



**Parthed: Llwybrau cerdded drwy dir Ysgol Coed Menai , Treborth, Bangor**

Ysgrifennaf i gefnogi ymdrech trigolion ardal Cyngor Pentir i ddwyn sylw at bryderon o gyfyngu ar yr hawl i grwydro y llwybrau drwy dir yr hyn a adnabyddir fel Ysgol Coed Menai (Ysgol Treborth cyn hynny).

'Roeddwn yn Bennaeth ar yr ysgol rhwng 1998 a 2003 a hoffwn gyflwyno y sylwadau canlynol.

Yn ystod y blynyddoedd hynny 'roedd yn arferiad rheolaidd i weld y cyhoedd yn cerded ar hyd y llwybr cyhoeddus o'r ffordd fawr, yr A487, at yr ysgol yna yn parhau ar hyd y ffordd o flaen yr ysgol a thai'r staff cyn croesi pont y rheilffordd ac ymlaen at erddi botanegol y Brifysgol a Phont Y Borth.

Roedd y llwybr yma yn darparu taith hyfryd drwy barcdir hanesyddol ystad y teulu Davies, perchnogion gwreiddiol Treborth. Yn yr amser y bûm yn gweithio yn yr ysgol ni chafwyd anhawster o gael cerddwyr yn defnyddio'r llwybr hwn, ac am y deallaf bu'n arferiad gan drigolion lleol i wneud hyn yn y blynyddoedd blaenorol hefyd.

Rhaid cofio bod yr ysgol wedi bod yn darparu addysg arbennig ac wedi arfer agor ei drysau yn wythnosol yn ystod tymhorau'r ysgol a'r cyfnodau gwyliau i fudiadau'r gymuned megis Marchogaeth i'r Anabl, Clwb Gateway, gwersi lleol yn y pwll nofio a gemau ar y meysydd peldroed ar gyfer ieuenctid cylch Penrhosgarnedd ac ymhellach.

Yn wir 'roedd hi'n arferiad gweld aelodau o'n cymunedau lleol yn defnyddio'r adnodau a'r llwybrau yn gyson yn foddhâd ac yn rhan annatod o weledigaeth yr ysgol i hybu'r dealltwriaeth at waith yr ysgol gyda disgyblion oedd dan anfantais ac y hybu cyswllt cymunedol.

Yn wir 'roedd agwedd agored a chroesawgar tuag at y cyhoedd wedi arwain at y dehongliad lleol ei bod yn gwbl naturiol i gael mynediad i'r llwybrau drwy'r tir a hynny ers 1950 pan sefydlwyd yr ysgol.

Yn gywir,

John Grisdale  
(trwy e.bost)

**Re: Walking Paths through Ysgol Coed Menai, Treborth, Bangor**

**I am writing to support the effort of the residents of the Pentir Council area to draw attention to concerns about restricting the right to wander the paths through the land of what is known as Ysgol Coed Menai (Treborth School before that).**

**I was Head of the school between 1998 and 2003 and I would like to present the following comments.**

**During those years it was a regular practice to see the public walking along the public route from the main road, the A487, to the school then continuing along the road in front of the school and the staff houses before crossing the railway bridge and on to the University's botanical gardens and Pont Y Borth.**

**This path provided a wonderful journey through the historic parkland of the Davies family estate, original owners of Treborth estate. In the time that I worked at the school, there was no difficulty in having walkers to use this path, and as I understand it was the norm for the residents of the area to do this in previous years as well.**

**It must be remembered that the school used to provide special education and used to open its doors weekly during the school terms and holiday periods to community organizations such as Horse Riding for the Disabled, Gateway Club, Local lessons in the swimming pool and games on the football pitches for the youth of the Penrhosgamedd area and further afield.**

**In fact, it was a normal to see members of our local communities using the path resource regularly which was a satisfaction and an integral part of the school's vision to promote the understanding of the school's work with pupils who were disadvantaged and the promotion of community contact.**

**Indeed, an open and welcoming attitude towards the public led to interpret that it was completely natural to have access to the paths through the land and that since 1950 when the school was founded.**

**Yours Sincerely,**

**John Grisdale**

**(By e-mail)**

**29 July 2021**

**To whoever it may concern,**

**I received this letter from one of my constituents, Mr Tom Gribben, 3 Ty'r Ysgol Coed Menai, Treborth, Bangor, on 1 July 2021. See also his Public Path Claim form attached.**

**Yours Sincerely,**

**Councillor Menna Baines**

**Pentir Ward**



29 Gorffennaf 2021

I bwy bynnag a fynno wybod

Derbyniais y llythyr hwn gan un o'm etholwyr, Mr Tom Gribben, 3 Ty'r Ysgol Coed Menai, Treborth, Bangor, ar 1 Gorffennaf 2021. Gweler hefyd ei ffurflen Hawlio Llwybr Cyhoeddus ynghlwm.

Yn gywir



Cynghorydd Menna Baines  
Ward Pentir

**Subject:** YML/FW: Tom Gribben statement

**From:** [REDACTED]

**Date:** 29/07/2021, 14:40

**To:** [REDACTED]

Cyng Menna Baines  
Ward Pentir  
07867 697921

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Oddi wrth: [REDACTED]

Anfonwyd: Dydd Iau, 1 Gorffennaf 2021 12:32

At: [REDACTED]

Pwnc: Tom Gribben statement

To whom it may concern ,

I have lived in Treborth at 3 Ty Ysgol Coed Menai for 6 years [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Now this abusive behaviour has extended to the Penrhos football club and my neighbours from Treborth mews who walk their dogs through this lovely area to the botanic gardens .

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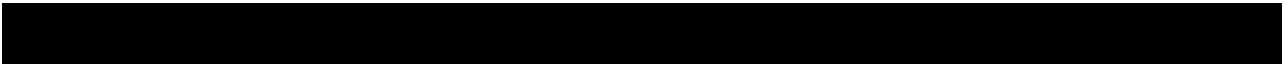
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It simply has to stop , people have a right to go about their business free of harassment and abuse . The Public Right of Way would clearly and quickly remedy this situation as it would make any of these acts of abuse a public order offence to which the police and courts could respond appropriately . There is a footpath Halfway down the lane and it's such a lovely walk for the local people to enjoy . I have never seen anything but friendly , peaceful people on the lane walking their dogs and taking their children to see the botanic gardens.

It's such a shame that the spiteful, small minded selfishness of a small group of people is ruining a wonderful recreational area of Bangor that the whole community should be able to enjoy , as has always been the case .

The university have also been inconvenienced greatly by the closing of the lane as many of the staff work just over the railway bridge in the labs and the lane is by far the most efficient way to get there .

[REDACTED]



Sincerely  
Tom Gribben

Sent from my iPhone  
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## **Letter of support for PROW past Treborth Hall**

13.9.21

Dear all

I fully support the long-standing usage of the path which goes past Treboth Hall. It has been used for a number of years for the health and well-being of the people. To be able to continue to enjoy the wooded areas and these extended paths is very important.

The upper part of path also leads out to the main road which makes it ideal as an extended circular walk. This part will be open to debate – should it go against the right of way, past the hall? It will be made redundant as a public path, which seems to be the sole use to the hall!

This path should continue to be available to be enjoyed by all. I hope this application is successful.

Your faithfully

Councillor Enid Parry (Deiniol Ward)  
Bangor City Council

**Y Cyngorydd / Councillor**  
**Elfin Walker Jones**

**Ward — Glyder**

Gofynnwch am/Ask for: Cyng. Elfin Walker Jones

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/ Your  
Ref:



Dyddiad/Date 25/05/2021

At: y sawl y bo'n berthnasol / To: whom it may concern

I would like to express my full support for the idea of a right of way between Treborth Road and Treborth Sports Track, past the old school. A number of constituents have told me that they have recently been stopped from using the road, even though they had used the road for years before this, without any problems at all.

I understand that the road goes across private land, and therefore I beg whoever is responsible for these matters to convince the owner of the value of having a public footpath on his land, and that there are no disadvantages to a public footpath in this place.

The public have enjoyed taking advantage of the opportunities to use this path for walking, running and cycling in the past. I support efforts to ensure that the situation of enjoying the path continues. We need public footpaths, in order to maintain the physical and mental health of our citizens.

Diolch yn fawr.

Yn gywir / Sincerely

Elin

Dr Elin Walker Jones  
Cyngorydd Ward Glyder  
Bangor

[REDACTED]