

NUFFIELD CENTRE ANGLESEY



accommodation



activities



adventure

UNFORGETTABLE ADVENTURES, ALL YEAR ROUND

Mountain walks, beaches, climbing, historical buildings and landmarks, open countryside, coastal paths, sailing and watersports - just some of what Anglesey and the surrounding North Wales area has to offer.

You will find a list of companies that specialise in adrenaline fuelled activities towards the back of this brochure. But for those who like a slightly gentler pace - no problem, we got you covered too.

Located within a stone's throw of all of this is the Nuffield Centre, a Tri-Service recreation and welfare facility located in the village of Llanfairpwllgwyngyllgogerychwyrndrobwlllantysiliogogoch (go on - give it a go!), also known as Llanfair PG on the Isle of Anglesey, overlooking the Menai Strait.

As well as accommodation, the Centre includes a campsite (tents only) and Sailing & Watersports Centre. Next door is the Indy Climbing Wall, which offers beginners and experts alike facilities one expects from a modern indoor climbing wall - climbing and bouldering walls, family taster sessions, a cafe, a shop and a friendly, relaxed atmosphere.

Established following a special grant from the *Nuffield Trust for the Forces of the Crown*, the Centre is open to all serving British Service personnel and their families to use as a holiday centre. Military units and groups of Service personnel can also use it as a base for adventurous training.

Access could not be easier, with the North Wales A55 Expressway only a minute away and Bangor Railway Station a short taxi ride.

The Nuffield Centre is unrivalled as a base for exploring the coast and mountains of North Wales. With numerous outdoor activities to take part in, as well as countless attractions and activities for families - the Centre provides an affordable and welcoming base to access the best that North Wales has to offer.

Open throughout the year, the Centre is only closed for two weeks over Christmas and New Year.



Above: Snowdon view; Looking out from the Nuffield Centre across the Menai Strait towards Snowdonia; Llanddwyn Island, Newborough Forest, Beach and Nature Reserve
Opposite: Llyn Padarn, Llanberis
Front Cover: Tryfan
Back Cover: The Menai Strait



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Snowdonia (Eryri) National Park became Wales' first designated national park in 1951. The park covers 823 square miles and includes nine mountain ranges covering around 52% of the park and some 200 miles of coastline. It truly is a land of contrasts.

To the North West, the Isle of Anglesey (Ynys Môn) covers 276 square miles, has 125 miles of coastline, no less than 16 beaches and is designated an Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty.

The Nuffield Centre sits within the grounds of JSMTc HQ - known as Indefatigable following the sites use as a Merchant Navy School from 1944 - 1995. Later purchased by the MOD, the site was reopened in 1999 as HQ for JSMTc. The buildings and grounds have fabulous views of the Menai Strait with a panoramic view of the Snowdonia Mountain Range and are within minutes of the Snowdonia National Park and yards from the Anglesey Coastal Path.

A LANDSCAPE DOMINATED BY
MOUNTAINS, LAKES AND COASTLINE



SAILING AND WATERSPORTS ARE RIGHT ON YOUR DOORSTEP

The Nuffield Sailing & Watersports Centre is situated on the banks of the Menai Strait. It is an RYA recognised and ASA affiliated Training Centre running powerboat courses, dinghy, multihull and keelboat sailing courses and introductory taster sessions as well as First Aid and Marine Radio SRC Courses and Exams.

The Centre also offers taster sessions in Stand-Up Paddle Boarding and Sit-On-Top Kayaking. Our most popular activity "Sail & Paddle Day" combines a half day sailing and a half day kayaking or paddle boarding. All our friendly team of instructors are local, experienced and extremely knowledgeable - not just when it comes to coaching you through your time on the water, but they know a great deal about the local area too.

Session and course prices include all equipment including PPE like wetsuits, helmets and buoyancy aids, instruction and safety cover as well as any RYA literature required for your course.



**Nuffield Sailing
& Watersports
Centre**

“GREAT EXPERIENCE. WOULD
HIGHLY RECOMMEND”

Brett, August 2021



POWERBOATING

- RYA Powerboat Level 2 Course
- 2 days (16 hours)
- Close quarters boat handling and manoeuvres, man overboard & collision regulations

SAILING COURSES

- RYA Adult sailing Levels 1-3
- Youth Sailing Scheme Stages 1-4 (Age 7+)
- Dinghy, Multihull, Keelboat
- Day Sailing & Seamanship
- 4 children's dinghies available

SAIL TASTERS

- Family and unit groups up to 6 per group
- Max 2 groups at any one time
- Half Day or Full Day
- Dinghy, Multihull, Keelboat
- Children should be 7+

PADDLE SPORTS

- Family and unit groups up to 6 per group
- Max 2 groups at any one time
- Half Day or Full Day
- Paddle Boards and Kayaks
- Leisurely paddle seeing the sites of the Menai Strait



“BRILLIANT DAY, GREAT FRIENDLY INSTRUCTORS WHO MADE THE DAY EVEN BETTER”

David, July 2021

“HAD EVERYTHING WE COULD HAVE
WANTED. SUPERB FACILITIES,
WONDERFUL LOCATION.”

Prescott Family - August 2021



Dormitory Room



Small Family Room



Family Kitchen and Lounge

FAMILY ROOMS

Nine rooms of varying sizes, all have en-suite shower rooms and TV, bedding is included. There are two fully equipped self-catering kitchens and a large family TV lounge. Children have access to games and toys.

DORMITORY ROOMS

The 50 bed dormitory wing is split into 4 & 6 bed rooms. Separate male and female ablutions, meeting/TV room, storage cages and a small kitchenette are all located within the same wing.

CAMPSITE

Adjacent to the Sailing & Watersports Centre, the tent only site provides eight sheltered, landscaped bays. Campers use the ablutions in the Sail Centre. There is an outside sink area for washing up.

LAUNDRY & DRYING ROOM

The laundry and drying room is accessible to all Nuffield guests and has two coin slot washing machines (£1 per wash).



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WITH SO MUCH TO SEE AND DO - WHERE DO YOU START?

FOR ADRENALINE JUNKIES

Indy Climbing Wall - indoor climbing & bouldering on your doorstep
Anglesey Pursuits - coasteering, gorge walking, rock climbing
North Wales Sea Kayaking (Anglesey) - sea safari days
Rib Ride (Menai Bridge, Anglesey)- adventure boat tours
Zip World (Bethesda, Betws-y-Coed, Blaenau Ffestiniog) - above and below ground zip lines and more
MB Wales - for all things mountain bike, parks, bases and trails across Anglesey and Snowdonia
Go Below (Betws-y-Coed & Blaenau Ffestiniog)- underground caving, climbing and more
Adventure Parc Snowdonia (Dolgarrog) - inland surfing lagoon, indoor and outdoor adventures
National White Water Rafting Centre (Bala) - rafting tasters, safaris and canyoning
Seren Adventures (Betws-y-Coed) - abseiling, coasteering, gorge walking and canyoning



Newborough Forest , Beach & Nature Reserve



Indy Climbing Wall

ACTIVITIES, SIGHTS AND PLACES TO VISIT

Beaches - there are 16 beaches on Anglesey with Newborough being one of the best.
Plas Newydd (Anglesey) - National Trust property and gardens
Penryhn Castle (Bangor) - National Trust property and gardens
Castles in Beaumaris, Caernarfon and Conwy
Greenwood Family Park (Y Ffelineli, mainland) - perfect for those with younger families
For Horseback Riding - visit either Anglesey Riding Centre or Snowdonia Riding Stables (Caernarfon)
Foel Farm (Anglesey) - all the sights, sounds and smells of a real working farm
Anglesey Sea Zoo - aquarium, research and marine education centre
Anglesey Model Village & Cafe - landmarks and features of Anglesey in miniature
Snowdonia Mountain Railway (Llanberis) - a panoramic journey up Snowdon



These lists include only some of the many activities, sights and places to visit on the Isle of Anglesey, within Snowdonia and across North Wales. We have a large selection of information leaflets from North Wales Tourism available in our accommodation wings and down at the Sailing & Watersports Centre.

For more ideas and local information, go to Visit Anglesey and Visit North Wales where you will find links to the Coastal Path routes, beaches, food and drink, events and festivals.

The Nuffield Centre has no connection with any of the companies or providers listed above. Any activities booked are done so between you and the relevant company.

“WE HAVE HAD GREAT FUN ON OUR FIRST VISIT.
THANK YOU! EXCELLENT ROOM AND FACILITIES. WE
WILL BE SPREADING THE WORD ABOUT THIS PLACE.”

Team Griffiths - August 2021

“PERFECT PLACE FOR EXPLORING AND A GREAT
EXPERIENCE WITH WATERSPORTS. COMFY
BEDS AND GREAT KITCHEN. THANK YOU!”

Braithwaite Family - July 2021



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