



● Distance (miles) to Bala Lake Railway

## JOURNEY TIMES & GENERAL INFORMATION

Single journey time approx. 30 minutes. Return journey time: starting at **Llanuwchllyn** 1hr 10 min approx.; starting at **Bala** 1hr 30 min to 1hr 45 min to allow for engines taking on coal and water.

Trains call at Llangower as shown in the timetable, and at Pentrepiod halt approx. 5 minutes after departing Llanuwchllyn or approx. 5 minutes after departing Llangower (for trains starting from Bala). Tickets from intermediate stations must be booked online (this can be done up to time of departure, subject to availability of seats) and passengers intending to join the train must give a clear signal to the driver.

Passengers wishing to break their journey at an intermediate station and continue onward by a later train must purchase two separate tickets to/from the intermediate station, ensuring that the return legs of their journey correspond.

**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.**

Whilst every care will be taken to ensure that trains run as advertised the Company reserve the right to vary the published timetable and to alter, cancel or suspend any train without notice and accept no liability for any loss, delay or inconvenience thereby caused.

**CAFE & FREE PARKING** at Llanuwchllyn. There is only roadside parking and a shelter at Bala Station.

**PARTY BOOKINGS** and special services by arrangement with the General Manager; Tel. Llanuwchllyn Station (01678 540666).

## INTERESTED IN VOLUNTEERING?

The railway is assisted in its operations by volunteer enthusiasts and the members of its supporting society; Cymdeithas Rheilffordd Llyn Tegid. As well as providing train crews, volunteers and society members also carry out a wide range of other tasks, connected with the maintenance and running of the railway.

Members receive free and concessionary travel and a quarterly illustrated magazine keeping them in touch with events.

The Society is keen to welcome new members, details of membership and volunteering are available on the 'Support Us' tab on our main website or enquire at Llanuwchllyn station.

**We have exciting plans to extend the railway - find out more at [www.balalakerailwaytrust.org.uk](http://www.balalakerailwaytrust.org.uk)**

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## A PERFECT DAY OUT

The railway provides an ideal centrepiece for a day's visit to Bala Lake (Llyn Tegid). A round trip of just over 1 hour can be broken at your destination station to enjoy other activities - a pleasant 15 minutes walk into Bala town for shopping or merely browsing. Access is available to the lake shore for swimming, fishing or simply lazing by the waterside.



Information subject to change.  
Please check our website for up-to-date information.

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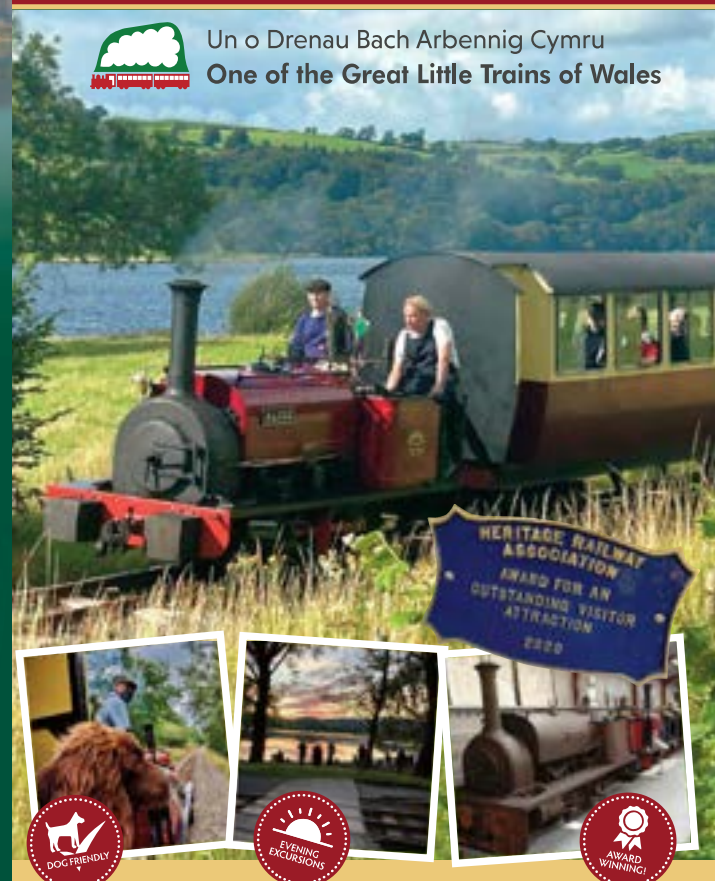
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# BALA LAKE RAILWAY

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### LLYN TEGID

## PRINCIPAL FARES - PRIF BRISIAU

### Llanuwchllyn - Bala



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Please purchase tickets online. Online booking is available right up to the time of departure (subject to availability of seats). Prynwch eich tocynau ar lein. Mae'n bosib prynu tocynau ar lein hyd at amser gadael y tren (os oes seddi yn dal ar gael)

	Fares	Buy Online
Adult Return - Oedolyn Dwyffordd.....	£16.00	£15.00
Adult Single - Oedolyn Unffordd.....	£11.00	£10.00
Senior Citizen's Return - Henoed Dwyffordd.....	£15.00	£14.00
Child Return (Unaccompanied)* - Plentyn Dwyffordd*....	£8.50	£7.50
Child Single (Unaccompanied)* - Plentyn Unffordd*.....	£5.50	£5.00

\*Children aged 3-15 inclusive - Plant 3-15 oed

#### Family Tickets (return fares) - Teulu

1 Adult + 1 Child* - 1 Oedolyn + 1 Plentyn*.....	£18.50	£17.00
2 Adults + 2 Children* - 2 Oedolyn + 2 Plentyn*.....	£37.00	£34.00
Each additional Child* - Pob plentyn ychwanegol *.....	£4.50	£3.50
Well behaved Dogs are welcome - Ci o dan ofal.....	£1.00	£1.00

(guide dogs free - cŵn tywys am ddim)

**Please note:** Whether purchasing tickets online or from the Guard at our stations all tickets are sold for specific outward and return departures which you may select at the time of booking (subject to availability of seats). For return journeys you may specify a later journey back (you don't have to return on the same train) but once booked neither outward nor return journeys can be amended and tickets are not valid for any other train. Other than at your destination no break of journey is permitted. Special fares apply to some special events, where normal fares are suspended. VAT is currently charged at 0%. Fares may increase if VAT rates change.

#### CHILDREN UNDER 3 TRAVEL FREE - PLANT O DAN 3 AM DDM

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	12.50	2.30	4.05	11.30	1.30	3.15	10.10	11.00	11.50	12.40	1.30	2.20	3.10	4.00	5.20
Llangower	dep	11.10	1.00	2.40	4.15	11.40	1.40	3.25	10.20	11.10	12.00	12.50	1.40	2.30	3.20	4.10	5.30
Bala	arr	11.25	1.15	2.55	4.30	11.55	1.55	3.40	10.35	11.25	12.15	1.05	1.55	2.45	3.35	4.25	5.45
Bala	dep	11.40	1.30	3.10	4.35	12.10	2.10	3.50	10.50	11.40	12.30	1.20	2.10	3.00	3.50	4.35	5.50
Llangower	dep	11.55	1.45	3.25	4.50	12.25	2.25	4.05	11.10	12.00	12.50	1.40	2.30	3.20	4.10	4.50	6.05
Llanuwchllyn	arr	12.10	2.00	3.40	5.05	12.40	2.40	4.15	11.25	12.15	1.05	1.55	2.45	3.35	4.25	5.00	6.20

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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	4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22 29	6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24	LLUN
TUE	6 13 20 27	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23 30	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25	MAW
WED	7 14 21 28	6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24	8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26	MER
THU	1 8 15 22 29	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27	IAU
FRI	2 9 16 23	1 8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26	3 10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28	GWE
SAT	3 10 17 24	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27	4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22 29	SAD
SUN	4 11 18 25	3 10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23 30	SUL
	CHWFROR	MAWRTH	EBRILL	MAI	MEHEFIN	
	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER	NOV	
MON	1 8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23 30	7 14 21 28		HALLOWEEN LLUN
TUE	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24	1 8 15 22 29		MAW
WED	3 10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25	2 9 16 23 30		MER
THU	4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26	3 10 17 24 31		IAU
FRI	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27	4 11 18 25	1	GWE
SAT	6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28	5 12 19 26	2	SAD
SUN	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22 29	6 13 20 27	3	SUL
	GORFFENNAF	AWST	MEDI	HYDREF	TACH	

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

#### SPECIAL EVENTS

##### 2 Mar St David's Day / Dydd Gwyl Dewi

Travel free to celebrate St David's Day if you live in North Wales. (Proof of address required). Everyone else travels at a special return fare of £10 per adult / £3 per child. Tickets must be booked online.

##### 4 - 6 May "Steam on Road and Rail"

An evocative combination of steam trains and steam traction road vehicles, details online.

##### 13 Jul TLC Teddies Grand Day Out

A great day out in support of Teddies for Loving Care, a charity which donates teddies to young children in local hospitals. Lots of fun and teddy themed activities for kids plus steam train rides!

##### 27 Jul A day with "Alice the Little Welsh Engine"

Join "Alice" and her friends from Pauline Hazelwood's beautifully illustrated children's books. Pauline will be on hand to greet her fans and sign copies of her delightful range of books.

##### 24-26 Aug Steam Gala

Our annual steam gala with visiting engines, double-heading, demonstration freight trains, vintage bus connections and lots more besides. Check our website for further details.

##### 21 & 22 Sep The Great Little Trains Model Railway Show in Bala (free bus from station).

Come and see a great show full of little trains then take the free bus to the station to ride the real thing! Extensive timetable with frequent departures so you can park once and enjoy a great day out!

**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:

##### 1, 8, 15 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. The excursions depart Llanuwchllyn at 6.15pm, pre-booking of tickets and food required.

Further details of all our special events can be found on our website as they become available. We may announce other events during the year, or cancel or amend events due to circumstances

#### 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 2024

7th & 8th December

Always popular and pre-booking is essential, see our website from September for further details. Book online



#### EASTER EGG HUNT

29th March to 1st 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!

