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Exploring

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Moel y Plas

Moel Llanfair

Moel Gyw

Moel Eithinen

Moel Fentli

Welcome

Welcome to Clwydian Range Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty, an unmistakable chain of summits, clad in purple heather moorland and topped by Britain's most dramatically situated hillforts. This is the imposing upland frontier of North Wales, visible from all directions, inviting discovery and exploration.

The delightfully varied countryside here embraces impressive limestone cliffs and grasslands, magical wooded valleys and gentle pastureland.

Breathtaking views from the Range take in everything from Snowdonia to Merseyside. They are a reminder of this area's unique perspective, at the heart of rural Wales but with strong links across the nearby border to England.

“One of the
treasures of
natural Wales”

*Iolo Williams –
BBC and S4C Nature Presenter*

Discover

The Clwydian Range is a wonderful mosaic of nature and resounds with echoes of the past. There's a wealth of natural and cultural heritage to discover here.

The limestone grasslands are adorned with wild flowers and butterflies. Wooded valleys here are rich in plant life and home to otters and dippers. The heather, gorse and bilberry of the moorland conceal the reclusive black grouse.

Evidence of human endeavour in this landscape over thousands of years is ever present. Dramatically situated hillforts, beautifully preserved medieval churches and spectacular scars of former quarries all remind us of a very different past.



Moel
Hiraddug

Graig Fawr

Prestatyn
Hillside

Experience

It's easy to explore the magnificent scenery, marvel at the stunning views and breathe in the fresh air of the Range's wide open spaces. This is wonderful walking country. Offa's Dyke Path National Trail runs the length of the Range. Short strolls lead to superb viewpoints. Longer walks wind through varied scenery.

A network of side roads, quiet lanes and by-ways makes for excellent cycling. There is also off-road mountain biking nearby at Coed Llandegla. Uncrowded bridleways are ideal for horse rides and longer treks.

Specialist facilities provide for excellent fishing, such as at beautiful Llyn Gweryd. Well-regulated para gliding and abseiling facilities offer a chance to quicken the pulse.





Enjoy

Enjoy all that this distinctively Welsh area has to offer. Vibrant local communities are the heartbeat of the Clwydian Range. Delightful villages and interesting towns offer an excellent range of accommodation, eating, drinking and shopping.

Traditions and close ties to the land are very much alive here. Many local events emphasise this special relationship between community and landscape.

Prestatyn Walking Festival sees the hillsides come alive in May. St Asaph's Woodfest is a tribute to the Range's forests. Ruthin Festival and Denbigh & Flint Show spotlight local culture. Llanarmon-yn-Ial's sheep dog trials and Cilcain's mountain race are set in the heart of the Range.

Mold Food Festival celebrates all that's good about fresh local produce, something to savour across the Range's pubs, cafes, restaurants and accommodation.





Cherish

The Clwydian Range is one of Britain's finest landscapes, designated an Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty. There are five such areas in Wales. Along with its three National Parks these are the 'crown jewels' of the nation's countryside, protected for all to enjoy.

This beautiful place doesn't look after itself. Thankfully there are many whose life's work is to keep the landscape special. The local farming community, volunteers and countryside staff have tended this land for generations. These land managers care for this wonderful scenery, its habitats, wildlife and heritage. Successes in recent years include great improvements to the heather moorland and hillforts.

You can help with this. Please be sensitive to the needs of all who live, work and play here when you visit the Range. Join the many people who gain fulfillment and fun by volunteering. Contact the Clwydian Range Centre to find out more.





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