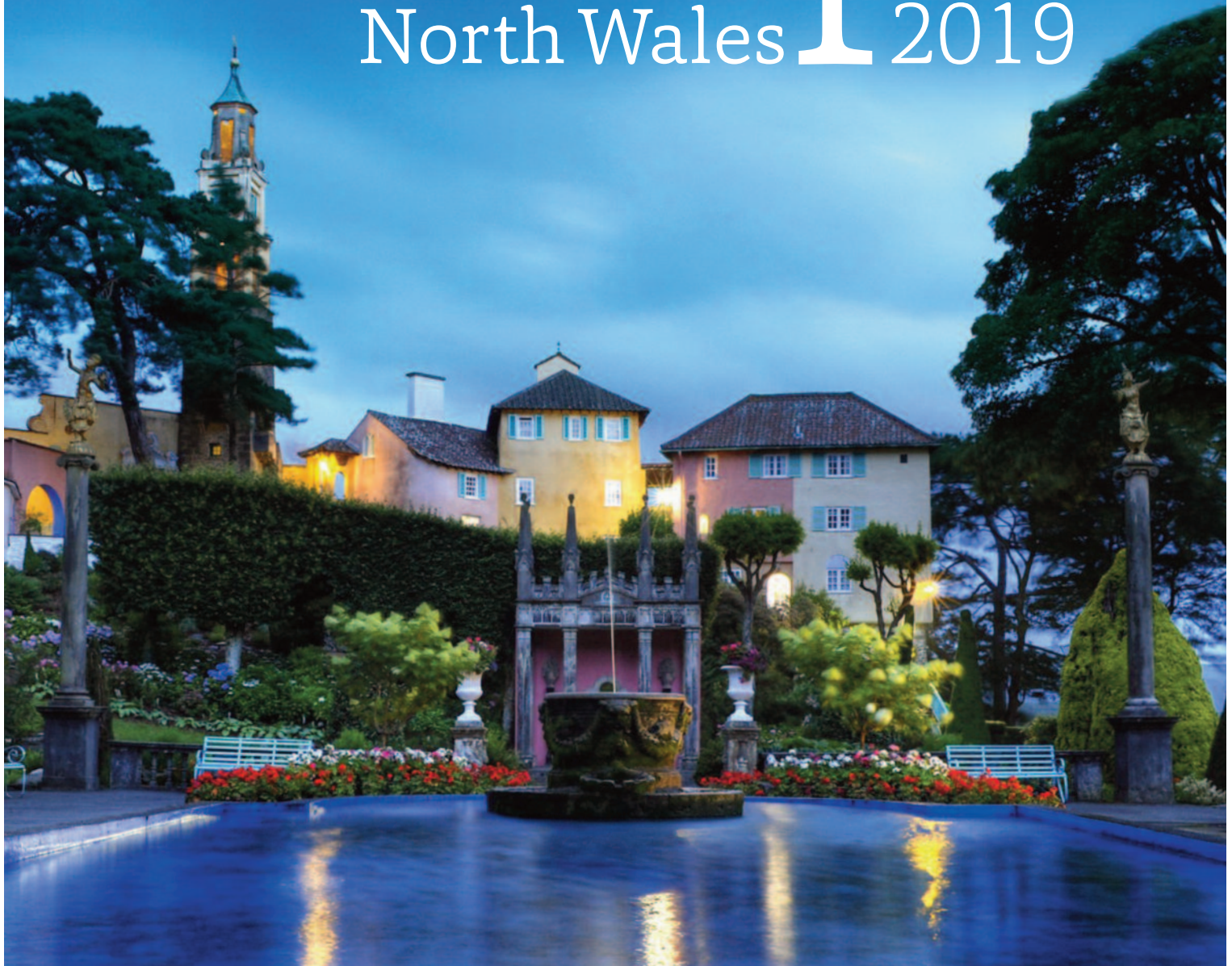


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North Wales

Destination to Discover

Why not choose North Wales as your next destination to visit



Why not choose North Wales as your next destination to visit. It makes a big impression 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 bring your group on a quest to find out more about our region.

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.

Or why not visit the private village resort of **Portmeirion** on the coast of Snowdonia. It was built from 1925 to 1976 by architect Clough Williams-Ellis in a variety of architectural styles. Surround the village are 70 acres of sub-tropical woodland gardens. Portmeirion welcomes groups all year round for day visits, lunches and overnight stays.

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.

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Surf Snowdonia

A visit to **MOSTYN** is a must as it is Wales' foremost contemporary art gallery, situated in traditional seaside resort of Llandudno.

For the more adventurous why not visit **Surf Snowdonia**, a 400 metre surf lagoon roughly the size of six football pitches and experience the adrenalin thrills and spills, SUP safaris and kayaking. Or why not relax in the glass fronted Café Bar that sits right on the edge of the Wavegarden Lagoon.

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



Moelfre Seawatch

If you're a group organiser, Groups North Wales can provide free expert advice about travelling to North Wales. Contact a member of our team for information about itineraries, familiarisation visits, or how to get to North Wales.

We look forward to welcoming you and your groups to North Wales!

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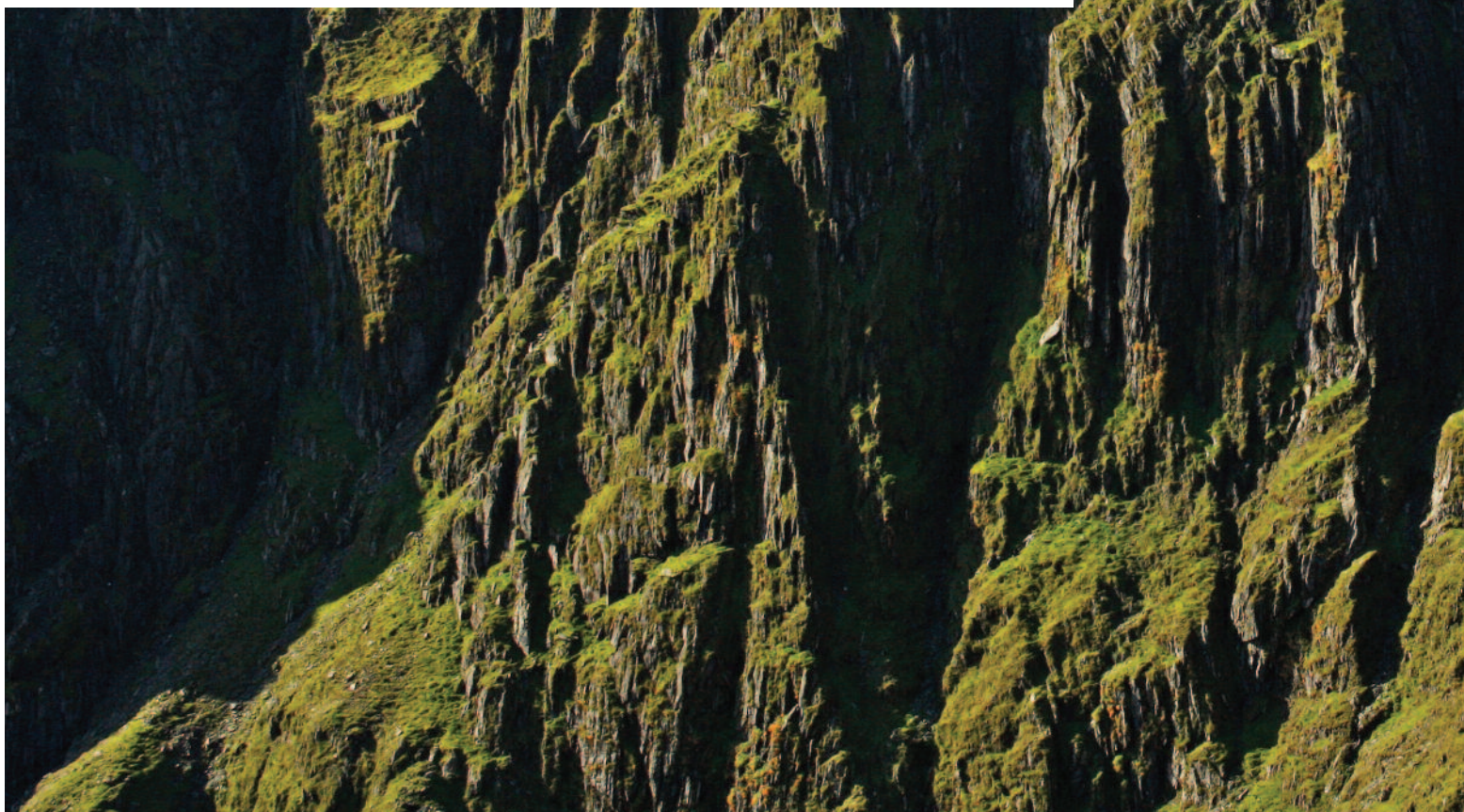
► Offa's Dyke (Top)
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South Stack (Middle Right)
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Discover... Our Heritage

Our trams and trains are just as spectacular above ground



Snowdon Mountain Railway

Let **Snowdon Mountain Railway** take you on the journey of a lifetime to the rooftop of Wales. Snowdon, at 1085m, dominates the landscape of the Snowdonia National Park.

From the first views of the waterfall plunging into the gorge below at the start of the journey, to the breath-taking sights over the sheer edge of Rocky Valley, every moment is memorable.

◀ *Climbing to the summit.*

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 and **Ffestiniog and Welsh Highland Railways** in the North West. 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.

North Wales is underground too. A tram ride deep into **The 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.



Great Orme Tram



Ffestiniog and Welsh Highland Railway



The Slate Caverns

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.

▶ *(Right) Canal boat crossing the Pontcysyllte Aqueduct.*



Discover... Facts

- ▶ North Wales is home to three of Wales' five Areas of Outstanding Natural Beauty including the Llyn Peninsula, the Clwydian Range and the Isle of Anglesey.
- ▶ Snowdonia National Park is an International Dark Sky reserve, only the tenth place in the World to gain this status.
- ▶ The longest running Punch and Judy show in the world is the one on Llandudno's promenade - running for over 150 years.
- ▶ There are 6 cities in Wales, 2 of which are in North Wales - Bangor and St Asaph.
- ▶ North Wales is home to two of the three UNESCO World Heritage Sites in Wales. These are Pontcysyllte Aqueduct and canal and, collectively, the Edwardian castles and town walls of the region which comprise those at Caernarfon, Beaumaris, Conwy and Harlech.
- ▶ It was in Llandudno that CL Dodgson (also known as Lewis Carroll) created and set Alice in Wonderland.

Did you know?

★ Helen Willetts ★

Meteorologist was born in Upper Colwyn Bay

★ Mike Peters ★

Singer-Musician was born in Prestatyn

★ Mark Hughes ★

Footballer/Manager born in Ruabon

★ Rhys Ifans ★

Actor born in Ruthin

★ Aled Jones ★

Singer and Broadcaster born in Bangor

★ Jade Jones ★

Taekwondo Champion born in Bodolwyddan

★ Carol Vorderman ★

Was raised in Prestatyn from the age of 3



Eisteddfod

Discover... A Taste of Wales

Mabinogion

Wales has a rich heritage of magical and mystical tales including the Mabinogion (a famous collection of stories taken from medieval Welsh manuscripts and 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.

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.*

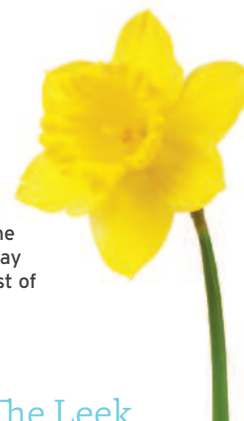


The Welsh Lovespoon

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.

Daffodil

The daffodil is the national flower of Wales and is a symbol of our patron saint, David, (Dewi Sant in Welsh) and of rebirth and faithfulness because they bloom every year even after the harshest winters. St David's Day is celebrated in Wales on the 1st of March each year.



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.



It's Language

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 <i>Good morning</i>	Croeso <i>Welcome</i>	Pont <i>Bridge</i>
Dydd da <i>Good day</i>	Aber <i>Rivermouth</i>	Môr <i>Sea</i>
Prynhawn da <i>Good afternoon</i>	Afon <i>River</i>	Pentref <i>Village</i>
Noswaith dda <i>Good evening</i>	Bryn <i>Hill</i>	Tref <i>Town</i>
Hwyl <i>Cheers</i>	Eglwys <i>Church</i>	Ie <i>Yes</i>
Diolch <i>Thanks</i>	Llyn <i>Lake</i>	Na <i>No</i>

Discover Our Food

*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.

Aberffraw Biscuits

Aberffraw Biscuit Co was founded by husband and wife team James and Natasha Shepherd in 2013 and now their North Wales-based business is going from strength to strength. Aberffraw biscuits are an ancient Welsh shortbread pressed with a scallop shell and said to be Britain's oldest biscuit.

www.aberffrawbiscuits.com

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. Having opened the first bakery in 1908, it could be said that the Moore family know a thing or two about baking. Henllan Bakery is still situated on the same site it was in 1975, but has been greatly extended.

www.henllanbread.co.uk

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

Patchwork Pate

Patchwork Pate is a successful and growing company, producing its fine foods still using locally produced ingredients wherever possible. Each product is skilfully cooked with an eye for perfection to create that traditional taste for Patchwork's growing number of discerning customers. An award winning Welsh food company, run by foodies for foodies. If you're after delicious or unusual pate you've come to the right place!

www.patchwork-pate.co.uk

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

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. Husband and wife team Emma and Mark Baravelli have been hand crafting delicious chocolate for 10 years but have quickly been recognised as crafting something very special with a tally of over 30 prestigious food awards.

www.baravellis.com

Hawarden Estate Farm Shop

Hawarden Estate Farm Shop is an award winning shop in Flintshire, North Wales set within the beautiful Hawarden Estate Castle Grounds. With acres of fruit trees, vegetable fields and pigs and chickens, we source our food locally or from suppliers we trust to bring us the best.

www.hawardenestate.co.uk

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.



Food & Drink Festivals Here are just a few.....

- ▶ **Real Ale Trail, Flintshire** | April & September
www.realaletrailflintshire.co.uk
- ▶ **Wrexham Food & Drink Festival** | May
wrexhamfoodfest.wordpress.com
- ▶ **Beaumaris Food Festival** | September
www.beaumarisfoodfestival.co.uk
- ▶ **Mold Food & Drink Festival** | September
www.moldfoodfestival.co.uk
- ▶ **Denbigh Beer Festival** | September
www.denbighbeerfestival.org
- ▶ **Llangollen Hamper** | October
www.llangollenfoodfestival.com
- ▶ **Gwledd Conwy Feast** | October
www.conwyfeast.co.uk
- ▶ **Llandudno Christmas Fayre Food Drink and Craft Festival** | November
www.llandudnochristmasfayre.co.uk
- ▶ **Portmeirion Food & Craft Fair** | December
www.portmeirion-village.com

Discover Micro Breweries and 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.

Snowdonia Distillery

Craft distillery in the beautiful foothills of Snowdonia. Home to Forager's Gin. Handcrafted in the foothills of Snowdonia, Forager's gin uses the finest hand-foraged, native, botanicals to North Wales, along with the purest Welsh mountain waters. Their award winning craft gin, is distilled in two expressions: Forager's Yellow Label Gin and Forager's Black Label Gin.

www.foragersgin.co.uk

Aberfalls Distillery

Aber Falls Distillery is located in Abergwyngregyn, home to the famous waterfalls. Alongside premium single malt whiskey production, they have created a range of premium liqueurs, inspired by beautiful Welsh surroundings.



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

Purple Moose Brewery

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



www.purplemoose.co.uk

Conwy Brewery

Conwy Brewery produce a range of cask & bottle conditioned ales suitable for all tastes & occasions. They use soft water from the mountains of Snowdonia, malts from Bairds' of Lincolnshire & hops from around the world.



www.conwybrewery.co.uk

Gwinllan Conwy Vineyard

Gwinllan Conwy is a Welsh Vineyard founded by wine enthusiasts Colin and Charlotte Bennett, 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

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

Discover Our Festivals

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

April



Colwyn Bay 1940s Festival

A nostalgic mix of music, dance, entertainment, spitfire, military vehicles, battles, skirmishes, food and 40's epherma can be seen at Colwyn Bay 1940s festival.

Facebook FortiesFestival

May



Focus Wales

FOCUS Wales is an annual multi-venue festival taking place in Wrexham showcasing 200+ bands, fill a variety of spaces and music venues, using 20 stages, and hosting a full schedule of events.

Phone 01978 292015
www.focuswales.com

June



Festival of Discovery

An event being built on the three themes of adventure, culture and the great outdoors.

www.festivalofdiscovery.wales

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.

www.international-eisteddfod.co.uk

August



National Eisteddfod

Held during the first week of August every year, the National Eisteddfod is a celebration of the culture and language in Wales travelling from place to place, alternating between North and South Wales, this year arriving at Llanwrst in the Conwy Valley.

www.eisteddfod.wales

September



Llandudno Arts Weekend

LLAWN is a free arts festival that celebrates and explores Llandudno through art, artefact, sound, comedy, performance and participation.

www.llawn.org

October



Gwledd Conwy Feast

An unforgettable celebration of food, drink, art and music from Wales. The medieval walled town of Conwy and spectacular quayside play host to the largest food festival in North Wales.

www.conwyfeast.co.uk

November



Snowdonia Walking Festival

A weekend of professionally led walks suitable for everyone in the heart of Snowdonia.

www.snowdoniawalkingfestival.co.uk

Plan it

This is a selection only of the varied events taking place throughout the year in North Wales. For further information on events taking place please visit www.gonorthwales.co.uk

February



Snowdrop Days

- Various locations across North Wales

www.gonorthwales.co.uk

March



Conwy Seed Fair

- Conwy

Phone 01492 650851
www.conwybeekeepers.org.uk

April



Victorian Extravaganza

- Llandudno

Phone 07401 010122
www.victorian-extravaganza.com

May



Classic Car Show

- Prestatyn

Phone 07788598991
www.prestatyncarshow.blogspot.co.uk

June



Festival of Gardens

- North Wales

www.gardensnorthwales.com

July



Underneath the Arches

- Wrexham

Phone 01978 292015
[facebook underneaththearches](https://facebook.com/underneaththearches)

August



Anglesey Agricultural Show

- Anglesey

Phone 01407 720072
www.angleseyshow.org.uk

September



International Music Festival

- St Asaph

Phone 01745 584508
www.nwimf.com

October



Hamper Llangollen Food Festival

- Llangollen

Phone 01978 860111
www.llangollenfoodfestival.com

November



North Wales Choral Festival

- Llandudno

www.northwaleschoralfestival.com

December



Portmeirion Food & Craft Festival

- Penrhyndeudraeth

Phone 01766 772390
www.portmeirion-village.com

Theatres

Venue Cymru ♦ Llandudno
Phone 01492 872000
www.venuecymru.co.uk

Pontio ♦ Bangor
Phone 01248 382828
www.pontio.co.uk

Galeri ♦ Caernarfon
Phone 01286 685250
www.galericaernarfon.com

Pavilion Theatre ♦ Rhyl
Phone 01745 330000
www.rhylpavilion.co.uk

Theatr Clwyd ♦ Mold
Phone 01352 701521
www.theatrclwyd.com

Stiwt Theatre ♦ Wrexham
Phone 01978 841300
www.stiwt.com

Discover North Wales

*North Wales is bursting at the seams with things for groups to do.
So where do you start with planning an itinerary.
Here are a few suggestions to help you along the way...*



Down the Conwy Valley

Travel 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.

Whilst visiting why not take a look around the Welsh Craft Studios and gift shop.

Depart **Bodnant Garden** and travel to the nearby 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.

Depart **Bodnant Garden** by continuing along the A470 towards Tal y Cafn crossing over the bridge on the right hand side to Surf Snowdonia at Dolgarrog 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.

Finish the day by boarding the **Great Orme Tramway** - an engineering marvel of its age, which is still the only cable-hauled tramway still operating on British public roads.



Bodnant Garden



Surf Snowdonia



Great Orme Tramway



◀ Conwy Castle

The Gateway to Wales



See Llangollen and the Dee Valley at its best by enjoying the views from **Llangollen Railway Station** by boarding a heritage train for a picturesque journey to Carrog.

Following your train journey why not step aboard the “*Thomas Telford*” (motorised boat) for a scenic cruise over the **Pontcysyllte Aqueduct** – “*Stream in the Sky*”.

The aqueduct towers 126 feet above the River Dee. Enjoy light refreshments on board plus a running commentary along the way.

Arrive at **Chirk Castle** to explore this magnificent Marcher fortress completed in 1310. Elegant state rooms, elaborate plasterwork, Adam style furniture, tapestries and portraits, formal gardens and 18th century parkland.

For those who are interested in the outdoors there are many walking trails around the fascinating 480 acre parkland to enjoy.

Snowdonia

Travel through the Conwy Valley towards Plas Tan y Bwlch, a Snowdonia National Park environmental studies centre that occupies a superb position overlooking the valley of the river Dwyryd.

The Centre aims to provide courses which are of interest to all lovers of the countryside and can offer accommodation for up to 60 people. They also have garden for all season which hosts a variety of rhododendrons and azaleas in spring.

Enjoy tea/coffee before departing for your train journey from Plas Tan y Bwlch Station travelling down the valley to Ffestiniog Railway, the world's oldest narrow gauge railway with almost 200 years of history.

The 2ft gauge **Ffestiniog Railway** opened in 1836 to carry slate from the mountains to the sea by gravity, with horses pulling empty wagons back up to the quarry.

Head for **Portmeirion** which is located on a private peninsula on the coast of Snowdonia. The village has shops, cafes, restaurants, gardens and beaches and is open all year.

The village was built by Welsh architect Sir Clough Williams-Ellis from 1925 to 1972 and was used as the location for the 1960's cult TV series *The Prisoner*.



Ffestiniog Railway



Portmeirion

North Wales has so much to offer with great accommodation and range of activities and attractions.

Why not experience our luxury, traditional, seaside and town-centre hotels - perfect for groups of all sizes.

Some of our smaller hotels could be ideal for that special interest group too.

Taste our 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.





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



Open
All year

Net Group Rates
B & B £250 pr.pn
Dinner B&B £320 pr.pn

No. of bedrooms
En- suite bedrooms 29
Doubles 30, Twins 3, Family 2

Special Breaks offered
January Blues
Group Packages

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



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www.chateaurhianfa.com



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.

Open
All year

Net Group Rates
B&B from £46.00 pp,pn
Dinner B&B from £66.00 pp,pn

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

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



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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

Open
All year

Net Group Rates
B&B from £38 pp,pn
Dinner B&B from £46 pp,pn
Full Board from £51 pp,pn

No. of bedrooms 110
Doubles/Twins 51; Family 59

Special Breaks offered
Winter Warmers, Dance Groups, Christmas & New Year Packages, Renunions, Easter Packages, Country & Western Packages

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



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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

Open
All year

Net Group Rates
B&B from £32.50 pp,pn
Dinner B&B from £45 pp,pn

No. of bedrooms 104
Doubles 45; Twins 35;
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(except Dec 23rd-26th)

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

No. of bedrooms
 Ensuite bedrooms 45
 24 Double • 23 Double/Twins



St George's Hotel

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

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www.stgeorgeswales.co.uk



- January - reduced rates
- Commission paid to travel agents 10%
- Driver Incentives 20 paying rooms
- Commission offered to group buyers
- Evening Entertainment can be arranged

Open All year

Net Group Rates
 B&B £65.00 pp,pn
 Dinner B&B £90.00 pp,pn
 Full board £110 pp,pn

No. of bedrooms
 Ensuite bedrooms 81
 Doubles 41, Twins 43,
 Singles 5, Family 6



Dunoon Hotel

Best Hotel North Wales, National Tourism Awards 2018
AA Silver Star Hotel, AA Two Rosettes, Visit Wales Gold Award, Great Rail Journeys, Best Food UK and Ireland 2015, Best Service UK and Ireland 2014,

The Dunoon is a splendidly old-fashioned Victorian gem awash with period character and elegance, slightly formal but nevertheless intimate and friendly.

The hotel is celebrated for personal and attentive service, quietly imaginative and extremely tasty food as well as wonderful attention to detail and appreciation of the understated luxuries that separate the grand from the bland.

AA 3 Silver Star, Two Rosette (82% Merit rating), Evening entertainment

Open
 March - December

Net Group Rates
 B&B from £55.00 pp,pn;
 Dinner B&B from £66.00 pp,pn

No. of bedrooms
 48 En-suite:
 Doubles 16, Twins 17,
 Singles 11, Family 4

Special Breaks offered
 Theatre breaks
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- Driver Incentives
- Commission to Group Organisers
- Commission paid to Travel Agents



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Llandudno, Conwy, LL30 2LE

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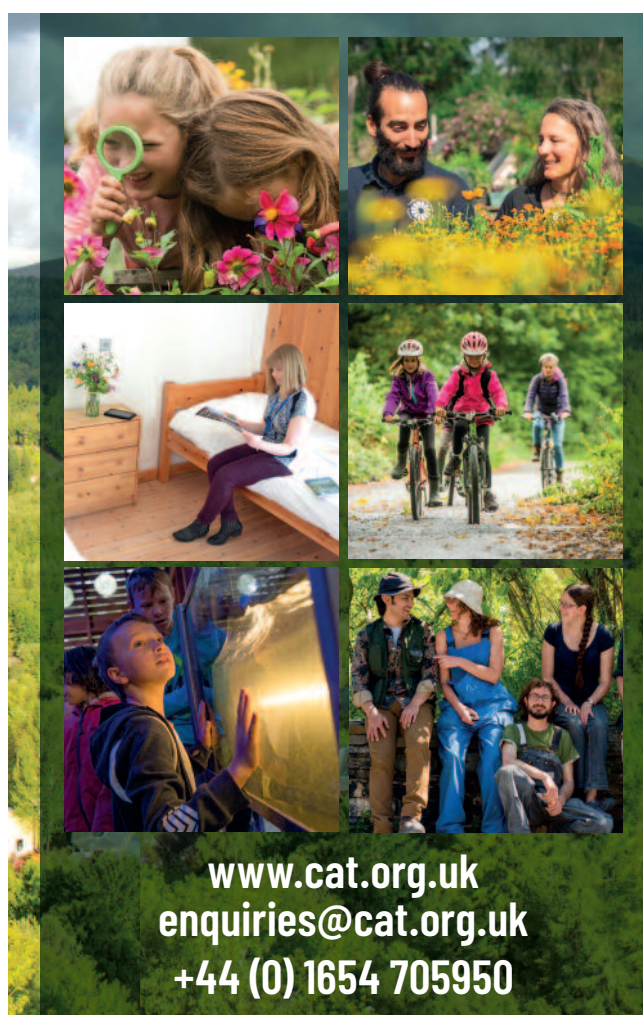
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- Driver incentive available

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Llandudno, Conwy, LL30 1BE

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Ffestiniog Railway



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

Our narrow-gauge steam trains have climbed through the beautiful Vale of Ffestiniog between Porthmadog and Blaenau Ffestiniog for 150 years - yet have modern, comfortable carriages with light refreshments and on-train toilets for convenience. This scenic railway is ideal as part of a circular coach tour of Snowdonia with one-way trips (taking around 75 minutes) available from either end of the railway.

Nearest Mainline Railway Station Porthmadog 0.5 miles
Blaenau Ffestiniog 0 miles

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.

Harbour Station, **PORTHMADOG**, Gwynedd, LL49 9NF
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Blaenau Ffestiniog

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Welsh Highland Railway



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

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Nearest Mainline Railway Station Bangor 9 miles
Porthmadog 0.5 miles

Net Group Rates

Please visit our website or contact us on the details below.

Opening Times

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



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 off our hundred-year-old caverns. You'll learn more about how this amazing landscape was and why it is now the subject of a UNESCO World Heritage bid. You'll take in views of North Wales like no other and 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**



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

Open All year
Opening Times
 Easter - October:
 daily 10am - 5pm
 November - Mar;
 Sunday - Friday, 10am - 4pm
Last admission
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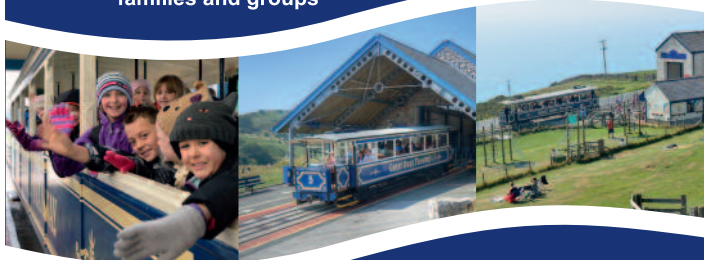
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Walking in North Wales



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 Tremeirchion, 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, Clynog 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.bydmarijonesworld.org.uk

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Bodrhyddan Hall



Caerau Uchaf Gardens, Bala

Natural and Dramatic

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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.

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.

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Refreshment Stops

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Betws y Coed



Waterloo Hotel

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Blaenau Ffestiniog



The Slate Caverns

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Phone 01766 830306
www.theslatecaverns.co.uk

Caernarfon



Celtic Royal

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Conwy



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Dolgarrog



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Llanberis



Royal Victoria Hotel

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Llandudno



MOSTYN Gallery Café

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Menai Bridge



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The Hotel Portmeirion

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www.portmeirion.wales

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Betws-y-Coed

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Caernarfon

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Conwy

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Llandudno

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Porthmadog

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Prestatyn

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 7.30pm - 9.15pm
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Cor Meibion Llanddulas

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 from 8pm
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Rehearsals Monday from 7.30pm - 9pm
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Phone 01824 703832

Dyffryn Conwy Mixed 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 711997

Hogia'r Ddwylyn Male Voice Choir

Rehearsals Thursday from 7.30-9.30pm
Venue Vestry Fawr, Chapel St, Menai Bridge
Phone 01248 724159

Llandudno Male Voice Choir

Rehearsals Tuesday & Thursday (May - Oct)
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 339475

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.

Male Voice Choir Concerts

St John's Methodist Church, Llandudno (every Tuesday and Thursday from May to mid October). Concerts start at 8pm with doors opening at 7.15pm.

St Mary's Church, Betws-y-Coed (every Sunday from July to September). Concerts start at 8pm.

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 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.

Phone 03457 48 49 50

North Wales by Rail

Crewe to Holyhead - 123 min

Manchester to Llandudno Junction - 120 min

London to Flint - 163 min

By Sea

Irish Ferries 0818 300400
Stena Line 08447 707070

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

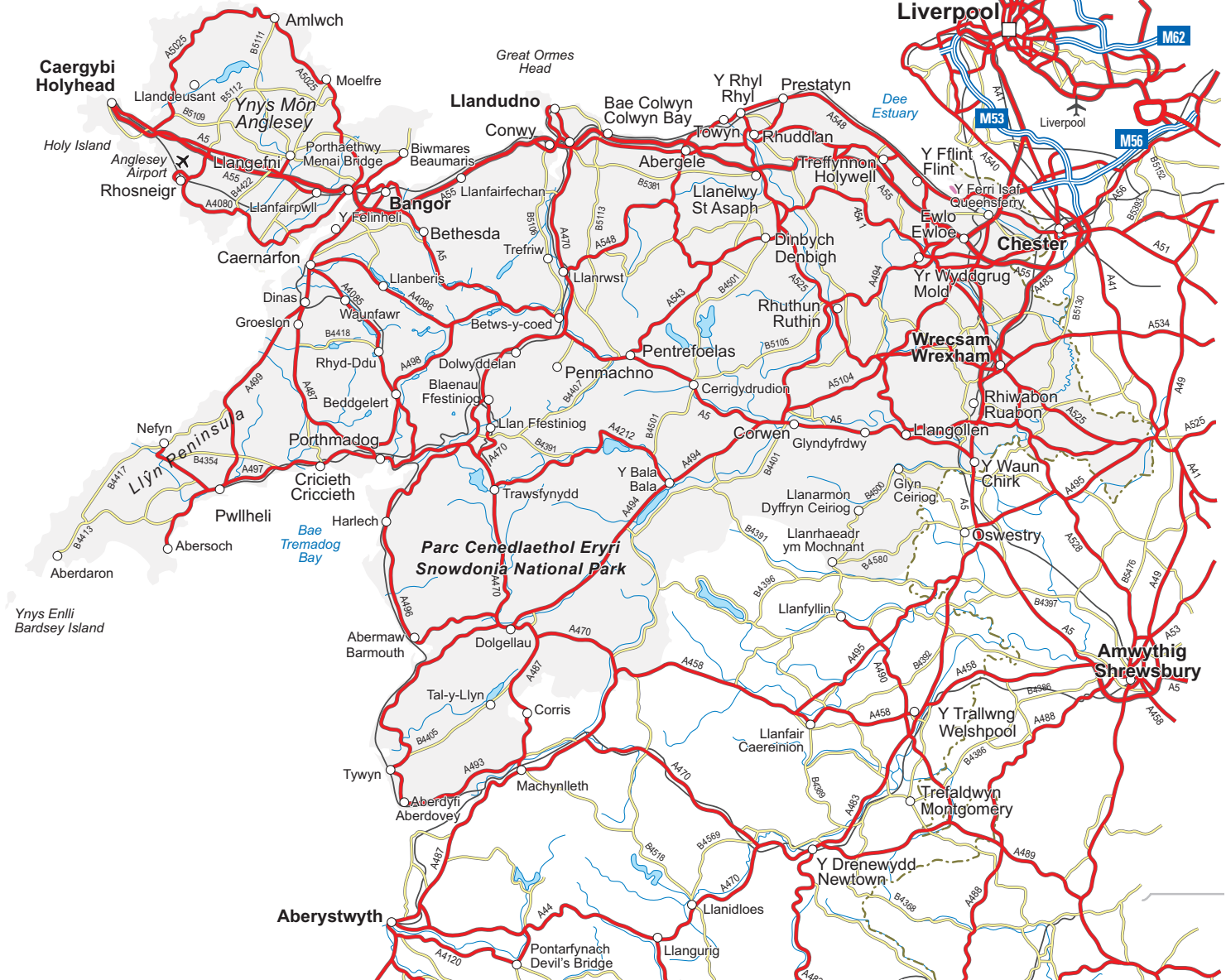
Distance: 145 miles

Time: 2 hours and 28 min

Stoke-on-Trent

Distance: 90 miles

Time: 1 hour and 30 min



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