



**Friday-Sunday  
9-11 Oct 2020**

**GR 648183  
SATNAV LL42 1TH**

135 mls from Hinckley (3hrs 10 min). A5/M54/A5/A458 and A470 to Dolgellau By Pass. From here **take signs for Barmouth**, continuing initially on the A470, then on the A496 to Bontddu. After a sharp left, look out for a **brown sign: Plas Caerdeon** that will direct you **Right** - along the private driveway to the house.

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## Presidents Meet & 40th Anniversary Plas Caerdeon, Bontddu, LL42 1TH

**Walking or Scrambling:** This area has everything. Cadair Idris is the obvious target, up The Pony Path or perhaps the ascent via Cwm Cau and back over Mynydd Moel. If you fancy a scramble how about Cyfrwy Arete? Low level and much shorter routes include the highly recommended Precipice Walk and if its wet - from the front door - the Mawddach estuary!

**Climbing:** Barmouth Slabs' are blessed with very easy access and good belays and for bouldering there's Cregennan Lake above Arthog.

**MTB:** Coed y Brenin is a mecca for all mountain-bikers. Britain's first purpose-built mountain bike centre. 8 waymarked trails with 6 red and black grade trails for the more experienced rider. Café and bike wash.

**Cycling:** *Dolgellau-Bala Loop* 78.9 km (49 miles) 4500m climb

A big road ride taking in the remote moors at the back of Coed y Brenin. *Mawddach Big-8* 160 km (99.4 miles) 4500m climb An epic 2-day ride. Following National Cycle Network Route-8 in a figure of 8, with the Mawddach estuary at its centre, it's a ride of about around 8 hours and cover around 80 km each day. Its octastic!

**BEDS:** >55 beds (no sleeping required) with a mix of twins/doubles and bunks etc  
**COST:** £tbc payable by Sept and by BACS preferably. Bring your own beer or wine although some real ale will be on offer and don't forget your other food for Fri/Sat. As it's a special occasion we are having dinner prepared for us, and wine will be supplied. Members are encouraged to bring friends of HMC and former members to help celebrate this momentous occasion. Other activities will also take place!  
**STUFF** you need to know: Charles Darwin stayed at Plas Caerdeon which is a magnificent Victorian mansion set in 18 acres of self contained grounds and now a field centre. Looking out across the stunning Mawddach Estuary towards Cadair Idris, the estate benefits from a southerly aspect, with a large lounge, games room and basement lounge area.  
**BEST PUB:** - The George III Hotel (over the toll road) for good food and beer . Numerous pubs, restaurants and cafes in both Barmouth and Dolgellau.

