



ASTRONOMY FIELD TRIP

Friday 15.03.2024 - Sunday 17.03.2024

Anglesey Guide Centre, Lligwy, Anglesey LL70 9PZ



- The Guide Centre has spacious parking and lawns. It's an ideal base for astronomers to observe in a dark sky and explore Anglesey. It's also within walking distance of Lligwy beach
- The cost for staying at The Guide Centre (or on the grounds in a camper van) is **£60.00 per person for the weekend. A £20.00 (non-refundable) deposit is required.** This includes breakfasts (cooked on Saturday) and snacks.
- **Friday evening** - We have Fish & Chips at The Coastal Café Chippy, Moelfre (**last order is at 18:45**) OR you are welcome to use the kitchen to cook.
- **Saturday evening** - We usually have a takeaway (not included in the price) - a choice of Chinese or Indian. Beer, wine etc is bring your own, the same with speciality foods (non-dairy milk, gluten free etc) - home made cakes to share always welcome.
- Events: **Evenings** - we'll have a selection of telescopes available, including an 11" Celestron as well as other smaller scopes and binoculars. **Daytime** - There are plenty of local walks and attractions to explore. Everyone is welcome to join group activities or explore Anglesey on your own.
- Alternative accommodation is a bed & breakfast. Search for B & B Moelfre. **Please note there will be a £20.00 charge towards the facilities for The Guide Centre.** (Those staying at a guest house must make their own arrangements).
- The guide centre is open from 16:00 on Friday. We usually leave around 13:00 on the Sunday.

Guide for first time visitors

- Lligwy is a self catering/ self organised trip, staying in a Girl Guide building
- Sleeping and bathroom facilities are divided into male and female communal areas - couples can share a room if available. Beds are bunk beds, with a small selection of single beds.
- Please bring your own sleeping bags/bedding, pillow, dressing gown, slippers, washbag and towel.
- These are shared communal facilities and **Everyone is expected to help with the cooking, cleaning and tidying over the weekend.** (The Guide Centre is run by volunteers and we are expected to leave the centre in a clean and tidy manner for the next visitors).
- Please note that this field trip (and the accommodation at the Guide Centre) **is only suitable for children/adults over the age of 15.** (minors aged between 15–17 may only attend observing sessions under the strict adult supervision of a parent or guardian).
- **Observing** - It will be cold at night! Please bring layers of warm clothing. If we are lucky enough to get clear skies then please only use a red torch at night, to help keep night vision. Bring binoculars or scopes if you have them. Alternatively, a camping chair or rug to sit on and just look up!
- **Wet or Cloudy weather** - Bring any games, cards, music, books, headphones that you wish.
- For further information on the accommodation, please see the following websites -

<http://angleseyguidecentre.yolasite.com/>

http://www.walestouristsonline.co.uk/anglesey/bunkhouses/Lligwy_ACC49QU6.html

If you have any further questions, please contact either one of the following committee members -

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LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING YOU - HERE'S TO CLEAR SKIES!

