

Places to eat and drink

Bwyty Mawddach, Llanelltyd 01341 421752

<http://www.mawddach.com/>

Excellent restaurant and bar on the opposite side of the estuary. Enjoy panoramic views to Cadair Idris mountain range and fresh locally sourced food – including lamb from the owner's farm. The Mawddach offers a modern, luxurious menu in an exceptional setting and has been selected to feature in the Michelin Good Food Guide. The deserts and home-made ice-cream are exceptional so save some space! Booking essential at weekends. Good access for wheelchair users.

Thursday – Saturday Lunch 12.30pm - 2.30pm. Dinner 6.30pm – 9.00pm

Sunday Lunch 12:00pm - 2.30pm

The Saltmarsh Kitchen – Tywyn: 01654 711949

<http://www.saltmarshkitchen.co.uk/>

Friendly small bistro 25 minutes scenic drive round the coast. Included in Michelin Good Food Guide for the first time in 2016. The young staff are developing an imaginative, locally sourced menu with some fantastic local fish dishes. Informal, tasty and fun! We suggest you book as this restaurant is proving to be popular with both locals and tourists alike.

Open every evening in summer from 6:00 – 9.30 - check for times outside of peak season

George III, Penmaenpool: 01341 422525

<http://www.georgethird.co.uk/>

Good pub food by the waterside with great views. Cycle here from Graig Wen along the Mawddach Trail in about 30 minutes or walk in an hour. Open 7 days a week – can usually fit you in without booking. Wheelchair accessible. Dogs allowed in downstairs bar,

Served everyday Between 12pm and 2.30pm and Evening 6.00pm and 8.45pm

Indiana Cuisine, Fairbourne 01341 250891

<http://www.indianacuisinewales.uk/>

Authentic Indian food served with charm by locally based Bollywood personality Raj and his wife Noori. No flock wall paper clichés, just tasty food in informal surroundings. Excellent choice for vegetarians. Eat in or takeaway. **Open all evenings except Tuesday, 6.30 – 9.30pm**

Also open for Saturday and Sunday lunch during the summer season, 12-3pm

The Meirionydd, Dolgellau: 01341 422554

<http://www.themeirionydd.com/restaurant>

Cosy and friendly bar and basement restaurant serving a Welsh inspired menu including steaks, fish, lamb and vegetarian dishes cooked simply but well. Included in the Michelin Good Food guide 2016.

Open 7 days a week* for dinner, 6pm – 9/9.30 (10pm Friday & Saturday). Booking advisable.

***Hoping to continue 7 days opening until the end of October – please check with us.**

Unicorn Inn, Dolgellau

Recently reopened real ale pub tucked away just off Eldon Square, serving ales from Cader Ales, Dolgellau's own micro-brewery, and simple menu including Pieminister pies and mash, jacket potatoes etc. Wheelchair accessible bar seating area and loo but there is a step up to the bar itself. Dog friendly.

Penmaenuchaf Hall Hotel, Penmaenpool: 01341 422129

<http://penhall.co.uk/>

Elegant dining at this traditional country house hotel, winner of Visit Wales Gold Award 2015, AA Inspector's Choice 2015 with three red stars, Condé Nast Johansens Most Excellent Country House 2011, AA Hotel of the Year Wales 2009-10. Contemporary British cuisine prepared by award-winning chefs. A smart choice for a special occasion at around £40/head. **Booking essential.** Special deals on lunch. Gorgeous afternoon teas also served.

Y Sospan, Dolgellau: 01341 423174

http://www.tripadvisor.co.uk/Restaurant_Review-g552001-d1139125-Reviews-Y_Sospan_Cafe-Dolgellau_Snowdonia_National_Park_North_Wales_Wales.html

Popular eating place for daytime and evening in traditional atmosphere of the ancient former court house. Locally sourced food and a warm Welsh welcome.

Open all year round, usually Mon - Sat 8:30am to 9:30pm Sun 9:00am - 9:30pm

Tafarn y Gader, Dolgellau: 01341 421227

<https://www.facebook.com/dolgellautapas>

Friendly bar/Bistro run by a Spanish couple, serving tapas style dishes with a distinctly Welsh flavour, as well as more standard British dishes. They've recently started a Sunday carvery which has been going down well with locals and visitors alike. Décor wise it's still a little rough round the edges but the service is good and the food delicious. **Open most days 5-11pm during holiday season but worth checking first.**

Royal Ship, Dolgellau: 01341 422209

<https://www.robinsonsbrewery.com/pubs-inns-and-hotels/find-a-pub/o-s/royalshipotel>

Recently refurbished hotel in the centre of Dolgellau. Lively bar serving local ales and restaurant serving good value pizza, burgers, sharing platters, pies, steaks, hot and cold sandwiches and Kids Menu etc.

Food Served daily 12 noon – 9pm

Penrhyn Bar & Grill, Fairbourne 01341 250465

Opened in 2015, right by the beach, offering good value, no frills food such as burgers, steak and chips etc. Outdoor terrace is a great sunny spot to enjoy a pint or ice cream. Dog and family friendly. Small amusement arcade and crazy golf are part of the same complex so great for entertaining all the family. **Open daily 12 noon until 11pm.**

Dylanwad Da, Dolgellau: 01341 422870

<http://www.dylanwad.co.uk/>

Wine shop, café and bar with a difference. Many of Dylanwad Da's wines are imported directly by the owner himself resulting in a truly unique bar experience. Small tapas style dishes provide the perfect accompaniment to the vast selection of wines available, all of which are available to purchase from their shop. Expect small taster dishes made with locally sourced products such as Welsh goats cheese and locally caught herring.

Tuesday – Thursday 10:00am – 4:00pm

Friday – Saturday 10:00am – 11:00pm

Bistro Bermo, Church Street, Barmouth 01341 281284

<http://bistrobarmouth.co.uk/>

Tiny bistro on Barmouth high street with very good food, all home made on the premises. Included in 2017 Michelin Guide. Booking essential!

Summer opening (until 28th Sept): Tuesday to Saturday from 6pm

Winter Opening (1st Oct – 27th Feb): Wednesday to Saturday from 6pm
Coes Faen, Barmouth: 01341 281632

www.coesfaen.co.uk

Exclusive Tuscan-inspired cooking with a Welsh twist. Fine dining in the lodge opposite the iconic Clock Tower building on the edge of Barmouth. The intimate dining room and snug are a stunning example of beautiful, modern design, featuring structural glass and glossy maple wood. Even the cloakroom is an experience in 21st century mood lighting! Excellent wine list. Certainly a place to celebrate a special occasion.

Wednesday – Sunday 18.30 – 21:00 only by appointment. Places limited to 12

The Cross Foxes, Brithdir 01341 421001

<http://www.crossfoxes.co.uk/>

Recently renovated historic inn with relaxing bar/grill and restaurant, about 15 minutes drive from here. Gourmet curry night on the last Friday of every month. Family friendly and wheelchair accessible. Dogs allowed in the bar.

Serves breakfast, lunch afternoon tea and dinner 7 days a week, from 8am – 8.30pm
(9pm Friday/Saturday)

T.H. Roberts Coffee Bar, Dolgellau

http://www.tripadvisor.co.uk/Restaurant_Review-g552001-d1889124-Reviews-T_H_Roberts-Dolgellau_Snowdonia_National_Park_North_Wales_Wales.html

Get your cappuccino fix in this funky former ironmongers on Lion Street. Fantastic home made cakes so good you will want to try them all plus soups/ paninis etc. Dog friendly. Free wifi.

Open Monday – Saturday until 5.30pm

The Last Inn, Barmouth: 01341 280530

<http://www.lastinn-barmouth.co.uk/>

Friendly, laid back atmosphere and big plates of food! Open mic night every Tuesday. Dog friendly. The first pub you reach when you enter Barmouth from the bridge. Seating inside and outdoors. Open daily

Gwernan lake Hotel, Islaw'r Dref: 01341 422488

<http://gwernan.co.uk>

If you fancy a pint and a scenic drive/hike up the Cadair Idris Mountain Road then this atmospheric former hunting lodge is a lovely place to visit. No food served to non-residents. Ask us for directions and check they're open first! There's a pleasant (and flat) ½ hour walk around the fishing lake.

Usually open to non-residents from 3pm until close Thursday-Saturday during the summer season (Easter to end September)

Fairbourne Chippy: 07876 670262

You can pre-order and collect from the chippy 2 miles down the road at Fairbourne.

Open most days until 7.00pm.

Dolgellau Thursday Market

Thursday mornings in the Free Library for delicious cakes, organic produce, preserves etc.

Dolgellau Farmer's Market – third Sunday of every month in the main square (excluding Jan and Feb).