



Directions to Tan-y-Garth Hall Retreat v.3.5



Tan-y-Garth Hall, Pontfadog, Llangollen, LL20 7AS
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Tan-y-Garth Hall sits in the steep sided Ceriog valley just outside the village of Pontfadog. You enter the valley at **CHIRK** which is signposted from both main roads into the area, the A5 and A485 (between Chester and Oswestry). Its easy to find Chirk on any map or sat nav so these directions are from Chirk only.

N.B. If you are coming from North Wales on the A5 via Llangollen we strongly recommend you come via Chirk and not on the single track road over the hill top from Llangollen. Sat nav's will bring you this way but its very steep and tricky at night!

Once in Chirk follow signs for the Ceriog Valley and you will come to a small roundabout (above the Chirk aqueduct) where you will see the first signpost for the village of Pontfadog. We are 3 miles down the valley road (B4500) on the right hand side from this point. Once you reach this roundabout you **CAN NOT rely on Google Maps or your sat nav** as they can mislead you due to the steep sides of the valley. (N.B. its a fact that 9 out of 10 people who ignore this advice end up getting lost up the back lane behind the Hall which does not have a vehicle entrance). Its a better idea to rely on your trip counter. Set it to zero from this point.

Exactly 3 miles from the roundabout in Chirk look out for the signpost on the left with a horse indicating a bridle path across the river. You can see the Hall from here. Its the large house sitting low on the hillside to your right. Notice the first of 3 sets of coloured flags (red, blue, yellow, green & white) hanging from trees to the left. 1st set of flags, **slow down**. 2nd set of flags indicate right. 3rd set, turn hard right into our driveway entrance (3.2 miles from the roundabout). There is a sign which says "Tan-y-Garth" with more flags. Its lite at night but easy to miss even in daylight as it comes up suddenly after the bend.

N.B. If you find yourself entering the 20 MPH speed restriction zone of Pontfadog village it means you have missed us. If you do this the best thing is to go into the village and turn around by the Post Office and Swan Inn. Go slow as the entrance now on your left at the end of the straight stretch of road is even harder to see!

The Hall is accessed via a 250 metres long track suitable for most vehicles other than larger HGVs. Please go slowly and watch out for pheasants and animals! At the top of the driveway you can park anywhere including the hard standing to the right) **BUT NOT THE AREA MARKED WITH BLACK AND YELLOW TAPE WITH THE NO PARKING SIGN**. This is the turning circle and must be kept clear at all times for safety reasons.

It's 40 steps up to the front door, about 50 metres. Come up these and follow the path through the topiary to the right, then left to the front door. Please ring the bell on the right of it and wait for couple of minutes for an answer as, if we are in the far wing it can sometimes take a while to get to the front door.