

Snowdonia, Mountains and Coast Events Listing – January 2012

dates	events	venue	contact details	web address	description
Thu 21 Apr 2011 - Tue 12 Jun 2012	Edge of Colour	Gwynedd Museum and Art Gallery Ffordd Gwynedd, BANGOR, Gwynedd	01248 353368	www.gwynedd.gov.uk	In this exhibition Andrew Smith presents new paintings concerned around a long standing investigation into the subject of colour. The leading aspect of Smith's pictorial space are the very individual and highly specific structures that represent the driving force of colour as the primary concern of the description of pictorial space. Smith has worked for over twenty years in his studio in Harlech, and all his work has been influenced by the revolving and animated light form Tremadog Bay providing almost laboratory conditions for investigation of colour in painting.
Tue 1 Nov 2011 - Sun 5 Feb 2012	College Craft: Coleg Menai Exhibition	National Slate Museum Llanberis Padarn Country Park, LLANBERIS, Gwynedd	01286 870630	www.museumwales.ac.uk	An exhibition by students on the Coleg Menai art foundation course following their work with 5 local artists, including slate sculptor Howard Bowcott and blacksmith Ann Catrin.
Sat 5 Nov 2011 - Sat 7 Jan 2012	Limited Edition	Gwynedd Museum and Art Gallery Ffordd Gwynedd, BANGOR, Gwynedd	01248 353368	www.gwynedd.gov.uk	An exhibition of Limited Edition prints by various artists/printmakers. Available for sale are examples of linocut prints, etching, wood engraving, silk screen and collograph prints by artists such as Adrienne Craddock, Anthony Evans, Steffan Jones Hughes, Eleri Jones, Mary Lloyd Jones, Eirian Llwyd, Jeb Loy Nichols, Jeanette Orrell, Ian Phillips, Colin See-Paynton, Sheila Stafford

					and others.
Sat 5 Nov 2011 - Sat 14 Jan 2012	Taking Tea	Gwynedd Museum and Art Gallery Ffordd Gwynedd, BANGOR, Gwynedd	01248 353368	www.gwynedd.gov.uk	Tea drinking is a global affair. From the Japanese tea ceremony to the British cuppa, tea is intimately associated with social life. Ceramic objects, such as teapots, tea bowls, cups and mugs are all part of the pleasure of drinking tea. This touring exhibition from the Aberystwyth University's Ceramic Collection uses ceramics from the collections to give a fresh insight into the history of 'Taking Tea'.
Sat 12 Nov 2011 - Sun 15 Jan 2012	Christmas SPECIAL OFFER	Go Below Underground Adventures Glandwr, Penmachno, Betws y Coed, Conwy	01690 710108	www.go-below.co.uk	Exciting news! Go Below Underground Adventures has a Christmas SPECIAL OFFER!!! Groups of up to 10 people...book 7 places, get 3 places FREE! Groups of up to 20 people...book 12 places, get 8 places free! So get together your colleagues, employees, friends and family for a completely unique and thrilling PRIVATE Christmas party experience! Offer runs from Sat 12th Nov 2011 - Sun 15th Jan 2012.
Thu 17 Nov 2011 - Thu 8 Mar 2012	Art in Health and Wellbeing Workshops	Gwynedd Museum and Art Gallery Ffordd Gwynedd, BANGOR, Gwynedd	01248 353368	www.gwynedd.gov.uk	Ynys Mon Mind and Gwynedd Museum and Gallery Art in Health and Wellbeing Workshop. Two dimensional art sessions for people from Gwynedd and Anglesey. A series of workshops with artist Manuela Niemetscheck; an opportunity to explore, express and enjoy through the medium of art in an informal environment. No previous art experience necessary. Booking essential. These sessions will be held on a Wednesdays.

<p>Mon 26 Dec 2011 - Sun 1 Jan 2012</p>	<p>Mince Pie Trains</p>	<p>Rheilffordd Talyllyn Railway Gorsaf Wharf Station, Tywyn, Gwynedd</p>	<p>01654 710472</p>	<p>www.talyllyn.co.uk/santa</p>	<p>Enjoy an atmospheric round trip, and view the beauty of the winter countryside from the comfort of your heated carriage, complete with festive decorations. The trains are hauled by coal-fired steam locomotives along this historic and scenic railway. The Talyllyn was the first narrow gauge line to be built for steam haulage, and subsequently became the first preserved railway in the world. Seasonal light refreshments are included.</p>
<p>Wed 4 Jan 2012</p>	<p>Conservation in Action</p>	<p>Penrhyn Castle Penrhyn Castle, BANGOR, Gwynedd</p>	<p>01248 353084</p>	<p>www.nationaltrust.org.uk</p>	<p>Help us with conservation and cleaning down in the Victorian Kitchen. Roll up your sleeves and get to work down in the kitchens! It takes a lot of effort to keep all of our rooms ship shape and shiny, so lend a hand and join in with the activities.</p>
<p>Fri 6 Jan 2012</p>	<p>Country Pastimes</p>	<p>Penrhyn Castle Penrhyn Castle, BANGOR, Gwynedd</p>	<p>01248 353084</p>	<p>www.nationaltrust.org.uk</p>	<p>Take part in forgotten traditional pastimes and pleasures, bringing the country life into your kitchen. From traditional tippie making to learning the secret behind a perfect pudding, pickles and jams or scented oils - something for all to enjoy.</p>
<p>Sat 7 Jan 2012</p>	<p>Gareth Owen</p>	<p>Theatr Harlech St David's Hill, Harlech, Gwynedd</p>	<p>01766 780667</p>	<p>www.theatrharch.com</p>	<p>Gareth, from Dyffryn Ardudwy, studied at Chetham's School of Music, Manchester and the Guildhall School of Music and Drama, London. Studying with Alicja Fiderkiewicz and then at the Guildhall with Joan Havill, Gareth was awarded the Premier Prix in 2000 and graduated with MMus in 2001.</p>

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Sat 14 Jan 2012 - Sat 25 Feb 2012	Liz Ashworth	Gwynedd Museum and Art Gallery Ffordd Gwynedd, BANGOR, Gwynedd	01248 353368	www.gwynedd.gov.uk	Having recently been awarded a Small Projects Grant from the Arts Council of Wales to develop her theme 'Mutable Figure, Flux of Landscape', I look forward to producing more expressionistic and poetic studies, drawing on my local scenes and often depicting isolated figures in a looming or alienating context, which simultaneously celebrate the beauty of colour, texture and form.
Sat 14 Jan 2012 - Sat 25 Feb 2012	Stories and Journeys	Gwynedd Museum and Art Gallery Ffordd Gwynedd, BANGOR, Gwynedd	01248 353368	www.gwynedd.gov.uk	During 2010-11 Artists in Residence, playwright/artist Michael McMillan and artist/printmaker Nichola Goff, worked with patients, carers and staff of the Renal unit, Alaw Ward at Ysbyty Gwynedd, the Rheumatology Clinic at Ysbyty Llandudno and within the community. This exhibition shows some of the work produced by the participants as part of the Betsi Cadwaladr

					University Health Board's Arts in Health and Wellbeing Programme.
Sat 14, Sun 15 Jan 2012	The Big Funny Walk	Plas Y Brenin - National Mountain Centre Plas Y Brenin, CAPEL CURIG, Conwy	01690 720214	www.pyb.co.uk/funny	As part of our 'Big' events series, we've just launched the Big Funny Walk - a walking weekend with a sense of humour. Whether you've walked in Snowdonia before or you've never visited the area, this is your chance to join us for a few laughs and plenty of relaxed, scenic walking in good company.
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Thu 19 Jan 2012	Head Gardener's Walk	Penrhyn Castle Penrhyn Castle, BANGOR, Gwynedd	01248 353084	www.nationaltrust.org.uk	Take a stroll around the grounds with our Head Gardener, followed by lunch.
Fri 20 Jan 2012	Country Pastimes	Penrhyn Castle Penrhyn Castle, BANGOR, Gwynedd	01248 353084	www.nationaltrust.org.uk	Take part in forgotten traditional pastimes and pleasures, bringing the country life into your kitchen. From traditional tippie making to learning the secret behind a perfect pudding, pickles and jams or scented oils - something for all to enjoy.
Sat 21 Jan 2012 - Sat 14 Apr 2012	Changing Shapes	Gwynedd Museum and Art Gallery Ffordd Gwynedd, BANGOR, Gwynedd	01248 353368	www.gwynedd.gov.uk	Everyone has a unique body shape which changes throughout life. Fashion dictates what is 'in' and what's not, and people have always tried to change their shape - wearing different underwear, constrictive or padded -

					as well as dieting. Using under and outerwear from Gwynedd Museum's extensive costume collection, this exhibition explores changing shapes...dressing up is allowed!!
Sat 21 Jan 2012	Las Vegas Experience	Theatr Harlech St David's Hill, Harlech, Gwynedd	01766 780667	www.theatrharch.com	Many songs and artists will be covered from Frank Sinatra and Dean Martin to Diana Ross and Shirley Bassey, from Queen to Tina Turner, from Cher to Elton John, this show a little something for everyone.
Sun 22 Jan 2012	Love on the Slate!	National Slate Museum Llanberis Padarn Country Park, LLANBERIS, Gwynedd	01286 870630	www.museumwales.ac.uk	Get ready for Saint Dwynwen's Day on 25 January and St Valentine's Day on 14 February! Come and decorate a slate heart for the one you love. Small charge for slate hearts.

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