

## OUT AND ABOUT

### Places of interest – listed in order from nearest to Camcyntaf Cottage

#### *Venues suitable for a Rainy Day Activity* [shown in italics]

**Wales Coastal Path** – passes close to the Camcyntaf Cottage. [www.walescoastpath.gov.uk](http://www.walescoastpath.gov.uk)

**Nant Gwrtheyrn** - Welsh Language Centre, located in an isolated Victorian quarry village that was previously deserted but now developed into Welsh Language Centre - interesting site and exhibition - woodland and coastal walks. Café. [www.nantgwrtheyrn.org](http://www.nantgwrtheyrn.org)

**Pistyll Church** – Interesting and picturesque Pilgrim’s Church [Camcyntaf Cottage is close to the Pilgrim’s Trail].

**Nefyn Museum** - interesting collection of local and maritime memorabilia in old Parish Church.

[www.llyn-maritime-museum.co.uk](http://www.llyn-maritime-museum.co.uk)

**Glaslyn Parc Activity and Bowling Centre** – [Go-Karts, Quads, Bowling, Soft Play, Archery, Fishing, Wakeparc, Dining and Farmshop] - **Y Ffor –Pwllheli** - [www.glasfryn.co.uk](http://www.glasfryn.co.uk)

**Oriel Plas Glyn-y-Weddw Gallery – Llanbedrog** – Excellent arts centre. Lovely walks in area and good café. [www.oriel.org.uk](http://www.oriel.org.uk)

**Day Trips to Bardsey Island** – [www.bardseyboattrips.com](http://www.bardseyboattrips.com)

Bardsey Island – Ynys Enlli – National Nature Reserve and SSSI. Once a noted place of pilgrimage and now home to Bardsey Bird and Field Observatory [www.bardsey.org](http://www.bardsey.org)

Shearwater Coastal Cruises – [www.shearwatercruises.com](http://www.shearwatercruises.com)

**Dwyfor Leisure Centre, Pwllheli** – *Tel:- 01758613437* Facilities – Swimming Pool [25 meter] and Children’s Pool; Waterslide; Climbing Wall; Fitness Room; Sports Hall – Badminton Courts etc.

[Leisure Centers also at Portmadog, Caernarfon and Bangor]

**Cinema, Neuadd Dwyfor, Pwllheli** – LL53 5DH – *Tel:- 01758704088*

**Plas y Rhiw**- Rhiw, Llŷn - interesting but small property. **National Trust Property**

[www.nationaltrust.org.uk](http://www.nationaltrust.org.uk)

**Parc Glynllifon** - Craft workshops, walks in country estate, and café. [www.gwynedd.gov.uk/parcglynllifon](http://www.gwynedd.gov.uk/parcglynllifon)

**Lloyd George Museum - Llanystumdwy** - also lovely walk by riverside [www.gwynedd.gov.uk/museums](http://www.gwynedd.gov.uk/museums)

**Criccieth Castle** – Edward 1 castle – lovely views from castle ruins – short animated film of

castle/Welsh history. [www.cadw.wales.gov.uk](http://www.cadw.wales.gov.uk)

**Dwyfor Ranch Rabbit Farm and Animal Park - Llanystumdwy** – ideal for families with young children. [www.rabbitfarm.co.uk](http://www.rabbitfarm.co.uk)

**Eisteddfa Fisheries** – near Criccieth – Coarse and trout fishing [www.eisteddfa-fishery.co.uk](http://www.eisteddfa-fishery.co.uk)

**Indigo Jones** - Slate workshop [www.inigojones.co.uk](http://www.inigojones.co.uk)

**Portmadog - Trains - Welsh Highland Heritage Railway and Ffestiniog Railway**  
[www.festrail.co.uk](http://www.festrail.co.uk)

**Glaslyn Ospreys - Portmadog** – RSPB – Viewing while ospreys remain until end of August.  
[www.rspb.org.uk](http://www.rspb.org.uk)

**Caernarfon Airport**– Pleasure Flights – [www.caernarfonairport.co.uk](http://www.caernarfonairport.co.uk)

**Caernarfon Castle** – Edward 1 spectacular castle and site of Prince of Wales Investiture.  
Museum of The Royal Welch Fusiliers [www.cadw.wales.gov.uk](http://www.cadw.wales.gov.uk)

**The Fun Centre - Caernarfon** - Family attraction - indoor adventure play centre - Restaurant.  
[www.thefuncentre.co.uk](http://www.thefuncentre.co.uk)

**Segontium Roman Fort** – Caernarfon [www.nationaltrust.org.uk](http://www.nationaltrust.org.uk)

**Greenwood Centre Forest Park** - Family Activity Centre - Good activity area for children and young people - café. Near Caernarfon.  
[www.greenwoodforestpark.co.uk](http://www.greenwoodforestpark.co.uk)

**Cinema and Gallery** – *Y Cej, Doc Victoria, Caernarfon* – LL53 5DH – [Tel:- 01286685222](tel:01286685222)

**Portmeirion** – Clough Williams-Ellis 'Italian' architecturally designed village and landscaped area. [www.portmeirion-village.com](http://www.portmeirion-village.com)

## **Snowdon**

**Snowdon Mountain Railway** – Britain's highest rack railway. Wonderful views. Open every day but book in order to avoid disappointment. [www.snowdonrailway.co.uk](http://www.snowdonrailway.co.uk)

**Note: If considering walking up Snowdon or mountain walking please bring appropriate footwear and clothing and be aware of risks and dangers.**

**Llanberis - National Slate Museum** – [www.museumwales.ac.uk](http://www.museumwales.ac.uk)

**Llanberis - Padarn Country Park** [www.gwynedd.gov.uk](http://www.gwynedd.gov.uk)

**Llanberis - Ropes and Ladders** - high ropes challenge and adventure course. Tel: 01286872310 for bookings – [www.ropesandladders.co.uk](http://www.ropesandladders.co.uk)

**Llanberis - Electric Mountain** - Hydro-electric Power Scheme - includes a special tour deep inside into the mountain. Visitor Centre, Café, Art Gallery and children's Soft Play Area.  
[www.electricmountain.co.uk](http://www.electricmountain.co.uk)

Llyn Padarn Llanberis Lake Railway – [www.lake-railway.co.uk](http://www.lake-railway.co.uk)

#### **Other Attractions a little further afield**

##### **Castles**

Harlech Castle – Beaumaris Castle – Conwy Castle – [www.cadw.wales.gov.uk](http://www.cadw.wales.gov.uk)

##### **National Trust Properties**

*Penrhyn Castle* – near Bangor – Large stately home and grounds.

*Plas Newydd* – Anglesey – Large stately house and grounds.

**Bodnant Gardens** – Beautiful setting for interesting large gardens.

[www.nationaltrust.org.uk](http://www.nationaltrust.org.uk)

Talyllyn Railway – Tywyn, Gwynedd – [www.talyllyn.co.uk](http://www.talyllyn.co.uk)

**Sygun Copper Mine – Beddgelert** – [www.syguncoppermine.co.uk](http://www.syguncoppermine.co.uk)

**Llechwedd Slate Caverns** – Britain's deepest cable railway to spectacular caverns and underground lake. Little train into mountain fascinates children. [www.llechwedd-slate-caverns.co.uk](http://www.llechwedd-slate-caverns.co.uk)

**Tree Top Adventure – Betws-y-Coed** – High ropes adventure course [www.ttadventure.co.uk](http://www.ttadventure.co.uk)

**Anglesey Sea Zoo** – over 150 species of sea life to see and adventure play area  
[www.angleseyseazoo.co.uk](http://www.angleseyseazoo.co.uk)