

# Save 20% at participating attractions!

**1 Llanberis Lake Railway**  
Gilfach Ddu, LL55 4TY  
01286 870549 [www.lake-railway.co.uk](http://www.lake-railway.co.uk)

Take a leisurely trip by heritage steam train along the shores of Lake Padarn in Llanberis. Enjoy magnificent views of Snowdon and nearby parks from vantage points inaccessible by road. Stop off by the lake for a picnic, or explore the National Slate Museum and Country Park.

**2 Centre for Alternative Technology**  
Llwyngwern Quarry, Pantperthog, Machynlleth SY20 9AZ  
01654 705950 [www.visit.cat.org.uk](http://www.visit.cat.org.uk)

Visit this pioneering eco-centre for a blast of fun and inspiration. 7 acres of interactive displays, adventure playground, organic gardens, renewable energy systems, a delicious wholefood restaurant and a green book shop. CAT is a great place to visit for a family day out. Open all year from 10am.

**3 Greenwood Forest Park**  
Y Felinheli, Caernarfon LL55 3AD  
01248 671493 [www.greenwoodforestpark.co.uk](http://www.greenwoodforestpark.co.uk)

For family adventure and fun visit Greenwood Park, between Caernarfon and Bangor. Ride the World's first people powered rollercoaster or zoom down Wales' longest sledge run. Find out for yourselves why Greenwood is North Wales' leading, award winning family attraction.

**4 Piggery Pottery**  
Ddol Helyg, Cwm y Glo, Caernarfon LL55 4DA  
01286 871931 [www.piggerypottery.co.uk](http://www.piggerypottery.co.uk)

Activity centre where you can paint your own pieces of pottery. Mostly priced between £5 to £10 with a studio fee of £1 to cover costs of paint, aprons, glue, glitter, wobbly eyes etc!

**5 Llechwedd Slate Caverns**  
Blaenau Ffestiniog LL41 3NB  
01766 833809 [www.llechwedd-slate-caverns.co.uk](http://www.llechwedd-slate-caverns.co.uk)

Adventure into history – visitors journey deep underground and explore the caverns way below the surface or travel into the mountain on the tramway, hearing local guides describe life underground in the nineteenth century. Buy gifts made from our own slate or witness it being split to make roofing.

**6 Talyllyn Railway**  
Gorsaf Wharf Station, Tywyn LL36 9EY  
01654 710472 [www.talyllyn.co.uk](http://www.talyllyn.co.uk)

The world's first preserved railway, all steam. Cafe and shop open most of the year. Treats, Driver Experiences, Themed Trains throughout the year. Santa Specials. Magnificent scenery.

**7 Beics Menai**  
1 Slate Quay, Caernarfon LL55 2PB  
01286 676804 [www.beicsmenai.co.uk](http://www.beicsmenai.co.uk)

Cycle hire along a traffic free cyclepath. 12 miles of tarmac path along an old railway trackbed with toilet and eating facilities along the way. Also, a shoreline road with stunning views over to Anglesey.

**8 Bala Adventure and Watersports**  
6 Pensarn Road, Bala LL23 7SR  
01678 521059 [www.balawatersports.com](http://www.balawatersports.com)

A wide range of outdoor activities on offer, including canoeing, climbing, abseiling, windsurfing, sailing, archery, camp craft, raft building, mountain biking, hill walking and gorge walking.

**9 Inigo Jones Slate Works**  
Tudor Slate Works, Y Groeslon, Caernarfon LL54 7UE  
01286 830242 [www.inigojones.co.uk](http://www.inigojones.co.uk)

Founded in 1861 to make school writing slate, the company has now been established for over 150 years and still uses the same raw material – 500 million year old slate to make architectural, memorial, craft, landscape and garden products. Open all year round for self guided tours. Craft showroom and cafe on site.

**10 King Arthur's Labyrinth**  
Corris Craft Centre, Upper Corris, Machynlleth SY20 9RF  
01654 761584 [www.kingarthurslabyrinth.co.uk](http://www.kingarthurslabyrinth.co.uk)

Sail through a waterfall, across a thousand years into the vast underground caverns of the Labyrinth. Enjoy the legends of King Arthur, dragons, battles, giants and more. Dramatic scenes, lights and sounds compliment the stories. Starts from the Corris Craft Centre – home to 9 designer makers, their fabulous crafts and the great cafe.

**11 Portmeirion**  
Minffordd, Penrhyndeudraeth LL48 6ER  
01766 772321 [www.portmeirion-village.com](http://www.portmeirion-village.com)

Portmeirion village has many cafes, shops and restaurants as well as The Hotel Portmeirion on the sea shore. Castell Deudraeth brasserie on the main driveway serves lunches inclusive of a free entry voucher to Portmeirion. The village is open all year from 09:30am to 5:30pm (7:30pm in Summer).

**12 Castell Harlech Castle**  
Castle Square, Harlech LL46 2YH  
01766 780552 [www.cadw.cymru.gov.uk](http://www.cadw.cymru.gov.uk)

Men of Harlech – the nation's unofficial anthem, loved by rugby fans and regimental bands alike, is said to describe the longest siege in British History (1461-1468) which took place here during the War of the Roses.

**13 Castell Criccieth Castle**  
Castle Street, Criccieth LL52 0DP  
01766 522227 [www.cadw.cymru.gov.uk](http://www.cadw.cymru.gov.uk)

What a picture, what a view! Perched on a headland with the sea as its constant bedfellow. Its twin-towered gatehouse intimidates prospective attackers. So badly did the native Welsh princes and English monarchs want it, that it changed hands more than a relay baton.

**14 Castell Caernarfon Castle**  
Castle Ditch, Caernarfon LL55 2AY  
01286 677617 [www.cadw.cymru.gov.uk](http://www.cadw.cymru.gov.uk)

A brute of a fortress. Caernarfon Castle's pumped up appearance is unashamedly muscle bound and intimidating. Picking a fight with this massive structure would have been a daunting prospect. King Edward 1 created what is surely one of the most impressive of Wales' castles. Worthy of World Heritage status no less.

**15 Dolgellau Cycles**  
The Old Furnace, Smithfield Street, Dolgellau LL40 1DF  
01341 423332 [www.dolgellaucycles.co.uk](http://www.dolgellaucycles.co.uk)

Hire bikes ideal for the Mawddach trail and the network of quiet lanes in the surrounding area. Adult bikes complete with back racks, mudguards and comfy seats. Good range of bikes for youngsters, including 'tag-a-longs' and child seats. All bikes checked for safety and helmets come as standard.

Gwynedd County in North West Wales has so much to offer – from exciting watersports to tranquil and majestic castles, fantastic cycle paths to Arthurian legends.

The **Cambrian Railways Partnership** in conjunction with **Cyngor Gwynedd Council** have teamed up with local attractions to offer those travelling around on the local rail and bus services with a **20% discount\***. Just **show your local rail or bus ticket to qualify!**

So, if you're planning a visit to the area, why not **take advantage of this great saving** and hop on board to see the area in style.

## Castles, Myths & Magic

The area has well known castles – **Criccieth, Harlech, and Caernarfon**. Each played an important role in local history with historical figures having played out their part in the story of Wales. Even **King Arthur** has connections here, and his 'labyrinth' deep within the mountains of Corris might shed some light on his whereabouts...

## A Rich Industrial Past

Everyone knows about the 'Valleys' in South Wales, but North Wales too had it's industry. Here, it was slate that was king. Blaenau Ffestiniog's **Slate caverns** are a great place to visit to learn more. The **Inigo Jones Slate Works** shows how slate can be crafted to almost anything – a great place to pick up a souvenir of your visit.

**ARRIVA TRAINS WALES**  
For train times and fares:  
08457 48 49 50 (24 hour National Rail Enquiries line)  
0845 60 40 500 (National Rail Enquiries Welsh Language Service)  
0845 60 50 600 (Textphone)

Click on these QR codes for more information about attractions in the area

## Adventure and Activity

The area has cycle trails to suit most abilities, and you can hire bikes at special rates at **Beics Menai** and at **Dolgellau Cycles**. Those wanting to take to the water can visit **Bala Watersports** where canoeing, kayaking, climbing and abseiling amongst other 'outdoor' pursuits.

## Theme Parks & Family Fun

**Greenwood Forest Park** is a great family day out. How about a Water-powered rollercoaster or Wales' longest sledge run? Feeling creative? Trot down to **Piggery Pottery** to make your own souvenirs and gifts. Affordable and fun and a great treat for the kids (or for you!)

## Steam Railways

No trip to the area would be complete without a ride on a steam train. **Talyllyn** (the world's first 'preserved' railway) and the **Llanberis Lake Railways** take you on a trip around the beautiful scenery – great for magnificent holiday snaps.

[www.TravelineCymru.info](http://www.TravelineCymru.info)  
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**traintaxi** [www.traintaxi.co.uk](http://www.traintaxi.co.uk)  
for details of local taxi services

**ACORP** **Gwynedd** **Caernarfon** **Bala** **Dolgellau**



## Portmeirion

Surely we don't need to tell you about **Portmeirion**? An unique place, featured many times in film and on television. Come see the 'village' here – another fine place to spend a day and relax in the courtyards, cafes' and small shops.

## Go Green

The **Centre for Alternative Technology** – a pioneer of renewable energy. 7 acres of interactive displays, and education centre, adventure playground, and an all-round nice place to spend some time at. Great café/restaurant there too!

## Get Your 20%

To get your 20% off, simply show your rail or bus ticket at the attraction, along with this leaflet. You need to have made an effort to get there by either train or bus, so make sure it's a local ticket. Check with the attraction before travelling to make sure you qualify.

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**Mobility:**  
Please refer to the train and/or bus operators for information and advice. Please enquire with the respective attractions featured via the contact details provided for information on their accessibility.

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**20% OFF!**  
**Attractions in Gwynedd**

Take the train or bus and get 20% off at these top attractions! See inside...

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