

north wales

attractions winter opening

www.gonorthwales.co.uk

The Old Station



Browse at your leisure in an elegant listed building:

- Ladieswear & menswear, shoe shop
- Welsh gifts and crafts
- Golf clothing and equipment
- Restaurant now serving Costa speciality Coffees
- Hornby & Scaletric

Open All year except Christmas Day & Easter Sunday.
Winter 9am - 5pm, Summer 9am - 5.30pm

FREE ENTRANCE

Severn Road, WELSHPOOL, Mid Wales SY21 7AY
Tel 01938 556622

James Pringle Weavers



Llanfairpwllgwyngyllgogerychwyrndrobwlantysiliogogoch
Ladies & Men's fashions and knitwear, cashmere, golf clothing and equipment. Welsh whisky, gifts, shoe shop. Hornby. Restaurant serving fine Welsh fayre.

Open All year except Christmas Day and Easter Sunday.
Mon - Sat 9am - 5.45pm, Sun 11am - 5pm

Holyhead Road, LLANFAIRPWLLGWYNGYLL, Anglesey LL61 5UJ
Tel 01248 717171 Web www.ewm.co.uk

Inigo Jones Slate Works



Self-guided tour includes video presentation, audio commentary on walkman, as well as geological, historical calligraphy lettercutting exhibitions. Try your hand at calligraphy and engrave on a piece of slate that you get to keep as a souvenir. Children's quiz with slate prizes. New modern showroom. Café on site.

Open Daily 9am - 5pm every day except Xmas Day, Boxing Day & New Years Day.

Y Groeslon, CAERNARFON, Gwynedd LL54 7UE Tel 01286 830242
Email slate@inigojones.co.uk Web www.inigojones.co.uk

Centre for Alternative Technology



This pioneering eco-centre features interactive displays and working examples of sustainable living, renewable energy, environmentally responsible building and organic gardening.

Open 7 days a week throughout the year except Xmas Day, Boxing Day and 2 weeks in Jan.
Winter 10am to dusk
Summer 10am - 5.30pm

MACHYNLETH, Powys SY20 9AZ
Tel 01654 705950 Web www.cat.org.uk

Ffestiniog Railway



Narrow gauge steam trains run between Porthmadog and Blaenau Ffestiniog through the stunning scenery of the Snowdonia National Park.

Open Daily late Mar to early Nov. Please telephone for details of winter services, trains run most weeks.

Office open 9am - 5pm daily.

See timetable for trains.

Harbour Station, PORTHMADOG, Gwynedd LL49 9NF
Tel 01766 516000 Web www.festrail.co.uk

Glasfryn Activity Park and Bowling Centre



Activities for everyone from 3yrs up. New - eight lane bowling centre, junior, doubles and senior karts, quad trekking, archery and coarse fishing. All safety equipment and full instruction provided. Also, on-site farm shop, café/diner and ample parking. Find us 2 miles north of Y Ffôr on the Pwllheli to Caernarfon Road - A499.

Open All year 7 days a week except Christmas Day from 10am until late. Call for quads, bowling and evening bookings Karts - arrive and drive

Y Ffôr, PWLLHELI, Gwynedd LL53 6RD Tel 01766 810202
Email info@glasfryn.co.uk Web www.glasfryn.co.uk

Pro Adventure



Rock climbing, Abseiling, Gorge Walking, Mountain Biking, Kayaking, Canoeing, White Water Rafting, Bushcraft, Team-Building events and more, for adults, families, groups and companies, Courses available from half a day to a year long!

We have a wide variety of Team-Building packages, or you can contact us with your requirements and we will tailor-make your event!

100% of customers who took part in our Team-Building Events rated their experience as 'Good' or 'Excellent'!

Open All year 9am-5pm

23 Castle Street, LLANGOLLEN LL20 8NY
Tel 01978 861912 Web www.proadventure.co.uk

Tweedmill Factory Outlets



You will find a massive range of branded goods, consisting of Womenswear, Menswear, Home Accessories, Footwear, Handbags, Luggage and Giftware, all with savings of up to 50% on normal high street prices. Tweedmill has a choice of two fully licensed, value for money, award winning cafés. Between them they can seat 200 inside and over 100 outside on the south-facing patios.

Open All year except Christmas Day
Mon - Sat 9.30am - 6pm, Sun - 11am - 5pm
Open until 8pm Thurs

Llanerch Park, ST ASAPH, Denbighshire LL17 0UY
Tel 01745 730072 Web www.tweedmill.co.uk

Portmeirion



Portmeirion is located on a private peninsula on the coast of Snowdonia. The village has shops, cafes, restaurants, gardens and beaches and is open every day all year round. 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.

Entry is half price between 5 November 2007 and 29 February 2008

Open All Year, daily 9.30am - 5.30pm

Portmeirion, PENRHYNDEUDRAETH, Gwynedd LL48 6ER
Tel 01766 772311 Web www.portmeirion-village.com

Trefriw Woollen Mills



Manufacturer of Welsh Bedspreads, "Tapestry" and Tweed. Stockists of pure wool knitwear and sheepskin products. Visit our weaving shed, turbine house and tearoom.

Open All year. Shop every day except Christmas Day, Boxing Day and New Years Day.
Weaving & Hydro-Electric Turbines Mon-Fri
10am - 1pm & 2pm - 5pm Except for Christmas Holidays.

Main Rd, TREFRIW, Conwy Valley, LL27 0NQ
Tel 01492 640462 Web www.t-w-m.co.uk

Anglesey Sea Zoo



Another world of undersea adventures awaits you. Explore shipwrecks, shark tanks and other underwater environments at Wales's biggest marine aquarium.

Open 10am - 4pm Friday, Saturday, Sunday
Last Admission 3pm
Winter opening schedule from 5/11/07 - 8/2/08

Winter discounts to all Adults £4.95
Children/Seniors £3.95

BRYNSIENCYN, Anglesey LL61 6TQ
Tel 01248 430411 Web www.angleseyseazoo.co.uk

Beaumaris Castle A World Heritage Site



Beaumaris is the most sophisticated example of medieval military architecture in the British Isles. Beaumaris Castle commands spectacular views of the Menai Strait.

Open Nov - March: 9.30am - 4pm, Mon - Sat,
11am - 4pm Sun
April - May & Oct: 9.30am - 5pm daily
Jun - Sept: 9.30am - 6pm daily
Closed Dec 24 - 26 & Jan 1

Please telephone to check opening times

BEAUMARIS, Anglesey LL58 8AP
Tel 01248 810361 Web www.cadw.wales.gov.uk

Welsh Mountain Zoo



Sea Lions Rock, Condor Haven and a pair of magnificent snow leopards are the latest additions to Britain's most beautifully sited zoo. Café, shop and playground open all winter. Free daily presentation of Chimp Encounter and Sea Lion feeding, children's farm. Jungle Adventureland. Restaurant (hot meals & snacks). Enquire about special events.

Open All year (except Christmas Day)
Nov-Feb, 9.30am - 4pm
March-Oct, 9.30am - 5pm

Flagstaff Estate, COLWYN BAY LL28 5UY
Tel 01492 532938 Web www.welshmountainzoo.org

Valle Crucis Abbey



Two miles from the town of Llangollen at the foot of the Horseshoe Pass. Valle Crucis Abbey is situated in a serene and beautiful valley.

Open 1 April - 30 Sept, 10am - 5pm daily.

The monument will be open and un-staffed with no admission charge at all other times. During this period opening hours will generally be between 10am - 4pm daily. Please telephone for opening times.

Nr LLANGOLLEN, Denbighshire LL20 8DD
Tel 01978 860326 Web www.cadw.wales.gov.uk

Caernarfon Castle A World Heritage Site



Caernarfon Castle is one of the most impressive of the castles built by Edward 1 and is one of Europe's greatest medieval fortresses.

Open Nov - March 9.30am - 4pm Mon - Sat,
11am - 4pm Sun
April - May 9.30am - 5pm daily
June - Sept 9.30am - 6pm daily
Oct - 9.30am - 5pm daily
Closed Dec 24 - 26 & Jan 1.

Please telephone to check opening times

CAERNARFON, Gwynedd LL55 2AY
Tel 01286 677617 Web www.cadw.wales.gov.uk

Harlech Castle A World Heritage Site



Harlech Castle is a spectacular fortress high on its rocky crag with panoramic views of the mountains and the Lleyn Peninsula.

Open Nov - March - 9.30am - 4pm Mon-Sat,
11am - 4pm Sun
April - May & Oct: 9.30am - 5pm daily
Jun - Sept: 9.30am - 6pm daily
Closed Dec 24-26 & Jan 1

Please telephone to check opening times

HARLECH, Gwynedd LL46 2YH
Tel 01766 780552 Web www.cadw.wales.gov.uk

Criccieth Castle



Standing in a commanding position on a rocky promontory overlooking Cardigan Bay. Criccieth is one of the greatest testaments to Welsh castle building.

Open Nov - March: 9.30am - 4pm Fri & Sat
11am - 4pm Sun. Closed 24, 25, 26 Dec and 1 Jan
April - May & Oct: 10am - 5pm daily
Jun - Sept: 10am - 6pm daily

The monument will be open and un-staffed with no admission charge at all other times. (during this period the opening times are generally 9.30 - 4pm). Please phone to check opening times.

CRICCIETH, Gwynedd LL55 0DP
Tel 01766 522227 Web www.cadw.wales.gov.uk

Beacon Climbing Centre



One of Britain's favourite indoor climbing venues, and North Wales' biggest and most popular. In addition to a wide variety of indoor climbing, available to expert and novice alike of all ages, we run a range of indoor and outdoor climbing courses. Especially popular are the family taster sessions, and there is a handy snack bar.

Open All year round; closed only from Xmas Eve to Boxing Day inclusive. 11am - 10pm weekdays, 10am - 10pm weekends.

Ceunant, CAERNARFON, Gwynedd LL55 4SA Tel 01286 650045
Email info@beaconclimbing.com Web www.beaconclimbing.com

Conwy Castle A World Heritage Site



Conwy Castle is a masterpiece of medieval military architecture and is associated with one of the greatest circuits of town walls to be found anywhere in Europe.

Open Nov - March 9.30am - 4pm Mon - Sat,
11am - 4pm Sun
April - May 9.30am - 5pm daily
June - Sept 9.30 - 6pm daily
Oct - 9.30am - 5pm daily
Closed Dec 24 - 26 & Jan 1

Please telephone to check opening times

CONWY LL32 8AY
Tel 01492 592358 Web www.cadw.wales.gov.uk

National Slate Museum Llanberis



A living museum with daily slate demonstrations, Quarrymen's Houses, Giant waterwheel and much more. Cafe and Shop. Free Admission.

Open All year daily,
Nov - Easter, Sun - Fri 10am - 4pm
Easter - Oct 10am - 5pm

Special Offers 10% discount in cafe,
Nov 2007 - Feb 2008

Padarn Country Park, LLANBERIS, Gwynedd LL55 4TY
Tel 01286 870630 Web www.museumwales.ac.uk

Technquest@newi



The exciting discovery centre with over 60 hands-on experiences plus family workshops. A place for doing and not just looking!

Purchase 2 full price tickets and get a third ticket free!

Open Tues to Fri 10am - 4.30pm
Weekends 11am - 5pm
Also open Mon during school holidays

Mold Road, Plas Coch, WREXHAM LL11 2AW
Tel 01978 293400 Web www.technquest-newi.org

Llechwedd Slate Caverns



Winner of every major tourism award. Great day out, wet or fine. Two underground rides. Free parking and surface attractions. Full range of catering.

Open Daily except 25 & 26 Dec & 1 Jan
Oct - Feb 10am - 4.15pm
Mar - Sept 10am - 5.15pm

BLAENAU FFESTINIOG, Gwynedd LL41 3NB
Tel 01766 830306 Email quarrytours@aol.com
Web www.llechwedd-slate-caverns.co.uk

Pili Palas Nature World



Butterflies, bird's, reptiles, snakes, spiders, scorpions, pets and more. Café, gift shop, soft play, adventure playground, nature trail and ponies.

Open All year except 25 & 26 Dec & 1 Jan 11am - dusk

Pili Palas Nature World, Penmynydd Road, MENAI BRIDGE, Anglesey LL59 5RP Tel 01248 712474 Web www.pilipalass.co.uk

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