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HINCKLEY MOUNTAINEERING CLUB



Friday-Sunday 4-6 Dec 2020

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143ml (3hrs 35min). Up the A5 to Capel Curig then left, along the A498 to Beddgelert. Straight through the village (don't go over the bridge) and travel on the A4085 for about 3ml. Go right, into the station car park, drive straight through (parallel with railway). The house is on your right. Parking just past it on the left.



Especially if they haven't been fed!

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Rhyd Ddu Meet Snowdonia

Tan Yr Wyddfa

Walking: In addition to many low level paths, Snowdon via the Rhyd Ddu Path, & the Nantle Ridge are all doable from the front door. The 9.00 bus takes you to Pen y Pass (cheaper than parking) - walk back over Crib Goch. Scramble? Sentries Ridge is very handy!

Climbing: The Llanberis Pass, the Ogwen Valley, Tremadoc, Clogwyn Ddu'r Arddu ... climbing areas that are known the world over - and all are easily accessable from here. (20 mins to Tremadoc)

MTB: Recognised as "best track in the UK" the downhill track at Antur Stiniog in Blaeneau Ffestiniog is around a 30 minute drive from the hut and so is the Gwydir Forests Marin Trail (25k; 2.5hrs).

Cycling: Road cyclists will enjoy a good number of routes around Snow-donia with some challenging mountain passes; and on roads that are generally a good less congested than other areas such as the Peak District and Lake District.

BEDS: 16 in 3 rooms.

COST: £25 for the weekend plus £3/£4 for a group meal if we cater Sat night. STUFF you need to know: We've been going here for over 30 years, and it's well equipped with cookers, loos, good heating and drying facilities and is an excellent place to relax after a day on the hill/crag. There's a large lounge with an open fire. As usual, we will have a room for the ladies.

APRES WALK: A fine selection of home baked cakes and tea/coffee before.... SAT NIGHT: The HMC Catering Corps will be in action - excellent tucker. BEST PUB: The Cwellyn Arms – not cheap but hey, it's only over the road. The Tanronnen in Beddgelert is also good, but be early for food. We will be in the Cwellyn Arms on Friday evening.



