# Anglesey: 29<sup>th</sup> June to 4<sup>th</sup> July 2025



The Isle of Anglesey – Ynys Môn in Welsh – is deeper than you may think, by which I mean the deeper you look, the more you'll find. On our walking holiday you will visit not just the iconic sites (Beaumaris Castle, South Stack Lighthouse) but also discover hidden prehistoric tombs that rival Stonehenge, unique wildlife and Celtic shrines.

There are boat trips to take and footpaths to follow and clear seas in which to swim. You'll come across some of the oldest rocks in the world on the coastal cliffs, and gorgeous green spaces inland. Anglesey is an unspoilt haven for walkers, with plenty to choose from including heritage routes, wildlife walks and intriguing geo trails. And on any one journey you can pass towering cliffs, sandy beaches, majestic woodlands, mountains, marshes and grassland.

The Melrose team of leaders, Roy, Tom & Myself have reassembled to excite you again in their holiday adventure to Anglesey from Sunday 29th June to Friday 4th July 2025 The centre of operations is the town of Menai Bridge on Anglesey where we hope to use local buses and trains to move us around the island on a variety of different walks

#### **MENAI BRIDGE**

Menai Bridge is a town and community on the east side of the Isle of Anglesey in north-west Wales. It overlooks the Menai Strait and lies by the Menai Suspension Bridge, built in 1826 by Thomas Telford, just over the water from Bangor. It was the world's first major suspension bridge. This will become our centre of operation but don't rule out Bangor for accommodation since the buses and trains start from there. Note:

The Menai bridge will be undergoing repainting from March 2025 and its expected to be completed by the end of December 2025 – ready for its 200th anniversary in 2026. Traffic lights will be in place from 7am Mondays to 3.30pm Fridays each week. They will be manually operated during peak times and removed for weekends.

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### Anglesen WALK INFORMATION

Much of the plan is to walk parts of the coastal path from the Menai Strait out west to Holy Island. Taking interest in Menai Bridge, Beaumaris Castle, Puffin Island, Amlwch & Holyhead. Walks will vary from long, short, circular, linear with some mid-distance and some hills thrown into the mix.

We will attempt to navigate some of the 125 miles of stunning Isle of Anglesey Coast Path that makes its way around the edge of the island. Not for the faint hearted, the coastal path climbs 4,174 metres in its entirety, but it certainly lets you experience the wild beauty of the coast first hand. We will definitely be stopping along the way to explore hidden coves, watch the seals playing in the waters below or enjoy a tasty morsel at one of the many seaside cafes and restaurants.

It's little under 250 miles to Anglesey from Bedford, taking 4 hours to drive non-stop via the M1/M6/M56 & A55, according to the AA. Please allow plenty of time to travel since many towns and villages in Wales have a new 20mph speed limit.

#### **Booking slip**

Anglesey Holiday – Sunday 29th June to Friday 4<sup>th</sup> July 2025

Cost: £20.00 per person. Number required \_\_\_\_ Total payment = £ \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Tel No: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

I consent to the use of the above details for the sole purpose of organizing this event.

BACS Payment Details, Ivel Valley Social Account.

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Make cheques payable to Roy Carter

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