

ANGLESEY Come & Play



The ultimate **FREE** guide to spaces for playing in Anglesey

This guide has been produced by **Anglesey Play Development Unit** after being inspired by a book firstly produced by **Conwy Play Development Team** about their area.

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What do the pictures mean? The space is good for:



Trim trail



Tree climbing



Fixed play equipment



Wheelchair users



Parking



Ball games



Water

FREE

Free



Café



Wildlife



Dens



Sand



Cycling



Picnic table

So What's This All About?

We found that lots of people believe children should be playing outside more and inside less but adults often find it difficult to let children go out to play.



This guide aims to give you some new ideas about where you can go and what you can do when playing outside. It includes some of the best beaches, parks, playgrounds, woods and nature reserves in Anglesey. All the entries are labelled with facilities that the space offers. Although we've included loads of activities, there are still plenty more we haven't included and it's up to you to come up with them!

We hope that with the help of this guide you will put your wellies on and run, jump, splash, climb, paddle, crawl, hide and seek your way through some of the best play spaces Anglesey can offer.

Benefits of Playing Outdoors

We think it is important for children to have time to play outside with their families and equally important to spend time with friends exploring their local community. We think the best type of play is when children are given the time, space and permission to choose what they want to do. We call this play that is freely chosen.

Engaging in freely chosen play can have some of the following amazing benefits;

- Extending skills
- Developing physical and emotional capacities
- Challenging ourselves in new ways and gaining direct experience of the consequences of our actions
- Building resilience
- Attachments to people and places
- Increased well being and mental health
- IT'S REALLY FUN !!!



Top Tips



Getting Outdoors



Put on your warmest coat or best sunhat and take some snacks and a drink, adventuring is hungry work!

Take a watch/phone/alarm: if you set it for however long you have to play you will know when it is time to go home. Make it clear where your boundaries are and stick to them. If you decide to go somewhere different tell whoever is looking after you first. Take stuff to play with like cardboard boxes, rope, old tyres, wooden planks and material but make sure you bring it home again! Good things to do to get you started:

Here are some good things to get you started from the National Trust's list of 50 things to do before you're 11³/₄:

- **Climb a tree**
- Roll down a really big hill
- **Build a den**
- Skim a stone
- **Fly a kite**
- Catch a fish with a net
- **Play conkers**
- Go on a really long bike ride
- **Make a trail with sticks**
- Make a mud pie
- **Dam a stream**
- **Make a daisy chain**
- Set up a snail race
- **Create some wild art**
- Play pooh sticks
- **Jump over waves**
- Make a home for a wild animal
- **Build a raft**
- Hunt for bugs
- **Go bird watching**
- Make a grass trumpet
- **Go on a walk barefoot**

If you would like to find out more, then check out www.50things.org.uk

Inclusive Play Spaces

Within this guide we have included information on physical access to the play spaces and what you will find there. We recognise however, that these are not the only barriers to access for children and that access is only about children physically getting somewhere – the term ‘inclusion’ is about children feeling that they want to be in the space once they are there.

The outdoor environment offers a range of play opportunities that do not dictate to children how they should play or interact with them. Natural materials like leaves, pine cones, water, sand, grass and mud can be played with, touched, smelt and experienced alongside natural features like trees, boulders, mounds and plants in many ways and this versatility helps children to experience these play spaces on their own terms.

When taking children to outdoor play spaces, we encourage adults to support the play process by allowing children to explore on their own terms. Some sites allow for greater exploration by giving good lines of sight so adults can supervise children from a distance – beaches and parks are good for this.

Some children prefer to be in quieter spaces and here woodlands can provide the opportunity to create their own safe haven. Other children might prefer more direction to their play in order to help them settle into an environment. The playgrounds within this guide provide this direction through traditional play equipment but also allow exploration around the boundary of the site as children become more comfortable in the space.

We have tried to include information about the accessibility of each play space including its facilities. However, because these are public spaces they can change so if you are concerned about accessing a space we would recommend researching some more before you go.

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Destinations



1. ORIEL YNYS MÔN

ADDRESS: Rhosmeirch, Llangefni, Isle of Anglesey LL77 7TQ

COST: **FREE** Opening times: 10.30am – 5pm
(Except for Christmas and New Year's closure)

FACILITIES: Children's activity area, exhibitions, handling objects.

GOOD FOR: Sparking your imagination and stepping back in time.



ACCESSIBILITY: All areas are accessible for both wheelchairs and buggies.

You will discover an introduction to Anglesey's history. Find out about the the industries that put Anglesey on the map, the wealth of archaeological discoveries, the tragic shipwrecks, and the hunters who gradually changed their way of life to become the first farmers of Anglesey. For more information follow this link:

www.kyffinwilliams.info/eng/index.html



2. BREAKWATER PARK

ADDRESS: Breakwater Country Park, Holyhead LL65 1YG

COST: Pay and Display Car Park

FACILITIES: Pond to sail your boats, orienteering trail, nature trail, picnic area, toilets, playground within the grounds of the café.



ACCESSIBILITY: Waymarked route around reserve for wheelchairs.

For an enjoyable day out in Anglesey's beautiful countryside visit the Holyhead Breakwater Country Park. Situated on the site of an old quarry that supplied stone for the 1.5 mile Holyhead Breakwater, the longest in Europe, which was built between 1846 and 1873. To download the Nature and Orienteering trail maps please follow this link: www.anglesey.gov.uk/planning-and-waste/countryside/holyhead-breakwater-country-park



3. PLAS NEWYDD

ADDRESS: Llanfairpwll, Anglesey LL61 6DQ

COST: There is a cost, please visit **National Trust** link for further details. Opening times: 10:30am – 5:30pm
(Correct at time of publication)



FACILITIES: Picnic areas, gardens, playground, treehouse, frisbee golf.



ACCESSIBILITY: All outdoor areas are accessible for both wheelchairs and buggies.

Get some fresh air on a gentle walk through the garden that's suitable for all ages. What wildlife can you spot? Maybe you'll see a red squirrel... Let's burn off some excess energy in the fantastic adventure playground. Set among the trees in the Dairy Wood, it's a great place to play and explore. Check out the website: www.nationaltrust.org.uk/plas-newydd-house-and-gardens/things-to-see-and-do/for-families

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Good Play
Good Sleep



4. SOUTH STACK

ADDRESS: Holyhead LL65 1YH

COST: There is a cost, please visit **RSPB link** for further details.
Opening times: Saturday – Thursday 10.30am – 5pm (April – October)
(Correct at time of publication)

FACILITIES: Route down to the Lighthouse is not accessible for wheelchairs and buggies.



ACCESSIBILITY: Some paths around the Visitor Centre are accessible for wheelchairs and pushchairs.

South Stack is set in a spectacular location to the north-west of Holyhead. The lighthouse acts as a waymark for coastal traffic crossing the Irish Sea to and from the ports of Holyhead and Dun Laoghaire. You can now experience the Lighthouse Tour having followed the keeper's journey down the 400 steps onto the island and view the fascinating geology of the surrounding cliffs. www.rspb.org.uk/reserves-and-events/find-a-reserve/reserves-a-z/reserves-by-name/s/southstack-cliffs/about.aspx



5. LLYNNON MILL

ADDRESS: Llanddeusant, Holyhead LL65 4AB

COST: There is a cost, please visit **Visit Anglesey** link for further details.
Opening times: Saturday – Thursday 10.30am – 5pm (April – October)
(Correct at time of publication)

FACILITIES: Den building materials, roundhouses, working mill and walks.

GOOD FOR: Sparking your imagination and stepping back in time.



ACCESSIBILITY: All outdoor areas are accessible for both wheelchairs and buggies.

Llynnon Mill, built in 1775, is the only working windmill in Wales producing stoneground wholemeal flour using organic wheat. There are also two roundhouses providing a unique insight of the life of Iron Age farmers over 3000 years ago. Walk the family friendly Llynnon Trail (approx 2 miles). Build your own Iron Age structure using our Den Building kits. www.visitanglesey.co.uk/en/things-to-do/activities/llynnon/#.WO4O8uQzXcc



6. BEAUMARIS CASTLE

ADDRESS: Castle Street, Beaumaris, Anglesey, LL58 8AP

COST: There is a cost, please visit Cadw website www.cadw.gov.wales

FACILITIES: Pay and display parking nearby,
Exhibition, Gift Shop.



ACCESSIBILITY: Most outdoor areas are accessible for both wheelchairs and buggies, (However we would strongly recommend contacting the custodian with any specific requirements prior to your visit.)

Beaumaris Castle is recognised as Edward I's most advanced castle. Its cunning design included concentric walls with towers, gatehouses and a moat - an awesome display of Edward's military power. It was built very quickly (in just 3 years!), between 1295-98, but was never completed, probably because King Edward ran out of money! Beaumaris became the main town on Anglesey - an important administrative centre and a busy port. In 1826, the island was finally connected to mainland Wales with the opening of Thomas Telford's spectacular bridge across the Menai Strait.



7. SWTAN

ADDRESS: Dilwyn, Church Bay, Rhydwyn, Anglesey, LL65 4EY

COST: There is a cost, please visit www.swtan.co.uk for further details.

FACILITIES: There is **FREE** car parking and public toilets. Refreshments are available in season from the nearby Café and restaurant.



ACCESSIBILITY: Situated in the unspoilt scenic Church Bay area, Swtan is easily accessible by road and on foot by the coastal path.

Turn back the clock to 1910. Swtan is a treasure trove of period furniture, fabrics, pots, pans and pictures. When you enter, you can easily imagine how a small family struggled to survive without water, toilets, and bedrooms - living on the sparse pickings of a few animals, a small field and an herb garden. They made, repaired, washed, cooked, and reared animals all by hand. Outside you will find some of the old farm and fishing implements - the bare necessities of a simple life dependent on no more than what nature provided.

Beaches



Top Tips Playing Safely by Water

Water is one of nature's best play things and all children should be able to experience playing in, with and around water. However it is important to keep in mind the dangers of water and stay safe.

- Only play by or in water with an adult
- Check weather and tide times before you go; even on a calm day the current can be strong
- If you get into trouble, stick your hand in the air and shout for help
- Read any safety signs at the beach or river to make yourself aware of specific local hazards
- Never use inflatables in strong winds or rough seas
- If you see someone else in trouble, tell a lifeguard. If you can't see a lifeguard, call 999 or 112 and ask for the Coastguard but don't attempt a rescue yourself
- Find out about your chosen beach before you go at goodbeachguide.co.uk
- Remember rivers also have strong currents so take care and only play in calm, shallow sections
- Rocks and boulders by rivers are fun for playing but take care when they get slippery



8. BEAUMARIS SEAFRONT

ADDRESS: Seafront, Beaumaris, Anglesey LL58 8BS

COST: **FREE**

FACILITIES: Playground, paddling pool, beach (sand & pebbles), crab fishing, pier.



ACCESSIBILITY: Tarmacked paths accessible for wheelchair and buggies, ramp available to access beach.

There's plenty to do here! Bring a net and go crabbing, play in the playground or take a dip in the paddling pool.



9. LLANDDWYN BEACH

ADDRESS: Newborough, Anglesey LL61 6SG

COST: There is a cost, take a few pound coins.

FACILITIES: Beach (sand & pebbles), trim trail, cycle path, nature reserve, toilet.



ACCESSIBILITY: Cycle path on off road track.

Bring a picnic, your scooter or bike and bucket and spade and spend the day here. Remember your binoculars for spotting birds on the nature reserve as well. Burn your energy by taking part in the 10 station trim trail plus 2 with wheelchair access stations. The Trim trail is a fitness trail which combines scientifically designed exercise with walking or jogging to provide a well balanced physical fitness routine for the entire body.



10. NEWRY BEACH

ADDRESS: Newry Beach, Holyhead, Anglesey LL65 1YA

COST: **FREE**

FACILITIES: Beach (pebbles & rocks), playground, cycle path, sensory garden, toilet and maritime museum.



ACCESSIBILITY: Path is well tarmacked.

Playground overlooks the harbour you can watch the boats come and go as you play.



11. ABERFFRAW BEACH

ADDRESS: Aberffraw, Anglesey LL63 5EX

COST: **FREE**

FACILITIES: Beach (sand), dunes, coastal walk path, river.



ACCESSIBILITY: Access point on to grass first, before stepping over a small stream that then leads on to a golden sandy beach.

It's a half-mile walk along the sandy river bank and when you get there, the beach is big and wide. Embraced by pleasant grassy headlands that back onto the sand dunes.



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Keep it Simple,
Keep it healthy

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FFYN BARA • CACENNAU REIS
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HEALTHY TREATS

CARROT STICKS • CHERRY TOMATOES
BITESIZE FRUIT • PEAS • SUGAR FREE YOGHURT
LOW SUGAR FLAPJACK • WATER OR MILK
BREADSTICKS • RICE CAKES
FILLED SANDWICHES OR WRAPS





12. TREARDDUR BAY BEACH

ADDRESS: Lon Isallt, Trearddur Bay, Anglesey LL65 2YU

COST: Pay and Display Car Park

FACILITIES: Beach (sand), rock pooling and rambling, popular for water sports.



ACCESSIBILITY: Promenade alongside the beach, access for wheelchairs and buggies by using the ramp.

Playground situated opposite to the beach. This beach has a protected bathing area marked by buoys.



13. BENLLECH BEACH

ADDRESS: Benllech Beach, Benllech, Anglesey, LL74 8TE

COST: **FREE**

FACILITIES: Sandy beach. Picturesque promenade - ideal for a stroll or bike ride. Toilet, coin operated binoculars, amusement arcade and a number of cafés.



ACCESSIBILITY: There are excellent disabled facilities with access for both prams and disabled visitors on to the beach.

Benllech has fine golden sand and clear blue waters that are exceptionally safe for bathing and paddling, with plenty of rock pools to explore. At low tide, the sand stretches for miles giving young children plenty of space in which to play or stroll.



14. RHOSNEIGR BEACH

ADDRESS: Beach Road, Rhosneigr, Anglesey, LL64 5QD

COST: **FREE**

FACILITIES: With its two broad, sandy beaches, Traeth Crigyll and Traeth Llydan, it is a popular centre for all water sports.



ACCESSIBILITY: Tarmac ramp access on to the beach for wheelchair and buggies.

Rhosneigr is superb for walking on the beach, with rocky outcrops and dramatic sand dunes. Also nearby Llyn Maelog with its all access boardwalk for those want to explore and see the local wildlife. Work up an appetite walking the miles of sandy beaches, and then enjoy a meal in one of the many local restaurants, or just a drink and ice cream, perfect!



15. RHOSCOLYN BEACH

ADDRESS: Borth Wen, Rhoscolyn, Anglesey, LL65 2NX

COST: Pay and Display Car Park

FACILITIES: Borthwen is a pretty, sandy crescent backed by sand dunes there are also a few little rocky islets along the length of the beach. There are also a few basic amenities such as toilets and showers.



ACCESSIBILITY: Access is along the Anglesey Coastal Path from Trearddur Bay or from the car park at Borthwen

This is a great family beach with its shallow sloping sands and abundance of rock pools. Borthwen beach has golden sands with a sheltered aspect. The cliff-top walk takes you right around the headland, with plenty of opportunity to admire the rock formations. Look out for grey seals that are frequently spotted in this area.



16. MOELFRE

ADDRESS: RNLI Sea watch Centre, Moelfre, Anglesey, LL72 8LG

COST: Pay and Display Car Park

FACILITIES: Sea Watch Centre, toilets, local cafes and car parks.



ACCESSIBILITY: The two walks, suitable for wheelchairs and pushchairs, both start from the Sea watch centre and follow the coastal path towards Swnt. For the 4km walk continue past angler's cottages at Swnt. For the shorter 2km walk turn left and return into the village.

Visit the lifeboat station, the anglers' cottages, the site of the rescue of the Hindlea crew, Porth Helaeth and the Royal Charter monument. The Royal Charter sailed with 452 passengers, crew and £320,000 of Australian gold. Succumbing to a terrible storm, the steam ship sank on October 25, 1859 near the village of Moelfre on Anglesey on its journey home to Liverpool.

Playgrounds





17. TALWRN PARK

ADDRESS: Talwrn Village Hall, Talwrn, Anglesey LL77 7SS

COST: **FREE**

FACILITIES: Playground, trees, football field, play pod, picnic area, community shop and café.



ACCESSIBILITY: If you park in the Village Hall Car Park, take a few steps to access the park. There's another access situated further down from the community hall.

Plenty of room and places to play hide and seek, a Castle to play King and Queens a long and windy willow tunnel that will enhance your imagination. A zip wire and a container "Play Pod" filled up with toys, which you're welcome to use but please keep all items back afterwards.



18. PANDY PARK

ADDRESS: Bryn Pandy, Corn Hir, Llangefni LL77 7NR

COST: **FREE**

FACILITIES: Muga court, playground, willow tunnel and football pitch.



ACCESSIBILITY: Most of this park is flat grass however it can be very wet on rainy days.

This park has great play frames, a basket swing and balance beams to perform balancing acts like a gymnast!



19. PARC MWD

ADDRESS: Greystones, Valley, Anglesey LL65 3EW

COST: **FREE**

FACILITIES: Boasting large green football area, playground and woodland.



ACCESSIBILITY: Gravelled paths are accessible for wheelchairs and buggies.

Small woodland close to the play area ideal to build dens within, a pond close by and footpath ideal to take your bike.



20. RHOSMEIRCH PARK

ADDRESS: Rhosmeirch, Anglesey LL77 7NQ

COST: **FREE**

FACILITIES: Playground, football pitch and picnic tables.



ACCESSIBILITY: Park is on flat grass.

You're spoilt for choice here! Plenty of variety from climbing frames to swing like a monkey, to a basket swing that you can chill on and watch the world go by.



21. PARC Y PLANT, NEWBOROUGH

ADDRESS: Pen y Dref Street, Newborough, Anglesey LL61 6UJ

COST: **FREE**

FACILITIES: Playground, small green area adjacent to the park and picnic tables.



ACCESSIBILITY: Tarmacked paths are accessible for wheelchairs and buggies.

There's lots of equipment on offer here if you're very young or older. What's great is that both parks have been split into two separate sections for both age groups.

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Heads up!

LIMIT SCREEN TIME = MORE FUN





22. LLANFAETHLU PARK

ADDRESS: Llanfaethlu, Anglesey LL65 4NU

COST: **FREE**

FACILITIES: Playground, bike ramps, football pitch and picnic tables.



ACCESSIBILITY: Park is on grass with a slight gradient.

We love this park as there's a variety of different equipment for all ages to enjoy, from climbing a spider web, bike ramps to a quirky see saw. The view from this park is awesome too!



23. GORS PARK

ADDRESS: Holyhead Road, Llanfairpwll, Anglesey LL61 5YQ

COST: **FREE**

FACILITIES: Playground, football pitch, muga court and picnic table.



ACCESSIBILITY: There's a car park situated close to the park with wide tarmacked paths suitable for wheelchairs and buggies.

Playing with wonderful sensory instruments will bring music to your ears. Sail away as a Pirate on adventurous voyages and run through the winding willow tunnel, plenty to spark your imagination through play!



24. CEMAES PARK

ADDRESS: Glascoed Road, Cemaes Bay, Anglesey LL67 0HN

COST: **FREE**

FACILITIES: Playground, muga court, Zip Wire, shelter area and picnic tables.



ACCESSIBILITY: There's a car park situated by the Library. Slight gradient up to the park, mostly grassed area.

This park boasts an awesome zip wire that even the grown ups will want a go on. Something available for all ages to enjoy in this park.



25. LLANERCHYMEDD PARK

ADDRESS: Llanerchymedd, Anglesey LL71 8EU

COST: **FREE**

FACILITIES: Playground, shelter and picnic tables.



ACCESSIBILITY: The Park offers flat grass and accessible paths.

Offers a choice of toddler swings and basket swing, an activity climbing frame, slide, and a shelter area to chill out and catch your breath.



26. MAES MARTIN PARK, LLANFECHELL

ADDRESS: Bryn Du Road, Llanfechell, Anglesey, LL68 0PT

COST: **FREE**

FACILITIES: Playground, multi-use games area court, shelter and picnic tables.



ACCESSIBILITY: The Park has matted flooring making it quite easy to move around.
Car park situated nearby.

The park is a big hit with all children of all ages, a true multi-activity play area surrounded by plenty of trees to explore and hide in.



27. LLANGOED PARK

ADDRESS: Llangoed, Anglesey, LL58 8LT

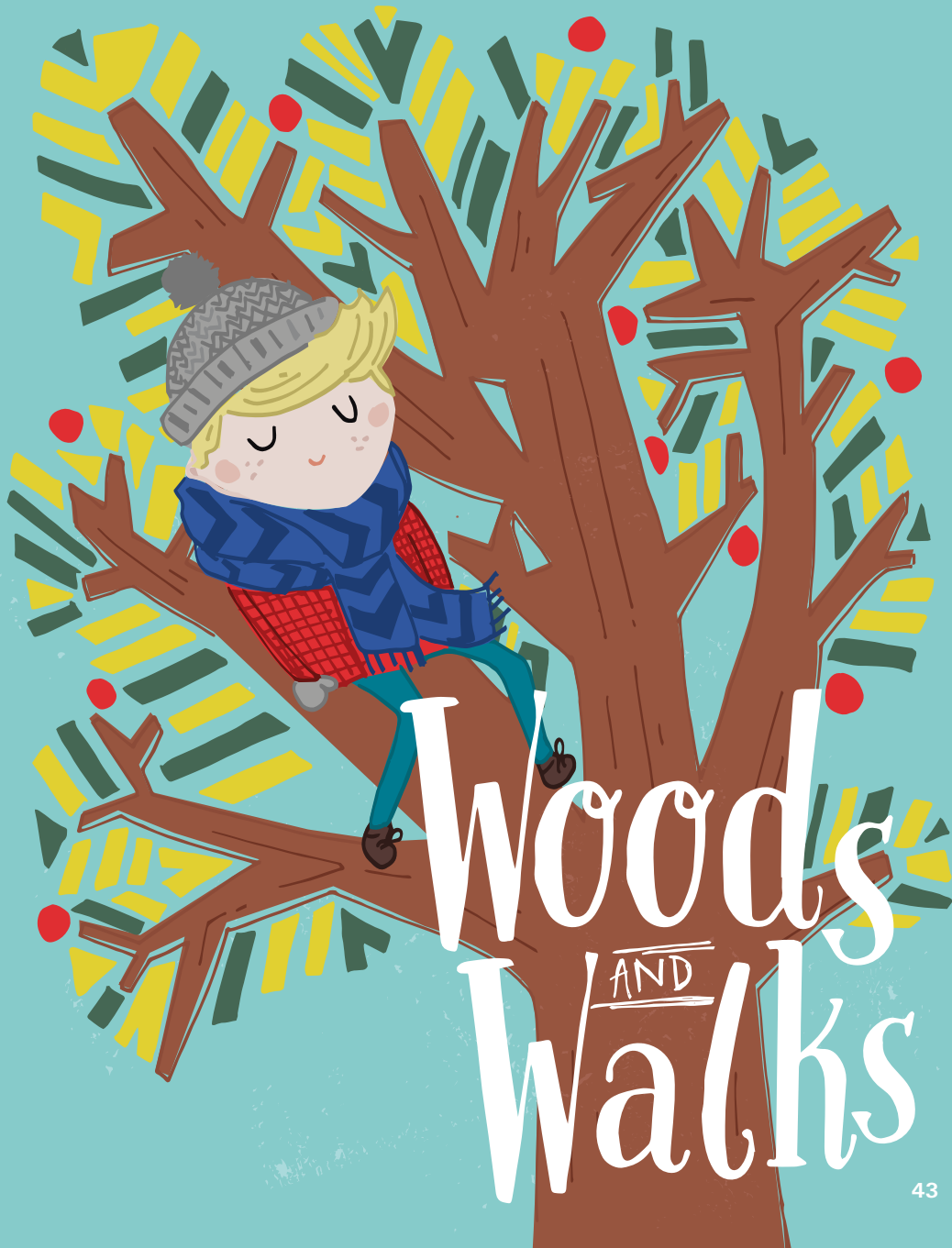
COST: **FREE**

FACILITIES: Playground, football field, play pod and picnic tables.



ACCESSIBILITY: The Park is on flat grass.

A park where you can spend hours on end. This park boasts a wealth of play experiences from balance beams to a basket swing, and a play castle fit for any King or Queen.



Woods AND Walks

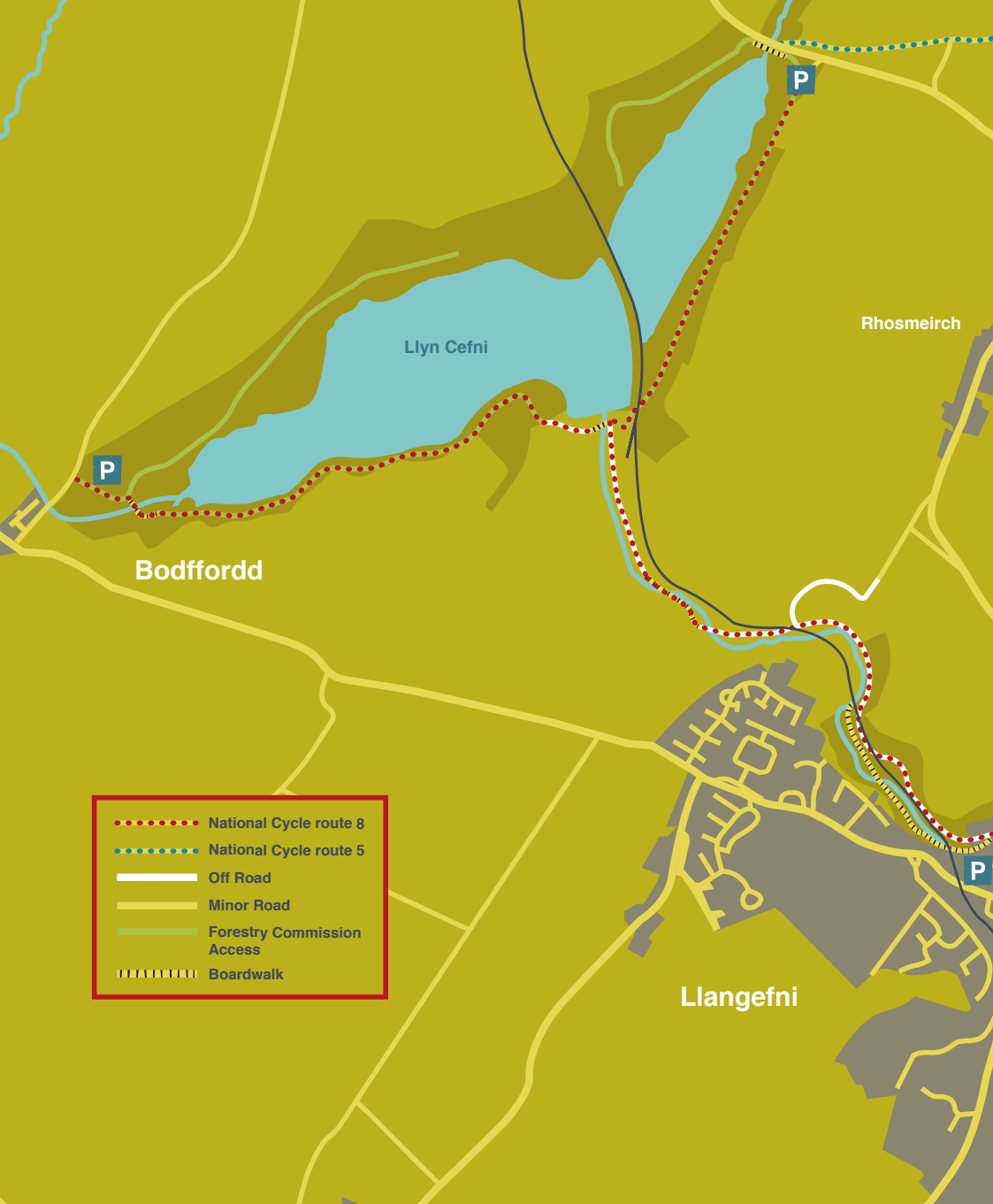
Top Tips Playing in the Countryside



Nature provides the best playgrounds in the world and it is proven that connecting to nature increases people's sense of well being.

As with all the spaces in this guide the countryside is a place that needs to be cared for so please follow the Country Side Code.

- **Respect Protect Enjoy**
- **Respect other people**
- **Keep dogs under effective control**
- **Leave gates and property as you find them and follow paths unless wider access is available**
- **Protect the natural environment**
- **Leave no trace of your visit and take your litter home**
- **Consider the local community and other people enjoying the outdoors**
- **Enjoy the outdoors and stay safe**
- **Plan ahead and be prepared**
- **Follow advice and local signs**





28. LLANGFNÍ TO BODFFORDD

ADDRESS: Church Street, Llangefni, Anglesey, LL77 7DU

COST: Pay and Display Car Park

FACILITIES: Picnic tables, long and winding river Cefni, reservoir, wildlife and woodland.



ACCESSIBILITY: Bicycles, wheelchair and buggy friendly.

Surrounded by evergreen trees, the reservoir is an important source of drinking water for parts of Anglesey, as well as being an excellent area of fishing and wildlife. If you are extremely lucky, you might see an otter!



29. MAELOG LAKE

ADDRESS: Main Rd, Rhosneigr LL64 5JP

COST: **FREE**

FACILITIES: Wheelchair friendly boardwalk , with opportunity to enjoy birdwatching and picnic tables near the water's edge.



ACCESSIBILITY: Off road parking available nearby

A circular walk around Maelog Lake on a well-defined footpath. Start your walk at the footpath sign and follow the boardwalk around. The Lake is full of wildlife for you to look out for from herons to frogs. The 50-acre lake has been given the unusual status of a 'village green' by its residents.



30. BRYN CELLI DU — LLANDDANIEL

ADDRESS: Bryn Celli Du, Ffordd Heulog, Llanddaniel, Anglesey, LL61 6EQ

COST: **FREE**

FACILITIES: Cycle stands, Car park. An adult must accompany Under 16s



ACCESSIBILITY: Park at the car park, cross the road and access the new pathway at the ramp. Follow the path alongside the river and between the hedges to the site. It is a ten-minute walk on good, flat ground.

On June 21st, the longest day of the year, something very special happens at Bryn Celli Du. Rays from the rising sun line up perfectly with the passage of the ancient mound, shedding light inside the mound on this day.



31. RED WHARF BAY TO PENTRAETH FOREST

ADDRESS: Red Wharf Bay, Pentraeth LL75 8RJ

COST: **FREE**

FACILITIES: Car Park
and refreshments



ACCESSIBILITY: The walk leads through some rough ground, which can be wet at any time of year, so wear appropriate footwear. The sandy beach stretches 2.5 miles from Castell Mawr, a huge tower of limestone on the bay's northern shore, towards a limestone plateau called Bwrdd Arthur to the south.

Stroll quietly through the forest and you might hear the scramble of claws and catch a glimpse of a red bushy tail disappearing behind a tree trunk, as it is one of the main homes of our native red squirrel. While the tide is out, get closer to the beach and you will realise why a variety of wading birds enjoy the area. The coiled sandy casts of lugworms are evident as far as the eye can see, and dimples in the sand are the only evidence of the various clams lurking beneath the sandy surface.



32. ABERLLEINIOG

ADDRESS: Llangoed, Anglesey LL58 8RY

COST: **FREE**

FACILITIES: Board walk and a secret castle.



ACCESSIBILITY: Wooden boardwalk, but there are steps leading up to the Castle.

Aberlleiniog is a hidden gem. It nestles at the heart of a peaceful woodland Nature Reserve, within the Anglesey Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty (AONB). Its captivating story has colourful characters, including Welsh Princes, Norman overlords, Viking raiders, traitors, Pirates and many more! It has something to capture everyone's imagination! Aberlleiniog truly is a 'secret' castle, with many secrets still to be uncovered! So if you're imaginative and enjoy history, or even have a dog who appreciates a nature walk, then it's well worth a visit.



33. COED CYRNOL

ADDRESS: Menai Bridge, Anglesey LL59 5EA

COST: Pay and Display Car Park

FACILITIES: River, woodland and wildlife.



ACCESSIBILITY: This walk along the Menai Straits is accessible for wheelchairs and buggies.

Coed Cynrol is a delightful walk through a small woodland where you might be lucky enough to spot a Red Squirrel! Located on the banks of the Menai Straits between Thomas Telford's Menai Suspension Bridge and St Tysilo's Church Island, Coed Cynrol and this entire stretch of the Menai Straits is a fascinating place to visit and observe nature at work in close up.





34. LÔN LAS

ADDRESS: Malltraeth, Anglesey LL62 5AS

COST: **FREE**

FACILITIES: Picnic tables, long and winding river Cefni, wildlife and woodland.



ACCESSIBILITY: Bicycles, wheelchair and buggy friendly, all route on flat.

The cycle route heads along Malltraeth Marsh to Pont Marquis, the route is almost 3 miles long in a straight line, so beware when the wind is against you! Look out for Swans and Herons along the river banks. After crossing over the A5 and under the A55 trunk road, the route crosses the disused Amlwch Branch railway line before heading into Llangefni alongside the River Cefni. The route leads you into the local nature reserve known as The Dingle which has additional boardwalks and sculptures to enhance the journey. Then ride above the River Cefni on an impressive boardwalk before you reach the shores of Llyn Cefni, a reservoir and local nature reserve. At the dam of the reservoir you can cycle eastwards to link up to National Route 5 or head west to finish at the village of Bodffordd.



35. CORS BODEILIO

ADDRESS: Pentraeth, Anglesey

COST: **FREE**

FACILITIES: Plant life and wetland birds.



ACCESSIBILITY: A surfaced car park has space for six vehicles, with one space reserved for disabled visitors.

You can enjoy various views of the reed beds from a fully accessible boardwalk, which stretches for some 700-metres right around the site.



36. ELLIN'S TOWER

ADDRESS: South Stack, Holyhead LL65 1YH

COST: **FREE** Opening times: Saturday – Thursday 10.30am – 5pm
(April – October)

FACILITIES: Visitor centre, information centre, toilets, café, binocular hire and guided walks available.



ACCESSIBILITY: Car Park complete with three marked disabled car parking bays and cycle racks.

Spectacular views of the breeding seabird colonies from Ellin's Tower with binoculars and telescopes provided, to watch nature at its best.

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