

Gorge Scrambling

Teambuilding

Orienteering

Hillwalking

Canoeing

Kayaking

Abseiling

Climbing



The Centre

Nantyr is a residential outdoor education centre, situated in the beautiful Ceiriog valley 4 miles from Glyn Ceiriog. Located at the foot of the Berwyn Hills, the centre is ideally positioned to utilise the local areas many wonderful outdoor locations and resources.



Our Ethos

Nantyr Outdoor Education Centre endeavours to provide safe, enjoyable and positive outdoor learning experiences throughout all the courses we deliver. We aim to:-

- ☑ **Use outdoor activities as a vehicle to promote personal and social development**
- **Set challenging yet realistic goals to increase self confidence and achievement.**
- **Explore and enhance communication, teamwork and leadership skills.**
- **Share our wonder for the outdoors and encourage an understanding and respect for the natural environment.**
- **Introduce participants to potential lifelong interests and instill the importance of maintaining a healthy lifestyle.**

During our courses students will be encouraged to identify and recognise that the life skills they are learning and developing are transferrable qualities, and that the overall aim is to develop their effectiveness as citizens in the wider community.



Facilities

The building, formally the village school, has undergone an extensive refurbishment programme funded by the New Opportunities Fund of the National Lottery, resulting in a modern, well-equipped outdoor centre. Facilities include:-

- **Accommodation for 16 students in 2 dormitories**
- **2 staff bedrooms accommodating up to 4 visiting staff**
- **Toilets and showers**
- **Fully equipped kitchen**
- **Dayroom**
- **Drying room**
- **Undercover outdoor teaching area**
- **Camping area with separate toilets and showers**
- **On site artificial climbing wall**



Safety

Safety is our prime consideration at Nantyr; staff employed by the centre are all trained, experienced and nationally qualified to lead outdoor adventure activities. Nantyr Outdoor Education Centre is registered with The Adventure Activities Licensing Authority as licensed to provide specified activities under the following headings: Climbing, Watersports and Trekking. Licence details can be confirmed by calling The Licensing Authority. Tel: 029 2075 5715. In addition to this we operate to stringent safety standards laid down by Wrexham County Borough Council and work within National Governing Body guidelines.



Equipment

The centre is fully equipped and provides participants with all the necessary safety equipment and specialist clothing required for outdoor activities. During residential courses each participant is supplied with their own:-

- **Walking boots**
- **Waterproofs**
- **Fleece jumper**
- **Hat & gloves**
- **Daysack**
- **Drinks container**

Additional technical and safety equipment is issued as required specific to the activity. All equipment supplied by the centre meets the relevant industry safety standards and is subject to regular, recorded safety checks.

Programme

Courses are tailor made to meet the aims, needs and aspirations of individual groups, courses can be of variable duration and can be designed to focus on a particular theme or issue. Party leaders are encouraged to contact the centre to discuss their requirements.

Taught activities include-

Climbing, Abseiling, Hillwalking, Gorge scrambling, Kayaking, Canoeing, Orienteering, Initiative & problem solving tasks, Raft building, Mountain biking*, White water rafting*, Dry slope skiing/ boarding*, Canal boat trip*, Pony trekking*, and Fishing*.

*These activities will incur additional costs and may not always be available.

Environmental education & field studies

The local area includes a great diversity of field study sites all within easy driving distance from the centre. The centre can provide technical support and act as an ideal base for teachers and schools to extend their curricular work into the outdoor environment.

Children's University

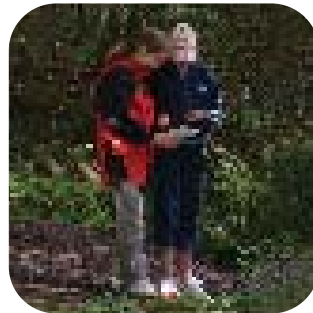
It is our aim to accredit students efforts and achievements whilst participating on courses operated by Nantyr Outdoor Education Centre through the Wrexham Children's University Programme (certain qualifying criteria needs to be met)

Additional courses

The centre can arrange a variety of other courses that can be incorporated into the programme and delivered at Nantyr, usually by external organisations. These can range from conservation projects, arts and crafts, dance and drama, media and I.T, through to a large range of information and advice sessions on matters affecting young people. Please enquire for further details.

What would you like to do?

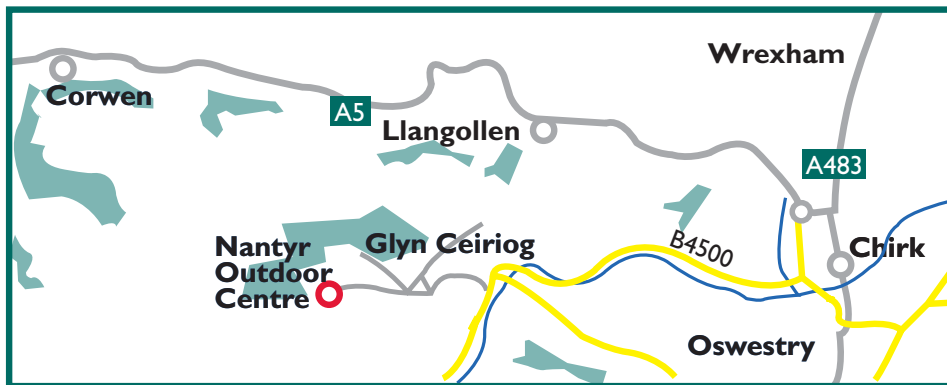
At Nantyr we are striving to develop a broad and diverse use of the centre and its resources in an effort to make it as accessible to as many different users as possible. We would positively support any suggestions or ideas for alternative use of the centre, which are in fitting with our stated aims.



How To Find Us

We are 20 miles from Wrexham, 6 miles from Llangollen and 4 miles from Glyn Ceiriog.

From the village of Chirk take the road to Glyn Ceiriog, go through the village to the roundabout taking the second exit to Llanarmon, shortly after leaving Glyn Ceiriog take the right hand turn to Nantyr. Follow the road for approximately 3 miles, do not turn off until you start to go down hill, at the bottom of the hill is a telephone kiosk and Chapel. Immediately opposite the kiosk is the entrance to Nantyr Outdoor Education Centre.



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