



Special Edition Celebrating Jubilee Tower's  
200th and Clwydian Range's 25th Birthday

# 2010 | out & about

in Denbighshire's countryside




free

family fun activities  
guided walks  
practical activities




# Welcome

The 2010 essential guide to guided walks, activities and conservation tasks in Denbighshire's Countryside offers even more experiences to suit even more people.

This year is a celebration year as the Clwydian Range Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty celebrates its 25th birthday and 200 years has passed since the foundation stone for the Jubilee Tower was laid at the summit of Moel Famau. Keep an eye out for these symbols   and watch the website [www.clwydianrangeaonb.org.uk](http://www.clwydianrangeaonb.org.uk) for details.

Please continue to provide feedback, using the enclosed form and the evaluation sheets on the day.

Please book to participate in any of our activities or walks with this symbol  during the 7 days running up to the event. If you can't attend please let us know as we usually have a reserve list of people waiting to join us.

We hope you enjoy getting Out & About in Denbighshire's Countryside.

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

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## Photographs

Please note that we take photographs at most of our events that may be used in future leaflets and publicity. If you have any objections please let one of the leaders know before the start of the event.

'In accordance with Denbighshire County Council's no smoking policy, all participants are requested not to smoke whilst attending the activities, walks and events in this programme.'

Logo's and symbols to look out for.

-  - Be aware that this event may not
-  engage children under 5/8 years
-  - There is a charge for this event



Come to our events by bus and reduce your carbon footprint!

The “Vale Rider” covers the beautiful Vale of Clwyd while the “Coast Rider” takes in the breath-taking seascape of Denbighshire.

The Clwydian Ranger is a summer bus service that runs from early July to the end of September on Sundays and August Bank Holiday Monday. It links great walk starting points and villages in the Clwydian Range AONB with Chester, north Wales’s towns and the railway network.

This year there are new links from Rhyl, Prestatyn and Llangollen to Moel Famau Country Park – infamously crowned by the Jubilee Tower and Llandegla Forest – where you can hire a bike and enjoy amazing off-road cycling routes ([www.coedllandegla.com](http://www.coedllandegla.com)).

Guides to the Clwydian Ranger are available from your local bus stations, Tourist Information Centres, libraries and Loggerheads Countryside Centre.

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## Why use public transport instead of taking the car?

- ▶ It is better for the environment! This really has to be the best reason for travelling by bus, especially so in a protected area.
- ▶ It is better for you! Even if it is a short distance, walking to and from the bus stop contributes to your daily physical activity.
- ▶ It is kinder to your pockets! Depending on how far you are travelling, it can work out much better value for money when you don’t have to pay for parking meters or petrol. If you purchase a ▶ Clwydian Ranger day ticket you have unlimited travel on many services!
- ▶ You can enjoy the scenery! If you are driving, you simply can’t look around at the spectacular views of the Clwydian Range. On the bus you are free to do so and have a much better view from the height of a bus.
- ▶ There is no stress over parking! Isn’t trying to find somewhere to park the most frustrating feeling? Well you don’t have to worry if you travel by bus!



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# events at a glance

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