

Dee Valley & Clwydian Ranger

Public Transport Information
Denbighshire County Council 01824 706968
Flintshire County Council 01352 704035
Wrexham County Borough Council 01978 266166

Clwydian Range AONB
(Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty)
Loggerheads Country Park 01352 810586
or visit our web sites...

www.clwydianrangeaonb.org.uk
www.denbighshirecountyside.org.uk
www.flintshire.gov.uk
www.heatherrandhillforts.co.uk
www.wrexham.gov.uk
www.borderlandsline.com
www.chester2shrewsburyrail.co.uk
www.borderlands.co.uk

Visitor Information
Bala 01678 521021
Barmouth 01341 280787
Chester 01244 402111
Dolgellau 01341 422888
Llangollen 01978 860828
Mold 01352 759331

Table with 2 columns: Station/Service and Time. Includes Mold - Rhyll - Denbigh - Ruthin - Loggerheads - Llangollen - Pontcysyllte - Chirk.

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Leisure Bus Services

Explore the Clwydian Range, the Dee Valley, the Vale of Clwyd and the Cambrian Coast

An Excellent Network of Services... all with Easy Access Buses

Sundays and Bank Holiday Monday

On Sundays and Bank Holiday Monday from 26 June to 2 October, you can reach a wide area of North Wales by using the Dee Valley & Clwydian Ranger leisure bus network of services.

Loggerheads Country Park, a destination in its own right, continues to be the focal point of services from surrounding towns, interconnecting to offer onward travel to a variety of places within the Clwydian Range Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty.

Other scenic services link Prestatyn and Rhyll with Bala, Dolgellau and Barmouth calling at Llyn Brenig where you can enjoy forest walks or picnics by the reservoir.

The new Brenig Bus (old Service 72) provides something for everyone, visitor centre and cafe, breathtaking views, all ability lakeside trails, excellent fly-fishing, moorland and woodland walks, mountain bike trails, children's playground, nature and archaeology trails and much more.

Fares Information

Dee Valley & Clwydian Ranger Fares
Value for money day ticket gives unlimited travel on all the bus services whose timetables appear in this booklet.
£5.00 Adult
£2.50 Child/Over 60s
£10.00 Family (2 adults and up to three children)
Free Cerdyn Cymru Passholders
Other single and return fares available for shorter journeys.

Other tickets valid on Clwydian Ranger Network

Details outlined below apply to the days when the Clwydian Ranger Leisure Bus Network operates. Certain restrictions may apply on other days of the week.

Connexions+ - Day Bus Ticket

Valid on most bus services within Flintshire and Denbighshire and on the Dee Valley & Clwydian Ranger network. Adult £5.00; Child and Over 60s £2.50; Family £10.00. Buy on the bus.

North Wales Rover

The North Wales Rover tickets are available for travel by bus and train within North Wales and Chester. The tickets are available from staffed stations or from the drivers of participating bus companies. North Wales Rover tickets are valid on Dee Valley & Clwydian Ranger bus services.

Explore Wales Pass

Valid on trains throughout Wales including to/from Crewe and Shrewsbury; on the Prestinog Railway and the Welsh Highland Railway; and on all buses in North and Mid Wales as well as most buses in South Wales. Validity includes the whole of the Dee Valley & Clwydian Ranger Leisure Bus Network.



- Connects with Orange Line from Chester.
Connects with Green Line to Bala and Barmouth.

- Connects with Orange Line to Chester.
Connects with Green Line to Prestatyn.

Rail connections from Merseyside via Chester

- Connections leave Liverpool Lime Street at 0843, West Kirby (change at Birkenhead Hamilton Square) at 0801, New Brighton (change at Birkenhead Hamilton Square) at 0823, Birkenhead Hamilton Square at 0850, Rock Ferry at 0857, Ellesmere Port (change at Hooton) at 0849, Hooton at 0857, arriving at Chester at 0926. (Please note that Sunday Train services are subject to engineering work and buses may be substituted for trains on certain journeys. Please ring National Rail Enquiries - 0845 48 49 50 before travelling to check times.)
Connects with Service D42.
Connects with Blue Line.
Board at Englefield Avenue/Mold Road for Wepre Park

Service 13 runs all year. For details ring traveline on 0871 200 22 33.

MOEL FAMAU - LOGGERHEADS SHUTTLE P AND O LLOYD: 01352 710682

Loggerheads - Moel Famau
Period of operation: Daily from 23 July 2011 to 4 September 2011 Also running every Sunday from 26 June 2011 until 17 July 2011

Table with 2 columns: Station and Time. Includes Moel Famau and Loggerheads.

FREE bus service which will operate on a daily basis from the 23rd of July to 4th September 2011

GREEN LINE

Prestatyn - Rhyll - Denbigh - Llyn Brenig - Bala - Dolgellau - Barmouth

Every Sunday from 26 June to 2 October 2011 (inclusive of late Summer Bank Holiday Monday)

Table with 2 columns: Station/Service and Time. Includes Prestatyn Bus Station, Robin Hood Camp, Rhyll Bus Station, etc.



Barmouth - Dolgellau - Bala - Llyn Brenig - Denbigh - Rhyll - Prestatyn

Every Sunday from 26 June to 2 October 2011 (inclusive of late Summer Bank Holiday Monday)

Table with 2 columns: Station/Service and Time. Includes Barmouth Jubilee Road, Bonntdu, Llanelltyd, etc.



Wrexham - Llangollen - Corwen - Bala - Dolgellau - Barmouth

Every Sunday from 26 June to 2 October 2011 (inclusive of late Summer Bank Holiday Monday)

Table with 2 columns: Station/Service and Time. Includes Wrexham Bus Station, Ruabon Railway Station, Llangollen Castle Hotel, etc.

Additional Green Line timing points are shown in that table.

X94 service runs all year. For details ring traveline on 0871 200 22 33

BRENIG BUS (DENBIGH-LLYN BRENIG)

Corwen - Betws Gwerfil Goch - Cerrigydrudion - Llyn Brenig

Every Saturday and Sunday from April to September 2011

Table with 2 columns: Station/Service and Time. Includes Corwen Car Park, Rhug Farm Shop, Druid, etc.

Barmouth - Dolgellau - Bala - Corwen - Llangollen - Wrexham

Every Sunday from 26 June to 2 October 2011 (inclusive of late Summer Bank Holiday Monday)

Table with 2 columns: Station/Service and Time. Includes Barmouth Jubilee Road, Bonntdu, Dolgellau Eldon Square, etc.

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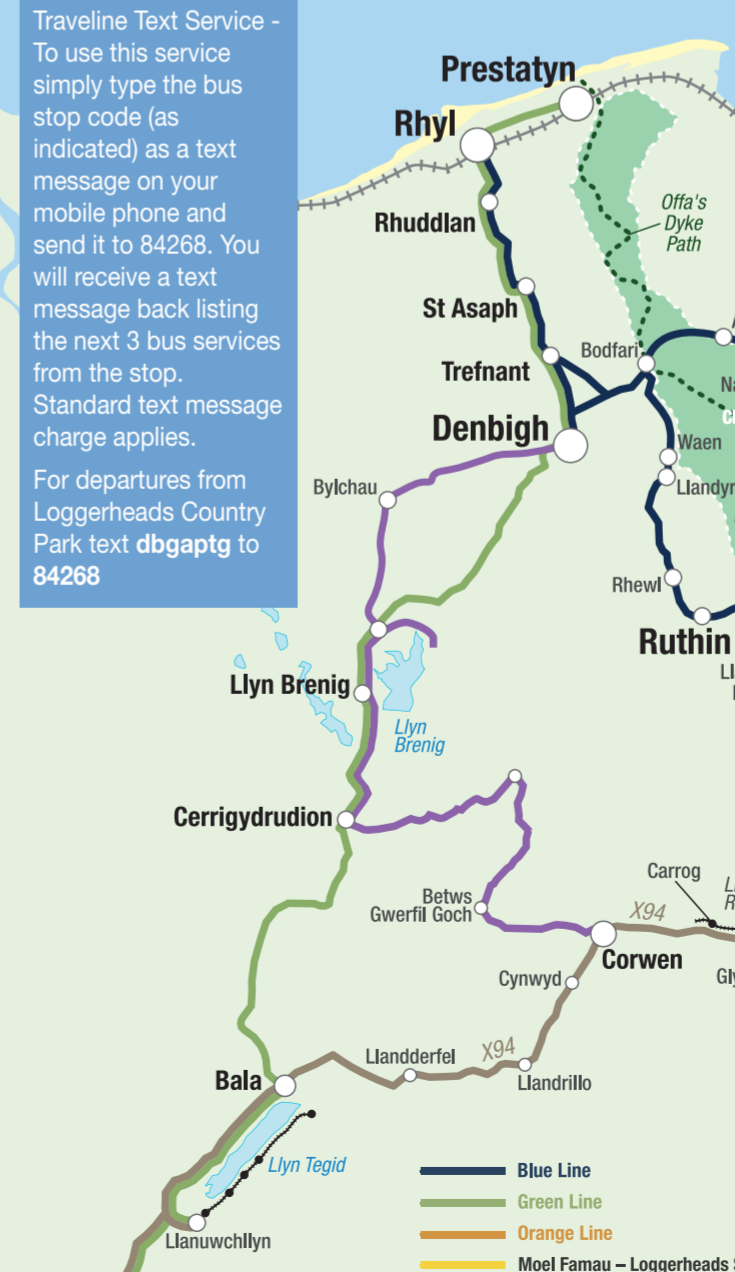
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Leisure Bus Services Network Map

Smart Bus Stops
Traveline Text Service - To use this service simply type the bus stop code (as indicated) as a text message on your mobile phone and send it to 84268. You will receive a text message back listing the next 3 bus services from the stop. Standard text message charge applies. For departures from Loggerheads Country Park text dbgaptg to 84268



Leisure Bus Services 2011

Dee Valley & Clwydian Ranger

Sundays and Bank Holiday Monday
26 June to 2 October 2011



Summary box for Leisure Bus Services 2011, including logos for Bryniau Clwyd Clwydian Range and a starburst indicating 'Easy access buses £5.00 All day ticket'.

SERVICE D42

Wrexham - Caergwrle - Mold

Every Sunday from 26 June to 2 October 2011 (inclusive of late Summer Bank Holiday Monday)

Table with 2 columns: Station and Time. Includes Wrexham Bus Sta., Caergwrle Station, Mold Bus Station.

Mold - Caergwrle - Wrexham

Every Sunday from 26 June to 2 October 2011 (inclusive of late Summer Bank Holiday Monday)

Table with 2 columns: Station and Time. Includes Mold Bus Station, Caergwrle Station, Wrexham Bus Station.

- Connects with Orange Line to Loggerheads Country Park.
Stand 4

- Connects with Orange Line to Loggerheads Country Park.
Stand 6

Service D42 runs all year. For details ring traveline on 0871 200 22 33

Connections are available to/from Llangollen and to/from Rhyll for the Brenig bus

Moel Famau - Loggerheads - Walks from the Bus Stop

The **Clwydian Range** is a dramatic twenty-mile ridge of hills, stretching from the coastal hills above Prestatyn over the heather clad ridge and beyond. In recognition of its stunning landscape it was designated an **Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty (AONB)** in 1985, one of only five in Wales.

Moel Famau and Loggerheads Country Parks are focal points of the Clwydian Range and are ideal starting points for exploring the AONB.

Audio Heritage Trail

Bring the landscape to life with the new Audio Heritage Trail. Hear first hand from the people who manage, work, live and visit the Clwydian Range. Simply dial **01352 230123** from your mobile and follow the instructions for your personal tour guide from Bwlch Pen Barras to the Jubilee Tower. Calls are charged at your local rate and tours can also be downloaded for free from www.heatherandhillforts.co.uk



Moel Famau Jubilee Tower

The ruin on the summit of Moel Famau was originally a tall Egyptian-style obelisk started to be built in 1810 to commemorate the Golden Jubilee of George III. However, both king and tower were ill-fated. Within a year the King's madness became overwhelming and his son took over as Prince Regent. The tower survived longer but blew down in gales 52 years later. The remains sit at the highest point in the Park at 1818ft (552m).

Offa's Dyke Path National Trail

The Offa's Dyke Path National Trail is celebrating its 40th Anniversary. Why not walk the 177 miles through stunning scenery all the way from north to south Wales, or walk a section of the trail to mark this important milestone in its history.



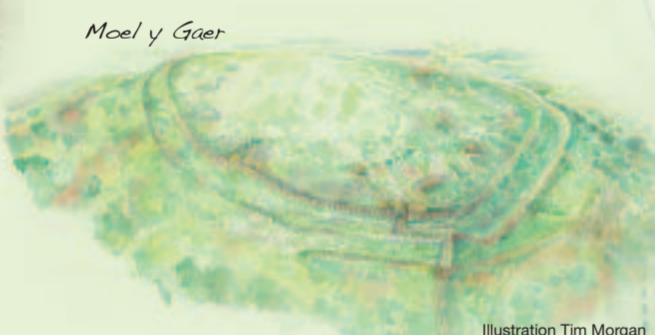
Take the Pole Position!

Nordic Walking is a fun way to get fit and suitable for all ages, including those with some mobility problems. The exercise allows you to achieve more with the use of walking poles, burning even more calories!

Denbighshire Countryside Service offer free taster sessions, so if you want to get some fresh air, meet new people and have a go, please contact the Troedio Clwyd Coordinator on **01745 356197**

Map key

- Main Road
- Minor Road
- Other Road
- Right of Way
- Walk routes
 - Route 1
 - Route 2
 - Route 3
 - Route 4
- Bus routes
 - Linell Oren
 - Linell Las
- Parking
- Café
- Public House
- Picnic
- Toilets
- Tourist Information Centre
- Offa's Dyke Path National Trail
- Country Park
- Bus Stop



Iron Age hillforts

The remains of two hillforts on the summits of Moel Fenli and Moel y Gaer are signs of early human settlement, over 2000 years ago. Hillforts were defended settlements made up of rings of tall banks and deep ditches, called ramparts, that encircled groups of wooden roundhouses. They were usually built around a hilltop, which means they could see and be seen for many miles. The ramparts were often topped with a wooden fence called a palisade, making them a fearful challenge to any attacker looking up from the valley below!

Moel Famau - Loggerheads Shuttle Timetable

23 July - 4th September

Leaving Moel Famau

10:00 10:30 11:00 11:30 12:00 13:00 13:30 14:00 14:30 15:00 15:30 16:00 16:30

calling at Coed Moel Famau

Leaving Loggerheads

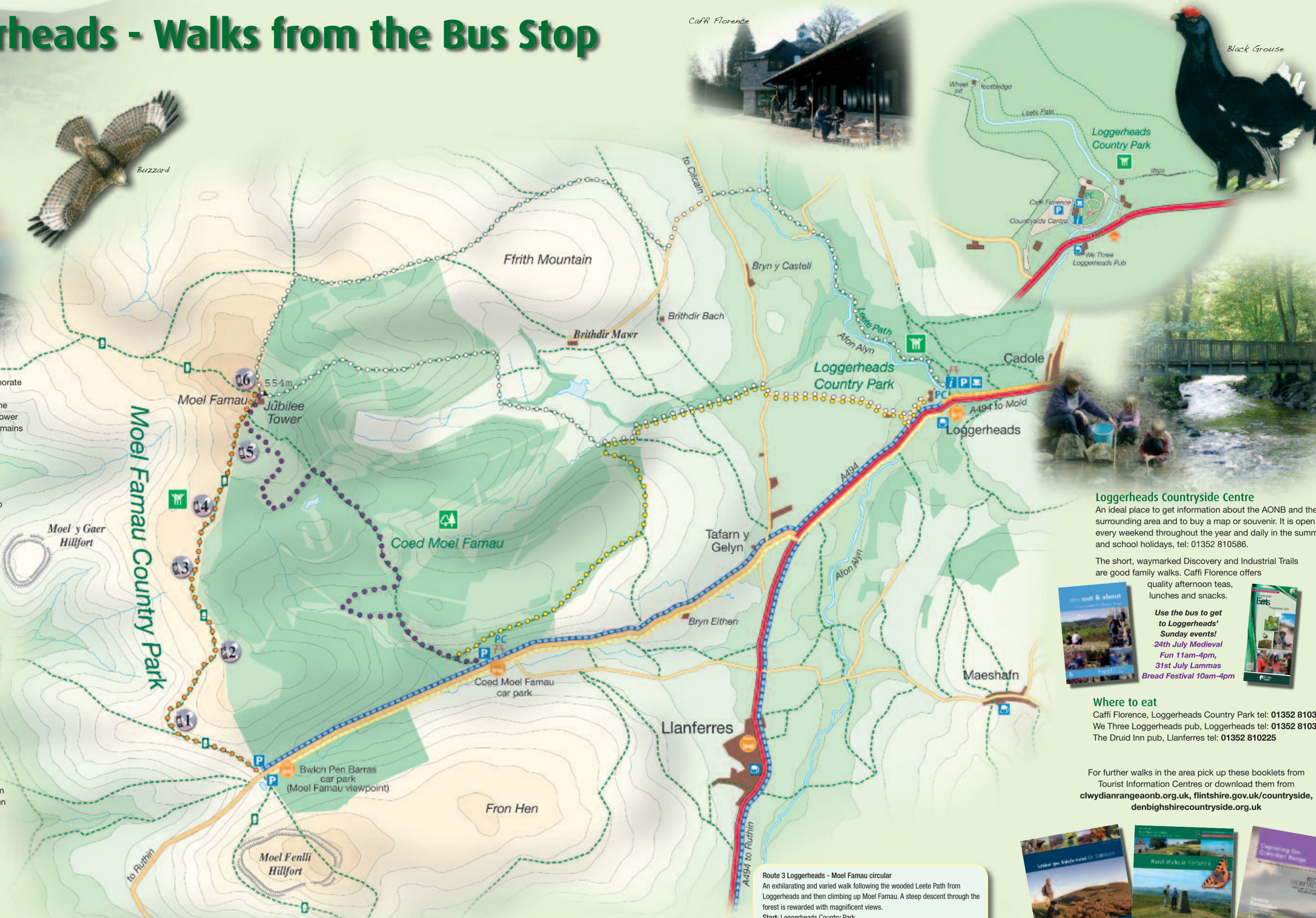
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Route 1 Bwlch Pen Barras car park to Jubilee Tower
A steady climb to the summit
Start: Bwlch Pen Barras car park
Length: 2.4km (1.5 miles) one way
Time: 1.5 - 2 hrs
Waymarked: Offa's Dyke acorn symbol

Route 2 Coed Moel Famau car park to Jubilee Tower
An uphill climb to the summit through woodland
Start: Coed Moel Famau car park
Length: 3km (1.75 miles) one way
Time: 1.5 hrs

Route 4 Coed Moel Famau car park to Loggerheads Country Park
An undulating walk
Start: Coed Moel Famau car park
Length: 4km (2 miles)
Time: 1.5 hrs

Route 3 Loggerheads - Moel Famau circular
An exhilarating and varied walk following the wooded Leete Path from Loggerheads and then climbing up Moel Famau. A steep descent through the forest is rewarded with magnificent views.
Start: Loggerheads Country Park
Length: 9km (5.5 miles)
Time: 4.5 hrs
NB: The section from the summit through the forest is very steep. You can choose whether to walk up or downhill or to avoid it and shorten the walk by following the track past Brithdir Mawr.



Loggerheads Countryside Centre
An ideal place to get information about the AONB and the surrounding area and to buy a map or souvenir. It is open every weekend throughout the year and daily in the summer and school holidays, tel: 01352 810586.

The short, waymarked Discovery and Industrial Trails are good family walks. Caffi Florence offers quality afternoon teas, lunches and snacks.



Use the bus to get to Loggerheads' Sunday events!
24th July Medieval Fun 11am-4pm,
31st July Llamas Bread Festival 10am-4pm



Where to eat
Caffi Florence, Loggerheads Country Park tel: **01352 810397**
We Three Loggerheads pub, Loggerheads tel: **01352 810337**
The Druid Inn pub, Llanferres tel: **01352 810225**

For further walks in the area pick up these booklets from Tourist Information Centres or download them from clwydianrangeaonb.org.uk, flintshire.gov.uk/countryside, denbighshirecountryside.org.uk

