

Snowdonia

Mountains and Coast

Fishing



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Welcome/Croeso. In pursuit of varied fish species in rivers, lakes, reservoirs, the sea and small water fisheries, my incurable lifelong addiction to 'fishing' in all its guises has led me to various locations worldwide. Of all these, the most varied in any concentrated area are to be found on my doorstep here in the Snowdonia Mountains and Coast area. The quality of the fisheries is exceptional and the area has it all to offer the visiting angler.

My grounding in the art of fishing and its development into a skill began during my youth, years spent whilst living on the edge of the Snowdonia National Park. I followed the tumbling streams in pursuit of brown trout, teased rudd and perch in lakes and caught numerous wrasse, pollack, mackerel and bass around the coast of the Llŷn Peninsula. The intensity of this excitement grew and deepened as I began to pursue salmon and sea trout that run various rivers in the locality.

So what of the Snowdonia Mountains and Coast area, located in North West Wales? You will encounter the steepest of river valleys with natural lakes, tumbling crystal clear streams and rivers, reservoirs and small water fisheries through to a variety of beaches coated in pure golden sand interspersed with rocky outcrops. It is without doubt a fishing 'heaven'.

We've made it easy for you to visit and fish the area - at the back of the brochure you will find various special fishing breaks and packages. So why not try something different this year... try totally wild fishing in totally wild surroundings! A warm Welsh welcome awaits you.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Gwilym Hughes'.

Gwilym Hughes (A.P.G.A.I)
www.gwilymhughes.com



Snowdonia Mountains and Coast area

Refer to listings for map reference



Symbols used within the guide

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| | Game fishing | | Access improved for mobility impaired people |
| | Coarse fishing | | Information available |
| | Fly fishing allowed | | Boat hire available |
| | Spinning fishing allowed | | Tackle hire or purchase available |
| | Bait fishing allowed | | Flies, lures and/or bait available |

Mobile phones do not work in secluded valleys.

Travelling to the area

By train

T: 08457 484950
www.conwyvalleyrailway.co.uk
www.thetrainline.com
www.nationalrail.co.uk

By coach

T: 08706 082608

By sea

Stena Line T: 08705 707070
 Irish Ferries T: 08705 171717

By air

Anglesey T: 0870 777 0915
 Manchester T: 08712 710 711
 Liverpool T: 0906 108 8484
 Birmingham T: 08707 335511

By bus

Traveline T: 08712 002233
 Freedom of Wales Flexi Pass
 T: 0870 9000 777
www.walesflexipass.com
 Local bus timetables
 T: 01286 679535 T: 01492 575412
www.visitsnowdonia.info

By car

London – Betws-y-Coed: 4hrs 36mins
 Manchester – Caernarfon: 2hrs 22mins
 Birmingham – Porthmadog: 2hrs 58mins
 Bristol – Barmouth: 3hrs 50mins
 Nottingham – Conwy: 2hrs 56mins
 Cardiff – Bangor: 4hrs 31mins
 Swansea – Porthmadog: 3hrs 16mins
 Fishguard – Bangor: 3hrs 34mins
 Holyhead – Bangor: 34mins

Journey times supplied by www.theaa.com



Sea fishing



Introduction

The high peaks of Snowdonia overlook the Llŷn Peninsula and the Irish Sea coast which is strewn with differing fishing locations, mountain granite rock mass plunging steeply into the sea giving deep water fishing marks close to shore. The area's 300km of coast is strewn with cosy sandy storm and pebble beaches, which are a magnet to the fish that inhabit them. The Menai Straits which divides the mainland from Anglesey is set in stunning scenery. The fishing here is mainly spring to late autumn with bass being the main quarry, best fished on a rising tide. Baits include crab, rag and lug, spinning is also effective. Dinas Dinlle itself is another venue well worth a visit as late spring early summer sees the arrival of the tope packs. These fish give tremendous sport to the anglers and can weigh from twenty pounds upwards. Availability is also present of outings on skippered crafts for conger, tope, ling, bull huss, whiting, the list is endless. When you look into the available opportunities and quality of the fishing, you need look no further for you have found the 'best' there is! For tidal information please visit www.bbc.co.uk/weather/coast/tides, any good fishing tackle shop or one of the tourist information centres.

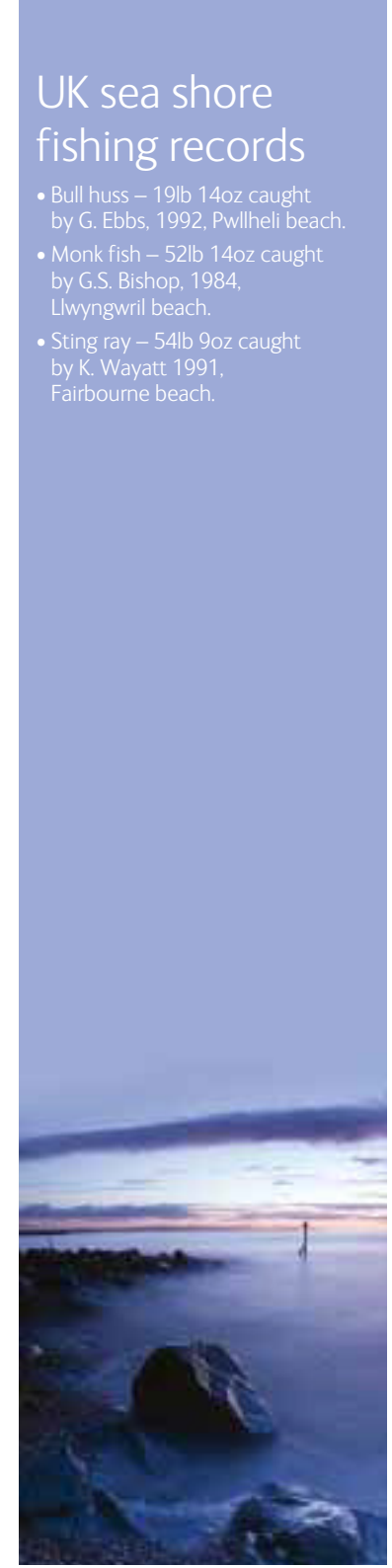
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Charter boats

- 1. Craft: Bilko**
Barmouth T: 07779 073651
- 2. Craft: Jenny II**
Abersoch T: 01758 712203
- 3. Craft: Judy B**
Pwllheli T: 01691 650223
- 4. Craft: Miss Claudia**
Aberdyfi T: 01654 710869
- 5. Craft: Viking**
Barmouth T: 01341 281537
- 6. Craft: P DS Pride**
Conwy T: 01352 730509/
07950 950394
- 7. Craft: Lady Gwen II**
Conwy T: 07710 819747
- 8. Craft: Four Reasons**
Conwy T: 01492 593019/
07780 972411
- 9. Craft: Conwy Star**
Conwy T: 01492 259 3788
- 10. Craft: Half Aled**
Pwllheli T: 01286 882611
- 11. Craft: Neptune**
Conwy T: 01492 581189
- 12. Craft: Morgan James**
Y Felinheli T: 07778 817339
- 13. Craft: Crusader**
Conwy T: 01257 795211/
07894 210203
- 14. Craft: Huntress**
Conwy T: 01492 58056/
07889 64869

UK sea shore fishing records

- Bull huss – 19lb 14oz caught by G. Ebbs, 1992, Pwllheli beach.
- Monk fish – 52lb 14oz caught by G.S. Bishop, 1984, Llwyngwrl beach.
- Sting ray – 54lb 9oz caught by K. Wayatt 1991, Fairbourne beach.



Sea fishing marks

- 1. Aberdesach beach C4**
Noted species: coalfish, whiting, flounder and dab
Tide tips: low
Bait: black lug, sandeel, mackerel, squid
Tips: standard 5-6oz beach caster as long range casting may be needed – standard three hook flaper or two hook bomer rig.
- 2. Bennar beach, Tal-y-bont D6**
Noted species: bass, plaice, flounder, codling
Tide tips: low and high
Bait: crab, mackerel, lugworm
Tips: distance can be important even on low water.
- 3. Black Rock Sands, Morfa Bychan D5**
Noted species: bass, flounder, mackerel
Tide tips: high and low
Bait: ragworm, crab
Tips: standard 5-6oz beach caster. Try a one hook rig with size 3/0.
- 4. Conwy harbour F2**
Noted species: bass, dab, flounder, plaice
Tide tips: low
Bait: crab, mussel, lug
Tips: popular during bad weather as it is very sheltered.
- 5. Dinas Dinlle C3**
Noted species: bass, codling, flounder, smoothound
Tide tips: high and low
Bait: black lug, squid, razorfish, crab, mussel
Tips: true storm beach and fishes very well over a westerly/south westerly wind.
- 6. Llanbedrog C5**
Noted species: bass, flounder, dogfish, bream
Tide tips: low
Bait: crab, mackerel, blow lug
Tips: normal beach caster with 5oz weight and a three hook rig baited with a variety of baits.
- 7. Morfa beach, Trefor C4**
Noted species: plaice, mackerel, pollock, wrasse, ray
Tide tips: high
Bait: crab, mackerel, blow lug
Tips: standard 5-6oz beach caster with 20lb plus braking strain line. Try a one hook rig with size 2/0.
- 8. Nefyn beach B5**
Noted species: plaice, mackerel, pollock, wrasse, ray
Tide tips: high
Bait: crab, mackerel, blow lug
Tips: standard 5-6oz beach caster with 20lb plus braking strain line. Try a one hook rig with size 2/0.
- 9. Penmaenmawr beach E2**
Noted species: flounder, bass, mackerel, whiting, cod
Tide tips: high and low
Bait: sandeel, crab, blow lug, mussel, squid
Tips: standard 5-6oz beach caster, one and two hook rigs with size 2/0 and 3/0 will be adequate.
- 10. Porth Oer (Whistling Sands) A5**
Noted species: bass, codling, plaice, ray, gurnard, wrasse, conger, dab
Tide tips: high and low
Bait: sandeel, lugworm, crab
Tips: standard 5-6oz beach caster, one and two hook rigs with size 2/0 and 3/0 will be adequate.
- 11. Pwllheli C5**
Noted species: dab, hus, bream, bass, mackerel, pollack, whiting, herring
Tide tips: high and low
Bait: mackerel, lugworm, crab
Tips: try using feathers for hearing, mackerel or pollack. Standar beach caster is adequate.
- 12. Shell Island D6**
Noted species: bass, flounder, dab, mackerel, whiting, gurnard, mullet
Tide tips: low to high
Bait: crab, ragworm, mackerel, sandeel
Tips: Popular holiday camp thus access fee payable. Spinners and plugs are also worth a try.
- 13. South beach, Tywyn D8**
Noted species: flounder, turbot, plaice, whiting, dab, codling and bass
Tide tips: high
Bait: crab, lugworm, mackerel, squid
Tips: distance can be important, thus 5oz beach caster should be adequate. Flounder can be caught close to the shore.

Game fishing





Introduction

With more than a hundred lakes, all with their own distinctive character and a plethora of rivers the game fishing opportunities in the area are truly endless! South east of the largest natural lake in Wales the river Dee flows out of Bala Lake and through Gwynedd before entering into Denbighshire. 'Game fishing' can be experienced through seasonal salmon, brown trout and grayling. Alexander Sarakhanov (right) from Russia, took seven grayling in a four hour session, his first ever 'fly fishing' outing. 'Dolgadfa' can boast the best available river fishing watched over by soaring buzzards where the silence is seldom broken other than by the cry of the curlew, a sheep bleating, or a lone raven crowing. For further information about 'Dolgadfa' visit www.dolgadfa.co.uk. The game fishing season usually operates from March to November. Some fisheries though are open all year.

Gwilym Hughes

Permit/licence for game and coarse fishing you must have:

- A valid permit from the appropriate association or owner (available at fisheries/fishing tackle shops/Tourist Information Centres).
- A national rod licence (available from all Post Offices and the Environment Agency's website) www.environment-agency.gov.uk

Game fishing associations

(Before fishing please ensure that you have a valid Environment Agency licence and the appropriate association fishing permit).

- 1. Artro & Talsarnau Angling Association**
Fishing Area D5
T: 01766 780302
Harlech
www.harlech-cottage.net/artro-fishing.html
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- 2. Bala & District Angling Association**
Fishing Area G5
Bala
M: 07779 343824
E: balaangling@fsmail.net
www.balaangling.co.uk
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- 3. Betws-y-Coed Angling Club**
Fishing Area F3
Betws-y-Coed
T: 01690 710143
E: tsgodbert@aol.com
www.betws-y-coed-anglers.org
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- 4. Cambrian Angling Association**
Fishing Area E4/5
Blaenau Ffestiniog
T: 01766 762401
E: cambrian@saron.cymru247.net
www.cambrianangling.co.uk
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- 5. Criccieth, Llanystumdwy & District Angling Association**
Fishing Area D5
Criccieth
E: dwyforsec@aol.com
www.dwyforangling.info
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- 6. Dolgarrog Fishing Club**
Fishing Area F3
Dolgarrog, Conwy
T: 01492 660373
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- 7. Dolgellau Angling Association**
Fishing Area F6/7
Dolgellau
T: 01341 422706
E: williamelfyn@yahoo.co.uk
www.dolgellauanglingassociation.co.uk
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- 8. Dolwyddelan Fishing Association**
Fishing Area F4
Dolwyddelan
T: 01690 750201
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- 9. Glaslyn Angling Association**
Fishing Area E5
Penrhyndeudraeth / Porthmadog
T: 01766 770339
E: enid.edwards@deudraeth.net
www.penrhyndeudraeth.cymru.org
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- 10. Ogwen Valley Angling Association**
Fishing Area E3
Bethesda
E: fish@ogwen.net
www.ogwen.net
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- 11. Prysor Angling Association**
Fishing Area E5
Trawsfynydd
T: 01766 540771
E: fisher@trawslake.com
www.trawslake.com
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- 12. Pwllheli & District Angling Association**
Fishing Area C5
Pwllheli
T: 01758 613291
E: info@llynangling.net
www.llynangling.net
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- 13. Seiont, Gwyrfai & Llyfni Angling Association**
Fishing Area D3/4
Caernarfon
T: 01248 670666
E: huw.hughes@lineone.net
www.hgt.gwynedd.gov.uk/sg
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Game fisheries

(Before fishing please ensure that you have a valid Environment Agency licence and the appropriate fishery permit).

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| 1. Crafnant Fishery F3 | 5. Eisteddfa Fishery D5 |
| Lakeside Café,
Llyn Crafnant, Trefriw LL27 0JZ
T: 01492 640818
E: anne@crafnant.
free-online.co.uk
www.crafnantfishing.co.uk | Eisteddfa Uchaf,
Pentrefelin, Criccieth
LL52 0PT
T: 01766 523425
E: tom.careyevans@btinternet.com
www.eisteddfa-fisheries.com |
| | |
| 2. Glanmorfa Mawr Fishery D5 | 6. Llynoedd Cregennan/Cregennan Lakes E7 |
| Morfa Bychan,
Porthmadog
LL49 9YH
T: 01766 513333 | Ffridd Boedel Farm, Arthog,
Near Dolgellau LL39 1LJ
T: 07854139766
E: info@cregennan.co.uk
www.cregennan.co.uk |
| | |
| 3. Graiglwyd Springs F2 | 7. Organic Park C5 |
| Graiglwyd Road,
Penmaenmawr, Conwy
LL33 0EU
T: 01492 622338
E: graiglwyd-
spring@hotmail.co.uk
www.graiglwydsprings.co.uk | Carnguwch, Llithfaen, Pwllheli
LL53 6NH
T: 01758 750000
E: info@organicparc.co.uk
www.organicparc.co.uk/fishing |
| | |
| 4. Gwernan Lake E6 | 8. Talyllyn Fishery E8 |
| Gwernan Lake Hotel, Islaw'r
dref, Nr Dolgellau, Dolgellau
LL40 9TL
T: 01341 422488
www.gwernanlakehotel.co.uk/
fishing.htm | Tynycornel Hotel, Talyllyn,
Tywyn LL36 9AJ
T: 01654 782282
E: reception@tynycornel.co.uk
www.tynycornel.co.uk |
| | |

Course fishing



Introduction

Available within the backdrop and the magnificent splendour of the Snowdonia Mountains and Coast area, are some excellent coarse fishing venues offering that unique quality in experience.

At Eisteddfa small water fishery, situated on the outskirts of Pentrefelin village near Criccieth, time stands still. Anglers soak up the splendour and enjoy the fishing. Norman Kingscott from Birmingham caught this carp as I approached, he has taken his holidays in Wales for the past 35 years and described his affection with the area as 'almost paradise'.

Eisteddfa has three well stocked pools, and offers fishing for specimen carp. When evaluating this quality with the beauty of the area and its magnetic draw, I have to agree that Norman's description is very apt.

Gwilym Hughes



Norman Kingscott with a carp caught on a piece of luncheon meat, under a float.

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- A national rod licence (available from all Post Offices and the Environment Agency's website) www.environment-agency.gov.uk

Associations with course fishing availability

1. Artro & Talsarnau Angling Association

Fishing Area D5
Harlech
T: 01766 780302
www.harlech-cottage.net/artro-fishing.html
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2. Bala & District Angling Association

Fishing Area G5
Bala
M: 07779 343824
E: balaangling@fsmail.net
www.balawales.com/angling
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3. Prysor Angling Association

Fishing Area E5
Trawsfynydd
T: 01766 540771 E: fisher@trawslake.com
www.trawslake.com
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4. Seiont, Gwyrfai & Llyfni Angling Association

Fishing Area D3/4
Caernarfon
T: 01248 670666
E: huw.hughes@lineone.net
www.hgt.gwynedd.gov.uk/sg
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Course fisheries

(Before fishing please ensure that you have a valid Environment Agency licence and the appropriate fishery permit).

1. Bron Eifion D5 Fishing Lakes and Lodges

Criccieth, Gwynedd LL52 0SA
T: 01766 523512
E: kevin@broneifion.com
www.broneifion.com
www.crafnantfishing.co.uk
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2. Conwy Water Gardens F2

Conwy Water Gardens, Glyn Isaf, Rowen, Conwy LL32 8TP
T: 01492 650063
www.conwywatergardens.co.uk
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3. Eisteddfa Fishery D5

Eisteddfa Uchaf, Pentrefelin, Criccieth LL52 0PT
T: 01766 523425
E: tom.careyevans@btinternet.com
www.eisteddfa-fisheries.com
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4. Glasfryn Park C5

Glasfryn Park, Y Ffor, Pwllheli LL53 6PG
T: 01766 810202
E: info@glasfryn.co.uk
www.glasfryn.co.uk
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5. Llyn y Gro G5

Erw y Gro, Sarnau, Bala LL23 7LF
T: 01678 530415
E: contact@gro-fishing.co.uk
www.gro-fishing.co.uk
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Tackle shops

For up-to-date advice, all your tackle and bait needs, permit and licences – the areas tackle shops will cater for all your needs.

AD & N Griffiths

Penygroes
T: 01286 880421

Barmouth Angling

Barmouth
T: 01341 280480

Barry's Tackle

Tywyn
T: 01654 710357

Beachcaster

Barmouth
T: 01341 281537

Cambrian Fishing Tackle

Blaenau Ffestiniog
T: 01766 831474

**Companions
Pet & Tackle Shop**

Criccieth
T: 01766 522805

Craft & Angling

Abersoch
T: 01758 712646

D & E Hughes

Pwllheli
T: 01758 613291

E. Roberts & Son

Aberdaron
T: 01758 760620

Fish Tales

Dolgellau
T: 01341 421080

Harbourside

Porthmadog
T: 01766 513719

J & J Newsagents

Trawsfynydd
T: 01766 540234

JP Phillips

Tywyn
T: 01654 710046

Menai Marine

Caernarfon
T: 01286 677445

North Wales Angling

Caernarfon
T: 01286 677099

Penrhyn Guns & Tackle

Penrhyndeudraeth
T: 01766 770339

Siop Eleri

Aberdaron
T: 01758 760233

Accommodation

The Snowdonia Mountains and Coast area offers an excellent choice of quality accommodation including hotels, guest houses, inns, farmhouses, hostels, bunk houses, caravan and camping parks. For further information on the areas accommodation please request a current edition of the Snowdonia Mountains and Coast brochure, available through the Tourist Information Centres listed or via

www.visitsnowdonia.info



Tourist Information Centres

Make the most of your stay by using the Tourist Information Centre network. The staff will be delighted to assist you with:

- Booking accommodation
- Details on attractions and places to visit
- Places to eat
- Transport information
- Information on events and ticketing

Abersoch T: 01758 712929 E: enquiries@abersochandllyn.co.uk

Y Bala T: 01678 521021 E: bala.tic@gwynedd.gov.uk

Barmouth T: 01341 280787 E: barmouth.tic@gwynedd.gov.uk

Caernarfon T: 01286 672232 E: caernarfon.tic@gwynedd.gov.uk

Conwy T: 01492 592248 E: conwytic@conwy.gov.uk

Llanberis T: 01286 870765 E: llanberis.tic@gwynedd.gov.uk

Llandudno T: 01492 876413 E: llandudnotic@conwy.gov.uk

Porthmadog T: 01766 512981 E: porthmadog.tic@gwynedd.gov.uk

Pwllheli T: 01758 613000 E: pwllheli.tic@gwynedd.gov.uk

Snowdonia National Park

Aberdyfi T: 01654 767321

Beddgelert T: 01766 890615

Betws-Y-Coed T: 01690 710426

Dolgellau T: 01341 422888

Harlech T: 01766 780658

Tourist Information Points

Bangor T: 01248 352786

Blaenau Ffestiniog T: 01766 830360

Tywyn T: 01654 710070

www...wait for it



Our new website has been worth waiting for. Visitsnowdonia.info does what it says on the can.

You can visit our castles, crafts shops, towns and villages, browse through a whole bunch of activities, and watch videos on everything from little trains to the big man, Bryn Terfel.

Ten reasons to pay us a visit:

- Book easy-to-find holiday accommodation with our where to stay' search engines
- Watch the all-action video of a trip to Bardsey Island

- Follow our suggestions for that perfect family day out

- Find out why Glyn Roberts from Castle Cottage, Harlech, is one of our many talented chefs

- Learn more about our language and culture, nature and wildlife

- Get the latest news on festivals and events

- We'll tell you where to go shopping for crafts, pottery and local produce

- Discover that perfect sandy spot with the help of our beaches guide

- Hit the walking trails in Snowdonia and the Conwy Valley

- Share your holiday experiences by posting your photos and videos online

We really should have added a few more reasons – like signing up to our eNewsletter, or looking at our instant-reference 'quick facts' pages. And you can also follow us on Twitter and Facebook, or watch videos of Snowdonia on YouTube.

See you soon.
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Fishing codes

Conservation code for anglers

Anglers are natural conservationists. Spending time by either lake, river or the sea instils an appreciation of the environment and most anglers develop commitment and respect for the wildlife and habitats around them.

This short introduction is intended to help you reduce any impact your angling activities may have on marine wildlife and the surrounding habitats and to inform those whose actions, usually through inexperience or carelessness, can endanger the marine or inland environment and the future of our fishing.

Access to land and fishing

Fishing from the coastal foreshore is a right enshrined in the Magna Carta. However, this right does not permit you to walk on private land to reach the foreshore without permission. If in doubt, keep to recognised rights of way. Access may also be limited in some areas – for instance on military sites. Most rivers and lakes are privately owned thus do seek permission from the owner and purchase a permit at all times.

- If driving to your venue, keep to established roads and tracks. Park sensibly, preferably in a recognised parking area.
- Do not block access points for landowners, farmers and emergency vehicles.
- Launching of boats should be from an approved location. (Please refer to boat launching on map).

Fishing in the vicinity of others

Try not to inconvenience or endanger other anglers. Remember, they probably have as much right to be there as you do!

Accidental loss of line and bait

Loss of tackle is caused mainly by snagging on a rocky seabed/river or on seaweed and weed.

Monofilament line persists in the environment and can continue to be a hazard to wildlife for many years. It is loss of line that present the greatest potential hazard to the environment.

Keeping your catch

One of the joys of angling is the opportunity to keep a portion of the catch for the table. Before killing the fish, first make sure it is above the minimum landing size.

Return all undersized fish alive. Please visit www.defra.gov.uk for further information on minimum size regulations.

Catch and release

In the interest of conserving stocks and maintaining biodiversity, anglers are encouraged to return all fish in a healthy condition. Many species survive after catch and release.

Whether you keep or return your catch, the welfare of the fish should be uppermost in your mind. The following pointers will help ensure your catch is returned.

Protecting the Environment

- Where possible and where safe to do so, release your fish while it is still in the water.
- If you have to bring the fish ashore or onboard to unhook it, try to use a net, (never gaff a fish you intend to release), handle the fish with wet hands and minimise the time the fish is kept out of the water. These measures will improve the chances of fish surviving on return.
- If you want to photograph or weigh your fish, handle firmly to prevent dropping or injury. A fish can injure itself struggling to escape, so hold firmly and have the camera or scales ready before starting to fish. Never hold a fish under the gill covers if it is to be returned.
- If you want to release all your fish, try using barbless or circle hooks. Barbless hooks may mean you lose a few more fish, but returning the fish you catch is easier for you and the fish. The correct use of a disgorger will also increase the chance of releasing a healthy fish.
- If you catch a tagged fish, send the complete tag and details of the species and length of the fish and location and time of capture to the local fisheries office.

Returning fish alive and healthy helps to sustain our sport!

Litter

Litter is an eyesore and costs local communities in clean-up operations and reduced amenity value. Plastic litter is particularly dangerous because it is strong and does not degrade, and items like six-pack rings, fishing line and carrier bags can entangle and choke wildlife.

- Reducing litter protects the environment, marine resources and local economies.
- Be prepared – take a bag with you especially for rubbish.
- Be responsible – leave your venue cleaner than when you arrived
- Take litter home!

Pollution

Always report anything unusual, e.g. pollution or items washed ashore, to the Environment Agency T: 0800 807060

Fishing breaks and packages

Net yourself a bargain!

All accommodation graded by Visit Wales



Explore some of Snowdonia's majestic mountain lakes!



Fishing packages from £38 per angler for fishing and exploring all the wild and unspoilt waters of the **Ogwen Valley Fishing Association**.

Our hidden gems!

High up and under the backdrop of some of Snowdonia's most imposing peaks lie a cluster of 4 majestic mountains lakes. Ensure you have your walking boots at the ready and tackle up lightly as this is wild brown trout fishing at it's very best.

In the company of Salmon & Sea Trout

Meandering on the valley floor is the river Ogwen. Why not explore the variety of different pools during the day for salmon and return after dusk for some very dark ... anxious ... heart stopping Sea Trout fishing!

Packages start from as little as £38 per angler / fishing permits included.

Self Catering

Ogwen Valley Holidays
(3&4 star)

Location: Bethesda
Traditional Welsh Cottage accommodation, comfy and cosy for all seasons. Situated in the Ogwen Valley close to the River Ogwen and only five minute's drive to the various mountain lakes.

Tŷ Pengarreg Cottage Flat sleeps 2 – Short Breaks from £156. Pen y Graig Old Farm sleeps 6 in 3 bedrooms. Short Breaks £224. Permit rates are 2 days fishing @ £28 per person and weekly £35 person, purchased ready for you on arrival.

Contact 01248 600122 www.ogwensnowdonia.co.uk

Trawsfynydd – the international venue!

Mix and match stay packages from £36 per angler for permit and boat hire on the 1200 acre **Trawsfynydd Lake**. Set in stunning scenery in the heart of Snowdonia.

The international venue!

Trawsfynydd Lake has a long history of hosting international fishing championships which is a testament to the quality of its fishing. Wild brown trout range from 1lb up to 7lb and Rainbow trout are stocked through the season – current record being 17lb. With an average depth of only 12ft – be prepared for non stop top of the water action!

Peace and quite.... but the fishing's frantic!

1200 acres of stillwater set in the heart of the Snowdonia National Park will certainly get you away from the crowd! You will only be disturbed by 'you're screaming' reel and be prepared to be dazzled by some stunning scenery. Did you know that Trawsfynydd was used as the location of Camelot in the Hollywood blockbuster – First Knight.

Pike on the fly anyone?

Pike fishing has taken Trawsfynydd by storm. With a monster 20lb pike currently being the record caught on the lake and tales of even bigger monsters lurking in the deep – why not tackle up 'heavy duty' and give it a go yourself.

We've got a fleet of 40 boats all with engines and mile's of bank available if you prefer staying on dry land!

Packages start from as little as £36 per angler / fishing permits included. The following options are available:

Tackle hire available. Fishing guides can be arranged in advance.

Self Catering

Trawsfynydd Holiday Village Bunk House (4 star) & Log Cabin Options Available

Location: Bronaber

Only a few miles from the lake our self catering bunkhouse sleeps 10-20 people and is opposite the 'Rhiw Goch Inn'. For 10 people incl. permit, boat hire and accommodation a 2 night weekend is £36pppn and Mid Week (4 nights/4 days fishing) is £26.25 pppn. Discounts for larger groups apply, log cabins for smaller groups available.

Contact 01766 540 219 www.logcabinswales.co.uk

Llwyn Derw (3 star) Sleeps 6

Location: Trawsfynydd

Short drive away from the lake Llwyn Derw offers spacious, secluded and comfortable accommodation. 4 night break including 3 days fishing (permits & boat hire included) from £155 per person. We have further short stay / weekly fishing packages available and can tailor for your needs. Please contact us for further information.

Contact 01766 540 787 www.llwyn-derw.co.uk

Serviced

Old Mill Farm House & Fronolau Farmhouse B&B (3 star)

Location: Trawsfynydd

Only a stones throw from the lake we offer serviced accommodation in our converted stables and barn. 2 night break including 2 days fishing (permit & boat hire included) from £55 per person per night. Full Welsh breakfast included. Can also provide packed lunches. Please contact for other rates.

Contact 01766 540397 www.oldmillfarmhouse.co.uk

Truly wild brown trout, one of Wales's best kept secrets and Salmon in Snowdons shadow!

Mix and match stay packages from £38 per angler for fishing and exploring all the wild and unspoilt waters of the **Seiont, Gwyrfaï and Llyfni Angling Association**.

Have you got what it takes?

Lightning quick reactions for fishing our free rising wild brown trout on pristine mountain lakes; take the boat out on Lake Nantlle, Cwellyn or Padarn where truly wild brown trout of up to 3lb can be caught. Or why not tackle up for the hard fighting rainbows at Lake Dywarchen right at the foot of Snowdon, a truly majestic backdrop!

No rest for the wicked!

After dusk why not wet a line on the River Llyfni? One of Wales's best kept secrets, where the Sea Trout runs can only be described as simply 'special'!

Bring on the big guns!

Explore and fish for wild Salmon and Sea trout on the beautiful rivers Seiont and Gwyrfaï. Why not have a go at catching a similar specimen to the 16lb Seiont Sea Trout that was caught on the the fly during 2009.

Try something different – try totally wild fishing in truly wild surroundings.

Packages start from as little as £38 per angler / fishing permits included. The following options are available:

Boat / engine and tackle hire available. Fishing guides can be arranged in advance.

Self Catering

Melin y Cim (4 Star) Sleeps 6.

Location: Pontllyfni

Cast a fly from your bed room as we're right on the bank of the River Llyfni! 1 Week's accommodation and 5 days fishing from £120 per person. Short breaks can be arranged.

Contact 01286 679630 www.sgjl.com

Catered Accommodation

Ty'n Rhos (5 star) County House

Location: Seion, Nr Caernarfon

Fishing lake also on site and a short drive away from all waters. 'Catch' and 'Cook' options available. Bed and Breakfast from £60.00 per person. Dinner Bed and Breakfast from £90.00. Freezer and drying room on site. All prices per person based on two sharing and includes a day's fishing.

Contact 01248 670489 www.tynrhos.co.uk

Y Goeden Eirin (5 stars)

Location: Dolydd, nr. Caernarfon

Within easy reach of all waters. Bed and breakfast £50 per person, based on two sharing, including a day's fishing. Freezer and drying room available.

Contact 01286 830942 www.ygoedeneirin.co.uk

Caravan & Camping

Riverside Camping, Seiont Nurseries. (4 star)

Location: Rhosbodrual, Nr Caernarfon
Nestling in a loop of the river Seiont, you could be out of bed and on the river in 10 seconds flat! Get closer to nature and experience the great outdoors by fishing the caravan and camping way! Short drive from all waters.

Three night package / weekend break from £38 per person includes 2 days fishing.

Contact 01286 678781 www.riversidecamping.co.uk

Grayling on the Dee, a gem in the mountains and Coarse fishing on Wales's largest natural lake!

Mix and match stay packages from £22.50 per angler for discovering all the wild and unspoilt waters of the **Bala and District Angling Association**.

Diamonds on the Dee?

Czech nymphs, dries or wets – who knows what the order of the day will be! We can only confirm that the quantity and quality of the Dee's Grayling is undisputed and the fishing can only be described as superb. Don't forget the wild brown trout... the salmon... and the sea trout!

There's more... and more!

Wonderful wild brown trout fishing can be experienced on the river's Tryweryn, Llafar and Lliw. The crystal clear Llyn Cwmprysor is a gem of a mountain lake where the action is totally top of the water.

It's big!

Bala Lake or Llyn Tegid in Welsh is big! 4 miles long and a 1 mile wide. Infact, it's the largest natural lake in Wales. Set in stunning natural scenery, you will find specimen pike, roach,rudd, grayling and eels. For the game troop, brown and ferox trout are present. With so many species available and all year fishing you're spoilt for choice.

Packages start from as little as £22.50 per angler / fishing permits included. The following options are available:

Boat and tackle hire available. Fishing guides can be arranged in advance.

Abercelyn Country House (5 star)

B&B rates from £47.50 per person

www.abercelyn.co.uk

Monfa B&B (4 star)

B&B rates from £35.00 per person

www.monfa.wales.info

Bryniau Golau B&B (5 star)

B&B rates from £47.50 per person

www.bryniau-golau.co.uk

Bala Backpackers Hostel (3 Star)

Rates from £22.50 per person

www.bala-backpackers.co.uk

Dolgadfa B&B (4 star)

B&B rates from £42.50 per person

www.dolgadfa.co.uk

Cysgod y Coed B&B (4 star)

B&B rates from £37.50 per person

www.cysgod-y-coed.co.uk

Dolafon B&B (3 star)

B&B rates from £37.50 per person

www.dolafonbala.co.uk

For booking and further information please contact Bala Tourist Information Centre on 01678 521021 bala.tic@gwynedd.gov.uk





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am bysgota? going fishing?

Peidiwch ag anghofio'ch
trwydded enwair

Don't forget your rod licence

Prynwch:

- Ar-lein yn www.environment-agency.gov.uk/rodlicence
- Yn unhyw Swyddfa Post  yng Nghymru a Lloegr
- Neu ffoniwch 0844 0800 5386

Llinellau aragor 8.30yb hyd 8yh, gyda'r yr wythnos, o Fawrth hyd Fedi. Codir y toddfa leol am aildodau.

Buy:

- Online at www.environment-agency.gov.uk/rodlicence
- At any Post Office  in England and Wales
- Or telephone 0844 800 5386

Lines open 8.30am to 8pm, 7 days a week
March to September. Calls charged at local rate.

Bras a brithyllod afon

Coarse and trout	2010/11
Full Llawn	£27.00
Concession Gostyngedig	£18.00
Junior Ifanc	£5.00
8 day 8 niwrnod	£10.00
1 day 1 diwrnod	£3.75

Eogiaid a brithyllod mudol

Salmon and sea trout	2010/11
Full Llawn	£72.00
Concession Gostyngedig	£48.00
Junior Ifanc	£5.00
8 day 8 niwrnod	£23.00
1 day 1 diwrnod	£8.00

Trwydded ar gyfer rhai 12 mlwydd oed neu hyn yn pysgota pysgod dŵr crocw, llysywennod, brithyllod neu eogiaid yng Nghymru, Lloegr neu Esk gororau'r Alban.

Licence applies to those aged 12 years or older fishing for freshwater fish, eels, trout or salmon in England, Wales or the Border Esk in Scotland.