

# BALA LAKE RAILWAY

## RHEILFFORDD LLYN TEGID



One of the Great Little Trains of Wales

### PRINCIPAL FARES Llanuwchllyn - Bala PRIF BRISIAU

Adult Return - Oedolyn Dwyffordd .....	£11.00
Adult Single - Oedolyn Unffordd .....	£7.00
Senior Citizen's Return - Henoed Dwyffordd .....	£10.00
Child Return (Unaccompanied)* - Plentyn Dwyffordd* .....	£5.50
Child Single (Unaccompanied)* - Plentyn Unffordd* .....	£3.50
*Children aged 3-15 inclusive - Plant 3-15 oed	
<b>Family Tickets (return fares) - Teulu</b>	
1 Adult + 1 Child* - 1 Oedolyn + 1 Plentyn* .....	£13.00
2 Adults + 2 Children* - 2 Oedolyn + 2 Plentyn* .....	£26.00
Each additional Child* - Pob plentyn ychwanegol* .....	£3.00
<b>Well behaved Dogs are welcome - Ci o dan ofal</b> .....	£1.00
<small>(guide dogs free - ciwn tywys am ddim)</small>	

VAT is currently charged at 0%. Fares may increase if VAT rates change.  
 Tickets are valid on day of issue only  
 Special fares apply to some special events, where normal fares are suspended  
**CHILDREN UNDER 3 TRAVEL FREE - PLANT O DAN 3 AM DDIM**  
 The steam locomotives that haul our trains emit smoke and cinders. The Bala Lake Railway will not be held responsible for soiled clothing or cinders in the eye. In case of injury please report to a member of the train crew.

Llanuwchllyn	dep	11.00	12.45	2.20	3.55	11.30	1.20	3.00	10.10	11.00	11.50	12.40	1.30	2.20	3.10	4.00	5.20
Bala	arr	11.25	1.10	2.45	4.20	11.55	1.45	3.25	10.35	11.25	12.15	1.05	1.55	2.45	3.35	4.25	5.45
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**PLEASE NOTE:** All trains finish their day's work at Llanuwchllyn; it is therefore not possible to make a return trip with the last departure from Bala. **CAFE & FREE PARKING** at Llanuwchllyn. There is only roadside parking and a shelter at Bala Station.

Match the colour on dates below to the timetable above. Note there are no trains on dates with white background.

	FEBRUARY				MARCH				APRIL				MAY				JUNE					
MON	5	12	19	26	5	12	19	26	2	9	16	23	30	7	14	21	28	4	11	18	25	LLUN
TUE	6	13	20	27	6	13	20	27	3	10	17	24	1	8	15	22	29	5	12	19	26	MAW
WED	7	14	21	28	7	14	21	28	4	11	18	25	2	9	16	23	30	6	13	20	27	MER
THU	1	8	15	22	1	8	15	22	5	12	19	26	3	10	17	24	31	7	14	21	28	IAU
FRI	2	9	16	23	2	9	16	23	6	13	20	27	4	11	18	25	1	8	15	22	29	GWE
SAT	3	10	17	24	3	10	17	24	7	14	21	28	5	12	19	26	2	9	16	23	30	SAD
SUN	4	11	18	25	4	11	18	25	1	8	15	22	29	6	13	20	27	3	10	17	24	SUL
	CHWFROR				MAWRTH				EBRILL				MAI				MEHEFIN					

  

	JULY				AUGUST				SEPTEMBER				OCTOBER				NOVEMBER						
MON	2	9	16	23	30	6	13	20	27	3	10	17	24	1	8	15	22	29	<b>HALLOWEEN TRAINS</b> 27th & 31st Oct Will you be brave enough to join us? Depart Llanuwchllyn at 5:15pm & 6:30pm Book tickets online Orange timetable also applies on 27 & 31 Oct				LLUN
TUE	3	10	17	24	31	7	14	21	28	4	11	18	25	2	9	16	23	30					MAW
WED	4	11	18	25	1	8	15	22	29	5	12	19	26	3	10	17	24	31					MER
THU	5	12	19	26	2	9	16	23	30	6	13	20	27	4	11	18	25	1					IAU
FRI	6	13	20	27	3	10	17	24	31	7	14	21	28	5	12	19	26	2					GWE
SAT	7	14	21	28	4	11	18	25	1	8	15	22	29	6	13	20	27	3					SAD
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	GORFFENNAF				AWST				MEDI				HYDREF				TACHWEDD						

Dates with coloured squares denote Special Events. Additional demonstration trains will run during our June and August Steam Galas

### SPECIAL EVENTS

**1 Mar** Celebrate St David's Day with us, and if you live in North Wales travel for free. (Bring proof of address) Non-residents special return fare £5 Adult, £2 Child.

**7 Apr** "Race the train" with a twist! Paddleboarders and boats race the train along the length of the lake. Travel on the train to watch the event. Train departs Llanuwchllyn 5:30pm. See website for entry details & fare.

**28 July** A day with "Alice the Little Welsh Engine" join "Alice" and her friends from Pauline Hazelwood's beautifully illustrated children's books. Meet the real "Alice" as she appears in the books, with Pauline on hand to greet her fans and sign copies of her delightful range of books.

**Evening Excursions** - we always think the lake and its surroundings look extra special in the glow of the evening sun. So why not join us for:

**31 May** **Jackets (no ties)** Jacket potatoes cooked in our very special way inside the smokebox of the engine as it chuffs along the lake. We'll stop on the way back to enjoy the food, including dessert.

**2,9,16 Aug** **Barbecue Specials** A very pleasant summer's evening on a steam train, stopping for a bbq at Llangower to watch the sun going down across the lake. Both excursions depart Llanuwchllyn at 6.15pm, pre-booking required.

**26,27&28 May** **The Great Little Trains Model Railway Show in Bala** (free bus from station)

**27&28 May** **Bala Lake Festival of Transport at Llanuwchllyn** (next to the station)

Two great family shows on one weekend at either end of the railway, and the best way to get from one to the other is by train, plus a connecting bus service. We're putting on an extensive timetable with frequent departures so you can park once and enjoy a great day out!

**18-19 June** **Steam Gala** Our annual steam gala has moved to tie in with an event on the Ffestiniog Railway. Our theme this year will be the Penrhyn Quarry, with visiting engines, a busy timetable of passenger and demonstration freight trains, and lots more besides.

**19-21 & 23,24 June** Our special event continues during the week with visiting engines taking over our regular services, as all our resident engines will be going on holiday to the Ffestiniog Railway

**25-27 Aug** **Mini Steam Gala** Our home fleet of engines will be taking part in a mini steam gala with an intensive timetable and a chance to have a go yourself with our 'Driver for a Fiver'.

Further details of all our special events can be found on our website as they become available.

### HOW TO FIND US

**FROM DOLGELLAU** - Turn into Llanuwchllyn (LL23 7DD) village follow the road and look carefully for the brown sign.

**FROM BALA** - The station (LL23 7BS) is at the junction of the B4391 and B4403 Look for the gate signs shown on the picture, park on the road. Access to Bala station is through the gate and across the field using the public footpath.



### SANTA'S ANNUAL VISIT 2018

8th & 9th December

Pre-booking is essential, see our website from September for further details. Book online.



### EASTER EGG HUNT

30th March to 2nd April

Your challenge is to find all the Easter Eggs the White Rabbit has hidden around the railway. Great fun and yummy prizes for the kids!

