

BOOKING FORM

Event Tickets are available on the day but advanced booking is strongly recommended.

(Postal applications for tickets should arrive by 2nd September)

| | | No. of Tickets Required | Value |
|--|------------------------------|-------------------------|---------|
| WEEKEND ROVER TICKETS | | | |
| Third Class | Adult | £30.00 | £ _____ |
| | Concession | £24.00 | £ _____ |
| | Child | £15.00 | £ _____ |
| | Free Child | | £ 0.00 |
| *FR / WHRS / TRPS Member / BR Privilege / 'Y Cerdyn' Holders | | | |
| Card No/s | Adult | £10.00 | £ _____ |
| | Concession | £ 8.00 | £ _____ |
| | Child | £ 5.00 | £ _____ |
| | Free Child ('Y Cerdyn' only) | | £ 0.00 |

| | | Sat. <input type="checkbox"/> | Sun. <input type="checkbox"/> | (Please Tick Box) |
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| DAY ROVER TICKETS | | | | |
| Third Class | Adult | £20.00 | _____ | £ _____ |
| | Concession | £16.00 | _____ | £ _____ |
| | Child | £10.00 | _____ | £ _____ |
| | Free Child | | _____ | £ 0.00 |
| *FR / WHRS / TRPS Member / BR Privilege / 'Y Cerdyn' Holders | | | | |
| Card No/s | Adult | £ 7.00 | _____ | £ _____ |
| | Concession | £ 5.50 | _____ | £ _____ |
| | Child | £ 3.50 | _____ | £ _____ |
| | Free Child ('Y Cerdyn' only) | | _____ | £ 0.00 |

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| EVENT PROGRAMME | £ 2.00 | _____ | £ _____ |
| *Spotters Guide' with detailed timetable, loco rosters and stock formations, together with full information on what is happening, and where, during the weekend. | | | |
| TOTAL | | | £ _____ |

GUIDED WALK †
Please send me further information on the Guided Walk
* Delete as applicable † Rover Ticket also required

PLEASE COMPLETE IN FULL BEFORE POSTING

Name _____
Address _____
Post Code _____ Daytime Tel. _____
Start Date ____ / ____ Issue No. (Switch/Maestro) _____
Expiry Date ____ / ____
Security No. [] [] [] Signature _____

Payment by VISA/MasterCard/Access/Switch/Cheque (enclosing an **A5** SAE)
Please make cheques payable to Ffestiniog Railway Company.
Please send your completed Booking Form (to arrive by 2nd September) to:
Dept.SP06, Rheilffordd Ffestiniog Railway, Harbour Station, Porthmadog, Gwynedd, LL49 9NF (Tel: 01766 516024)

HOW TO GET HERE

BY ROAD: Caernarfon is just 20 minutes from the main A55 Expressway, giving easy access from Anglesey and the North Wales Coast. There are three large public car parks within 10 minutes walk of the station in addition to a small car park at the station itself. Follow the brown signs through the town.

BY TRAIN: The nearest mainline station is Bangor which is well served by trains from Crewe, Manchester and London. Both Arriva Trains Wales and Virgin Trains serve Bangor. Visit www.arrivatrainswales.co.uk for details. There is a regular bus service between Bangor station and Caernarfon taking approximately 30 minutes.

BY BUS: Caernarfon is well served by bus and coach services. From the main bus stops, walk towards the Castle Square. Cross the square, heading towards the castle. Turn left down the hill in front of the castle, then left again. The station is approximately 200 yards along this road.

Rhyd Ddu and Waunfawr stations are both on 'Snowdon Sherpa' bus routes which provides access to / from Beddgelert, Betws y Coed and Porthmadog.

For information on local bus and train services in Wales contact Public Transport Information Cymru on 0870 608 2608 or visit www.traveline.org.uk or the Bws Gwynedd website www.gwynedd.gov.uk/bwsgwynedd.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

The rebuilding of the Welsh Highland Railway is being undertaken with due regard for the environmentally sensitive nature of the spectacular landscape through which it runs. We ask you to show the same respect for the countryside, and for our neighbours.

Please ensure that you keep to Public Rights of Way and do not trespass on private property. Please do not park in, or obstruct, private access roads or the Public Highway - you can help us by using the Shuttle Bus between Rhyd Ddu and Pont Cae'r Gors.

Thank you for your co-operation.

PLEASE READ

STATIONS AND CAR PARKING

CAERNARFON

The station is located in St Helens Road, conveniently close to the centre of this historic walled-town and its world-famous Castle. There are limited spaces for Disabled parking **only** at our station, further parking is available nearby on the quayside.

DINAS

Dinas is an ideal place to start your journey. There will be plenty of action here with trains to and from Caernarfon and Rhyd Ddu. There is ample parking available next to the station - please follow local signs.

WAUNFAWR

Limited car parking is available at the Snowdonia Parc Brewpub.

RHYD DDU

Please note that there is no parking for railway users at Rhyd Ddu station. Please access events here by train or by bus. Thank you.



SNOWDON RANGER

No parking available.

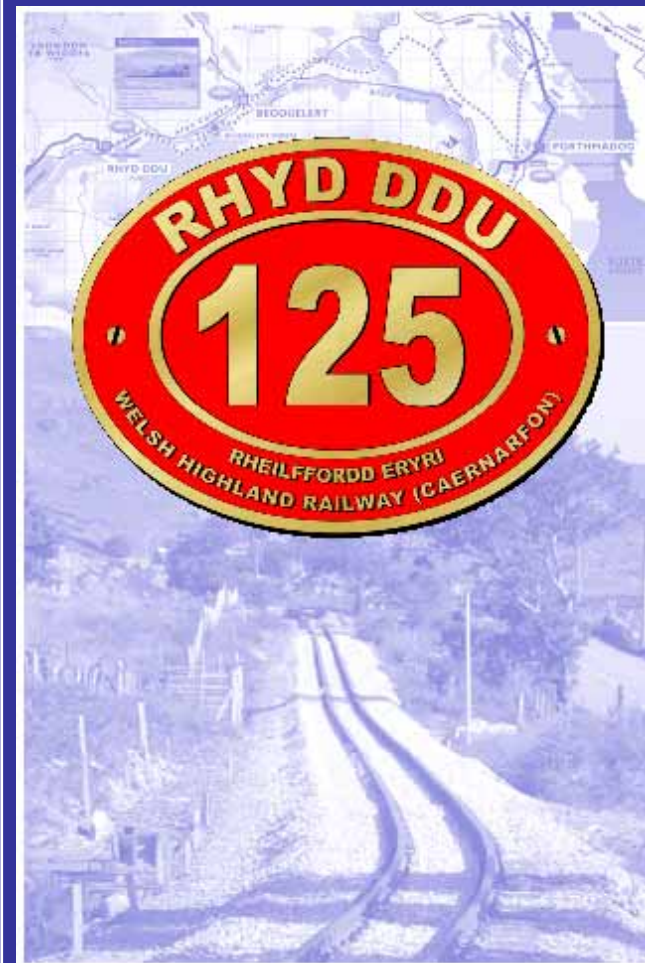
RHYD DDU

No parking available.



**RHEILFFORDD ERYRI
WELSH HIGHLAND RAILWAY (CAERNARFON)**

SUPER POWER WEEKEND



9th / 10th SEPTEMBER 2006

**Rheilffordd Eryri / Welsh Highland Railway (C)
St Helens Road, Caernarfon, Gwynedd**

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SUPER POWER WEEKEND 2006 - SATURDAY 9th & SUNDAY 10th SEPTEMBER

| | | SATURDAY ONLY | | | | | BOTH DAYS | | | | | SUNDAY ONLY | | | | | |
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| Caernarfon | Dep | 0845 | 0915 | 1000 | | 1045 | 1120 | 1215 | 1255 | 1345 | 1425 | 1515 | 1555 | 1645 | 1725 | 1800 | 1905 |
| | Arr | | 0855 | 0925 | 1015 | | 1055 | 1135 | 1225 | 1310 | 1355 | 1435 | 1525 | 1605 | 1655 | 1735 | 1820 |
| Dinas | Dep | 0845 | 0900 | 0930 | 1020 | | 1100 | 1140 | 1230 | | 1400 | 1440 | 1530 | 1610 | 1700 | 1740 | |
| | Arr | | 0915 | 0950 | 1035 | | 1120 | 1155 | 1250 | | 1420 | 1455 | 1550 | 1625 | 1720 | 1755 | |
| Waunfawr | Dep | | 0955 | | | | 1125 | | 1255 | | 1425 | | 1555 | | 1725 | | |
| | Arr | | 1025 | | | | 1155 | | 1325 | | 1455 | | 1625 | | 1755 | | |
| <small>Every effort will be made to ensure running as timetable, but the Rheilffordd Eryri / Welsh Highland Railway (Caernarfon) does not guarantee advertised services nor the advertised traction in the event of breakdown or other obstruction of service.</small> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Rhyd Ddu | Dep | | | | | | 1050 | | 1220 | | 1350 | | 1520 | | 1650 | | 1805 |
| Waunfawr | Arr | | | | | | 1115 | | 1245 | | 1415 | | 1545 | | 1715 | | 1825 |
| | Dep | | 0915 | 0920 | 1040 | | 1120 | 1205 | 1250 | | 1420 | 1505 | 1550 | 1635 | 1720 | 1805 | 1830 |
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SUPER POWER 2006 - 'RHYD DDU 125'

This year is the 125th Anniversary of the opening of the original North Wales Narrow Gauge Railway station at Rhyd Ddu - an event that placed the railway, and the local area, in the national spotlight.

The Rheilffordd Eryri / Welsh Highland Railway (C) has ensured that the spotlight has returned - but, in the 21st Century, the interest is now world-wide.

This unique project is restoring the old railway line to provide a link between Caernarfon and Porthmadog - and on to Blaenau Ffestiniog. Work is progressing rapidly and Rhyd Ddu is once more a hive of activity. Local contractors and volunteers are pushing the 'head of steel' forward as fast as possible.

This weekend will give you an excellent opportunity to see the progress made over the past year, find out how it has been achieved and how we will complete the project. You never know - we might even be able to tempt you to come and help us finish the job!

There will be plenty for you to see over the weekend - including, of course, our usual mix of powerful locos and long trains. So come along and join in the fun - and give your support to what is, probably, the most exciting railway project in the World!

WHAT'S ON OVER THE WEEKEND?

Ffestiniog Railway locomotive 'Palmerston' - on its first visit to the new WHR - hauling construction freight trains along the new extension.

Shuttle Bus (Rhyd Ddu - Pitts Head - Pont Cae'r Gors)

Construction display at Rhyd Ddu - including the new Tamper, latest project plans and tracklaying demonstrations - find out if you can clip a Pandrol..!

Full-line 'heavy-haulage' mixed trains, with lots of shunting and stabling of stock at Rhyd Ddu

Different loco roster for each day

Rail loading demonstration at Dinas (Sunday AM)

Pioneer Garratt 'K1' on display at Dinas

'Drive-a-Diesel' with 'Conway Castle' at Dinas

16mm Live Steam Layout, visit the loco shed, sales and information stands plus other attractions at Dinas

Connecting bus service to Porthmadog
(Snowdon Sherpa S96 - separate fares apply)

and, if trains aren't for you - A Guided Walk..!

SEE 'PALMERSTON' ON THE EXTENSION



The star attraction of the weekend will be FR loco 'Palmerston' hauling construction freight trains as far as possible along the new extension.

'Palmerston' - the first steam locomotive to work on the extension - is returning to familiar duties as it had been hired for construction work on the North Wales Narrow Gauge Railway in the 1870s, and again on the Welsh Highland Railway in 1922.

These trains will head south from Rhyd Ddu shortly after the arrival of trains from Caernarfon - ensuring that there is time for you to take the Shuttle Bus to the vantage points at Pitts Head and Pont Cae'r Gors.

GUIDED WALK

If you and/or your partner are looking for something as a break from a weekend of 'Trains, Trains, Trains...' - we are planning another of our popular guided walks.

This year's walk will be from Cwm Pennant to Rhyd Ddu via the Gorseddau quarries and Beddgelert Forest - a mini-bus will take participants to the start of the walk.

There will be no charge for this walk but participants must hold a valid Rover Ticket. Please tick the box on the Booking Form overleaf if you are interested in a detailed description of the walk. There will be a limit of 30 walkers, so prior registration will be required.

BUS SERVICES

A 'Photographers Shuttle Bus' will run between Rhyd Ddu, Pitts Head and Pont Cae'r Gors during the weekend. This is the ideal way to obtain photographs of *Palmerston* on the new extension and we **strongly** urge all photographers to use this bus. This service is **free to holders of Super Power Rover tickets** - or just £1.50 Adult / £1 Child to non-Rover ticket holders.

The **Snowdon Sherpa S96** bus service will be running between Porthmadog and Rhyd Ddu - connecting the Ffestiniog, the WHR (P) and the WHR (C). If the weather is fine the open-top bus will be used. Details of timetable from www.gwynedd.gov.uk/bwsgwynedd.