

SLIGHTLY FURTHER AFIELD

But within easy reach and visited by many people from Cadnant Valley.

- Welsh Mountain Zoo - on the hills overlooking Colwyn Bay.
- Bodnant Gardens - regarded as one of the finest gardens in the world (National Trust).
- Llechwedd Slate Caverns (Blaenau Ffestiniog) - with two award winning tours underground; reconstructed Victorian village.
- Harlech Castle - dramatic coastal setting with excellent views.
- Betws-y-Coed - attractive village tourist centre with range of interesting shops and craft products.
- Shallow Falls - spectacular, among the five most visited tourist sites in Wales.

IN CONCLUSION

Information on all the above, and many other places of interest, can be obtained at Cadnant Valley, together with advice and ideas on both gentle walks and mountain routes for the more energetic and adventurous.

The range of man-made attractions is very extensive but, in addition and all around, there is some of Europe's most impressive scenery with beautiful bays beaches and sea cliffs combining with the wild grandeur of Snowdonia.

North Wales is well worth visiting, with something for everyone, and with a very attractive camping and caravan park to use as your base.

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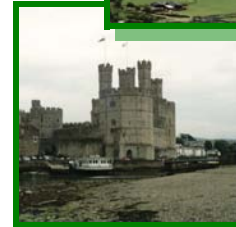
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Local Attractions



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CAERNARFON

The ancient capital of Wales and the centre of Welsh language and culture. A superb setting with fine views of both the mountains of Snowdonia and Menai Strait. A pretty quayside where the river Seiont flows past the magnificent and famous Caernarfon Castle. The medieval walled town, with its maze of little streets, house many shops, pubs and restaurants

Attractions Include

- The Castle. Regarded as one of the finest medieval fortresses in Europe: high walls and towers; interesting displays; Royal Welsh Fusiliers Museum.
- Segontium Roman Fort and Museum. The most westerly outpost of the Roman Legions.
- Quayside Victoria docks cruises, sea fishing, sailing.
- Air Museum with pleasure flights to view castles, coastline and Snowdonia.
- Golf Visitors are welcome at Caernarfon Golf club which is in a superb location.
- Mountain bike hire.
- Leisure Centre with excellent children and adult swimming pools, tennis, squash, badminton.

WITHIN SEVEN MILES OF THE PARK

- Wide variety of walks - riverside, forests and mountains.
- Pony trekking and horse riding
- Fresh water fishing
- Plas Menai - the Welsh National Watersports Centre.
- Y Felinhell (Portdinorwic) harbour marina, fine views across Strait to Anglesey
- Parc Glynllifon - historic gardens and woodlands; 18th century fort.
- Dinas Dinlle beach - extensive with fine views and excellent swimming.
- Inigo Jones Tudor Slateworks.
- Local Climbing Wall.

LLANBERIS

- Padarn Lake and Country Park: Llanberis Lake Railway.
- National Slate Museum - exhibitions of quarry work; woodland walks; lakeside walks; picnic areas
- Merlin Water sports and Activities Centre canoeing, wind-surfing, sailing, orienteering, climbing and abseiling with qualified instructors.
- Snowdon Mountain Railway - a superb journey with breath taking views to the highest summit in England and Wales.
- Dolbadarn Castle - ruined stronghold of Llywelyn the Great.
- Ceunant Mawr Waterfall.
- Potteries with activities for children.
- Dindorwig Hydroelectric Power Station - entirely underground and the largest of its kind in Europe.
- National Museum of Wales (Power of Wales) - excellent displays and exhibitions.
- Excellent shops, pubs and restaurants

CROSSING THE MENAI STRAIT TO THE ISLE OF ANGLESEY

All parts of the Island are within easy reach. The attractions include:

- Fine sandy beaches, towering sea cliffs with nesting sea birds.
- Historic houses and country parks.
- Llyn Alaw fishery and bird sanctuary.
- Angora rabbit farm.
- Sea Zoo - one of the most visited attractions in North Wales.
- Butterfly and bird sanctuary.
- Potteries, cloth mill, craft centres.
- Beaumaris - most interesting and excellent 13th century castle: Victorian gaol.
- Cruises around Puffin Island to view the seals and the wide variety of sea birds.

WITHIN TWELVE MILES OF THE PARK

- Bangor - University city with its shops, theatre, ancient cathedral and Victorian Pier.
- Penrhyn Castle and Gardens - (National Trust).
- Beddgelert (Gelert's Grave) - picturesque mountain village, start of many attractive walks.
- Sygun Copper Mine - impressive and extensive 19th century copper mine with guided tours and audio presentation.
- Ogwen Valley - spectacular views, Devil's kitchen chasm, Idwal Slabs (renowned rock climbing face), Llyn Ogwen.

WITHIN TWENTY MILES OF THE PARK

- Conwy with its famous 13th century Castle and many other attractions.
- Llandudno and the Great Orme - many attractions, including the Great Orme Tramway and a Bronze Age museum.
- Ffestiniog Railway - superb run on a narrow gauge railway though spectacular scenery from Portmadog to Blaenau Ffestioniog.
- Portmeirion Italianate Village - unique fairy-tale creation of Sir Clough Williams-Ellis, overlooking Cardigan Bay; setting of the cult TV series "The Prisoner", and many other TV and film productions.
- Criccieth Castle - perched on a rocky peninsula overlooking the sea.
- Pwllheli - with Butlin's Starcoast World providing a fun-day for all the family.