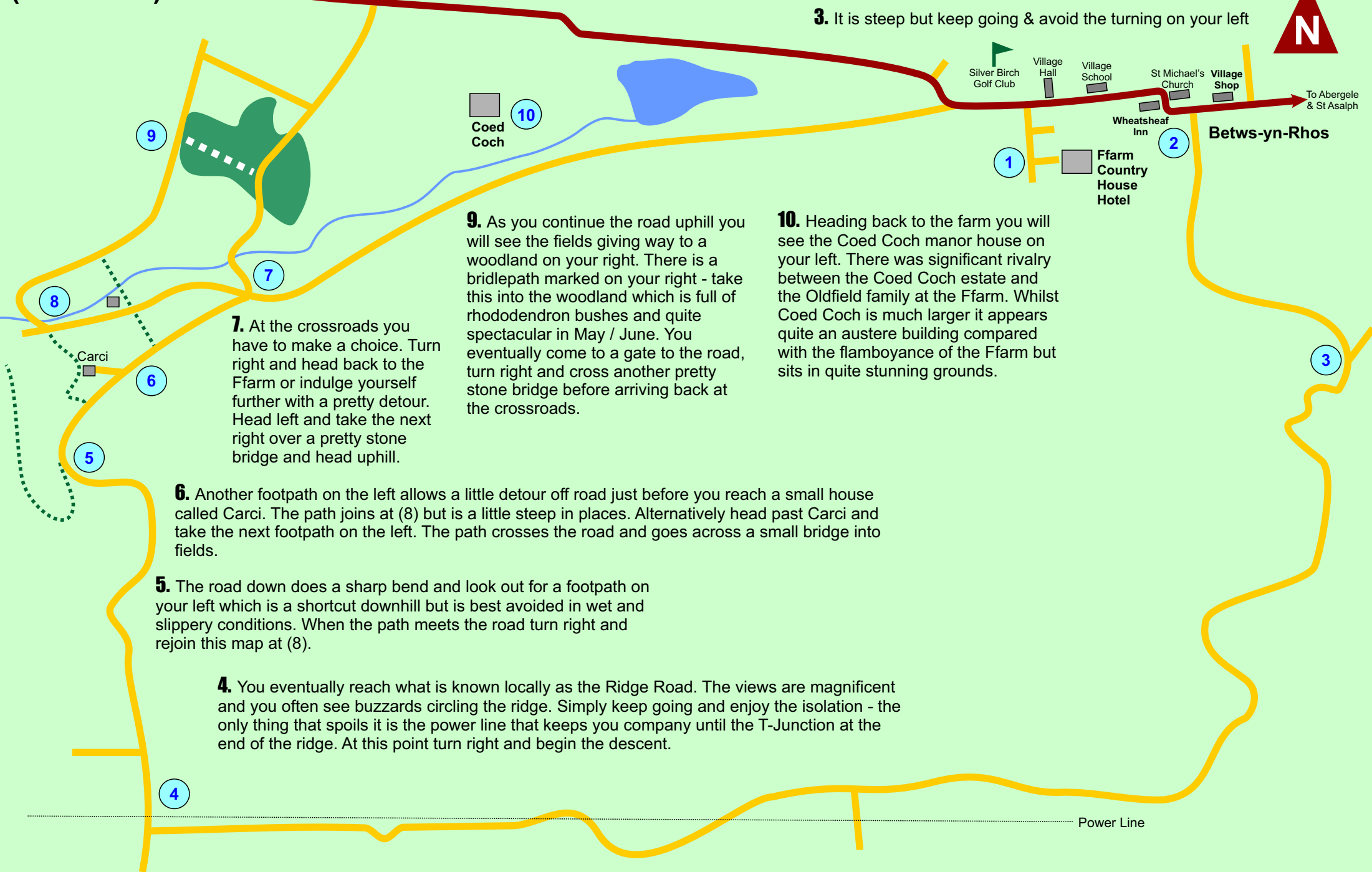


WALK 3

(4 to 5 hrs)

To Conwy & Llandudno

1. Depart the Ffarm & go to the village shop.
2. Take the turning opposite the shop & head uphill
3. It is steep but keep going & avoid the turning on your left



9. As you continue the road uphill you will see the fields giving way to a woodland on your right. There is a bridlepath marked on your right - take this into the woodland which is full of rhododendron bushes and quite spectacular in May / June. You eventually come to a gate to the road, turn right and cross another pretty stone bridge before arriving back at the crossroads.

10. Heading back to the farm you will see the Coed Coch manor house on your left. There was significant rivalry between the Coed Coch estate and the Oldfield family at the Ffarm. Whilst Coed Coch is much larger it appears quite an austere building compared with the flamboyance of the Ffarm but sits in quite stunning grounds.

7. At the crossroads you have to make a choice. Turn right and head back to the Ffarm or indulge yourself further with a pretty detour. Head left and take the next right over a pretty stone bridge and head uphill.

6. Another footpath on the left allows a little detour off road just before you reach a small house called Carci. The path joins at (8) but is a little steep in places. Alternatively head past Carci and take the next footpath on the left. The path crosses the road and goes across a small bridge into fields.

5. The road down does a sharp bend and look out for a footpath on your left which is a shortcut downhill but is best avoided in wet and slippery conditions. When the path meets the road turn right and rejoin this map at (8).

4. You eventually reach what is known locally as the Ridge Road. The views are magnificent and you often see buzzards circling the ridge. Simply keep going and enjoy the isolation - the only thing that spoils it is the power line that keeps you company until the T-Junction at the end of the ridge. At this point turn right and begin the descent.

Power Line