

DevaMog Scenic Run – Sunday 8 June 2025

Today's scenic run, organised by Gwyn and Jane Roberts, will take us up the west side of the Conwy Valley, passing through the outskirts of Conwy, before climbing up to the Sychnant Pass with wonderful views of the surrounding countryside. We will then drop down to the hamlet of Capelulo before descending gently down to the coast and along the A55 towards Anglesey. After crossing the historic Britannia Bridge we will pass through Menai Bridge town before arriving at our destination, Plas Cadnant Hidden Gardens. The run should take approximately 45 minutes to complete.

We plan to meet at the Welsh Food Centre, Tal y Cafn, LL28 5RP (located on the A470 not far from Bodnant Gardens) from 10.45am for refreshments and toilets before leaving at around 11.30am for our scenic run.



Bodnant Welsh Food Centre

Described as one of North Wales' best kept secrets, historic Plas Cadnant Hidden Gardens are situated close to the Menai Straits and since 1996 have been subject to a major restoration. It is now considered a plantsman's paradise with a long season of interest. There are three distinct areas of the garden to explore; the walled garden with

curving walls and a pool; a secret valley garden with three waterfalls and a river, and an upper woodland garden with stone outcrops and the remains of a 19th century folly. There is a tea room, which serves light lunches until 2.30pm, teas, coffee and a selection of homemade cakes and scones. Alternatively, bring a picnic to enjoy on the grassed area adjacent to the car park and remember to bring chairs. When you are ready to leave, make your own way home.

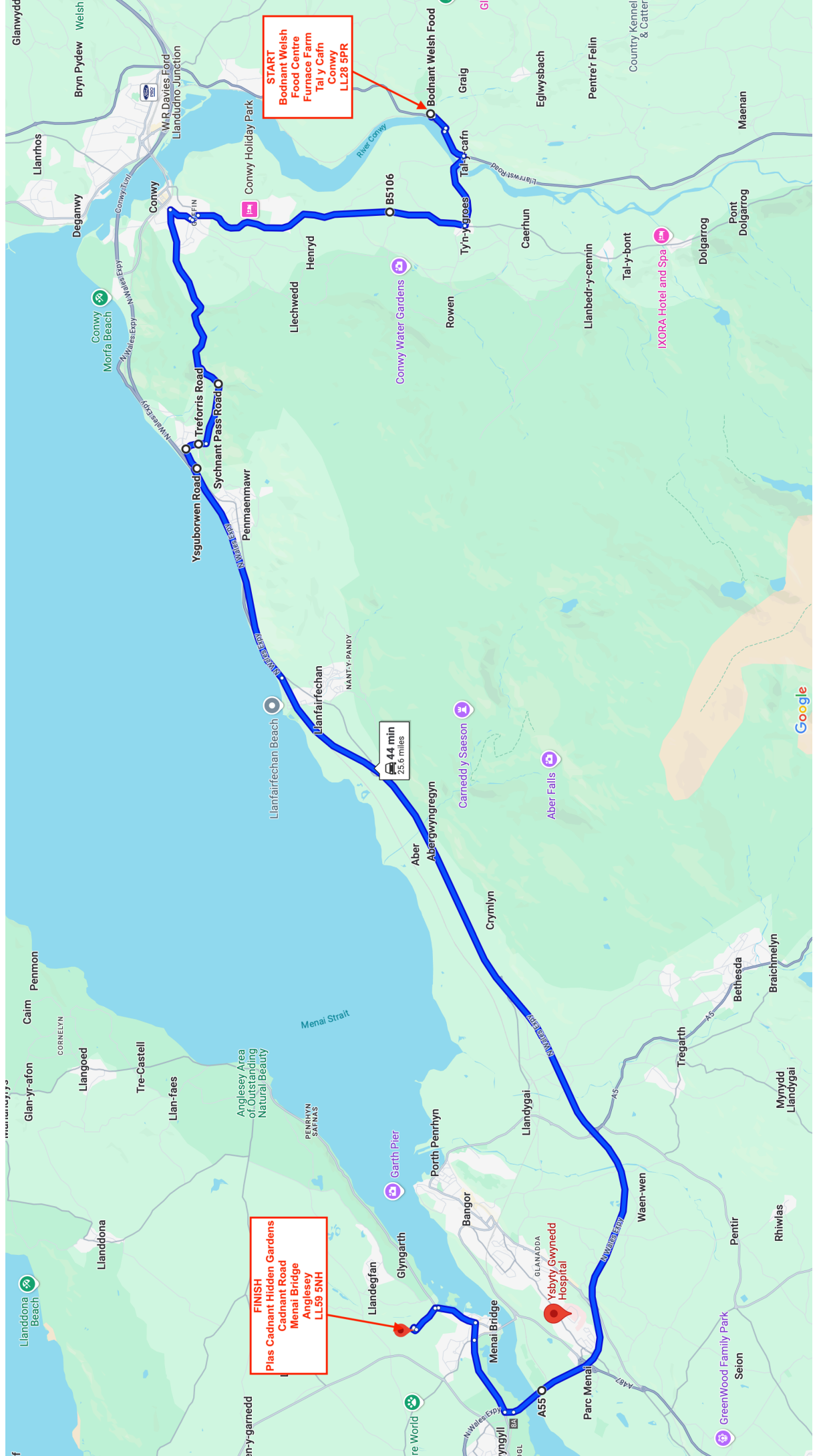
Cost of entry is £11.50 for adults or £10.50 if you are 60+. Unfortunately, dogs are not allowed in the gardens.



There is no need to register for this event but if you are definitely planning on joining us, please let Joe Cleary know on joe.holthome@btinternet.com so we have a rough idea of the number of cars to expect for catering purposes at the Welsh Food Centre. However, please don't be put off if you can't commit, just turn up on the day.

Please find attached two documents relating to this scenic run: a route map and detailed route directions.

Thank you for participating in this scenic run and we hope you have an enjoyable day.



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Bodnant Welsh
Food Centre
Furnace Farm
Tal y Cafn
Conwy
LL28 5PR

44 min
25.6 miles















FINISH
Plas Cadnant Hidden Gardens
Cadnant Road
Menai Bridge
Anglesey
LL59 5NH

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BODNANT WELSH FOOD CENTRE TO THE HIDDEN GARDENS, ANGLESEY











Terminology - SP - Signpost

PLEASE NOTE, DISTANCES ARE APPROXIMATE AND SHOWN AS A GUIDE ONLY

SET YOUR TRIP TO ZERO JUST BEFORE YOU TURN LEFT OUT OF THE WELSH FOOD CENTRE ONTO THE A470

| APPROX - MILES | APPROX - TOTAL | FEATURE | | DIRECTIONS |
|----------------|----------------|--|---|--|
| 0 | 0 | Welsh Food Centre Main Entrance |  | Turn left out of Welsh Food Centre onto A470 |
| 0.5 | 0.5 | Tal-y-Cafn |  | Turn right onto B5279 SP Tyn-y-groes & Dolgarrog |
| 0.1 | 0.6 | Cross over Conwy River |  | Continue on B5279 |
| 0.8 | 1.4 | Tyn-y-groes |  | At the crossroads turn right onto B5106 SP Rowen & Conwy |
| 3.5 | 4.9 | Sharp right hand bend in the road |  | At 4.9 miles you will approach a sharp right hand bend in the road. At the bend in the road, carry straight across into Mill Hill, a Premier Convenience Store is on the right hand corner of Mill Hill. |
| 0.1 | 5 | |  | Mill Hill continues into St Agnes Road |
| 0.3 | 5.3 | T Junction |  | Turn left onto Sychnant Pass Road |
| 2.5 | 7.8 | Capelulo |  | Continue on road through the village of Capelulo - Fairy Glen Pub on the left |
| 0 | 7.8 | Capelulo |  | Just past the Fairy Glen Pub the road changes name to the Conwy Old Road |
| 0.7 | 8.5 | Look out for Penmaenmawr Golf Club on your right |  | Turn right into Cae Cyd Road, just after Penmaenmawr Golf Club on your right. |
| 0.1 | 8.6 | Staggered junction |  | Turn right at T junction and then immediately left into Gogarth Avenue |
| 0.2 | 8.8 | T junction |  | Turn left at T junction onto Ysguborwen Road |
| 0.3 | 9.1 | T junction |  | Turn right at T junction onto Conwy Old Road. SP Conwy & Bangor A55 |
| 60 yards | 9.1 | Roundabout |  | Take the first exit off the roundabout. SP Bangor A55 |

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|--|----------------|---------------------------|---|---|
| | | A55 |  | Drive along A55 |
| 13.5 | 22.6 | Britannia Bridge |  | Cross the Britannia Bridge |
| 0.4 | 23 | |  | Come off at Junction 8A, SP Porthaethwy & Menai Bridge A5 |
| 0.1 | 23.1 | T junction |  | As you approach the T junction, keep over to the right. Turn right at the T junction. SP Porthaethwy & Menai Bridge A5. |
| 0.2 | 23.3 | A5 |  | Menai Bridge viewpoint car park on your right. Enjoy a great view of the Menai Straits and the Menai Bridge. |
| 0.7 | 24 | Roundabout |  | Continue along the A5 until you reach a roundabout and take the second exit onto Dale Street/B5420. SP Town Centre |
| 0.2 | 24.2 | T junction |  | At the T junction, turn left onto the High Street/A545. Bulkeley Arms pub opposite T junction. |
| 0.5 | 24.7 | |  | Turn left into lane. Brown SP Hidden Gardens |
| 90 yards | 24.7 | White cottage on the left |  | Turn left through garden entrance. SP Plas Cadnant & Hidden Gardens. |
| 0.4 | 25.1 | Car park |  | Continue down the lane until you reach the car park |
| This is where the scenic run ends. We hope you enjoyed today's tour and have a safe journey home. Gwyn and Jane. | | | | |

You will notice on the route directions above that 'tulip diagrams' are used, these are named after the Tulip Rally in Holland where the format was first used in the 1950s. They are simple diagrams of the route junctions or sections of road, with the solid black dot indicating where you have come from and the arrow indicating the direction you are going to take. For example:



means turn left at T junction



means take second exit off the roundabout

In addition to the tulip diagrams, written directions are provided, which are hopefully self-explanatory and also easy to follow. The intermediate distance between each direction is shown under 'Miles' and the cumulative distance is shown under 'Total'. The only abbreviation you will see is S.P., which means Signpost. Please note, the mileages quoted are recorded on someone else's car and are likely to differ from yours.