

Walking Weekend in North Wales

When: <date/time>

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Summary: Bunkhouse accommodation. Location offers a multitude of activities, including walking, climbing white water rafting and canoeing.

Where: Bunkhouse is in Capel Curig, at the foot of Moel Siabod and within easy reach of Snowdon and The Glyders. [SH737572](#).

Duration: Weekend, though options for longer.

Cost: £4.00 a night <you may wish to make this higher to avoid last minute drop-outs and account for extras>

Organiser: <whoever>

Number of Places: 30

What to Take: Food for breakfast and lunch – evenings either the pub or kitchen facilities in the bunkhouse (the bunkhouse has all the facilities you'd expect of a kitchen, including crockery and cutlery). A warm sleeping bag (the dormitories are not heated). A torch (there is a short walk from the Car Park to the bunkhouse. Suitable gear for the activities you intend to participate in.

How to Get There: Most straightforward is M5-M54-A5, through Betws-Y-Coed. Just before you come to Capel Curig, enter the large tarmac car park on the right (if you miss it, drive on to pub just down the road [Tyn-y-Coed](#) and turn around). Leave car in car park and take a walk over the obvious stile, up the hill; the bunkhouse is the FIRST building (on your left).

Allow at least 3½ hrs to get there.

Additional Information:

The bunkhouse is owned and run by the [NLMC](#).

Facilities are:

2 toilets

1 shower

2 dormitories (with alpine style sleeping arrangements).

1 kitchen with good and plentiful facilities adjoining a dining/relaxation area, with wood burning stove.

The nearest pub is about a 10 minutes walk away; and there are a further two not far beyond that.

Notes for Organisers:

Do book at least 6 months in advance by phoning the Climbing Barn Secretary. A deposit of £60 is required (which will only be refunded under exceptional circumstances); however, one VERY good point is that you only pay for the nights and people who go (minimum cost is the deposit); so if the event isn't too popular, the club won't be out of pocket (8 people for 2 nights – you're in the black).

You also have SOLE occupancy of the bunkhouse (no NLMC members or other groups will be staying there). You can also offer people extra days if they want to make a long weekend of it (though do clear this with the Climbing Barn Secretary if you get any interest).

You only get ONE key and you must keep it on a person (no hiding it).

Full details of how to book will be found on the [NLMC](#) website (<http://www.nlmc.co.uk/barn.htm>).

It is advisable to purchase kindling and wood for the stove (you must not take firewood from the local woods); such supplies can be easily picked up in Betws-Y-Coed.

This is rustic accommodation, but at a very fair price. If really popular (or people want more comfort), then you can always recommend the following:

Camping: [Dolgam](#)

B&B's: [Bryn Glo](#), [Bron Eryri](#) or the pub [Tyn-y-Coed](#)

[YHA](#) in Capel Curig.

This [link](#) gives some numbers of organisations which can help with organising any special activities (Plas y Brenin is the National Mountain Centre and is an excellent place for anyone wanting to get qualified leadership training).