

North Wales Destination to Discover



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 and activities - we have it all here in North Wales.

Why not enjoy precious family time in the most awe-inspiring landscape you're ever likely to find? 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.

Crave a little excitement? Seek out some North Wales adventure and outdoor activities. We've become the adventure and outdoor capital of the UK.

North Wales is not just a place to visit, it's a place to explore, discover and re-visit time and time again. It's ease of access makes it the ideal holiday destination - you will be spoilt for choice.



This easy to use pocket guide includes a free map and special offer section to help you plan and save whilst you take in the attractions and activities of North Wales.

For more inspiration
call **01492 531731**

visit greatdaysoutnorthwales.co.uk

How to Find Us



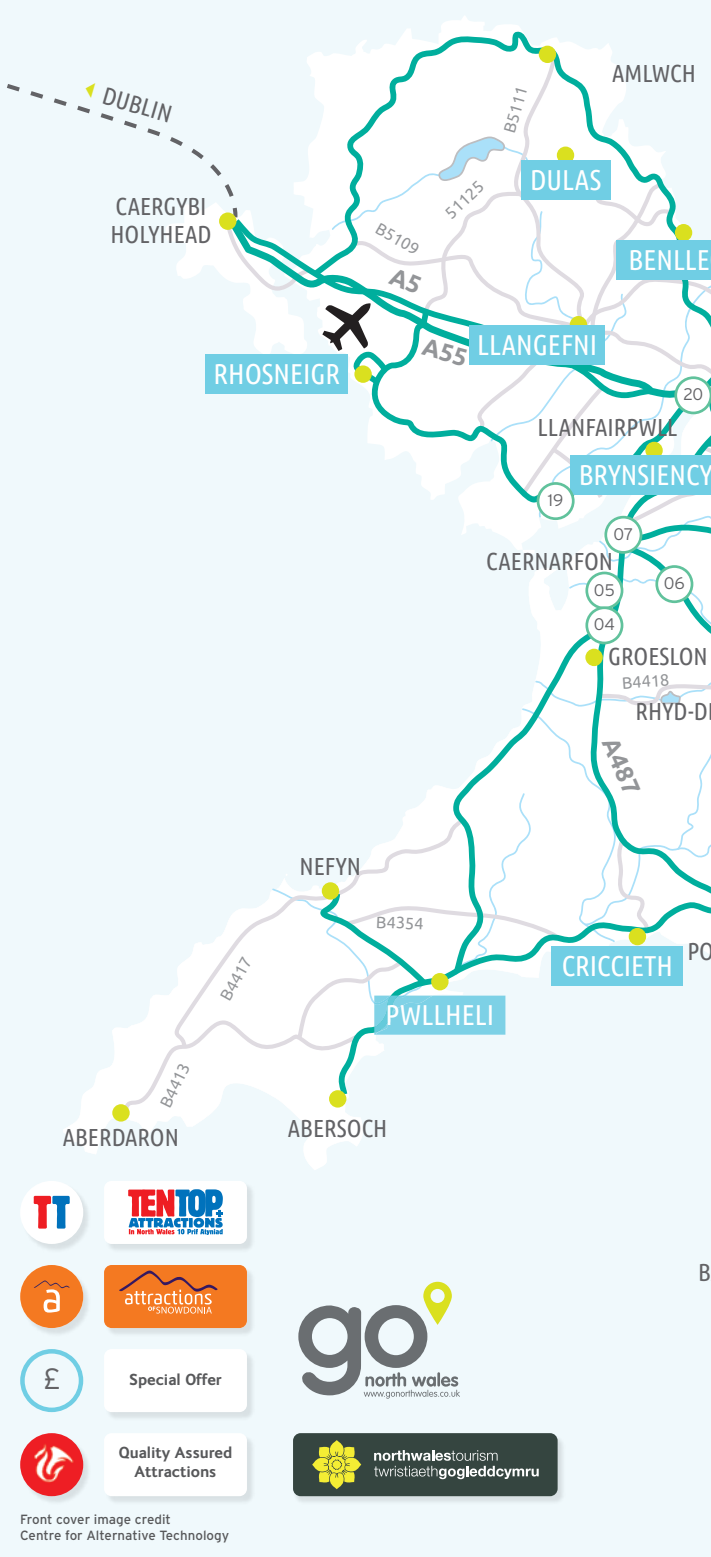
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Distance: 77 miles
Time: 1 hour and 30 min
Nottingham
Distance: 145 miles
Time: 2 hours and 28 min
Stoke-on-Trent
Distance: 90 miles
Time: 1 hour and 30 min

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
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

These times are based on a car journey with an average speed of 30 miles per hour on national and country roads, and 60 miles per hour on motorways.



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. On a clear day the views stretch as far as Ireland from Hafod Eryri, the UK's highest visitor centre. Two services are available, the Heritage Steam Experience and Traditional Diesel Service.

Open Mid March - Until the end of October (at the beginning of the season trains will only run to Clogwyn 3/4 of the way to the summit).
Time From 9am daily (subject to weather conditions)

Llanberis, Gwynedd, LL55 4TT
Phone 01286 870223 www.snowdonrailway.co.uk

National Slate Museum

A living, working museum telling the story of the slate industry in North Wales.

Attractions include:

- Introductory Film
- Giant Waterwheel
- Events and Exhibitions
- Café and Shop
- Daily Slate Splitting Demonstrations
- UNA the Quarry Engine
- Furnished Quarrymen's Houses
- Children's Play Area

FREE SITE

Open Easter - October Daily 10am - 5pm
November - Easter Sunday - Friday 10am - 4pm

Padarn Country Park, Llanberis, Gwynedd, LL55 4TY
Phone 02920 573700 www.museum.wales

Mary Jones World

Visit our award-winning visitor centre and discover the story of Mary Jones and the impact of the world's best-selling book on Wales and beyond.

Set on the edge of Wales largest natural lake with a picnic area and children's playground. Mary Jones World offers a great time for everybody.

£1 discount off a child's ticket when accompanied by a full paying adult.

Open 1 April - 2 November 2019
Time 10am - 5pm (Last entry 4pm)
Admission Check website for admission prices

Llanycil, Bala, Gwynedd, LL23 7YF
Phone 01678 521877 www.bymaryjonesworld.org.uk

Sygun Coppermine

Self-guided audio-visual tours allow you to explore the old workings of a Victorian Copper Mine. Discover the colourful chambers and magnificent stalactite and stalagmites.

Above Ground: Museum of Antiquities, Gold Panning, Metal Detecting, Adventure Playground, Lakeside Walks and Bouncy Castle. Winner of the Prince of Wales award for Tourism.

10% discount on all admissions before 10.30am

Open 10th February - 10th November, 27th December - 2nd January
Time 9.30am-5pm British Summertime, 10am-4pm British Wintertime

Beddgelert, Gwynedd, LL55 4NE
Phone 01766 890595 www.syguncoppermine.co.uk

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Croeso yn y mynydd

Experience the history of slate across two thrilling tours.

Head 500 feet underground on the Llechwedd Deep Mine Tour and discover the extreme working conditions and stunning cathedral sized caverns.

Then head out in to the farthest reaches of Llechwedd quarry on the Quarry Explorer - a breathtaking truck journey to the highest points of the site with some of the best views in North Wales!

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Entrance discount applicable to minimum entrance fee of one full paying adult plus child. Voucher valid until 31/12/19. Only original vouchers can be accepted. The voucher must be presented on payment and must be handed over for redemption. Voucher is not transferable, for sale or resale or redeemed for cash. The voucher is not valid in conjunction with any other special offer. North Wales Tourism accepts no responsibility, financial or otherwise for the misuse of vouchers.

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- Trekking

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Open All year
Time 9am - 5pm • Activities • 9am - 10pm enquiries (7 days a week)
Penre Bach, Wuarfaw, Caernarfon, LL54 7AJ
Phone 01286 650643 Mobile 07798733939 www.bachventures.co.uk

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GreenWood Forest Park is a must visit day out! Including: The UK's only Solar Powered Water Ride - Worlds first people powered Rollercoaster - BareFoot Trail - Sledge Runs - Moon karts-LongBow Archery- Denbuilding-WildWEB- Indoor soft play - TreeTopTowers - enchanted river ride - Giant Jumper - Forest Theatre Fun (holidays only).

£1 discount (not to be used in conjunction with any other offer) Valid from mid-March - end October.

Open Mid Mar - end Oct & Feb half term.
Times 9am - 5.30pm. For winter opening times please see website.

Off the B4366 between Bangor & Caernarfon.
Sat Nav - LL55 3AD, then follow brown signs.
Phone 01248 671493 www.greenwoodfamilypark.co.uk

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Events North Wales



Festival of Discovery

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www.festivalofdiscovery.wales

Llangollen International Eisteddfod

A Multicultural Experience - Six days of the best music and folk dance, and the whole world in one place, taking place 2-7 July 2019.

Phone 01978 862001 www.international-eisteddfod.co.uk





National Eisteddfod


Held during 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

Phone 0845 4090 900 www.eisteddfod.wales

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





Wales Rally GB


Dayinsure Wales Rally GB brings the high octane excitement of the World Rally Championship to North Wales, 3 – 6 October 2019.

Phone 01753 765105 www.walesrallygb.com

Santa Trains

Join Father Christmas and his elves for a journey on board a Santa Special Train.

www.festrail.co.uk



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Ropeworks Active Limited

Set in beautiful woodlands amongst breathtaking mountains Ropeworks Active is a memorable experience for all ages. Experience our low-ropes course or high-ropes including treetop challenges, giant swing, leap-of-faith abseil and outdoor climbing wall. Other activities include bushcraft, rock climbing, gorge walking, scrambling and mountain walking.

10% discount (please use code GDO10 when booking online)

Open Times All year Monday - Sunday 9am to 6pm Feb-Oct in winter months open weekends + pre-booked sessions during the week

Gilfach Ddu, Padarn Country Park, Llanberis, Gwynedd, LL55 4TY Phone 01286 87114 www.ropeworksactive.co.uk



Llanfair Slate Caverns/Farm Park

Enjoy a day out at the Children's farm and Llanfair Slate Caverns during your stay in North Wales.



Children will enjoy feeding the lambs and holding baby rabbits, and will be entertained by the playful baby goats. We also have a soft play shed, go karts and other play equipment for them to enjoy. After visiting the farm you can take a self-guided tour of the old slate mines and learn about working conditions at the turn of the 20th century.

Enjoy views of the Cambrian coastline with coffee and a cake in the café to end your day. Dogs allowed down slate cavern but not in farm park.

Open Time Open Easter - End October, See website for October opening times 10am-5pm, Combined entrance tickets available

Llanfair, Harlech, Gwynedd LL46 2SA Phone 01766 780247 www.llanfairslatecaverns.co.uk

E1 discount off child's ticket when accompanied by a full paying



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King Arthur's Labyrinth

Sail deep underground and through the magical veil of a waterfall into immense caverns and winding tunnels alive with Welsh myths and legends.

Guided by a Dark Age Boatman you will find tales of Dragons, Giants, Battles and King Arthur. To return, brave Dragon Rider!

10% admissions discount. Not valid with any other offer. Excludes August

Open Time 1st April to 3rd November 2019 10am to 4.45pm (last boat leaves reception) Admission Adult £12.25 Child £8.15 Senior £10.55

Corris Craft Centre, Corris, Machynlleth, Powys, SY20 9RF Phone 01654 761584 www.kingarthurslabyrinth.co.uk



Ffestiniog & Welsh Highland Railways

Stretching 40 miles through the glorious Snowdonia National Park. Enjoy magnificent scenery in comfort whilst savouring the romance of gleaming steam engines and carriages. Full or half day journeys available. Kids go free. Refreshments served on board. Trains depart from Caernarfon, Porthmadog and Blaenau Ffestiniog.

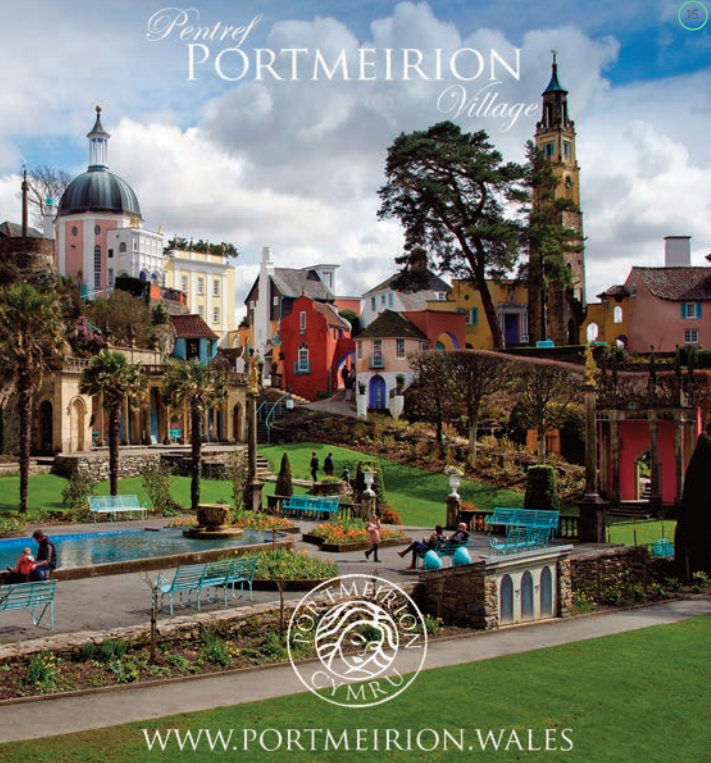
One child goes free with every full paying adult Additional children travel at half fare

Open Time Late March to early November plus limited winter opening Please see website for opening times & details. Harbour Station, Porthmadog, Gwynedd, LL49 9NF Phone 01766 516024 www.festrail.co.uk



Portmeirion Village

www.portmeirion.wales



Conwy Water Gardens

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- Children's Play Area

FREE ADMISSION

Open Time All Year. Time 9.30am - 5.30pm Tuesday - Sunday (closed Mondays except Bank Holidays).

Glyn Isa, Rowen, Conwy, LL32 8TP Phone 01492 650063/651063 www.conwywatergardens.co.uk



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Conwy Valley Museum & Model Shop

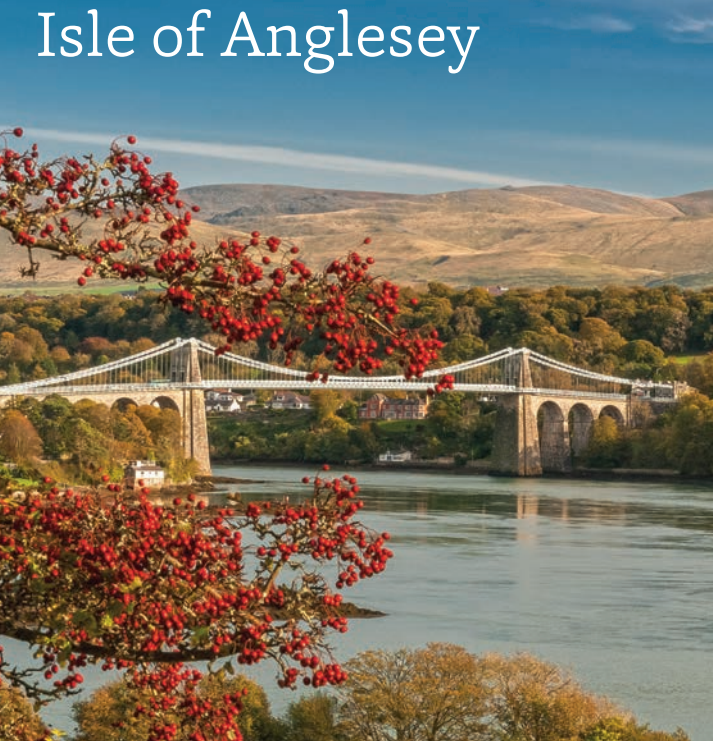
Lots to enjoy at Betws-y-Coed Railway Complex. During the season and weekends there will be a steam engine pulling the train - at other times a diesel engine will be in service. For a different view of the site take the fifteen inch gauge electric tramcar - the only one in Wales. Browse our well stocked model shop with a large selection of trains including Hornby sets and accessories, die cast cars and planes, Airfix model kits and railway books. The museum is accessible to the disabled.

Open Times All year (except Christmas Day and Boxing Day) 10am - 5pm

The Old Goods Yard, Betws-y-Coed, Conwy, LL24 0AL Phone 01690 710568 www.conwyrailwaymuseum.co.uk



Isle of Anglesey



Anglesey Sea Zoo

See the Best of British marine life at Anglesey's leading, all weather family attraction. Meet amazing invertebrates in the No Bone Zone, see the wolf fish lair and creep through the Seven Sisters shipwreck! Visit our British seahorse and lobster conservation programmes, a kelp forest full of huge fish and our mesmerising moon jellyfish display. Daily interactive talks, licensed Rockpool Café with locally sourced produce, superb gift shop, crazy golf, adventure playground, giant bouncy castle and slide. Free return visits for a week from the day of purchase! So you can return for our daily talks and fish feeds or to use the playground. For all weathers and all ages it's a Splashing Day Out!

20% off admission before 11am in 2019.

Open Daily from February half term to end of November, please call or visit our website for our winter opening times.

Brynisiencyn, Isle of Anglesey, LL26 6TO Phone 01248 430411 www.angleseyseazoo.co.uk




Pili Palas Nature World

Pili Palas Nature World is known as Wales' premier butterfly farm - but pay us a visit and you'll be surprised at how much more there is to see. It really is a jungle in here - with snakes, reptiles, spiders, scorpions, exotic birds. There are also pets and farmyard animals to meet, including Meerkats, Tropical butterflies and much more, plus plenty of opportunities for kids to let off steam with an adventure playground, huge bouncy castle and an indoor play zone. Enjoy a home cooked meal or afternoon tea in our café and visit our well stocked shop - which specialises in gifts and ideas for bug loving kids!

Open All Year except Xmas Day, Boxing Day & New Year's Day (weekends only in January).

Time 10am-4.30pm. Please see website for opening times & details.

Penmynydd Road, Menai Bridge, Anglesey, LL59 5RP Phone 01248 717174 www.pilipalas.co.uk



Plas Cadnant Hidden Gardens

The Hidden Gardens were rescued and have undergone a spectacular transformation. Restored to their former glory, enjoy the walled garden; double herbaceous borders; the jungle; the ravine and belvedere; ancient woodlands home to red squirrels; river and waterfalls. There's plenty to see at picturesque Plas Cadnant. Gardens; Traditional Tea Room and Visitor Centre.

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FEBRUARY-MARCH (WEATHER PERMITTING)								12-4pm
APRIL								
MAY								
JUNE - AUGUST								12-5pm
SEPTEMBER								
OCTOBER								

Open February to October 2019. Not open every day, please check website for full details.

Times 12-4pm (Feb-Mar), 12-5pm (Apr-Oct)

Cadnant Road, Menai Bridge, Anglesey, LL59 5NH Phone 01248 717174 www.plascadnant.co.uk



Seawake


Join us on one of our fast rib rides along the Menai Strait. We offer a variety of trips including, wildlife adventure trips up to Puffin Island to see an array of wildlife including the little Puffin! Or you could follow the Anglesey coastline up towards the historic Menai Bridges and feel the thrill of the famous Swellies.

1/2 hour BLAST £12pp + 1 hour RIB TRIP £20pp + 2 hour extended trips £35pp

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Open Easter-October (group bookings available all year.) Times 09:00-18:00 All trips are weather permitting and subject to availability and minimum charges.

Departure point: Beaumaris pier LL58 6HH Phone 01248 871635 www.angleseyboattrips.com



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Wales' foremost contemporary art gallery 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, a lovely shop and café, there's something for everyone.

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

Times 10.30am - 4.00pm (shop & café open until 5.00pm)

12 Vaughan Street, Llandudno, Conwy LL30 1AB Phone 01492 879201 www.mostyn.org



The Great Orme Tramway

Delighting visitors since 1902, you can't miss Llandudno's premier heritage attraction and Britain's only cable-hauled road tram. The Tram takes you on a picturesque, breath-taking one-mile journey to the summit of the Great Orme.

At the Halfway Station, you can learn about the remarkable history of Victorian engineering and observe the powerful funicular system in action. Once you reach the top, relax and take in the amazing views or explore the Great Orme and its many attractions.

Open Time Late March to late October: 10am - 6pm (closes 5pm during March and October only).

Victoria Station, Church Walks, Llandudno, LL30 2NB Phone 01492 577877 www.greatormetramway.co.uk tripadvisor



The Welsh Mountain Zoo

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

Free daily presentation of Chimp Encounter and Sea Lion feeding.

- Children's Farm
- Restaurant: hot meals and snacks served
- Jungle Adventureland
- Enquire about special events.

Entrance discount applicable to minimum entrance fee of one full paying adult plus one full paying child.

Open Time All Year except Christmas Day. Open daily from 9.30am Please see website for last admission and closing times

Colwyn Bay, Conwy, LL28 5UY Phone 01492 532938 www.welshmountainzoo.org



SeaQuarium

See Seals and fabulous shows daily plus Sea Creatures within their natural habitats and witness the wonder of the ocean - an all weather attraction.

One free admission with one full paying adult only. You must present this voucher prior to paying, valid until end December 2019, cannot be used in conjunction with any other offer, management reserve the right to refuse admission. (Ref 060-199)

Open Time All year, Except Christmas & Boxing Day 10am - 4pm

East Parade, Rhyl, Denbighshire, LL18 3AF Phone 01745 344660 www.seaquarium.co.uk



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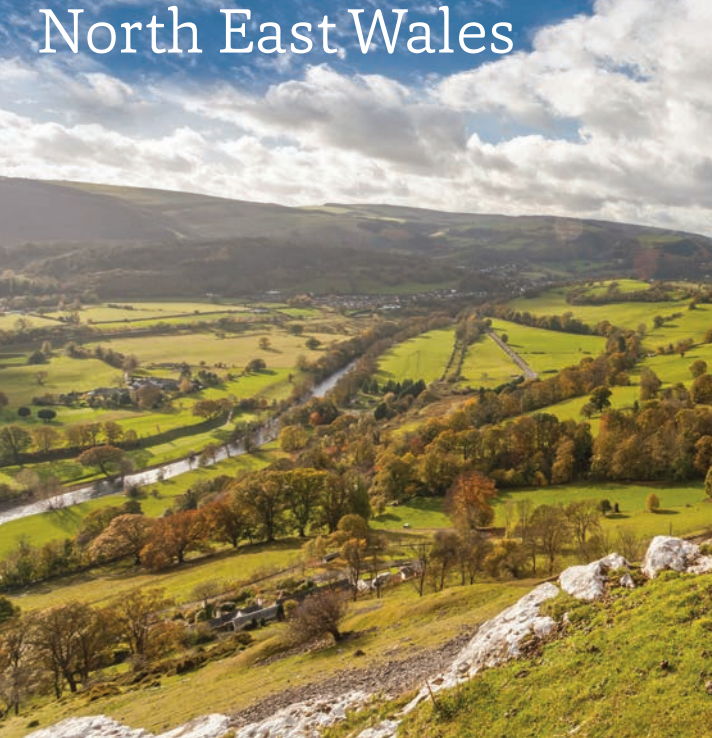
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North East Wales



Llangollen Railway

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- A Day Out With Thomas
- Santa Specials
- Real Ale Trains
- Galas
- Jazz Trains
- Fish and Chip Specials

E1 discount on entry (only on A or B timetables - not valid on any events). Must present one voucher per person to receive discount. Original voucher only - no photocopies.

Open Every day April - September For winter opening dates call or visit our website.

Time 10am - 5pm

The Station, Abbey Road, Llangollen, LL20 8SN Phone 01978 860979 www.llangollen-railway.co.uk



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Friendly staff will be on hand to help you get the most out of your visit and ensure you experience an all-weather day out with a difference. You can bring your own food and refreshments to enjoy in our indoor café space or eat outside in our attractive picnic area. The centre is open all year round including Bank Holidays, (closed selected dates over Christmas - see website for details).

One free child admission with two full price admissions (must include at least one adult)

Open 10.00 to 5.00pm Mondays to Fridays (School holidays) 10.00 to 4.30pm Saturdays to Fridays (School term time) 11.00 to 4.30pm Saturdays & Sundays

Mold Road, Wrexham, LL11 2AW Phone 01978 293400 www.tsg.org.uk

