

## howtofindus

**By Road** From Chester take the A55 Expressway following the signs for Bangor. Leave the Expressway at the A5 junction signposted to Bangor & Betws y Coed and the brown Tourist sign marked Llanberis. Turn left towards Betws y Coed but almost immediately prepare to turn right onto the B4366. Keep on this road for 4 miles and turn left at the roundabout onto the B4547 for a further 4 miles to a T junction with the A4086. Turn left towards Llanberis. Do not turn into the village, but staying on the main road you will see the Hotel entrance on the left, 100 metres beyond the Snowdon Mountain Railway terminus. From the direction of Shrewsbury take the A5 to Capel Curig. Turn left onto the A4086 and remain on this road to Llanberis. The Hotel is on the right before entering the village.

**By Rail** Nearest Rail Link: Bangor main line Station is approximately 12 miles from the Hotel. Taxis are available at the Station.

**By Air** Nearest Airport: The Legacy Royal Victoria Hotel is 90 miles from Liverpool's John Lennon Airport and 99 miles from Manchester International Airport. Taxis can be requested by contacting any member of the hotel reception team.



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# the legacy royal victoria hotel

Nowadays, **Llanberis** itself is a major tourist attraction with people visiting from destinations around the world. **The Legacy Royal Victoria Hotel** is perfectly placed on the fringe of the town within the magnificent **Snowdonia National Park** and all its spectacular scenery. Set in its own 30 acres of woodlands and gardens and cradled within view of the two lakes of **Llyn Padarn** and **Llyn Peris** the hotel commands a stunning position at the foot of **Mount Snowdon**.

**Dolbadarn Castle** situated in the grounds of the hotel dates to the 13th century, but remains in solid condition, although a shell of its former self. Some visitors are awed by its simplicity and its endurance and consider Dolbadarn one of the finest of Wales' native-built castles. Enjoy a railway ride along the lake on the **Lakeside Railway** as it cuts through the mountain range creating the **Llanberis Pass**. The journey can be broken at **Cei Llydan** to capture the spectacular views. The tiny locomotives used on the line have all seen service in **Dinorwic Quarries** where they once hauled slate wagons. A ride on the famous **Snowdon Mountain Railway** to the 'top of the world' (Mar - Oct) is a must - it may not be the fastest railway in the world but it is great fun and exhilarating. At the summit you can breathe in the clean air and breathtaking views from **Hafod Eiyri** - the new £8.4m visitor centre, or for the more energetic take a walk along the many routes to the summit over three thousand feet high. **Electric Mountain** is a unique industrial wonder of Wales. This massive hydroelectric power station is built inside the mountain amidst miles of tunnels carrying roads and water. The main turbine and generator chamber is said to be the largest underground chamber ever excavated by man. A bus tour of the power station starts from the **'Dragon in the Mountain'** exhibition in Llanberis.

Dozens of small steam locomotives once transported slate from **Dinorwic** to the sea at a harbour known as **Port Dinorwic**. The quarry closed in 1969 and is now a tourist attraction. The railway and the other exhibits of **Padarn Country Park** such as the **National Slate Museum** ensure the 3000 men who once worked the quarries are remembered as do the quarry workings at the side of the **Elidir Mountain** nearby. The **Welsh Slate Museum** holds one of the largest Victorian water wheels ever. Water to power the wheel was piped from the slopes of Snowdon in cast iron pipes and drove the machinery to produce slates all over Britain. It was operational until 1925, when a smaller, more efficient model substituted it. Many special events are held in and around Llanberis in addition to lots of **Three Peaks** fundraising events. **The Snowdon Race** is held in July, and this truly internationally race to the summit both starts and finishes in Llanberis. **The Snowdonia Marathon** is not for the faint - hearted. A gruelling October marathon that starts and finishes in Llanberis, circumnavigating the Snowdon Massif and passes **Pen y Pass** at 1100 feet above sea level! What better base could there be from where to explore North Wales; with **Caernarfon Castle**, being close by and the inland 'seaside town' of **Betws-y-Coed** within a short drive. For those looking slightly further afield, take the short journey to **Llangollen** and the **Horseshoe Falls**, or across to **Anglesey**. Also within easy reach is **Portmeirion** and **Llandudno** For anyone who loves the great outdoors there is simply nowhere better, with the **Plas-y-Brenin** activity centre within just twenty minutes drive from the hotel offering 'raster experiences' as well as full activity days including climbing canoeing and dry slope skiing (activities available by pre-booking, subject to availability).



- 106 bedrooms
- 2 Restaurants & 2 bars
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- Extensive Conference facilities
- FREE WiFi in selected areas
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- Dogs welcome in selected rooms
- Drying room available
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