

Llangollen Meet - Eglwyseg Valley, North Wales

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Dates: 19th – 22nd September 2008

Location: **Abbey Farm Campsite**, Llantysillio, Llangollen, LL20 8DD.

The Berwyn mountains stretch all the way from Llangollen in the east, along the Dee Valley to Bala in the west. The highest peak is that of Cadair Berwyn, at 830 metres, but there are 24 peaks above 600 metres (2000 ft).

The limestone escarpments that rim the eastern side of the Eglwyseg Valley are tranquil and secluded and offer over 800 routes from trad low grade lines to hard classics and plenty of sport climbing too.

Climbing: **Trad** at World's End, Dinbren, Trevor Area, Craig Arthur, Pinfold and Twilight Area.

Sports climbing at Trevor area. Dinbren and Pinfold area from 4+ - 7a+ and up.

Campsite:



Large site just north of Llangollen with Valle Crucis Abbey ruin in the middle of the campsite and close to pubs that serve food. Toilet and shower facilities. On site shop and café. BBQs off the ground allowed – no fires. Dogs allowed under control and mess cleared up.

Costs: £4.50/person per night +£2.50/vehicle per night

Walking: Offa's Dyke. Many other walks around the area and in the Eglwyseg Valley including a 6.5mile walk taking in Llangollen canal and castle or a 5mile walk over the Pontcysyllte Viaduct 40m high above the River Dee. Full details of all walks available at the meet.

Other: Mountain Biking. White water canoeing, Llangollen canal cycling.

Directions: Follow A5 into Llangollen. Turn right at traffic lights and proceed over bridge to T junction. Turn left and follow road out of town for approx 2 miles. Abbey Farm Campsite is on the right hand side, shortly after passing the pub. See map below.

Maps/Guides: Ordnance Survey OL255 Llangollen & Berwyn, OL256 Llangollen & Wrexham. RockFAX Clwyd Limestone – Lee Proctor & Mark Glaister.

Area Info: <http://www.llangollen.org.uk>. Information on the history of the Abbey, the area and its links to King Arthur.

