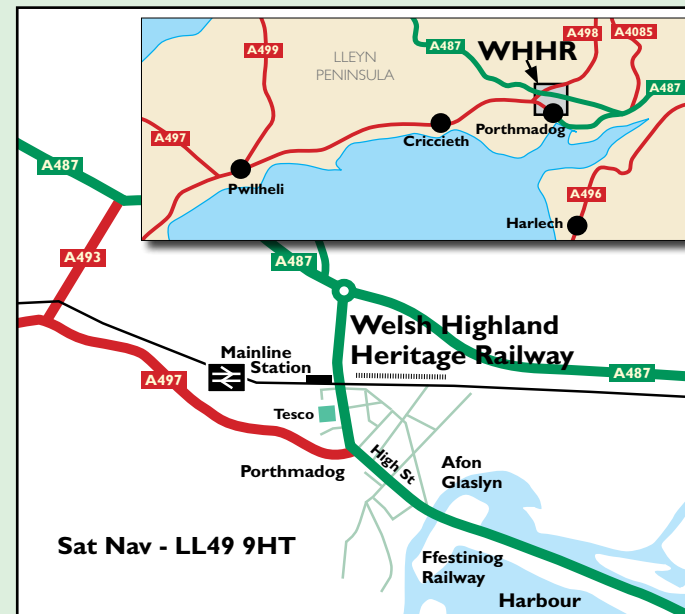


**WELSH
HIGHLAND
HERITAGE
RAILWAY
PORTHMADOG**



**Train ride
Award winning Heritage Centre
Miniature Railway**

**The family friendly railway
RHEILFFORDD UCHELDIR CYMRU**



By car — We're north of the town centre on the A4871, opposite the Main Line Station and the Queens Hotel.

By train — Porthmadog is served by trains on the scenic Cambrian Coast Line from Birmingham, Shrewsbury, Machynlleth, Barmouth & Pwllheli. For timetable details, call 08457 48 49 50 or visit www.thecambrianline.co.uk

By bus — The nearest bus stops are Gorsaf Porthmadog and Rhes Cambrian stops which are served by local buses. For full details visit www.traveline.info

By bicycle — Route 8 on the National Cycle Network "Lon Las Cymru" passes our entrance. There are bike racks at our station.

Parking is FREE at our station though it can get busy. A long-stay pay-&-display park is just across the road.

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

A wheel-chair accessible coach runs on all our trains; it's also useful for push-chairs.

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Easter Bunnies - 30th & 31st March - Free chocolate for everyone who travels, but you will have to find it first!

All locos great and small* - 4th & 5th May
- We have large collection of industrial steam and diesel loco's and we're getting them out to play! Also model railways, live steam engines and other displays.



Fun whatever the weather - 25th & 26th May
Who cares if it rains over the Bank Holiday? We can still have a fun weekend with the Dragons.



Steam and Song* - Wednesday 29th May
- Join us for an evening of traditional Welsh music sung by a local Male Voice Choir.

Teddy Bears Picnic - Saturday 1st & Sunday 2nd June - Children go FREE if they bring a teddy bear. Find the bears hiding in the Engine Sheds and win a prize.



Slate, Steam and Sail* - 13th & 14th July
- Find out why there are so many Narrow Gauge Railways in the area and how the slate was carried from Hill to Harbour.

Lace on the Train - 10th & 11th August
- Come and see how lace is made while travelling on our train. Have a go yourself!

Steam and Song* - Wednesday 21st August - Another chance to enjoy an evening of traditional Welsh music sung by a local Male Voice Choir.

Fun whatever the weather - 24th & 25th August The Dragons will be loose again, they don't worry if its wet. Come and join the fun.



Hallowe'en Saturday Special* - Saturday - 26th October Join us for a fun evening on the spooky trains.

Santa Specials* - Saturday 14th and Sunday 15th December.

**Special fares apply for some events*

More details of events: www.whr.co.uk, or see local press

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Diesel Day

Steam Day

Special Event

No Service

Trains depart from Porthmadog (WHR) Station:

10:30 11:30 13:00 14:00 15:00 & 16:00*

(*1st—7th April and 1 May – 15 Sept)

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

Fares: - Family £18.50 (2 adults, 2 children)

Adult £7.50 - Senior £6

Child £3.75 (Under 5s Free)

Dogs are welcome and travel free.

Discounted Group Rates are available





MINIATURE RAILWAY

'Children' of all ages enjoy the ride behind the Tram Engine or 'The Coalition'. You will travel through the woods, cross the river (twice), and pass through a tunnel. You end up facing the opposite way you started!



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 a cream tea when you get back .. or just a coffee and a sandwich?

You can have your child's birthday party at the Tea Room, or a family Sunday Lunch, or an evening meal for your group or society.

Bookings on 01766 514040



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.

When leaving Porthmadog, look out for the mountains where slate was quarried and brought down to the coast on the small railways.

It's about 3/4 mile to Pen y Mount where your children can help the guard to change the signals and points to allow the engine to 'run round' to join onto the other end of the train.

From Pen y Mount, the train returns to the award-winning Heritage Centre and Engine Sheds at Gelert's Farm. Here you can find out more about slate quarrying and the narrow gauge railways for which the area is famous.

There will be time to climb into the cabs of the locomotives and find out how things work, and to investigate the hands-on exhibits.

Before you leave Gelert's Farm, make sure you have a ride on the Miniature Railway through the woods and see the historic quarry wagons in the sidings.

Allow about an hour for your visit, but stay longer if you wish - your ticket is 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 selection of railway books.



VOLUNTEERING

The railway is run almost entirely by volunteers, from Driving the engine, being the Guard, to maintaining the rolling stock, buildings and track.

Ask the Guard or at the Shop about joining us.



Pen y Mount



Bypass Bridge

Gelert's Farm Works

Heritage Centre & Engine Sheds

Miniature Railway

Porthmadog Station



Tea Room & Gift Shop

WHY NOT TRY?

A Footplate Ride—travel in the cab £10 (Adults only).

Driver Experience— Take control of the steam engine at the end of the day , £85 or for a whole day, £285



HERITAGE CENTRE

Find out more about the district's Narrow Gauge Railways and the Slate Industry that they served. Explore the hands-on exhibits and games — can you shunt the trucks to match the colours?, or rebuild Thomas?, or count how many engines you can climb into?

Come and see what's new this year.



THE SHOP

The Railway's Shop stocks an amazing range of Railway Books, plus gifts, toys and souvenirs. For the railway modeller, there is 009, N and 00 Gauge rolling stock, track and lineside items. We have an extensive range of BIGJIGS wooden railway items for the younger enthusiast. Don't forget the Welsh Farmhouse ice-cream for the hot days!