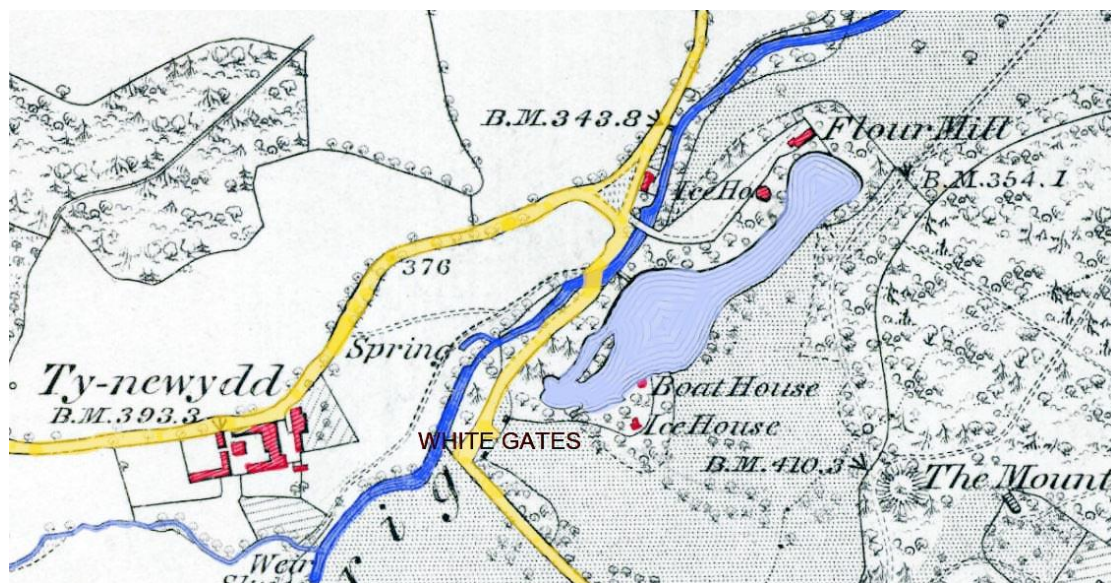


From the White Gates of Leeswood Hall to the Black Gates



With your back to the White Gates turn right and follow the road to the narrow stone bridge over the River Terrig.



WHITE GATES MAP 1871

Over to the right, but no longer visible, are the Ice House and Flour Mill. Cross the river and keep White Gates Cottage on your right to look out for a footpath, well signed, leading into a field on your right.

Keep close to the field edge on your right until you reach a good stile where you need to cross over into parkland. Bear left. Keep the field edge on your left, walking among young trees to reach a stone stile and gate.

Cross here into a kind of lay-by, making for the busy road, the B5444, ahead. Turn right and follow the road, as there is no pavement. You will soon reach the old twin Lodges [Heaven and Hell], on either side of the Black Gates [these gates are not the originals], which guard the former entrance drive to Leeswood Hall.

Approximate Distance – half a mile – half an hour each way © Mike Stevens



PRESENT BLACK GATES



ORIGINAL BLACK GATES - SIMULATED