



Llyn Gwynant Campsite
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Campsite Regulations

The main public camping area is situated near the Afon Glaslyn river and Llyn Gwynant lake. Tents, camper vans and touring caravans are all permitted, but there are restrictions on the number of caravans allowed on site, where they must be sited and the length of time they are allowed to stay. Check the signs on the campsite or see the website layout page. Only pre-booked groups of more than 10 people may use the special fields Cae Hendre, or Barn field.

Late arrivals

If you arrive at the site later than 10.00pm you must camp near the main carpark in the area provided. No cars are to drive onto the site after this time.

Barns

Our stone farm buildings are available only for pre-booked groups. They have electric lights and points, drinking water, basic cooking facilities, refrigerator and freezer.

Toilets and showers

Our toilet block has separate ladies and men's toilets with basins, hot and cold water and a free shower. More free showers are behind the toilet block. There is a separate disabled toilet with baby-changing facilities. **If you bring your own portable toilet/closet and wish to dispose of the contents in our septic tank, please ensure that the chemical used does not contain formaldehyde, chlorine, bleach or any other corrosive/toxic chemical.** We can supply (at cost) a chemical that is 100% biodegradable and septic tank friendly. Dishwashing facilities are outside the toilet block.

Drinking Water

Our water is taken from mountain streams and purified using ultra-violet light treatment. Water quality is checked regularly by the local council. There are standpipes on the public campsite, placed near the fire extinguisher boxes. We can run seriously short of water in peak season so please use water sparingly at this time.

Rubbish Disposal

Glass and cans must be separated and placed in the special recycling bins provided in the car park of the public campsite. Rubbish must be put in closed bags, inside the bins at the car park and is collected regularly from there.

Security

We do not accept responsibility for the security of your vehicles or belongings whilst on site. Please be sensible and ensure that all valuables, mountain bikes, canoes etc are properly secured at all times. A warden is on site in the peak season.

Camp Fires

We allow only small campfires in the metal firebox stands provided. We offer bagged firewood for sale, and only wood bought on site is to be burnt on site. Do not light fires on the ground, or collect wood from surrounding farm or woodland. Do not bring wood, coal or other combustible materials for fires. These rules are to protect neighbouring woodland including a National Nature Reserve and a Site of Special Scientific Interest.

Vehicle Access

Please use common sense when driving on the grass. Mini-buses and larger vehicles must park on the hard standings and are not allowed on the grass camping areas. If you have visitors their cars must be left in the public carpark, and may not drive on the camping fields. All driving on the site must be very slow, 5mph/10kph maximum.

Noise

This campsite is for the quiet enjoyment of nature. We do not allow radios, stereos or other sound systems. Only quiet talking is allowed after 11.00 pm with absolute quiet after midnight – you must be considerate of other campers. Acoustic instruments only can be played before 11.00 pm (e.g. guitars, fiddles, flutes) – but no drums! **We do not allow generators on site.**

Behaviour

We expect all visitors to comply with our regulations and to show respect for other campers, our staff, and the land. Where site rules are not respected we reserve the right to refuse admission or to ask members of a group to leave the site at any time, subject to repayment of nights unused. Wardens have the right to require noise bonds.

Site License Regulations

For fire safety purposes you must ensure that tents in your group are at least **three metres** apart and at least **six metres** from any other group's tents or caravans. Fire points are located at 90 metre intervals around the site.

Dogs

Dogs are allowed on site only if they are kept on a lead, tether or in a vehicle at all times. They must be on a lead if walking off site. You must clear any fouling on site.

Boat hire and adventure activities

The campsite is ideal for many adventure activities including boating and climbing. We have a selection of rowboats, kayaks and Canadian canoes for hire – ask our wardens about availability, as boat hire may not be available every day outside the peak season. Note that the level and flow of the Afon Glaslyn fluctuates daily due to a hydroelectric power station upstream. Classes in climbing and orienteering may be available in the peak season on our crags and woodland adjoining the campsite. Please do not use our adjoining land without making arrangements with our wardens.

Power boats

We do not allow the use of any motorised craft on the lake or river.

Weather Conditions

Due to its location in the bottom of a mountain valley the campsite can be subject to extreme weather conditions. Very strong winds and torrential rain can occur at any time of year with localised flooding. Please ensure that your camping gear is as robust as possible and correctly erected, and avoid pitching in any obvious dips. During the high season we post a copy of the Snowdonia mountain weather forecast on the notice board in the toilet block each morning.