

Directory of Green Snowdonia Tourism Award Winners

Go Green with Style!

Snowdonia boasts a growing band of tourism businesses who have made it their business to be green, visit, enjoy and protect Snowdonia by supporting them

Oh, by the way, they also demonstrate that being green can be fun, stylish, unique and luxurious!

ACTIVITIES

Tree Top Adventure Ltd

Tree Top Lodge, Llanrwst Road, Betws-y-Coed, LL24 0HX

Sean Taylor - Managing Director

01690 710914

www.ttadventure.co.uk

Best Sustainable Tourism Business - Overall Winner (2009)

Sponsored by CAE and CCW

Tree Top Adventure is a high level adventurous journey through the trees that involves negotiating a series of obstacles. Participants are fitted with a harness and helmet and attached to a safety line. As a new activity business within the National Park the GSTA judges were impressed with the commitment shown to environmental protection during the development of facilities and ongoing management.

Snowbikers / Coed Cae B&B

Coed Cae, Taicynhaeaf, Dolgellau, Gwynedd, LL40 2TU

Jacky O'Hanlon - Proprietor

01341 430628

www.coedcae.co.uk

The Gwynedd and Conwy Awards - Encouraging Sustainable Tourism (2008)

Sponsored by Gwynedd Council and Conwy County Borough Council

The judges were keen to encourage the traditional management of an area of woodland to increase biodiversity and provide firewood for this B&B and mountain bike training and guiding business.

BED AND BREAKFAST

Coed Cae B&B

Coed Cae, Taicynhaeaf, Dolgellau, Gwynedd, LL40 2TU

Jacky and Graham O'Hanlon - Proprietors

www.coedcae.co.uk

Promoting Sustainability (2009)

Sponsored by Gwynedd Council

Winners of an 'Encouraging Sustainable Tourism Award' in the Green Snowdonia Tourism Awards 2008, this business has continued to reduce its impact on the environment. The judges were particularly impressed with the efforts this business has made to provide information enabling others to learn from their experiences, via a chatty and informative website

Graig Wen (campsite, yurts, B&B, holiday cottages)

Graig Wen, Arthog, Dolgellau, LL39 1BQ

Sarah and John Heyworth - Proprietors

01341 250482

www.graigwen.co.uk

Most Sustainable Campsite (2009)

Sponsored by CAE and CCW

Situated overlooking the breathtaking Mawddach Estuary this business is making sure that it develops in a way that enhances rather than detracts from its location. The business consists of a B&B, campsite, yurts and holiday cottages.

Bryn Bella Guest House

Bryn Bella, Lon Muriau, Llanrwst Road, Betws-y-Coed, LL24 0HD

Mark Edwards - Proprietor

01690 710627

www.bryn-bella.co.uk

Most Sustainable B&B (2009)

Sponsored by Conwy Borough Council

This business impressed the judges with its comprehensive approach to sustainability and its continued efforts to review policies and improve performance.

Y Goeden Eirin

Dolydd, Caernarfon, LL54 7EF

Dr John Rowlands - Proprietor

01286 830942

www.ygoedeneirin.co.uk

Sustainable Tourism Business Award - Most Sustainable B&B (2008)

Sponsored by CAE, Sustainable Development Fund and the Countryside Council for Wales

A guest house which provides a strong sense of place, promotes Snowdonia on a number of levels but particularly language, culture, history and legend, society and religion.

Trigonos

Plas Baladeulyn, Nantlle, Caernarfon, LL54 6BW

Frances Smith

01286 882388

www.trigonos.org

Best Sustainable Tourism Business - Overall Winner and winner of the Low Carbon Award (2008)

Sponsored by CAE, Sustainable Development Fund, Countryside Council for Wales and the CarbonTrust

The judges were impressed with the scale of the task Trigonos, a residential education venue and B&B, took on in improving the resource management of a large, older property and their commitment to sustainability in all their activities.

Crafnant Guest House

Trefriw, Conwy, LL27 0JH

Mike Bertenshaw - Proprietor

01492 640809

www.trefriw.co.uk

The Gwynedd and Conwy Awards - Encouraging Sustainable Tourism (2008)

Sponsored by Gwynedd Council and Conwy County Borough Council

The judges were keen to encourage a collaborative composting scheme, and the establishment of a small business to supply free-range eggs.

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Hafod Elwy Hall

Bylchau, Denbighshire, LL16 5SP

Wendy Charles-Warner - Proprietor

01690 770345

www.hafodelwyhall.co.uk

Best Sustainable Tourism Business - Overall Winner (2007)

Considerable investment has been made to improve the environmental efficiency of this 14th Century B&B. A worthy winner this business offers high quality accommodation whilst reducing its impact on the environment to a minimum.

Abercelyn Country House

Llanycil, Bala, LL23 7YF

Mrs Lindsay Hind - Proprietor

01678 521109

www.abercelyn.co.uk

Most Sustainable Tourism Business - Small Business Category (2007)

Abercelyn Country House is a Grade II listed, 18th Century former rectory which offers Bed and Breakfast accommodation and self-catering with three cottages of traditional construction. This business is an example where a high quality product can make changes to minimise its environmental impact.

The Bryn Tirion Inn

Llandderfel, Bala, LL23 7RA

Linda Rich - Proprietor

01678 530205

www.bryntirioninn.co.uk

Sustainable Tourism Business Award - Hospitality (2008)

Sponsored by CAE, Sustainable Development Fund and the Countryside Council for Wales

This public house, restaurant and B&B, plays an important part in the community, where sustainability is at the heart of its day to day management.

SELF-CATERING

Llanerch Goch Guest House and Self Catering Accommodation

Llanerch Goch, Capel Garmon, Betws-y-Coed, LL26 0RL

Eirian Ifan - Proprietor

01690 710261

www.betwsycoed.co.uk

Promoting Language and Culture (2009)

Sponsored by Visit Wales

Llanerch Goch is a 17th C Country House (3 bedrooms) with 3 5* self-catering cottages. The property has been renovated with locally sourced materials and materials salvaged from the derelict buildings and features Welsh antique furniture. The judges were impressed with the strong attention to providing a 'Sense of Place' for visitors.

Yr Helfa Bunkhouse

c/o Grove House, 18 Stryd Fawr, Llanberis, Gwynedd, LL55 4EN

Elizabeth Jane O'Donnell - Proprietor

07900087692

www.snowdonbunkhouse.co.uk

Low Carbon Award (2009)

Sponsored by the Carbon Trust

Situated at the foot of Snowdon with no vehicular access this was a derelict property up until three years ago, its development into a bunkhouse is a triumph of commitment to sustainability. The Bunkhouse is powered and heated totally from its own renewable energy sources.

Yr Hen Stablau

Pantudw, Machynlleth, Powys, SY20 9JR

Nicola Ruck - Proprietor

01654 703428

www.selfcateringcottagewales.co.uk

Sustainable Tourism Business Award - Most Sustainable Self-Catering Accommodation (2008)

Sponsored by Visit Wales

These 1820 stables were converted into a self-catering holiday cottage in 2006/7 with the aim of preserving the existing walls and features, using the original stone, slates and timbers, and making the building energy efficient.

Blaen Glasgwm Isaf Holiday Cottage

Penmachno, Conwy, LL24 0PU

Peter & Elizabeth Depner - Proprietors

01690 760121

www.blaenglasgwm.co.uk

Most Sustainable Tourism Business - Conwy (2007)

Sponsored by Conwy Borough County Council

Blaen Glasgwm Isaf Holiday Cottage is a recently converted barn, fully insulated to conserve energy. Continuing investment is being made to reduce the environmental impact of this property.

CAFÉ / RESTAURANT

Caban Cyf

Bryn Refail, Caernarfon, LL55 3NR
Eluned Davies - Manager
01286 685462
www.caban-cyf.org

Sustainable Tourism Business Award - Community Involvement and Social Responsibility (2008)

Sponsored by CAE, Sustainable Development Fund and the Countryside Council for Wales

Since opening in 2004 this café and associated business centre has become a renowned eatery for tourists and locals. The impressive on-site kitchen garden produces fresh ingredients using its own labour, and has its own bee hives.

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Hafan Y Mor Holiday Park

Pwllheli, LL53 6HX
01758 612112
www.caravancamping.co.uk/our_parks/Wales/Hafan_y_Mor

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The judges were keen to encourage the establishment of an 'eco-centre' for guests to provide information on sustainability.

Greenacres Holiday Park

Morfa Bychan, Porthmadog, LL49 9YF

0871 231 0886

www.haven.com/parks/north_wales_blackpool/greenacres

Most Sustainable Tourism Business - Large Business Category (2007)

The Green Team at Greenacres Holiday Park include a commitment in their mission statement to 'value the environment using only those resources appropriate to the task'. They have a strong commitment to staff training, fostering individual environmental awareness.