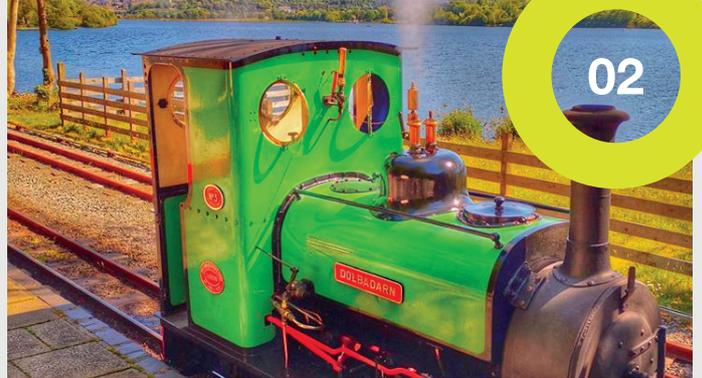


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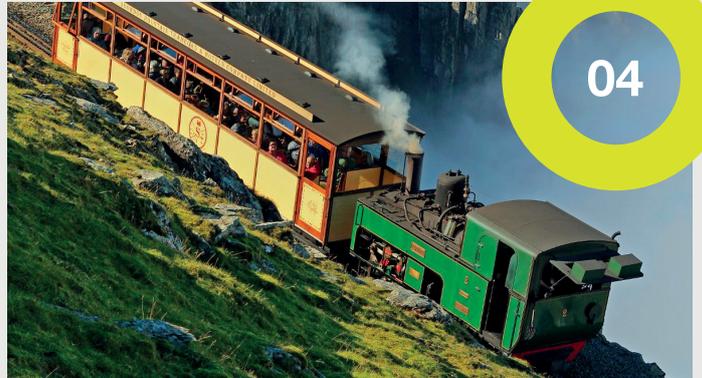
The National Slate Museum tells the story of the Slate industry in North West Wales. Attractions include a living workshops museum with exhibitions, slate splitting demonstration, quarrymen's houses and giant water wheel. From strikes and suffering to craftsmanship and community, this is an unique opportunity to glimpse the lives of the slate workers and their families. Cafe and large gift shop on site. Guided tours available on request.



A five-mile lakeside trip on the **Llanberis Lake Railway** return trip takes around 60 minutes. Starting at Gilfach Ddu, the journey takes you past the 13th century Dolbadarn Castle, crossing possibly Britain's shortest river and passing Llanberis' twin lakes to Llanberis village. From here the train runs through the Padarn Country Park, joining the 1845 slate railway route to run along the shores of Lake Padarn to Penllyn, and giving stunning views of Snowdon.



Dolbadarn Castle, one of the famous 'Castles of the Welsh Princes' built in the late 12th or early 13th Century to guard against English invaders is located with a short but quite steep walk from the village. The castle was built by Llywelyn ap Iorweth (Llywelyn the Great) and is considered to be one of the ancient defences of Gwynedd. Although little more than a ruin, the remaining tower built from rubble and slate is an impressive sight.

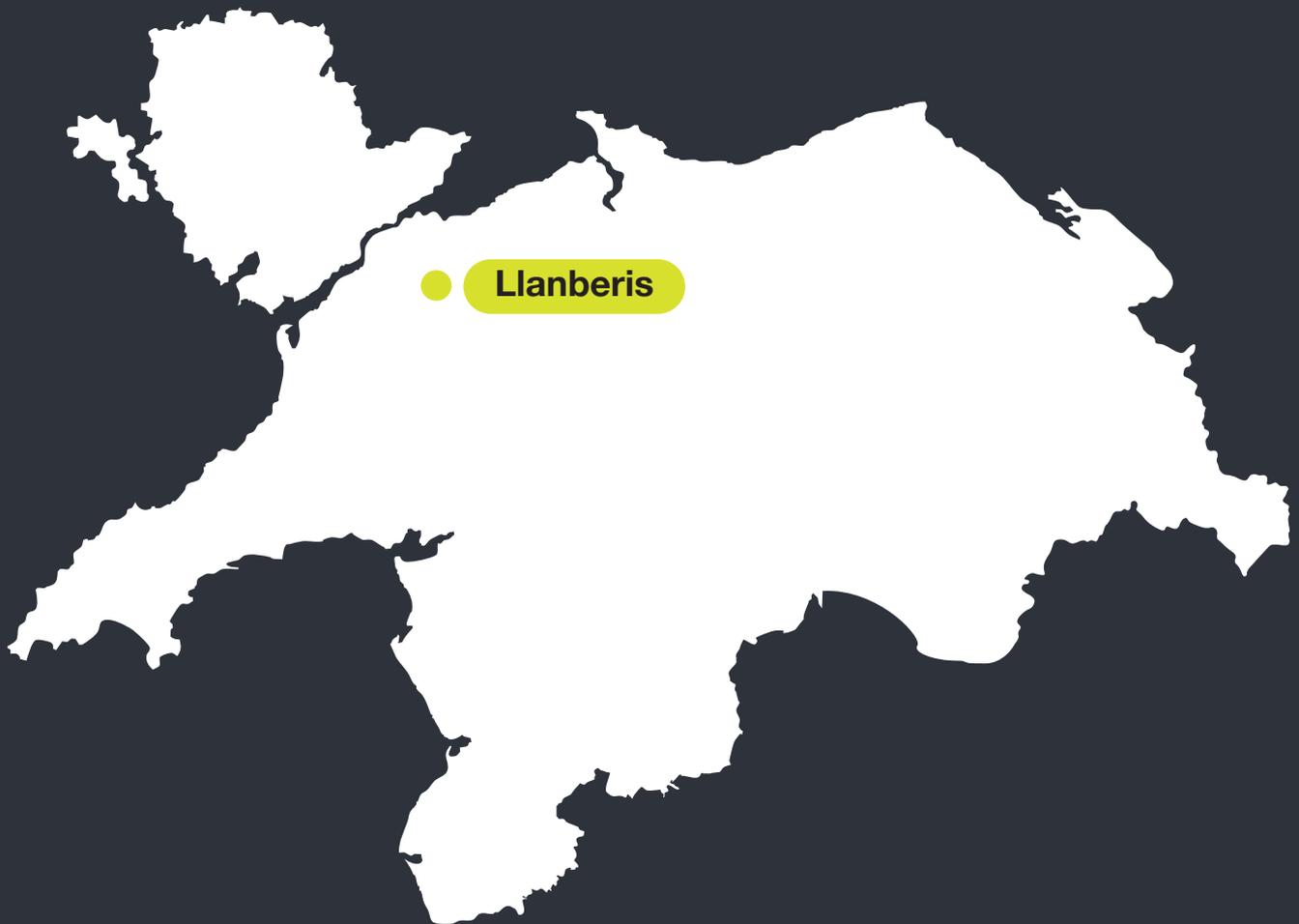


Mountaineering is made easy on Britain's only rack and pinion railway. **The Snowdonia Mountain Railway** travels to the summit of Mount Snowdon, a journey of spectacular views of Snowdonia's Peaks and Lakes and far beyond on clear days. Snowdon, at 1085m, dominates the landscape of the Snowdonia National Park. There are also six main walking paths to the summit of Snowdon, which all start from different sides of the mountain.



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