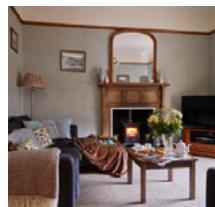


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## Enjoying your stay at River Glaslyn House

Everything you need to get the most out of your stay

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# Arrival

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## Where we are

Property name:

Plas Colwyn

Property address:

Caernarfon Road  
Beddgelert  
Gwynedd  
LL55 4UY

## Check-in & check-out

Check in:

4pm

Check out:

10am

Check out on Sundays:

4pm

The owners will endeavour to meet your needs. However, when they have a 'quick' change-over (the previous guests leaving at 10am on your arrival day), it will not be possible to accommodate you before 3pm. Basic items will be left for you to 'get you started' in the house, i.e., some dishwasher tablets, washing-up liquid, a kitchen roll and some toilet rolls. But please note that the property is self-catering and these items are not intended to last for the duration of your stay. They do provide cleaning equipment and products for the toilets and bathrooms, however. Arrival is expected to be between 3pm and 7pm. There may be a charge of up to £40 for late arrivals.

## Useful contacts

### Emergencies

In the case of a serious emergency, dial **999**

Other emergency contacts can be found below.

### House managers

Callum Morgan | 07713 355 583 | [hello@Plascolwyn.co.uk](mailto:hello@Plascolwyn.co.uk)

### Hospitals & medical centres

Ysbyty Eryri  
S Rd, Caernarfon LL55 2YE (25-minute drive)  
01286 672481

Oasis Dental Care Caernarfon  
Unit 1E, Cibyn Industrial Estate, Caernarfon LL55 2BD (25-minute drive)  
01286 673260

# Getting to us

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The best postcode to use for satnavs:

LL55 4UY

Nearest train station:

Bangor (30-minute drive)

Nearest airport:

Liverpool and Manchester (both 2-hour drives)

Taxis:

ABC Minibus: 01248 731751

LG Cabs: 01286 870027

## Directions

Come into Beddgelert and your satnav should take you left over the bridge – but **do not go over the bridge**. The house is just after the bridge, on the right-hand side (look for the red door).

## Mobile phone reception

**Please note** that mobile phone reception in Snowdonia is very erratic. Orange (EE) Mobile is the only network which works in Beddgelert. There is Wi-Fi in the house, however.

# Cooking & Dining

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## Catering service

### Dinner by Design

Every Dinner by Design event features a personalised menu – whether it be a glamorous cocktails and canapes party or a sumptuous six-course dining experience partnered with specially selected wines from around the world. They endeavour to make your event exceptional.

07585 509 240 | [www.dinnerbydesign.co.uk](http://www.dinnerbydesign.co.uk) | [keiran.purcell@dinnerbydesign.co.uk](mailto:keiran.purcell@dinnerbydesign.co.uk)

# Cooking & Dining - great places to eat & drink

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## Pubs

### The Tanronnen

The Tanronnen has long held a reputation for its high standard of cuisine and its homely and cosy atmosphere. Packed lunches are provided on request. The inn is open all year round.  
Beddgelert, Caernarfon, A498, Caernarfon LL55 4YB (5-minute walk)  
01766 890347

### Saracens Head

Serving a varied menu which includes a good selection of vegetarian dishes. A great range of award-winning traditional cask ales alongside a selection of lagers and beers. Try a pint of Faithful Gelert, a cask ale you will only find at the Saracens, and named after the faithful hound that has made Beddgelert famous.  
Caernarfon, Beddgelert, Caernarfon LL55 4UY (2-minute walk)  
01766 890329 | [www.saracens-head.co.uk](http://www.saracens-head.co.uk)

### Royal Goat Hotel

This hotel's restaurant serves a range of high-quality meals and drinks.  
Caernarfon, Beddgelert, Caernarfon LL55 4YE (5-minute walk)  
01766 890224 | [www.royalgoathotel.com](http://www.royalgoathotel.com)

## Restaurants & more

### Royal Goat Hotel

This hotel's restaurant serves a range of high-quality meals and drinks.  
Caernarfon, Beddgelert, Caernarfon LL55 4YE (5-minute walk)  
01766 890224 | [www.royalgoathotel.com](http://www.royalgoathotel.com)

### Glaslyn Ices & Glandwr Cafe

A great place for families, groups and walkers alike. Stop by on your stroll, refuel after your hike, celebrate an occasion or treat yourself to pizza and ice cream! Chill outside by the river or relax inside in a comfy chair with a complimentary newspaper.  
Beddgelert, Caernarfon, Gwynedd County LL55 4YB (5-minute walk)  
01766 890339 | [www.glaslynices.co.uk](http://www.glaslynices.co.uk)

### Castell Deudraeth at Portmeirion

The Hotel Portmeirion dining room is open everyday for breakfast, lunch and dinner. At lunchtime a lounge and terrace menu is available for light lunches and snacks. An afternoon tea menu is available from 3pm. On Sundays a traditional Sunday lunch is served (the terrace menu is not available on Sundays). In the evenings an a la carte menu and a daily changing table d'hôte menu are available for dinner.  
Portmeirion Hotel, Penrhyn-deudraeth LL48 6ER (25-minute drive)  
01766 770000 | [www.portmeirion-village.com/eat](http://www.portmeirion-village.com/eat)

# Cooking & Dining - great places to eat & drink

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## Dylan's

Esplanade, Maes y Mor, Criccieth LL52 0HU (20-minute drive)  
01766 522773 | [www.dylansrestaurant.co.uk](http://www.dylansrestaurant.co.uk)

## Takeaways

### Sima Tandoori

Curry house with an unassuming dining room, serving a menu of traditional cuisine.  
97 High St, Porthmadog LL49 9EU (20-minute drive)  
01766 515570 | [www.simatandooriportmadog.com](http://www.simatandooriportmadog.com)

# Cooking & Dining - shopping for food

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## Supermarkets

Both supermarkets listed below can deliver to the property.

### Tesco Superstore

High St, Porthmadog LL49 9NU (20-minute drive)  
0345 677 9813 | [www.tesco.com](http://www.tesco.com)

### Asda

Ffordd Bangor, Caernarfon LL55 1AR (25-minute drive)  
01286 762300

## Bakeries

### Newells

89 High St, Porthmadog LL49 9EU (20-minute drive)

## Butchers

### Davies D G

Rhiniog/High St, Penrhyneddraeth LL48 6BN (20-minute drive)  
01766 770239

### Bob Jones & Son Family Butchers

64 Pool St, Caernarfon LL55 2AF (25-minute drive)  
01286 673383

## Wine merchants

### Pant Du Vineyard and Cafe

Ffordd-Y-Sir, Penygroes, Caernarfon LL54 6HE (25-minute drive)  
01286 880806 | [www.pantdu.co.uk](http://www.pantdu.co.uk)

### Majestic Wine Bangor

Caernarfon Rd, Bangor LL57 4SU (35-minute drive)  
01248 364771 | [www.majestic.co.uk/bangor](http://www.majestic.co.uk/bangor)

# Other Amenities

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## Post office / newsagent

### **Beddgelert**

Caernarfon Rd, Beddgelert, Caernarfon LL55 4UY (next door but one)  
01766 890201

## ATMs

Please note there is no ATM in the village. The only place you will be able to get cash is the General Store (and the ATM will only be available during opening hours).

The nearest ATMs will be located at the Tesco Superstore and other local garages and stores (listed below).

## Banks

### **Barclays Bank – Porthmadog**

79 High St, Porthmadog LL49 9ET (20-minute drive)  
0345 734 5345

## Petrol stations

### **Esso**

Park Road, Penrhyneddraeth LL48 6LS (20-minute drive)

### **Shell**

High St, Porthmadog LL49 9NG (20-minute drive)

### **Tesco Superstore**

High St, Porthmadog LL49 9NU (20-minute drive)

# Things to Do

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## Clay-pigeon shooting

### The Big Shoot

Chain centre offering clay-pigeon shooting with full equipment rental and tuition.

Wern Newydd, Llanbedrog, Gwynedd LL53 7PG (45-minute drive)

0844 745 5008 | [www.thebigshoot.co.uk](http://www.thebigshoot.co.uk)

## Golf

### Royal St. David's Golf Club

The Par 69 course has been increased to a challenging 6,629 yds from the Championship Tees following the extension of the practice ground and the reconfiguration of the 17th hole in 2008. It is noted for a succession of long testing par 4 holes and 5 par 3s, which vary in length and direction.

Gwynedd, Harlech LL46 2UB (30-minute drive)

01766 780361 | [www.royalstdavids.co.uk](http://www.royalstdavids.co.uk)

### Criccieth Golf Club

Stunning views and superb fairways with a variety of interesting holes. Pleasant staff and great food.

Ednyfed Hill, Criccieth LL52 0PH (25-minute drive)

01766 522154 | [www.cricciethgolfclub-northwales.co.uk](http://www.cricciethgolfclub-northwales.co.uk)

### Porthmadog Golf Club

The front nine is predominantly heathland and the back nine links, with stunning views of the Cardigan Bay coastline and Snowdonia mountain range. They have buggies, electric trolleys and pull trolleys available to hire from their Professional Gary Kilmister. They have 2 practice grounds, a practice net and a putting green on site to help you prepare for your round.

Club House, Morfa Bychan, Gwynedd, Porthmadog LL49 9UU (20-minute drive)

01766 513828 | [www.porthmadog-golf-club.co.uk](http://www.porthmadog-golf-club.co.uk)

## Fishing

### Fishing River Glaslyn

Permits needed.

7 High St, Penrhyneddraeth LL48 6BN (20-minute drive)

01766770339 | [www.penrhyneddraeth.cymru.org](http://www.penrhyneddraeth.cymru.org) | [enid.edwards@deudraeth.net](mailto:enid.edwards@deudraeth.net)

## Cycling

### Beddgelert Bikes

The Bike Barn, Beddgelert, Caernarfon LL55 4YW (5-minute drive)

01766 890434 | [www.beddgelertbikes.co.uk](http://www.beddgelertbikes.co.uk)

# Things to Do

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## Walking

### Llyn and the Snowdonia National Park

Snowdon itself, at 3,560 feet (1,085m), is obviously the prime destination for many, with the most popular routes to the summit being the Llanberis Path, which runs parallel to the Snowdon Mountain Railway and the more strenuous Pyg and Miner's tracks. However, there are a number of other mountain ranges that are equally as beautiful and challenging, such as Y Carneddau, Y Glyderau, Y Rhinogau and Cader Idris. The scenic North Wales Path, which follows the coast and lower mountain slopes between Prestatyn and Bangor, offers fascinating sights such as Aber Falls and the Druid's Circle, whilst the traffic-free cyclepath from Barmouth to Penmaenpool provides stunning views of the glorious Mawddach estuary.

[www.visitsnowdonia.info/walking-85.aspx](http://www.visitsnowdonia.info/walking-85.aspx)

## Horse riding

### Snowdonia Riding Stables

All rides are guided by experienced trek leaders and include instruction in the arena for beginner/novice riders and assessments for the more competent. This is to ensure the right match of horse to rider and so that the trek leaders can plan the route and pace of the ride to suit your ability.

Waunfawr, Caernarfon, Gwynedd, Snowdonia, LL55 4PQ (20-minute drive)

01286 479435 | [www.snowdoniaridingstables.co.uk](http://www.snowdoniaridingstables.co.uk)

## Pampering

### My Personal Sanctuary

Mobile massage & beauty therapists bringing spa quality treatments to you.

01625 540 557 | [www.mypersonalsanctuary.co.uk](http://www.mypersonalsanctuary.co.uk)

## Breweries & distilleries

### Purple Moose Brewery

The Purple Moose Brewery is a '40-Barrel' micro-brewery based in the historic harbour town of Porthmadog, North Wales, close to the mountains of Snowdonia. Brewing commenced on 14th June 2005 with a one-off special pale ale at 3.5% called "No.1".

Madoc Street, Gwynedd, Porthmadog LL49 9DB (20-minute drive)

01766 515571 | [www.purplemoose.co.uk](http://www.purplemoose.co.uk)

## Festivals

### Festival No. 6

A festival like no other, in a stunning festival setting. The picturesque Italianate village of Portmeirion is its home. See site for extensive details on arts & culture, food & drink, activities & experiences, music and much more.

[www.festivalnumber6.com](http://www.festivalnumber6.com)

# Things to Do

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## *Stately buildings & gardens*

### **Caernarfon Castle**

Impressive World Heritage fortress by the river, offering a museum, exhibitions and family tickets.

Castle Ditch, Caernarfon LL55 2AY (25-minute drive)

01286 677617 | [www.cadw.gov.wales/splash?orig=/daysout/caernarfon-castle](http://www.cadw.gov.wales/splash?orig=/daysout/caernarfon-castle)

### **Bodnant Gardens**

With intimate corners, sweeping lawns, grand terraces and verdant woodland, there are many gardens in one at Bodnant. Created over 150 years, with plants collected and brought to Britain from far afield, and the incredible vision of generations of the McLaren family and Puddle head gardeners, this haven of rarity and beauty with a stunning backdrop of the Carneddau mountains of Snowdonia is a delight for the senses.

Tal-y-Cafn, near Colwyn Bay, Conwy, LL28 5RE (50-minute drive)

01492650460 | [www.nationaltrust.org.uk/bodnant-garden](http://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/bodnant-garden)

### **Plas Cadnant**

Plas Cadnant is an historic country estate in Menai Bridge on the Isle of Anglesey. The buildings were Grade II listed by Cadw in 1967. The Georgian house dates from 1803, when it was built by John Price as his family home.

Cadnant Rd, Menai Bridge LL59 5NH (40-minute drive)

01248 717174 | [www.plascadnant.co.uk](http://www.plascadnant.co.uk)

# Things to Do for Children

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## Activity centres

### Surf Snowdonia

Surf Snowdonia is an artificial wave pool at Dolgarrog in the Conwy valley, north Wales, owned by Conwy Adventure Leisure Ltd. It is the world's first commercial artificial surfing lake and the United Kingdom's only artificial surfing lake.

Conway Rd, Dolgarrog, Conwy LL32 8QE (45-minute drive)

01492 353123 | [www.surfsnowdonia.com](http://www.surfsnowdonia.com)

### Zip World

500ft-high zip line for mile-long rides with panoramic views of a slate quarry and local coastline.

Zip World Penrhyn Quarry, Bangor LL57 4YG (35-minute drive)

01248 601444 | [www.zipworld.co.uk](http://www.zipworld.co.uk)

## Kayaking & canoeing

### National White Water Centre

The centre is based on the River Tryweryn – a real Welsh mountain river in Snowdonia National Park.

Although it's a truly wild mountain river, the Tryweryn's water levels are dam-controlled so its rapids still thunder throughout the summer. Unlike any other UK venue for white water rafting, at the National White Water Centre there is no need to compromise: enjoy thrilling white water, reliable river conditions and a beautiful natural environment.

Canolfan Tryweryn, Frongoch, Bala LL23 7NU (45-minute drive)

01678 521083 | [www.canoewales.com/national-white-water-rafting-centre](http://www.canoewales.com/national-white-water-rafting-centre)

## Zoos & aquariums

### Anglesey Sea Zoo

The Anglesey Sea Zoo is an aquarium and an independent research and marine education centre on the south coast of Anglesey island in North Wales.

Brynsiencyn, Llanfairpwll LL61 6TQ (45-minute drive)

01248 430411 | [www.angleseyseazoo.co.uk](http://www.angleseyseazoo.co.uk)

## Museums

### Maritime Museum

The Harbour Station, Porthmadog LL49 9LP (20-minute drive)

# Things to Do for Children

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## Railways

### Snowdon Mountain Railway

The Snowdon Mountain Railway is a narrow-gauge rack and pinion mountain railway in Gwynedd, north-west Wales. It is a tourist railway that travels for 4.7 miles from Llanberis to the summit of Snowdon, the highest peak in Wales.

Llanberis, Caernarfon LL55 4TY (30-minute drive)

0844 493 8120 | [www.snowdonrailway.co.uk](http://www.snowdonrailway.co.uk)

## Mines

### Sygun Copper Mine

Sygun Copper Mine is a Victorian copper mine that was closed in 1903, but was renovated and reopened by the Amies family as a tourist attraction in 1986, focusing on audio-visual tours of the underground workings.

Beddgelert, Gwynedd LL55 4NE (5-minute drive / 20-minute walk)

01766 890595 | [www.syguncoppermine.co.uk](http://www.syguncoppermine.co.uk)

## Pottery painting

### Tan y Ddraig Ceramic Cafe

Choose a piece of pottery – mug, plate, trinket box – from the pottery range. Each piece is individually priced and includes everything (studio time, glazing and firing).

34 High St, Llanberis, Caernarfon LL55 4EU (30-minute drive)

01286 872787 | [www.tanyddraig.co.uk](http://www.tanyddraig.co.uk)

# Useful Information

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## River Glaslyn House at a glance

### Bedrooms and Bathrooms

- Sleeps 22
- 10 bedrooms | 5 bathrooms
- Bedrooms 1, 3 and 5 share a bathroom with a bath and shower over
- Bedrooms 7, 8 and 9 share a bathroom with walk-in shower on the ground floor

| Bedrooms  | Sleeps | Beds                      | Features                        |
|-----------|--------|---------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Bedroom 1 | 4      | Double + Single + Trundle | Sink in room                    |
| Bedroom 2 | 2      | Double                    | En-suite with walk-in shower    |
| Bedroom 3 | 2      | Adult-size Bunk           |                                 |
| Bedroom 4 | 2      | Double                    | En-suite with walk-in shower    |
| Bedroom 5 | 2      | Twin                      | Sink in room                    |
| Bedroom 6 | 2      | Double                    | En-suite with bath & shower     |
| Bedroom 7 | 2      | Twin                      |                                 |
| Bedroom 8 | 2      | Double                    |                                 |
| Bedroom 9 | 2      | Double                    |                                 |
| Annex     | 2      | Double*                   | Downstairs bathroom with shower |

\* Zip-and-link bed

### Cooking & Dining

- Private chef available
- Range – electric double oven and grill, 5-hob induction, second double oven with grill built in on other side of kitchen
- American fridge-freezer
- Bottle fridge in dining room
- Microwave
- Two dishwashers
- Drip-filter coffee machine
- Dining table seating 20 (maximum of 22)

# Useful Information

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## Where We Are

- Set in the Snowdonia National Park
- The nearest train station is Bangor (30-minute drive)
- The nearest airports are Liverpool and Manchester (both 2-hour drive)
- Parking for 9 cars
- Taxis available
- Gwynedd | Wales | LL55 4UY

## Internal Features

- 42" TV in lounge
- 18" TV in play room with Xbox and DVD player & DVDs
- Sky TV
- Super-fast 40mb fibre-optic Wi-Fi
- Two bluetooth speakers to be used with aux cables for your devices
- Books in the hallway and lounge
- Log burner in lounge (one bag of logs and one bucket of coal provided)
- Board games, books, DVDs and wooden train set for children

## External Features

- Climb the garden slope for great views of the area

## Activities

- Hit the forests and trails on two wheels
- Trek the 90 local peaks
- Head to Glaslyn for kayaking, paddling and dinghy sailing
- See what you can catch at Glan Morfa's five-acre trout fishery
- Discover Italianate Portmeirion Village on a private peninsula
- Play a stunning 18 holes at iconic golf courses
- Trek for miles with Snowdonia Riding Stables

## Top Things to Do for Children

- Go underground at the Sygun Copper Mine
- Surf man-made waves in a massive lagoon
- Ride a pair of zip lines a mile long
- Head to Bounce Below for trampolining in a caving system
- Take a steam-train ride on the Ffestiniog Railway
- Climb Mount Snowdon aboard the narrow-gauge railway

## Payment Process

- We take a one-third deposit at the time of booking
- The balance is due three months before the date booked

## Cautionary Deposit

- £500 refundable deposit

# Useful Information

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## House Restrictions

- No pets allowed except guide-dogs & hearing-dogs
- No fireworks
- No bouncy castles
- Noise policy in place
- Stag and hen parties welcome

## Arrival and Departure

- Check in is 4pm
- Check out is 10am
- Check out on Sundays is 12pm

## What's Included

- Welcome basket with teabags, packet filter coffee, butter, milk, jams and local biscuits
- Linen, towels and essentials
- Washing machine and tumble dryer
- Two travel cots (linen not provided)
- Two high chairs
- Shopping bags