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Canllaw Cylchðeithiau  
Route Guide







The North Wales Way follows the old trading route along our northern coast into Anglesey. Quite apart from the resort towns and whopping castles that line the 75-mile (120km) trail, it's the jumping-off point for journeys of discovery into the northern hinterlands. From here you can explore the Vales of Clwyd and Conwy, the mountains of Snowdonia, the Menai Strait, and our largest island, Anglesey.

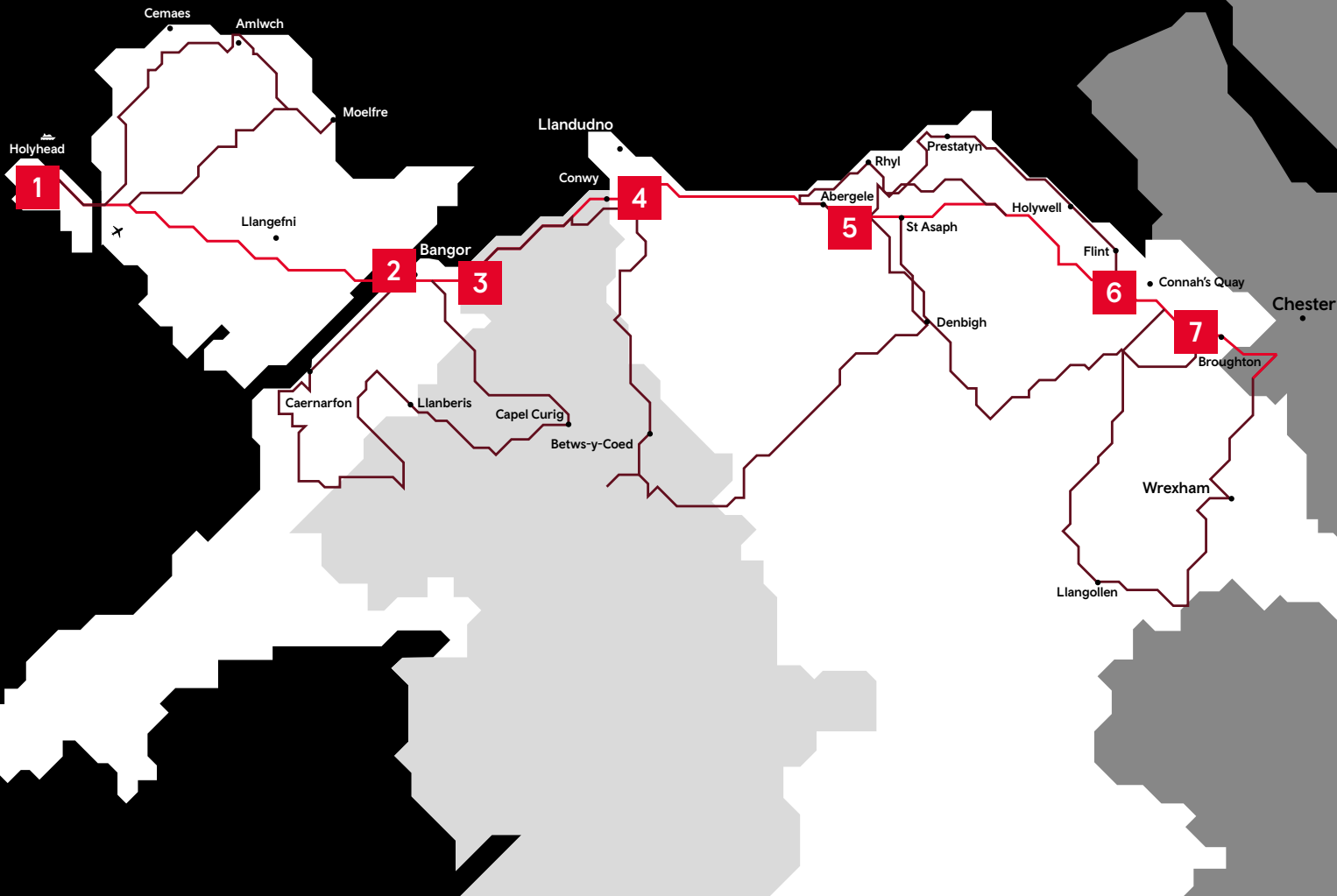
This guide suggests local loops and trails off The North Wales Way as a starting point for exploring the region's beautiful landscape, stunning scenery and rich heritage - with plenty of places to eat, stay and enjoy along the way.





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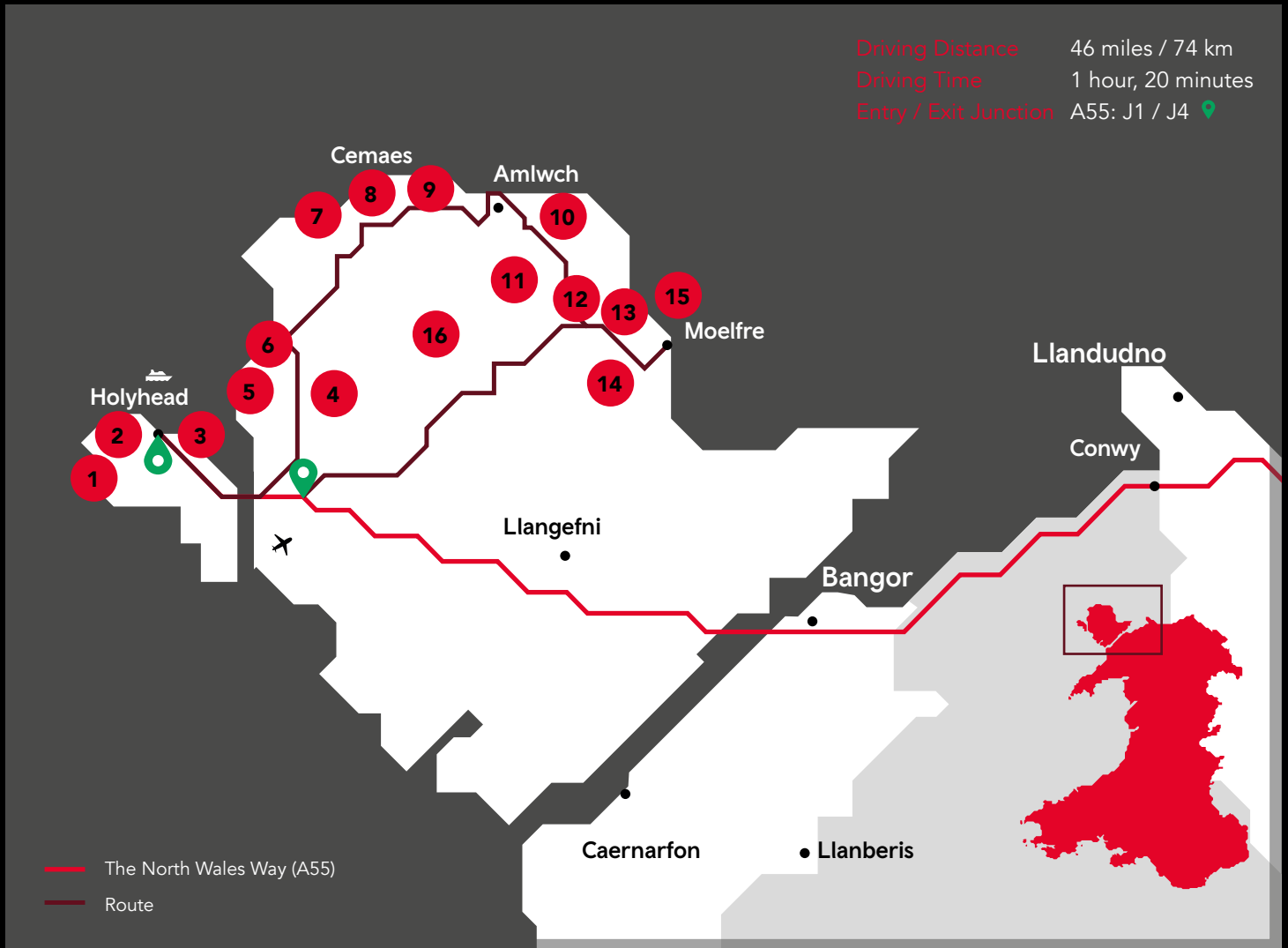


— The North Wales Way (A55)  
— Route



# North Anglesey Maritime Circular

Driving Distance 46 miles / 74 km  
Driving Time 1 hour, 20 minutes  
Entry / Exit Junction A55: J1 / J4



**1 South Stack Lighthouse**  
Holyhead LL65 1YH  
[www.southstacklighthouse.com](http://www.southstacklighthouse.com)

**2 Holyhead Breakwater Country Park**  
Holyhead LL65 1YH  
[www.visitanglesey.co.uk](http://www.visitanglesey.co.uk)

**3 Holyhead Maritime Museum**  
Holyhead LL65 1AF  
[www.holyheadmaritimemuseum.co.uk](http://www.holyheadmaritimemuseum.co.uk)

**4 Melin Llynnon**  
Llanddeusant LL65 4AB  
[www.visitanglesey.co.uk](http://www.visitanglesey.co.uk)

**5 Church Bay, Anglesey**

**6 Swtan Heritage Museum**  
Church Bay LL65 4EU  
[www.swtan.cymru](http://www.swtan.cymru)

**7 Cemlyn Bay**

**8 Cemaes**

**9 Cemlyn Nature Reserve**  
Cemaes Bay LL67 0EA  
[www.northwaleswildlifetrust.org.uk/nature-reserves/cemlyn](http://www.northwaleswildlifetrust.org.uk/nature-reserves/cemlyn)

**10 Copper Kingdom Centre**  
Amlwch Port LL68 9DB  
[www.copperkingdom.co.uk](http://www.copperkingdom.co.uk)

**11 Parys Mountain**  
Amlwch LL68 9RE

**12 Lligwy Beach**  
Moelfre LL70 9PQ  
[www.lligwybeach.co.uk](http://www.lligwybeach.co.uk)

**13 Din Lligwy**  
Moelfre LL72 8NH  
[cadw.gov.wales](http://cadw.gov.wales)

**14 St Gallgo's Church**  
Llanallgo LL72 8NE  
[www.royalcharterchurch.org.uk](http://www.royalcharterchurch.org.uk)

**15 Moelfre Seawatch Centre (RNLI)**  
Moelfre LL72 8HY  
[rnli.org](http://rnli.org)

**16 Llyn Alaw Reservoir**  
Llantrisant LL65 4TW

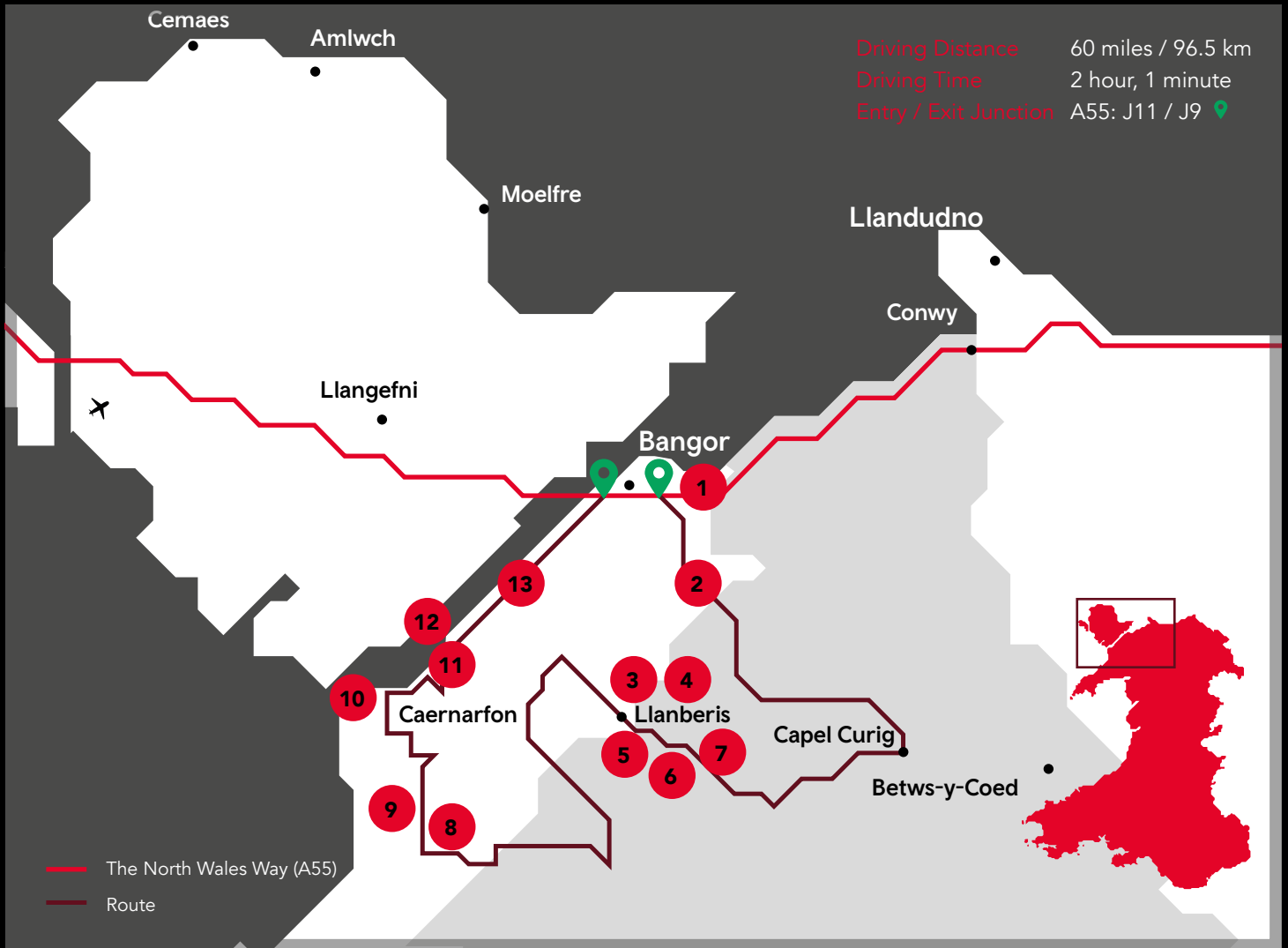




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### Slate Valleys Route



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| <p><b>1 Penrhyn Castle</b><br/>Bangor LL57 4HT<br/><a href="http://www.nationaltrust.org.uk">www.nationaltrust.org.uk</a></p> <p><b>2 Zip World Penrhyn Quarry</b><br/>Bangor LL57 4YG<br/><a href="http://www.zipworld.co.uk">www.zipworld.co.uk</a></p> <p><b>3 Snowdon Mountain Railway</b><br/>Llanberis LL55 4TT<br/><a href="http://snowdonrailway.co.uk">snowdonrailway.co.uk</a></p> <p><b>4 Electric Mountain</b><br/>Llanberis LL55 4UR<br/><a href="http://www.electricmountain.co.uk">www.electricmountain.co.uk</a></p> <p><b>5 Dolbadarn Castle</b><br/>Llanberis LL55 4UB<br/><a href="http://cadw.gov.wales">cadw.gov.wales</a></p> | <p><b>6 National Slate Museum</b><br/>Llanberis LL55 4TY<br/><a href="http://museum.wales/slate/">museum.wales/slate/</a></p> <p><b>7 Llanberis Lake Railway</b><br/>Llanberis LL55 4TY<br/><a href="http://www.lake-railway.co.uk">www.lake-railway.co.uk</a></p> <p><b>8 Pant Du Vineyard and Orchard</b><br/>Penygroes LL54 6HE<br/><a href="http://www.pantdu.co.uk">www.pantdu.co.uk</a></p> <p><b>9 Inigo Jones Slate Works</b><br/>Y Groeslon LL54 7UE<br/><a href="http://www.inigojones.co.uk">www.inigojones.co.uk</a></p> <p><b>10 Y Foryd Nature Reserve</b></p> | <p><b>11 Welsh Highland Railway</b><br/>Caernarfon LL55 2YD<br/><a href="http://festrail.co.uk">festrail.co.uk</a></p> <p><b>12 Caernarfon Castle</b><br/>Caernarfon LL55 2AY<br/><a href="http://cadw.wales.gov.uk">cadw.wales.gov.uk</a></p> <p><b>13 Greenwood Family Park</b><br/>Y Felinheli LL55 3AD<br/><a href="http://www.greenwoodfamilypark.co.uk">www.greenwoodfamilypark.co.uk</a></p> |
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### Conwy Coastal Trail

Driving Distance 11.3 miles / 18 km  
 Driving Time 24 minutes  
 Entry / Exit Junction A55: J13 / J18

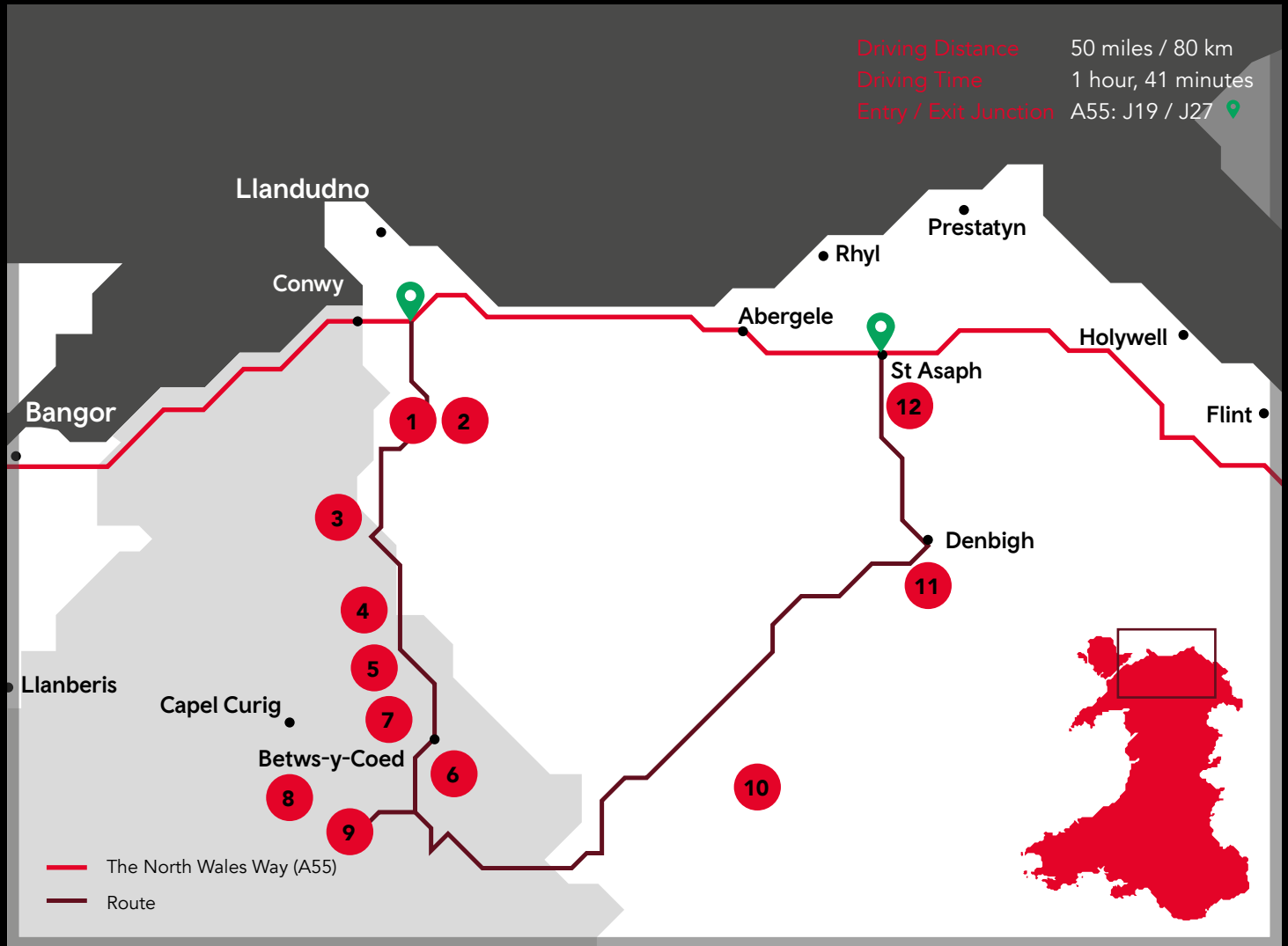


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| <p><b>1 Aber Falls</b><br/>       Abergwyngregyn LL33 OLP<br/> <a href="http://www.abergwyngregyn.org.uk">www.abergwyngregyn.org.uk</a></p> <p><b>2 Morfa Aber Nature Reserve</b><br/>       Abergwyngregyn LL33 OLB<br/> <a href="http://www.gwynedd.llyw.cymru">www.gwynedd.llyw.cymru</a></p> <p><b>3 Aber Falls Distillery</b><br/>       Abergwyngregyn LL33 OLB<br/> <a href="http://www.aberfallsdistillery.com">www.aberfallsdistillery.com</a></p> <p><b>4 Glan Y Môr Elias Reserve</b><br/>       Llanfairfechan LL33 OHX<br/> <a href="http://www.visitllandudno.org.uk">www.visitllandudno.org.uk</a></p> <p><b>5 Penmaenmawr Museum</b><br/>       Penmaenmawr LL34 6UU<br/> <a href="http://www.penmaenmawrmuseum.co.uk">www.penmaenmawrmuseum.co.uk</a></p> | <p><b>6 Graiglwyd Springs</b><br/>       Penmaenmawr LL34 6ER<br/> <a href="http://www.graiglwydsprings.co.uk">www.graiglwydsprings.co.uk</a></p> <p><b>7 Pensychnant Conservation Centre</b><br/>       Conwy LL32 8BJ<br/> <a href="http://www.pensychnant.co.uk">www.pensychnant.co.uk</a></p> <p><b>8 Conwy Castle</b><br/>       Conwy LL32 8AY<br/> <a href="http://cadw.wales.gov.uk">cadw.wales.gov.uk</a></p> <p><b>9 RSPB Conwy</b><br/>       Llandudno Junction LL31 9XZ<br/> <a href="http://www.rspb.org.uk">www.rspb.org.uk</a></p> |
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### Outdoor Adventure and Heritage Loop



- 1 **Bodnant Welsh Food Centre**  
Tal-y-Cafn LL28 5RP  
[www.bodnant-welshfood.co.uk](http://www.bodnant-welshfood.co.uk)
- 2 **Bodnant Garden**  
Tal-y-Cafn LL28 5RE  
[www.nationaltrust.org.uk/bodnant-garden](http://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/bodnant-garden)
- 3 **Adventure Parc Snowdonia**  
Dolgarrog LL32 8QE  
[www.adventureparcsnowdonia.com](http://www.adventureparcsnowdonia.com)
- 4 **Trefriw Woollen Mills**  
Trefriw LL27 ONQ  
[www.t-w-m.co.uk](http://www.t-w-m.co.uk)
- 5 **Gwydir Castle**  
Llanrwst LL26 OPN  
[www.gwydir-castle.co.uk](http://www.gwydir-castle.co.uk)

- 6 **Zip World Fforest**  
Betws-y-Coed LL24 OHX  
[www.zipworld.co.uk](http://www.zipworld.co.uk)
- 7 **Swallow Falls Waterfall**  
Betws-y-Coed LL24 ODH  
[www.betws-y-coed.co.uk](http://www.betws-y-coed.co.uk)
- 8 **Tŷ Hyll**  
Capel Curig LL24 ODS  
[snowdonia-society.org.uk/about-ty-hyll](http://snowdonia-society.org.uk/about-ty-hyll)
- 9 **Tŷ Mawr Wybrnant**  
Penmachno LL25 OHJ  
[www.nationaltrust.org.uk/ty-mawr-wybrnant](http://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/ty-mawr-wybrnant)

- 10 **Llyn Brenig Visitor Centre**  
Cerrigydrudion LL21 9TT  
[www.llyn-brenig.co.uk](http://www.llyn-brenig.co.uk)
- 11 **Denbigh Castle**  
Denbigh LL16 3NB  
[cadw.wales.gov.uk](http://cadw.wales.gov.uk)
- 12 **St Asaph Cathedral**  
St Asaph LL17 ORD  
[www.stasaphcathedral.wales](http://www.stasaphcathedral.wales)



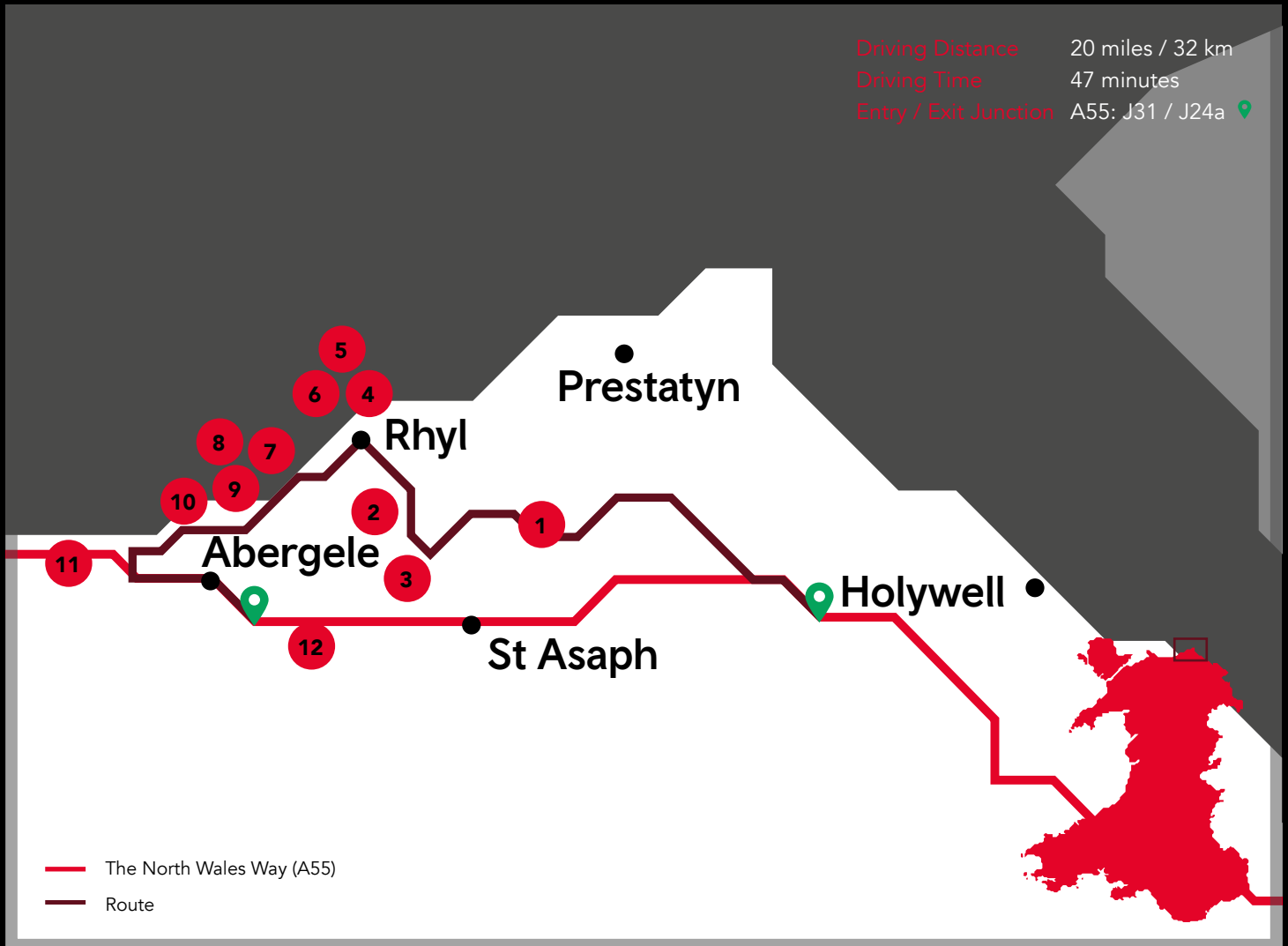


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### Family Activity Trail

Driving Distance 20 miles / 32 km  
 Driving Time 47 minutes  
 Entry / Exit Junction A55: J31 / J24a



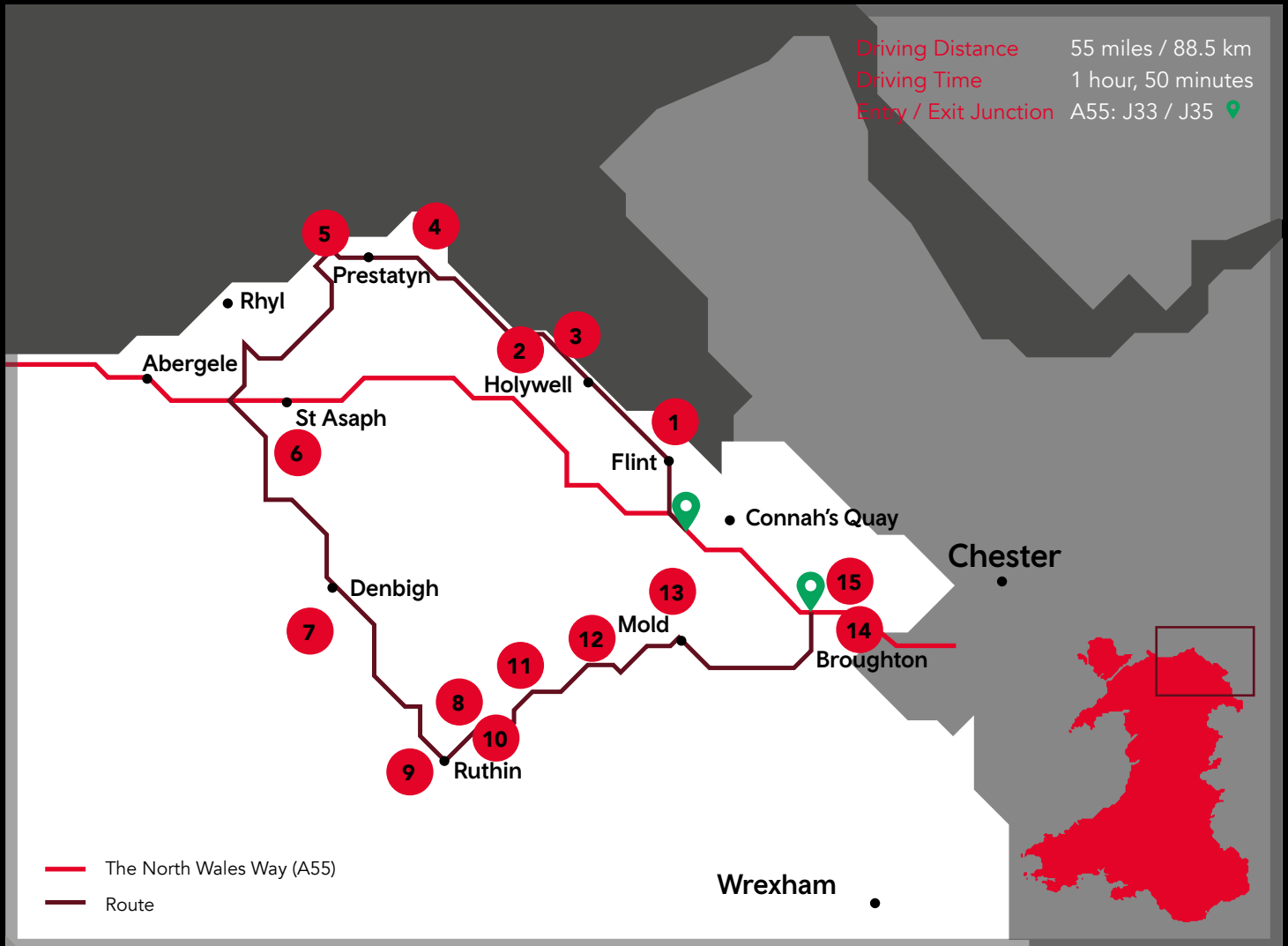
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| <p><b>1 Dyserth Waterfall</b><br/>       Rhyl LL18 6ET<br/> <a href="http://www.dyserth.com/waterfall">www.dyserth.com/waterfall</a></p> <p><b>2 St Mary's Church</b><br/>       Rhyl LL18 2UU<br/> <a href="http://stmaryschurchrhuddlanblog.wordpress.com">stmaryschurchrhuddlanblog.wordpress.com</a></p> <p><b>3 Rhuddlan Castle</b><br/>       Rhuddlan LL18 5AD<br/> <a href="http://cadw.gov.wales">cadw.gov.wales</a></p> <p><b>4 Pavilion Theatre Rhyl</b><br/>       Rhyl LL18 3AQ<br/> <a href="http://www.rhylpavilion.co.uk">www.rhylpavilion.co.uk</a></p> <p><b>5 SeaQuarium Rhyl</b><br/>       Rhyl LL18 3AF<br/> <a href="http://www.seaquarium.co.uk">www.seaquarium.co.uk</a></p> | <p><b>6 SC2</b><br/>       Rhyl LL18 1BF<br/> <a href="http://www.sc2rhyl.co.uk">www.sc2rhyl.co.uk</a></p> <p><b>7 Rhyl Miniature Railway</b><br/>       Rhyl LL18 1AQ<br/> <a href="http://www.rhylminiaturerailway.co.uk">www.rhylminiaturerailway.co.uk</a></p> <p><b>8 Rhyl Harbour</b><br/>       Rhyl LL18 5AS</p> <p><b>9 Kinmel Dunes Local Nature Reserve</b><br/>       Kinmel Bay LL18 5NL<br/> <a href="http://www.conwy.gov.uk">www.conwy.gov.uk</a></p> <p><b>10 Tir Prince Raceway</b><br/>       Towyn LL22 9NW<br/> <a href="http://www.tirprince.co.uk/racing/">www.tirprince.co.uk/racing/</a></p> | <p><b>11 Gwrych Castle and Gardens</b><br/>       Abergele LL22 8ET<br/> <a href="http://gwrychcastle.co.uk">gwrychcastle.co.uk</a></p> <p><b>12 Adventure Paintball</b><br/>       Abergele LL22 9BU<br/> <a href="http://www.adventurepaintball.co.uk">www.adventurepaintball.co.uk</a></p> |
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### North East Circular



- 1 **Flint Castle**  
Flint CH6 5PH  
[cadw.gov.wales](http://cadw.gov.wales)
- 2 **St Winefride's Well**  
Holywell CH8 7PN  
[www.saintwinefrideswell.com](http://www.saintwinefrideswell.com)
- 3 **Greenfield Valley Heritage Park**  
Holywell CH8 7GH  
[www.greenfieldvalley.com](http://www.greenfieldvalley.com)
- 4 **Talacre Beach**
- 5 **Nova Prestatyn**  
Prestatyn LL19 7EY  
[www.novaprestatyn.co.uk](http://www.novaprestatyn.co.uk)
- 6 **St Asaph Cathedral**  
St Asaph LL17 ORD  
[stasaphcathedral.wales](http://stasaphcathedral.wales)
- 7 **Denbigh Castle**  
Denbigh LL16 3NB  
[cadw.wales.gov.uk](http://cadw.wales.gov.uk)
- 8 **Ruthin Gaol**  
Ruthin LL15 1HB  
[www.ruthingaol.co.uk](http://www.ruthingaol.co.uk)
- 9 **Ruthin Craft Centre**  
Ruthin LL15 1BB  
[ruthincraftcentre.org.uk](http://ruthincraftcentre.org.uk)
- 10 **Nantclwyd y Dre Historic House and Gardens**  
Ruthin LL15 1DP  
[www.nantclwydydre.co.uk](http://www.nantclwydydre.co.uk)
- 11 **Moel Famau**  
Mold CH7 5SH  
[www.clwydianrangeanddeevalleyaonb.org.uk](http://www.clwydianrangeanddeevalleyaonb.org.uk)
- 12 **Loggerheads Country Park**  
Mold CH7 5LH  
[www.clwydianrangeanddeevalleyaonb.org.uk](http://www.clwydianrangeanddeevalleyaonb.org.uk)
- 13 **Theatr Clwyd**  
Mold CH7 1YA  
[www.theatrclwyd.com](http://www.theatrclwyd.com)
- 14 **Hawarden Estate Farm Shop**  
Hawarden CH5 3FB  
[www.hawardenestate.co.uk](http://www.hawardenestate.co.uk)
- 15 **Gladstone's Library**  
Hawarden CH5 3DF  
[www.gladstoneslibrary.org](http://www.gladstoneslibrary.org)

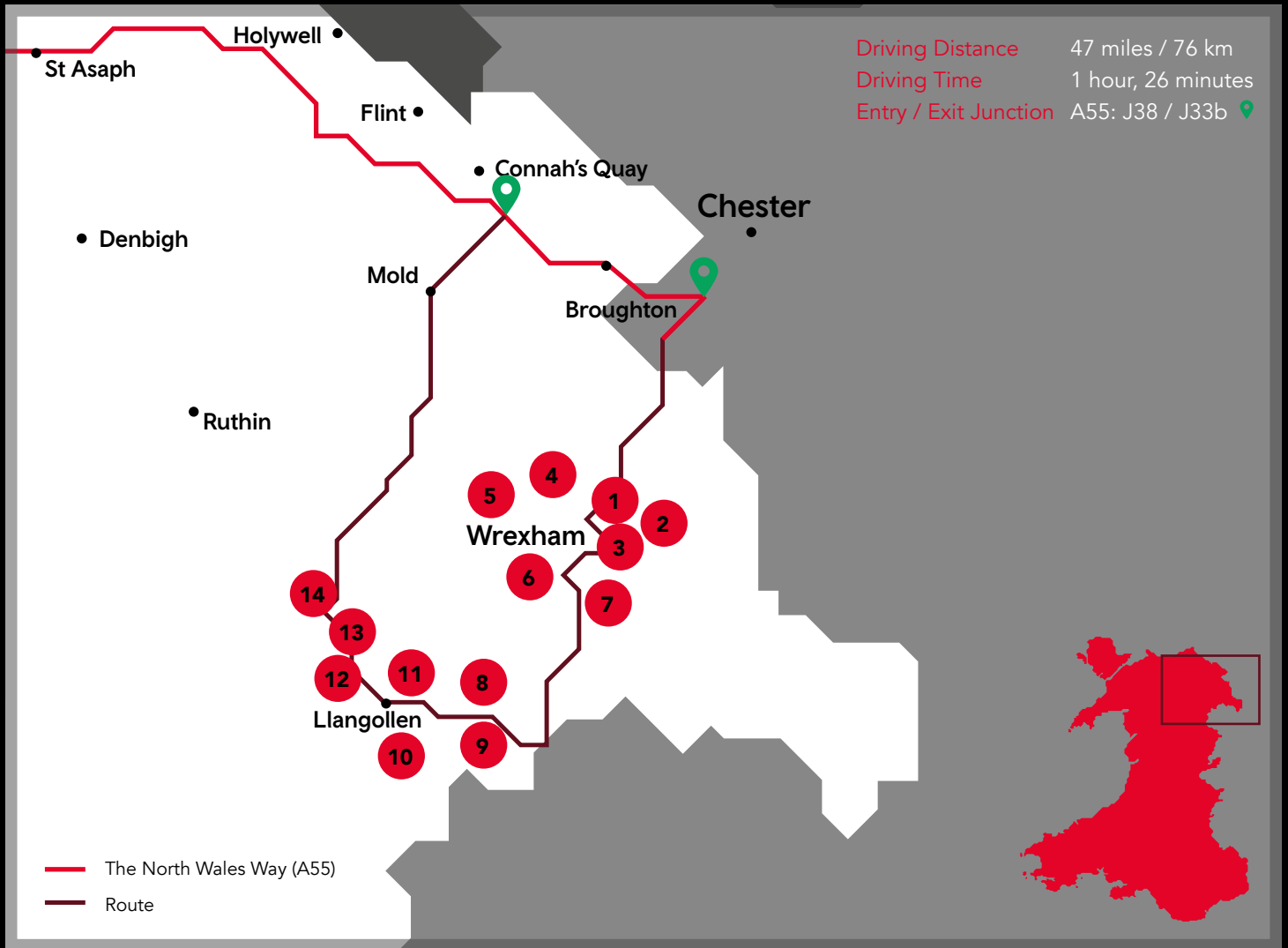




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### Science and Heritage Route



**1 Techniquet Glyndŵr**  
 Wrexham LL11 2AW  
[www.tqg.org.uk](http://www.tqg.org.uk)

**2 Wrexham County Borough Museum**  
 Wrexham LL11 1RB  
[www.wrexham.gov.uk](http://www.wrexham.gov.uk)

**3 Tŷ Pawb**  
 Wrexham LL13 8BY  
[www.typawb.wales](http://www.typawb.wales)

**4 Brymbo Heritage Project**  
 Wrexham LL11 5AX  
[www.brymboheritage.co.uk](http://www.brymboheritage.co.uk)

**5 Minera Lead Mines**  
 Wrexham LL11 3DU  
[www.wrexham.gov.uk](http://www.wrexham.gov.uk)

**6 Bersham Ironworks Museum**  
 Wrexham LL14 4LL  
[www.wrexham.gov.uk](http://www.wrexham.gov.uk)

**7 Erddig**  
 Wrexham LL13 OYT  
[www.nationaltrust.org.uk/erddig](http://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/erddig)

**8 Pontcysyllte Aqueduct & Trevor Basin Visitor Centre**  
 Wrexham LL20 7TY  
[www.pontcysyllte-aqueduct.co.uk](http://www.pontcysyllte-aqueduct.co.uk)

**9 Chirk Castle**  
 Chirk LL14 5AF  
[www.nationaltrust.org.uk/chirk-castle](http://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/chirk-castle)

**10 Plas Newydd House Museum & Gardens**  
 Llangollen LL20 8AW  
[www.denbighshire.gov.uk](http://www.denbighshire.gov.uk)

**11 The Horse Drawn Boat Centre**  
 Llangollen LL20 8TA  
[www.horsedrawnboats.co.uk](http://www.horsedrawnboats.co.uk)

**12 Llangollen Railway Station**  
 Llangollen LL20 8SN  
[www.llangollen-railway.co.uk](http://www.llangollen-railway.co.uk)

**13 Valle Crucis Abbey**  
 Llangollen LL20 8DD  
[cadw.wales.gov.uk](http://cadw.wales.gov.uk)

**14 Horseshoe Pass**

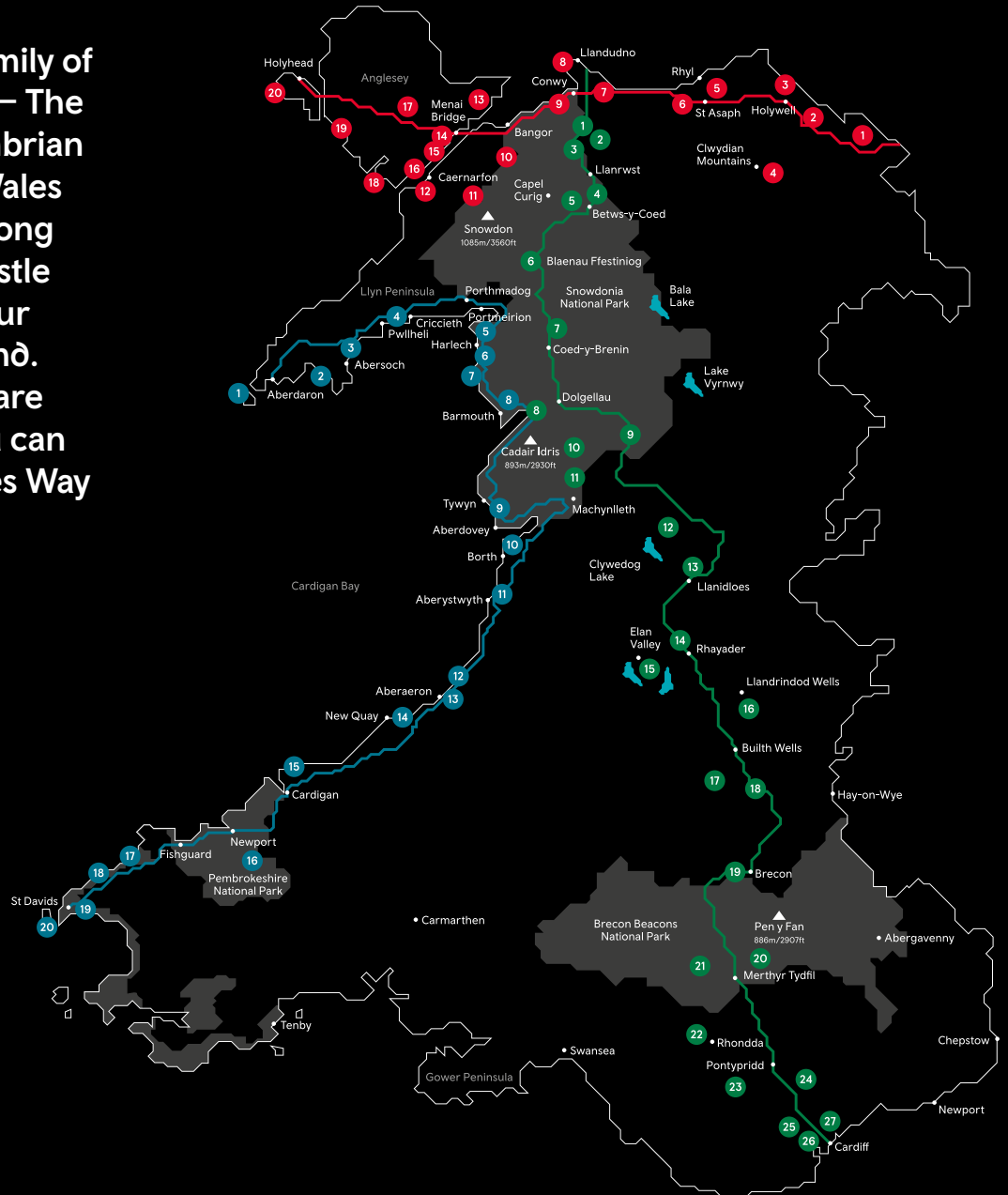




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The Wales Way is a family of three national routes – The Coastal Way, The Cambrian Way and The North Wales Way - that lead you along the coast, through castle country, and across our mountainous heartland. Along the way, there are loops and links so you can create your own Wales Way road-trip.



## Ffordd y Gogledd The North Wales Way

## Ffordd yr Arfordir The Coastal Way

## Ffordd Cambria The Cambrian Way





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To plan your trip and for more local information go to:

**Anglesey:** [visitanglesey.co.uk](http://visitanglesey.co.uk)

**Conwy:** [visitllandudno.org.uk](http://visitllandudno.org.uk)

**Snowdonia Mountains and Coast:** [visitsnowdonia.info](http://visitsnowdonia.info)

**North East Wales:** [northeastwales.wales](http://northeastwales.wales)



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