

Snowdonia

Mountains and Coast



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Welcome to our 'One Big Adventure' brochure. This is your guide to all year round, outdoor and indoor activities in the most spectacular scenery of Snowdonia National Park, Llyn Peninsula and Cambrian Coastline.

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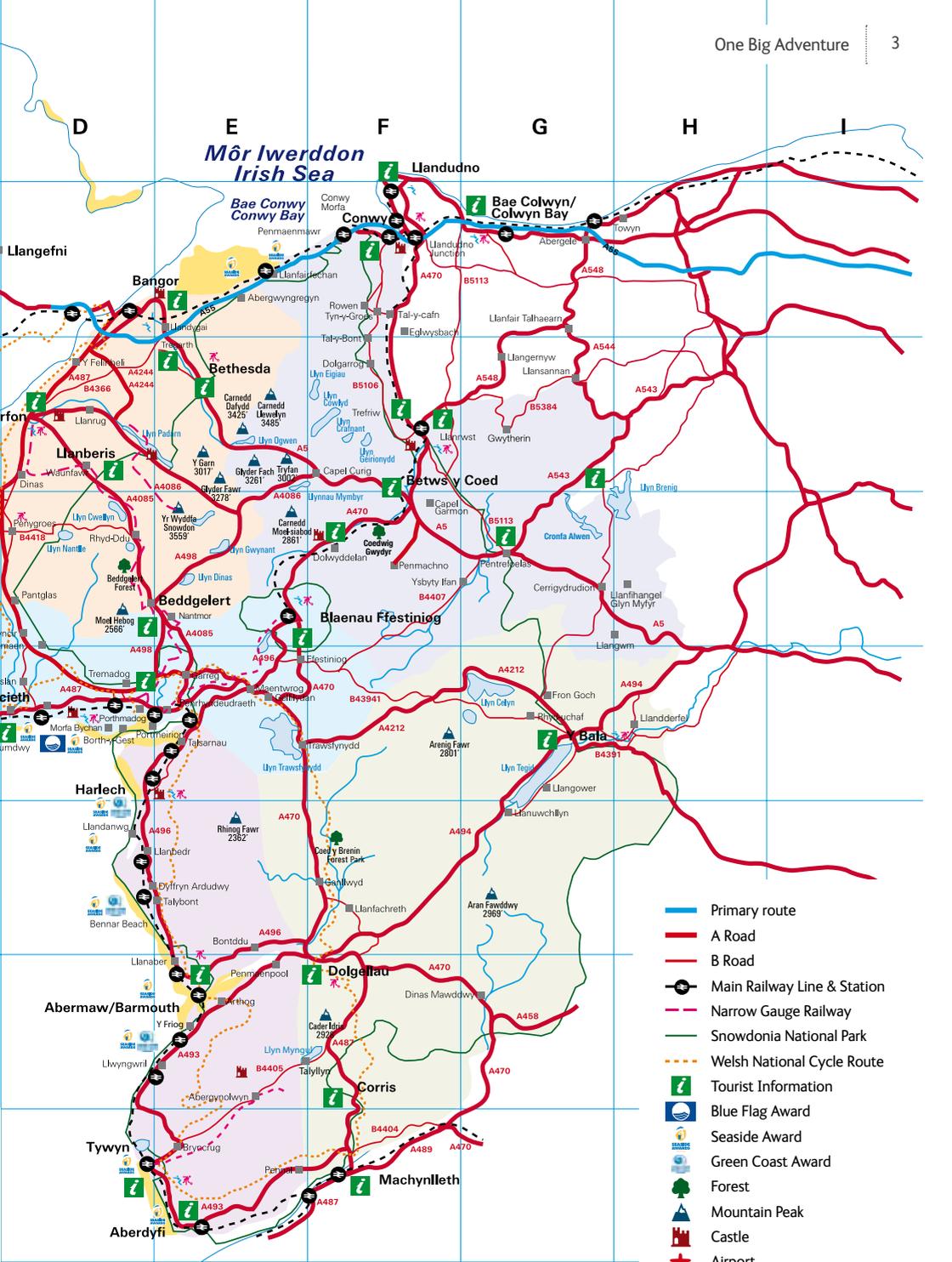
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Môr Iwerddon
Irish Sea

Bae Conwy
Conwy Bay

Bae Colwyn
Colwyn Bay

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AROUND AND ABOUT

One minute you're up, up and away in the mountains. The next, you're on the beach. It's no exaggeration to say that this is a part of the world you can be on top of in the morning (Snowdon), and have Saharan quantities of sand beneath your feet in the afternoon (at Harlech or Black Rock Sands, Morfa Bychan).

We've split Snowdonia Mountains and Coast into six areas. Here's an introduction to each:

Cricieth, Porthmadog and the Vale of Ffestiniog



There's coast – the southern shores of the Llŷn Peninsula and the hauntingly beautiful Dwyryd Estuary. And there's country – lots of it, including chunks of Snowdonia and the wooded Vale of Ffestiniog. So you're not short of scenery. It's the same when it comes to

attractions and places to visit – this part of Wales is especially rich in history, heritage and culture.

Cardigan Bay

Along with the Llŷn Peninsula, Cardigan Bay puts the 'coast' into Snowdonia Mountains and Coast. Mountains meet the sea all along this lovely shoreline – but most memorably at two outstandingly beautiful estuaries, Mawddach and Dyfi. There are other highlights aplenty – Harlech Castle, picturesque Aberdyfi and little railways at Fairbourne and Tywyn.



Southern Snowdonia

Snowdonia has its own north/south divide. The south still has mountains – lots of them – but they are greener and rounder. Cader Idris dominates the scene, rearing its misty head above Dolgellau, while further east the Aran, Arenig and Berwyns rise above Bala and



Llyn Tegid, Wales's largest natural lake. There are forests too – most famously, the Coed y Brenin Forest Park, known far and wide for its world-class mountain biking.

Conwy Valley and Hiraethog



What a difference a few miles can make. The green, fertile Conwy Valley is flanked on the west by thick forests and to the east by the heather moors of Hiraethog (otherwise known as the Denbigh Moors), a huge expanse of unexplored upland. All in all, it's an area of great variety, with the mountain village of Capel Curig at one end and the historic walled town of Conwy on the other.

Bangor, Caernarfon, Llanberis and the Villages of Snowdonia



Mister Big in these parts is – guess? – Yr Wyddfa/Snowdon, the highest mountain in Wales and England.



Carreg Samson, Morfa Bychan



Bala



Barmouth

But it's by no means the only attractions. There are mountain lakes and wooded valleys too, and a coastline of big beaches and sheltered straits. Man-made places also make it into the big league, especially world-famous Caernarfon Castle.

Llŷn Peninsula



It's 'Snowdon's arm', a wildly beautiful peninsula that wraps you in. Llŷn's mixture of culture and heritage, traditional farmsteads and little ports, cliffs and bays, beaches and sea-cliffs is quite unlike anything else you'll find in Wales – or elsewhere, for that matter.

Little wonder, then, that the coast is a protected 'Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty'. Walk it on the Llŷn Coastal Path (now part of the all-Wales Coast Path).



Betws y Coed



Blaenau Ffestiniog



Llanberis Pass



Llanbedrog



HOME IS WHERE THE HEART IS

My name is Ioan Doyle. I am a dry stone waller and sheep farmer living and working in the Snowdonia National Park. I am also an outdoor fanatic and have a bit of a talent for climbing, a talent which has allowed me to travel the world as a renowned rock climber.

Growing up on a small hill farm nestled in the heart of the Carneddau Mountains, life revolved around the outdoors, nature and the elements; trying to scratch a living on the barren hills. It is a far cry from the perceived farmhouse living many people picture when conjuring scenes of Snowdonia, yet for all the challenges and ruggedness of this place comes an overriding

sense of freedom and beauty that engulfs the spirit of the Snowdonia Mountains and Coast area.

Utilising the land for my livelihood but also personal enjoyment is something that I try to capture every day. Through my talents as a rock climber I have been lucky enough to have visited and climbed in some of the greats in world outdoor destinations. I am now able to satisfyingly declare that the Snowdonia Mountains and Coast region is the only place in the world where all you could ever desire from the outdoors is within a 20 mile radius. From coast to mountain, this area is definitely the beating heart of outdoor adventure and activities in the United Kingdom.

This place, the mountains, the coast, the sea make me feel proud, proud of where I am lucky enough to call home. I am also proud that so many flock to the area seeking their own fulfilments and pleasures within the plethora of fun-filled activities and outdoor opportunities this amazing landscape has to offer. There's an adventure out there for everyone.

We all have our favourites, but for me, the only way to grasp the pure essence of the Snowdonia Mountains and Coast region is an adventure into the Carneddau Mountain range. The Carneddau is the highest plateau of land south of the Cairngorms in Scotland, with the highest point of this 27,000 acres of land being Carnedd Llywelyn,

KNOW YOUR WELSH

Welsh Greetings

Bore da	Good Morning
Nos da	Good Night
Sut mae?	How are you?
Hwyl	Goodbye
Diolch	Thanks
Croeso	Welcome
Da iawn	Very good
Iechyd da	Good health

Welsh Place Names and meanings

Aber	The Mouth of a River
Betws	House of Prayer
Bach/fach	Small or Little
Bryn	Hill
Capel	Chapel
Castell	Castle
Caer/Gaer	Fort
Coed	Wood
Ffynnon	Well or Spring
Glan	River Bank
Glyn	Glen or Valley
Llan	Church or Parish
Llyn	Lake or Pool
Mynydd	Mountain
Nant	Stream
Pen	Top or End
Pentre	Village
Pont	Bridge
Tre	Homestead or Town
Tŷ	House

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92.4 – 96.8 Welsh

BBC Radio Wales:
93.9 – 103.9 English

Capital Cymru:
103 Bilingual

Heart North Wales:
102 – 107 English



Llanberis Pass



the landscape and one with nature. Here the air is silent from the modern day hum – the only traffic you may encounter is a passing sheep, or a Carneddau wild pony. No Phones, no cars. Here, somehow time can stand still, allowing the brief taste of insignificance and solitude that cleanses the soul. But for all the romantics of the mountains, they can soon bring reality a little too close. Weather can change before your eyes; it certainly brings forth those ‘challenges’ that keeps them wild. Yet, for all the dangers the conditions bring, without them the mountains would be a different place, where perhaps their powers would be less revered and respected. In their enduring presence however, respect towards the landscape and elements need’s to be paramount... always.

Whether at work or at play, our magnificent mountains and splendid coastline will always continue to provide me with moments, Snowdonia Mountains and Coast moments... special, unique, inspiring, where every sense is engaged and clarity is gained...

Create your own memories, enjoy Snowdonia, Mountains and Coast!

Ioan Doyle

Stoner Waller...
Sheep farmer...
and ambassador to the great outdoors!

Snowdonia’s 3rd highest peak. Stretching from the sweeping Nant Ffrancon valley to the historic “Conwy Castle” and to Betws y Coed the bustling ‘gateway to Snowdonia’.

This mountain range lends a sense of belonging; in the words of a Welsh hill farmer, a sort of “cynefin” – the word used to describe a sheep’s own inherited patch of the mountain that they return to every year on instinct after gathering. But not only does the range provide a belonging, up in these slopes and peaks anyone can escape into their own adventure, away from the hustle and bustle of ‘normal’ life, it is where you can become one with



LOCAL KNOWLEDGE

Welcome to Snowdonia Mountains and Coast. We are Iona and Emlyn Jones, we are both originally from the area but moved to London to work after qualifying where we lived for 7 years. We returned home in 2007 and have now settled down with our three daughters aged 7, 5, 3 and our dog 'Fflel'.

Returning home from 'London's' city life made us truly appreciate the breadth of what the Snowdonia Mountains and Coast area can offer in a holiday, especially for a young family like us who enjoy the outdoors. We are also keen travellers and often venture on our 'get aways'.

We know from experience, planning what you intend to do when going off on a short break or holiday can be a real headache! Especially with three young kids. As a family we know that 'all sorts' of considerations must be made - parking, toilets, food, travelling, price and even the weather. We've all been there!

This is where we hope to lend a hand; there is no better knowledge than 'local knowledge'!

We have put together some 'family friendly' tips to ensure that your visit to Snowdonia Mountains and Coast is easy, stress free and truly memorable.

First of all, our 5 top tips after arriving in the area would be to:

- 1** Familiarise yourself with the area and the whole range of things you can do. Review the area brochures and guides, map and log on to www.visitsnowdonia.info
- 2** Visit the local Information Centres – they can provide you with almost anything – booking services, special offers, maps, guides, information on things to do and events.
- 3** Have a look at the weather forecast for Snowdonia – plan ahead.
www.metoffice.co.uk



- 4 Ask the locals – talk to the staff at your accommodation, enquire at the restaurant, shop or even with passer by. We love to share our knowledge with you.
- 5 Just relax – you will be wowed, energised and amazed by Snowdonia Mountains and Coast. It's memorable.



So what about these memorable experiences you might expect? Here are a few tips of what we and the girls like to do in our spare time.

When it comes to cycling, Lon Eifion a traffic free route from Caernarfon or Bryncir is perfect for the girls. It's safe, traffic free and being on a disused railway, is flat! We tend to park the car at Inigo Jones between the villages of Groeslon and Penygroes (café / toilets on site) and cycle to Caernarfon or Bryncir.

It a mere impossible task for us to come up with our favourite walk. We are spoilt for choice. For the girls however, it's got to be a circular walk around Llyn Mair, near Maentwrog. Set in woodland and around a beautiful lake. There is convenient parking, picnic tables, hide and seek in the woods and the added benefits of wild bilberry picking. Also, further South on the A470 we often visit Coed y Brenin with its new family friendly cycle paths, walks, play area and there is a fantastic information centre and café on site.

Having over 300km of coast means we are also a bit spoilt for choice when it comes to choosing a day out at the beach. Our favourite is Dinas Dinlle, Blue Flag award, golden sand, shallow water, with easy access and parking it really doesn't get any better on a nice day.

The girls love wildlife and nature. A fantastic experience for the whole family is a voyage on the Shearwater cruise from Pwllheli. We saw seals,

dolphins and all kinds of sea birds on our last outing.

On the weekend we often enjoy a night or two camping under the stars. We've stayed in some lovely sites, with the favourites being down on the Llŷn Peninsula. All of the sites are family friendly and provide ample amenities. For further information on camp sites visit **www.visitsnowdonia.info**

Unfortunately we do have the odd rainy day, but it doesn't stop the fun and there are loads of places we like to visit. There are indoor play areas at Glasfryn near Pwllheli or "Y Den" in Llanberis. Brilliant underground attractions like Llechwedd, Electric Mountain and King Arthur's Labyrinth. We also regularly visit the network of swimming pools which are in the area.

For tasting local produce we definitely suggest a visit to Pant Du Vineyard and Orchard. Sip away on delightful tasting cider, wine and apple juice in stunning scenery.

As a family you will find that the area has a huge amount to offer and it's all geared towards providing stress free, quality and memorable experiences. Our main concern is that you probably won't have enough time to fit everything in to one visit. It's a guarantee; you will probably be back again!

**Enjoy,
Iona and Emlyn Jones**

IDEAS

The sheer variety of holiday and short break experiences in Snowdonia Mountains and Coast is truly vast. There is so much you can do in the area; it's sometimes difficult to pin point what next. To help you through the maze of things to do from World Heritage Sites, award winning attractions to world class outdoor activities, we've bunched some ideas together. We hope you find something that suits!

1 Snowdonia National Park



In a nutshell. The Snowdonia National Park covers a whopping 823 square miles. It's the largest National Park in Wales and third largest in the UK. Home to Mount Snowdon, highest peak in England and Wales.

Why go? The blend of the mountains, coast and culture has created an iconic landscape found no where else on the planet.
www.snowdonia-npa.gov.uk

2 Wales Coastal Path



In a nutshell. We're proud to say that our coastline accounts for almost a quarter of the 870-mile Wales Coast Path. Walk along some of the most scenic coastline in the world.

Why go? Awarded Lonely Planet's 'Best in travel destination for 2012'.
www.walescoastpath.gov.uk

3 Caernarfon Castle



In a nutshell. Built by Edward the 1st in 1283, this is probably the finest medieval fortress examples in the world. Also the site of Prince Charles investiture as Prince of Wales in 1969.

Why go? UNESCO world heritage site.
www.cadw.wales.gov.uk

4 Harlech Castle



In a nutshell. A magnificent medieval fortress constructed atop a spur of rock overlooking the Irish Sea. Built by Edward I during his invasion of Wales between 1282 and 1289.

Why go? UNESCO world heritage site which is considered as "the finest examples of late 13th century and early 14th century military architecture in Europe".
www.cadw.wales.gov.uk

5 Steam railways



In a nutshell. Little in gauge, large in appeal. We are the world capital of narrow gauge railways. Travel by steam through some of the UK's most breath-taking mountain scenery.

Why go? We are home to Britain's longest heritage railway. 25 miles of show stopping steam and scenery.

www.visitsnowdonia.info

6 Coastal resorts



In a nutshell. Our 300km of coastline is home to wonderful sea side resorts, marinas, quays, piers and promenades. Amongst the plethora of amazing beaches we boast 5 blue flag awards.

Why go? Home to the 3rd best beach pub in the world!

www.visitsnowdonia.info

7 Mountain resorts



In a nutshell. Nestling within the valleys of Snowdonia are some picture postcard resorts. Villages such as Llanberis, Beddgelert, Bala and Dolgellau are surrounded by lakes, rivers, waterfalls and woodland and offer so much to visitors.

Why go? They aren't just pretty looking. Packed with attractions, historic sites and great shopping.

www.visitsnowdonia.info

8 Portmeirion



In a nutshell. An Italian village designed and built by Sir Clough Williams-Elis between 1925-1975. Magnificent architecture, traditional and exotic woodland, walks.

Why go? Truly unique. One of Wales' premier visitor attractions.

www.portmeirion-village.com

9 National Slate Museum



In a nutshell. It's very difficult not to notice Snowdonia's rich and diverse industrial past. Step back in time and discover how this small corner of Wales roofed the world with it's slate during the industrial revolution.

Why go? Slate and Snowdonia go hand in hand and it's home to the largest working water wheel in the UK.

www.museumwales.ac.uk/slate

10 The great outdoors



In a nutshell. With over 200 outdoor providers, mountains, lakes, rivers, coastline, climbs, mountain biking trails, the list is endless. The breadth of the offer is extensive.

Why go? Snowdonia Mountains and Coast is regarded as one of Europe's premier outdoor destinations.

www.visitsnowdonia.info

11 World class climbing



In a nutshell. Possibly most diverse climbing destination in Europe, combining single and multi-pitch climbing, towering mountains and soaring sea cliffs.

If you're a fair weather climber why not try the indoor facilities.

Why go? A world class climbing experience, whatever the weather!

www.visitsnowdonia.info

12 Coed y Brenin 'All-action forest'



In a nutshell. An attractive visitor centre, café, bike shop hire, children's play areas, facilities for visitors with disabilities – and miles and miles of biking and walking trails for everyone, from families to muddy MB enthusiasts.

Why go? If you have any interest in the outdoors you'd be daft not to.

www.forestry.gov.uk/coedybrenin

13 Underground adventures



In a nutshell. Exhilarating guided adventures which travels into the spectacular subterranean world of abandoned slate mines and caves.

Why go? It's caving with attitude in Snowdonia. You'll be abseiling, zip-lining, boating and climbing a waterfall – all underground.

www.visitsnowdonia.info

14 Slate



In a nutshell. There are numerous attractions that offer the opportunity to experience the story of the slate industry, journey deep underground at Llechwedd, Corris and Llanfair slate caverns or discover how this part of Wales became the world leader in slate production at Inigo Jones.

Why go? An unique insight to the past combined with magical underground adventures.

www.visitsnowdonia.info

15 The industrial past and present



In a nutshell: Snowdonia's industrial past is not only interesting but venturesome too! Travel across the ages from 18th century copper mining to futuristic hydro electric power!

Why go? Our caverns are so big you can fit a double decker bus in there, and look like James Bond film-sets!

www.visitsnowdonia.info

16 Castell Penrhyn



In a nutshell: A National Trust property, Penrhyn Castle and gardens have been sculpted to pure excellence, fit for a king. With over 60 acres of gardens and a huge castle to explore, it's a full, fascinating day out.

Why go? One of the National Trust's hidden gems.

www.nationaltrust.org.uk/penrhyn-castle

17 Multi activity attractions



In a nutshell: We have award winning attractions which offer a wide range of experiences. With activities such as go-karting, quad-biking and a wake-park, to 'green' people powered roller coasters and a crocodile maze's.

Why go? Award winners.

www.visitsnowdonia.info

18 Myths and legends



In a nutshell: Delving into Snowdonia's fascinating folklore? From Gelert the brave dog to King Arthur, you can lose yourself in our world of myths and legends.

Why go? Unique, mysterious and a living part of our culture which you can experience.

www.visitsnowdonia.info

19 White water



In a nutshell. River Tryweryn is a guaranteed torrent of white water – if you don't mind getting wet then the National White Water Centre offers white-knuckle thrills on all types of water crafts.

Why go? A truly unique experience – why travel to New Zealand to experience the thrill of white water?

www.ukrafting.co.uk

20 Surfing



In a nutshell. The shores of Snowdonia and the Llŷn Peninsula offer some of the best surfing in the UK. 'Hang 5' with a range of providers who offer tuition and hire.

Why go? Surfing, long-boarding and Stand-up-paddle boarding, in beautiful locations.

www.visitsnowdonia.info

Downhill mountain biking, Blaenau Ffestiniog



www.visitsnowdonia.info

21 Galleries



In a nutshell. Snowdonia Mountains and Coast's offer a range of truly unique galleries for all art and culture lovers. Many offer special events where you can try your hand at some artistry!

Why go? The perfect rainy day option, with lovely little caf es too.
www.helfagelf.co.uk

22 Trekking



In a nutshell. Let's face it, Snowdonia is a BIG place. Why not make the most of it on horse-back? Chill out and let the horse do all the hard work whilst you soak up the sights.

Why go? There's an abundance of stables to cater to all of your trekking needs.

www.visitsnowdonia.info

23 Events



In a nutshell. From triathlons and cycling sportifs, to cultural carnivals and beer festivals, we host a massive variety of events.

Why go? Its hard not to enjoy yourself when dancing to international musicians, sampling the local ale or running (watching!) up Snowdon.

www.visitsnowdonia.info

24 Fancy a brew?



In a nutshell. We produce wine, cider and beer of the finest quality. Award winning breweries, orchard and vineyards.

There are also options for guided vineyard and brewery tours with wine, cider and beer tasting.

Why go? Sample local produce at its best. The truly spectacular views will be thrown in free.

www.visitsnowdonia.info

25 Downhill mountain biking



In a nutshell. You must be a competent downhill mountain biker. If so, head to Blaenau Ffestiniog for a mind-blowing session through the abandoned slate quarries. We should also mention the essential uplift!

Why go? 'Its Just Amazing!'. One of the most challenging and beautiful Downhill Centres in Europe.

www.anturstiniog.com

26 Our Heritage



In a nutshell. We are the world capital of castles, Bronze Age fortifications, abbeys, historic churches and wells. Our heritage is captured within these magnificent historic attractions.

Why go? Our Heritage goes back a long way. The sites, buildings and fortifications are truly unique and amazing.

www.snowdoniaheritage.info



Trekking in Snowdonia

29 Walks



In a nutshell. Snowdonia Mountains and Coast is an amazing maze of walks. 90 mountains, 300km of coast and 840 square miles of Snowdonia National Park.

Why go? Over 4 million visit the area to walk each year. It must be good.

www.visitsnowdonia.info

27 Golf



In a nutshell. Snowdonia Mountains and Coast is home to 3 of the top 100 golf courses in the UK, set in some fascinating locations – tee off from the beach at Nefyn and Aberdyfi or to the backdrop of Harlech Castle at Royal St Davids. There is a golf course to suit all abilities.

Why go? It a special brand of golf!
www.visitsnowdonia.info

28 Snowdon



In a nutshell. Mountaineering made easy on the ride of your life to the roof of Wales. Travel along at 5mph on the only rack-and-pinion railway in the UK. Walking one of the 6 paths is also an option.

Why go? It's 'without doubt one of the most spectacular railway journeys in the world', says The Good Britain Guide.... Oh, and the breathtaking views are free.
www.snowdonrailway.co.uk

30 Shopping



In a nutshell. The villages and towns of Snowdonia Mountains and Coast will provide you with a unique shopping experience.

Why go? We are miles away from your typical high street. We are about quality, unique products that replicates the culture of Snowdonia Mountains and Coast.

www.visitsnowdonia.info

31 Cycling



In a nutshell. Sir Dave Brailsford learned the ins and outs of cycling on our roads. Magnificent road cycling, mountain climbs, traffic free and long distance routes.

Why go? Sir Dave Brailsford grew up here and was inspired. Say no more.

www.visitsnowdonia.info

32 Plas Menai



In a nutshell. The National Watersports centre is located on the Menai Straits and excels in all things that involves water and the outdoors.

Why go? One of the most renowned and complete outdoor centres in the UK.

www.plasmenai.co.uk

33 Nant Gwrtheyrn



In a nutshell. Welsh is one of the oldest living languages in the world and is the fabric of life in Snowdonia. Why not learn a few words?

Why go? Discover the history of the Welsh language and the centre is set in truly amazing scenery.

www.nantgwrtheyrn.org

34 Local produce



In a nutshell. We produce some of the most unique local produce in the UK. Sea food, salt marsh lamb, cheese, Snowdonia ale and bara brith.

Why go? Grown, reared and farmed in this unique environment has real benefits – taste!

www.visitsnowdonia.info

35 Wildlife



In a nutshell. RSPB reserves, Ospreys, woodland walks and marine wildlife cruises. The area boasts some of the most unique and amazing wildlife in the UK.

Why go? Seeing dolphins and seals in the wild is something truly, truly remarkable.

www.visitsnowdonia.info

36 Head for heights



In a nutshell. We have the longest zip line in the Northern Hemisphere. Its over a mile long. Which is a breathtaking 119mph zip wire ride. We also boast a vast array of challenging high ropes courses.

Why go? Its the closest thing you will ever come to actually flying.

www.visitsnowdonia.info

37 On the high sea



In a nutshell. From state-of-the-art 50mph speed boat rides along the Menai Strait to cruising wildlife tours and chartered fishing trips, you can enjoy our coastal waters at whatever pace you wish – all in comfort!

Why go? The adrenaline rush, the stunning scenery, history and wildlife.

www.visitsnowdonia.info

38 Segontium Roman Fort



In a nutshell. Explore the remains of an auxiliary Roman fort, established in the late 70s AD. The main Roman fort in North Wales and connected to legionary base at Deva, Chester.

Why go? Unique opportunity to explore one of Rome's most northern European fortifications.

www.cadw.wales.gov.uk/daysout/segontiumromanfort

39 The Princes of Gwynedd



In a nutshell. For more than 800 years the Princes of Gwynedd fought with one another and the English crown for control over Snowdonia. Discover their kingdom, the castles, courts and lives of these magnificent individuals.

Why go? Unique opportunity to explore the medieval past of Snowdonia.

www.princesofgwynedd.info

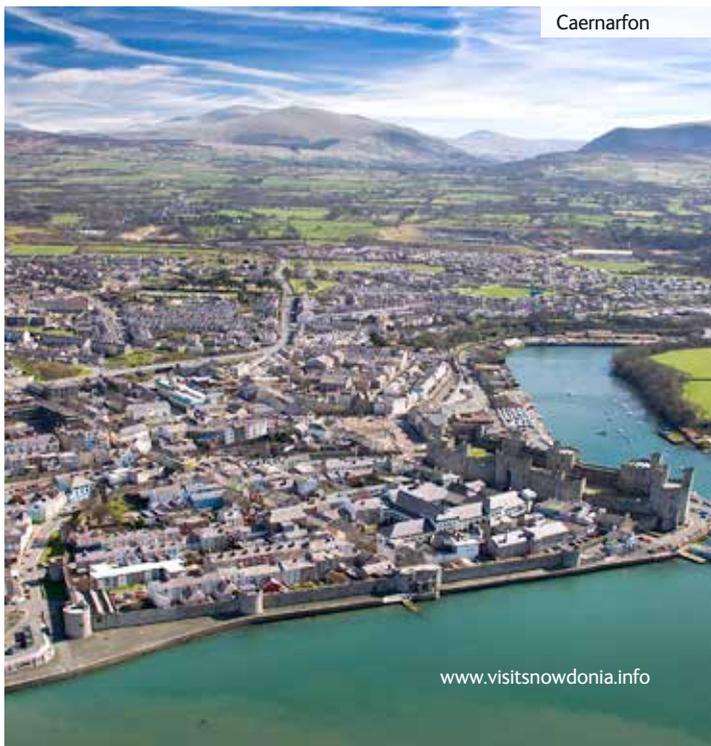
40 The people



In a nutshell. What makes Snowdonia Mountains and Coast stand out above the rest as a destination is the people that live and work here. Proud, Welsh and very friendly. Unique.

Why go? We think that our landscape, history and culture are truly special and we love sharing it with the world!

www.visitsnowdonia.info



Caernarfon

www.visitsnowdonia.info



INFORMATION POINT

Tourist Information Centres



Tourist Information Centres are located throughout the area and will provide you with a whole range of information – Accommodation and availability, attractions and activities, places to eat and shop as well as entertainment, events and travel details.

Further information on the area and its accommodation is also available in the Snowdonia Mountains and Coast tourism brochure available at Tourist Information Centres or from www.visitsnowdonia.info

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Electric Mountain, Llanberis LL55 4UR
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pwllheli.tic@gwynedd.gov.uk

Accommodation

Snowdonia Mountains and Coast offers an excellent choice of quality accommodation including hotels, guesthouses, inns, farmhouses, hostels, bunkhouses, caravan and camping parks.



For further information visit:
www.visitsnowdonia.info



www.facebook.com/visitsnowdonia



www.twitter.com/visit_snowdonia



www.flickr.com/visit_snowdonia



www.youtube.com/visitsnowdonia

Internet access



Free Wi-Fi available at all Public Libraries in the area plus all of Gwynedd Council's Leisure Centres and Tourist Information Centres- contact the Tourist Information Centre for details.

Tourist Information Points

Abergynolwyn

Y Ganolfan LL36 9YF

Abersoch

The Vestry,

High St LL53 7DS

01758 712929

enquiries@abersochandllyn.co.uk

Bangor

Gwynedd Museum and Art Gallery,

Bangor LL57 1DT

01248 352786

Blaenau Ffestiniog

Unit 1 and 2,

High Street LL41 3ES

Corris

Corris Craft Centre SY20 9RF

Cricieth

Post Office LL52 0BU

Tywyn

Library, Neptune Road LL36 9HA

Y Bala

Pensarn Rd,

Bala LL23 7SR

*Only open April-September

**Only open April-October

Medical information

NHS Wales's services in North

Wales are provided by Betsi Cadwaladr University Health Board.

Ysbyty Gwynedd Hospital

(Main District General Hospital with 24hr A&E), Penrhosgarnedd, Bangor, LL57 2PW, 01248 384384. 999 should only be called in an emergency.

NHS Direct Wales

0845 4647

Out of hours GP service

0300 1235566

Discover Gwynedd Information Points

See below a list of the Discover Gwynedd Information Points.

These let you discover the area's wealth of wildlife, culture, heritage and local produce.

www.discovergwynedd.com

Caban

Brynrefail LL55 2NR

Canolfan Nefyn

Nefyn LL53 6HH

Fitzpatrick's Cafe

Bethesda LL57 3AY

Gwesty Tŷ Newydd

Aberdaron LL53 8BE

Inigo Jones

Groeslon LL54 7UE

Oriel Plas Glyn y Weddwr

Llanbedrog LL53 3TT

Parc Padarn

Llanberis LL55 4TY

Penllyn Leisure Centre

Bala LL23 7SR

Siop Antur Stiniog

Blaenau Ffestiniog LL41 3ES

Talyllyn Railway

Tywyn LL36 9EY

The Church of St Peter and Vincula

Pennal SY20 8AG

Mobile phones

The area is served by: O2, T-Mobile/Orange/EE, Vodafone, Three, Tesco Mobile and Virgin. Network coverage can vary depending upon your location. Mobile Phones do not work in secluded valleys.

TRAVEL DETAILS:

By train

08457 484950

www.nationalrail.co.uk

www.thecambrianline.co.uk

www.conwyvalleyrailway.co.uk

By coach

0871 200 2233

By sea

Stena Line 08705 707070

Irish Ferries 08717 300400

By air

Manchester 08712 710711

Liverpool 08715 218484

Birmingham 08707 335511

Anglesey 08707 770195

By bus

Traveline 08712 002233

Explore Wales Pass

www.arrivatrainswales.co.uk/
explorewalespass

Local bus timetables:

Gwynedd

www.gwynedd.gov.uk

Conwy

www.conwy.gov.uk

By car

London – Betws-y-Coed

4hrs 36mins

Manchester – Caernarfon

2hrs 22mins

Birmingham – Porthmadog

2hrs 58mins

Bristol-Barmouth 3hrs 50mins

Nottingham-Conwy 2hrs 56mins

Cardiff-Bangor 4hrs 31mins

Swansea-Porthmadog

3hrs 16mins

Fishguard-Bangor 3hrs 34mins

Holyhead-Bangor 34mins

Journey times supplied by:

www.theaaa.com



NOT ANOTHER STUNNING BEACH!

The stunningly beautiful and award-winning coastline of the Cambrian Coast and Llŷn Peninsula stretches for a breath-taking 300km and offers a vast selection of all year round activities – whatever the weather!

Outstanding Natural Beauty and Heritage Coast of the Llŷn Peninsula also provides the best surfing in North West Wales. Catch the surf at Porth Neigwl (Hell's Mouth) and Porth Oer (Whistling Sands), where the sand squeaks beneath your feet on a dry day.

The Cambrian Coast also boasts long stretches of beautiful beach with both Fairbourne and Harlech

perfect for swimmers and sunbathers whilst Tywyn, Barmouth and Black Rock sands are firm family favourites. Most beaches have convenient parking and are close to amenities.

A paradise for water sport enthusiasts, many sailing regattas and competitions are held at the marinas and harbours of Pwllheli, Abersoch, Caernarfon, Conwy, Porthmadog, Aberdyfi and Barmouth.



Porth Neigwl

USEFUL CONTACT NUMBERS:

**Gwynedd Council
Contact Centre**
01766 771000

Harbourmasters
Aberdyfi 01654 767626
Barmouth 01341 280671
Conwy 01492 596253
Porthmadog 01766 512927
Pwllheli 01758 704081

Marinas
Caernarfon, Victoria Dock
01286 672118
Hafan, Pwllheli
01758 701219

Maritime Service
01758 704066
morwrol@gwynedd.gov.uk

The National Trust
01492 860 123

Natural Resources Wales
0300 065 3000

National Water Sports Centre
Plas Menai, Caernarfon
01248 670964

Surf report information
www.westcoastsurf.co.uk
www.welshsurfingfederation.co.uk
www.britsurf.co.uk

Tide Times
www.tidetimes.org.uk



Porthdinllaen

International Yachting Competitions and the popular Wakestock wakeboarding and Music Festival are held at Pwllheli and Abersoch. The Plas Menai National Watersports Centre also caters for all aspects of sailing activities from dinghy sailing to yachting.

From sailing and water-skiing, jet skiing to surfing and sea kayaking, rock-pooling or fishing, the ever-changing coast has everything to offer. Join a fishing trip, hire a windsurfer or just have some fun pottering around in a dinghy.



AWARD WINNING BEACHES

Don't take our word for it, our coastline is second to none – and we've the awards to prove it!

The Blue Flag Award applies European standards and is awarded to bathing beaches which meet guideline water quality standards plus 25 other criteria including dog controls and public toilets. The Green Coast Award is given to isolated rural beaches with excellent water quality and high environmental standards. The Seaside Award is a UK scheme awarding beaches that reach at least the mandatory water quality standard.

The table below highlights facilities available at some of the more popular beaches.

For more information visit:
www.visitsnowdonia.info

Beach facilities guide

Beach	Type	Surfing	Slipway	Parking	Toilets	Drinking Water	Emergency Phone	Disabled Access	Shop	Public Transport	Camp Site	Dog Restrictions	First Aid (*seasonal)	Craft Exclusion Zone	Blue Flag	Seaside Award	Green Coast Award
Aberdaron	P, S, C	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	
Aberdyfi	S, D, E	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			
Abererch	S, D			✓						✓	✓	✓		✓			
Abersoch	S, D	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Barmouth	S, E		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	
Bennar	S, D	✓		✓	✓		✓	✓			✓	✓				✓	✓
Black Rock Sands	S, D	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Cricieth	S, P, RP	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	
Dinas Dinlle	P, S	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓		
Fairbourne	P, S	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓				✓
Harlech	S, D	✓		✓	✓		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓				✓	✓
Hell's Mouth	P, S, C	✓		✓			✓			✓	✓						✓
Llanbedrog	S			✓	✓				✓	✓	✓			✓			
Llandanwg	P, S, D			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓					✓
Llanfairfechan	RP, S, P	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Nefyn	S, C, RP		✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓			
Penmaenmawr	RP, S, P	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Porthdinllaen	S		✓		✓					✓		✓	✓	✓			
Pwllheli	S, D, P	✓		✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Trefor	P, S		✓	✓	✓		✓	✓		✓			✓				
Tywyn	P, S	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	
Whistling Sands	S, RP, C	✓		✓	✓				✓		✓	✓					

Beach-type key: RP – Rock Pools E – Estuary S – Sandy D – Dunes P – Pebble Beach C – Cliffs

BIRD'S EYE VIEW



Osprey watch, Glaslyn River

The estuaries and coastline, the mountains and hills, ancient woodlands and river valleys of Snowdonia Mountain and Coast all contribute to the rich diversity of habitats which ensures the area's long standing reputation as a bird watcher's paradise.

Reserves offer breath-taking scenery and beautiful woodland walks whilst the Conwy estuary Reserve offers views of various wading birds and the magnificent Conwy Castle. Well located hides ensure an excellent view. As part of the Glaslyn Osprey project, a round-the-clock protection scheme operates during the breeding season. The public viewing scheme

is open between April and the end of August, where you can use telescopes and see live footage from the nest-cam. Volunteers are on hand to help.

The viewing site is at Pont Croesor (grid reference SH593413).

For further information on wildlife and sites where you can visit, go to:

www.visitsnowdonia.info/discover_gwynedd



USEFUL INFORMATION:

RSPB North Wales:

Unit 14 Llys Castan, Parc Menai
Bangor LL57 4FD
www.rspb.org.uk/wales
01248 672850

Keep your eyes open!

Local Birds:

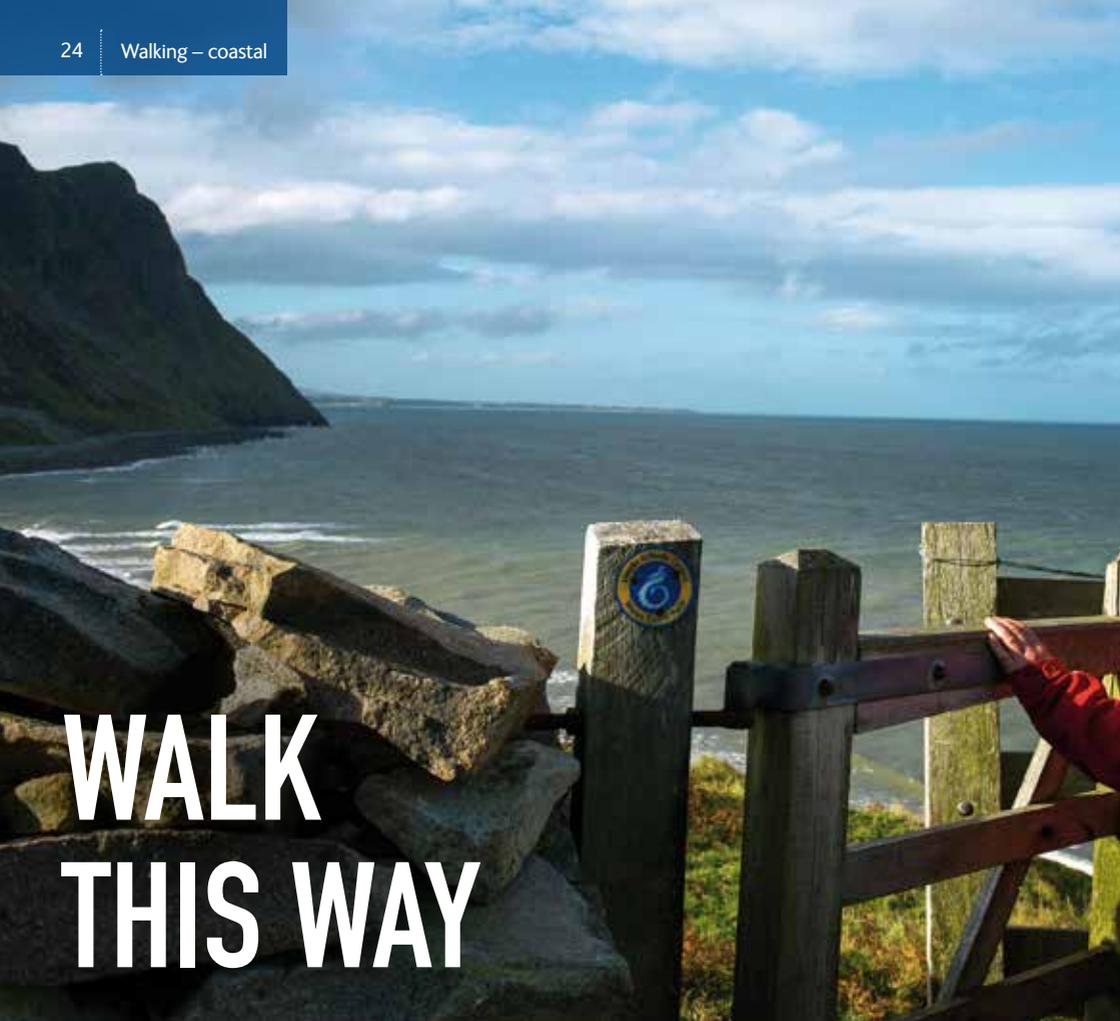
Coast and Estuary:
Black-headed Gull, Cough, Cormorant, Curlew, Dunlin, Lapwing, Little Egret, Oystercatcher, Redshank, Shelduck, Whopper Swan.

Forest:

Dipper, Garden Warbler, Grey Wagtail, Long-tailed Tit, Redstart, Willow-Warbler, Wood Warbler.

Moorland and Mountain:

Osprey, Black Grouse, Buzzard, Goshawk, Hen Harrier, Merlin, Peregrine Falcon, Raven, Red Grouse, Snipe, Sparrowhawk



WALK THIS WAY

Coastal delights

The 870 mile long Wales Coast Path is ready to be explored.

We're proud to say that our coastline accounts for almost a quarter of the 870-mile Wales Coast Path. Opened to great acclaim a few years back, the path has quickly become a top attraction. It's not just aimed at walkers. The Coast Path website is full of information on beaches, family activities and wildlife too. Around 200 of those miles are here in Snowdonia, the Llŷn Peninsula and Cambrian Coast.

A walking superstar

Walk for miles and miles (over 90, actually) along the 'edge of Wales' on the Llŷn Coastal Path. Or delve into the glades of beech, redwoods and Douglas firs in the Coed y Brenin Forest Park on the gentle, mile-long Cefndeuddwr Trail (there's a great view of Cader Idris along the route).

We don't expect you to walk them all in one go. That would be greedy. Here are a few bitesized chunks to whet your appetite.

Northern exposure

This short walk (around 3 miles), from Nefyn to Porthdinllaen, is the ideal introduction to north Llŷn's spectacular coast. You'll skirt a perfect half-crescent of sand before reaching the timeless little National Trust village of Porthdinllaen. Rest your feet, soak up the view, spot seals and stop off for a pint at the Tŷ Coch Inn (the third best beach bar in the world, incidentally, according to a recent poll conducted by the travel website cheapflights.co.uk).

WALKING HOLIDAY OPERATORS:

High Trek Snowdonia
Deiniolen 01286 871232

Plas y Brenin
Capel Curig 01690 720214
www.pyb.co.uk

Edge of Wales Walks
Aberdaron 01758 760652
www.edgeofwaleswalk.co.uk

Wild About Wales,
Rhosgafan 01286 831559
www.wild-about-wales.com

Plas Tan y Bwlch
01766 772600
www.plastanybwllch.com

Snowdonia Guides
01690 760181
www.snowdonia-guides.co.uk

Walking Snowdonia
01678 521109
www.walking-snowdonia.com

Wales Walking Holidays
01248 713611
www.waleswalkingholidays.com

Celticos
01248 671234
www.celticos.com

Snowdonia Walking and Climbing
07775623323 / www.snowdoniawalkingandclimbing.co.uk

Free app:

Download the free app from
www.walescoastpath.gov.uk



Trefor

The beautiful south

The 6½ miles from Cricieth to Porthmadog along the southern shores of Llŷn are packed with scenic and historic interest. Start at medieval Cricieth Castle then walk along Black Rock Sands – a huge beach backed by dunes – to the pretty little harbour of Borth-y-Gest. Then it's onwards along the lovely Glaslyn Estuary to the heritage-rich harbour at Porthmadog, where slate was exported worldwide.

CLIMB EVERY MOUNTAIN



Perhaps not. It might take some time if you do. But you can at least follow in the footsteps (and handholds) of such legends as Sir Edmund Hillary, Joe Brown and Don Whillans, all of whom have been drawn to Snowdonia's crags, slabs and screes.

Snowdon itself, at 3,560 feet (1,085m), is obviously the prime destination for many with the most popular routes to the summit

- being the Llanberis Path, which runs
- parallel to the Snowdon Mountain
- Railway and the more strenuous
- Pyg and Miner's tracks. There are 6
- official paths to the summit.

- However, there are a number of
- other mountain ranges that are
- equally as beautiful and challenging
- such as Y Carneddau, Y Glyderau,
- Y Rhinogau and Cader Idris.

- There are numerous family friendly
- circular walk's in the area which
- take in some stunning scenery.

- Walk up to Aber Falls and back from
- Abergwyngregyn, follow the Glaslyn
- river from Beddgelert through the
- Aberglaslyn pass or up to Dinas Oleu
- in Barmouth. Bala is a great central
- location for a whole range of walks.

- For further information on the
- huge variety of walks in the area
- please contact one of our Tourist
- Information Centres or visit
- www.visitsnowdonia.info

Download your walks

The 'Enjoy Snowdonia' app is your mobile guide to the National Park, with maps, walks, places to visit and tourist information. There's also a Snowdonia/Eryri e-magazine you can download.

www.eryri-npa.gov.uk



Snowdon Sherpa Service

Snowdon's so big and so varied in terrain that it would be a real shame to walk up and down the same path in a day! The Snowdon Sherpa bus network is your passport to total freedom. Why not hike up one path and come down another? Or take the bus from your accommodation and walk back? It's easy with the Sherpa service. The Snowdon Sherpa shuttles around the base of Snowdon connecting all 6 main footpaths and the surrounding villages. Further details:

www.visitsnowdonia.info

Weather information

www.metoffice.gov.uk



On the web

Visit our website and download the latest apps, maps and details of circular walks. Books and guides are also available from our Tourist Information Centres (see page 18 for details).



Walkers welcome

Walking enthusiasts should look out for this sign, displayed by accommodation businesses that provide features such as: drying facilities, adequate storage space for rucksacks, packed lunches, etc.



OS maps:

Explorer OL17
Snowdon & Conwy Valley

Explorer OL18
Harlech, Porthmadog & Bala

Explorer OL23
Cader Idris & Bala Lake

Explorer 253
Llyn Peninsula West

Available at TICs



Snowdon



GET OFF THE BEATEN TRACK

The breathtakingly beautiful and unspoilt landscape of Snowdonia Mountains and Coast provides the perfect cycling destination for the whole family as well as for the dedicated enthusiast. Whether it be the challenging mountain tracks or the gentle country lanes and old railway lines there is something for everyone.

Britain has gone cycling mad. Sir Brad, Sir Chris Hoy, Chris Froome, Mark Cavendish and Wales's very own Geraint Thomas have inspired a new and growing audience to get on their bikes. And where better to do so than in Snowdonia?

Welsh-speaking Sir Dave Brailsford, the brains behind Britain's cycling supremacy, hails from the village of Deiniolen near Llanberis. He talks movingly of the 'millions of times' he has pedalled up the Llanberis Pass and the fact that North Wales is 'the one place I can go back and get this massive sense of just being at ease with myself and happy'.

Stage Four of last year's Tour of Britain ended with Cavendish crossing the line first at Llanberis. *'It wasn't that hard,'* he said of the mountainous stage. See if you agree.

It's certainly easy to enjoy our surroundings. We go out of our way to welcome cyclists of all abilities,

with a network of dedicated cycle paths and routes that are quiet or completely traffic free – and all superscenic.

For information about all our traffic free routes please contact one of our Tourist Information Centres or visit:

www.visitsnowdonia.info



Mawddach Trail,
Dolgellau to Barmouth

OS MAPS:

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Snowdon & Conwy Valley

Explorer OL18
Harlech, Porthmadog & Bala

Explorer OL23
Cader Idris & Bala Lake

Explorer 253
Llŷn Peninsula West

Explorer 254
Llŷn Peninsula East

Available at TICs, see page 18.



CYCLE HOLIDAYS:

Edge of Wales 01758 760652
www.edgeofwaleswalk.co.uk

Beics Menai, Caernarfon
01286 676804
www.beicsmenai.co.uk

Tyred Out, Penmachno
01690 760181
www.tyred-out.com

Snow Bikers, Dolgellau
01341 430628
www.snowbikers.com

CYCLE SHOPS AND HIRE OPERATORS:

Aberdaron
Edge of Wales 01758 760652

Bala
R H Roberts Cycles 01678 520252
Gro Cycles 01678 530415

Bangor
Evolution Bikes 01248 355 770

Barmouth
Birmingham Garage 01341 280644

Beddgelert
Beddgelert Bikes 01766 890434

Betws-y-Coed
Beics Betws 01690 710766

Caernarfon
Beics Menai 01286 676804

Dolgellau
Dolgellau Cycles 01341 423332
Beics Brenin 01341 440728

Llanberis
Llanberis Bike Hire 01286 872787

Porthmadog
Velovert 07753 798902

Pwllheli
Llŷn Cycle Centre 01758 612414

Tywyn
Bird Rock Cycle Hire 01654 711550
Dysynni Valley cycles 01654 710055

Trawsfynydd
Canolfan Trawsfynydd Antur
Stiniog, 01766 540780



Cyclists welcome



Cycling enthusiasts should look out for this sign, displayed by accommodation businesses that provide features such as: drying facilities, adequate storage space for rucksacks, packed lunches etc.



MUDDY WHEELS

Snowdonia Mountains and Coast is a mountain biking superstar. Admittedly, we have the terrain for it. But there are also the facilities to match.

The sport was introduced to the UK, big time, with the opening of the first manmade trails in the Coed y Brenin Forest Park in the early 1990s. We haven't looked back since. Coed y Brenin gets better and better. It's just opened a £1.7m extension to its Visitor Centre with a new bike shop, hire centre and beginners' bike skills course.

Blaenau Ffestiniog is also in on the act. Its new Antur Stiniog mountain biking centre, based at Llechwedd slate quarry, is wowing downhill

fans. Here are some of the glowing reviews posted on www.ibikeride.com, a leading MTB site.

'Amazing Antur! Never been anywhere like it, some of the best trails in Wales and around the UK, I would say maybe top 15 in Europe!'

Lewis Bradley

'Fun, fun and more fun! A brilliant addition to the N Wales mtb scene. Super efficient... and 4 fab trails to enjoy.' Kath G

NOTE

Cyclists should note that although cyclists have a legal right to cycle on bridle ways, the Law (Section 30, Countryside Act 1968) requires that they must give way to pedestrians and horse riders at all times.

Snowdon, this is especially important where there are exceptionally high levels of walkers using the Llanberis, Rhyd Ddu and Snowdon Ranger paths.

The following voluntary agreement to remedy the problem has been negotiated between the cycling organisations, the Sports Council for Wales, Gwynedd Council and Snowdonia National Park Authority. 10.00am to 5.00pm from 1st May – 30th September – Please do not cycle to or from the summit of Snowdon during this period. From October to the end of April – Full access.



Antur Stiniog Mountain Bike Centre, Llechwedd, Blaenau Ffestiniog



OFF ROAD CYCLING

Off road cycling access is only provided along the following public rights of way as most of the land is privately owned and farmed:

- **Bridleways** – cyclists must give way to walkers and horse riders
- **Roads Used as Public Paths** – normally available to cyclists
- **Unclassified country roads** – white roads on OS maps but private roads are also shown in this way. Cyclists are advised to check their status on the definitive maps held by the Highways Department. Please note that public footpaths are for pedestrians only and to gain access to open land the owner's permission has to be sought.

MOUNTAIN BIKING CENTRES:

Antur Stiniog (Blaenau Ffestiniog)
01766 832214

Coed y Brenin (Dolgellau)
01341 440747

Coed Gwydyr (Betws y Coed)
0300 065 3000

Dyfi Trails (Machynlleth)
0300 065 3000

Machynlleth 0300 065 3000

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GONE FISHING...



Llynnau Cregennen

Rugged mountain ranges sweeping down to quiet coves, beautiful sandy bays, estuaries, natural lakes, rivers and streams all contribute to a dramatic landscape which offers some of the most exciting and pleasurable fishing in the UK.

- For Game and Coarse Fishing you must have:
- A valid permit from the appropriate association or owner (available at Fisheries/Fishing Tackle Shops/ some Tourist Information Centres)
- A national rod licence (available from all Post Offices and the Natural Resources Wales website)

- **Slip ways:**
- For information on slipways, boat launching and marinas contact the Gwynedd Maritime Unit on 01758 704066. For harbours and maritime information in the Conwy area call 01492 596253.

GAME FISHERIES:

Crafnant Fishery Trefriw
01492 640818
www.crafnantfishing.co.uk

Glanmorfa Mawr Porthmadog
01766 513333

Graiglwyd Springs Penmaenmawr
01492 622338
www.graiglwydsprings.co.uk

Gwernan Lake Dolgellau
01341 422488
www.gwernanlakehotel.co.uk

Cregennan Lakes Dolgellau
07854139766
www.cregennan.co.uk

Organic Park Llithfaen
01758 750000
www.organicparc.co.uk

Tallyllyn Fishery Tywyn
01654 782282
www.tynycornel.co.uk

Eisteddfa Fishery Criccieth
01766 523425
www.eisteddfa-fisheries.com

COARSE FISHING:

Bron Eifion Fishing Lakes
Criccieth 01766 523512
www.broneifion.com

Conwy Water Gardens Rowen
01492 650063
www.conwywatergardens.co.uk

Eisteddfa Fishery Criccieth
01766 523425
www.eisteddfa-fisheries.com

Glasfryn Park Y Ffôr
01766 810202
www.glasfryn.co.uk

Llyn y Gro Bala
01678 530415
www.gro-fishing.co.uk

ANGLING ASSOCIATIONS:

Bala & District 07929 593319
www.balaangling.co.uk

Betws y Coed 01690 710143
www.betws-y-coed-anglers.org

Cambrian 01766 762401
www.cambrianangling.co.uk

Criccieth & Llanystumdwy
01766 810548
www.dwyfor.cambrianweb.com

Dolgarrog 01492 660373

Dolwyddelan 01690 750444

Ogwen Valley
www.pysgotaogwenfishing.org

Seiont, Gwyrfaï & Llyfni
www.sgll.co.uk

Arthro & Talsarnau 01341 241295
www.freewebs.com/artrofish

Dolgellau 07825180111
www.dolgellauanglingassociation.co.uk

Ystumaner 01654 782279

Prysor (Trawsfynydd)
01766 540313
www.trawslake.com

Pwllheli & District 01758 613291
www.llynangling.net

Glaslyn 01766 770339
www.glaslynangling.co.uk

FISHING SHOPS:

D & E Hughes
Pwllheli 01758 613291

Abersoch Angling
Abersoch 01758 712646

AD & N Griffiths
Penygroes 01286 880421

Barmouth Angling
Barmouth 01341 280 480

Beachcaster
Barmouth 01341 281 537

Cambrian Fishing Tackle
Blaenau Ffestiniog 01766 831474

Sheffield House
Criccieth 01766 522 805

North Wales Angling
Caernarfon 01286 677099

Barrys Tackle
Tywyn 01654 710357

Penrhyn Guns and Tackle
Penrhyndeudraeth 01766 770 339

Porthmadog Bait & Tackle
Porthmadog 01766 513 719

Siop Eleri
Aberdaron 01758 760233

JP Phillips
Tywyn 01654 710046

J&J Newsagents
Trawsfynydd 01766 540234

Menai Marine
Caernarfon 01286 677445





ROW, ROW, ROW YOUR BOAT...

Inland Waters

Mysterious lakes, lively rivers and breath-taking waterfalls have helped shape the distinctive glacial landscape of Snowdonia Mountains and Coast. Their magic and beauty has attracted visitors for centuries, but today they also provide all kinds of exciting opportunities to get on the water.

Bala's Llyn Tegid – the largest natural lake in Wales – is a major watersports centre. It's close to the River Tryweryn, a torrent that guarantees white water – and white-knuckle rafting thrills at the National White Water Centre, where anyone who doesn't mind getting wet can have a go.

The options are endless but Afon Conwy, Afon Glaslyn and Afon

Llugwy all provide opportunities for the experienced. Try kayaking on beautiful Llyn Gwynant near Beddgelert or Llyn Padarn at Llanberis.

Other watersports lakes include Llyn Geirionydd hidden away in the Gwydyr Forest, Llynau Mymbyr near Capel Curig, Llyn Trawsfynydd and Llyn Brenig near Cerrigydrudion.



Llyn Padarn, Llanberis

CONTACTS:

Welsh Canoeing Association
 Frongoch, Bala, Gwynedd LL23 7NU
 01678 521199
www.canoewales.com

CANOE ACCESS AGREEMENTS:

- Rivers:** during closed fishing season
- River Conwy (14km grade 2 to 5)
 - River Glaslyn (11km grade 5)
 - River Tryweryn (8 km grade 2 to 4)
 - River Llugwy (14km grade 3 o 5)

Stillwater:

Lake Trawsfynydd, Lake Geirionydd,
 Lake Gwynant, Lake Mymbyr,
 Lake Padarn, Lake Tegid

For informal agreements on waterways and further information on access:
www.welsh-canoeing.org.uk

NATIONAL WHITE WATER CENTRE:

Canolfan Tryweryn
 Frongoch, Bala, Gwynedd LL23 7NU
 01678 521083
www.ukrafting.co.uk



Important notice of the legal situation regarding paddling: Many inland waters especially the smaller, upland rivers and lakes are privately owned. You must have permission to enter the water – entering without permission constitutes an act of trespass. Please contact the Welsh Canoeing Association local access office listed.



USEFUL CONTACT NUMBERS:

**Gwynedd Council Contact
Centre:** 01766 771000

Harbourmasters:
Aberdyfi 01654 767626
Barmouth 01341 280671
Conwy 01492 596253
Porthmadog 01766 512927
Pwllheli 01758 704081

Marinas:
Caernarfon, Victoria Dock
01286 672118
Hafan, Pwllheli, 01758 701219

Maritime Service:
01758 704066
morwrol@gwynedd.gov.uk

The National Trust:
01492 860 123

Natural Resources Wales:
0300 065 3000

National Water Sports Centre:
Plas Menai, Caernarfon
01248 670964

Surf report information:
www.westcoastsurf.co.uk
www.welshsurfingfederation.co.uk
www.britsurf.co.uk

Tide Times:
www.tidetimes.org.uk

Emergency: In an emergency dial 999 and ask for Coastguard

Hire: For surfboard, body board, wind surf and paddle board hire whilst in the area please contact your local Tourist Information Centre. See page 18-19 for details.

Boat Launching: For information on slipways, boat launching and marinas contact the Gwynedd Maritime Unit on 01758 704066. For harbours and maritime information in the Conwy area call 01492 596253.



PLAIN SAILING



Coastal Waters

With 200 miles of coastline there's salt in our veins.

The shores of Snowdonia Mountains and Coast is packed with sailing and watersports action.

Wakeboarding is a speciality at Abersoch, while hardcore surfers and body boarders head for Porth Neigwl (its alternative name, Hell's Mouth, might give you an idea of what to expect).

Standup paddleboarding – the new big thing in watersports,

is popular in a number of venues, including Dinas Dinlle and inland water such as Llyn Padarn.

Sailors can choose between the sheltered Menai Strait and the open waters of Cardigan Bay and the Irish Sea, accessible from a string of havens, harbours, marinas and slipways.

Biggest of all is Hafan Pwllheli, a world-class modern marina with over 400 berths and excellent onshore facilities at the gateway to some of the best sailing waters in the UK.



SINK THIS AND THEN IT'S THE 19TH HOLE

The mountains of Snowdonia, the stunning coastline and historic landscape form a backdrop to some of the most challenging and spectacular courses in Wales. Golfers are well served with a total of 20 courses and four driving ranges providing all kinds of challenges from seaside links to parkland.

- The challenging links courses of Nefyn, Aberdyfi and the famous Royal St David's at Harlech have all been included in Golf Monthly magazine as being amongst the best 100 golf courses in Britain. Nefyn located on a cliff top on the Llŷn Peninsula is one of the most scenic courses in the UK and probably one of the most challenging.
- The championship courses of both Aberdyfi and the historic Royal

- St David's Harlech which hosted the Ryder Cup Welsh Seniors Open, are long established and immensely popular attracting golfers back time and time again.

- The championship course at Conwy, spectacularly located between mountain, river and sea has many a tale to tell, Porthmadog is an interesting mixture of heath and links. The courses of Pwllheli and

GOLF COURSES:

18 Hole:

Aberdyfi Golf Club
01654 767493

Abersoch Golf Club
01758 712622

St Deiniol Golf Club Bangor
01248 353098

Royal Town of Caernarfon Golf Club 01286 673783

Conwy (Caernarfonshire) Golf Club 01492 592423

Criccieth Golf Club
01766 522154

The Royal St David's Golf Club Harlech 01766 780361

Nefyn & District Golf Club
01758 720966

Porthmadog Golf Club
01766 514124

Pwllheli Golf Club
01758 701644

9 Hole:

Y Bala Golf Club 01678 520359

Betws-Y-Coed Golf Club
01690 710556

Dolgellau Golf Club
01341 422603

Fairbourne Golf Club
01341 250979

Gwynus Golf Course Nefyn
01286 660440

Llanfairfechan Golf Club
01286 680144

Llŷn Golf Centre & Range
01758 701200

Penmaenmawr Golf Club
01492 623330

Tyddyn Mawr Golf Course Llanrug 01286 674919



Royal St Davids, Harlech

Abersoch on the Llŷn Peninsula, the parkland courses of Caernarfon, Criccieth and St Deiniol, Bangor and the many inland courses are all set in magnificent scenery and together offer variety and enjoyment to golfers of all levels of ability.

Driving Ranges:

Llŷn Golf Range 01758 701200

Nefyn and District Driving Range 01758 820966

Royal Town of Caernarfon Driving Range 01286 673783

Treborth Driving Range
01248 371170



ONLY ANOTHER 3560FT TO GO!

Whilst the beauty of Snowdonia may be legendary, climbers are attracted by the diverse challenges on offer. Both mountains and coast offer all kinds of climbing opportunities for both beginner and enthusiast.

For many years the region has attracted climbers from all over the world, indeed, Sir Edmund Hillary and his Everest conquest team trained on Snowdonia's

defiant slopes. From the most awesome sheer face to a beginner's incline the dramatic terrain of Snowdonia Mountains and Coast ensures endless challenges for climbers of all levels.

From the cliffs of the Llŷn Peninsula coastline to the heights of Eryri (the Welsh word for Snowdonia) the variety of climbing opportunities in the Snowdonia Mountains and Coast region is immense. The most popular

locations include the towering cliff faces at Tremadog and Llanberis Pass.

However, numerous indoor walls such as the fantastic Beacon Climbing Centre, Caernarfon, provide excellent facilities and tuition for beginners as well as for those more advanced climbers who just wish to keep the momentum going during adverse weather conditions.



Llanberis



INDOOR CLIMBING WALLS:

Bangor University
01248 382571

Beacon Climbing Centre
01286 677322
www.beaconclimbing.com

Barmouth Leisure Centre
01341 280111

Dwyfor Leisure Centre
01758 613437

Dyffryn Conwy Leisure Centre,
Llanrwst 01492 642028
www.conwy.gov.uk/leisure

Llandudno Junction Leisure Centre 01492 577925
www.conwy.gov.uk/leisure

Plas Menai, National Water Sports Centre, Caernarfon
01248 670964
www.plasmenai.co.uk

Plas-y-Brenin – The National Mountain Centre, Capel Curig
01690 720214
www.pyb.co.uk

The Rock Climbing Wall
Harlech 01766 780576

Plas Silyn
Penygroes 01286 882047

HIGH ROPES CENTRES:

Rope Works, Hafan y Môr, Pwllheli 01758 720997
www.ropeworks.co.uk

Tree Top Adventure
Betws y Coed 01690 710914
www.ttadventure.co.uk

Get Wet Adventure Company
Llandderfel, near Bala
07909 768950
www.get-wet.co.uk



WILD, WILD, NORTH WEST

For horse riders and pony trekkers (absolute beginners and experts equally welcomed) there's an inspiring choice of riding centers, bridle paths and routes in the Snowdonia Mountains and Coast area.

Ride on horse back along wooded valleys like the lovely Vale of Ffestiniog and beaches such as those along the sandy southern

coast of the Llŷn Peninsula. One to try is a half day trek through rugged terrain and open mountains, with the highest peaks in Wales and England on one side and the Irish Sea on the other.

RIDING STABLES AND CENTRES:

Cilan Riding Centre
Abersoch, Pwllheli
01758 713276

**Bwlchgwyn Farm Caravan Park
& Pony Trekking Centre**
Arthog
01341 250107

Llanbedrog Riding Centre
Llanbedrog,
Pwllheli
01758 740267

**Pen Llŷn Riding Centre
& Lusitano Stud**
Llaniestyn
01758 730741

Snowdonia Riding Stables
Waunfawr,
Caernarfon
01286 650342

**Tŷ Coch Farm Trekking &
Riding Centre**
Penmachno,
Conwy
01690 760248





A PLAYGROUND FOR ADVENTURE

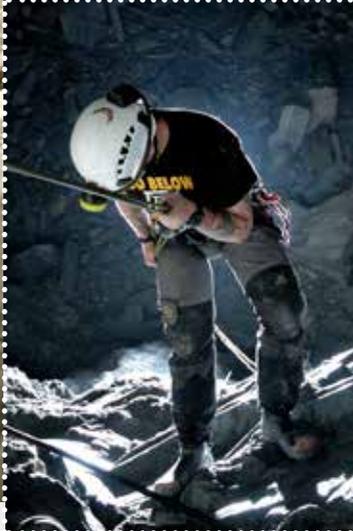
The sheer number, variety and quality of activity centres to be found in Snowdonia Mountains and Coast help safeguard its reputation as one of Europe's premiere outdoor destinations.

From sea to summit you can try your hand at almost any adventure:

- Climbing, bouldering and abseiling
- Caving, mine exploration and pot holing
- Kayaking and canoeing
- Ice climbing
- Hill running and orienteering
- Paddle boarding, surfing and wind surfing
- Sailing
- Coasteering
- Hiking and mountaineering
- White water rafting and improvised rafting
- Bush craft
- Gliding
- Off road cycling



Ogwen Valley



ACTIVITY OPERATORS:

There are over 200 activity operators in the Snowdonia Mountains and Coast area. All operating providers must abide by a Code of Conduct that describes good practice and procedures for the activity in question. Some providers are licensed to offer activities for individuals of 18 years and younger through the AALA.

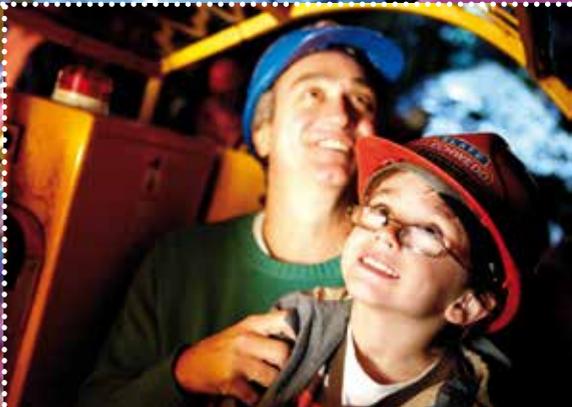
For further information and listings of AALA verified centres and other providers visit:

www.visitsnowdonia.info

www.aals.org.uk

www.visitwales.com





INDOOR

Air World

Dinas Dinlle, Caernarfon LL54 5TP
T: 01286 830800
www.airworldmuseum.co.uk

Beacons Climbing Centre

Caernarfon LL55 2BD
T: 01286 677322
www.beaconclimbing.com

Bodnant Art & Craft Centre

Tal-y-Cafn, Colwyn Bay,
Conwy LL28 5RE
T: 01492 650150
www.bodnantstudios.co.uk

Bodnant Welsh Food Centre

Tal y Cafn LL28 5RP
T: 01492 651100
www.bodnant-welshfood.co.uk

Bounce Below

Blaenau Ffestiniog LL41 3NB
T: 01248 601444
www.bouncebelow.net

Britain's Smallest House

Conwy LL32 8BB
T: 01492 593484
www.attractionsnorthwales.co.uk/attractions/britains-smallest-house

Bryncir Woollen Mill

Golan, Garndolbenmaen LL51 9YU
T: 01766 530236

Conwy Mussel Museum

The Quay, Conwy LL32 8BB
T: 01492 592689
www.conwymussels.com

Conwy Valley Railway Museum

Station Yard,
Betws-y-Coed LL24 0AE
T: 01690 710568
www.conwyrailwaymuseum.co.uk

Corris Craft Centre

Corris, Machynlleth,
Gwynedd SY20 9RF
T: 01654 761584
www.corriscraftcentre.co.uk

Corris Mine Explorers

Corris Craft Centre, Corris,
Machynlleth SY20 9RF
T: 01654 761244
www.corrismineexplorers.co.uk

Electric Mountain

Llanberis LL55 4UR
T: 01286 870636
www.electricmountain.co.uk

Felin Uchaf (Eco Centre)

Rhosirwaun,
Pwllheli LL53 8HS
T: 01758 780280
www.felinuchaf.org

Ffestiniog Hydro Centre

Tan-y-Grisiau,
Blaenau Ffestiniog LL41 3TP
T: 01766 830465
www.fhc.co.uk

Go Below Underground Adventures

Penmachno,
Betws y Coed LL24 0PN
T: 01690 710108
www.go-below.co.uk

It's a Small World

Blaenau Ffestiniog
LL41 3HD
T: 0800 084 3941
www.itsasmallworld.org.uk

Kate Roberts Heritage Centre

Caer Gors,
Rhosgadfan LL55 74Y
T: 01286 831715
www.caergors.org

Llanrwst Almshouses

Church Street,
Llanrwst LL26 0LE
T: 01492 642550

Lloyd George Museum

Llanystumdwy,
Criccieth LL52 0SH
T: 01766 522071
www.gwynedd.gov.uk/museums

Mynytho Pottery

Pen y Gongl,
Mynytho LL53 7RR
T: 01758 740023

Oriel Llwyngwriol

The Church Room,
Llwyngwriol LL37 2JQ
T: 01341 250054
www.llwyngwriol-gallery.co.uk

Oriel Plas Glyn y Weddwo Arts Centre

Llanbedrog,
Pwllheli LL53 7TT
T: 01758 740763
www.oriel.org.uk

Piggery Pottery

Cwm y Glo, Llanberis,
Caernarfon LL55 4DA
T: 01286 871931
www.piggerypottery.co.uk

Red Line Indoor Karting

Caernarfon LL55 2BD
T: 01286 669515
www.redlineindoorkarting.co.uk

Trefriw Wells Spa

Trefriw LL27 0BR
T: 0800 7311 740
www.spatone.com

The Fun Centre

Bangor St,
Caernarfon LL55 1AR
T: 01286 671911
www.thefuncentre.co.uk

Trefriw Woollen Mills

Trefriw,
Conwy Valley LL27 0NQ
T: 01492 640462
www.t-w-m.co.uk

Tir y Môr

Rhosirwaun,
Pwllheli LL53 8HS
T: 01758 780280
www.tiryamor.org



OUTDOOR

Anglesey Boat Trips

Menai Bridge LL59 5EF
T: 01248 716335
www.angleseyboattrips.com

Anglesey Walking Holiday

3 Penrallt, Menai Bridge LL59 5LP
T: 01248 713611
www.angleseywalkingholidays.com

Antur Stiniog

Mountain Bike Centre

Blaenau Ffestiniog LL41 3NB
T: 01766 832214
www.anturstiniog.com

Antur Waunfawr

Waunfawr
T: 01286 650721
www.anturwaunfawr.org

Bob Valentine Shooting School

Llanbedrog LL53 7PG
T: 01758 740810
www.theshootingschool.com

Bodnant Garden

Tal-y-Cafn,
Colwyn Bay, Conwy LL28 5RE
T: 01492 650460
www.bodnantgarden.co.uk

Centre for Alternative

Technology Pantperthog,
Machynlleth, Powys SY20 9AZ
T: 01654 705950
www.cat.org.uk

Childrens Farm Park

Llanfair, Harlech LL46 2SA
T: 01766 780247
www.llanfairslatecaverns.co.uk

Climb Snowdonia (with RAW Adventures)

Nant Peris, Caernarfon LL55 4UE
T: 01286 872102
www.climb-snowdon.co.uk

Coed y Brenin Forest Park

Dolgefeiliu, Dolgellau LL40 2HZ
T: 01341 440747
www.forestry.gov.uk/coedybrenin

Dragon Raiders Paintballing

Llanystymdwy
T: 01766 523119
www.dragonraiderspaintball.com

Glan-Ilyn Outdoor and Education Activity Centre

Llanuwchllyn,
Bala LL23 7ST
T: 01678 541000
www.urdd.org

Glasfryn Parc Activity Centre

Pwllheli LL53 6PG
T: 01766 810000
www.glasfryn.co.uk

GreenWood Forest Park

Y Felinheli, Gwynedd LL56 4QN
T: 01248 670076
www.greenwoodforestpark.co.uk

Gypsy Wood Park

Bontnewydd LL55 2TY
T: 01286 673133
www.gypsy-wood-park.com

Menai Strait Cruises

Slate Quay, Caernarfon LL55 2PB
T: 07970 593483
www.menaicruises.co.uk

PaintballWales.com

Llanddeiniolen LL57 4EE
T: 01248 880088
www.paintballwales.com

Pant Du Vineyard

Penygroes LL54 6HE
T: 01286 880806
www.pantdu.co.uk

Planet Zorb

Bala
T: 01490 460369
www.zorbing23.wordpress.com

Porthmadog Activity Centre

Llannerch Farm,
Porthmadog LL49 9UR
T: 07775 712787 / 01766 512468

Queen Victoria River Cruises

Conwy Quay LL32 8BB
T: 01492 592830
www.sightseeingcruises.co.uk

Ribride

Porth Daniel Boat Yard,
Menai Bridge LL59 5DE
T: 0333 1234303
www.ribride.co.uk

Shearwater Coastal Cruises

Llanbedrog, Pwllheli LL53 7PD
T: 01758 612251
www.shearwatercruises.com

Snowdon Mountain Railway

Llanberis LL55 4TY
T: 0844 493 8120
www.snowdonrailway.co.uk

Snowdonia Riding Stables

Waunfawr, Caernarfon LL55 4PQ
T: 01286 650342
www.snowdoniaridingstables.co.uk

Snowdonia Walking and Climbing

Cefnfaes Street,
Bethesda LL57 3BW
T: 07775 623323
www.snowdoniawalkingandclimbing.co.uk

Traws Lake

Trawsfynydd LL41 4DT
www.trawslake.com

Zip World Velocity

Bethesda LL57 4YG
T: 01248 601444
www.zipworld.co.uk

Zip World Titan

Blaenau Ffestiniog LL41 3NB
T: 01248 601444
www.zipworld.co.uk



HERITAGE

Aberconwy House

Castle Street, Conwy LL32 8AY
T: 01492 592246
www.nationaltrust.org.uk

Bala Lake Railway

The Station, Llanuwchllyn LL23 7DD
T: 01678 540666
www.bala-lake-railway.co.uk

Caernarfon Castle

Castle Ditch, Caernarfon LL55 2AY
T: 01286 677617
www.cadw.wales.gov.uk

Conwy Castle

Conwy
T: 01492 592358
www.cadw.wales.gov.uk

Conwy Suspension Bridge & Toll House

Adjacent to the Castle,
Conwy LL32 8LD
T: 01492 573282
www.nationaltrust.org.uk

Corris Railway and Museum

Corris SY20 9SH
T: 01654 761701
www.corris.co.uk

Corris Railway Station Yard

Corris SY20 9SH
T: 01654 761303
www.corris.co.uk

Criccieth Castle

Criccieth LL52 0DP
T: 01766 522227
www.cadw.wales.gov.uk

Dolbadarn Castle

Llanberis
T: 02920 500200
www.cadw.wales.gov.uk

Dolwyddelan Castle

Dolwyddelan
T: 01690 750366
www.cadw.wales.gov.uk

Fairbourne & Barmouth Steam Railway NWCLA Ltd

Beach Rd, Fairbourne LL38 2EX
T: 01341 250362
www.fairbourne-railway.co.uk

Fairbourne Miniature Railway

Fairbourne LL38 2EX
T: 01341 250362
www.fairbournerrailway.com

Ffestiniog and Welsh Highland Railway

Porthmadog LL49 9NF
T: 01766 516024
www.festrail.co.uk

Gwydir Castle

Llanrwst LL26 0PN
T: 01492 641687
www.gwydircastle.co.uk

Gwynedd Museum and Art Gallery

Ffordd Gwynedd,
Bangor LL57 1DT
T: 01248 353368
www.gwynedd.gov.uk/museums

Harlech Castle

Harlech
T: 01766 780552
www.cadw.wales.gov.uk

Inigo Jones Slate Works

Y Groeslon LL54 7UE
T: 01286 830242
www.inigojones@co.uk

King Arthur's Labyrinth

Corris Craft Centre, SY20 9RF
T: 01654 761584
www.kingarthurslabyrinth.co.uk

Llanberis Lake Railway

Llanberis LL55 4TY
T: 01286 870549
www.lake-railway.co.uk

Llanfair Slate Caverns

Llanfair, Harlech LL46 2SA
T: 01766 780247
www.llanfairslatecaverns.co.uk

Llechwedd Slate Caverns

Blaenau Ffestiniog LL41 3NB
T: 01766 830306
www.llechwedd.co.uk

**Nant Gwrtheyrn
Heritage Centre**

Llithfaen, Pwllheli LL53 6PA
T: 01758 750334
www.nantgwrtheyrn.org

National Slate Museum

Padarn Country Park,
Llanberis LL55 4TY
T: 01286 870630
www.museumwales.ac.uk

Nefyn Maritime Museum

Old St Mary's Church, Nefyn,
Pwllheli LL53 6HA
T: 01758 720270
www.llyn-maritime-museum.co.uk

Our Heritage Exhibition

Oriel Pendeitsh, Castle Street,
Caernarfon LL55 1SE
01286 672232
www.snowdoniaheritage.info

Penrhyn Castle Bangor LL57 4HN

T: 01248 353084
www.nationaltrust.org.uk

Plas Mawr

High Street, Conwy LL32 8AY
T: 01492 580167
www.cadw.wales.gov.uk

Plas yn Rhiw

Pwllheli LL53 8AB
T: 01758 780219
www.nationaltrust.org.uk

Porthmadog Maritime Museum

The Harbour, Porthmadog LL49 9LU
www.porthmadogmaritimemuseum.org.uk

Porth y Swnt

Pwllheli LL53 8BE
T: 01766 510133
www.nationaltrust.org.uk/snowdonia-and-llyn

Portmeirion

Porthmadog LL48 6ET
T: 01766 770000
www.portmeirion-village.com

Royal Cambrian Academy

Crown Lane, Conwy LL32 8AN
T: 01492 593413
www.rcaconwy.org

Segontium Roman Museum

Beddgelert Rd,
Caernarfon LL55 2LN
T: 01286 675625
www.segontium.org.uk

Snowdon Mountain Railway

Llanberis LL55 4TY
T: 0844 493 8120
www.snowdonrailway.co.uk

Sygun Copper Mine

Beddgelert LL55 4NE
T: 01766 890595
www.syguncoppermine.co.uk

Tallyllyn Railway Wharf Station

Tywyn LL36 9EY
T: 01654 711 755
www.tallyllyn.co.uk

**The Narrow Gauge
Railway Museum**

Tywyn LL36 9EY
T: 01656 710472
www.ngrm.org.uk

**Trefriw Woollen Mills**

Main Road, Trefriw LL27 0NQ
T: 01492 640462
www.t-w-m.com

Tŷ Isaf

Beddgelert LL55 4YA
T: 01766 510133
www.nationaltrust.org.uk/snowdonia-and-llyn

Ty Mawr Wybrnant

Penmachno, Conwy LL25 0HJ
T: 01690 760213
www.nationaltrust.org.uk

**Welsh Highland Heritage
Railway**

The Station, Porthmadog LL49 9HT
T: 01766 513402
www.whr.co.uk

TOURIST INFORMATION CENTRES

CANOLFANNAU CROESO



Make the most of your stay by using our Tourist Information Centre network and free Wi-Fi at some locations. Staff will be delighted to assist you with:

- booking accommodation in advance or whilst here
- providing details of places to visit, things to see and do
- places to eat
- routes and itinerary planning
- purchasing train tickets (at Barmouth TIC only)
- National Express tickets
- information and tickets for local and national events, activities and boat trips
- maps, guides, books and local produce are also for sale.

Barmouth/Abermaw

Station Road, Barmouth
LL42 1LU

T: 01341 280787 • Free Wi-Fi
barmouth.tic@gwynedd.gov.uk

Caernarfon

Oriel Pendeitsh, Castle Street,
Caernarfon LL55 1SE

T: 01286 672232 • Free Wi-Fi
caernarfon.tic@gwynedd.gov.uk

Conwy

Muriau Buildings,
Rose Hill Street, Conwy LL32 8LD

T: 01492 577566
conwytic@conwy.gov.uk

Llanberis*

Electric Mountain, Llanberis LL55 4UR
T: 01286 870765 • Free Wi-Fi
llanberis.tic@gwynedd.gov.uk

Llandudno

Library Building, Mostyn Street,
Llandudno LL30 2RP

T: 01492 577577
llandudnotic@conwy.gov.uk

Porthmadog

High Street, Porthmadog LL49 9LP

T: 01766 512981 • Free Wi-Fi
porthmadog.tic@gwynedd.gov.uk

Pwllheli*

Neuadd Dwyfor, Penlan Street,

Pwllheli LL53 5DE

T: 01758 613000
pwllheli.tic@gwynedd.gov.uk

Snowdonia National Park

Aberdyfi** T: 01654 767321

Beddgelert T: 01766 890615

Betws-y-Coed T: 01690 710426

Dolgellau T: 01341 422888

* open seasonally (April–September)

** open seasonally (April–October)

Tourist Information Points

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Gallery, Gwynedd Road LL57 1DT

Blaenau Ffestiniog,
Unit 1 and 2, High Street LL41 3ES

Corris,
Corris Craft Centre SY20 9RF

Cricieth, Post Office, LL52 0BU

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Centre, **Y Bala** LL23 7SR

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