

# Steam Trains in the heart of Snowdonia



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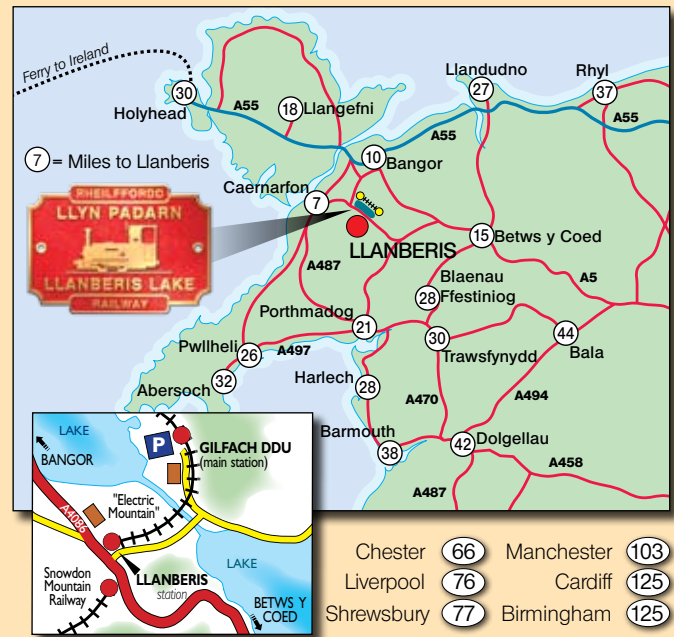


**Family fares held**



## AMSERLEN 2012 TIMETABLE

### Location ... Lleoliad ...



- Chester 66
- Liverpool 76
- Shrewsbury 77
- Manchester 103
- Cardiff 125
- Birmingham 125

Llanberis is 15 minutes from the A55 Jnc 11 (Jnc 9/10 from Anglesey) In Llanberis we are off the A4086 Caernarfon to Capel Curig road, almost opposite the Snowdon Railway Station.  
Follow the PARC PADARN signs.  
Nearest BR Station Bangor. Caernarfon/Bangor and Snowdon Sherpa buses stop outside Llanberis Station.

### EXTENSIVE COACH/CAR PARK



Guide Dogs free; other dogs may be allowed to accompany passengers at the Company's discretion for a fee of £1.00. Invalid chairs, pushchairs, etc., Free if room available.  
Special discount fares available to parties on prior application to the Traffic Manager.  
All tickets are issued in accordance with the conditions displayed in the Company's premises. Whilst every care will be taken to ensure that trains run as advertised, the Company reserves the right to use diesel locomotives if necessary, and to vary the published timetable and fares with or without notice. VAT is currently charged at 0%

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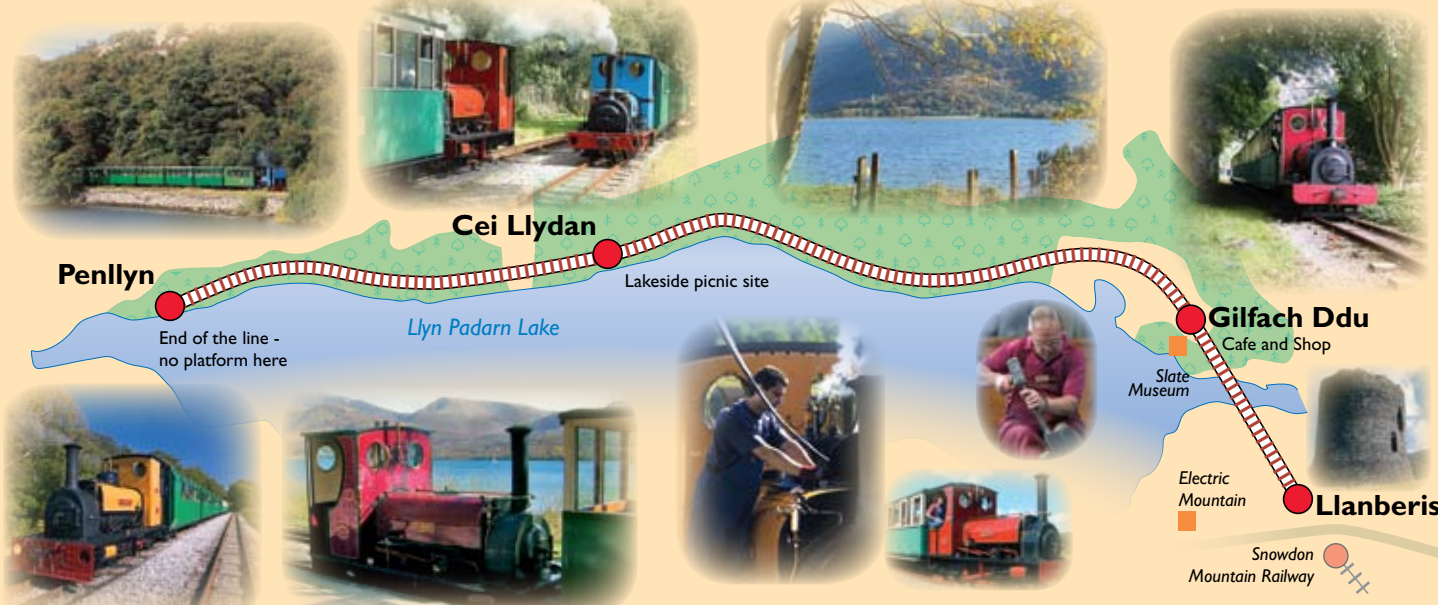
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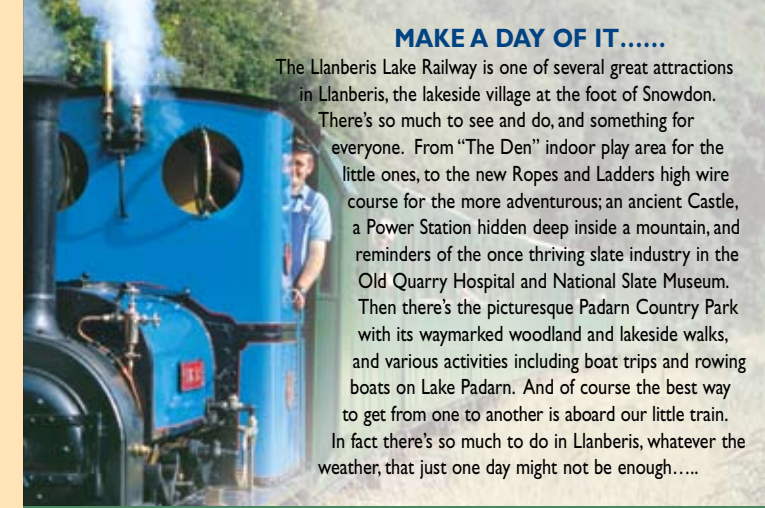
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230 departure runs Feb 14, Mar 14, and subject to a minimum demand on other dates (please call if planning to visit)



## MAKE A DAY OF IT.....

The Llanberis Lake Railway is one of several great attractions in Llanberis, the lakeside village at the foot of Snowdon. There's so much to see and do, and something for everyone. From "The Den" indoor play area for the little ones, to the new Ropes and Ladders high wire course for the more adventurous; an ancient Castle, a Power Station hidden deep inside a mountain, and reminders of the once thriving slate industry in the Old Quarry Hospital and National Slate Museum. Then there's the picturesque Padarn Country Park with its waymarked woodland and lakeside walks, and various activities including boat trips and rowing boats on Lake Padarn. And of course the best way to get from one to another is aboard our little train. In fact there's so much to do in Llanberis, whatever the weather, that just one day might not be enough.....



## SPECIAL EVENTS



**Model Railways February 16 - 19**  
Visit the annual Model Railway Exhibition at the National Slate Museum, adjacent to our Gilfach Ddu station. See the models then ride on the real thing!



**Easter Egg Hunt April 6 - 10**  
Hunt for the Easter Eggs cunningly hidden around the railway and stations. Prizes for the kids. Look out for the White Rabbit!



**"Alice" Gala June 30 - July 1**  
Abandoned in her shed high on the mountain when Dinorwic Quarry closed, "Alice" was the last loco to be rescued. She returns to her spiritual home for the first time for a very special Gala, complete with restored Dinorwic Quarry slate waggons. Supplementary fares will apply.



**Teddy Bears' Picnic August 27 - 30**  
Our very own Padarn Bear will be inviting his friends to visit us with lots of fun events for kids. Enjoy a picnic at our lakeside picnic area.



**Halloween Hunt October 28 - 31**  
Dare you ride the ghostly train through the Witches Woods to seek out the spirits and spooks?

**Santa Trains December 2, 8/9, 15/16**  
Santa makes his annual visit to the railway. There are presents for all the kids and a mince pie and seasonal drink for the grown-ups. This is a very popular event. For details, see separate leaflet or call us from September onwards. ADVANCE BOOKING ONLY.



## CROESO • WELCOME

Discover the timeless appeal of our narrow-gauge steam trains - a more leisurely way to travel and the perfect way to savour the grandeur of Snowdonia.

Starting at Gilfach Ddu, the journey takes you past the 13<sup>th</sup> century Dolbadarn Castle, crossing possibly Britain's shortest river and passing between Llanberis' twin lakes as the train negotiates the extension (opened in 2003) to Llanberis village. From here the train runs non-stop through Padarn Country Park, joining the 1845 slate railway route to run along the shores of Lake Padarn to Penllyn, and giving stunning views of Snowdon, the highest peak in England and Wales.

On its return, the train makes a short stop at Cei Llydan, an ideal place for a lakeside picnic, before arriving back at Gilfach Ddu. Here you can watch the driver stoking the fire, the engine taking water, or spend some time visiting our gift shop and café.

The five mile return trip takes around 60 minutes, and all advertised trains are scheduled to be hauled by one of our vintage steam engines rescued from the nearby Dinorwic slate quarries.

All our trains have wheelchair accommodation, but spaces are limited, so please let us know you are coming. Toilets, including disabled access, are situated nearby in the Country Park.



Dewch i ddarganfod apêl bythol ein trenau bychain - ffordd fwy hamddenol o deithio, a ffordd ddelfrydol i fwynhau harddwch Eryri.

Yn cychwyn o orsaf Gilfach Ddu, mae'r daith yn eich tywys heibio castell Dolbadarn ar draws, o bosib, yr afon fyraf ym Mhrydain a rhwng dau llyn Llanberis wrth i'r drên deithio ar hyd yr estyniad (â agorwyd yn 2003) i bentref Llanberis. Oddi yno aiff y drên yn syth drwy Barc Gwledig Padarn, gan ymuno â'r hen lein llechi o 1845 i redeg ar hyd glan Llyn Padarn i Benllyn, ble gwelir rai o'r golygfeydd gorau o'r Wyddfa.

Ar y ffordd yn ôl mae'r trên yn aros am gyfnod byr yng Nghei Llydan, lle delfrydol am bicnic ger y llyn, cyn dychwelyd i Gilfach Ddu. Yma gallwch astudio'r gyrrwr yn llwytho'r tân, yr injan yn cymryd dŵr, neu ymweld â siop a chaffi'r orsaf.

Cymer y daith gyfan o bum milltir tua 60 munud, ac mae bob un o'n trenau yn cael eu tynnu gan injan stem hanesyddol â gafodd eu achyb o chwareli Dinorwig.

Mae'r trenau i gyd yn addas i gadeiriau olwyn, ond mae nifer cyfyngedig o lefydd, felly cysylltwch gyda ni ymlaen llaw i drefnu lle. Lleolir toiledau, gyda mynediad i'r anabl, o fewn Parc Padarn.

## RETURN FARES (Full Journey)

|                          |       |                               |                              |
|--------------------------|-------|-------------------------------|------------------------------|
| ADULT                    | £7.50 | CONCESSIONS                   | £6.90                        |
| CHILD (Travelling Alone) | £4.50 | CHILD (Travelling with Adult) | USE FAMILY SAVER TABLE BELOW |

| FAMILY SAVER TABLE |        |        |        |        |
|--------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Children/Plant     | 1      | 2      | 3      | 4      |
| 1 Adult/Oedolyn    | £9.90  | £12.90 | £15.90 | £18.90 |
| 2 Adults/Oedolion  | £16.80 | £19.80 | £22.80 | £25.80 |
| 3 Adults/Oedolion  | £23.70 | £26.70 | £29.70 | £32.70 |
| 4 Adults/Oedolion  | £30.60 | £33.60 | £36.60 | £39.60 |

Child fares apply to children up to age 15, except one Child age 2 or less may travel FREE with each Adult. Any Child age 9 or less must be accompanied by an Adult.