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The Cambrian Railways Partnership has teamed up with some of the Great Little Trains of Wales to offer a **20% discount*** on standard day returns on the railways featured in this leaflet on display of a valid ATOC Cambrian Rail ticket. As well as running train services many of the railways featured have additional facilities, amenities and attractions such as Museums, Shops, Cafés, Licensed Bars and provide access to wonderful countryside walks – adding up to a great day out.

Go On, Get On The Right Track...

The Cambrian Railways comprising of the 'Main Line' from Shrewsbury to Aberystwyth and the 'Coast Line' from Machynlleth to Pwllheli, since Victorian times have opened up Mid Wales to the rest of the world.

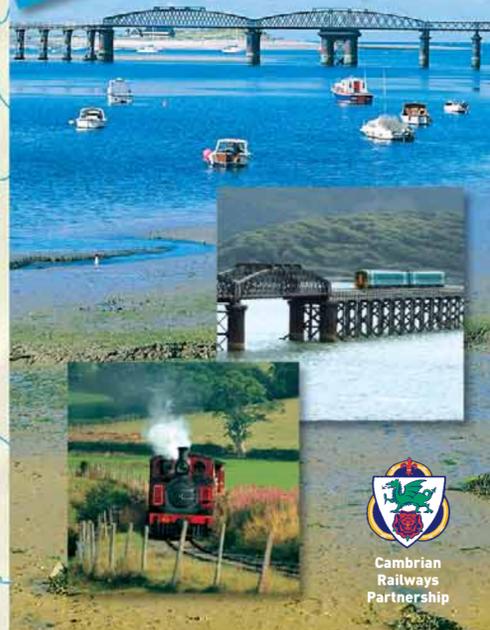
The Main Line travels through some of the most varied and beautiful scenery in the country while the Coast Line provides one of the most stunningly attractive rail journeys in the UK.

Cardigan Bay offers one of the greenest coastal destinations and the Cambrian Railways provide the ideal way of visiting and enjoying the 'Bay'. What could be better than riding, cycling or walking in the inspiring Cambrian Mountains or the breathtaking Snowdonia National Park?

Whether you are planning an activity weekend, a relaxing week on the coast or fun family day out – it's all on offer in this stunning part of Wales – and there's no better way to enjoy them than on the train, so...go on, get on the right track...**The Cambrian Railways.**



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Cambrian Railways Partnership

The Cambrian Railways Partnership is a partnership of the following funding partners:
 Arriva Trains Wales Gwynedd Council Ceredigion County Council
 Powys County Council Shropshire County Council Welsh Assembly Government
 Shrewsbury and Atcham Borough Council

These partners work together to identify and realise improvements to services and infrastructure on the Cambrian Lines and undertake marketing work in order to develop existing and potential customer markets.

The Partnership can be contacted at the following: Rail Development Officer,
 Cambrian Railways Partnership, c/o Arriva Trains Wales, Doll Street, Machynlleth, Powys SY20 8BL
 Tel: 07920 592 363 Email: gervyn.jones@arrivatw.co.uk www.thecambrianline.co.uk

Conditions *20% discount only afforded on display of a valid ATOC Cambrian Lines Rail ticket. The offer is afforded at the discretion of the participating railways – their decision is final. For details including timetables, fares, operating seasons, special events and offers please contact the respective railways directly via the contact details provided.
 **Not a member of the consortium of 'The Great Little Trains of Wales'; but is a full participant in this 20% discount scheme.



1 THE WELSHPOOL & LLANFAIR LIGHT RAILWAY
The Station, Llanfair Caereinion, Powys SY21 0SF
T: 01938 810441
E: info@wlrr.org.uk
www.wlrr.org.uk

Opened in 1903 to link the rural communities with the market town of Welshpool the line retains much of its original atmosphere. The steep gradients and sharp curves make the steam engines work hard for their living! Allow around two hours and thirty minutes for the round trip – fifty minutes each way with usually about forty to fifty minutes at Llanfair Caereinion.

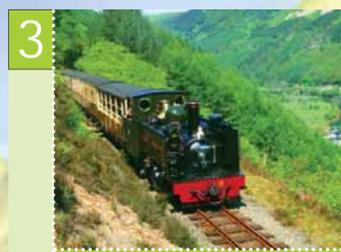
Directions from Cambrian Main Line Station at Welshpool
Follow the directions to the centre of the town (Severn Road). At the traffic lights in the centre of town carry straight on (the road becomes Broad Street) until you reach the roundabout at Raven Square where the Welshpool & Llanfair Station is situated. (approx. one mile from Cambrian Main Line Station at Welshpool).



2 CORRIS RAILWAY & MUSEUM**
Station Yard, Corris, Machynlleth SY20 9SH
T: 01654 761303
E: enquiries@corris.co.uk
www.corris.co.uk

The Corris Railway was the first narrow-gauge railway in Mid Wales, opening in 1859 as a two foot three inch gravity-and-horse-worked slate-carrying tramway, using steam locomotives from 1878. The fifty minute round trip includes a guided tour of the engine shed and a talk about this friendly Railway. Corris is handy for visiting the Corris Craft Centre, King Arthur's Labyrinth and the Centre for Alternative Technology.

Directions from Cambrian Main Line Station at Machynlleth
Five miles to Corris Station. By foot or cycle follow signed National Cycle Route 8, Lôn Las Cymru, north to cross Afon Dyfi on suspension bridge and on to Corris. By Bus catch the following services: 34 Machynlleth Bus Depot to Corris Station; 32, 32X Machynlleth Bus Depot to Corris Braich Goch Bunkhouse & Inn.



3 VALE OF RHEIDOL RAILWAY
Park Avenue, Aberystwyth, Ceredigion SY23 1PG
T: 01970 625819
E: vor@rheidolrailway.co.uk
www.rheidolrailway.co.uk

Opened in 1902, this two feet gauge railway provides an unforgettable eleven and three quarter mile journey through the spectacular Rheidol valley by narrow gauge steam train. Starting from Aberystwyth on the Cambrian Coast climbing over six hundred feet to Devils Bridge in the Plynlimon mountains. Allow three hours for the round trip which includes a one hour stay at Devils Bridge. Nearby attractions include the famous waterfalls and bridges.

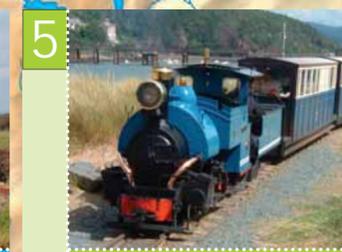
Directions from Cambrian Main Line Station at Aberystwyth
The Vale of Rheidol Station is located adjacent to Platform 1 at the Cambrian Main Line Station at Aberystwyth.



4 TALYLLYN RAILWAY
Wharf Station, Tywyn, Gwynedd LL36 9EY
T: 01654 710472
E: enquiries@tallylyn.co.uk
www.tallylyn.co.uk

The historic Tallylyn Railway was opened in 1865 and runs from Tywyn on the Mid Wales coast inland to Nant Gwernol. A return trip takes just over two hours but you can spend all day exploring the area (woodland walks and country pubs) as a full return ticket entitles you to unlimited travel for the day. All our trains are steam hauled, some using the original 1860's carriages.

Directions from Cambrian Coast Line Station at Tywyn
Leave via the Cambrian Coast Line Station car park at Tywyn, turn right, pass Co-op on right and Tallylyn Railway Station is on the next corner.



5 FAIRBOURNE RAILWAY**
Beach Road, Fairbourne, Gwynedd LL38 2EX
T: 01341 250362
E: fairbourne.rail@btconnect.com
www.fairbournerrailway.com

The Fairbourne Railway was originally laid in 1895 to transport building material for the building of Fairbourne village. The train journey takes you through the village of Fairbourne, between the long sandy beaches of Cardigan Bay and the magnificent Mawddach Estuary under the mountains of Snowdonia, to the mouth of the Mawddach at Barmouth Ferry where you can catch the ferry to the busy resort of Barmouth.

Directions from Cambrian Coast Line Station at Fairbourne
Fairbourne Railway is located to the left across the road from the Cambrian Coast Line Station at Fairbourne.



6 FFESTINIOG RAILWAY
Harbour Station, Porthmadog, Gwynedd LL49 9NF
T: 01766 516000
E: enquiries@festrail.co.uk
www.festrail.co.uk

Follow the dramatically scenic route operated by this historic railway since 1836 from the harbour town of Porthmadog to the one-time slate industry centre of Blaenau Ffestiniog. This unforgettable steam-hauled journey, thirteen and a half miles, through the Snowdonia National Park lasts about two hours and fifteen minutes for a round trip. The narrow (two feet) gauge allows the line to follow the folds of the mountains high above the valley floor through tunnels, past thundering waterfalls, and round a complete spiral.

Directions from Cambrian Coast Line Station at Porthmadog & Minfordd
Passengers may join the Ffestiniog Railway services from the Cambrian Coast Line Stations at either Porthmadog (fifteen minute walk through the town) or Minfordd (adjacent Station).



7 WELSH HIGHLAND RAILWAY LTD (PORTHMADOG)
The Station, Tremadog Road, Porthmadog, Gwynedd LL49 9DY
T: 01766 513402
E: info@whr.co.uk
www.whr.co.uk

This is a small, friendly railway, where the train ride is only part of the experience. Our vintage train also stops at the sheds, where you can get off for a hands-on guided tour, climb on the engines and see how things work. The visit takes at least forty five minutes, including the short train ride and the stop at the engine sheds. A seven and a quarter inch gauge miniature railway is being built around our works. On certain selected days in the peak season, you can take a ride for no extra charge.

Directions from Cambrian Coast Line Station at Porthmadog
Across the road from the Cambrian Coast Line Station at Porthmadog.

Great Little Trains of Wales

The Great Little Trains of Wales are a very special way of seeing some of the best scenery in the British Isles. All are narrow gauge steam railways and some have a history spanning well over 100 years. All of them have in common the charm of old-time steam trains with plenty of polished paintwork and brass.

Built in a time less hasty than our own, most originally served to carry Welsh slate from the quarries to the sea. However, no two are the same and they all offer a unique experience of a bygone era. The special attraction of narrow gauge railways lies in their modest size compared with the main line ones and their leisurely speed gives time to take in some of the splendid scenery.



Our combined marketing strategy gives bargain discounted travel on all eight member railways through purchase of a Discount Card. Why not buy one for a friend - a perfect present!

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www.greatlittletrainsofwales.co.uk