

# WELSH HIGHLAND Heritage Railway

**Easter Bunnies—Sunday 8th April**  
Free chocolate for everyone who travels, but you'll have to find it first!

**Our Annual Gala – 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> May**  
**Family Fun Gala – 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> June**

This year's gala theme is Earth, Air, Fire and Water. An element of each to discover and explore. Come and see what other attractions there are too.

**Teddy Bears' Picnic – 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> June**  
Children go FREE if they bring a teddy bear. Find the bears hiding in the Engine Sheds and win a prize.

**Slate Industry Exhibition—23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> June**  
The history of slate extraction and processing in the locality

**Steam in the Sheds— 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> July**  
Over a hundred tiny steam engines on display, some running, in the Engine Sheds.

**Fun Whatever the Weather – 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> August**  
Who cares if it rains over the Bank Holiday? We can still have a fun weekend! Watch out for the dragons!

**Lace on the Train— 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> September**  
Join our experienced lace makers and have a go at lace making yourself.

**The Halloween Train – Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> October**  
Join us for some spooky goings on around the railway.

**Santa Trains**  
See our website for details.

*Special fares apply for some events*  
More details of events - [www.whr.co.uk](http://www.whr.co.uk), or see local press

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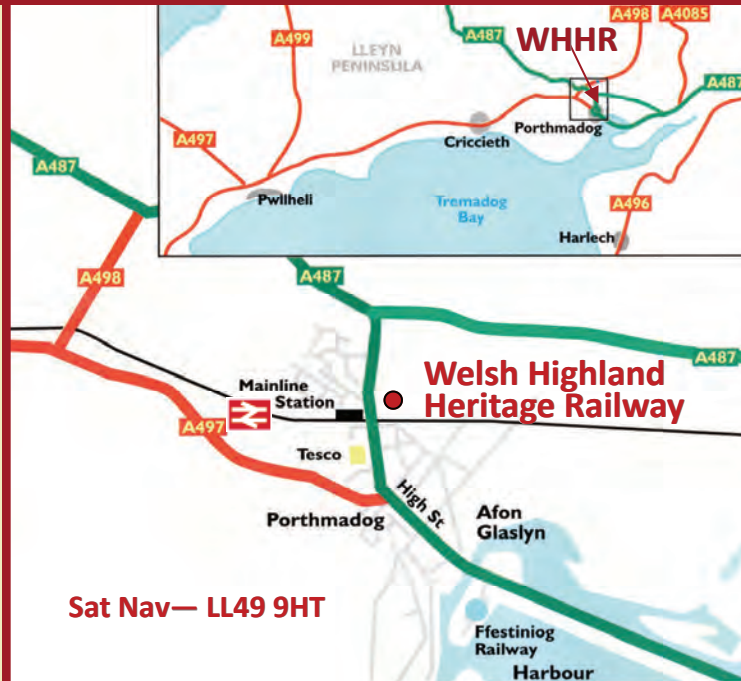
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Every care will be taken to ensure that trains run as planned  
However the Company reserves the right to change the advertised timetable

Train Times						Amserau Trên					
10:30	11:30	13:00	14:00	15:00	16:00*						
						*Does not run in October					

All Day Ticket			Tocyn Dwy'r Dydd		
Family £15.00	(2 adults, 2 children)	Adult £6.00	Senior £5.00		
Child £3.00	(Under 5's Free)	Dogs travel free			
Discounted Group Rates are available					



**Car** – We're north of the town centre on the A4971, opposite the Network Rail main line station and the Queens Hotel.

**Train** – For timetables and fares for the Cambrian Coast line visit [www.thecambrianline.co.uk](http://www.thecambrianline.co.uk)

**Bus** – For information on bus services in the area, visit [www.traveline.info](http://www.traveline.info)

**Bicycle** – The Welsh Highland Heritage Railway is on Route 8 of the National Cycle Network.

**FREE Parking** – Parking is free at our station though it can get busy. A long stay pay-and-display car park is just across the road.

**Wheelchair Access**—A wheelchair accessible coach runs on all of our trains; it's also useful for pushchairs.

**Toilets** – Toilets with disabled access and baby changing facilities are located at Porthmadog station and the Heritage Centre.

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Miniature Railway



# WELSH HIGHLAND HERITAGE RAILWAY

*Journey into the past....*

*Siwrnai i'r gorffennol*

Restored carriages on your train date from the *North Wales Narrow Gauge Railway* of a century ago and its successor, *The Welsh Highland Railway*.

Leaving Porthmadog look out for the mountains where slate was quarried and carried down on small railways.

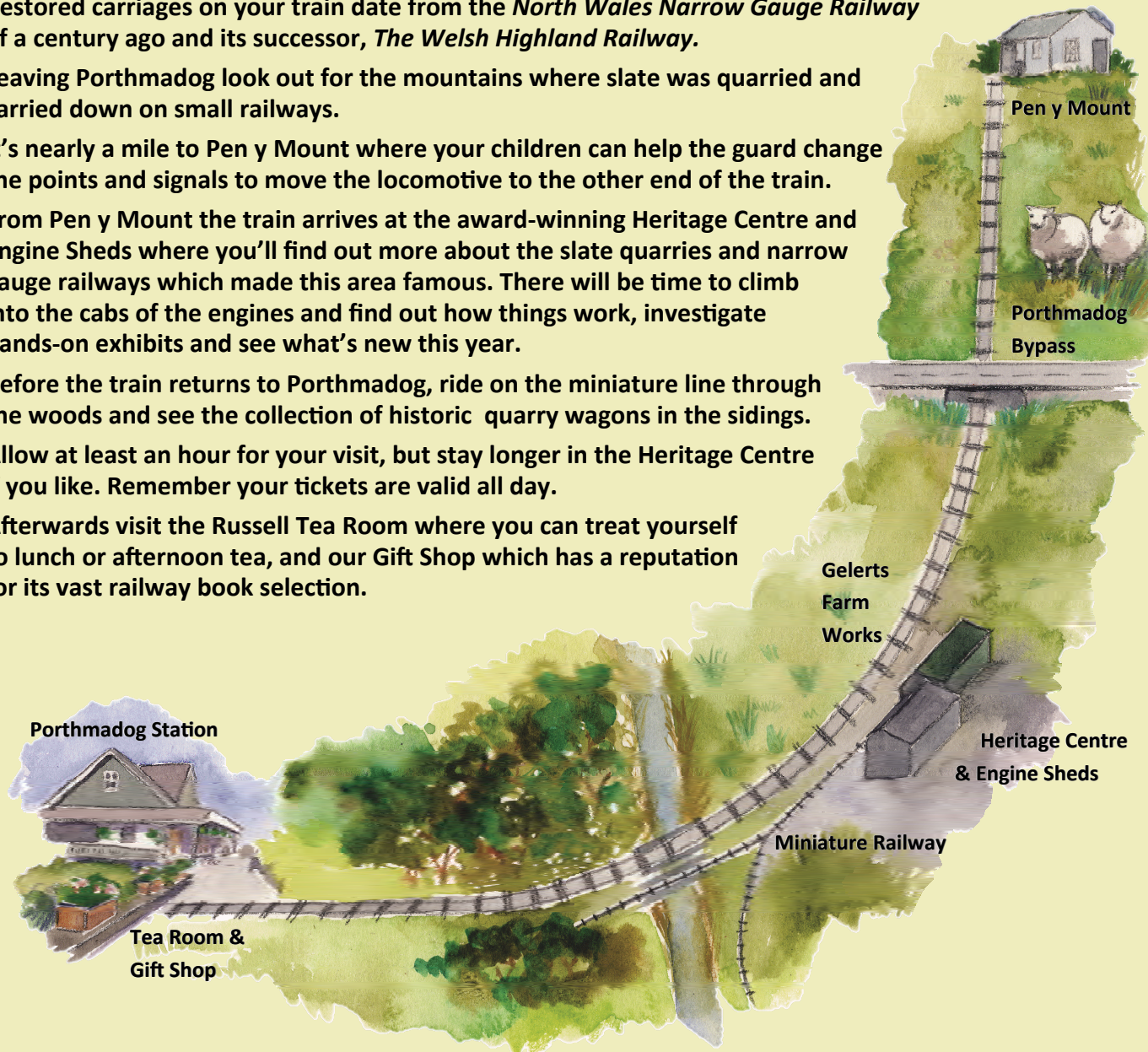
It's nearly a mile to Pen y Mount where your children can help the guard change the points and signals to move the locomotive to the other end of the train.

From Pen y Mount the train arrives at the award-winning Heritage Centre and Engine Sheds where you'll find out more about the slate quarries and narrow gauge railways which made this area famous. There will be time to climb into the cabs of the engines and find out how things work, investigate hands-on exhibits and see what's new this year.

Before the train returns to Porthmadog, ride on the miniature line through the woods and see the collection of historic quarry wagons in the sidings.

Allow at least an hour for your visit, but stay longer in the Heritage Centre if you like. Remember your tickets are valid all day.

Afterwards visit the Russell Tea Room where you can treat yourself to lunch or afternoon tea, and our Gift Shop which has a reputation for its vast railway book selection.



## Gift Shop

The railway's gift shop stocks a vast range of railway books, gifts toys and souvenirs. For the railway modeller, 009 to G scale items from rolling stock to points. Not forgetting Welsh farmhouse ice cream for those hot days. We have an extensive range of BigLigs wooden railway items for the younger enthusiast. Online shopping at [www.whrshop.co.uk](http://www.whrshop.co.uk)

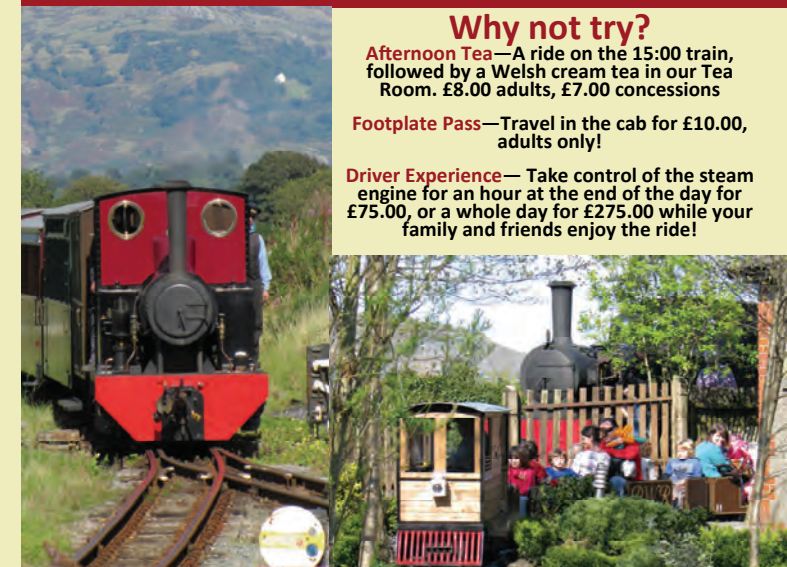


## Why not try?

**Afternoon Tea**—A ride on the 15:00 train, followed by a Welsh cream tea in our Tea Room. £8.00 adults, £7.00 concessions

**Footplate Pass**—Travel in the cab for £10.00, adults only!

**Driver Experience**— Take control of the steam engine for an hour at the end of the day for £75.00, or a whole day for £275.00 while your family and friends enjoy the ride!



## Russell Tea Room

Our Tea Room caters for everyone. Why not fill up on a Fireman's Breakfast before your Journey? Treat yourself to lunch or afternoon tea when you get back....or just a cup of coffee and a sandwich. You can have your children's birthday party at the tea room, Sunday lunch, or book a meal for your group or society. Bookings on 01766 514040



## Volunteering

The railway is run almost entirely by volunteers, from driving the engine to being the guard, or maintaining the locomotives, carriages and track. Ask about joining us.

