

# *Barmouth Bay Caravan Holidays*

## *Things To Do*



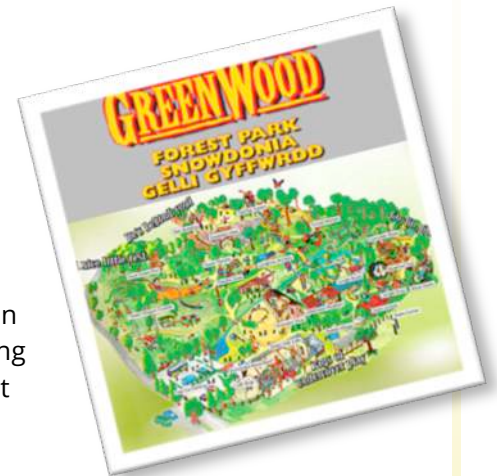
### **Snowdonia National Park**

Snowdonia is a region in northwest Wales concentrated around the mountains and glacial landforms of massive Snowdonia National Park. Mount Snowdon offers views across the sea to Ireland. With wild landscapes and villages steeped in history, Snowdonia National Park is a breath-taking destination for activity holidays, short breaks or days out with family and friends. It's best known for hiking, but there's plenty more to enjoy, from waterfalls, lakes and world-class mountain biking to a vintage steam railway that climbs the highest peak in Wales.

### **GreenWood Forest Park**

Voted Best Family Attraction in North Wales for six years running, days out don't get much better than this! Set in 27 magical acres, and it's easy to see why it's a full day out - discovering woodland adventure, awesome attractions and forest family fun.

Make a splash on the UK's only solar powered water ride, jump aboard the world's first people powered roller coaster or zoom down the longest sledge run in Wales! Children will love discovering the super bouncy Giant Jumper, exploring the turrets of TreeTop Towers, taking their shoes and socks off for the BareFoot Trail or aiming for gold at Archery.



We have those rainy days covered too! The Enchanted WoodBarn is full of the latest indoor play with a separate area for the under 3s.

Prepare to be dazzled in the Forest Theatre where during the school holidays you will find our fabulous entertainers, including: Smarty Marty the Clown, Harley's Showtime and Ricardo the Pirate – they just can't wait to make you laugh. Get creative in the craft area where you can see local crafts people and make something unique to take home with you!

Smaller tots will also find a fun-filled adventure in the Little Forest PlayBarn, Toddlers Village, Tunnel Warren and the Little Green Run.

With so much to do on a day out, you'll need a break! In the GreenOak Café, choose from delicious hot and cold meals, as well as a great selection of Fair-trade and locally sourced products. Or during school holidays, grab a bite from one of four great snack bars.

GreenWood, near Caernarfon - Y Felinheli, Gwynedd, LL56 4QN 01248 671493



### Harlech Castle

Located in Harlech, Gwynedd, Wales, is a medieval fortification, constructed atop a spur of rock close to the Irish Sea. It was built by Edward I during his invasion of Wales between 1282 and 1289 at the relatively modest cost of £8,190. A long siege here during the Wars of the Roses inspired the stirring song 'Men of Harlech'.

Harlech LL46 2YH



### Experience adventures at **Zip World Slate Caverns**

We highly recommend visiting Zipworld at their Slate Caverns site.

You could book in all 3 activities:

- *Titan* - the first 4 person zip line in Europe
- *Bounce Below* - enormous underground net adventure
- Caverns - fly, climb and traverse your way through the slate mine

All of which can be completed in one visit.

Zip World Slate Caverns LL41 3NB

### Ffestiniog Railway

The Ffestiniog and Welsh Highland Railways stretch for 40 miles through glorious Snowdonia National Park, allowing you to experience the magnificent scenery in comfort whilst savouring the romance of gleaming steam engines and carriages.

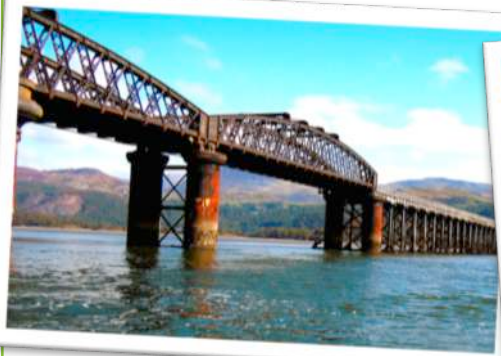
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### Portmeirion

A village located on a private peninsula overlooking Cardigan Bay on the coast of Snowdonia, surrounded by woodlands and sandy beaches that was built between 1925 and 1976, by Sir Clough Williams-Ellis, who wanted to show how development could enhance the natural landscape.

It is a premier visitor attraction in Wales, and welcomes about 225,000 visitors every year! (Older visitors may be interested to know that the 1960s TV series 'The Prisoner' was filmed here.) LL48 6ET





## Barmouth

Located on the west coast of Snowdonia, with a long sandy beach and a picturesque harbour bordered by the dramatically beautiful Mawddach estuary - Barmouth is the perfect destination for traditional seaside holidays, walking and outdoor activity breaks, or fresh air getaways at any time of year.

Fishing trips - for individual or small to medium-sized groups, it is a great spot to find a number of species, even shark! Mackerel can be found in abundance however these types of fish are also frequently caught - Bass, Sea Bream, Tope, Bulhuss, Plaice, Dogfish, Whiting, Cod & Gurnard.

Boat Trips - dolphin watching - a common enough site on this part of the picturesque Welsh coast. Some boats are equipped with a hydrophone, which means you will also get the chance to listen to these wonderful creatures. Soak up the scenery whilst on the lookout for the lovely dolphins, which pass these waters regularly. Also Seal, Bird & Wildlife Watching - spot the various wildlife the Barmouth area has to offer.

Seals are regularly seen and captivate boat trippers. There are a vast number of types of birds to be spotted - be sure to bring your binoculars! LL42 1NE



## Criccieth Castle

What a picture, what a view! Perched on a headland with the sea below. Its twin-towered gatehouse intimidates prospective attackers.

Built originally by Llywelyn the Great, this very Welsh of princes included a very English style of gatehouse. Edward I's forces took the castle some 50 years later, undertook their own improvements and remodelled a tower for stone-throwing engines. Not as much fun for those at the bottom as it sounds for those at the top!

Owain Glyn Dŵr sealed Criccieth's fate when his troops captured and burnt the castle in the early years of the 15th century. This was to be the last major Welsh rebellion against the English.

Criccieth Castle may also have given the name to the town rather than the other way round. Its suggested origins are 'crug caeth' - 'crug' (hill in Welsh), 'caith' (captive) - the name given to the jail on the hill, a function once held by the castle. Buy an ice-cream, there's a lot of history to digest. LL52 0DP



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**Find us between the sand and the mountains**

One of the best parts about driving to Barmouth Bay Caravan Holidays is that the scenic journey through the Mountains of Snowdonia is just breath-taking...

## **Our Address**

Barmouth Bay Caravan Holidays, Tal-Y-Bont, Gwynedd, Wales, LL43 2BJ

