



Atyniadau Attractions

A visit to Conwy would not be complete without a look around **Britain's Smallest House**. Built originally as a fisherman's cottage, its last occupant was 6' 3" tall but amazingly the house measures only 10' by 4'2". Open April to end October. Tel: 01492 573965

Behind Plas Mawr, **The Royal Cambrian Academy Gallery** is an inspiring place with a well-earned reputation for showing some of the finest art in Wales. Open all year round. Free. Tel: 01492 593413

Conwy Guildhall is home to Conwy Town Council. The Mayor's Parlour, with its beautiful art works and Council Chamber may be booked for civil ceremonies. Tel: 01492 596254
www.conwytowncouncil.gov.uk

Spend a day in Conwy and indulge your passions in our imaginative and stylish shops. Quality restaurants and fun coffee shops will provide a welcome break from your sightseeing around the castle and walls. Enjoy fish and chips on the Quay. Perfect. A day well spent!

Perhaps visit **Conwy Borough Football Club** with their regular match fixtures.
www.conwyboroughfc.com

Cinema Complex. Cineworld is a 9 screen multiplex cinema located at Llandudno Junction in the leisure and fast-food complex. Cineworld is adjacent to Tesco on the A55 turn off for Conwy. Please check all times and dates before visiting.



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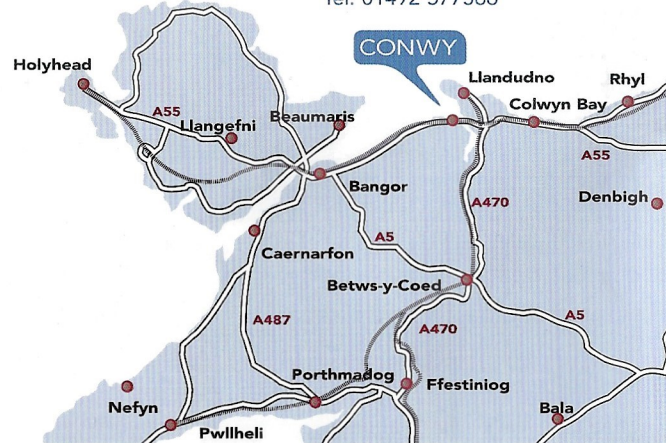
Conwy can be easily accessed via the A470, or the A55 which is the main coastal route through North Wales.

Manchester and Liverpool John Lennon airports are a 90 minute drive away.

Rail - Regular train services run from London, Holyhead and Chester, some direct to Conwy and some with a connecting bus

service from adjacent Llandudno Junction. Tel: 0345 748 4950

The Conwy Tourist Information Centre based in Rosehill Street contains a wealth of useful visitor information and an exhibition about the Princes of Gwynedd. Staff will book accommodation and local theatre tickets on request. Open all year round. Tel: 01492 577566



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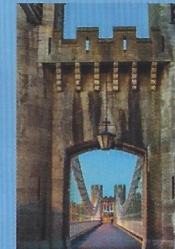
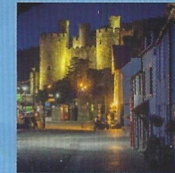
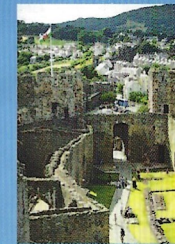
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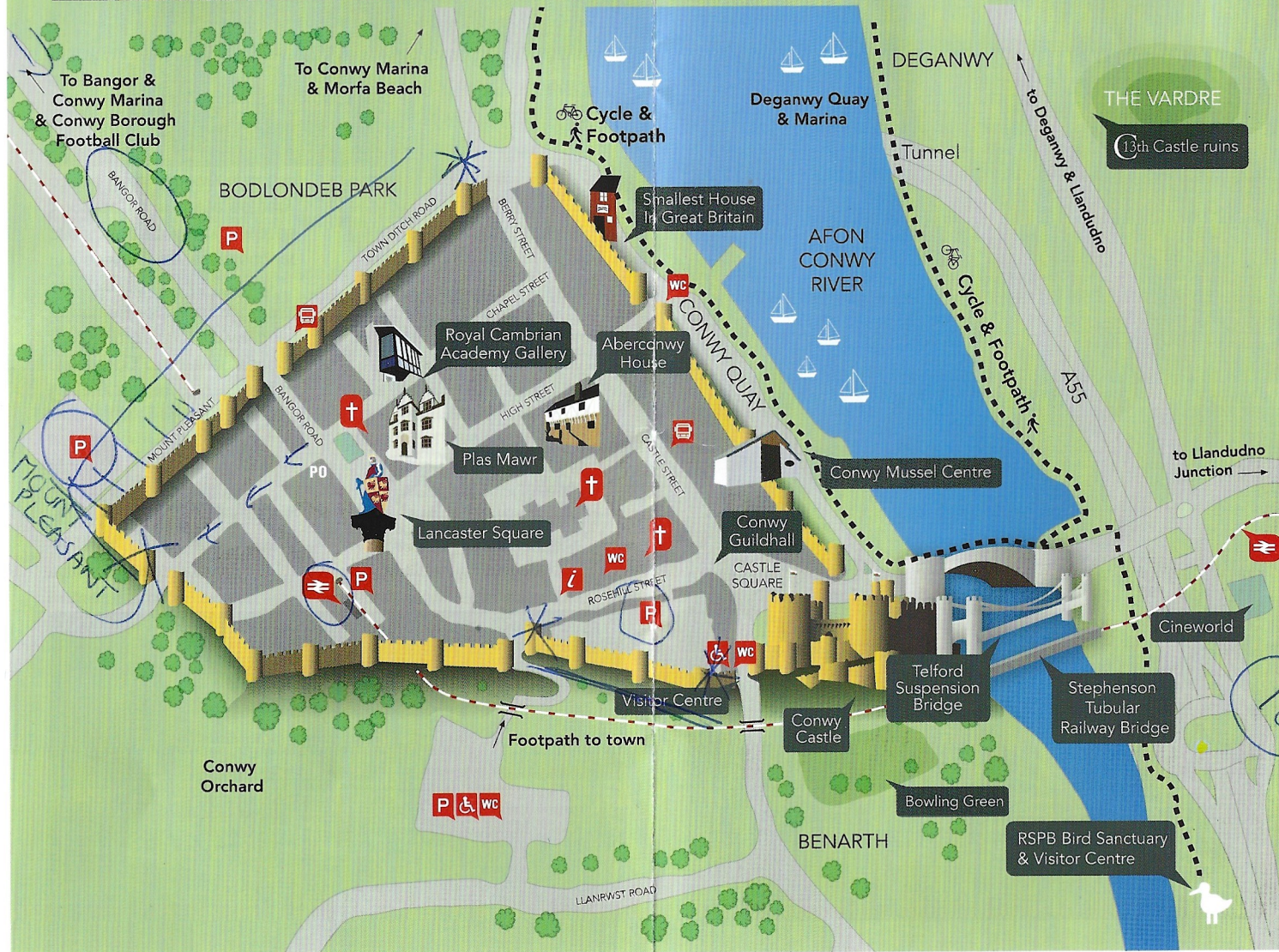
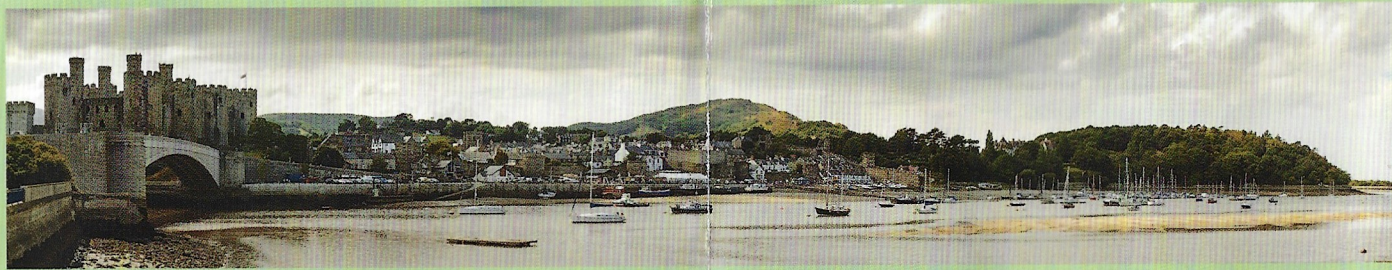
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MEDIEVAL CASTLE & WALLED TOWN



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A UNESCO World Heritage Site





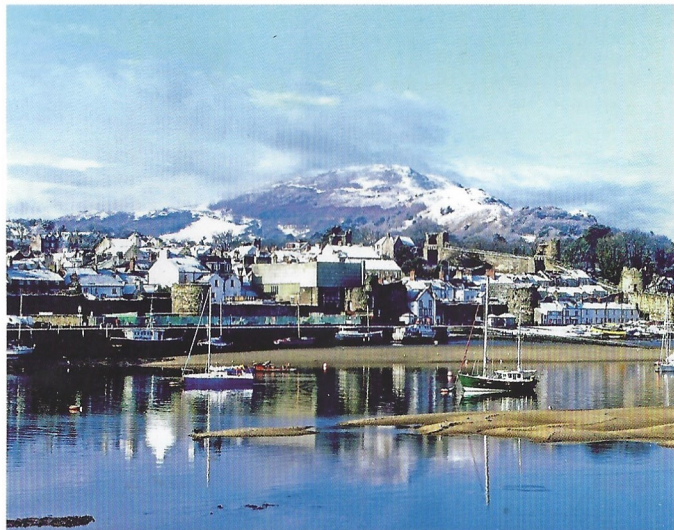
Sightseeing. Tours of Conwy start from the Pier in Llandudno. Live commentary. May Bank Holiday to end of September. Half hourly. 10am - 4.30pm during the main season. Tel: 01492 879133

Visitors are most welcome to visit all places of worship in and around the Conwy area. Please contact the Tourist Information Centre Tel: 01492 577566

Digwyddiadau yng Nghonwy Events in Conwy



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| March | Conwy Seed Fair - Traditional Street Market |
| May/June | Deganwy Prom Day. See press for dates |
| July | Conwy Classical Music Festival - St. Mary's Church, Conwy |
| August | Conwy River Festival
Annual Summer Exhibition - Royal Cambrian Academy |
| September | Conwy Honey Fair - traditional street market with honey and local produce |
| October | Gwledd Conwy Feast, Food Festival |
| November | Remembrance Parade
Half Marathon, Conwy, Deganwy, Llandudno |
| December | Medieval Torch Parade - Conwy
Late Knight shopping - Conwy
Father Christmas at Conwy Castle - Christmas Eve. Firework display
Boxing Day Dip - Deganwy |
| Regular | Conwy Country Market every Tuesday
9.45am - 12.00 noon
Monthly Farmers Market RSPB |



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Conwy is one of the finest remaining medieval walled towns in Britain. Edward 1's imposing fortress castle was completed in 1287. From the soaring towers discover breathtaking views towards Snowdonia and the estuary of the River Conwy and the Great Orme.

The walls retain three of the original gateways and make an exciting walk, with views of the town and the pretty yacht filled harbour. Conwy is a member of the European Walled Towns, which has nearly one hundred member towns throughout Europe.

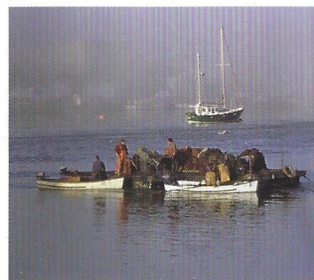


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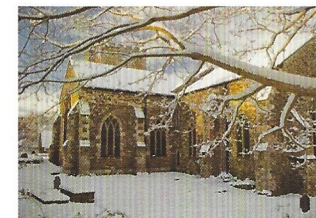
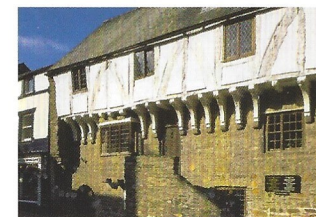
Legend says that the Romans were attracted to Conwy by its pearls.

The fascinating story of Conwy's traditional thriving mussel fishing industry is told at the Conwy Mussel Centre on the quay.



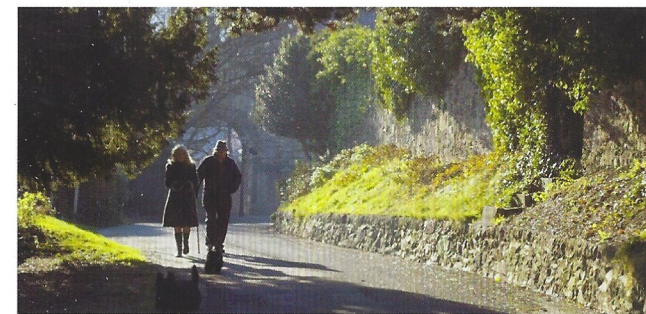
Plas Mawr is not to be missed. Built by wealthy merchant, Robert Wynn in 1576, it has been carefully restored by Cadw to its 16th Century grandeur. It is one of the finest preserved Elizabethan town houses in Britain.

Aberconwy House, now owned by the National Trust, dates back to the 14th Century. It is a fine example of a timbered stone built dwelling.



St Mary's Church stands on the site of a Cistercian Abbey dating to 1185. It was founded by Gruffudd ap Cynan, Prince of Gwynedd, who granted the land.

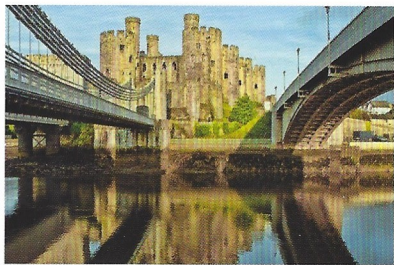
The **'We are Seven'** grave is said to be the inspiration for the Wordsworth poem. Poignant epitaphs are etched on the ancient gravestones in the Churchyard.



Take a stroll though the gardens of **Bodlondeb Park** and you will discover the Victorian residence of Albert Wood, who was one of Conwy's great benefactors. It is now the home of

Conwy County Borough Council. The surrounding ancient woodland offers autumnal seasonal colours and bluebells in the Spring, with spectacular views to the estuary and castle.

Pontydd Sir Conwy Bridges Of Conwy County



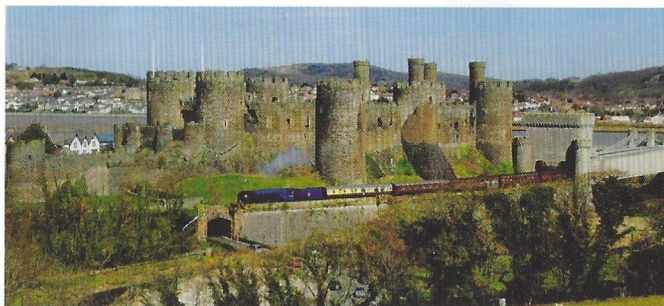
Designed by **Thomas Telford** and completed in 1826, the graceful suspension bridge spans the river and was built to link the Holyhead coach road. It is surely the crowning glory of the famous

bridge-builder's career. Visit the **Toll House** and its traditional garden, in the care of the National Trust.

Robert Stephenson's tubular rail bridges were a feat of engineering, completed in 1848-49. At the opening of the bridges, Stephenson said that travelling from London to Holyhead, "was now a journey faster than the fleetest horse".

Until 1958, **Telford's bridge** was the only road bridge across the river at Conwy. As the traffic increased a solution was sought, and in 1991, HM Queen Elizabeth II opened Britain's first **immersed tube tunnel** under the River Conwy. The tunnel sections were built on the Morfa which is now the site of the Conwy Marina.

Conwy Morfa, with its sandy beach and lovely views of Deganwy has a secret to tell. Here during the Second World War, hundreds of men were employed in building the **Mulberry Harbours**. These giant piers were then towed across the English Channel and saved many lives by acting as a vital landing point for men and supplies during the D-Day landings. They were designed by Bangor man, **Iorlys Hughes**.



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Bowls

There is a municipal green at Pensarn Park, Benarth, below Conwy Castle. There is also a bowling green at Vardre Avenue, Deganwy.



Cricket

Conwy Cricket Club is based in Bodlondeb and matches are played weekly during the season.



Fishing

Local boatmen organise fishing trips. Enquire on the quay or contact the Harbour Master on 01492 596253



Golf

Conwy (Caernarvonshire) Golf Club on the Morfa is an 18-hole course open to non-members by prior arrangement. Tel: 01492 592423



Tennis

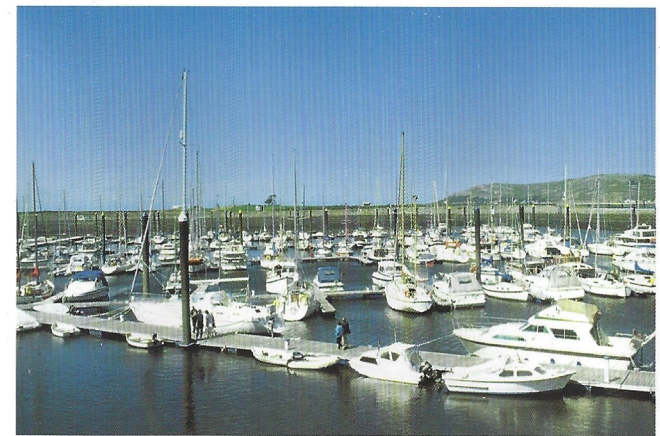
There are modern hard courts at Bodlondeb.

Walks

Gently walk, cycle or jog our scenic coastal path from Conwy to **Deganwy**. A thirty five minute walk will bring you to sunny Deganwy with its busy restaurants and elegant shops. Stay and watch the spectacular sunsets. Visit the Castle Ruins on top of the Vardre, and enjoy the spectacular views. Or take the route from Conwy to the RSPB reserve in **Llandudno Junction**. Observe ducks, curlew, oyster catchers, herons and so many others. Stop for a welcome paned - a cup of Welsh tea!



Conwy Countryside service produces a series of walks' leaflets. Tel: 01492 575200

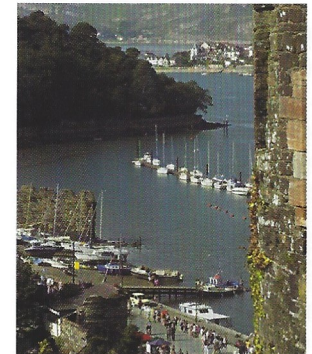


Yachting

There are two thriving Yacht Clubs who welcome visiting yachtsmen, the Conwy Yacht Club in Deganwy and the North Wales Cruising Club in Conwy.

Deganwy Marina with its 4* Hotel and Spa complex, caters for visiting yachtsman with room for 165 boats.

Conwy's 500 berth Marina is home to a variety of boats and yachts. A friendly atmosphere will welcome you at the newly refurbished pub and restaurant. Visiting yachts are welcome. Tel: 01492 593000



For moorings in the river and more information, contact the Harbour Master, Tel: 01492 596253.

Boat Trips & Fishing

Enjoy a sightseeing cruise on the pleasure boat **Queen Victoria** and see spectacular views of the estuary, Puffin Island, Anglesey and the Great Orme.

You will be entertained and informed by a friendly commentary. Sails Easter to October you'll find them on the Quay.

For a day's fishing or deep sea wreck fishing, www.sightseeingcruises.co.uk Tel: 07917 343058