

OVER 120 YEARS OF STEAM

Established in 1896 as Snowdon Mountain Tramroad and Hotels Company Limited, the Snowdon Mountain Railway has operated almost uninterrupted since its inception as a commercial tourist railway. It is the only ABT rack and pinion railway of its kind in the UK with all of the original Swiss steam locomotives still in our treasured possession.



Celebrities such as Katherine Jenkins OBE, Sir Bryn Terfel CBE and Sir David Brailsford CBE have all visited in recent years. Each has a Diesel carriage named in their honour.

The Railway has not only proven popular with celebrities, including Bear Grylls and Dame Penelope Keith, but has also been a prominent feature in many TV shows including ITV's 'Don't Tell The Bride' and Michael Portillo's 'Great Railway Journeys.'

By protecting the unique heritage identity of Snowdon Mountain Railway, we hope you will be as charmed with the awe-inspiring journey as our visitors were centuries ago.



USEFUL INFORMATION

Buying & Collecting Tickets – Advance purchases can be made online at www.snowdonrailway.co.uk or via telephone 01286 870223. Purchasing tickets on the same day as travel can only be done at our Llanberis ticket office – subject to availability. Open from 8:30am daily throughout the season, our Llanberis station ticket office is the place to collect your train tickets. Please arrive at least 30 minutes before your train departs to allow time to collect tickets and prepare for boarding.

Single Tickets – Train up and walk down? If you only wish to travel with us up the mountain then a single ticket can be purchased. Walk up and train down? Single tickets down the mountain cannot be pre-booked and are only available on a stand-by basis from the Summit as we cannot guarantee empty seats. Please be aware that there may not be any empty seats available for travel down the mountain. If you walk up please also be prepared to walk down!

Dogs & Luggage – We love our furry friends but unfortunately only registered support dogs can be carried on our trains. We also cannot accommodate any bulky luggage.

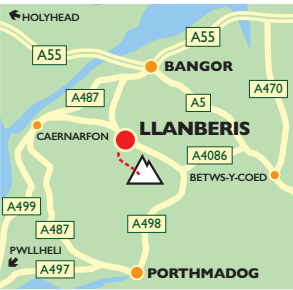
Car Parking – Our car park is situated behind the station, on Victoria Terrace. Charges are clearly displayed at the car park entrance which is operated by Parking Eye Ltd. Charges for overstays and non-payments are levied by Parking Eye Ltd.

Disabled Access – It is important to us that all parts of the Snowdon Mountain Railway experience are disability friendly. We request that wheelchair users and passengers with mobility issues contact us in advance to discuss any particular requirements. Further information and the site access statement can be found at www.snowdonrailway.co.uk

How to find us

The Railway operates from Llanberis Station on the A4086. Approximate travelling times from:

Caernarfon	20 minutes
A55 Junction 11 Bangor	25 minutes
Bangor	30 minutes
Betws-y-Coed	40 minutes
Porthmadog	45 minutes
Chester	90 minutes



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The management reserves the right to close, temporarily withdraw or alter any of the facilities at any time without prior notice due to inclement weather, technical, capacity or operational reasons.

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TO THE SUMMIT OF SNOWDON



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Avoid disappointment and book in advance

The spacious flower lined forecourt also provides an ideal spot to meet up and relax – soaking up the sights and sounds of billowing steam in the heart of Snowdonia.

Relax



Refreshments

You'll be spoilt for choice with refreshments available from our fully licenced Station Buffet, Platform Grill and Summit Café eateries.

Film Theatre

Showing a short film depicting the history of Snowdon Mountain Railway as well as all of the original 'Ivor the Engine' cartoons.



Gift Shop

A warm Welsh welcome awaits you at Snowdon Mountain Railway, where a host of facilities allows for a full day of fun.

MAKE A DAY OF IT

The Traditional Diesel Service

Partnering tradition with technical know-how, our diesel carriages (introduced 2012) have ensured the longevity of Snowdon Mountain Railway. Pushed by one of our handsome Hunslet Engine Company diesel locomotives, these carriages seat up to 74 passengers – 10 per compartment.



Heritage Steam Service

Journey to the summit of Snowdon on one of our award winning carriages, pushed by an original 1896 Swiss steam locomotive. Both The Snowdon Lily and The Snowdon Mountain Goat visit Hafod Eryri at the Summit of Snowdon daily May to October and the Heritage Steam experience is exactly as it was back in 1896. (For passengers who prefer a more spacious carriage we advise them to book the Heritage Steam Service).



OUR SERVICES

Discount 'Early Bird' Tickets

On pre-booked 9am Diesel



Welcome to Snowdonia, a place of myth and wonder: Welcome to Snowdon Mountain Railway.
Since 1896 visitors have been travelling to Llanberis, the picturesque village in the heart of the Snowdonia National Park, to experience the unique rail journey to the Summit of the highest mountain in Wales and England – Snowdon.
Your adventure starts here!

WELCOME – GROESO

AN EXPERIENCE ABOVE EVERYTHING ELSE

From the first views of the waterfall plunging into the gorge below at the start of the journey, to the breath-taking sights over the sheer edge of the Rocky Valley ridge, every moment is memorable. One of the world's greatest panoramas is revealed as the train reaches the Summit. On arrival, explore the architectural feat – Hafod Eryri, enjoy a hot snack from the café and venture to the cairn, where on clear days the views stretch out as far as Ireland. From above the clouds, standing at the Summit of the highest Mountain in Wales and England, both young and old can embrace the invigorating atmosphere of Eryri – the Land of the Eagles.

When can I travel?

Subject to weather and passenger demand, trains run every day from mid-March until the beginning of November.

Departure times

The first train of the day departs at 9:00am and then at regular intervals thereafter.

Where do we go?

Leaving from our station in the village of Llanberis, our trains travel to the peak of Snowdon, 1085m above sea level. Travel to the Summit is between May and November – weather permitting. It is expected that trains will run to Clogwyn (3/4 distance up the mountain) in the early season (March and April).

Journey duration

All Summit services last approximately 2.5 hours, this includes a 30 minute stop at the Summit. All Clogwyn services last approximately 2 hours, this includes a 30 minute stop at the unsheltered mountainside Clogwyn station. Please be aware that there are no facilities at this location.



Hafod Eryri – The UK's highest visitor centre

No trip to the Summit of Snowdon is complete without a visit to Hafod Eryri – the UK's highest visitor centre. This architectural feat, constructed in 2009, is a lofty Welsh gem. The building itself is clad in Welsh oak and locally sourced granite, tales of local myths and legends adorn the floor and tables plus the panoramic views of Snowdonia that surround the centre are unparalleled.

On your 30 minute Summit stopover you can venture to the cairn where, at 1085m, the views can stretch out as far as Ireland. The café offers the perfect medley of bites for a picnic on the mountainside – from warming soups to fresh cream cakes. You can also take a moment to browse the gift shop and even send a postcard from our very own Summit post box!

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