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Welcome Croeso

A region on the move - that's North Wales and is rapidly growing as a destination.

North Wales makes a big impression on visitors with its spectacular views and unparalleled beauty, with its range of diverse attractions, good quality hotels, conference and meeting venues and of course a warm Welsh welcome - we have it all here in North Wales. The culture and identity of North Wales has been influenced by the legends, myths, and magic that are associated with almost every lake, hill, mountain and village throughout the region.

...so why not take your group on a quest to find out more about our region.

A visit to **MOSTYN** is a must as it is Wales' foremost contemporary art gallery, situated in the traditional seaside resort of Llandudno. Behind an impressive Edwardian terracotta facade, and topped with a landmark gold spire, the original turn of the century galleries are merged with stunning modern spaces in an award-winning architectural design. The six gallery spaces exhibit the best in international contemporary art and craft, showing artists and makers from Wales and beyond. With friendly staff, activities for all ages, a lovely shop and a bright and airy café, there's something for everyone.

Trefriw Woollen Mills manufacturers of traditional Welsh woven bedspreads/blankets and tweeds. The water driven turbine which generates their electricity can be viewed all year within shop hours. Weaving demonstrations are also available with shop and tearoom.

Why not take a walk on the wild side at the **Welsh Mountain Zoo**, Colwyn Bay covering an area of 37 acres. Home to a variety of animals, many of which are parts of the European Breeding Programmes, such as Sumatran tigers and snow leopards. The Welsh Mountain Zoo is making an increasingly important contribution to the conservation and education work of zoos, nationally and world-wide.

Surf Snowdonia, a 400 metre surf lagoon roughly the size of six football pitches plus adrenalin thrills and spills, Crash and Splash lagoon to SUP safaris, kayaking and kiddies soft play. We also have zip wires, underground trampolines, **Zip Wire Velocity** the fastest zip

wire in the world and the longest in Europe - both great facilities for that perfect team building day.

Step back in time to uncover the secrets of slate and the people who quarried it at the **National Slate Museum**, Llanberis with slate splitting demonstration. A visit around the waterwheel and quarrymen's houses will give you an authentic taste of what home life was like during buoyant and leaner times.

With emphasis on sustainability the **Centre for Alternative Technology (CAT)** at Machynlleth is a must. With seven acres of hands-on displays, examples of environmentally responsible building, renewable energy and organic gardens, there is something for everyone at CAT.

Sail deep underground into the mountains of Southern Snowdonia. Passing through a magical waterfall you enter the Labyrinth's winding tunnels and immense caverns, alive with ancient myths and legends. Back above ground browse the **Corris Craft Centre** and enjoy a delicious meal in **Y Crochan Café**.

**North Wales is small enough to explore,
yet varied enough to visit again and again**

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Heritage on the Move

Our trams and trains are just as spectacular above ground as they are underground. **The Great Orme Tram**, Llandudno, is the only cable-pulled tramway on British roads and a very scenic way to reach the top - a must when visiting the Victorian resort of Llandudno. One of just three in the world. The trams are named after saints. By the time you reach the 600ft Orme summit, you'll feel heavenly too.

There are also great incentives for group visits at our railways too, with **Llangollen Railway** in the North East, **Ffestiniog and Welsh Highland Railways** in the North West and **Talyllyn Railway** in Southern Snowdonia.

All can arrange memorable journeys with lunches, afternoon teas or visit during one

of the special weekends from Rail Ales to Victorian Weekends and Murder Mysteries - what a great way to add variety to a tour.

A tram ride deep into **Llechwedd Slate Caverns** at Blaenau Ffestiniog is only the start of an incredible half-mile journey underground to a huge cave and a subterranean lake. It is a living celebration of this most Welsh of Welsh industries. Take your group on a deep mine tour - the caverns are like one big time machine. Experience the sights and sounds of late 19th century mining conditions with a combination of leading-edge technology and traditional storytelling to bring the miners' stories to life. Or if you fancy something a bit different what about a thrilling guided adventure in a 4x4 military truck? - the new quarry explorer is an off

road adventure that will take you right into the heart of Llechwedd's man-made mountains.

Pontcysyllte Aqueduct "the stream in the sky". Exhilarating and exciting are not words you normally associate with a canal, but you will at Pontcysyllte Aqueduct. They call it 'the stream in the sky' for a reason and here's why: it's 126ft high and 1,007ft long, with 19 stone arches carrying the Llangollen canal - and many intrepid visitors - high across the River Dee. You can walk it (use the handrail!) or take a leisurely barge trip, and feel like you're floating on air.



Walking in North Wales

Areas of Outstanding Natural Beauty (AONB) are areas across Britain where the landscape needs protecting. We have 3 destinations in North Wales;

Clwydian Range and Dee Valley, Llyn and Anglesey. It really is no surprise that the Clwydian Range and Dee Valley secured the Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty status. The first encounter many people have of the range is when driving through a small part of it on the A55. The encounter is short, but memorable - and it really is the tip of the iceberg. Exploring the range is an incredible experience, the rolling hills, untouched countryside and stunning views make for an unforgettable experience. A quarter of the Llyn Peninsula's dynamic coastline is a recognised Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty. The coastline is a favourite among walkers who can explore it all thanks to the Welsh Coast Path. Along the network of paths you'll discover stunning scenery, nature reserves and unique dune systems.

Almost all of Anglesey's 125 mile coastline is an Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty. Within the designated Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty are three stretches of Anglesey's heritage coast. Along the island's coastline, you'll discover everything from cliffs to nature reserves. The marine life is in abundance, and the Welsh Coast Path surrounds the island - giving walkers complete access.



Walk the coast

The Wales Coast Path is 870 miles in total of which 340 miles are in North Wales. The good news is that you don't have to be a committed walker to enjoy our dramatic and varied coastline. You can explore the path in sections from North East Wales/Chester border to Southern Snowdonia not forgetting the Isle of Anglesey. Stopping off en-route at one of our historical sites or to learn about the area's wildlife and seascape makes the journey both interesting and enjoyable, not to mention a café stop or two.

www.walescoastpath.gov.uk

Offa's Dyke

Be inspired by the stunning views of Snowdonia, the Clwydian Range and the Dee Valley. Soak up the history of ancient hill forts, castles and abbeys. This iconic route runs for 177 miles (285km) through the breathtaking borderlands of Wales & England.

The National Trails follows a spectacular dyke that the King Offa constructed in the 8th Century to divide his Kingdom of Mercia from rival regions. In North Wales it climbs the hill from Prestatyn and follows the Clwydian Range, officially designated an Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty. It passes Iron Age hill forts along the way. It crosses Llandegla Forest and moors before crossing the Dee Valley along Pontcysyllte Aqueduct and heading south via Chirk Castle.

There are countless opportunities for circular walks along its route. Most groups large or small walk the Offa's Dyke path in stages and there's no better place to start that challenging journey than North Wales.

www.offasdyke.org.uk

Pilgrim's Way

A walking route of over 135 miles/218kms from Basingwerk in North East Wales to Bardsey Island in the North West. Discover the ancient history of Wales hidden in the hillsides or visit a mighty waterfall, rushing streams and holy wells enjoying the wealth of wild flowers and bird life. You can either follow the Coast Path with its stunning views, choosing the historic route through Bangor and Caernarfon or the inspirational landscapes route through Snowdonia. Read the poetry inspired by the landscape of Wales through the ages - including Gerard Manley Hopkins at St Beuno's in Tremearchion, the Welsh poets celebrated in Llansannan church and RS Thomas at Aberdaron. Places of interest on or near the route include St Winefride's Well, Holywell; St Asaph Cathedral; Hafodunos Hall, a Gothic revival house located near the village of Llangernyw; Stone Circles on the hillside high above the town of Penmaenmawr; Bangor Cathedral; St Beuno's Church, Clynnog Fawr and many more.

You can walk the Pilgrim's Way in stages (25 in total) or plan the whole journey over 10 to 15 days.

www.pilgrims-way-north-wales.org

Mary Jones Walk

In 1800, when she was 15 years old, Mary Jones saved what little money she had for six years to afford to buy a bible and walked barefoot from Llanfihangel-y-Pennant across valleys and around mountains to Bala. By following this linear route, you will walk 28 miles through the spectacular countryside of the old county of Meirionnydd, from an enchanting valley at the foot of Cadair Idris, Llanfihangel-y-Pennant to the shores of Llyn Tegid, Bala. You will cross public paths and paths used with the permission of the landowner, over mountain pastures and through woodlands, along old romantic lanes, country roads and short unavoidable sections on the main road.

www.bydmaryjonesworld.org.uk

Legends of Old & Symbols of Wales



Did you know?

Mark Hughes
Footballer/Manager
born in Ruabon



The Welsh Lovespoon

A handcrafted gift made of a solid block of wood, the tradition of a male admirer crafting a lovespoon for a young woman indicated to the woman's family that he was skilled and capable with his hands. The oldest existing lovespoon in Wales dates back to 1667. Each specific carving on the spoon is symbolic, from the eternal love of the Celtic knot, to the twisted stem indicating togetherness.



Did you know?

Jade Jones
Taekwondo Champion
born in Bodelwyddan



The Leek

The leek is the national emblem of Wales. According to legend the patron Saint of Wales St David on the eve of the battle against the Saxons advised Welsh soldiers to wear leeks in their caps so as to easily distinguish friend from foe.

The Harp

The harp is the only traditional instrument in Wales with an unbroken history up to the present day. It is also the instrument most often cited in Welsh literature through the ages.



Mabinogion

Wales has a rich heritage of magical and mystical tales including the Mabinogion (a famous collection of stories taken from medieval Welsh manuscripts which were compiled in the 12th and 13th centuries.) They describe the lives and the heroic and magical achievements of a group of interrelated characters and recount the encounters between the mortal and underworlds. These fables embrace aspects of a pagan era and the medieval world of the Arthurian age; there is also the famous myths and legends of Gelert, Rhys a Meinir, Prince Madoc and profiles of famous bards and writers to name a few.

Did you know?

Rhys Ifans
Actor
born in Ruthin

Seven Wonders of Wales

(Saith Rhyfeddod Cymru in Welsh) is a traditional list of notable landmarks in North Wales, commemorated in an anonymously written rhyme in the late 18th or early 19th century by an English Visitor to North Wales:

Pistyll Rhaeadr and Wrexham steeple,
Snowdon's mountain without its people,
Overton yew trees, St Winefride's well,
Llangollen bridge and Gresford bells.

The Native language of Wales

Welsh is spoken by three-quarters of a million people - most in Wales, but also in England, the USA, Canada and Argentina.

Bore da Good morning	Diolch Thanks	Eglwys Church	Pentre Village
Dydd da Good day	Croeso Welcome	Welsh Cymraeg	Tref Town
Prynhawn da Good Afternoon	Aber Rivermouth	Llyn Lake	Ie Yes
Noswaith dda Good evening	Afon River	Pont Bridge	Na No
Hwyl Goodbye	Bryn Hill	Môr Sea	Iechyd da! Cheers!

Food Heaven



They say we are what we eat...

Which explains why we're a happy lot here in North Wales. Our fruit and veg are as fresh as the air. Our meat and dairy as healthy as the grass our herds chew on. Food has rarely tasted this good! But like all good hosts, we like to share. There are just so many great local flavours to tickle the taste buds. Why not come and visit and see for yourself.

Anglesey Sea Salt

Anglesey Sea Salt is an award-winning Saltcote and Visitor Centre and a first for Anglesey, Wales and the UK. It lies on the banks of the Menai Strait in an Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty. Why not offer your group a 'behind the scenes' one-of-a-kind tour which is recommended for anyone interested in salt's place in our history, culture, food and in what makes Halen Môn Sea Salt the world's finest seasoning.

www.halenmon.com

Aberffraw Biscuits

Aberffraw biscuits are an ancient Welsh shortbread pressed with a scallop shell and said to be Britain's oldest biscuit.

www.aberffrawbiscuits.com

Baravelli's Chocolate

Baravelli's are Wales' first Bean to Bar Artisan Chocolatier based in Conwy, producing hand-made chocolate, truffle making courses and taster evenings.

www.baravellis.com

Castell Gwyn Cheese

Artisan Camembert Cheese produced on Anglesey

www.castellgwyn.com

Cadwaladers Ice Cream

Cadwaladers was established in 1927 in the little village of Criccieth by David and Hannah Cadwalader. Over the years, Cadwaladers have expanded their popular ice cream and coffee cafes all over Wales and England, bringing the best quality service and products to their customers.

www.cadwaladers.co.uk

Edwards of Conwy

Edwards of Conwy is a traditional Welsh, British and European award winning Master Butcher and Sausage & Pie maker located in the historic World Heritage town of Conwy, North Wales and are proud to be known as the "Best Butchers Shop in Wales" for 2016-17 as well as "Champion for Welsh Butchers 2017" by the Countryside Alliance.

www.edwardsofconwy.co.uk

Henllan Bread

A family run bakery in Denbigh North Wales, producing bread, cake & morning goods for North, Mid Wales & Merseyside. Exporters of Cake to the Middle East and the USA.

www.henllanbread.co.uk

Jones Crisps

Jones Crisps is the Welsh choice for crisps. Made with 100% Welsh grown potatoes and the only crisp company owned by a Welsh based company, each crisp is hand cooked in high oleic sunflower oil.

www.madryn.co.uk/pages/jones-o-gymru

Llaeth y Llan

At Llaeth Y Llan / Village Dairy the Roberts family have been producing superb award winning yogurt from their family farm in the heart of North Wales countryside since the 80's making all sorts of tasty flavours in all kinds of sizes!

www.villagedairy.co.uk

Patchwork Pate

Award winning Welsh food company, run by foodies for foodies. If you're after delicious or unusual pâté you've come to the right place!

www.patchwork-pate.co.uk



Micro-breweries & Vineyards

As a region, North Wales has more breweries and vineyards than ever before. The surge is only recent, but welcomed.

So what can you expect from a North Wales micro-brewery? Well, you can almost certainly expect a representation of North Wales in there. Water in North Wales is pretty unique - and Welsh water is of course a consistent theme with ales and beers. No two ales are ever the same, so expect something different, whilst quality is assured in every drop.

Experience a unique guided vineyard tour followed by some wine tasting, or how about a tour of a brewery to try your hand at brewing, this can be done at a number of micro brewery's. Test your own flavours and pick up a few crates at the end.



Conwy Brewery

Conwy Brewery produce a range of cask & bottle conditioned ales suitable for all tastes & occasions. Brewery Tours also available.

www.conbrew.moonfruit.com

Gwinllan Conwy Vineyard

A Welsh Vineyard offering a unique vineyard experience with the stunning backdrop of the Snowdonia National Park

www.gwinllanconwy.co.uk

Great Orme Brewery

Brewers of Cask and Bottled Ale and the Home of Snowdon Craft Lager

www.greatormebrewery.co.uk

Aberfalls Distillery

Aber Falls Distillery is a new distillery located in Abergwyngregyn, home to the famous waterfalls. Alongside our premium single malt whisky production, we have created a range of premium liqueurs, inspired by our beautiful Welsh surroundings and our work with the local botanic gardens.

www.aberfallsdistillery.com

Wild Horse Brewery

Wild Horse Brewing Company is a small craft brewery located in Llandudno, North Wales - established in 2015. We're all about fresh, modern and delicious craft beer which is why we mill our grain onsite, freshly for each brew.

www.wildhorsebrewing.co.uk

Pant Du

Pant Du Vineyard and Orchard is situated on the stunning slopes of the Nantlle Valley, Snowdonia, North Wales and has been planted on the south facing glacial slopes of the valley. Come and visit us and see our vines and orchard for yourself in this scenic part of North Wales.

www.pantdu.co.uk

Purple Moose Brewery

Y Bragdy Mws Piws / The Purple Moose Brewery is a '40-Barrel' micro-brewery based in the historic harbour town of Porthmadog, North Wales, close to the mountains of Snowdonia.

www.purplemoose.co.uk

Food & Drink Festivals

- Real Ale Trail, Flintshire**
www.realaletrailflintshire.co.uk
- Wrexham Food & Drink Festival**
www.wrexhamfoodfest.wordpress.com
- Beumaris Food Festival**
www.beumarisfoodfestival.co.uk
- Mold Food & Drink Festival**
www.moldfoodfestival.co.uk
- Denbigh Beer Festival**
www.denbighbeerfestival.org
- Llangollen Hamper**
www.llangollenfoodfestival.com
- Gwledd Conwy Feast**
www.conwyfeast.co.uk
- Llandudno Christmas Fayre**
www.llandudnochristmasfayre.co.uk
- Portmeirion Food & Craft Fair**
www.portmeirion-village.com

Traditional Welsh Cakes



Welsh cakes, also Welshcakes or pics, are traditional in Wales. They have been popular since the late 19th Century with the addition of fat, sugar and dried fruit to a longer standing recipe for flat-bread baked on a griddle. Cooking on a bakestone or griddle has been common practice throughout Wales for centuries. The art of a good Welsh cake is to cook them quickly on both sides so that they stay moist in the centre, but take care not to burn them!

Shopping List

- 225g self raising flour
- Pinch of salt
- 1 teaspoon mixed spice
- 1 large egg beaten
- 75g caster sugar
- 110g butter, lard or margarine
- 75g mixed currants and sultanas

Sieve the flour, salt and spice into a mixing bowl. Then with your fingers, rub in the butter, lard or margarine until the mixture looks crumbly. Add the sugar and dried fruit. Pour in the beaten egg adding milk if it seems a little dry and stir to make soft dough. Roll out the dough on a lightly floured work surface to approximately 5mm thick. Cut into discs with a 4-5cm cutter. Grease a flat griddle pan or heavy frying pan lightly buttered and place over a medium heat. Bake the Welsh cakes on the griddle, turning once, until golden brown on both sides but still a little soft in the middle. Dust with caster sugar while still hot.

Plan it...

This list was compiled during November 2017 details may have changed, please check dates and times before you visit.

MARCH



Conwy Seed Fair

Conwy | March
phone 01492 650851
conwybeekeepers.org.uk

APRIL



Victorian Extravaganza

Llandudno | April/May
phone 07401 010122
victorian-extravaganza.com

MAY



Classic Car Show

Prestatyn | May
phone 07788598991
prestatyncarshow.blogspot.co.uk

JUNE



Three Peaks Yacht Race

Barmouth | June
phone 01341 280787
www.threepeaksyachtrace.co.uk

Festivals...

Festivals and events in North Wales are varied from traditional to cultural, music to walking festivals, there really is something for everyone.

APRIL



Wales Harp Festival

The Fourth Wales International Harp Festival will be held at Galeri, Caernarfon to celebrate the 90th birthday of the legendary harpist, Dr. Osian Ellis CBE, and the enormous contribution that he made to music-making over a period of 70 years. There will be concerts, competitions, master-classes, lectures, fun classes for absolute beginners, harp exhibitions and much more...

walesharpfestival.co.uk

MAY



Prestatyn and Clwydian Range Walking Festival

A firmly established walking festival providing a range of FREE guided walks for all ages and abilities, ranging from all day treks to easier strolls with some special themes. Fun and adventure for all the family in the great outdoors.

prestatynwalkingfestival.co.uk

JULY



Llangollen Eisteddfod

Six days of the best music and folk dance, and the whole world in one place! Each year around 4,000 performers and as many as 50,000 visitors converge on this beautiful small Welsh town and its International Pavilion; to sing and dance in a unique combination of competition, performance, and international peace and friendship.

international-eisteddfod.co.uk

JULY



Underneath the Arches

Wrexham | July
phone 01978 292015
facebook underneaththearches

AUGUST



Tour de Môn

Anglesey | August
phone 01248 723553
tourdemon.co.uk

SEPTEMBER



International Music Festival

North Wales | September
phone 01745 584508
nwimf.com

OCTOBER



Hamper Llangollen Food Festival

Llangollen | October
phone 01978 860111
llangollenfoodfestival.com

AUGUST



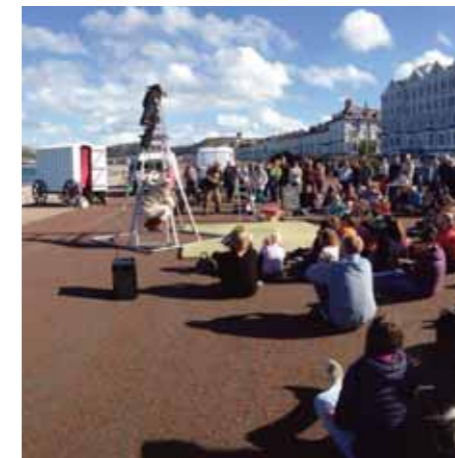
Anglesey Agricultural Show

The Anglesey Agricultural Show is an annual two-day event held during August at the Mona Showground.

The Show offers superbly presented animals and livestock, shopping and exhibition pavilion, equestrian events, craft exhibitors, food hall, produce exhibitions, machinery and vehicle stands as well as much more.

angleseyshow.org.uk

SEPTEMBER



Llandudno Arts Weekend

LLAWN is a free arts festival that celebrates and explores Llandudno through art, artefact, sound, comedy, performance and participation. Across the weekend you can explore this work in unusual spaces and surprising places including baptist chapels; empty shops; shipping containers and our very own Victorian Bathing Machines.

llawn.org

OCTOBER



World Shore Angling Championships

The Welsh Federation of Sea Anglers and Conwy County Borough Council welcome the world's top shore anglers to Conwy County for the 35th World Championship for Men and the 26th World Championship for Ladies.

wsac2018.com

NOVEMBER



North Wales Choral Festival

Llandudno | November
northwaleschoralfestival.com

DECEMBER



Food & Craft Festival

Portmeirion | December
phone 01766 772390
portmeirion-village.com

THEATRES

Venue Cymru

Llandudno
phone 01492 872000
venuecymru.co.uk

Pontio

Bangor
phone 01248 382828
pontio.co.uk

Galeri

Caernarfon
phone 01286 685250
galericaernarfon.com

Pavilion Theatre

Rhyl
phone 01745 330000
rhylpavilion.co.uk

Theatr Clwyd

Mold
phone 01352 701521
theatrclwyd.com

Stiwt Theatre

Wrexham
phone 01978 841300
stiwt.com



Accommodation North Wales

Luxury, traditional, seaside and town-centre hotels are perfect for groups of all sizes.

Some of our smaller hotels or our study centre situated in the Snowdonia National Park could be ideal for that special interest group.

MENAI BRIDGE

Hotel | AA ★★★★★



Chateau Rhianfa

Nestled away in Anglesey with breath taking views overlooking Snowdonia, our stunning Grade 2 listed French style; stunning chateau is full of enchanting stories and unforgettable surprises.

Dream the night away in one of our 30 stylish bedrooms. Chateau is located near all of Anglesey's attractions



Special Breaks offered
January Blues

Group Packages

- Driver Incentives
- Commission offered to group buyers
- Evening Entertainment can be arranged

Open All year

No. of bedrooms

En-suite bedrooms 29
Doubles 30, Twins 3, Family 2

Net Group Rates

B & B £250 pr.pn
Dinner B&B £320 pr.pn

Glyn Garth, Menai Bridge, Ynys Mon, LL59 5NU
phone 01248 880090 email hello@chateaurhianfa.com
www.chateaurhianfa.com



BANGOR

Guest Accommodation | ★★★★★



The Management Centre

The Management Centre is graded as Visit Wales 4 Star Guest Accommodation and offers 56 en-suite guest bedrooms that have achieved the Visit Wales Business Class Gold Standard.

Many of the rooms have stunning views of the Menai Strait and Anglesey. Facilities are fully accessible for wheelchair users, please note that due to The Management Centre being a grade II listed building, there is no lift access to the third floor bedrooms.

Our range of guest bedrooms include single, twin, double and king executive and all come equipped with complimentary Wi-Fi and a dedicated workspace for all your business or study needs. All guest bedrooms are en-suite with complimentary tea and coffee making facilities and digital flat screen televisions.



Special Breaks offered

- Commission to Travel Agents
- Driver Incentives
- Commission offered to Group Buyers

Open All year

No. of bedrooms 56 En-suite:
Doubles 39, Twins 4, Singles 7
Family 1, Executive 3, Disabled 2

Net Group Rates

B&B from £38.33 pp,pn
Dinner B&B from £59.17 pp,pn

College Road, Bangor, Gwynedd, LL57 2DG Contact Reservations
phone 01248 365900 email events@themanagementcentre.co.uk
www.themanagementcentre.co.uk





Celtic Royal Hotel

Situated on the edge of the Snowdonia National Park, in the historical walled town of Caernarfon.

This deluxe Hotel offers 110 chic en-suite bedrooms, Fine-Dining, Stylish Conference Facilities hosting 300 delegates, Leisure Club, 16mtr pool. Near Medieval Welsh Castles, Gardens and Golf Clubs. Newly refurbished Restaurant & Ballroom.

Superb venue for Group Travel, Special Interest Tours, Team Building Incentives and Dance Groups. Located within easy reach of Manchester and Liverpool airports, Bangor train station and Holyhead ferryport.

- Dance floor - 2100sq feet
- Evening Entertainment on request

Special Breaks offered

- Winter Warmers
- Christmas & New Year Packages
- Dance Groups
- Renunions
- Easter Packages
- Country & Western Packages

Group Packages

- Commission to Travel Agent
- Driver Incentives
- Conference enquiries welcome

Open All year

No. of bedrooms 110
Doubles 29; Twins 5; Family 76

Net Group Rates

B&B from £36 pp,pn;
Dinner B&B from £44 pp,pn
Full Board from £49 pp,pn

Bangor Street, Caernarfon, Gwynedd, LL55 1AY Contact Reservations
phone 01286 674477 email reservations@celtic-royal.co.uk
www.celtic-royal.co.uk



Royal Victoria Hotel Snowdonia

Situated in the Snowdonia National Park, at the foot of Snowdon within 30 acres of gardens and woodlands. We are ideally located for groups to explore Llanberis and North Wales.

All bedrooms en-suite with tea/coffee making facilities, television, hairdryer, telephone.

- We also welcome meal stops and coffee stops
- On-site coach parking for residential groups
- No single supplement - first 4 single rooms
- All inclusive packages - November to March
- Evening Entertainment - Monday to Thursday from May to Sept

Special Breaks offered

Winter Specials, All Inclusive Packages, Christmas Breaks, New Year Breaks, Easter Packages, Dance Groups, Walking Groups, Team Building

Group Packages

- Commission paid to travel agents
- Driver incentives
- Commission offered to Group Buyers

Open All year

No. of bedrooms 104
Doubles 45; Twins 35;
Singles 14; Family 10

Net Group Rates

B&B from £32.50 pp,pn
Dinner B&B from £45 pp,pn

Llanberis, Gwynedd, LL55 4TY Contact Group Reservations
phone 01286 870253 email sales@theroyalvictoria.co.uk
www.theroyalvictoria.co.uk



Snowdonia National Park Centre

The historical 18th Century mansion, Plas Tan y Bwlch, occupies a superb position overlooking the river Dwyryd in the heart of Snowdonia National Park. Today it provides a range of different courses, accommodation, meeting rooms and is an excellent venue for weddings, conferences and seminars. The centre has a 80 seater theatre, two seminar rooms which overlook the valley, break out rooms, 13 acres of beautiful Victorian gardens and is renowned for its good, wholesome food.

Its central location within the National Park means that it is easily accessible by car, bus or train. Group visits to the gardens can be arranged with a refreshment stop in the Dwyryd Tea Room. We are very flexible and can easily adapt to your specific needs. Feel free to contact us for copies of our different brochures or to discuss your requirements.

Activities and Courses

- Walking
- History
- Craft Making
- Writing
- Steam Trains
- Painting
- Photography
- Wildlife
- Chamber Music

Group Packages

- Commission to Travel Agent
- Driver Incentives

Open All year

No. of bedrooms 26 en-suite
5 Double; 4 Family; 7 Twin;
10 Single

Net Group Rates

B&B from £42.95 pp,pn
Dinner, B&B from £65.00 pp,pn
Full Board from £80.00 pp,pn

Plas Tan y Bwlch, Maentwrog, Gwynedd, LL41 3YU Contact Reservations
phone 01766 772600 email plas@eryri.llyw.cymru
www.plastanybwlch.com



Waterloo Hotel

An ideal base for discovering the endless array of what beautiful North Wales and its coast has to offer.

Private dining and conferencing available. All guests receive complimentary use of leisure facilities.

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Open All year
(except Dec 23rd-26th)

Ensuite bedrooms 45
24 Double • 23 Double/Twins

Bed & Breakfast
from £57.50 pp,pn
Dinner B&B
from £77.50 pp,pn



Holyhead Road, Betws y Coed, LL24 0AR
phone 01690 710411
email reservations@waterloo-hotel.info
www.waterloo-hotel.info



St George's Hotel

St Georges Hotel offers some of the finest views across the Bay of Llandudno.

Within a 2 minute walk of the town centre and stumbling distance of the promenade and beach.

Special Breaks offered

- January - reduced rates
- Commission paid to travel agents 10%
- Driver Incentives
- Commission offered to group buyers
- Evening Entertainment can be arranged

Open All year

Ensuite bedrooms 81
Doubles 41, Twins 43,
Singles 5, Family 6

Bed & Breakfast £65.00 pp,pn
Dinner B&B £90.00 pp,pn
Full board £110 pp,pn



The Promenade, Llandudno, Conwy, LI30 2LG
phone 01492 877544
email sales@stgeorgeswales.co.uk
www.stgeorgeswales.co.uk



The Queens Hotel

Traditional Promenade/seafront hotel, boasting a central location. All bedrooms offer en-suite accommodation with TV, hairdryer and tea/coffee facilities.

Excellent cuisine freshly prepared by our team of chefs.

Open daily for morning coffee, lunches, afternoon and high teas.

- Coach parking on site
- Evening entertainment
- Ramp access
- Catering for groups up to 150
- Two lifts
- Wi-Fi Hot Spot
- Conference enquiries welcome
- Exclusive use of Ballroom for Dancing Holidays, Meetings etc.

Special Breaks offered

October - December;
Turkey & Tinsel

January - March;
Various Themes

- Driver Incentives
- Commission paid to Group Buyers

Open All year

No. of bedrooms 83 En-suite:
Doubles 21, Twins 35,
Singles 11, Family 16

Net Group Rates

B&B from £28.00-£47.00 pp, pn
DB&B from £38.00-£55.00 pp, pn

Full Board on request

Llandudno, Conwy, LL30 2LE Contact Reception
phone 01492 877218 email info@queenshotelllandudno.co.uk
www.queenshotelllandudno.co.uk



Nant Gwrtheyrn

Tucked away on the breath-taking Llŷn peninsula lies the enchanting village of Nant Gwrtheyrn. 24 terraced cottages transformed into beautiful contemporary 5* en-suite group accommodation. 10 New units suitable for group accommodation, events, visits and conferences. 4* self catering cottages. All offering stunning coastal and mountain views. Contact us for information on: Welsh Language courses, Heritage Centre visits, Holidays, Weddings, Conferences, Meetings, Events, Exhibitions, Guided Tours, on site Café and Shop.

Llithfaen, Pwllheli, Gwynedd, LL53 6NL
phone 01758 750 334
email post@nantgwrtheyrn.org
www.nantgwrtheyrn.org

Special Breaks offered

- New Year's Eve Package
- Commission to Group Buyers
- Driver Incentives
- Conference enquiries welcome

Net Group Rates

B&B from £55 pp,pn
Dinner B&B from £70 pp,pn
Full Board from £80 pp,pn

Open All year

Ensuite bedrooms
32 En-suite: 12 Doubles, 13
twins, 3 singles, 4 Family.

4 self-catering: 2 sleeps 8, 1
sleeps 4, 1 sleeps 2.

10 group accommodation units:
4 sleeps 6, 2 sleeps 3,
4 sleeps 2



Ambassador Hotel

Traditional family run seafront hotel on the principle street from the promenade to the main shopping area.

Best corner promenade location on the bay!

Guests returning for 30 years.

57 bedrooms with television, telephone, tea/coffee facilities and hairdryers.



Grand Promenade, Llandudno, Conwy, LL30 2NR
phone 01492 876886
email sales@hotelambassador.co.uk
www.hotelambassador.co.uk

Special Breaks offered

- Turkey and tinsel
- Winter warmers
- Bridge holidays, garden tours
- Commission paid to travel agents
- Commission offered to group buyers
- Evening Entertainment on selected nights

Open All year

Ensuite bedrooms 57

Group Net Rates
B & B from £30 pp,pn
Dinner B&B £36 pp,pn



The Beaches Hotel

Our beautiful hotel by the sea offers 71 bedrooms enjoying the fresh, clean colours of the beach.

Because of our unique position, on the sea front, all our rooms have views of the beaches and sea, or the Prestatyn hills. Every room has an en-suite bathroom with either a bath or shower and all the usual home comforts, television with Freeview, free WIFI internet connection, desk/dressing table, tea and coffee making, and hairdryers.

Our leisure facilities consist of a large, indoor swimming pool, well equipped gym, sauna & steam room.

Our leisure suite is free to use for all residents and memberships are available for non-residents.

Group Packages

- Commission paid to travel agents
- Driver incentives - 1 Free place for every 20 paying passengers
- Commission offered to Group Buyers

Open All year

No. of bedrooms 71 en-suite
Doubles 38; Twins 18;
Singles 7; Family 7; Disabled 1

Net Group Rates

B&B from £35.00 pp,pn
Dinner B&B from £49.00 pp,pn

Beach Road East, Prestatyn, Denbighshire, LL19 7LG
phone 01745 853072 email info@thebeacheshotel.com
www.thebeacheshotel.com



Attractions North Wales

North Wales has a great range of activities and attractions to suit all types of groups.

Whether it's visiting elegant historic houses and gardens, seeking out the best adrenalin activities on offer, visiting industrial sites or simply walking, relaxing and enjoying the flora and fauna in the Areas of Outstanding Natural Beauty. There really is something for everyone here in North Wales



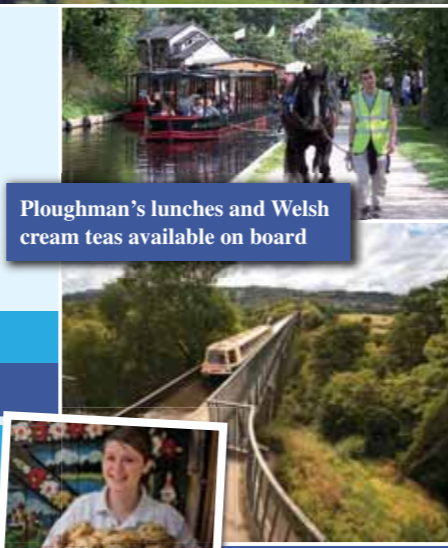
Aqueduct Cruises

A 2hr cruise on our fully weatherproofed, centrally heated boat over the mighty Pontcysyllte Aqueduct, and along the beautiful Dee Valley which has all recently been awarded World Heritage status. Along with Tea and coffee. Light meals or Welsh cream teas can be provided by prior arrangement. We can operate these trips all the year round.

Horsedrawn Boat Trips

Enjoy the peace and tranquillity of a Horsedrawn boat trip on the upper reaches of the Llangollen Canal, pulled by one of our gorgeous heavy horses. Boats are covered for all weather trips. We can provide either a 45 minute trip or a 2hr trip to the Horseshoe falls.

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Email: bill@horsedrawnboats.co.uk - www.horsedrawnboats.co.uk



LLANDUDNO



MOSTYN

MOSTYN is Wales' foremost contemporary art gallery, situated in the traditional seaside town of Llandudno.

Six galleries, merging traditional and modern architecture, present exhibitions by artists and makers from Wales and around the world. With friendly staff, activities for all ages, and a lovely shop and café, there's something for everyone. We offer free short and informal tours for groups. Please book ahead for groups of 10 or more. All spaces are fully accessible for wheelchairs or buggies.

Admission is free

For exhibitions and events see website for details www.mostyn.org

Open Tuesday - Sunday all year round, except Christmas Day, Boxing Day and New Year's Day.

Opening Times 10.30am - 4.00pm

12 Vaughan Street, Llandudno, Conwy LL30 1AB
phone 01492 879201
email post@mostyn.org
www.mostyn.org



Open late March to late October, 7 days a week, 10am - 6pm

(closes 5pm March and October)

Special discounts for families and groups



Delighting visitors since 1902, the tramway is a unique attraction for all ages. Climb aboard one of our beautifully restored tramcars and begin your ascent through the winding roads of the Great Orme to the summit.

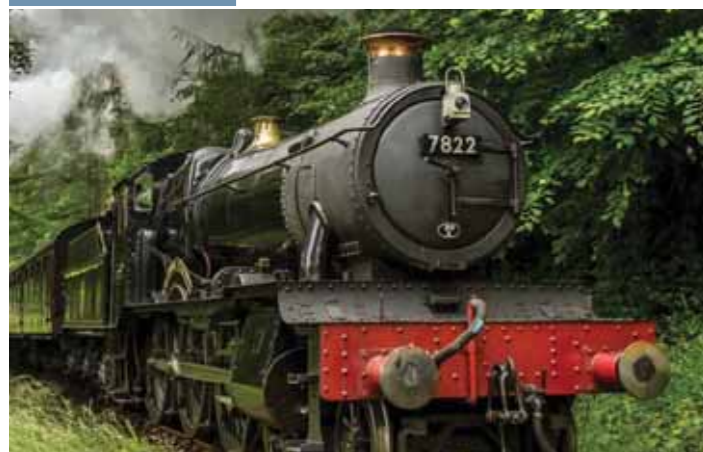
At the Halfway Station you can observe the powerful funicular railway system in action.

Jump onto another beautifully restored tramcar to complete your journey to the summit, where you can sit and relax while taking in the splendid views of North Wales and beyond!

Victoria Station, Church Walks, Llandudno, LL30 2NB
T: 01492 577877 E: tramwayenquiries@conwy.gov.uk
www.greatormetramway.co.uk



LLANGOLLEN



Llangollen Railway

Llangollen Railway is the only standard gauge heritage railway in North Wales.

We are located beside the historic Dee Bridge (built in 1345) in the centre of Llangollen town. The journey is a relaxing 10 miles travelling through the stunning Dee Valley to the lovely town of Corwen the cross roads of North Wales.

Net Group Rates 10+
Single £8.00
Return £14.40

Other rates are available on request

Open From March to the end of October

Opening Times 10am - 5pm

We offer various options for on board catering and also have a café at Llangollen and Carrog.

Abbey Road, Llangollen, Denbighshire, LL20 8SN
phone 01978 860979
email manager@llangollen-railway.co.uk
www.llangollen-railway.co.uk



COLWYN BAY



Welsh Mountain Zoo

Go Wild in Wales for a great day out in a friendly caring conservation zoo in lovely garden surroundings.

Spend a perfect day at the National Zoo of Wales in the company of rare and endangered animals from around the world including tigers, monkeys and sealions.

Special Events: See website for details



Old Highway, Colwyn Bay, Conwy, LL28 5UY
phone 01492 532938
email info@welshmountainzoo.org
www.welshmountainzoo.org

Net Group Rates
Adults £10.50 OAP £7.50
Children £7.50

Prices apply for groups over 15+

Nearest Railway Station: Colwyn Bay (1 mile)

Free mini bus service (Easter to mid-September)
Driver Incentive

Open All year except Xmas Day

Opening Times
April - October 9.30am - 6pm
last admission before 5pm
November - March 9.30am - 5pm
last admission before 4pm

TREFRIW



Trefriw Woollen Mills Ltd

View the weaving (Monday to Friday) and the water driven turbine which generates electricity to power the mill museum where we manufacture traditional Welsh bedspreads, travelling rugs and tweeds using vintage machinery.

Large shop stocks our products, accessories and soft furnishings made up in our fabrics plus pure wool knitwear and sheepskin. Tearoom serves drinks and cakes.



Main Road, Trefriw, Conwy Valley LL27 0NQ
phone 01492 640462
email info@t-w-m.co.uk
www.t-w-m.co.uk

Special events

- Handspinning demonstrations Wed-Thurs (June-Sept)
- Rag Rug Making Demonstrations Tuesdays (June-Sept)

Nearest Railway Station
Llanrwst North (1mile walk)
Llanrwst Central (3mile bus)

Open All Year (Weaving Mon-Fri)

Opening Times 10am-1pm, 2pm-5pm

- Group Net Rates
- Admission Free
- Regret no school parties
- Driver incentives

LLANBERIS



National Slate Museum

Situated under towering slate mountains in the Victorian Engineering workshops of Dinorwig Slate Quarry the museum tells the story of the slate industry in Wales. Groups can see an introductory film before enjoying a live slate-splitting demonstration with our quarry craftsmen. Other attractions include Quarrymen's Houses, giant waterwheel, shop and café. Regular seasonal events (Easter and Halloween trails, Christmas, Model Railway Show).



Llanberis, Gwynedd, LL55 4TY
phone 02920 573700
email slate@museumwales.ac.uk
www.museum.wales

Free Admission

Nearest Railway Station: Bangor (9 mile)

Driver Incentive
Complimentary refreshments available

Open All year

Opening Times
Easter - October: daily 10am - 5pm
November - Mar: Sunday - Friday, 10am - 4pm

Last admission 1 hour before closing
Booking essential for Groups



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Ffestiniog Railway

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Nearest Mainline Railway Station Porthmadog 0.5 miles
Blaenau Ffestiniog 0 miles

Harbour Station, Porthmadog, Gwynedd, LL49 9NF
Central Station, Blaenau Ffestiniog, Gwynedd, LL41 3ES

Both railways have on-train catering which may be pre-booked for groups. There are small gift shops at Caernarfon and Blaenau Ffestiniog, with the main shop and Spooner's award-winning café & bar being situated at Harbour Station - the joint terminus - in Porthmadog.

Net Group Rates

Prices shown apply to groups of 20+ passengers completing a single journey from one end of the railway to the other...

Ffestiniog Railway
Adults & OAP: £9.80 Child: £4.90

Welsh Highland Railway

This spectacular railway runs for 25 miles from coast to coast across the foothills of Snowdon - between Caernarfon on the banks of the Menai Strait and Porthmadog in Cardigan Bay. On-train refreshments enable (pre-booked) morning coffee, a light lunch or afternoon tea to be included in your itinerary. A one-way trip takes two and a half hours, with shorter journeys available.

Nearest Mainline Railway Station Bangor 9 miles
Porthmadog 0.5 miles

St Helens Road, Caernarfon, Gwynedd, LL55 2YD
Harbour Station, Porthmadog, Gwynedd, LL49 9NF

Welsh Highland Railway
Adults & OAP: £17.00 Child: £8.50
(Shorter journey options may be available)

Opening Times
Daily April to October plus selected days during the winter period. See timetable for full details of train times and services.

Harbour Station, Porthmadog, Gwynedd, LL49 9NF • Contact Samantha Hughes • phone 01766 516024 • email groups@ffwhr.com • www.festrail.co.uk



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The Slate Caverns

The **Llechwedd Deep Mine** is a family friendly tour which takes you 500ft underground on Britain's steepest cable railway. Where our friendly guides, dressed in Victorian miners' costume take you on an unforgettable journey through chambers that were literally dug by hand. The **Quarry Explorer** is an off road adventure that will take you right into the heart of Llechwedd's man-made mountains. Travelling in a military 4 x 4 truck you'll drive up high to the top of the quarry and into some of the massive craters that were made by blasting the tops off our hundred-year-old caverns. You'll learn more about how this amazing landscape was formed, and why it is now the subject of a UNESCO World Heritage Status bid. You'll take in views of North Wales like no other and have the opportunity to snap some great photographs.



Groups pricing
Discounted rates available for group bookings

With groups £12.50 each for either the Llechwedd Deep Mine or Quarry Explorer. The Quarry Explorer is reduced to £10 per person should you do the Llechwedd Deep Mine.

Discounted special short tours for 20 minutes available

Open
All year except Christmas Day, Boxing Day and New Year's Day

Groups
The Slate Caverns is an excellent Group attraction. Offering discounted rates and complimentary Welsh Slate Cavern Aged Cheddar samples for our group visitors.

For further detail contact bookings@llechwedd.co.uk

Blaenau Ffestiniog, Gwynedd, LL41 3NB
phone 01766 830306 email bookings@llechwedd.co.uk
www.llechwedd-slate-caverns.co.uk





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01248 601 444 | ZIPWORLD.CO.UK | EVENTS@ZIPWORLD.CO.UK

Discover the attractions of Southern Snowdonia

In the southern foothills of Snowdonia, between the mountains and the sea, lies the spectacular landscape of mid-west Wales. Rich in myth and legend and boasting a fascinating industrial heritage, the area is celebrated for its stunning scenery and incredible wildlife – look out for ospreys and red kites circling overhead as you explore the hills, valleys and coast of this great new group destination.



The Centre for Alternative Technology

Explore a world of green living in CAT's 7-acre visitor centre. Arrive in style on one of the world's steepest cliff railways then spend time exploring displays on renewable energy, sustainable building and more. Relax in the beautiful organic gardens and enjoy delicious vegetarian food in the CAT Café.

www.cat.org.uk ● 01654 704973



King Arthur's Labyrinth

Set sail through the cascading veil of an underground waterfall and discover a magical place where tales from the mists of time are retold. Tales of dragons, giants and the legendary King Arthur. Back above ground browse 8 Corris Craft studios and enjoy a delicious group meal in Y Crochan cafe. Free parking and coach driver's meal voucher.

www.kingarthurslabyrinth.co.uk ● 01654 761584



The Talylllyn Railway

Since 1865 steam trains have travelled through the beautiful Fathew valley from the coast at Tywyn into the foothills of Southern Snowdonia. A variety of rail journeys to suit all, from adventurous walkers to those seeking a leisurely trip through stunning scenery. Breakfast, lunch or afternoon tea available.

www.talyllyn.co.uk ● 01654 710472



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accommodation@cat.org.uk
Call any attraction to book all three.



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Gardens

www.gardensnorthwales.co.uk



Natural and Dramatic

North Wales is famous for its gardens. Visit during spring, summer and autumn there is always something on show whilst some gardens contain plants rarely seen elsewhere in the British Isles. The majority of gardens are open to visitor's right through until autumn (some into winter) but others will vary from garden to garden and some may only be open by appointment, so please check before you visit.

Our Back Yard

We like to think our back yard is a bit special. Just look what's in it. Walled gardens at Erddig. Organic gardens at Plas Brondanw. Some of them have picked up an award or two, like Bodnant. And all of them are interesting, whether or not you know your laburnum from your busy lizzy. And if you don't, you never know, one visit could be all the inspiration you need to make a beeline for your nearest garden centre.

Specialist Nurseries - out of the ordinary

Never content with following the herd, we like to do things differently. Which would explain why specialist nurseries are sprouting up all over. Bonsai, alpines, eucalyptus. You name it. Grow yourself a specialist garden like no other.

Garden Centres - everything you need for the garden

You don't have to drive far to find a garden centre in North Wales. And they're not just places to buy plants. They're great places to pick up information, too. Chances are the staff are garden buffs, so you can grab a sneaky trick-of-the-trade or two. And get advice on which garden supplies to choose. Things like compost, plant feed and tools. And most importantly, what to plant and where to plant it.

Refreshment Stops

We have highlighted a small selection of venues with great facilities and coach parking for groups of all sizes - so why not stretch your legs and have a break.

For more information on other places to stop please contact the group travel line on: 01492 539058
www.groupsnorthwales.co.uk



The Beaches Hotel

Our fully refurbished Promenade Bar has stunning views across the Irish Sea. Whether meeting friends for a coffee or treating the family to a sumptuous bar meal, our Prom Bar is ideal. With a beautiful paved garden directly outside the bar, this is the perfect location to sit back, relax and watch the sun set.

p 01745 853072 | thebeacheshotel.com



MOSTYN Gallery Café

The spacious and fully accessible cafe at MOSTYN offers a menu of delicious and freshly prepared light snacks, main courses and home made cakes. It's the ideal place for brunch, lunch or afternoon tea, with views over town and to the sea, and work by local artists on the walls.

p 01492 879201 | mostyn.org



Surf Snowdonia Café Bar

Surf Snowdonia Café Bar, Dolgarrog Entirely glass fronted café bar sits right on the edge of the Wavegarden Lagoon, with a great choice of hot or cold meals. Surf Club sandwiches are a speciality, and the homemade puddings, cakes and cheeseboards could well be the stuff of legends.

p 01492 353123 | surfsnowdonia.co.uk



Fforest Caffi

Zip World Fforest Caffi focuses on a mixture of traditional Welsh dishes with a modern twist. These will incorporate locally sourced ingredients, with emphasis on seasonal menus that are organic, healthy and allergy conscious. Zip World Fforest is also available for adventure filled Childrens parties.

p 01248 601444 | zipworld.co.uk



Celtic Royal

The Celtic Royal hotel offers a fine dining restaurant providing Mediterranean inspired menus as well as a modern, stylish bar offering a wide range of delicious locally sourced food plus a well stocked bar.

p 01286 674477 | celtic-royal.co.uk



Royal Victoria Hotel

The Padarn and Victoria restaurants offer a variety of menus which are accompanied by carefully selected wines. During spring and summer, why not enjoy afternoon tea or a light snack in the Conservatory or the Dolbadarn Lounge with views of Snowdonia.

p 01286 870253 | theroyalvictoria.co.uk



The Blondin Restaurant

The Blondin has views across the famous slate mine and over the turquoise waters of the lake in Penrhyn Quarry. Just metres above the terrace is the fastest zip wire in the world, Velocity, affording diners the sight of adventure close up.

p 01248 601444 | zipworld.co.uk



Llechwedd Slate Caverns

With free parking why not stop off at Llechwedd for a fresh cup of tea, coffee and delicious cakes in the Emporium. Or have a hot meal in the Caverns Café with options including soup and traditional Lobsnows - a Welsh stew the miners would have eaten underground.

p 01766 830306 | llechwedd-slate-caverns.co.uk



Y Crochan café

Surrounded by 9 unique craft studios and next to King Arthur's Labyrinth, Y Crochan café uses fresh, local and seasonal produce to create a delicious menu. Group meals and refreshments available for pre-booked groups of up to 80 people. Special diets catered for. Call Natalia to discuss your groups' requirements.

p 01654 761437 | corriscraftcentre.co.uk

Meet in North Wales

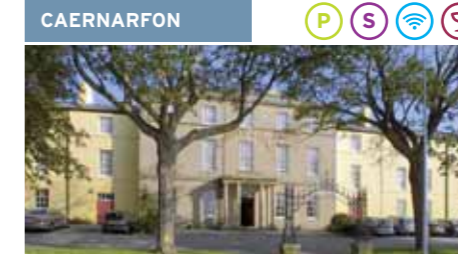
A region on the move - that's North Wales and rapidly growing in its destination as a Conference and Business Events Venues. From hotels, academic conference venues to team building activities, we have it all in North Wales.



Chateau Rhianfa

The days of the stuffy boardrooms are long gone. Instead Chateau Rhianfa invite you to look at something different to accomplish your business objections.

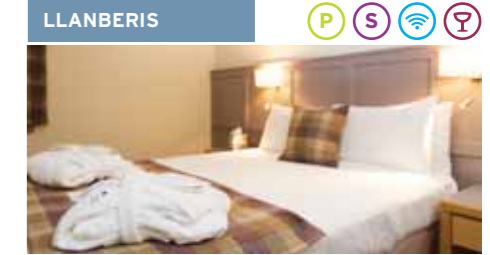
p 01248 880099 | chateaurhianfa.com



Celtic Royal Hotel

This deluxe hotel offers 110 luxurious bedrooms, fine dining restaurant, stylish bistro, conference facilities hosting 300 delegates. The leisure club consists of 16m pool, sauna, steam room, bubble pool and gym. Situated in the historical heritage town of Caernarfon.

p 01286 674477 | celtic-royal.co.uk



Royal Victoria Hotel

Ideally located for business travellers just 15 minutes from the A55. Day delegates and 24 hour delegate rates available with a choice of conference rooms. No minimum numbers.

p 01286 870253 | theroyalvictoria.co.uk



Waterloo Hotel

24 hour and day delegate rates available. Extensive equipment hire. Ideal venue for team building and corporate events. All guests have complimentary use of our leisure facilities.

p 01690 710411 | waterloo-hotel.info



National Slate Museum

The museum is ideally suited for smaller conferences 50 max. There are two available meeting rooms.

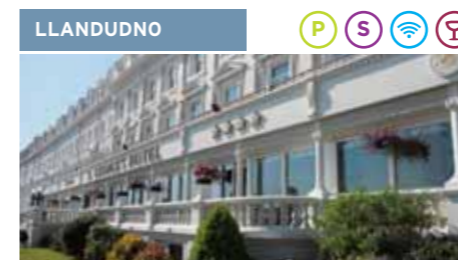
p 02920 573703 | museum.wales



Gallery

The Gallery conference and event space can accommodate up to 60 in a variety of settings. The space has a combination of an indoor room with flexible space and an outdoor terrace overlooking the famous slate mine and the turquoise waters of the Penrhyn Quarry lake.

p 01248 601444 | zipworld.co.uk



St George's Hotel

With lots of space and a variety of event rooms to accommodate gatherings of all sizes. Stunning views and a cracking location make for an event to remember.

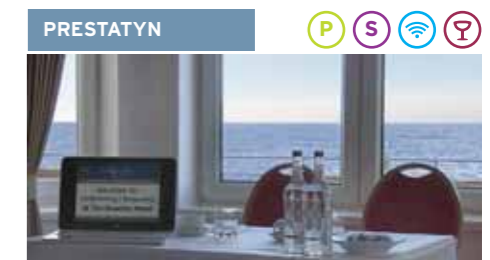
p 01492 877544 | stgeorgeswales.co.uk



Welsh Mountain Zoo

An ideal venue for small conferences up to 50 people. With stunning views this is the perfect location for that meeting, conference or away day.

p 01492 532938 | welshmountainzoo.org



The Beaches Hotel

Day and 24 hour delegate rates available. Various conferencing rooms with extensive equipment for hire. The Beaches Hotel is the perfect place to do business at your leisure whether you are planning a conference, a meeting, a training session, an exhibition or a social gathering.

p 01745 853072 | thebeacheshotel.com

Out & about

These tour ideas are just the thing for groups who like to be flexible. Now here's the hard bit - coast or mountain? Heritage or sightseeing?



Down the Valley and Beyond

Travel through the picturesque Conwy Valley to the nearby **Bodnant Garden**, one of the most beautiful gardens in the UK, spanning some 80 acres situated above the River Conwy and famous for its amazing plant collection and spring flowers. Stroll around the garden at your leisure and why not visit the onsite Welsh Craft Studios and gift shop en-route. Travel approx. 5 minutes to **Bodnant Welsh Food Centre** at Tal-y-Cafn, set in the heart of the Conwy Valley and surrounded by the stunning scenery of Snowdonia. Bodnant's multi-award-winning Welsh Food Centre provides a memorable visit since being established in 2012.

BODNANT WELSH FOOD CENTRE



TREFRIW WOOLLEN MILL



ST WINEFRIDE'S WELL



Following your visit to Bodnant Welsh Food continue along the A470 towards Tal y Cafn crossing over the bridge on the right hand side to **Surf Snowdonia** the World's first-inland surfing lagoon, the size of 6 football pitches which has been built on a derelict industrial site which was once home to an aluminium factory. Surf Snowdonia sits just a few metres away from the banks of the River Conwy and is close to a Site of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI). It's also a focal point for the village of Dolgarrog. Here you can try one of the activities on offer and enjoy a light lunch whilst enjoying the scenery and taking in the fabulous views of this man made lagoon.

Why not finish your day with a visit to the picturesque village of Trefriw to visit **Trefriw Woollen Mill**, manufacturers of traditional Welsh woven bedspreads/blankets and tweeds. The water driven turbine which generates their electricity can be viewed all year within shop hours. Weaving demonstrations are also available with shop and tearoom.

Heritage in North East Wales

Visit the picturesque town of Llangollen, on the river Dee and the famous venue of the **International Musical Eisteddfod** (1st week July). A must 'do' is a 10 mile journey on the **Llangollen Steam Railway** through an Area Of Outstanding Natural Beauty.

Another must visit is **Plas Newydd** - the famous home of the 'Ladies of Llangollen' who eloped from Ireland to this unpretentious little cottage in 1778 and transformed it into a gothic fantasy entertaining the rich and famous including the Duke of Wellington.

Experience the beauty of the Dee Valley and learn about its industrial heritage on a canal boat trip across the 126 ft high **Pontcysyllte Aqueduct** now a designated World Heritage Site.

The scenic Horseshoe Pass will lead you to the historic market town of Ruthin with its **Victorian Gaol**, the only Pentonville style prison now open in the UK followed by a tour of **Nantclwyd y Dre** built in 1435 and probably the oldest timbered town house in Wales.

The heritage in the County of Flintshire can be experienced by visiting the **Greenfield Valley Heritage Park and Museum** as well as **St Winefride's Well**, a place of pilgrimage and one of the 7 wonders of Wales. A visit to the **Gladstone' Residential Library** founded in 1889 by Prime Minister Sir William Gladstone, is a fascinating end to a tour of historic North East Wales.

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Coach Parking

Beumaris

Drop off/pick up opposite Spar shop in Castle Street, Coach Park is 300yds past the castle on the left.

Bangor

Setting down and picking up at The Clock, parking in Dean Street and Garth Road opposite swimming pool. Free parking.

Beddgelert

Close to the Royal Goat Hotel parking on the left hand side. Parking fees throughout the year.

Betws-y-Coed

At the side of the railway near the Motor Museum and behind visitor centre. Dropping off and picking up at bay near shopping arcade.

Caernarfon

Free Parking at Victoria Dock. Chargeable parking at Slate Quay Car Park. Drop-off Points: Ffordd Balaclava Road and Castle Square.

Conwy

Setting down/picking up at Vicarage Gardens in Rosehill Street. Long Stay coach park at Morfa Bach. Parking fees apply.

Criccieth

At the Esplanade on sea front.

Denbigh

Setting down and picking up in Lenton Pool.

Holyhead

Parking facilities on Newry Beach for coaches.

Llandudno

Builder Street West. £6.50 for up to 4hrs, £12.00 up to 24hrs. Set down & picking up Mostyn Broadway.

Llanfairpwll

James Pringle Weavers - Free parking.

Llangollen

Smithfield Market in Market Street - Free Parking.

Mold

Somerfield car park, New Street. Drop off and pick up in Chester Street opposite Victoria House.

Porthmadog

Glaslyn Leisure Centre (restricted hours).

Prestatyn

Drop off & pick-up at the bus station. Long stay - Nova Car Park.

Pwllheli

Near the harbour at North Quay drop off- pick up points.

Rhyl

East parade £8 all day

Wrexham

Telephone 01978 266166 for information.

Choirs



To listen to the singing of a genuine Welsh choir is a unique and moving experience. Most choirs welcome groups to drop-in on rehearsals. We recommend that you contact the choir before your visit.

Betws yn Rhos Male Voice Choir

Rehearsals Thursday from 7.30pm
Venue Village Hall
Phone 01492 516694

Caernarfon Male Voice Choir

Rehearsals Tuesday from 7.45pm
Venue Galeri
Phone 01286 677404

Caerwys Male Voice Choir

Rehearsals Wednesday from 6.30pm - 8.00pm
Venue St Michaels Church
Phone 01352 720637

Colwyn Male Voice Choir

Rehearsals Wednesday & Sunday 7.30pm - 9.15pm
Venue Community Centre, Old Colwyn
phone 01492 548670

Cor Meibion Llanddulas

Rehearsals Tuesday (during tourist season) from 8pm
Venue The Gloddaeth United Church
Phone 01745 823791

Maelgwyn Male Voice Choir

Rehearsals Monday from 7.30pm - 9pm
Venue Ysgol Maelgwyn, Llandudno Junction
Phone 01492 534115

Penrhyn Male Voice Choir

Rehearsals Monday from 7.15-9.15pm
Venue Bethesda Cricket Club
Phone 01248 680471

Rhos Male Voice Choir

Rehearsals Monday from 7.15pm
Venue Hafod Club near Wrexham
Phone 07811 379291

Denbigh Male Voice Choir

Rehearsals Tuesday 7.30pm
Venue Eirianfa, Denbigh
Phone 01745 812944

Dyffryn Conwy Male Voice Choir

Rehearsals Tuesday from 7.30pm - 9.30pm
Venue Peniel Chapel, Deganwy
Phone 01492 640703

Flint Male Voice Choir

Rehearsals Wednesday & Sunday from 7.15pm to 9.15pm
Venue Emaus Methodist Church Flint
Phone 01352 780695

Hogia'r Ddwylan Male Voice Choir

Rehearsals Thursday from 7.30-9.30pm
Venue Vestry Fawr, Chapel St, Menai Bridge
Phone 01248 724459

Llandudno Male Voice Choir

Rehearsals Tuesday & Thursday (May - Oct) 7.30pm - 9.15pm
Venue St John's Methodist Church from 8.00pm - 10pm
Phone 01492 860439

Llangollen Male Voice Choir

Rehearsals Friday from 7.30pm
Venue Hand Hotel
Phone 01978 861482

Ruthin Choir

Rehearsals Thursday (except August) from 8.00pm
Venue The Tabernacle Vestry, Well Street
Phone 07724 112984

The Foel Male Voice Choir

Rehearsals Tuesday from 7.30pm
Venue Capel Ifan
Phone 01407 830815

Trelawnyd Male Voice Choir

Rehearsals Tuesdays, 7.00pm-9.00pm
Venue Memorial Hall, Trelawnyd
Phone 01745 730059

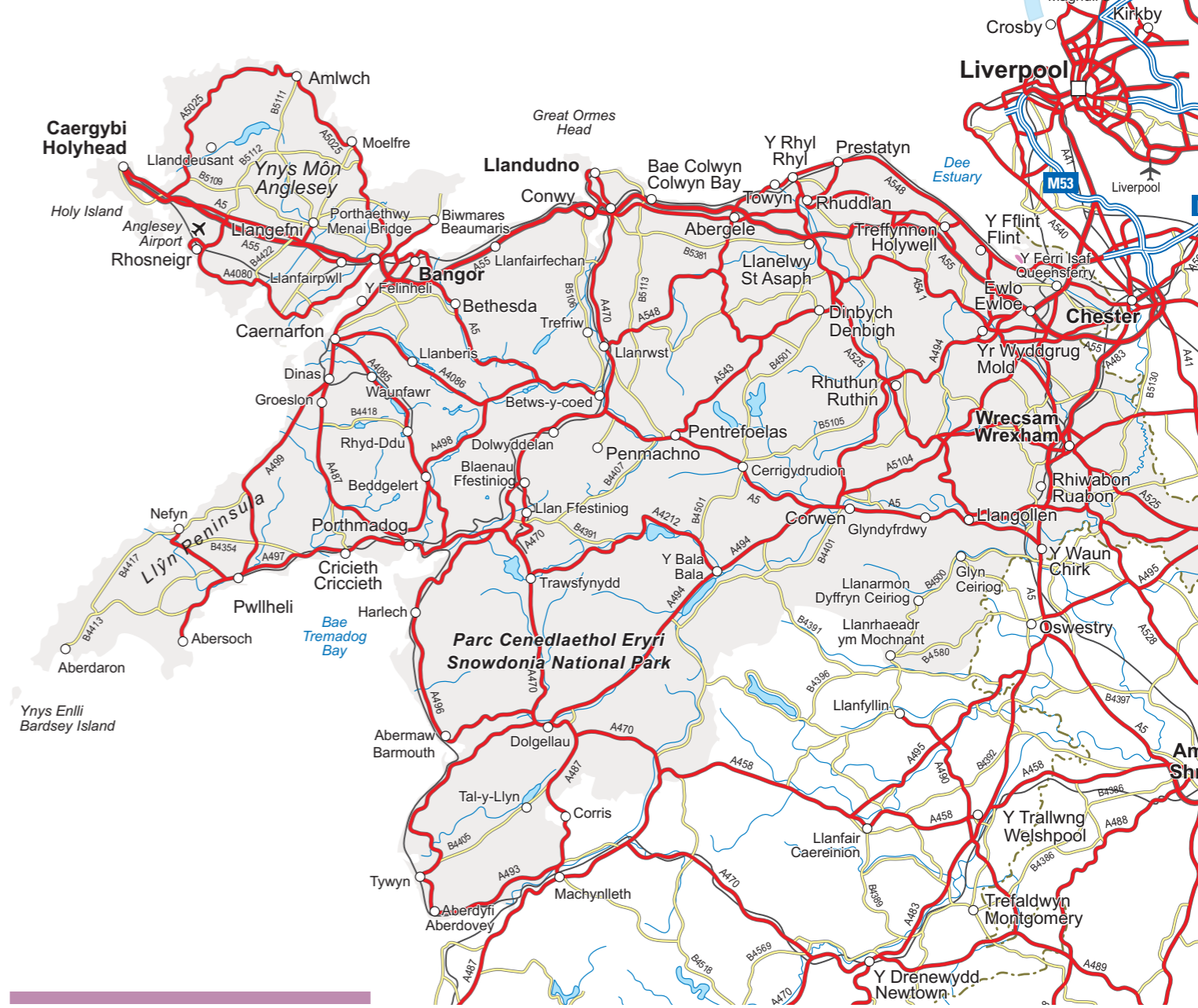
Making the Grade

- Parking
- On-site Catering
- Toilet on site
- Menu featuring Welsh Produce
- School Parties
- Other languages spoken
- Welsh entertainment
- Access Statement Available
- Play Area
- Picnic site/Area
- No single room supplement
- Wifi
- Education/study area/room
- All Weather Facilities
- Restaurant Licensed
- Pre-booking preferred
- Free coach parking
- Staff are smartly and professionally presented. All rooms are en-suite, and the restaurant or dining room is open to residents and non-residents.

Visit Wales Star Grades apply to all serviced accommodation and the emphasis is on

QUALITY Excellent ****
 Very Good quality ***
 Good quality **

Warmest welcome



How to get here

You might be surprised, but we're really easy to get to from anywhere in Britain. Just over an hour from Manchester, and four from London.

By Road

Birmingham
 Distance: 131 miles
 Time: 2 hour and 12 min
Leeds
 Distance: 119 miles
 Time: 2 hour
Liverpool
 Distance: 50 miles
 Time: 1 hour
Chester
 Distance: 38 miles
 Time: 45 min
London
 Distance: 254 miles
 Time: 4 hours
Manchester
 Distance: 77 miles
 Time: 1 hour and 30 min
Nottingham
 Distance: 145 miles
 Time: 2 hours and 28 min
Stoke-on-Trent
 Distance: 90 miles
 Time: 1 hour and 30 min

By Rail

Fast rail services link London (Euston) with the coast and serve the University City of Bangor and Holyhead, the gateway to Ireland. Rail services from London Euston and local train enquiries.
 Tel: 03457 48 49 50

North Wales by Rail
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 Manchester to Llandudno Junction - 120 min
 London to Flint - 163 min

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