Isle of Anglesey
Festival of Walks
Celebrating Anglesey’s Wildlife

June 2 - 17, 2012

• Superb Coastal Path Walks
• Prehistoric, Industrial Heritage and Local Produce Bus Tours
  • Evening Events
  • Walks accessible to all
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Holyhead Breakwater Country Park

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Welcome to the Isle of Anglesey Festival of Walks 2012. This year marks the official opening of the All-Wales Coast Path. This festival invites you to explore a very special part of it: the Isle of Anglesey Coastal Path. From June 2nd to the 17th you can walk, see and learn about the beautiful island of Anglesey with its many myths and legends. Visit quaint coastal and rural villages with their tales of shipwrecks, cannibalism, smugglers and ghosts and explore the island’s industrial heritage on the Parys Copper Mountain and Amlwch Port bus tour. Walk the Belgium Promenade in Menai Bridge, and further inland see the variety of wildlife and wetlands of the local Nature Reserves.

The 2012 festival showcases Anglesey’s fabulous coastal path and includes more family friendly events, walks accessible to all and an exciting programme for schools. In addition to this will be a romantic “speed dating” event and coastal walk, a special evening with ‘Thomas Telford’ and a bus tour exploring and tasting local produce on the Anglesey Produce Day.

All our walks are guided by experienced, informative guides who will ensure your enjoyment during the festival. Menter Môn, as the organisers, are continuing our close working relationship with the Countryside Council for Wales, the statutory adviser to the Government on sustainable natural beauty, outdoor enjoyment, access and conservation and are part funding this event. The Ramblers Association (Ynys Môn Group) are also assisting us in addition to the Anglesey Coastal Path Team, North Wales Wildlife Trust, National Trust, Countryside Officers of the Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty, Outdoor Partnership and GeoMôn. GeoMôn is now a member of the prestigious European Network of which there are 33 members in Europe and is also a Global Geopark (UNESCO). GeoMôn is grateful to the walking festival for combining their activities as part of the European Geopark week.

The All-Wales Coast Path will be officially opened on May 5th at events across Wales. Be one of the first to enjoy it as part of this year’s Anglesey Walking Festival.

Walks will start promptly at the indicated start times. Walkers must report to the walk leader no later than 15 minutes before the start time.
Isle of Anglesey Coastal Path Distances Chart
Recommended sections of the coastal path as described at www.angleseycoastalpath.co.uk

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**WALK 1, 9.30am**  🌟 ⭐ ⭐ ⭐  
**BioBlitz Weekend - Wildlife Event 1**

Cemlyn is home to one of the most important seabird colonies in Wales and a fantastic place to see lots of wildlife. A bioblitz is a chance to discover as much as possible about this wildlife in a 24 hour period. Over the weekend of 2nd and 3rd of June 2012 the Wildlife Trust will be running a series of events and short walks for anyone interested in learning more about anything from birds to spiders and lichens. There will be family activities and more, all in and around Cemlyn Nature Reserve. Full details of times etc available from The Wildlife Trust 01248 351541, www.northwaleswildlifetrust.org.uk/

- **Start point:** Bryn Aber Car park: SH 328 936
- **Length & Grade of Walk:** 1-2 miles, 1-2 hrs, easy to moderate
- **Fee:** FREE. Booking essential
- **Guides:** Wildlife Trust staff and wildlife experts

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**WALK 2, 9.30am**  🌟 ⭐ ⭐ ⭐  
**Bird Watching and Historical Tour of the Valley Lakes**

A bird watching and historical walk around Llyn Cerrig Bach where Iron Age artefacts including a slave chain, tools, and chariot parts were found by local M.O.D. groundsman W O Roberts in 1943. His daughter, a local historian will provide an interesting talk about the artefacts by the Lake at the beginning of this walk. This area is also one of the most important reserves and historical sites on Anglesey and your guide an RSPB warden will explain how the lakes are cultivated and managed for the protection of migratory wildfowl and other wildlife living on this reserve.

- **Start point:** RSPB Car Park, RAF Valley; SH 312 765
- **Length & Grade of Walk:** 2 miles: 2-3 hrs, easy
- **Fee:** £4.00 per person
- **Guide:** Eflyn Owen-Jones (at Llyn Cerrig Bach) and Ian Simms

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**WALK 3, 10.30am**  🌟 ⭐ ⭐ ⭐  
**Mynydd Llwydiarth Circular**

The walk starts from the Pentraeth Community Centre Car Park and will mainly be within the forest where the Ynys Môn Group of the Ramblers Association, working with the Isle of Anglesey County Council, have opened footpaths previously closed by lack of maintenance over the years. There will be a little road walking with some moderate ascents and open views towards the mainland. The forest is now one of the homes of the shy red squirrels on the Isle of Anglesey. There is no guarantee of seeing one, tread carefully with eyes wide open, you never know!

- **Start Point:** Pentraeth Community Centre Car Park: SH 526 785
- **Length & grade of walk:** 6 miles, moderate.
- **Fee:** £4.00 per person
- **Leader:** Tom Morris 01248 852670

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**WALK 4, 11.00am**  🌟 ⭐ ⭐ ⭐  
**Dwynwen Trail, S.W. Anglesey - A Truly Bilingual Experience**

This walk is open to everyone including Welsh learners and will start at Llanddwyn Beach Car Park. Moving on to Llanddwyn Island the resting place of the Welsh saint of lovers, Santes Dwynwen, who lived and died alone on the island. For a chance to practice your Welsh a Welsh tutor will be providing assistance during the walk.

- **Start point:** Llanddwyn Beach car park: SH 405 634
- **Length & Grade of Walk:** 4 miles, 3-4 hrs, easy
- **Fee:** £4.00 (plus £3.00 charge for parking if driving)
- **Leader:** Bedwyr ap Gwyn

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**WALK 5, 2.00pm**  🌟 ⭐ ⭐ ⭐  
**The Bridges of Menai**

Walk over the Suspension Bridge and along a section of the Gwynedd Coastal path to Britannia Bridge. See the preserved piece of tube from the original bridge, get close to a lion, then down to the shore and see how the bridge was constructed and later reconstructed. Continue through the University Botanical Gardens at Treborth then back to the Canolfan.

- **Start point:** Canolfan Thomas Telford; SH 555 718
- **Length & Grade of Walk:** 3 miles, 3 hrs, moderate
- **Fee:** £5/£4 concessions apply
- **Leaders:** Bob Daimond and Nick Holyfield, MBCHT
WALK 6  BioBlitz Weekend - Wildlife Event 2
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www.northwaleswildlifetrust.org.uk/
Start point: Bryn Aber Car park: SH 328936
Length & Grade of Walk: 1-2 miles: 1-2 hrs, easy to moderate
Fee: FREE. Booking essential
Guide: Wildlife Trust staff and wildlife experts

WALK 7  Cymyran and Llanfair-yneubwll
A pleasant walk from the car park to Cymyran beach where you will learn about the interesting history of Felin Wen, an old working mill now in ruins at the end of the causeway of Cymyran island. Proceed along the beach and join the river Crigyll walking towards the outskirts of Rhosneigr. The walk then continues past the golf course, the lake and then back to the start.
Start point: End of track to Cymyran Beach: SH 301762
Length & grade of walk: 5 miles, 4 hrs, moderate
Fee: £4.00
Leader: TBC

WALK 8  The Geology of Penmon
This is a multi-interest walk, discussing the geology, history, natural history and marine issues as well as visiting the historical church, well and dovecote. There will also be a walk around the headland to examine the geology, ecology and discuss the economic issues in this important limestone area.
Start point: Penmon Priory Car Park: SH 631807
Length & Grade of Walk: 3 miles, 3 hrs, moderate
Fee: £4.00, there is a charge for parking
Leader: Dr Angela Honey

WALK 9  The Floral Dance - Red Wharf Bay to Benllech
Walk through glades of trees, sandy beaches and the cliffs of Red Wharf Bay and Benllech whilst exploring a wide variety of flora and seaweed and lichen on the beach.
Start point: Red Wharf Bay car park: SH 530811
Length & Grade of Walk: 4 miles, 4 hrs, moderate to difficult some steep cliffs
Fee: £4.00
Leader: Bethan Jones
WALK 10, 10.00am  
**The Red Brick Trail**

Join our expert guide on one of Anglesey's most stunning coastal walks with its rich historical and ecological interest. This circular walk takes you around Wylfa Head passing close to Porth yr Ogof, Porth Wylfa and into Cemaeas Bay. From here to Penrhyn Mawr, Llanbadrig and Llanlleiana where there will be an opportunity to climb up to the top of Dinas Gynfor then back to Porth Wylfa.

**Start point:** Wylfa Power Station (Old Wylfa Manor) SH 356 938  
**Length & Grade of Walk:** 6 miles, 4 hrs, moderate to difficult, some steep cliffs  
**Fee:** £4.00  
**Leader:** Dave Salter

WALK 11, 10.30am  
**Parys Mountain Circular**

The walk starts from the Amlwch Port far car park and gradually ascends through fields to Parys Mountain, once the site of the largest copper mine in the world. The route traverses Parys Mountain, passing alongside settling pools and through areas of multi-coloured rocks and debris exposed by the mining operations. There will be an opportunity to see the ‘Great Opencast’ quarry and the old buildings which form prominent skyline landmarks. The walk will also explore the northern flank of Parys Mountain, where the Ynys Môn Group of the Ramblers Association, working with the Isle of Anglesey County Council, have improved the footpath by providing new sleeper bridges, gates and clearing vegetation. The route returns to the start point along a former mine track and paths through small fields with views out towards the coast.

**Start point:** Far car park at Amlwch Port: SH 453 935  
**Length & grade of walk:** 8 miles, moderate  
**Fee:** £4.00 per person  
**Leader:** Dave Melling 01248 812987

WALK 12, 10.30am  
**Morrisiaid Môn**

Walk in the steps of the ‘Map Readers of Anglesey’ and up the beautiful Mynydd Bodafon with its glorious flora and fauna. Learn about the family history, the diaries and the society of the ‘Cymrodorion’. Come and join us!

**Start point:** Pilot Boat Inn Car Park: SH 475 872  
**Length & grade of walk:** 5 miles, 4 hrs, moderate  
**Fee:** £4.00 per person  
**Leader:** Trefor Jones. Speaker at the monument: Dafydd Wyn William

WALK 13, 2.00pm  
**Church Bay to Carmel Head**

Walk the Coastal Path to just beyond Ynys y Fydlyn and return by road and fields. You will see some of Anglesey's oldest rocks (600 to 500 million years old) and in places, if lucky, fossils of a prehistoric nature. As you walk you will be amazed by the legacy and the power of earth movements that forced the older rocks to rest, for a time, on the younger ones.

**Start point:** Car Park, Church Bay; SH 301 891  
**Length & grade of walk:** 6-7 miles, 5 hrs, generally moderate, path steep in places  
**Fee:** £4.00 per person  
**Leader:** Anthony Healey
**WALK 14, 9.00am**

**A Celebration of Anglesey Produce Day Bus Tour**

Always a very popular tour, we will visit several of Anglesey’s best food producers, stopping for lunch and finally travel to the Anglesey Agricultural showground where the multi award winner Welsh chef ‘Dai Chef’ will give an exclusive cooking demonstration ‘Ready Steady Cook style using the ingredients from the producers you have visited on the day.

**Start point:** Llangefni Secondary School Car Park; SH 453 757
**Length of walk:** Bus tour approx 1 mile walk – 8 hrs
**Fee:** £12.00 including transport – please note this tour may not follow the exact route described
**Leaders:** Rhian Hughes, Jayne Jones

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**WALK 15, 10.00am & 11.30am**

**Saddle-Up for Beauty**

Experience the Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty on horseback as we spend a few hours riding along well established trails at Tal-y-Foel in Dwyran. This is a wonderful way to experience the AONB with panoramic views across the Menai Strait to the mainland and the mountain ranges of Snowdonia.

**Location:** Tal-y-Foel Riding Centre; SH 466 638
**Length & grade of walk:** 2 hours, easy
**Fee:** £15 – booking essential
**Leaders:** AONB and Tal-y-Foel staff

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**WALK 16, 2.00pm**

**Marine Treasures Walk - Rock Pooling at Rhosneigr**

Come and see what lurks beneath the waves and gets left behind when the tide goes out. Countryside Council for Wales Marine staff will help you discover that there is a lot more to the beach than sand and surfing.

Very young children may not be able to reach the furthest rock pools but are welcome to join in as far as they are able. Be prepared to get wet – especially your feet and shoes. Bring your own net if you want, or use one of ours.

**Start Point:** Rhosneigr slipway, at the end of beach road: SH316 732
**Length & grade of walk:** short, rocks could be slippery
**Fee:** Free
**Leader:** Rowland Sharp CCW

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**WALK 17, 6.00pm**

**Talwn / Cors Bodeilio**

The walk will start from the Community Hall Car Park at Talwn, following paths recently opened and improved by Ynys Môn Ramblers Volunteers working with the Isle of Anglesey County Council to the boundary of Cors Bodeilio where they have opened the footpath to the reserve boardwalk. The walk will take us along the boardwalk around the wetland to the reserve car park and to a lane and footpaths opened and improved by the Volunteers. We return along country lanes to the start point. If you like nature, you will enjoy this walk.

**Start Point:** Talwn Community Hall Car Park: SH 490 771
**Length & grade of walk:** 4 miles, easy
**Fee:** £4.00 per person
**Leader:** Gwynfor Roberts 01248 722723
**WALK 18, 2.00pm**  
**Sea shells and sand sculptures**  
This is a chance for all the family to get involved. We will be scouring the beach for shells and things of interest and creating some beach art using what we have found. Marine specialists and shell enthusiasts will be on hand to help identify your finds and we will also have plenty of keen artists to help you along with your creations.  
**Location:** Newborough beach car park: SH 405 634  
**Length & grade of walk:** The event will last 2-4hrs  
**Fee:** Free (£3.00 charge for car parking)  
**Guide:** Molly Lovatt CCW  
**Dress sensibly for the weather, bring sun cream and a drink**

**WALK 19, 11.00am**  
**The Aquatic life of Cors Erddreiniog**  
Cors Erddreiniog is one of the biggest fenland areas in Europe and is internationally important as the home of some amazing aquatic life, the swan mussel, water scorpion, dragon fly, frogs, newts and water voles. This reserve is also home to a wide variety of wonderful bird life so bring along your binoculars and we will also do some pond dipping – you never know what we will find but there will be specialists on hand to help you identify what you see. Bring a picnic and wellies and there will be an opportunity to stop at the public house for a drink before you depart home.  
**Start Point:** The California Inn: SH 495 825 we will then drive to Capel Coch SH 458 821 and on to the reserve  
**Length & grade of walk:** 2 miles, 3/4 hrs, easy/moderate  
**Fee:** Free  
**Leaders:** Emyr Humphreys, Les Colley and Sally Ellis

**WALK 20, 10.30am**  
**Llanddona Circular**  
From the beach car park we will follow the Isle of Anglesey Coastal Path to the hillfort of Bwrdd Arthur, for views of the Isle of Man on a clear day. The route then follows hidden paths, opened by the Ynys Môn Ramblers Volunteers working with the Isle of Anglesey County Council, to Wern Woods, and on to Pentraeth forest, home of the elusive Anglesey red squirrels. We will return along the coastal path and beach to our starting point.  
**Start Point:** Llanddona Beach Car Park SH 567 806  
**Length & grade of walk:** 8 miles, moderate  
**Fee:** £4.00 per person  
**Leader:** Gwen Richards 01248 810330

**WALK 21, 10am-12pm & 1pm-3pm**  
**Geo-Caching the High Tech Treasure Hunt**  
Come and try the increasingly popular sport of geo-caching at the Breakwater Country Park. This high tech treasure hunt uses Global Positioning System (GPS) units to find hidden treasure boxes or ‘caches’ in interesting places.  
**Location:** Breakwater Country Park: SH 228 834  
**Length & grade of walk:** 2 hours, moderate  
**Fee:** Free but booking essential (GPS Units provided)  
**Leader:** Gareth Evans (Countryside Warden)

**WALK 22, 2.00pm**  
**Benllech to Red Wharf Bay**  
Follow the shore to see rare sandstone pipes in the Carboniferous Limestone. Understand how Anglesey started its ‘life’ in the Southern hemisphere and crossed the tropics 300 million years ago when these rocks formed in the warm shallow seas of the tropics.  
**Start point:** Benllech Beach Car Park Grid ref: SH 523 825  
**Length & grade of walk:** 4 miles, 3 hrs, moderate  
**Fee:** £4.00 per person  
**Leader:** Jon Pinnington

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Llanddona beach and Red Wharf Bay

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**WEDNESDAY JUNE 6**  
[www.angleseywalkingfestival.com](http://www.angleseywalkingfestival.com)
**WALK 23, 10.30am**  
Brynteg / Cors Goch Circular  
The walk starts from The California Inn Car Park Brynteg by kind permission of the owners along paths newly opened by the Ynys Môn Ramblers Volunteers working with the Isle of Anglesey County Council. Starting through the fields to Tyddyn Philip and down the track to Rhuddlan Fawr we will then meander along the paths of Cors Goch nature reserve to return to our starting point.

**Start Point:** California Inn Car park: SH 495 825  
**Length & grade of walk:** 6.5 miles, moderate  
**Fee:** £4.00 per person  
**Leader:** Beryl Roberts 01248 853157

**WALK 24, 9.30am-12pm & 1-3.30pm**  
Bushcraft Skills  
Join the Countryside and Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty team at the Dingle Local Nature Reserve Llangefn, for an introduction to the basics of bushcraft. You will learn to put up a shelter, make a fire and hopefully share in some toasted goodies. Spaces limited to 15 people in each session.

**Location:** meet at St Cyngar’s Church Car Park, Llangefn: SH 458 759  
**Length & grade of walk:** 2 and a half hours, mostly easy with a short steep climb  
**Fee:** Free but booking essential  
**Leaders:** Gareth Evans and Aled Lewis

**WALK 25, 1.30pm**  
The 410 Steps  
Spend some time birdwatching with an RSPB warden on this spectacular North Western coast of Anglesey. Learn about the many species of birds including guillemots, puffins, peregrines and choughs that nest on the cliffs. Visit the lighthouse and walk among nesting gulls on the ground and wonder at the world famous folded rocks and cliffs of the Island of South Stack.

**Start Point:** RSPB Car Park near South Stack: SH 211 817  
**Length & Grade of walk:** 2 miles, strenuous – not suitable for people with mobility problems as there are 410 steps down to the island  
**Fee:** £4.00 per person  
**Leader:** Johnathan Walsh, RSPB Guide

**WALK 26, 10.00am**  
North Anglesey Industrial Heritage trail - The Copper Bottom Trail  
Visit the Industrial Heritage of North Anglesey by bus with our expert guide. Visit the site of Parys Mountain and Amlwch Port. Hear about the exciting past and how the past will help pave the future in aiding Parys Mountain to become a World Heritage Site’.

**Start point:** Amlwch Port far car park: SH 454 934  
**Length & Grade of Walk:** Bus tour, some walking involved (please call for details)  
**Fee:** £8.00 per person  
**Leader:** Rhys Mwyn

**WALK 27, 7.00pm**  
Tyddyn Môn - Midsummer Nights Dream  
“I am the Merry Wanderer of the Night.” Enjoy an evening’s walk through Shakespeare’s enchanting and romantic comedy. Be led on a stroll around Tyddyn Môn Farm, where the site has been transformed into a land fit for fairies. Many characters from the play will cross your path and share the fanciful tale of love, hate, magic and mystery. Meet at the Cafe to purchase themed snacks and refreshments and from there you will be enticed into the walk.

**Start Point:** Tyddyn Môn Cafe, SH 484 869  
**Length & grade of Ghost Walk:** 0.5 miles, 1 hr, easy.  
**Fee:** £6.00  
**Leader:** Abigail Davey  
Tyddyn Môn is a social enterprise providing day care facilities in a working environment for adults with learning difficulties. Tyddyn Môn farm is located in Brynrefail, Dulas in a scenic location and within extensive grounds. This walk is dedicated to Mandy Jones who sadly passed away in 2011 and is sorely missed. This year Tyddyn Mon will be working in collaboration with Ad Lib, a community drama group - run by the community, for the community. The age range is 6 years up to 26 years and the groups are open to all abilities.
**WALK 28, 10.30am**  
**Sand Dunes and Salty Air**  
Sand dunes are fascinating places crammed full of special plants, birds and animals, making for unique sights, sounds and smells. So too are beaches, strandlines and estuaries, and you’ll get to enjoy them all at Aberffraw! Come and learn about the wildlife we encounter as we meander through these different habitats, and why managing these places is so important. Bring a picnic for lunch, and have a paddle (if you fancy!) on the beach.  
Please dress sensibly for the weather, bring sun cream, comfortable footwear and a drink.  
*Start point: Aberffraw beach car park: SH 357 690*  
*Length & grade of walk: 2.5 miles, 3hrs (includes half hr for lunch), Easy/moderate*  
*Fee: Free*  
*Leader: TBC*

**WALK 29, 11.00am**  
**The Llyn Cefni Walk**  
Come and join the Countryside Officers on this part boardwalk, part cycle path walk which starts at the Dingle in the market town of Llangefni and meanders through wooded areas up to Llyn Cefni where you can relax a while before returning to the start.  
*Start: St Cyngar’s Church, the Dingle: SH 458 759*  
*Length & Grade of Walk: 3 miles, 3hrs, easy-Suitable for Wheelchairs*  
*Fee: Free*  
*Leader: Gareth Evans*

**WALK 30, 2.00pm**  
**The Mariandyrys Nature Trail**  
Enjoy an afternoon walk with Wildlife Trust ecologists through a variety of habitats on the Mariandyrys Wildlife Trust Nature Reserve. Explore flower-rich limestone grassland, which attracts several species of butterfly.  
*Start Point: Glanrafon Car Park, Llangoed: SH 604 807*  
*Length & Grade of Walk: 3 miles, 2 hrs, easy*  
*Fee: £4.00 per person*  
*Leaders: Geoff and Penny Radford*

**WALK 31, 6.30pm**  
**Brynsiencyn Walk**  
Come and join us for a historical walk along this part of the south west coastal path, taking in the glorious views of the Menai Straits and Snowdonia National Park. Discover more about the Roman invasion and much, much more. There will be refreshments available at the Age Well Centre after the walk.  
*Start Point: Public car park opposite Y Groeslon Hotel: SH484671*  
*Length & grade of walk: 4 miles, 2.5 hrs; easy to moderate*  
*Fee: Free*  
*Leader: Sioned Hughes. Guest speaker: Rhys Mwyn*

**WALK 32, 9.00am**  
**The Geology and Beauty of Llanddwyn**  
Visit the island of Llanddwyn the home of St Dwynwen the Welsh patron saint of lovers and hear the story of lost love. Enjoy the differing geological landscapes, the pillow ed lavas, agglomerates and lenticular outcrops interleaved with greywacks and the dark green silty sandstone of the TyFry Formation. Lunch on the beautiful beaches of Llanddwyn under the lighthouse where ‘Half Light’ featuring Demi Moore was filmed in 2008.  
*Start point: Newborough/Llanddwyn beach car park: SH 405 634*  
*Length & Grade of Walk: 3 miles, 3hrs. Easy*  
*Fee: £4.00*  
*Leader: Paul Gasson*

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**Evening Entertainment 1**  
“My Life and Works” by Thomas Telford - 7.00pm  
*Venue: Canolfan Thomas Telford, Menai Bridge: SH 555 718*  
*Fee: £5/£4 concessions (inc refreshment)*  
*Speaker: Bob Daimond in period costume.*
WALK 33, 10.00am  
Creative Writing – Holyhead Breakwater Country Park  
Join Will Stewart for a creative writing session and walk at the Holyhead Breakwater Country Park. There will be plenty of encouragement to be inspired by the stunning scenery and old buildings - let the beauty and the history of the area inspire you to write prose or poetry, or both! You will have plenty of opportunity, on this literary trek, to write about what your senses will experience. Meet outside the Park’s Information Centre.  

Start point: Holyhead Breakwater Country Park Information Centre, Holyhead: SH 245 833  
Length & grade of walk: 1-2 miles, easy  
Fee: £4.00 per person  
Leader: Will Stewart

WALK 34, 11.00am  
Menai Suspension Bridge and The Bridge House  
A guided walk in the ‘steps of Thomas Telford’ under and over the Menai Suspension Bridge. New for 2012 we visit the Bridge House where you will see the spectacular chains close up and marvel at this huge feat of engineering.  

Start point: Canolfan Thomas Telford: SH 555 718  
Length & grade of walk: 1 mile, easy  
Fee: £5/£4  
Leaders: Bob Daimond and Nick Holyfield, MBCHT

WALK 35, 1.00pm  
‘Find your Way’ - Holyhead Breakwater Country Park  
Come and join members of the Outdoor Partnership to learn the sport of orienteering. Starting from the information centre of the Breakwater Country Park, you will be steered around a pre planned area using only a map and a compass passing many ‘hidden treasures’ on your way.  

Start point: Holyhead Breakwater Country Park Information Centre: SH 228 834  
Length & grade of walk: 1 hour, moderate  
Fee: Free  
Leaders: Outdoor Partnership

WALK 36, 2.00pm  
Menai Suspension Bridge and The Bridge House  
A guided walk in the ‘steps of Thomas Telford’ under and over the Menai Suspension Bridge. New for 2012 we visit the Bridge House where you will see the spectacular chains close up and marvel at this huge feat of engineering.  

Start point: Canolfan Thomas Telford: SH 555 718  
Length & grade of walk: 1 mile, easy  
Fee: £5/£4  
Leaders: Bob Daimond and Nick Holyfield, MBCHT
WALK 37, 10.30am
Family Coastal Adventure Day
Join staff from the Anglesey Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty team and the Conway Centre as you explore the coastline off the Menai Strait in a canoe. As well as canoeing you will have the opportunity to build a shelter and abseil down a cliff face. All equipment and instruction provided.

Start: Conway Centre, Plas Newydd: SH 522 698
Length & grade of walk: all day, adventurous
Fee: Adults £10 Children £5 booking essential (min. age 8 yrs old)
Leaders: AONB and Conway Centre Staff

WALK 38, 10.30am
The Holyhead Maritime Coast
Meet at the Holyhead Maritime Museum and take a tour of the premises including the air raid shelter. Listen to the story of the 1st Royal Yacht the Mary which sank off the Skerries On March 25th 1675 and discovered by a local man from Moelfre. This will be followed by lunch in the Harbour Front Bistro (at your own cost) followed by a walk and tour of the Coast Guard Station. Walk may also include a spectators view of a lifeboat training session, tour of the Lifeboat Station and equipment demonstration.

Start point: Maritime Museum: SH 245 833
Length & grade of walk: 1 mile, easy
Fee: £4.00 per person
Leaders: John Cave and Richard Burnell

WALK 39, 2.00pm
The Lions Trail
Guided by local historians, visit the famous lions of Britannia Bridge which were the prototypes for the lions in Trafalgar Square, London. Enjoy the magnificent views across the Menai Straits and the Snowdonia Mountain range. Learn about the Marquis of Anglesey Column, the history of the Women's Institute, and the HMS Conway whilst walking the foreshore of the Menai Strait to Pwll Fanog.

Start point: Y Gors Car Park (by the post office), Llanfair PG: SH 528 716
Length & Grade of Walk: 4 miles, 3 hrs, moderate
Fee: £4.00
Leaders: John Gwilym, Gerwyn James
**WALK 40, 10.30am**

**Mynnydd Bodafon Circular**

The walk starts from The Pilot Boat Inn Car Park, Dulas, by kind permission of the owners along paths newly opened by the Ynys Môn Ramblers Volunteers working with the Isle of Anglesey County Council. Following a short distance along the road we walk inland along footpaths in the direction of Mynnydd Bodafon, to reach the summit and extensive views all round. We continue south and downhill through woodlands and cross country footpaths towards the coast to Traeth Lligwy to reach the Isle of Anglesey Coastal Path which we will follow towards Traeth Dulas and back to our starting point.

**Start Point:** Pilot Boat Inn Car Park: SH 475 872

**Length & Grade of walk:** 7.5 miles, moderate

**Fee:** £4.00 per person

**Leader:** Hefin Lloyd Roberts 01248 722764

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**WALK 41, 10.00am**

**Walk the wonderful beaches of the North East Coast of Anglesey**

A guided walk along the coastal footpath through the most scenic part of the North East Coast of Anglesey. Learn about smugglers, cannibals and ghosts, the wrecks of the *Royal Charter* and *Hindlea* and the stories of treasures cast up on the beaches of Lligwy and Porth Helaeth after the storms of 1859.

**Start point:** Seawatch Centre, Moelfre: SH 514 864

**Length & Grade of Walk:** 6 miles, 6 hrs, moderate to strenuous

**Fee:** £4.00 per person

**Leader:** Mr John Parry

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**WALK 42, 10.00am**

**The Bone Setters of Anglesey**

This walk takes you from Swtan in Church Bay to the top of Mynydd y Garn and its magnificent views of the Skerries passing through Mynachdy, home of the ‘Bone Setters’. Your guides will tell you the story of how they came to be shipwrecked off the shores of Anglesey, were adopted by a local family and revolutionised medical history.

**Start Point:** Swtan car park, Church Bay: SH 301 891

**Length & Grade of walk:** 6 miles, moderate - strenuous

**Fee:** £4.00 per person

**Leaders:** Dafydd Evans (direct descendant), Elfyn Roberts

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**WALK 43, 2.30pm**

**Llanfechell Heritage Walk**

Historical walk in which you will see a war memorial unveiled by Megan Lloyd George in 1921. Visit one of the oldest Manor Houses of the area: Brynddu, with its exceptional18th century vegetable and herb walled garden. Visit the fascinating 12th century Parish Church which is full of interest then walk on to Cemaes with its quaint pubs and the Ishmael Jones Breakwater and treat yourself to refreshments at the Heritage Centre.

**Start point:** Cefn Glas Pub: SH 369 911

**Length & Grade of Walk:** 5 miles, 4 hrs, easy

**Fee:** £4.00 per person

**Leader:** Prof. Robin Grove-White

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**Evening Entertainment 2**

**The Secret Lakes of Anglesey and the Wreck of the Norman Court - 7.00pm**

An informative exhibition and talk recounting the history of the Secret Lakes of Anglesey and the wreck of the *Norman Court* and the lives of the brave men who risked their lives in the rescue.

**Venue:** Valley Hotel

**Fee:** £5.00 including tea and coffee

**Speakers:** Gordon Owen, Eflyn Owen Jones
WALK 44, 9.30am  

Maelog Trail
The first part of the walk will be a circuit of Llyn Maelog on a boardwalk and well defined footpaths passing a wildlife conservation area and a small island where you will always see a variety of birds (bring binoculars). You will cross a footbridge over the stream at the furthest point of the lake and walk around the west shore to cross the A4080 to reach the Anglesey Coastal Footpath which passes through the dunes to Porth Nobla beach where you will inevitably see some oyster-catchers as featured on the Isle of Anglesey AONB logo. The walk then follows the coast to the Neolithic period burial chamber of Barcloidi y Gawres, a mound at the magnificent setting. The walk returns to Porth Nobla and along the beach towards Traeth Llydan to enter the dunes and follow the footpath out on the A4080 near your starting point.

Start Point: Off road parking area at SH 321 727 to the left immediately past the road bridge on the A4080 when approaching Rhosneigr in a westerly direction
Length & Grade of Walk: 5 miles, 5 hrs, easy
Fee: £4.00
Leader: Roy Nally

WALK 45, 10.30am  

Rhoscolyn Circular
From Valley the walk follows the Isle of Anglesey Coastal Path by the salt marshes at Four-Mile-Bridge, across country to Silver Bay, then along the cliffs to Porthwenn, St. Gwenfaen’s Well, Bwa Gwyn and Bwa Du. The return route retraces part of the outward journey and follows field tracks back via Four-Mile-Bridge to the starting point. Some sections of this walk will be along footpaths opened and improved by Ynys Môn Ramblers Volunteers working with the Isle of Anglesey Council.

Start Point: Valley community car park, opposite station SH 292 791
Length & grade of walk: 10 miles, moderate
Fee: £4.00 per person
Leader: Ron Elloway 01407 742788

WALK 46, 12.00pm  

Llangoed Historic Landscape Tour
Walk from the pretty village of Llangoed to Aberleiniog. Listen in wonder as our knowledgeable guide tells you about ‘Castell Aberleiniog’ one of the earliest Norman castle sites in North Wales and dates back to the 11th century. Apart from its historical and archaeological value the castle is important locally as a focus for recreation and as a beauty spot with wonderful views. Continue on to the medieval monastery at Penmon and back to Llangoed.

Start point: Llangoed car park opposite Rhyd Pub – SH 616 790
Length & grade of walk: 4 miles, 4 hrs, moderate
Fee: £4.00 per person
Leaders: Neil Johnstone and Leah Williams

WALK 47, 2.00pm  

The Old Village Trail of Llanfihangel Esgeifiog
A lovely walk from the centre of Gaerwen to the 15th century church of Llanfihangel Esgeifiog, the bell and furniture has been removed and can be seen at the newer St Michael’s Church in Gaerwen. Continue through the Cefni Marsh, hear about the ghost of a Viking ship that often appears there. Proceed towards the old mines and stories of the colliers who used to mine these long forgotten seams of coal and on to Pentre Berw and the bombed ruins of several buildings hit during World War II.

Start point: Millennium Garden, Gaerwen SH 480718
Length & grade of Walk: 8 miles, 6 hrs, moderate
Fee: £4.00 per person
Leaders: Ted Thomas and Meirion Thomas
WALK 48, 10.30am

‘Madam Wen Trail’ (White Maiden Trail)
Follow the steps of the fabled ‘Madam Wen’ the ‘Highway
man/woman’ of Ynys Môn around Llyn Trafawll, North West
Anglesey. Visit the rock formation which is the entrance to a cave
where there is rumoured to be hidden treasure! Hear stories of
Tafarn y Cwch and of the smallholdings Alltwen Wen, Alltwen
Goch and Alltwen Ddu, where bands of robbers met and plotted
raids on the rich!

Start Point: Mathew Bach Memorial, Caergeiliog, car park next to
the Chapel as you enter the village from Bryngwran; SH 312 783
Length & Grade of Walk: 5 miles, moderate
Fee: £4.00 per person
Leader: Hefin Roberts

WALK 49, 10.00am

Anglesey and Llyn Fens LIFE Project – A Fen in Restoration
A lot has been going on down on the Fen over the last year, you
might have read about it or seen it on TV... Come and see the work
that one of Europe's largest Fen restoration projects has done on
Cors Erddreiniog during the last 12 months. You will also see how
rich the water is in calcium as it coats everything it touches white.
This project has involved the digging up of an area the size of nine
football pitches, so this is major restoration work that involves
serious mess. Come and find out why 21,000 tonnes of peat was
removed, see a new surface of peat, lime and water that hasn’t been
seen by humans for a thousand years, see how ancient springs
were re-connected back onto the land, what is being done, who
will benefit and why.

This Fen is the catchment area for Llyn Cefni, so you will see
the water leave the springs before it reaches your tap! It is also
home to a whole host of wild plants, insects and animals. There will
also be a chance to see rare orchids, dragon flies and wetland birds.

Start Point: Capel Coch: SH458 821
Length & grade of walk: 4 miles, 4 hrs, moderate
Fee: Free
Leader: Justin Hanson
Please note: Some wet rough, tussocky ground, dogs on leads, bring
wellies, appropriate clothing, sun cream and a picnic.

WALK 50, 11.00am

Llyn Llywenan and the Neolithic Tombs
Starting from the village of Bodedern past the Presaddfed
Estate, well known for its shooting, and then around the lake of
Llyn Llywenan, a site of special scientific interest with its
uncommon aquatic plants. Hear about its religious past with its
lake baptisms from Aeinion Chapel on its North Western shores.
Finally we visit the two burial chambers immediately to the South
of Llyn Llywenan, one of which is quite complete.

Start Point: Bodedern Village Hall: SH 336 804
Length & grade of walk: 5 miles, easy
Fee: £4.00 per person
Leader: Neil Johnstone

WALK 51, 6.00pm

Pentre Berw Circular
The walk starts from Lôn Gors car park and heads across fields
along paths newly opened by the Ynys Môn Ramblers Volunteers
working with the Isle of Anglesey County Council, towards the
15th century Llanfihangel Ysgeifiog Church. We will then walk
along the embankment to Pont Bulkeley and back to the car park.

Start Point: Lôn Gors Car Park (Tai’r Gors) SH 463 725
Length & grade of walk: 4 miles, easy
Fee: £4.00 per person
Leader: Andria Massey 01248 851117

Wildlife Entertainment
The Enchanted Forest - 2.00pm
Come for an afternoon to celebrate the wildlife of Garreglwyd
Forest. Meander through the trees, home to a variety of
animals and birds. Experience an outdoor theatre production
by Cwmni’r Frân Wen that will ignite your imagination and
take you on an unexpected theatrical journey. Based on the
tale of Pwyll and Rhiannon, ‘Swyn y Coed’ (The Enchanted
Forest) is an experimental and thought provoking experience
set in a natural environment that stimulates the senses. This
outdoor experience will also introduce you to Medieval
Falconry and swordsmanship, with an opportunity to touch,
feed and see displays of falconry, including magnificent
hawks and owls. Nearing the end of the day there will be a
visit by Pili Palas who will introduce you to millipedes,
centipedes and a variety of butterfly ending with an unusual
food experience!

‘Swyn y Coed’ is a production through the medium of Welsh.

Start Point: Garreglwyd, Llanfaethlu: SH 309 878
Length & Grade of Walk: 1-2 miles: 1-2 hrs, easy to
moderate
Fee: Free
Guide: Tom Carpenter, Cwmni’r Frân Wen, Pili Palas Staff
and wildlife experts
PLEASE NOTE: No need to book, just turn up.
**WALK 52, 10.30am**  
**Amlwch Circular**
The walk starts from the Amlwch Port Far Car Park following the route of the Copper Coast Walk in parts along the Isle of Anglesey Coastal Path to Llaneilian up to the lighthouse at Point Lynas and returning to the Coastal Path heading inland at Ogo’r Rhedyn through Pengorffwysfa with wonderful views of the coast. The Ynys Môn Ramblers Volunteers working with the Isle of Anglesey County Council have carried out improvements to the footpaths, stiles, kissing gates and way markers along various sections of the walk which now follows lanes and footpaths along the Copper Coast Path back to the start point.

**Start Point:** Amlwch Port far car park: SH 454 934  
**Length & grade of walk:** 7 miles, moderate  
**Fee:** £4.00 per person  
**Leader:** Pearl Bucknall 01248 851117

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**WALK 53, 10.30am**  
**Dulas Coastal Walk**
Discover the previously inaccessible coastline south of Point Lynas. This new section of Coastal Path has spectacular scenery and views, and will form part of a circular walk also taking in Mynydd Eilian - with its floral display. Walk down the lane known as Nant y Perfedd (valley of entrails) where long ago a band of locals massacred a group of Vikings who landed on their shores to rob and rape. To this day the screams and groans of dying men can still be heard on dark cold nights.

For all church lovers there is a visit to the beautiful church of Llanwenlwyfo with its fine example of 16th and 17th century Flemish Glass.

**Start point:** Llaneilian car park: SH 475 928  
**Length & Grade of walk:** 9 miles – 5 hrs; Moderate with some steep sections. Cautionary Note – Care should be taken above sea cliffs  
**Fee:** £4.00 per person  
**Leader:** Peter Bratton, Mrs Catherine Hughes (at the church)

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**WALK 54, 6.00pm**  
**The Wonders of Wildlife at Plas Cadnant**
Discover the hidden treasures of Plas Cadnant Gardens on this evening adventure. The fascinating habitat of Red Squirrels will be revealed along with the lives of other species that take refuge in this beautiful setting which is a designated area of scientific interest.

**Start point:** Plas Cadnant Walled Garden: SH 553 733  
**Length & Grade of walk:** 1 mile, 2 hrs, easy  
**Fee:** £4.00 per person  
**Leader:** Bethan Jones

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**WALK 55, 11.00am**  
**Cultural Walk to Ynys Llanddwyn**
This is a chance to take part in a fantastic walk along the beach to Ynys Llanddwyn. During the 5th Century this tidal island was home to Santes Dwynwen, the patron saint of love in Wales and is steeped in local history and folklore. Countryside Council for Wales Senior Reserve Manager Graham Williams will guide us through the Island’s rich history and help identify plants and animals along the way, we may also get to see some seals who can often be found hauled up on the rocks just off Llanddwyn.

**Start point:** Main beach car park (SH 405634)  
**Length & grade of walk:** Moderate 3-4 hours  
**Fee:** Free. Please note £3 parking fee in Forestry Commission car park  
**Leader:** Graham Williams CCW Senior Reserve Manager

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**WALK 56, 8.00pm**  
**Night Time Creatures - an evening with bats, owls and grasshopper warblers, Cors Bodeilio, Pentraeth**
An evening walk (8 till late) along a country lane to Cors Bodeilio National Nature Reserve. Hoping to see bats, amphibians and owls, and hear birds like grasshopper warblers hiding in the reeds. Cors Bodeilio is part of a European recognised wildlife area. Take this opportunity to come and see and hear what comes out after dark.

**Start point:** Pentraeth Car Park: SH 523 785  
**Length & Grade of Walk:** 3 miles, 4 hrs, moderate with potential wet ground underfoot  
**Fee:** Free  
**Leader:** CCW Guide
**WALK 57, 9.30am**

**Prehistoric Anglesey Day Tour**

Menter Môn are managing a new programme of interpretation for a significant amount of Anglesey's archaeological monuments. Various sites will receive a make-over with the latest findings on how the monuments are believed to have been constructed and how they functioned presented to visitors, this will no doubt 'shake up' conventional views of these sites. New media is envisaged such as 'apps' and 'bar codes', projections and events and the uses of contemporary cultural responses to the sites, poetry, art and animation. Come along in order to be guinea pigs for the day for the new ideas, tours and trails we are proposing.

Start point: Llys Llewelyn Car Park: SH 354 690
Length & grade of walk: Bus Tour, Easy to moderate
Fee: £12.00 per person
Leader: Neil Johnstone

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**WALK 58, 10.00am**

**With Baby... with Pram?**

Take a leisurely walk through the Dingle, Llangefni, with the warden Gareth Evans. Meet and share experiences with other parents whilst learning about the present and future of this nature reserve. This walk is held through the medium of Welsh and is part of the Gŵyl Cefni celebrations.

Start point: Dingle Car Park SH 458 759
Length & Grade of Walk: 3 miles, 4 hrs
Fee: Free
Leader: Gareth Evans

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**WALK 59, 11.00am**

**Newborough Warren and Ynys Llanddwyn NNR**

Newborough Warren & Ynys Llanddwy National Nature Reserve is one of our most spectacular and important sand dune systems. On this walk, led by the CCW Senior Reserve Manager, you will discover how the sand dune system and its plants and animals have evolved through constant change and what is being done today to manage and protect it.

Start/end: CCW car park at Llyn Rhos Ddu: SH 426 647
Length & grade of walk: 4 miles, Approx 4 hours, easy, suitable for children
Fee: Free
Facilities: Public toilet, shop and Post office in Newborough village
Event leader: Graham Williams

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**WALK 60, 6.00pm**

**Singles walk**

Meet the person of your dreams on our Spanish Night whilst sailing along the Menai Strait on the twin masted yacht ‘The Vilma’ where you will be treated to a ‘glass of bubbly’ followed by Tapas. Be serenaded by our flamenco guitarist, whilst relaxing on deck: who knows who you might meet!

Start point: Beaumaris Green, Sail from the Pier: SH 606 760
Length & Grade of Walk: 1 mile, easy
Fee: £10.00 per person
Leaders: Jackie Lewis, Rhian Hughes, Elfyn Roberts, Scott Metcalfe
**WALK 61, 9.30am**

**Swtan Heritage Walk**
Walk from Swtan, Church Bay along the coast to Garreglwyd House built in 1634 by William Griffith, Master of the Rolls to Charles 1st. Take a tour of the gardens and then a leisurely walk back to the start accompanied by National Trust Wardens.

*Start Point:* Swtan, Church Bay: SH 301 891  
*Length & Grade of Walk:* 5 miles, 5 hours, moderate  
*Fee:* £4.00  
*Leaders:* Bryn Jones & Gwynfor Owen, National Trust; Tom Carpenter

**WALK 62, 10.30am**

**Bull Bay / Llanbadrig Circular**
The walk will start from the Bull Bay Hotel Car Park by kind permission of the owners and will follow the Isle of Anglesey Coastal Path and inland paths improved in parts by Ynys Môn Ramblers Volunteers working with the Isle of Anglesey County Council. This walk proves that Ynys Môn is not the flat island as often referred to and will take in the spectacular coastline passing Porth Wen, Dinas Gynfor, Porth Llanleiana and Llanbadrig Church returning through some country lanes and inland footpaths back to the starting point.

*Start Point:* Bull Bay Hotel Car Park: SH 425 943  
*Length & grade of walk:* 8.5 miles, moderate  
*Fee:* £4.00 per person  
*Leader:* Tom Edwards 01407 730528

**WALK 63, 2.00pm**

**Wildlife and The Heritage Waterfront, Menai Bridge**
Experience the variety of wildlife on the waterfront of the Menai Straits with our guide Joanna. Starting from Canolfan Thomas Telford we walk through Coed Cynnol and down to Church Island, along the Belgian promenade and under the suspension bridge, your guides will introduce you to the variety of fauna and flora and heritage unique to this stretch of the straits.

*Start point:* Canolfan Thomas Telford: SH 555 718  
*Length & grade of walk:* 2 miles, easy  
*Fee:* £5/£4 concessions  
*Leader:* Joanna Robertson, MBCHT and others

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**WALK 64, 2.00pm**

**Trwyn y Parc to Llanbadrig**
Walk the headland and shore to see Precambrian limestone with surface hollows (pipes) formed in the Miocene around 20 million years ago. Examine the melange that is a great jumble of quartzite, limestone and schist blocks that have tumbled down an ocean slope. Also see younger Ordovician sediments which may contain fossils.

*Start Point:* Car Park SH 374 937 approached from the narrow road sign posted Gadlys Hotel (narrow road leaves A5025 1 km east of Cemaes Bay)  
*Length & Grade of Walk:* 2 miles, 3-4 hours, moderate  
*Fee:* £4.00 per person  
*Leader:* Jackie Farrell

**WALK 65, 6.00pm**

**Llanfachraeth Circular**
Starting from the lay-by opposite the Church just as you are leaving Llanfachraeth, cross the A5025 onto the road to Llanfwrog. Follow this road to Llanfwrog Church and turn left to Traeth y Gribin. From here we follow the Coastal Path westwards until we reach Sand Dunes where we turn left still following the Coastal Path over the Rabbit Warren through some fields and lanes back to the start point.

*Start point:* Llanfachraeth Village Hall: SH 315 824  
*Length & grade of walk:* 4.5 miles, easy  
*Fee:* £4.00 per person  
*Leader:* TBC
**WALK 66, 10.30am**

**Walking for Wildlife Cors Goch NNR**

Explore the history, landscape and biodiversity of one of Anglesey’s most important wildlife sites. The walk will take in some of the less well known parts of Cors Goch, looking at wildflower-rich grasslands, heathlands and hazel woodlands as well as exploring the cultural history of the area. The walk will be led by the Wildlife Trust’s National Nature Reserve Warden.

*Start point:* Lôn Lydan, Llanbedrgoch, to the east of Penycefn Farm (signposted for the event): SH 498 803

*Length & Grade of Walk:* 3-4 miles, 5 hrs, moderate – damp/wet conditions underfoot

*Fee:* £4.00 per person

*Leader:* Jon Rowe, Wildlife Trust’s National Nature Reserve Warden

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**WALK 67, 11.00am**

**Two Mills Walk**

This circular walk from Llyn Alaw follows central Anglesey’s rolling countryside taking in the island’s finest working windmill, Melin Llynnon, and the watermill at Cellar erected in the 18th and 19th centuries and lovingly restored in the 1970’s. Walk on to the grave of the fabled Branwen, her story told in the Mabinogi and is still to be seen today at the riverside, in the village of Llantrisant.

*Start point:* Llyn Alaw Car Park: SH 373 855

*Length & grade of walk:* 6 miles, moderate

*Fee:* £4.00

*Leader:* Lloyd Jones (Miller)

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**WALK 68, 11.30am**

**Holyhead Maritime Museum to the Holyhead Breakwater Country Park**

Join the Countryside Wardens and staff from the Maritime Museum on this walk which will give you an insight into the maritime history of the area. Once you reach the Breakwater Country Park you will be treated to a wealth of information on the flora, fauna and industrial heritage before returning to the maritime Museum on Newry Beach. Suitable for wheelchairs.

*Start point:* Maritime Museum, Newry Beach: SH 245 833

*Length & grade of Walk:* 3.5 miles, 3 hrs, easy

*Fee:* free

*Leaders:* Gareth Evans

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**WALK 69, 2.00pm**

**The Belgian Promenade, Menai Bridge**

Walk along this newly created stretch of the Isle of Anglesey Coastal Footpath in which you will learn about the history of the Belgian Promenade built by refugees during the 1st World War. You then cross over the causeway into the old Church of St Tysilio where you will be treated to a short presentation on the history of the church and its surroundings.

*Start point:* Coed Cynol Car Park; SH 564 717

*Length & grade of walk:* 2 miles, 3 hrs, easy, slight gradient in some places

*Fee:* £4.00 per person (please note fee for parking)

*Leader:* Ann Benwell

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Menai Strait

Llynnon Mill
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Are you visiting specifically for the festival? Yes □ No □

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10th Annual Anglesey
On Yer Bike Charity Event
1st July 2012, from 10am onwards
Organised by the Rotary Clubs of Holyhead and Llangefni

This is a fun event for families and individuals and all rides start and finish at the Plas Arthur Sports Centre in Llangefni. There will be 3 courses, almost all on minor roads, of approximately 14 miles, 25 miles and 50 miles. Details of how to enter along with the courses will be available from the websites of the Rotary Club of Holyhead or the Rotary Club of Llangefni or by contacting Dave Winckle on 07802 496294 or Brian Simkins on 07777 678150.

Other cycling related events will take place at the Plas Arthur site this will include cycle proficiency for children, safety and awareness of how cycling can benefit both the individual and be a sustainable method of transport.
The Isle of Anglesey Walking Festival is pleased to include walks designed for primary school children years 5 and 6. Further details are available from 01248 725718. Please phone to book as places are limited.

**Monday June 11**

**Sea shells and sand sculptures**
This is a chance for everyone to get involved. We will be scouring the beach for shells and things of interest and creating some beach art using what we have found. Marine specialists and shell enthusiasts will be on hand to help identify your finds and we will also have plenty of keen artists to help you along with your creations.

**Location:** Newborough beach car park: SH 405 634. Please note that buses cannot drive down to the beach, therefore children will be expected to walk down to the main car park from the barrier at the top of beach road.

**Length & grade of walk:** The event will last 2-4hrs.

**Guide:** Molly Lovatt

**Time:** To be arranged

Dress sensibly for the weather, bring sun cream, picnics and a drink in a rucksack.

**Tuesday June 12**

**Marine Treasures Walk - Rock Pooling at Rhosneigr**
Come and see what lurks beneath the waves and gets left behind when the tide goes out. Countryside Council for Wales Marine staff will help you discover that there is a lot more to the beach than sand and surfing.

Some children may not be able to reach the furthest rock pools but are welcome to join in as far as they are able. Be prepared to get wet – especially your feet and shoes. Wear shorts and beach shoes or sandals that you can paddle in or wellingtons.

Bring your own net if you want or use one of ours. Bring suncream, warm clothes and a picnic.

**Start Point:** Slipway at the end of beach road: SH316 732

**Length & grade of walk:** short, rocks could be slippery

**Leader:** Rowland Sharp

**Time:** To be confirmed with school upon booking.

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*Rhosneigr beach*
The Aquatic life of Cors Erddreiniog
Cors Erddreiniog is one of the biggest fenland areas in Europe and is internationally important. It is home to some amazing wild aquatic life including the swan mussel, water scorpion, dragonflies, adders, frogs, newts and water voles. We'll walk through the sedges and rushes of the Fen taking time to admire some of the very special plants that live here such as marsh orchids and the insectivorous bladderwort. At the heart of the site lies Llyn yr Wyth Eidion with its bird hide. You'll have to watch and listen carefully to see many of the birds here. We'll spend some time pond dipping to see what lies beneath the water and we'll have expert advice to help identify what you find. Bring a picnic and wellies or be prepared to get very cold, wet and muddy feet.

Start Point: Capel Coch, SH 458 821
Grade of walk: easy
Leaders: Emyr Humphreys / Les Colley and Sally Ellis
Time: to suit
Please note: essential kit includes wellies, waterproofs, warm clothing, sun hat, sun cream, lunch, water and rucksack to carry everything.

The Chemistry and Colours of Mynydd Parys
See the wonderful views and colours of Mynydd Parys. Wonder at the purples, pinks, greens' and brown's. Why is This So? You will be guided along a safe route to the viewing platform where the children will be encouraged to draw the scene and treated to a wealth of information about the chemistry of Mynydd Parys and the history of Copper mining.

Start Point: Mynydd Parys Car Park
Grade of walk: easy
Leader: Rhys Mwyn
Time: to suit
Please note: essential kit includes wellies, waterproofs, warm clothing, sun hat, sun cream, lunch, water and rucksack to carry everything.

An Introduction to the National Navigation Awards Scheme
The Young Navigator awards aim to encourage exploration and journeying in local areas using simple maps. There is a gradual learning progression via One Star, Two Star and Three Star levels with certificates and badges available for achieving candidates. The courses are fantastic for youngsters to actively learn outside the classroom, and the Gold Level is often used as a lead-in for the Duke of Edinburgh Bronze award.

Start point: Parc Mwd, Valley - 9.30am and 1.00pm
Leaders: The Outdoor Partnership
A joint venture between Menter Môn and Amlwch Industrial Heritage Trust will open its doors to the public in May 2012.

Be the first to sample the interactive exhibits and displays.
Put Your Best Boot Forward in North Wales!

We have some great Walking Festivals in North Wales this year. All the festivals have walks for all ages and abilities and there’s also opportunities to walk along the North Wales part of the brand new 870 mile Wales Coast Path. It opens in May 2012 and you’ll find more information on the web link below.

North Wales Walking Festivals:

**Prestatyn & Clwydian Range Walking Festival**
18th - 20th May 2012
www.prestatynwalkingfestival.co.uk // Tel: 01745 857 185

**Anglesey Walking Festival**
2nd - 17th June 2012
www.angleseywalkingfestival.com // Tel: 01248 725718

**Conwy Walking Week**
4th - 11th July 2012
www.conwy.gov.uk/walkingweek // Tel: 01492 576012

**Snowdonia Walking Festival**
19th - 21st October 2012
www.snowdoniawalkingfestival.co.uk // Tel: 01690 710190

Want to know more?
You can find out more about all our Walking Festivals online at: www.walkingnorthwales.co.uk or to discover more about the Wales Coast Path visit: www.ccw.gov.uk/enjoying-the-country/visiting-the-coast.aspx

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- Less than 1 mile from Anglesey Coastal Path
- 2 cottages sleeps 5 – bedding and towels provided
- 3 flats sleeps 3/4 – bedding and towels provided
- Cafe on site (licence) Breakfast – lunch- dinner
- Pets welcome • Wi-Fi available • Bike Hire available
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**Anglesey County Show**

14 & 15 AWST/AUGUST 2012

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Wales Coast Path opening in 2012

The 850 mile long Wales Coast Path will open in 2012. It will link up existing coastal trails to provide a continuous route from the outskirts of Chester to Chepstow.

Work to create the Wales Coast Path is co-ordinated by CCW and delivered on the ground by local authorities. It is funded by the Welsh Government, the European Union and the coastal local authorities.

The Path is designed to appeal to visitors and local people, with the key aims of improving public health through exercise and bringing economic benefits to coastal areas.

**Allwedd/Key**

5 Llwybr Arfordir sy’n agored yn barod, ac yn cael ei hyrwyddo dan yr enw a dddangosir. Gweliannau ar y gweill. Coastal path already open and promoted under the name shown. Improvements are ongoing.

5 Llwybr Arfordir sydd ôl yn agored nac yn cael ei hyrwyddo eto, er bod hawli mynediad mewn rhai llefydd. Coastal Path not yet open or promoted, although there are existing rights of access along some stretches.
Llywybr Arfordir Cymru yw’r llwybr arfordirol di-dor hiraf o gwmpas unrhyw wlad. Wrth gerdded ar ei hyd, cewch fwythau 870 milltir o dirwedd arfordirol ysb�ennedd – o gyrion Caernarfon i Gas-gwent yn y de-ddwyrain.

Cewch grwydro o aber afon Dyfrdwy, ar hyd arfordir gogledd Cymru a’i drefi glan mőr hardd, dros aön Menai i Ynys Môn, ac o Ben Lîn i lawr drwy ehangder mawreddog Bae Ceredigion, drwy’r unig Barc Cenedlaethol sydd ar yr arfordir ym Môrydain yn Sir Benfro, drwy Benrhyd Gŵyr a’i olygfeidd ysbllennydd, ar hyd glannau’r dŵr ym Mae Caerdydd a Chaerdydd, ac yn olaf i dref farchnad Cas-gwent.

Er 2007, mae Llywodraeth Cymru wedi buddsoddi er mwyn gwella mynediad i’r hyd ym Arfordir Cymru drwy’r Rhaglen Gwella Mynediad i’r Arfordir (CAIP). Bydd yr 870 milltir o Llywybr Arfordirol yn cyysylltu â Llywybr Clawdd Offa, sy’n un o’r Llywybrau Cenedlaethol, gan greu Llywybr cerdded di-dor, 1,030 milltir o hyd, o amgylch Cymru gyfan.

Datblygwyd Llywybr Arfordir Cymru gan Llywodraeth Cymru mewn partneriaeth â Chngor Cefn Gwlad Cymru, 16 o awdurddodau lleol a 2 Barc Cenedlaethol.

The Wales Coast Path is the longest continuous coastal path around a country, it will enable you to wind your way through 870 miles of stunning coastal landscape - from the outskirts of Chester in the north to Chepstow in the south east.

Your journey will take you from the mouth of the River Dee, along the north Wales coast with its seaside towns; over the Menai Strait onto the Isle of Anglesey, from the Lîn Peninsula down the majestic sweep of Cardigan Bay, through Britain’s only coastal National Park in Pembrokeshire, via Gower with its stunning scenery, along the waterfront of Cardiff Bay and Cardiff, and finally to the market town of Chepstow.

Since 2007 the Welsh Government has invested in improving public access to the Welsh coast through its Coastal Access Improvement Programme (CAIP). The 870 miles of coast path will link with Offa’s Dyke Path National Trail to create a 1030 mile continuous walking route around the whole of Wales.

The Wales Coast Path has been developed by the Welsh Government in partnership with the Countryside Council for Wales, sixteen local authorities and two National Parks.