WEC CAMPS

Travel Instructions

Warrior Camp / Teen Camp 2025

Pwllheli, North Wales

ARRIVAL DAYS:

Adult Volunteers – Saturday arrival, Saturday departure Campers – Sunday arrival, Saturday departure

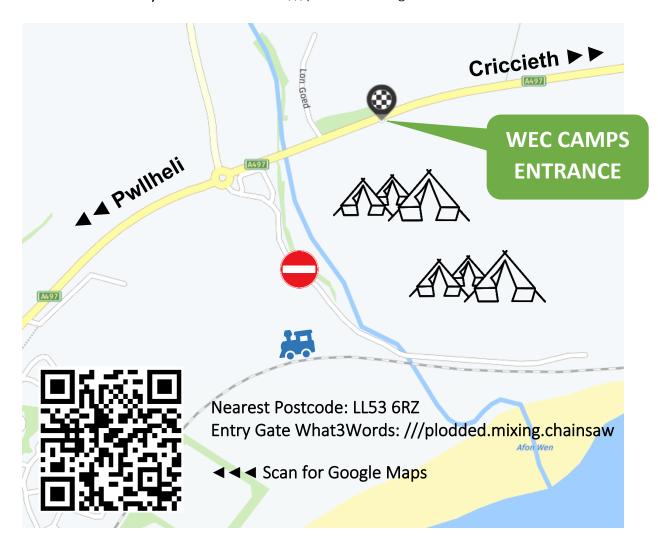
Leader Day Saturday Arrival: Please aim to arrive at camp by 2pm. The Leader Day programme, a requirement for all volunteers, starts at 3pm. Tea is the first meal, served on your arrival day at 6pm.

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.

LOCATION:

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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, a Costa and the Buffers Café right opposite 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.

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. Anyone Wishing To Be Met In Pwllheli Must Indicate This Via The Travel Form (watch out for our email)

BY ROAD:



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Afon Wen is located adjacent to the coast on the A497 road which runs between Criccieth and Pwllheli.

Travelling from Criccieth, drive for about six kilometres (nearly four miles) on the A497. The gate to the camp sites is clearly marked on the left, before the roundabout at Afon Wen. You will be directed across 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 A497. After passing the Haven Holidays Park, cross over the next roundabout and the gate to the camp sites is almost immediately on the right.

Travelling from Caernarfon, there are two suggested routes:

a) Take the A487 for about twelve miles to Glan-Dwyfach, turn right onto the B4411 to Criccieth. In Criccieth, turn right at the T-junction onto the A497.

OR

b) About 2 miles south of Caernafon leave the A487 and join the A499. Then after about eleven miles, at Y For, turn left onto the B4354. Follow this road until you reach the roundabout at Chwilog, then turn left onto the A497.

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By AIR:

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

When planning your journey, be aware that buses and trains often run less frequently at the weekend than during week days.



PACKED LUNCH:

If you would like a packed lunch for the journey home, this can be ordered via your travel form at a cost of £4.75.

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 WEC Camps Team

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

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