

STEAM INTO SNOWDONIA

FFESTINIOG & WELSH HIGHLAND RAILWAYS



*A magical combination of
spectacular landscape
and historic railway*



Early season
openers **2021**

YOUR JOURNEY OPTIONS

BOOKING TICKETS:

To avoid disappointment, we advise you to book tickets in advance, as the number of seats is strictly limited. You can book online, by phone or at the Booking Office. Tickets could be purchased on the day of travel - however, in this case, there is no guarantee of seats being available.

Note: If you need additional help (e.g. require assistance in boarding, a disabled parking space or have a large vehicle) please book by phone, so that we can organise this for you.

CATERING:

Spooner's Café at Porthmadog, the Tearoom at Tan-y-Bwlch and Caffi de Winton at Caernarfon will be open to all - serving a range of food and drinks in line with the latest guidelines.

Note: There will be no catering service on board the trains.

HAMPERS:

A delicious range of freshly-prepared hampers is available to passengers on Welsh Highland Railway trains. These should be booked in advance, at the same time as your tickets.

Arriving at the station, your Hamper selection will be waiting for you - then simply board the train, sit back, relax and enjoy your day-out...!

Full details of our range of Hampers can be seen on the 'Food and Drink' page of our website.

GO GOLD:

'Gold' packages on 'Gelert Explorer' and 'Glaslyn Venturer' trains provide a very special day-out - with luxury hampers and First Class seating in a beautiful Pullman observation carriage included. So, why not treat yourself and 'GO GOLD'...!

Scan the QR Code
to book online at
festrail.co.uk/trains



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Great Little Trains of Wales

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PORTHMADOG



CAERNARFON

TRAINS FROM PORTHMADOG:

Harbour Station, Porthmadog

Postcode: LL49 9NF

what3words: campus.requires.strange



F&WHR Overflow Car Park

Postcode: LL49 9DF

what3words: guards.riverside.should



Limited spaces available at Harbour Station

TRAINS FROM CAERNARFON:

Y Stesion, St Helen's Road, Caernarfon

Postcode: LL55 2PF

what3words: improving.pure.awake



Slate Quay Car Park

Postcode: LL55 2PB

what3words: sculpture.minute.power

PLEASE NOTE:

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in and around Wales - contact Traveline Cymru:
0871 200 22 33 www.traveline-cymru.info



MOUNTAIN PRINCE:

Our heritage-style service running from the coast, through the meadows and woodlands of the Vale of Ffestiniog, which also takes you round the unique spiral at Dduallt - an amazing volunteer project, built in the 1970s. This gives some great mountain views as the line curves through more than 360°..! On the return, the train stops at Tan-y-Bwlch with time for a walk in the woods and refreshments from the Tea Room.

Journey Length: 20 miles in total



Starting from:
Porthmadog

♦ **NOTE:** These trains **do not** go through to Blaenau Ffestiniog.

Duration:
Around 3 hours.

Frequency:
Up to 5 trains per day.



GELERT EXPLORER:

Our Premier service on the Welsh Highland Railway. Travel in a modern carriage (with Perspex dividers) pulled by one of our mighty NG/G16 Beyer-Garratt locomotives, which make an impressive sight steaming across the foothills of Snowdon, twisting and turning on their way to Beddgelert. A pre-order hamper service is available - and there's time to explore the picturesque village during a 'Grand Day-Out'..!

Journey Length: 33 miles in total



Starting from:
Caernarfon

♦ **NOTE:** These trains **do not** go through to Porthmadog.

Duration:
Around 6 hours.

Frequency:
Up to 4 days a week.



WOODLAND WANDERER:

Introduced in 2020, this journey option uses our collection of heritage carriages (with separate compartments) to carry you from the harbour side at Porthmadog into the Vale of Ffestiniog and ancient woodlands of the Snowdonia National Park. It's a great choice for families - and those with dogs - with an hour's break at Tan-y-Bwlch Station, for a walk along the nature trail and refreshments at the Tea Room.

Journey Length: 15 miles in total



Starting from:
Porthmadog

♦ **NOTE:** These trains **do not** go through to Blaenau Ffestiniog.

Duration:
Around 2½ hours.

Frequency:
Up to 6 trains per day.



GLASLYN VENTURER:

Travelling the southern end of the Welsh Highland Railway, this journey follows the Afon Glaslyn from the sea, offering wide vistas of surrounding mountains along the way, before steaming through the spectacular Aberglaslyn Pass. Ride in one of our modern, traditionally-styled, carriages with Perspex dividers. Pre-order 'Collect & Go' hamper service and exploring time in the famous village complete your trip.

Journey Length: 16 miles in total



Starting from:
Porthmadog

♦ **NOTE:** These trains **do not** go through to Caernarfon.

Duration:
Around 3 hours.

Frequency:
Up to 3 days a week.