



“Stay with us for your next getaway to Snowdonia National Park”

Rhyd-y-Creuau is a historic Georgian country house built in the early 1800s, set in the beautiful landscape of the Snowdonia National Park. Cascading rivers and wooded hillsides provide a rugged backdrop to the centre, yet it is close to Snowdonia’s glaciated valleys, rocky shores, beaches and traditional seaside resorts. The 2.2 hectare estate includes a football pitch, woodland, biodiversity garden, a stream, campfire area, two ponds including a 10 minute well-being walkway. The centre is popular with those wishing to explore the mountains and adventure activities of the Snowdonia National Park which surrounds the centre, including Zip World Fforest which is a short walk away.

All types of bookings are welcome at Rhyd-y-Creuau including singles, couples, groups of adults, families and extended family groups. However, please note that we do not accept stag or hen parties. Groups have the option to book B&B, Full Board or it is possible to rent out the whole centre on a self-catering basis. There is also a range of break rooms, meeting rooms and classrooms available for group use.

Your options:

Hire the whole centre
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Suitable for activity clubs, large gatherings or faith groups• Self-catered offered• Bedlinen, classrooms and common rooms included• Activities available on request (chargeable)
Group accommodation with classrooms
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Suitable for special interest groups who need craft or lecture spaces• Full board accommodation in allocated bedrooms with bed linen• Classroom facilities with equipment available to hire• Shared common rooms
Group accommodation
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Suitable for activity groups off-site all day, sports tours, family groups• Full board accommodation in allocated bedrooms with bed linen• Shared common rooms
<p><u>View our virtual tour of the centre</u></p>

Buildings	1
No. of floors	3 (lower ground, ground and first floors)
Bed capacity	99 (32 rooms in total)
No. of non en-suite	12 (1 x 1 bed) (8 x 2 bed) (2 x 3 bed) (2 x 4 bed) (1 x 5 bed) (3 x 8 bed)
No. of en-suite	19+1 with dedicated shower/toilet. 5 x single, 7 x 2-bed, 1 x 3-bed, 2 x 4-bed, 1 x 5-bed, 3 x 8-bed (1 with dedicated bathroom), 1 x 10-bed
Accessible rooms	There is a twin en-suite wheelchair accessible room (with wet-room) on the ground floor, but the fire escape door is not suitable for wheelchair passage. There are five more ground floor rooms available for those with mobility issues, but not suitable for wheelchairs.
Accessible spaces	All of the ground floor area is accessible for wheelchairs, including an accessible toilet.
Linen	We do supply all linen but we do not provide a bed-making service for exclusive centre hire. Can all guests strip their beds upon departure to assist our hospitality teams.
Guest towels	Guest towels are not provided so guests should bring their own. There is a limited stock available for hire.
Kitchen	Self-catering only is offered to groups that hire out the whole centre. Commercial oven, gas hobs, gas fryer, dishwasher, microwaves in kitchen and conservatory, stainless steel work units and hotplate equipped with ample crockery, utensils, pots & pans all feature.
Dining hall	Seated capacity in the main hall is 80 + an additional 16 in the adjoining conservatory.
Games room	There is a games area in the cellar of the main house, with access to DVD players, computer consoles, TVs, a pool table, comfy sofas, table tennis and table football.
Lounge/common room	There are 2. One with a wood-burning stove, TV/DVD player/board games and the other is an adult lounge with a bar, that will accommodate approx. 30 people.
Library	Seats up to 30
Classroom/work rooms	2 x Classrooms that can seat 18-30, library x 30 and student lounge x 30
Conference space	Available for up to 30 seated in the library or student lounge. There is a nearby village hall that could also be suitable. Please get in touch for more information.

Indoor fireplace	There is a wood-burning stove in one of the lounge areas. A complimentary bag of logs, kindling and firelighters are provided for all self-catering groups.
Drying room	Yes
Onsite bar	There is a licensed bar stocked with local ales, spirits, wines, soft drinks and snacks. This is only available on request.
Onsite shop	Shop selling drinks, snacks and souvenirs of your stay as well as a selection of publications. This is not available to self-catering groups unless special arrangements are made prior to the visit.
WiFi	Free guest WiFi is available throughout the centre.
Parking	There are limited parking facilities available at the centre. There is space for approximately 25 cars.
Bike storage	There is a lockable wooden shed available to store bikes, canoes, etc.
BBQ/firepit	There is a campfire area located on the grounds, there is also a BBQ and pizza oven in the courtyard. If available, wood will be left by the firepit but is not guaranteed. Local shops and petrol stations sell bags of logs and BBQ fuel.
Pets	Pets are not allowed, with the exception of trained guide dogs.
Smoking	There is no smoking or vaping allowed anywhere onsite, except in the smoking shelter close to the car park. Smoking or vaping will set off the alarms.
Grounds	The 2.2 hectare estate includes woodland, biodiversity garden, a stream, campfire area, two ponds including a 10 minute well-being walkway. A football pitch is located to the rear of the building, and we respectfully ask visitors to ensure ball games are only played in this area.
Space for marquee	No
Camping	No
Commercial filming	Allowed with permission of the centre.
Music/noise	Please keep noise to a minimum between 11pm and 7am.
Outdoor activities	It is possible to book activities for both adults and children during your stay (subject to availability). These are at an additional cost and must be booked in advance. Find out more information here.

Lower Ground, Ground and First Floor Facilities



The property sleeps 99 guests in 32 bedrooms across three floors (lower ground/ground floor and first floor). 15 have en-suite facilities, the rest have modern shared bathrooms close by.

There is a twin en-suite wheelchair accessible room (with wet-room) on the ground floor. All of the ground floor area is accessible for wheelchairs and there is a wheelchair accessible toilet.

There is a games area in the cellar of the main house, with access to DVD players, computer consoles and TVs as well as a pool table, comfy sofas, table tennis and table football.



There are two lounges/common rooms. One is an adult lounge with a wood-burning stove, and the other is a student lounge that will accommodate approx. 30 people, with TV/DVD player and board games.

There are four meeting/classrooms with seating for up to 30.

There is a lockable wooden shed outside the kitchen which is available to store bikes, canoes etc.

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Entrance hall



Dining hall



Exterior rear



Outdoor classroom

The local area

Betws y Coed is about a 20 minute walk from the Centre, there is a good path all the way (closed due to bridge repairs at the moment so likely to take 35-40 mins), though torches are needed at night. In Betws y Coed, there are a number of pubs, two convenience stores, a range of cafes and gift shops and a larger supermarket in Llanrwst. A Post Office is located in the Londis store. There are cash machines at the Fish and Chip Shop, Pendyffryn Stores Newsagent, Shell Garage and Londis.

[View a video of the local area](#)

Nearest hospitals, doctors and pharmacy

- Boots Pharmacy approx. 4 miles
- Betws y Coed Surgery – Mon – Friday 8am – 6pm
- Ysbyty Glan Clwyd A&E 24Hrs – 28 miles (approx. 42mins)
- Ysbyty Gwynedd A&E 24HRS – 24 miles (approx. 42 mins)

Directions

By road - it is a short drive south from the A55 North Wales Expressway, making it easily accessible from most areas.

By train - the nearest railway station is at Betws-y-coed, a simple flat walk of around 1km.

Taxi and bus services are not readily available unless pre-booked. There is a minimal public bus service that runs past the centre.

Staff

Some of our centres may have staff living on-site. Whilst their presence will not interfere with your stay, we would ask you to be considerate and respect their privacy.

Drug and alcohol policy

We would ask guests to familiarise themselves with and adhere to the behaviour and drug/alcohol policies contained within our [customer information document](#).

Some centres may have specific licencing agreements in place in respect of the consumption of alcohol - please enquire with the centre directly for more information.

Entertainment

All of our centres hold a licence to play music, media & radio. If you intend to bring/hire in your own music/entertainment, please enquire with the centre directly for more information as a temporary events licence may be required.



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to help plan your
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