

# Groups

## North Wales



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Harlech Castle

Conwy Castle



Caernarfon Castle

Beaumaris Castle



Pontcysyllte Aqueduct

Slate Landscape of North West Wales



# WELCOME CROESO



## A REGION ON THE MOVE SO WHY NOT CHOOSE NORTH WALES AS YOUR NEXT DESTINATION TO VISIT?

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.

### Explore our rich heritage and culture.

Immerse yourself in local language, cuisine and custom.

See a National Park by train or ascent a limestone headland by tram.

Browse independent shops in our towns and villages or climb aboard a steam train for a memorable tranquil, scenic view of the 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.

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.

For the more adventurous why not visit **Adventure Parc Snowdonia**, a 400metre 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.

Golfers love our links and parkland courses too. And not forgetting our incredible water sports activities where we take full advantage of our sea, lakes & rivers.

Our fresh air will make you hungry. But that's ok - dining out in our fabulous restaurants and cafes will surprise and delight.

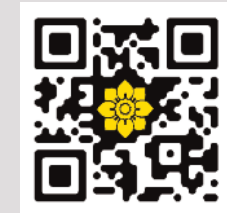
When it comes to accommodation, there's something for everyone in North Wales with luxury, traditional, seaside and town-centre hotels, perfect for groups of all sizes so why not take your group on a quest to find out more about our region and choose North Wales as your next Group Travel Destination?

If you're a group organiser why not contact a member of our friendly team for information about itineraries, familiarisation visits, or how to get to North Wales.

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## NORTH WALES IS SMALL ENOUGH TO EXPLORE, YET VARIED ENOUGH TO VISIT AGAIN AND AGAIN



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TRAVEL FROM  
ONE END TO  
THE OTHER IN  
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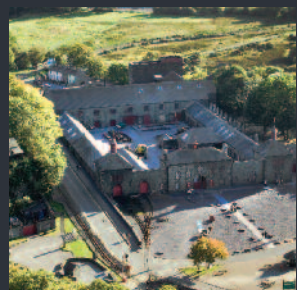
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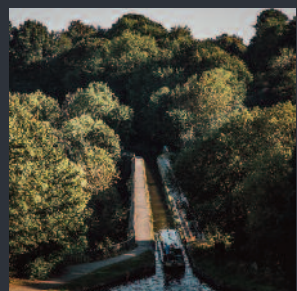
# FOR HERITAGE LOVERS

EXPLORING THE MYTHS AND LEGENDS THAT HAVE SHAPED THE LANDSCAPE OF WALES WILL TAKE YOU SOME TIME, AND TO SOME FASCINATING PARTS OF THIS ANCIENT LAND.

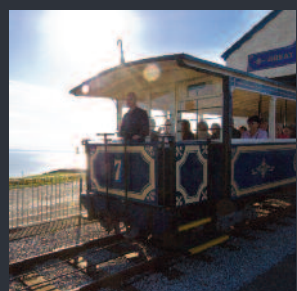
ABOVE OR BELOW GROUND  
- THE CHOICE IS YOURS



**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.



**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.



**The Great Orme Tramway** is Britain's only funicular, or able-hauled, tramway that travels on public roads. Re-live the experience of travel more than 100 years ago in the lovingly restored original tramcars, each named after a Saint. The unique journey begins at Victoria Station, a short distance from Llandudno's seaside and pier. The Great Orme's dynamic beauty, rich history and natural splendour are well worth the journey.

# LEGENDS OF OLD

## 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.



## WELSH NATIONAL FLAG



It took until 1959 for the Welsh national flag to be officially unfurled for the first time. The significance of the dragon in Welsh culture is believed to date back to Arthurian legend when Merlin had a vision of a red dragon (representing native Britons) fighting a white dragon (the Saxon invaders). The use of green and white refer to the colours of the House of Tudor, the 15th century royal family of Welsh origin. The red dragon won the battle just in case you were wondering...

## MABINOIGION



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.

## ST DWYNWEN'S DAY

This is celebrated in Wales on 25 January each year. But who was St Dwynwen? St Dwynwen is the Welsh patron saint of lovers, which makes her the Welsh equivalent of St Valentine.

## FACT OR FICTION YOU DECIDE

The Story of Gelert is set in Beddgelert. It is said to be the grave of a brave hound commanded by his owner, Llewelyn, to guard his baby son while he is away. A wolf comes, and Gelert fights it to the death, overturning the cradle in the battle. Llewelyn returns to find the cradle upturned and blood on the floor. He kills Gelert with his sword, before seeing the dead wolf, and hears the baby cry under the cradle. Overcome with guilt and sorrow, he buries Gelert, and has a stone placed on the grave to remember him

## 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 & ARGENTINA

HERE ARE SOME USEFUL WELSH PHRASES...  
WHY NOT HAVE A GO?

WELSH	ENGLISH	PRONOUNCE IT
Bore da	Good morning	Boh-reh dah
Prynhawn da	Good afternoon	Prin-houn dah
Noswaith dda	Good evening	Noss-why-th tha
Nos Da	Good night	Noss dah
Croeso	Welcome	Croy-so
Os gwelwch yn dda	Please	Os gwel oowch un tha
Diolch	Thank you	Dee-olch
Sut mae?	How are things?	See-my
Da	Good	Dah
Da iawn	Very good	Dah ee-awn
Da iawn diolch	Very well thank you	Dah ee-awn dee olch
Iechyd da!	Good health/cheers!	Yeh-chid dah
Bendigedig	Great	Ben-dee-ge dig
Coffi	Coffee	Coffee
Te	Tea	Teh
Hwyl fawr	Good bye	Hoo-il vowr

## DID YOU KNOW?

Welsh is one of the oldest languages in Europe

Welsh is spoken in Patagonia 'Y Wladfa', South America

Welsh is one of the fastest growing languages on Duolingo in the UK

The letters K, Q, V and Z do not appear in the Welsh alphabet

# IT'S ALL ABOUT THE TASTE

THEY SAY WE ARE WHAT WE EAT. WHICH EXPLAINS WHY WE'RE A HAPPY LOT HERE IN NORTH WALES.

North Wales is a true food heaven and is especially well known for its legendary freshly caught fish off the boat, Welsh Lamb, Welsh Black beef and even Honey Wine Mead. There are just so many great local flavours waiting to tickle the taste buds.

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!

We also have more breweries and vineyards than ever before. The surge is only recent, but welcomed. Experience a unique guided vineyard tour followed by some wine tasting, or how about a tour of a gin or whisky distillery. Test your own flavours and pick up a few bottles at the end.

But like all good hosts, we like to share. North Wales is big on food and local produce so come and visit our shops and restaurants. Pull up a chair or grab a basket!

**Bodnant Welsh Food** is one of several that will have you licking your lips. Bodant Welsh Food Centre is a beautiful stone-built farm set in the heart of the Conwy Valley at the foothills of Snowdonia. The perfect place to eat, sleep and create perfect memories. Bodnant Welsh Food's aim is to have a cookery school that is accessible to everyone. Set in a



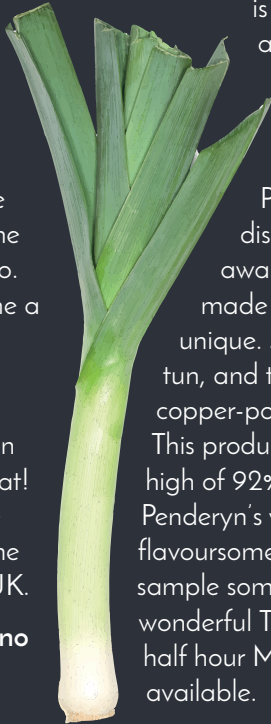
relaxed and fun environment that can be enjoyed by all of the family. Whether you are a beginner or a budding master chef, there is something for everyone!

**Rhug Estate Farm Shop** is a 12,500-acre organic farm's market, restaurant & drive-thru selling & serving its own goods. The shop has over 3,000 hand-selected products with a real focus on Welsh, local and organic. On the A5 near Corwen a Michelin star-trained chef has taken charge of the homemade dishes at the Rhug Estate's Bison Grill bistro. This historic estate has become a food pilgrimage for many. Its takeaway has been made famous thanks to its organic burgers and bacon, cooked on charcoal grills and ready to eat! Here you'll find a memorable foodie experience at one of the largest organic farms in the UK.

**Penderyn Distillery Llandudno** located in the Grade 2 listed former Old Board School in Lloyd St, which was built in 1881. Penderyn started out in the Brecon

Beacons in 2000, the first distillery in Wales for over 100 years, and is the home of Welsh whisky. They opened this new distillery in Llandudno in May 2021, and the building has been fully restored retaining many original features, including the parquet floors, wall tiles, roof beams and the old steel banisters. The shop is open 7 days a week, and tours are available.

During the hour-long tour you will learn about the founding of Penderyn, the new distillery building, how their award-winning whisky is made and what makes it so unique. See the mill, the mash tun, and the innovative single copper-pot Penderyn Faraday still. This produces a spirit at an industry high of 92%, which makes Penderyn's whiskies light, fruity and flavoursome. At the end of your tour sample some of their products in the wonderful Tasting Bar. Two-and-a-half hour Masterclasses are also available.





# WELSH FOOD AND DRINK

Aber falls Distillery	<a href="http://aberfallsdistillery.com">aberfallsdistillery.com</a>
Aberffraw Biscuits	<a href="http://aberffrawbiscuits.com">aberffrawbiscuits.com</a>
Afallon Gin	<a href="http://afallonmon.com">afallonmon.com</a>
Anglesey Sea Salt	<a href="http://halenmon.com">halenmon.com</a>
Anglesey Spirit Company Condessa	<a href="http://condessa.co.uk">condessa.co.uk</a>
Fudge Without Limits	<a href="http://fudgewithoutlimits.com">fudgewithoutlimits.com</a>
Gwinllan Conwy Vineyard	<a href="http://gwinllanconwy.co.uk">gwinllanconwy.co.uk</a>
Henllan Bread	<a href="http://henllanbread.co.uk">henllanbread.co.uk</a>
Llaeth y Llan	<a href="http://villagedairy.co.uk">villagedairy.co.uk</a>
Pendragon Drinks	<a href="http://pendragondrinks.co.uk">pendragondrinks.co.uk</a>
Purple Moose Brewery	<a href="http://purplemoose.co.uk">purplemoose.co.uk</a>
Tan Lan Bakery	<a href="http://tanlanbakeryltd.co.uk">tanlanbakeryltd.co.uk</a>
The Little Cheesemonger	<a href="http://thelittlecheesemonger.co.uk">thelittlecheesemonger.co.uk</a>
Wild Horse Brewery	<a href="http://wildhorsebrewing.co.uk">wildhorsebrewing.co.uk</a>
Wrexham Lager	<a href="http://wrexhamlager.co.uk">wrexhamlager.co.uk</a>



# FOOD & DRINK FESTIVALS

HERE ARE JUST A FEW...



Caernarfon Food Festival	May	<a href="http://gwylfwyddaernarfon.cymru">gwylfwyddaernarfon.cymru</a>
Menai Food Festival	August	<a href="http://menaifoodfestival.com">menaifoodfestival.com</a>
Conwy Honey Fair	September	<a href="http://conwybeekeepers.org.uk">conwybeekeepers.org.uk</a>
Mold Food and Drink festival	September	<a href="http://moldfoodfestival.co.uk">moldfoodfestival.co.uk</a>
Wrexham Feast Food festival	September	<a href="http://wrexhamfeast.com">wrexhamfeast.com</a>
Llangollen Food Festival	October	<a href="http://llangollenfoodfestival.com">llangollenfoodfestival.com</a>
Denbigh Plum Festival	October	
Portmeirion Food and Craft Fair	December	<a href="http://portmeirion.wales">portmeirion.wales</a>

# ACCOMMODATION NORTH WALES

Our hotels come in all varieties. 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.







## Everbright Hotel Group

A collection of high-quality hotels in popular leisure locations :

- Wrexham/Chester
- Llangollen
- Llandudno

All hotels are experienced in welcoming group, individual and corporate travellers and are open throughout the year. All hotels offer ensuite accommodation, quality dining, bars/lounges, meeting rooms and either a lift or ground floor bedrooms.

Rossett Hall  
Phone 01244 571000  
Email [reservations@rossetthallhotel.co.uk](mailto:reservations@rossetthallhotel.co.uk)

The Wild Pheasant  
Phone 01978 860629  
Email [reception@wildpheasanthotelandspa.com](mailto:reception@wildpheasanthotelandspa.com)

The Belmont  
Phone 01492 499600  
Email [reception@belmont-hotel-llandudno.co.uk](mailto:reception@belmont-hotel-llandudno.co.uk)

Llandudno Bay Hotel  
Phone 01492 499500  
Email [liam@everbrightgroup.co.uk](mailto:liam@everbrightgroup.co.uk)

c/o Rossett Hall Hotel, Chester Road  
Rossett, WREXHAM LL12 0DE  
Email [andrew@everbrightgroup.co.uk](mailto:andrew@everbrightgroup.co.uk)  
[www.everbrightgroup-hotels.co.uk](http://www.everbrightgroup-hotels.co.uk)

**Special Breaks offered**  
• Special Breaks offered- Christmas, Twixmas and individual requests considered

- Commission paid to travel agents
- Driver Incentives
- Evening entertainment if possible on request

**Evening entertainment**  
If required we can arrange at an additional cost

**Open**  
All year

**Net Group Rates**  
Please contact each hotel

**No. of bedrooms**  
Number of ensuite bedrooms - In all rooms  
Number of bedrooms- please contact each hotel



## St George's Hotel

St George's Hotel is situated on the Victorian promenade and overlooks the beautiful bay of Llandudno.

The hotel is a two minute walk from the town centre and a short stroll to Venue Cymru.

- Commission paid to travel agents 8%
- Driver Incentives
- Commission offered to group buyers
- Evening Entertainment on request

**Open** All year

**Net Group Rates**  
B&B £65.00 pppn  
Dinner B&B £95.00 pppn  
Full Board £115.00 pppn

**No. of bedrooms**  
Ensuite 82  
Doubles 62  
Twins 35  
Singles 3  
Family 8

The Promenade, LLANDUDNO, Conwy, LL30 2LG  
Phone 01492 877544  
Email [sales@stgeorgeswales.co.uk](mailto:sales@stgeorgeswales.co.uk)  
[www.stgeorgeswales.co.uk](http://www.stgeorgeswales.co.uk)



## Dunoon Hotel

**Best Hotel North Wales, National Tourism Awards 2018. AA Two Rosettes, Visit Wales Gold Award.** The multi award-winning 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. Many walk in showers available. AA 4 Star, Two Rosette. Evening entertainment.

Gloddaeth Street, LLANDUDNO, Conwy, LL30 2DW  
Phone 01492 860787  
Email [dunoonhotel@gmail.com](mailto:dunoonhotel@gmail.com)  
[www.dunoonhotel.co.uk](http://www.dunoonhotel.co.uk)

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

**Open**  
Mid January - December

**Net Group Rates**  
B&B from £67.00 pppn  
Dinner B&B from £85.00 pppn

**No. of bedrooms**  
En-suite: 66  
Doubles 22  
Twins 23  
Singles 11  
Family 10



## The Kinmel & Kinspa

Set amongst rolling parkland with spectacular views.

Offering splendid accommodation, extensive gardens & award-winning spa facilities.

Brasserie 1786 is our two-rossette awarded restaurant, serving modern British and European cuisine.

In our Oak Lounge bar you can relax and have a drink with loved ones.

**Driver incentives**  
Free driver place per 20 paying guests

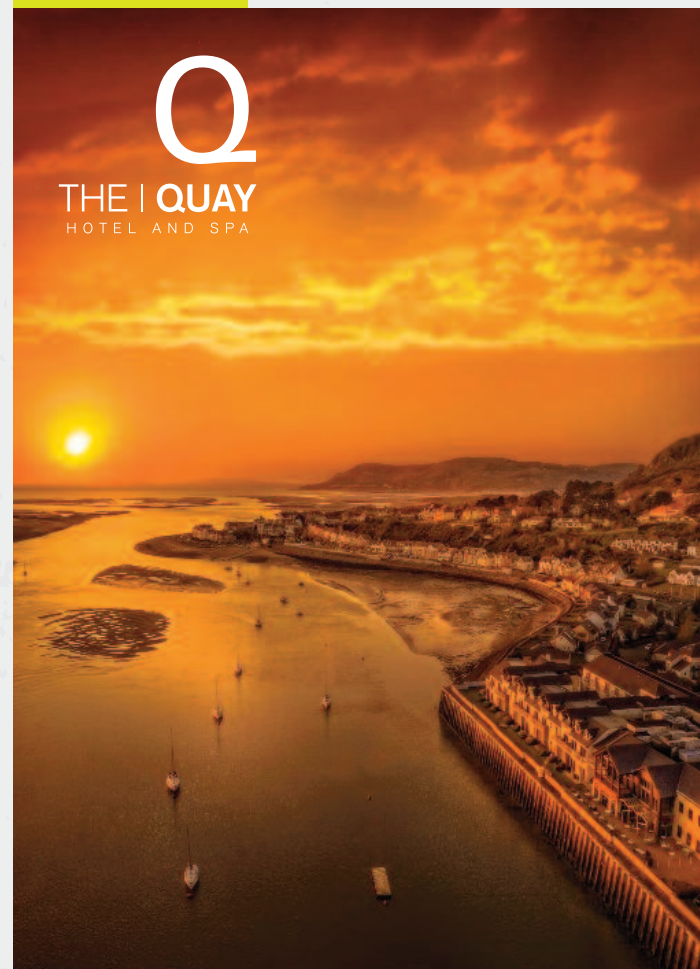
**Evening entertainment**  
If required we can arrange at an additional cost

**Open**  
All year

**Net Group Rates**  
B&B £59.50 pppn  
Dinner B&B £89.50 pppn  
Full Board £114.50 pppn

**No. of bedrooms**  
Number of en-suite bedrooms - 42  
Doubles 28  
Twins 11  
Singles 1  
Family 2

St George Road, ABERGELE, Conwy LL22 9AS  
Phone 01745 832014  
Email [reception@thekinmel.co.uk](mailto:reception@thekinmel.co.uk)  
[www.thekinmel.co.uk](http://www.thekinmel.co.uk)



## The Quay Hotel and Spa

Just under an hour from Chester. Our luxurious hotel has 77 all recently refurbished bedrooms.

Our conference and banqueting facilities can host from 2 to 180+ people with 100 car park spaces.

Our innovative Ebb & Flow restaurant menu specialises in quality local ingredients, ensuring a fantastic dining experience.

Our Cove Bar offers the perfect setting to relax and unwind, weather permitted, you will enjoy our Terrace to take in the stunning views of the Conwy Estuary and Castle that surrounds us.

To relax we have wonderful Spa and Leisure facilities.

Hopefully, you will be lucky to see one of our spectacular sunsets during your stay with us.

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Phone 01492 564 100  
Email [reservations@quayhotel.co.uk](mailto:reservations@quayhotel.co.uk)  
[www.quayhotel.co.uk](http://www.quayhotel.co.uk)

- Warm welcome
- True taste menu featuring Welsh products
- Coach car park
- Welsh entertainment on request other languages

**Open**  
All year

**Net Group Rates**  
B&B £149 pppn  
Dinner B&B £179 pppn

**No. of bedrooms**  
Number of en suite bedrooms 77  
Doubles 77  
Twins 24  
Family 16







## Royal Oak Hotel

In the heart of Betws-y-Coed at the gateway to Snowdonia.

This former Victorian coaching inn provides comfortable accommodation with heritage décor and modern facilities.

With three dining venues highlighting local produce, we offer the perfect choice for any occasion.

- Warm welcome
- Menu featuring Welsh product
- Welsh entertainment available other languages
- Commission paid to travel agents
- Driver Incentives
- Commission offered to group buyers
- Evening entertainment on request
- Months open 1-12 ( Except Christmas)

Open All year

### Net Group Rates

B&B from £60 pppn  
Dinner B&B from £80 pppn

**No. of bedrooms**  
Ensuite 47

Holyhead Road, BETWS-Y-COED, Conwy LL24 0AY  
**Phone** 01690 710219  
**Email** reservations@royaloakhotel.net  
**www.royaloakhotel.net**



## The Management Centre

Located in the heart of Snowdonia, our unique grade II listed building offers stunning views of the Menai Straits and Anglesey, the perfect location to explore the beaches, mountains and heritage sites of North Wales.

Our selection of guest bedrooms include en-suite bathrooms and are fully equipped including free WIFI and on-site parking.

- Free Parking
- Accessible parking
- Non-smoking facilities
- Free WIFI
- Family Rooms
- Tea/Coffee in all rooms
- Bar Lounge
- Coffee Shop
- Restaurant
- Packed Lunches (on request)
- Early Breakfast (on request)
- 24-hour security
- Facilities for disabled guests
- 24-hour front desk
- Meeting/banquet facilities (Additional charge)
- Vending machine (snack/drinks)
- Coach park
- No Single room supplement
- Menu featuring Welsh product

Open All year

**Net Group Rates**  
B&B from £44.59 pp  
D,B&B £65.42 pp

**No. of bedrooms**  
En-suite: 54  
Doubles 37  
Twins 4  
Singles 7  
Family 1  
Executive 3  
Disabled 2

College Road, BANGOR, Gwynedd, LL57 2DG  
**Phone** 01248 365900  
**Email** groups@themanagementcentre.co.uk  
**www.themanagementcentre.co.uk**



## Waterloo Hotel

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

Private dining and conferencing available. All guest receive complimentary use of leisure facilities. Free onsite coach parking.

- Special Breaks offered**
- Driver incentives
  - Evening entertainment on request
  - Months open All year

### Open

Mid January - December

**Net Group Rates**  
B&B £70.00 pppn  
Dinner B&B £90.00 pppn

**No. of bedrooms**  
Ensuite 45  
Double 22  
Twins 20  
Family 3

Holyhead Road, BETWS-Y-COED, Conwy LL24 0AR  
**Email** reservations@waterloo-hotel.info  
**www.waterloo-hotel.info**



## The Royal Victoria Hotel

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 and telephone.

- No single supplement - 6 singles

- Drinks inclusive packages- November - March

- Evening entertainment - 2 nights from November- March

- We also welcome meal stops and coffee stops

- On site coach parking for residential groups

LLANBERIS, Gwynedd, LL55 4TY

**Phone** 01286 870253

**Email** groups@theroyalvictoria.co.uk/  
enquiries@theroyalvictoria.co.uk  
**www.theroyalvictoria.co.uk**

- Special Breaks offered**
- Drinks inclusive packages
  - Christmas packages
  - New Year packages
  - Easter packages
  - Walking groups
  - Team building

- Coach car park
- Warm welcome
- Menu featuring Welsh product
- Commission paid to travel agents
- Driver incentives
- Commission offered to group buyers
- Evening Entertainment Winter only

**Open**  
All year

### Net Group Rates

B&B from £40.00 pppn  
Dinner B&B from £49.00 pppn

**No. of bedrooms** 104  
Doubles 50  
Twins 33  
Singles 14  
Family 7



## 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 27 stylish bedrooms.

Chateau is located near all of Anglesey's attractions.

- Driver Incentives
  - Commission offered to group buyers
  - Warm Welcome
  - Menu featuring Welsh Product
- Open All year

**Net Group Rates**  
per person per night sharing a twin or double room  
B&B from £79.00  
DBB from £124.00

**No. of bedrooms**  
Doubles 20  
Twins 5  
Family 2

Beaumaris Road, MENAI BRIDGE, Anglesey LL59 5NS

**Phone** 01248 880090  
**Email** hello@chateaurhianfa.com  
**www.chateaurhianfa.com**



## Need help with planning your visit to North Wales?

There is so much to see, do and talk about when you visit North Wales, why not contact our Group desk to help to guide you and tailor make your tour

## MAKE A GOOD EXPERIENCE GREAT



For more information please contact the group travel line on **01492 531731** or email **marketing@nwt.co.uk**



# ATTRACTIONS NORTH WALES

For a small place North Wales has a big list of attractions. 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.

Whatever you choose to do, it's easy to see what makes North Wales so...well, attractive.



## Boat trips from Llangollen Wharf



 Hercules Llangollen Wharf
 01978 860 702 | [www.horsedrawnboats.co.uk](http://www.horsedrawnboats.co.uk)

## Llangollen Wharf

### Aqueduct Boat Cruises

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## OUT AND 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?



### LLANGOLLEN

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.

### PLAS NEWYDD

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.

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### GREENFIELD VALLEY HERITAGE PARK AND MUSEUM

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### BODRHYDDAN HALL

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**Plas Cadnant** recently discovered Hidden Gardens. Described as one of North Wales best kept secrets. Picturesque Valley Gardens, dramatic rock formations' river, waterfalls and woodland with red squirrels. Many interesting and rare plants; beautiful herbaceous borders; colourful displays through the seasons. Traditional Tea Room and Visitor Centre.

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### PLAS BRONDANW

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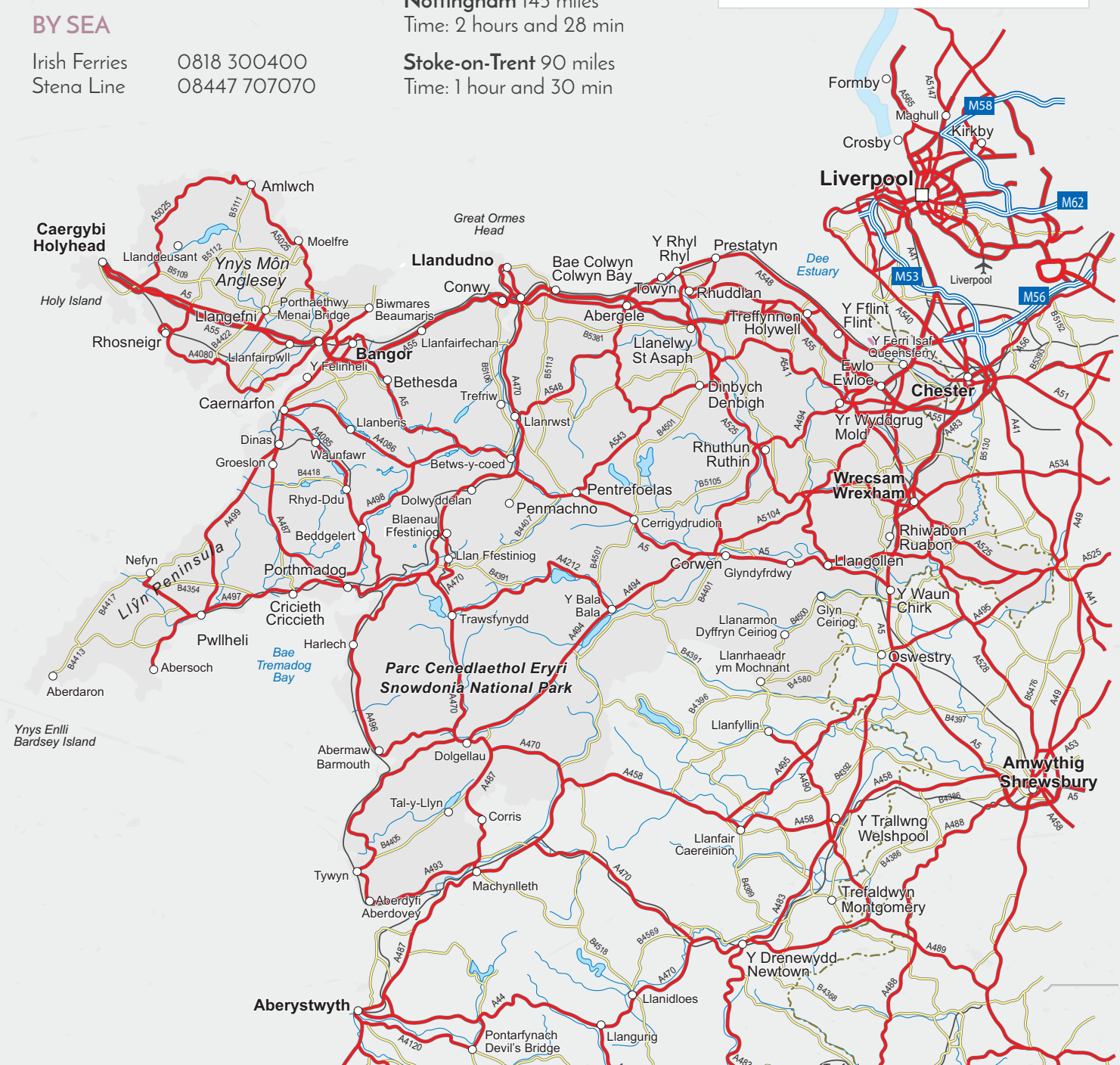
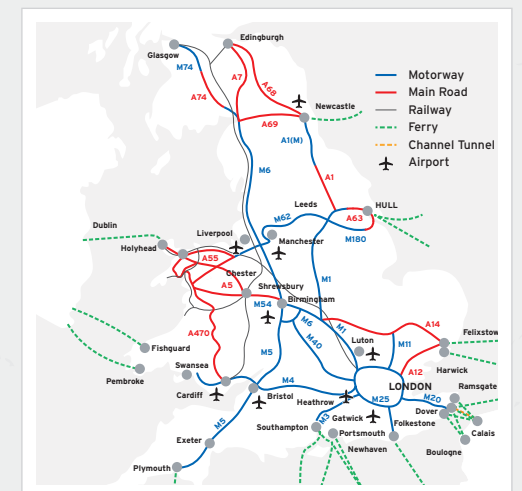
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