



# Travel Instructions

## Warrior Camp / Teen Camp 2023 Pwllheli, North Wales

We do want you to have a safe and enjoyable journey to camp. Please read these notes carefully and if in doubt about anything, please make further enquiries before you begin your journey. We will be requesting travel details from everyone before camp.

### ARRIVAL TIMES

Adult Volunteers – Saturday arrival, Saturday departure

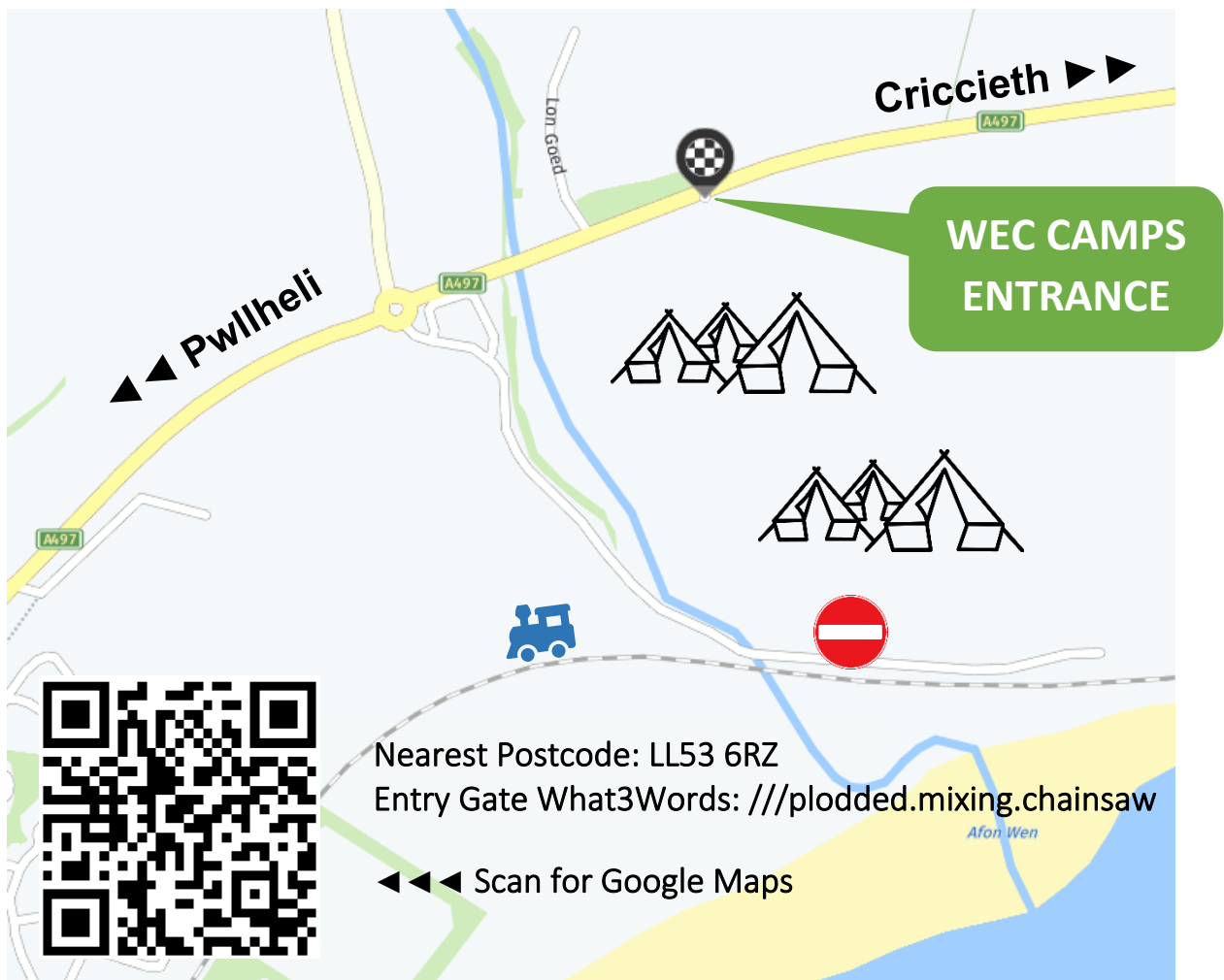
Campers – Sunday arrival, Saturday departure

**Leader Day Saturday Arrival:** Please aim to arrive at camp by 2pm. The Leader Day programme, a requirement for all volunteers, starts at 3pm. Tea is the first meal, served on your arrival day at 6pm.

**Campers Sunday Arrival:** Please do your best to arrive at the campsite between 3pm and 5pm. **We stress that we cannot supervise children prior to 3pm.** Tea is the first meal, served on your arrival day (Sunday) at 6pm.

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**BY ROAD:**

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Afon Wen is located adjacent to the coast on the A.497 which runs between Criccieth and Pwllheli.

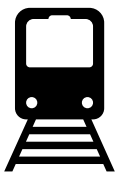
*Travelling from Criccieth*, drive for about six kilometres (nearly four miles) on the A.497. The gate to the camp sites is clearly marked on the left, just after the junction with the B.4354 and before the roundabout at Afon Wen. You will be directed across adjacent fields to our sites. (If you reach the Haven Holidays Park, you will have gone too far!)

*Travelling from Pwllheli*, drive for about seven kilometres (nearly four and a half miles) on the A.497. After passing the Haven Holidays Park, cross the roundabout and the gate to the camp sites is almost immediately on the right.

If travelling on the A.499 from Caernarfon, you can turn left onto the B.4354 at Y Ffor and either take the minor road to the right at Chwilog which takes you to the roundabout at Afon Wen, or remain on the B4354 until it joins the A.497.

**Departures (Saturdays):**

All campers must aim to leave the camp site by 10.30am on the day of departure. If this is not possible, then please let us know via your travel form.

**BY TRAIN:**

Your destination is **Pwllheli** station, the terminus of the Cambrian Coast Line. For many of you, Shrewsbury may be the station to connect with these trains. An alternative route is to travel by train to Bangor (Gwynedd) and use the local bus services to reach either Pwllheli or Afon Wen. (For bus links, see next page). Remember to look out for the camp site as you approach Pwllheli.

**Anyone Wishing To Be Met At The Station Must Indicate This Via The Travel Form (watch out for our email)**

**Adult Volunteer Arrival Days (Saturdays):** We shall meet the train which arrives at Pwllheli at 13:14 (1.14 p.m.), in time for the Leader Day which starts at 3pm. For those who arrive earlier, there is a Wetherspoons and a Costa right beside the station, so we suggest you wait there to be collected.

Alternatively, catch the number 3 bus from Pwllheli to Afon Wen, which operates an hourly service. For the timetable, see: <https://bustimes.org/services/3-pwllheli-porthmadog-2>

**Camp Arrival Days (Sundays):** On the two Sundays, we shall meet the trains which arrive at Pwllheli at 15:19 (3.19 pm) and 17:10 (5.10 pm) and provide transport to camp.

**Departure Days (Saturdays):**

All campers must aim to leave the camp site by 10.30am on the day of departure. If this is not possible, then please let us know.

We will arrange transport to Pwllheli in time to catch the 09:34 (9.34 am) train.



### Rail Strikes!

**Thursday 20th, Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> and Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> July.**

Transport for Wales have published this on their [website](#):

*Transport for Wales (TfW) is not involved in industrial action by members of the train driver's union ASLEF and RMT.*

*TfW services will be running but other train operators' services across the whole of Wales, England and Scotland will be limited. Some of our services are likely to be extremely busy as a result of the severely-reduced timetable put in place by other operators.*

So, services to Pwllheli will be running, but connecting services are likely to be affected. The strike may also have knock-on effects for Sunday 30th, as rolling stock may not be in the correct place, etc.

### BY BUS:



This area is not well served by national services. However, the local bus service which passes the entrance to the camp site runs between Porth Madoc and Pwllheli.

For the timetable, see: <https://bustimes.org/services/3-pwllheli-porthmadog-2>

For those travelling from the direction of Caernarfon, a local bus service runs to Pwllheli. For the timetable, see: <https://bustimes.org/services/12-caernarfon-pwllheli>. For the timetable for buses from Bangor to Caernarfon, see: <https://bustimes.org/services/5c-bangor-caernarfon> buses.

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### By AIR:

The nearest international airports are Manchester (MAN) and Liverpool (LPL).



### PACKED LUNCH:

If you would like a packed lunch for the return journey, then this can be ordered via your travel form at a cost of £4.50.

At the end of Week B, Volunteers are welcome to stay and help with work on the camp site.

**Campers** - Please ensure your parents read these instructions!

We trust you all have a safe journey.  
See you in North Wales!

**The Camps Team**

**For contact phone numbers during camp please see your "Final Instructions" email that is sent closer to the camp start date.**

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