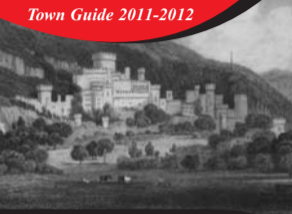


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Hen dref Rufeinig yw Abergele ar arfordir gogledd Cymru drwy'r cychifannau poblogaidd Bae Colwyn a'r Rhyll ym Mhencastref Sioel Conwy. Mae'r dref ei hun ar yr A35, ac wedi ei hamgylchynu gan fryniau coedlog. Ystyr 'aber' yw cog afon, ac ystyr Gele, neu'n weiddiol 'Gelan', mewn hen Gymraeg oedd lath cloddyl neu big gwaeyffion. Hyddai Gelan'n awr addas ar afon gul, llin a chyffyn.

Fa deligrifiodd mab answadol Abergele ei gynofin fel hys:

*"Llinell traf Abergele ar ymlan Dyffryn Choyal,
yng Ngogledd Cymru, yn ymbl bla y cyfeirfdd y
mwyddodd a'r môr. Ddali yno gellir gweld ar
gylchrau gwlwyn a fryniau coedlog, môr eang
gyda llawer llwyg arno, a grantaedd llydan
sydd yn ein awr megis map llwyg. Mae afon
y gellir ei thrannu'n rhannu'r grantaedd fel
rhannau neu mewn pen da o waith. Nid yn'r dref
ei hun yn arbennig o afon na mawr, ond mae ei
saffn'n hyffwrdd iawn, a'r wlad o'i hamgylch yn
hardd iawn, gyda llawer o dai newydd
syfnewid wedi eu hadeiladu ar gyfer yr
ymwelywyr a ddaw'r bob huf gan yr awyryntau
o alychrydd, ac yn arbennig felly gan ei
strawthau noddyg."*

Yn 1870 yr oedd hynny, ac fe adeiladwyd y tai newydd y cyfeirwyd atynt ym Mhencarn, gan fwyaf, yn syth ar ôl dyfodol y rheilffordd yn 1848. Foll arall, fe hyddai'r dref wedi parhau i heddau digrifaid Dr. Johnson ohen ganif cyn hynny: "Tref fochan ddined lle na siandir fawr

A HISTORY OF ABERGELE

Abergele is an old Roman town situated on the north coast of Wales between the resorts of Colwyn Bay and Rhyl in the county borough of Conwy. The town itself lies on the A35 and is surrounded by woodland covered hillsides. Aber denotes the mouth of a river, and Gele, originally Gelan, meant in Old Welsh the blade of a sword or the tip of a spear. Gelan would be an admirable name for a narrow, clear swift stream.

Abergele's most distinguished son described his homeland thus:

"This town of Abergele is situated on the edge of the Vale of Choyal, in North Wales, near the junction of the mountains and the sea. From where it is possible at a glance to see a chain of wooded hills, a wide sea with many a vessel on it, and a wide plain which in August is like a coloured map. A navigable river divides the plain like a parting in a fine head of hair. The town itself is neither very pretty nor very large, but its position is very delightful and its surroundings very beautiful, with many new and extensive houses built to cater for the visitors who are attracted every summer by the variety of scenes, and especially by its renowned beaches."

That was in 1870, and the new houses referred to had been built main in Pencarn immediately after the coming of the railway in 1848. Otherwise the town would still have merited Dr. Johnson's description of it one hundred years earlier: "A mean little town in which little

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ddim ond Cymraeg a lle na chynhelir lawr ddim gwasaethau crefyddol yn Saesneg." Fel canolfan farchnad nid oedd, i bob pwrpas, ond traf un stryd, yn dilyn ar lwyd Stryd

y Farchnad a Stryd y Bont, o Wasty'r Bosc lwyd at Dai Plas Newydd, a'r stryd honno'n ddigon hir a llydan i gynnal feiriau a marchnadoedd arni.

Er iddi ddabwygu i fod yn dref farchnad llwysig, ni all Abergele ymfafroddio mewn tyotysgrif gani ar ffurf statw. Ac ni allwn ychwanegu ddyddio'n union

sefydlu'r eglwys. Mae bynny'n wir hefyd am eglwys Llansancidr. Serch hynny, fe wyddom i'r Esgob Eilod o Bangor noi darn o dir i'r eglwys ar lan afon Gole mor gynnar i'r wythfed ganrif. Ni allir ond dyfalu am ba nos hir yr oedd yr eglwys wedi ei sefydlu yma cyn amser Eilod. Fe fyddai'r byn a gwnigia'r dref, magu cyflenwad o ddŵr ffrw o afon Gole, a diogelwch rhag ffynigirwydd y môr oherwydd ei safle ar ychydig o godiad tir, wedi demu pobl i ymsefydlu yma.

but Welsh is spoken and divine service seldom performed in English". As a marketing centre it was effectively a one street town, with that street of sufficient width and length

to accommodate fairs and markets, running as it did the length of Market Street and Bridge Street, from the Bosc Hotel to Plas Newydd Buildings.

Although it grew to be an important market town, Abergele boasts of no birth certificate in the form of a charter. Nor can we date exactly the foundation of the



View over Abergele

church. This also applies in the case of the church at St George. However, we do know that Bishop Eilod of Bangor gave a piece of land to the church on the banks of the Gole as early as the eighth century. How long before Eilod's time the church had been established here is a matter of guesswork. Town attractions would encourage settlement here, namely a supply of fresh water from the Gole River and the security from the ravages of the sea given by its slight elevation.



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Eglwys Ilywyl Sant Mihangel: Ddech tuag ati o Stryd y Farchnad ac ar hyd Rhodfa'r Eglwys. Mae'r eglwys sy'n un perpendicwlar gyda chorff dwbl iddi, ac ar safle clas neu fynachlog Geltaidd, ac yn un o'r rhai mwyaf yn y sir. Mae nodweddion perpendicwlar i dŵr gollirwinal y corff gogleddol, ond fe godwyd hwnnw'n uwch a thoddyd iddo festrasi yn 1861. Caniatodd dres deheuol caethid fynedfa i ryw lun o astyriad, yn yr amser cyn yr ail-gyflunio perpendicwlar. Gall fren fod wedi bod yn gapel, neu'n fan llywy'r offeiriad y a godwyd yn 1304. Fe wellir llawer o arteffactau yn yr eglwys sydd ar agor yn rheolaidd yn ystod misoedd yr haf.

Castell Gwrych: Adeilad yn dyddio o 1818 a chartref i deuluosod Hesketh a Dandonald. Ffald yn unig yw llawer ohono ond mae iddo nodweddion pensaernïol diddosol. Troswyd cefn arno gan deulu Dandonald yn 1924 ac atbyn 1939 fe'i defnyddid fel heolch i Ffowriaid Iddewig. Tros y blynyddoedd bu'n gartref i amryw o feistras masnachol. Ar hyn o bryd mae yn y broses o gael ei adnewyddu'n llywy fal gwesty masnachol.

Gall Malla Wyn: 583 troedfod. Ddech i fyny'r llywy trw'r coed o'r ochr ogleddol, neu o'r ddeyrain ar y llywy o Fforddus oddi ar Ffordd Llansamlet. Tybir mai tŵr gwylio o gyfnod Elizabeth yw, yn gwechod yr arfordir thag mor-ladron yr unfed ganrif ar bymthug.

Y Mwent: Mae Castell y Pŵl ar ochr deuyrninol y dref heb fod ymhell o Stryd y Bont. Mae CADW wedi clasnoddi'r ardal hon fel cofeb llynallt ar y ddau llywy'r ochr ei bod yn cynrychioli gweddillion safle rhestrnodig canoloesol. Mae Cynghor Tref Abergele wedi gwneud archeffiliad goffiasegol o'r safle'n ddifweddi ac ymddengys mai dim ond cloddiu a all ein golyso ar natur y strwythur gwreiddid.

PLACES OF INTEREST



Window at St Michael's Parish Church

St Michael's Parish Church: Approached from Market Street via Church Street. The Church is one of the largest in the county, being a perpendicular double-naved church and the site of a clas or Celtic Monastery. A west tower to the North nave has perpendicular features, but was raised in height and given buttresses in 1861. A blocked south doorway gave access to some form of extension, predating the perpendicular remodelling.

This may have been a chapel, or the priest's lodging which was required to be built in 1304. There are many artefacts to be seen in the Church which is open regularly during the summer months.

Gwrych Castle: A building dating from 1818, home of the Hesketh and the Dandonald families. The castle is largely a façade but has interesting architectural features. Having being abandoned by the Dandonalds in 1924 it was used as a refuge for Jewish refugees in 1939 and has been a centre for various commercial enterprises over the years. Presently it is in the process of being fully refurbished as a luxury hotel.

Tower Hill: 583ft Approach up path through trees from the north side or from the east via path from Fforddus Road, off St George Road. The tower is supposedly an Elizabethan watchtower which guarded the coast against pirates in the 16th century.

The Mwent: Castell y Pŵl is situated to the east of the town just off Bridge Street. This area has been designated as a scheduled ancient monument by CADW on the understanding that it represents the remains of a mooted site of medieval date. Abergele Town Council has recently carried out a geophysics survey at the site and it is likely that only a full excavation will be able to shed light on the nature of the original structure.

Tafarn Yr Harp: Credir ei bod oddeutu 500 mlynedd oed, a'r daflarn bynaf yn y dref. Mae ar safle hen garthar, a marchnad yd ac antffurfiad yn y dyddiau a fu.

Castell Cawr: Caer fryn hynafol i'r deorllewin o Abergele a fyddai wedi bod yn fan o gadarnid mawr i brythans lleol. Mae archeolegiaid archaeolegol wedi bod yn digwydd yn ystod y Mlyneddoddi diwethaf, ac mae'n parhau ar hyn o bryd. Gallir cyrnodi y safle wrth fynd ar hyd ffordd goedwigaeth o'n cychwyn gyferbyn â pharcwrdd Gwrych, tua 200 metr y tu drwy i Ghab Golf Abergele ar y ffordd i Rhyd-y-Foel.

Pan y Carddync: 568 troedfedd. Y mae yn rhannu eithaf plwyf Abergele yn adrych i lawr ar Rhyd-y-Foel a Dyffryn Dulais. Fe gloddwyd y safle gan Gymdeithas Hynafiaethwyr Abergele yn 1908. Cwrs yw ei ffarf a'i thain o gampas 24 acw. Gallir gweld yn glir weddillion y heif fynydd, cloddiau a fwydd.

PENSARN

Ar lan y mor mae yma brostronid gogleddol poblogaidd Pensarn arcedau difyris a chaifis clasaidd, gyda'r traeth sydd heb fed yn rhy boblog yn un sydd wedi ei ddyfarnu a chloed. Ar y corns lle mae calyn môr prin yn tyfu mae safle o ddiddordeb gwyddonol arbennig. Gallwch felio neu gerdded naill ai ar y llystyr i gyfeirid Llanddulas, Hen Cobwyn, Bae Cobwyn a Rhos yn y gorllewin, neu i Downy, Bae Cinnel a'r Rhyd i'r deyrain.

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Mae'r plwyf hynafol hen yng nghog Dyffryn Chryd ar dir o'n caeli uwchben Morfa Eiddian, gydag afaon Elyc chyd Brynau Chryd yn gadafr agosod.

Yr Eglwys Adalad o'r cyfnod Fictoriaidd yw, yn cynnwys ychydig yn unig o addurniadau o'r eglwys flaenorol a oedd tua 40 metr oddi wrth i'r gogledd orllewin. Yn y fywnt mae yna feddrodd ardderchog o'r hedwedd ganrif ar bynffug i'r trau Hughes o Ginnel ac amrywio feddwrn o ddwedd yr ail ganrif ar bynffug.

Fwr Cinnel: Fe ail-gynllunwyd y parc ychwanegol gan William Nesfield ac mae iddo le arbennig yn hanes pensaernïeth Fictoriaidd gan ei fod yn dymodi ddiwyd yr Adfywiad Gothig Fictoriaidd a bwydr seiclau. Mae'r tu

The Harp Inn: It is believed to be around 500 years old and the oldest public House in the town. It occupies the former site of an ancient jail, and a corn and livestock market in years gone by.

Castell Cawr: An ancient hill fort lies south west of Abergele and would have been a place of great strength for the local tribesmen. There has been archaeological investigation carried out during the last few years and this is still on going. The area is approached via a forestry road which begins opposite Gwrych Lodge some 200 yards beyond Abergele Golf Club on the road to Rhyd-yfoel.

Pan y Carddync: 568ft Lies at the extreme end of Abergele Parish overlooking Rhyd-yfoel and the Dulais Valley. This area was excavated by the Abergele Antiquarian Society in 1908. It is circular in shape and has an area of around 24 acres. There are remains of the main entrance, the banks and ditches are also clearly visible.

PENSARN

The Beach at Pensarn's popular north-facing promenade has classic seaside amusements and cafes and the uncrowded beach is an award-winner. There is a Site of Special Scientific Interest on the corns on where rare sea holly grows. You can either cycle or walk along the path towards Llanddulas, Old Cobwyn & Cobwyn Bay to the west and Towyn, Kinnel Bay & Rhyd to the east.

ST GEORGE

This ancient parish is situated at the mouth of the vale of Chryd on rising ground overlooking Morfa Eiddian and bounded by the River Elyc to the south, with the Chrydian Hills being a wonderful backdrop.

The village Church is of Victorian build and contains only a few fittings transferred from its predecessor, which lay about 40m to the north-west. The churchyard also contains a fine 18th Century Mausoleum for the Hughes' of Kinnel and a range of gravestones from the late 17th century.

Kinnel: The splendid Kinnel Park was remodelled by William Nesfield and has a notable place in history of Victorian architecture as it heralded the end of the Victorian Gothic Revival and the battle of the styles. The exterior

allan yn ein hatgoffa o Hampton Court gyda nodweddion o oes William a Mary a'r Frenhines Anna, ond eto mewn steil arwng Neffield. Ffidiodd Cinnel a bod yn brassyfha breifat yn 1929, ac ers hynny mae wedi bod yn ysgol i fechgyn, yn flynnon ddarod rhag y greynogon ac, yn ystod y rhyfel diwythaf, yn ysbty mabwrol. Ar ôl y rhyfel fe fu'n glinig osgyrs, ac yna'n ysgol i ferched (Clarendon) hyd at y tîm trychinebus yn 1975, ac wedi hynny fe'i dellyddid fel Canolfan Cynadodddau Cristnogol. Hoddw'n, arffodas mae'n wâg ac ar gau i'r cyhoedd.

Flynnon Gwng: Hen flynnon yw hon yn mharc Cinnel a gloddwyd tuag agafn mlynedd yn ôl, ac fe gantwyd bod iddi fasn uwch ac fe wedi eu hamgylfychysu gan ardal wedi ei halmant, a wal ffin arw. Yn yr hen ddyddiau fe ddelyddid y flynnon ar gyfer yr Arfwr a ddod a cheffylau yno i'w bendithio. Diferid dar dros eu celfus ac adroddid y ffordith 'Rhad Dwr a San Side arnat' gan y rheithor, ac fe delid gŵt iddo gan ffurwyg am ei wasanaeth i gadw'r anffellaid yn iach a chryf ar gyfer tymhorau hau a mudi.

is reminiscent of Hampton Court with features from the age of William and Mary and Queen Anne, and yet is a style which is distinctively Neffield. Kinnel ceased to be a private residence in 1929 and has since been a boys' school, a rheuma spa and, during the last war, a military hospital. After the war it became an osteopathy clinic and then a girls' school (Clarendon) until the disastrous fire of 1975 and following restoration was used as a Christian Conference Centre, sadly today it is empty and not open to the public.

'Flynnon Gwng': An old well in Kinnel Park which was excavated about 20 years ago and was found to consist of an upper and lower basin surrounded by a paved area and a rough perimeter wall. In times gone by the well was used for the practice of bringing horses to be blessed, water was sprinkled over their backs and the blessing 'Rhad Dwr a Sant Side arnat' (the blessing of God and St George be upon you) was pronounced by the Rector, who was paid a great for this service by the farmers to keep their animals healthy and strong for the sowing and harvest season.

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2. taith Gallt Melin Wŷnt – 3 milltir codi, 500 troedfedd. Cychwyn: Tafarn Pen-y-Bont, Stryd-y-Bont, Abergele

Croswch bont afon Gole a throi i'r chwith ar

LOCAL WALKS

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- (a) Turn left and return back to Abergele or
- (b) Cross the road and over a stile and follow the path down to the river. Turn left and follow the footpath and river past Gole Park, down Glanrafon to Bridge Street and turn left and after 50 yards turn right leading you back to Water Street Car Park.

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Pont y Caweydd Bridge

gwyrch o'r chwith y cae hyd nes y ddechwr at gŵl fochyn arall yn y gornel. Anewyddwch fon, troswch i'r dde a chudo'r fflon ar eich chwith i adael y cae wrth gŵl fochyn, ac i'r llin fflon. Troswch i'r chwith ac i fyny grisiau ychydig i'w hysgu ymlaen ar y dde, ac i mewn i'r coed. Mae'r grisiau'n igam-egamsu, yn parhau ar i fyny hyd nes cyrraedd llin goedwigaeth. Crossoch y llin a pharhau ar i fyny ar y llywytr rhwyng sifffin, a ych. nes cyrraedd gŵl fochyn sy'n rhoi rymeddiad i'r rîo:

O'r rîo ewch ymlaen yn yr un cyfeiriad i ymuno cyn hir gyda llin fflon sy'n mynd ar i lawr hyd at gŵl fflon a gŵl fochyn. Ymlaen trwy'r gŵl fochyn ac ar hyd y llin hyd nes cyrraedd ffordd. Troswch i'r chwith – id y dde ym y ffordd mae'n gwyrw i'r chwith, i'r dde, ac i'r chwith eto. Crossoch y ganfa ar y dde i fynd i lawr y cae drwy'r coed hyd at gŵl fochyn gyfnewtyn i Ffordd-y-Berth. Ewch yn eich blaen hyd at Ffordd Llansannid. Troswch i'r chwith, ac yna bron yn oph welym troswch i'r dde i lawr llywytr caeedig i ddeol allan wrth gylchfan Ffordd Rhuddlan. Troswch i'r chwith a dilyn Ffordd Rhuddlan i'ch man cychwyn.

turning immediately left along Glanrafon to follow the line of the river upstream. Continue straight ahead through playground and between houses to cross the end of High Street. The path now runs along the river bank. In 70m fork left to cross the footbridge. At T-junction turn right to eventually reach a kissing gate alongside a stile. Pass through

gate into field, following left-hand hedge to further kissing gate in corner – ignore this and turn right keeping fence on left to exit field at kissing gate onto farm track. Turn left and take the steps a few yards along on the right, into the wood. The steps zig-zag but continue upwards eventually finishing at a forest track. Cross the track and continue up rising path between the gorse etc to a kissing gate with access to the Tower.

From the Tower continue in the same direction, soon joining a farm track leading down to a farm and kissing gate. Continue through kissing gate along track to road. Turn left, as road descends it bears left, right and left again, cross over stile on right and to drop down field through trees to kissing gate opposite Ffordd y Berth. Continue ahead to St George Road then turn left and almost immediately turn right down to an enclosed footpath to emerge at Rhuddlan Road back to your starting point.



HMS HOLLYHOCK

Yn ystod yr Ail Ryfel Ilyd fe golodd y Hygas nifer fawr o longau rhyfel a longau maserion orall o gantymad i weithredu'r golyn, ac i wrthweithio'n erbyn y colledion llym; fe gychwynwyd ar raglen arferth o adeiladu longau. Gorffododd y gost enfawr y llywodraeth i apellio i bobl Prydain i gynorthwyo gyda wynedu'r gost, ac yn 1941 fe caelirwyd wythnosau gan gynhelwyd cymunedau i gyrrilo i fabrycâu long ryfel, awyren spiffau, tanc, a ychydig yn fawl. Trellwyd yr wythnosau gan y Parlydd Cynullid Rhyfel canolbarthol, ac fe ddechwyd dros fili o Wythnosau Llongau Rhyfel yn ystod yr ymgyrch, gyda 1,273 o ardaloedd fawl yn cymryd rhan. Rosodd yr ymgyrch yn cymell pobl i gyrrilo'n harau mewn cyfrifon llywodraeth, magio Bondiau a Thystrysgrifau Cynullid Rhyfel, mewn Cynilo ac mewn Amddiffyn. Rosodd pob cyngor yn gosod ei ddiogelau ei hun yn ôl nifer a chlyfwrth ei drigolion.

Yn mis Mawrth 1942 fe fabryciadodd Abergele a'r Cylch yr HMS Hollyhock fel rhan o'r cynllun cynilo canolbarthol "Wythnos Llongau Rhyfel". Fel cydnabyddiaeth o'r arian a godwyd gan y trefolion fe gyflwynwyd plac coffad i'r dref, ac fe wellir hwnnw'n awr yn Neuadd y Dref, Abergele.

Floerclass Corvette oedd yr HMS Hollyhock, wedi ei charniotynu ar Awst 1940, ac wedi ei chwblhau ar Duchrodd Plog, 1940. Fe'i hadeiladwyd gan John Crown & Sons yn Sunderland, Lloegr (Rhif Gwaith: J4027) a'i gorffen gan N.E. Marine.



During the Second World War, the Royal Navy lost a great number of major warships and vessels due to enemy action and to counter these losses a huge shipbuilding programme was initiated. The enormous expense involved forced the Government to appeal to the British people to assist in meeting the bill and in 1941 weeks were set aside during which local communities were encouraged to save to adopt

locally a warship, Spitfire, tanks etc. The weeks were organised by the national War Savings Committee and there were over one thousand Warship Weeks organised during the campaign, involving 1,273 local authority districts. The campaigns encouraged civilians to save their money in Government accounts such as War, Savings & Defence Bonds and Savings Certificates. Each Council set its own target appropriate to the size and wealth of its population.

Abergele & District in March 1942 adopted the HMS Hollyhock as part of the national "Warships Week" savings scheme. As an appreciation of the money raised by the townfolk a commemorative plaque was presented to the town and this is now on display at Abergele Town Hall.

The HMS Hollyhock was a Flowerclass Corvette commissioned on the 19th August 1940 and completed on the 19th November 1940. The Hollyhock was built by John Crown & Sons in Sunderland England (Job No: J4027) and finished by N.E. Marine.

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Da fawr 33 o bobl ar Awst 20fed, 1888, pan lyddodd yr Irish Mail i mawr i chwrach o dryciau a oedd wedi torri'n rhydd rhwyng Hen Wrych a Llanddulas, Abergele.

Roedd gan yr Irish Mail yr enw o fod y gyffwrth yn y wlad ar y pryd, ac fe gludai mai o gyfoethogon amlycaf y wlad i'r stadau yn Iwerddon, a'r rheiny'n croesi gyda'r fferi o Gaerdybi. Ar ôl gadael gorau Easton ar y ddiwrnod ryngodfennol hynnw dros 140 o flynyddodd yn ôl, fe gyrhaeddodd orau Caer. Aeth rhai teithwyr a ymasodd i'r trîn yn y fan honno i'r tu blaen ac eraill i'r tu ôl – penderfyniad a oedd i fod yn arwyddocaol iawn. Fel y dynosaur at Abergele awr yn ddireiddgarach fe ddechreuodd tryciau a oedd yn cael eu symio i'r cliffydd yn nes ymlaen oselw i gyfarfod yr Irish Mail. Esgosodd y gwrthdaroial ar drychineb gan fod dau o'r tryciau'n cario 50 cagen o baraffin.

RAILWAY DISASTER

Thirty three people died on the 20th August 1888, when the Irish Mail train ploughed into six runaway trucks between middle Gates and Llanddulas, near Abergele.

The Irish Mail train had the reputation of being the fastest in the country at the time and transported some of the wealthiest men and women in the country to their estates in Ireland via the Holyhead ferry. After leaving Easton station on that fateful day over 140 years ago, it reached Chester station. Some new passengers who joined there headed to the front of the train and others went to the back – a decision that was to be hugely significant. As it approached Abergele an hour later, goods trucks that were being shunted into the railway sidings ahead began to roll toward the oncoming Irish Mail passenger train. The collision turned into a catastrophe because two of the trucks were carrying 50 barrels of paraffin.



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Yn aifffodus fu dorwydd y golob lochesau wreiddiol a soddwyd ar safle Trychinch Reilffordd 1868 ond mae bellach wedi ei gosod mewn ffilm ac mae i'w gweld yn Nenniell y Dref. Yn aifffodus, oherwydd rheolau lachyd a Ddogeoch ni ellir ail-osod y golob ar dir y Rheilffordd. Fodd bynnag mae yna drafod ar llyn o bryd gyda Railtrack ynglŷn â gosod plâc newydd ar y bont reilffordd ar Ffordd y Traeth yn Llanddulas.



Railway Monument

There were no injured passengers – it was either a complete escape or death depending on where passengers were on the train. So disfigured were the remains of the 33 bodies brought from the wreckage that identification was impossible in all but three cases and the coffins were simply given numbers and buried in a mass grave in St. Michael's churchyard.

The original slate monument, which was placed at the site of the 1868 Railway Disaster and unfortunately was broken, has recently been mounted in a frame and is on view at the Town Hall. Unfortunately, due to Health & Safety Regulations, the monument cannot be replaced on railway property. However, there are negotiations in hand with Railtrack regarding a replacement plaque being placed on the railway bridge on Beach Road in Llanddulas.

GOLWG AR FANWERTHU

Mae twf Abergele yn cynnig amrywiolth eang o siopau maswerthu yn cynnwys archifarchnad fawr yng nghanol y dref, dwy fachnad uchaf ar Stryd y Fachnad ac archifarchnadau ychydig yn llai yn Mhenfam. Mae yna fasnachwyr ar gyflwr deunyddiau adeiladu, pacnio a phapurau, a newyddion gwraod y gwaith Eich hun (DIY).



Market Street

Yn agystal ag amryw o ystafelloedd arddangos coic, cymdeithasau adeiladu a banciau, mae yna lawer o siopau anhysbysol llai yn nghanol y dref, gyda'u gwasanaethau personol agos. Cynhwysa'r rhain siopau blodau, cigyddion, glanhau dillad, optegyddion, gwerthwyr tai, gwerthwyr gwylltu, becws, siop papur newydd,

RETAIL BROWSING

Abergele offers a wide variety of retail outlets including a large supermarket situated in the town centre, two mini-markets on Market Street and a smaller supermarket in Penfam. There are trade suppliers for building materials, painting and decorating materials and other DIY goods.

Along with several large car showrooms, building societies and banks, there are many smaller independent shops in the town centre, offering the personal touch. These include florists, butchers, dry-cleaners, opticians, estate agents, travel agents, bakery, a newsagent, chemists, fancy goods



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Er nad yw'r rhestr hon yn gyflawn, y mae'n rhoi cyswllt go dda o'r dewis ac o'r amrywiaeth o ddiwydiolau rydd ar gau yn lleol. Mae yna hefyd ddigon o lefydd parcio o fewn cyrraedd cerdded i garol y dref.

outlets, costume jewellery, accessories, hairdressers, beauticians, barbers, household goods, kitchens, fireplaces, blinds, soft furnishings, clothing, bridal wear, motor bike accessories, motorists shop, cobble, locksmith, health shop, herbalist, a pet shop and a post office.

This list is not exhaustive, but gives a good idea of the choice and variety of goods available locally. Plenty of car parking is also available within easy walking distance of the town centre.

CANOLFAN DEWI SANT CENTRE

Yn ystod y 1800au roedd Pensiarn yn dref glan-y-môr amlog, ac ar gyfer gwastanachia ymwybyr Seisnig ar wyliau o gyffwrdd Mancoinion fe adeiladwyd Eglwys Sant Dewi, a adwaenid yn lleol fel 'Yr Eglwys Dan'. Beth bynnag, dros y blynyddoedd, ni fu amser



Interior of Canolfan Dewi Sant Centre

yn garedig wrth yr hen adeilad a wastanachodd y gymuned yn dda, ac, yn aiffodas, ni allodd gyflawni gofynion y gymuned. O ganlyniad fe godwyd canolfan newydd, sy'n cynnwys lle i addoli, neuadd, bistro, ystafelloedd cyfarfod, a fydd yn gweiddi'n well i ofynion y gymuned a'r amrywiol sefydliadau lleol eraill. Gobeir yr adeilad yn Canolfan Dewi Sant, ac fe'i hagorwyd yn swyddogol ar Fawrth 7fed, 2011.

I gofnodi'r achodd newydd hon yn y dref mae Cyngor Tref Abergele wodi cyflwyno i'r Pwyllgor Rheoli ysgithriad Hecham o Ddewi Sant ar groes Celtaidd. Mynach Celtaidd o'r 6ed ganrif oedd Dewi Sant, ac o'i ym mawdant Cymru. Fe sefydlodd o lawer o fynachlogydd ac eglwysi yn ne-orllewin Lloegr a Chymru.

'Gwnewch y prifau bychain'

During the 1800s Pensiarn was a premier seaside resort and to serve the visiting English community who were on holiday from the Manchester area St David's Church was built and was known locally as a 'Tin Church'. However over the years time has not been kind to the old building which

has served the Pensiarn community well over the years, but unfortunately was no longer able to facilitate the needs of the community. Consequently a new Centre has been built which include a worship area, hall, biistro, meeting rooms and will better suite the community and the various other local organisations. The building is called Canolfan Dewi Sant and was officially opened on the 7th March 2011.



To mark this new facility in the town Abergele Town Council have presented the Management Committee of the new Centre with a slate carving of St David on a Celtic Cross. St David/Dewi Sant was a Welsh Celtic monk in the 6th century and is the Patron Saint of Wales. He established many monasteries and churches in south-west England and Wales.

'Do the little things'

ADLONIANT, CHWARAEON A HAMDDEN

Mae yn Abergele ganolfan hamdden agored yn Rhodfa'r Faelod, ymyl Ysgol Emrys ap Iwan. Mae'n agored i'r cyhoedd 7 diwrnod yr wythnos ac yn cynnig ystod eang o gyfleusterau chwaraeon, gan gynnwys:pwll natfo, nouadd chwaraeon (badminton, pêl-droed, a.y.yb.), llinn pob trwyddi, ystafelll ffirwsydd ac amryw o ddiostatffindau ffirwsydd.

Gallir cael mynediad i Parc Pentre Mawr o Kodfa Dudsonald ac o Ffordd y Môr. Yn agored i bod yn dir agored hyfryd ar gyfer cerdded, gyda'r llwybr newydd yn amgylchynu'r parc. Mae yno hefyd ddiarpariadau ar gyfer gweithgareddau awyrgored megis tenis, criced, rygbi a pêl-droed, a chyfarpar chwarae cyfnewddol ar gyfer plant a phobl ifanc.

ENTERTAINMENT, SPORT & LEISURE

Abergele has an excellent leisure centre situated on Faelod Avenue, next to Ysgol Emrys ap Iwan. This is open to the public 7 days a week and offers a wide range of sporting facilities including: swimming pool, sports hall (badminton, football etc.), all-weather pitch, fitness suite and a variety of fitness classes.

Pentre Mawr Park can be accessed from Dudsonald Avenue and Sea Road. In addition to being an attractive open space for walking with a newly installed perimeter path, the park offers numerous outdoor activities including tennis, cricket, rugby, football, a multi use games area and extensive play equipment for children and young people.

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Gall y dref ymhyfyrio hefyd mewn club bowlio, sydd yn Stryd y Dŵr, ac mewn cwsn goffi 18 well rhagool ar Ffordd Tan y Gopa, gydag adeilad club modern y ceir golygfeydd trawiadol ohono.

Mae canolfannau cymunedol yn Hoesdd cyfarfod i lawer o gwpiau a gweithgareddau lleol, megis darbarthiadau colli prysoau a ffirwydd, gwpiau mmas a phlant bach, gwpiau iauentid ac ystod eang o gwpiau i'r thau hyn.

Mae yna amrywiaeth o weithgareddau artistig a dweyllianol gan gynnwys grŵp treftadaeth, cymdeithas hanes, gwpiau iath a dweylliant Cymraeg, club cofiau, club gasod bldau, club camera, drama, gwpiau theatr a chana, i enwi thau'n unig. Hefyd ceir nifer o gwpiau sy'n darparu'n arbennig ar gyfer pobl ifanc y dref, gan gynnwys chwbiau, y sgwrtial, 'browies' a geidau, gwpiau iauentid, a chwbiau chwaraeon i'r thau iau. Mae Mudiad Iauentid Abergele'n gweithredu caffi rhyngweyd - ITACA, ar Stryd y Bont, sydd yn agored i holl digoleu y dref ar adegus arbennig o'r dydd. Mae Club Iauentid Abergele yn cyflwyno ddywyliau gyda y wythnos yn y Gaeaf Gymunedol.

Fel y gweloch mae gan Abergele gyfioeth o gwbiau a chymdeithasau lleol, sy'n cynnwys ystod eang o weithgareddau ar gyfer pobl o bob oed. Mae'r thau yn rhy niferus i'w cynnwys oll yn unigol yn y cyfeirlyfr yma, ond gellir cael mwy o fanylion o Nosaidd y Dref neu o'r Llyfrgell.



Multiaged play area

A smaller park, on the banks of the River Gole is the King George V Playing Fields, also known as Parc Gole. This offers an attractive open space with children's play equipment and a 'trim trail'.

The town also boasts a bowling club, which can be found on Water Street, and an excellent 18 hole golf course situated on Tan-y Gopa Road. Which has a modern club house enjoying spectacular views.

Community centres are the venue for many local groups and activities, such as slimming and fitness classes, mother and toddler groups, youth groups, special interest groups and a wide variety of social groups for the older age groups.

Artistic and cultural pursuits are varied and include a heritage group, historical society, Welsh language and culture groups, craft club, floral art club, camera club, drama, theatre and singing groups, to name but a few. There are also a number of groups catering specifically for the young people in the town, including clubs, scouts, brownies, guides, youth groups and junior sports clubs.

Abergele Youth Action also operates an internet café - ITACA, located on Bridge Street, which is accessible to all residents at certain times of the day. Abergele Youth Centre also meet twice a week in the Community Centre.

Abergele has a wealth of local clubs and societies, offering a wide variety of activities for people of all ages. These are too numerous to list individually in this guide, but further details are available from the Town Hall or Library.



Parc Gole

Y DYFODOL

Yn ystod y flwyddyn ddwyethaf fe wrolodd Abergele gwblhau Canolfan Foddygol Gwrych, Canolfan Dewi Sant, llysoe y llin a amgylch Parc Penre Mawr, a Chyflun y Goleuadau Trefnadaeth yng nghanol y dref, ac mae'r Cymgor yn gobethio y bydd tref farchnad hanesyddol Abergele'n mynd a north i north. Gofynnir i'r trigolion lleol ac i ymwelwyr galhagi busnesau lleol yn yr amserau hyn, ac ymfalchïo yn Abergele, Llansanid, Pensarn a Helgrano, ac yn mhopeth sydd ganddynt i'w gynnig.

Diogwyllt cwblhau ail ran y Cynllun Goleuadau Trefnadaeth ym mis Ebrill. Fe fydd cynllun y bariau threysir ar y promendal ym Mhansarn wedi ei gwblhau orbyn Y Fawg etni, a gobethio Cyfeillion Parc Penre Mawr ornil statws 'Y Fawr World' i'r parc y flwyddyn nesaf, y parc adloniat mwyaf yn Sir Conwy. Gyda pharchwogion newydd wedi prynu Castell Gwrych adychorn ymlaen i weld eu cynlluniau ar gyfer yr adeilad hanesyddol unigryw i'w dyfodol.

THE FUTURE

During the last year Abergele has seen the completion of the new Gwrych Medical Centre, Canolfan Dewi Sant, the perimeter path around Penre Mawr Park, and the Heritage Lighting Scheme in the town centre and the Town Council hopes that the historic market town of Abergele will go from strength to strength. Residents and visitors alike are asked to support local businesses at this time and take pride in Abergele, St George, Pensarn & Helgrano and all they have to offer.

The second phase of the heritage lighting scheme is to be completed in April. The barrier scheme on the promenade in Pensarn will be completed by Easter of this year and The Friends of Penre Mawr Park hope to achieve 'Green Flag' status next year for the park, which is the largest recreational public park in Conwy. As new owners have purchased Gwrych Castle we all await their future plans for this historic iconic landmark.



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Mae Cymdeithas Trigolion Pencarn a Belgrano wedi derbyn cymhoeddiad gan WREN i godi gymnasium newr agored a wal ddringo ar dir glas ar draeth Pencarn. Fe fydd y gwisg ddringo RIX yn addas ar gyfer dringwyr di-brofiad yn ogystal â thai newy profiadol. Fe fydd y gymnasium yn cynnwys pum darn o offer ffirwydd ac fe fydd ystad yr offer yn caniatáu i bobl datblygu cryfder rhannau uchaf ac isaf y corff, cryfder cyhyran, a ffirwydd cardiolegol/taidd.

Mae Abergele'n parhau'n bryderus ynghŷn i'r effaith ar y dref a gaiff cynllun arfaethedig datblygu lleol Conwy i adeiladu 850 o dai ychwanegol yn ystod y blynyddoedd nesaf.

The Pencarn and Belgrano Residents Association has received a grant from WREN for an open air gym and climbing wall to be erected on grassland at Pencarn Beach. The RIX climbing rock wall will be suitable for both inexperienced and more advanced climbers. The outdoor gym will consist of five pieces of fitness equipment and the range of equipment will allow people to develop upper and lower body strength, toning and cardiovascular fitness.

Abergele is once again concerned regarding the impact that the Conwy Local Development Plan will have on the town with the proposed building of an additional 850 houses over the next few years.



ADDYSG A DYSGU GYDOL-OES

Mae yn Abergele amrywiaeth o ysgolion yn gwasianerthu'r ardal leol, ac mae hefyd yn Hodau i gael Coleg Cymunedol.

Gallir dod i wybod am ofid ac addysg plant y blynyddoedd cynnar trwy gywlltu â Chylchswidia Gwybodaeth Plant Conwy naill ai ar-lein ar: www.conwy.gov.uk/ccic neu yng Nghanoellan Hen Heol yr Ysgol, Heol yr Eglwys, Llandudno ar 01492 876260.

Gallir cael gwybodaeth bellach am yr ysgolion cynradd ac uwchradd lleol o Adran Addysg y Cynghor Sir ar 01492 575031 / 032.

Fe ga'r manylion cyweth ar gyfer sefydliadau addysg yn yr adran Gwybodaeth Ddiwydiol.



EDUCATION AND LIFELONG LEARNING

Abergele is well-served by a variety of schools and is also fortunate to have a Community College.

Early years childcare and education provision can be found by contacting Conwy Children's Information Exchange either on-line at www.conwy.gov.uk/ccic or at the Old School Lane Centre, Church Walks, Llandudno on 01492 876260.

Further information regarding the local primary and secondary schools can be obtained from the County Council's Education Department, who can be contacted on 01492 575031 / 032.

Contact details for educational establishments can be found in the Useful Information section.



CYNGOR TREF ABERGELE

ABERGELE TOWN COUNCIL

Daigoniad o Fwrdd:

Fel llais democrataidd dros gymunedau Abergele lle fydd y Cyngor yn gweithio tuag at ddiogelu dyfodol cynaliadwy a bywiog yn economaidd, a chymdeithas iach, ddiogel, holl-gymrysiol.

Aimau:

- I hyrwyddo a chynrychioli safbwyntiau'r gymuned
- I wasanaethu'r rhai sy'n byw ac yn gweithio yn Abergele, a'r rhai hynny sy'n ymweld â'r dref
- I hybu treftadaeth hanesyddol a diwylliannol Abergele ac i ddiogelu ei hamgylchedd naturiol a'i dalgylch adeiladau
- I gyd-weithio gyda phob corff anaf, bod yn statudol, yn gynhoeddi, yn hysbys, gwirfoddol neu gymunedol, ar swyddu gwella safon bywyd a lles y gymdeithas, ac i hyrwyddo'r dref mewn modd gweithgar a phositiif.

Cefndir:

Daeth Cyngor Tref Abergele i fod yn 1974, yn dilyn ad-drefnu llywodraeth leol. Cyn hynny gwasanaethwyd ardal lawer chuangach am 39 mlynedd gan Gyngor Ddeubarth-Trefol Abergele. Ers 1998 bu Abergele'n un o 33 chlyngor cymunedol yn air newydd Conwy. Mae cyngor y dref yn darparu'r cywasili agosaf rhwng llywodraeth leol a'r gymuned, er mai Cyngor Iwerdeistref

Conwy sy'n darparu llawer o'r prif wasanaethau leol ar hyn o bryd.

Poblogaeth Abergele yw 10,016 (Cyfrifad 2001), ac i bwrpas llywodraeth leol lle rennir y dref i bedair ward. Mae 17 cynghorydd yn cynrychioli'r wardiau canlynol – Gelo(6), Pencarn(3), Pentre Mawr(7), Llansaniâr(1). Mae'r tymor pedair blynedd presennol yn gorffen yn 2012.

Mission Statement:

As a democratic voice for the community of Abergele, the Council will work towards securing a sustainable and economically vibrant future and a society which is healthy, safe and socially inclusive.

Aims:

- To promote and represent the community's views
- To serve those who live and work in Abergele and those who visit the town
- To enhance the historic and cultural heritage of Abergele and safeguard its natural and built environment
- To work in partnership with all other bodies, whether statutory, public, private, voluntary or community, in order to improve the quality of life and well-being of the community and to promote the town in an active and positive manner.

Background:

Abergele Town Council came into existence in 1974, following a local government re-organisation. Prior to that, a much larger area was served for 39 years by the Abergele Urban District Council. Since 1998, Abergele has been one of 33 community councils in the new County of Conwy. The town council provides the closest link between local government and the community, although

many of the major local services are currently provided by Conwy County Borough Council.

Abergele has a population of 10,016 (2001 Census) and for local government purposes the town is divided into four wards. The town has 17 councillors representing the following wards – Gelo (6 councillors), Pencarn (3), Pentre Mawr (7), St George (1). The present four-year term of office ends in 2012.



Town Hall

Fel arfer fe gynhelir cyfarfodydd llawn o'r Cyngor ar y dyddiau cynnal a'r trydydd a bob mis (ar wahan i Awst) am 6-8 y.h. yn Neuadd y Dref ar Ffordd Llanddulas. Yn ei gyfarfod blynyddol ym mis Mai bydd y Cyngor yn ethol Maer y Dref a Dirprwy Faer. Fe dderbynia'r Maer lwfan ar gyfer y costau ynghlwm wrth ddyletswyddau dinosig. Nid yw cyngherwyr yn derbyn tali am eu hamses, ond gallant hawlio ad-daliad os gostau, megis costau teithio y tu allan i ardal cyngor y dref. Ar llyn o bryd fe gyfloga'r Cyngor dri ardal o staff, Clerc y Cyngor, cynorthwyr gwelynyddol rhannwr a golyddwr / glanhwyr.



Council Chamber

Neuadd y Dref:
Mae adnodd y cym hys Ynadon yn dalparu nid yn unig fan cyfarfod i gyngor y dref a swyddolrwydd i'r staff, ond fe'i defnyddir yn rheolaidd gan nifer o sefydliadau allanol, megis Tribiunylsodd Cyflogaeth a Phaneli Assisiadau Rhenti.

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Hurio Ystafell:

Mae ystafelloedd ar gael hefyd i'w hurio ar gyfer seremonïau dinosig, cyfarfodydd, a.yyb. Mae llyn yn help i gadw'r costau cynnal a chadw i'r hollfwrdd ac yn chwarae rhan mewn gosod Abergele ar y map.

Am fwy o wybodaeth am hurio ystafell, cywyllwch, os gweloch yn dda, â Chlerc y Dref, Mrs Mandy Evans, ar 01745 833242 neu e-bost info@abergele-towncouncil.co.uk, neu e-wch i wefan y Cyngor www.abergeletowncouncil.gov.uk

Full Council meetings are usually held on the first and third Thursdays of each month (except in August) at 6.45 p.m. at the Town Hall on Llanddulas Road. At its Annual Meeting in May, the Council elects a Town Mayor and Deputy Mayor. The Town Mayor receives an allowance to cover the costs involved in undertaking civic duties. Councillors receive no payment for their time, but may claim reimbursement for out of pocket expenses, such as travelling outside of the town council area. The Council currently employs three members of staff, the Town Clerk, a part-time administrative assistant and a caretaker / cleaner.

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ABERGELE TOWN HALL

The former Magistrate's Court building not only provides a meeting place for the town council and offices for its staff, but is used regularly by a number of outside organisations such as Employment Tribunals and A.A Drivewech.

Room Hire:

Rooms are available to hire for courses and meetings. This helps to keep the running costs to a minimum and plays a part in putting Abergele on the map.

For further information about room hire, please contact the Town Clerk, Mrs Mandy Evans, on 01745 833242, or e-mail info@abergele-towncouncil.co.uk or visit the Council's website at

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MASNACH DEG



Fo ddaeth Abergele'n dref Masnach Deg yn mis Ebrill 2010 ac fe gyflwynwyd tystysgrif i bobl y dref, sydd i'w gweld yn Nuzaudd y Dref.

Mae Cyngor y Dref a sefydliadau eraill wedi ymrwngto i weini cynnyrch Masnach Deg yn eu cyfarfodydd, eu gweithgareddau ac yn eu swyddfeydd, ac maent yn hyrwyddo gwerthiant a defnydd cynnyrch Masnach Deg yn y dref.

Mae cynnyrch Masnach Deg ar gael ar llyn o bryd yn: Cyngor Tref Abergele, Club Golf Abergele, Urdd Cylchfifon Ysbty Abergele, Eglwys Fethodistaidd Sant Paul, Itaca, Caffi Jade Leaf, Llyfrgell Abergele, Nature's Way, Somerfield, Spar, Tesco, Eglwys Sant Mihangel a Chanolfan Dewi Sant.

FAIRTRADE

Abergele became a Fairtrade Town in April 2010 and a Certificate was presented to the people of Abergele which is on display at the Town Hall.

The Town Council and other establishments in the town are committed to serving Fairtrade products at its meetings, functions, the offices, and promotes the sale and use of Fairtrade products within the town.

Fairtrade products are currently available/ served at: Abergele Town Council, Abergele Golf Club, Abergele Hospital League of Friends, St Paul's Methodist Church, Itaca, Jade Leaf Cafe, Abergele Library, Nature's Way, Somerfield, Spar, Tesco, St Michael's Church & Canolfan Dewi Sant.



DIGWYDDIADAU LLEOL ALLWEDDOL

Hydd nifer o ddigwyddiadau lleol poblogaidd ymlaen yn Abergele a'r cyffiniau yn ystod y flwyddyn. Maent yn cynnwys: Taith Tystion y Fag; Gweddwr Gwrych, Carnifal haf gyda gorymdaith, ac atyniadau yn Mhae: Fentio Mawr; Sioe Llansawle ar y Sadwrn cyntaf yn mis Mai; gwasanaethau a gorymdaith Dydd y Cofre; addangosi tŷn gwyllt cyffwrdd gydag atyniadau ffair ar brosewd Pensaen yn mis Hydref / Tachwedd, a pantomimau blynyddol Llansawle yn mis Chwefror, ynghyd a nifer o gyngherddau drwy'r flwyddyn a gwahanol ddigwyddiadau drws gyfnod y Nadolig, pan oleir y dref gyda goleuadau Nadolig.

Mae llawer o ddigwyddiadau eraill yn cynwryd lle yn bellach allan ac o fewn cyrraedd Abergele. Mae rhai yn cynnwys: Gwyl ar y prws yn Mae Colwyn (mis Mai), Gwyl Victoriaidd yn Llandudno (mis Mai), Gwyl Good yn Llanfawr (mis Mehefin), Ffestifoldd Rhyngwladol

KEY ANNUAL EVENTS

A number of local events take place in and around Abergele during the year. These include an Easter Witness Walk; the Gwrych Fete; the summer Carnival with a parade and attractions in Pentre Mawr Park; St. George Show, held on the first Saturday in September; Remembrance Day Services and Parade; a spectacular fireworks display with fairground attractions at Pensaen Promenade in October / November; annual pantomime St George in February and a variety of concerts and other events both during the year and over the Christmas period, when the town is illuminated by the Christmas lights.

Many popular events also take place further afield, but within easy travelling distance of Abergele. These include: Colwyn Bay Prom Day (May) Llandudno Victorian Extravaganza (May); St. Asaph Woodfest (June); Llangollen International Musical Ffestifoldd (July); North

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Hysbysbwr y digwyddiadau'n lleol – am fwy o wybodaeth adolywch, os gwelwch yn dda, ar yr hysbysyddiaid yn y llyfrgell neu y tu allan i Neuadd y Dref, neu yn y wasg leol.

Wales Music Festival (September), Corwy Feast (September). Also, in August the National Eisteddfod is to be held in Wrexham in 2011 and Denbigh in 2013.

Events are usually advertised locally – please look out on the notice board outside the Town Hall, or check with the library or the local press for further information.

BWYD A DIOD

Mae yna ddigon o ddeiriau a locoddi bwyta yn Abergele gydag amrywioldeb helaeth o fwyta i siopau-bwyd-allan, o-fewn warchau Pentre Mawr, Gale, Llancaisdir a Pensarn. Mae yna fwyta Prydeinig, Indiaidd, Sincsaidd ac, amryw o siopau sglodion, siopau-bwyd-allan Indiaidd, Sincsaidd a Groegsaidd, a deiriau da o gaffin, siopau tocchennau a siopau coffi ar gyfer y wasg sydd oisau llaniasth ysgaf.

Hefyd mae gan lawer o dafarnau a gwostai'r dref a'r cyffwrddau ddarpariaeth bwyd, rhai gyda gwasanaeth ganol dydd yn unig, ac eraill gyda gwasanaeth gyda'r nos yn ogystal.

FOOD & DRINK

There is plenty of choice of places to eat in Abergele, with a wide variety of restaurants and take-aways spread over the wards of Pentre Mawr, Gale, St George and Pensarn. These include British, Indian and Chinese restaurants, several fish and chip shops, Indian, Chinese and Greek take-aways and a good selection of cafes, sandwich bars and coffee shops.

Also, many of the public houses and hotels in and around town have dining facilities, some offering a lunchtime only service, with others also offer evening meals.

CYNGHORWYR Y DREF / KNOW YOUR COUNCILLORS

* also Conwy County Borough Councillors

Pentre Mawr Ward:

Councillors: Mark Bond
Cynghorwyr: John A MacLennan
E Malcolm Medicott
Dave Meredith
John D Mortimer
Brian C Roberts
* Sam Rowlands

Pensarn Ward:

Councillors: Gwyneth P Davies
Cynghorwyr: Jean Stubbs
Kenneth J Snelrow

Gale Ward:

Councillors: Delyth A MacRae
Cynghorwyr: * Ron D Peacock
* John E H Pitt
* Tim Rowlands
Richard G Waters
Andrew Wood

St. George Ward: Councillor: J Mike D Bird
Cynghorwr:

Clerk y Dref/Town Clerk: Mrs Mandy Evans, Town Hall, Llanddulas Road, Abergele.

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Gwefan/Website: www.abergeletowncouncil.gov.uk

GWYBODAETH DDEFNYDDIOL/ USEFUL INFORMATION

EMERGENCY SERVICES /

GWASANAETHAU ARGYFWNG

Mewn argyfwng ffônwch 999 gan ofyn am y gwasanaeth sy'n hriodol

In an emergency, dial 999 and ask the operator for the emergency service required.

Ar gyfer ymholiadau arall ffônwch y rhifau isod:

For other enquiries call the following numbers:

Heddlu / Police:

Heddlu Gogledd Cymru (Cymraeg)	0845 6071001
North Wales Police (English)	0845 6071002

Tân / Fire:

North Wales Fire & Rescue Service HQ	01745 335230
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Ysbytal / Hospitals:

Glan Clwyd, Sam Lane, Bodelwyddan (A&E)	01745 383910
Ysbyty Abergele Hospital (No A&E)	01745 852295

Trydan / Electricity:

Scottish Power	0845 7282292
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Nwy / Gas:

National Gas Emergency Service (24 Hrs)	0800 111999
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Dŵr / Water:

Dŵr Cymru (Cymraeg)	0800 0526058
Welsh Water	0800 0520130

Ffloodline

Environmental Agency	0845 988 1188 08708 506 506
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GENERAL INFORMATION /

GWYBODAETH GYFFRIDIENOL

Fferyllywyr / Chemists:

Llydy's Chemist, Market Street	01745 824778
Boots, Kinnel Avenue	01745 852135

Eglwys a Chapel /

Churches & Chapels:

Cytan Canolfan Dewi Sant Eglwys Crist (Amlyfnywyr Cymraeg) Eglwys Sant Paul (Methodolaidd Cymraeg) Lighthouse Baptist Church Mynydd Seion (Presbyteriaid) Pensarn Christian Fellowship St. David's Church, Pensarn (Church in Wales) St. George Parish Church (Church in Wales) St. Michael's Parish Church (Church in Wales) St. Paul's Church (English Methodist) St. Theresa's Church (Roman Catholic)	
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Canolfannau Cymuned /

Community Centres:

Abergele Community Centre, Market Street	01492 373054
Canolfan Dewi Sant Centre, Pensarn	01745 825336
St. George Village Hall, St. George	01745 825835
Old Peoples' Club Rooms, Church Street	01745 826211
Smoke Club	01745 825738

Deintyddion / Dentists:

N. Francis, Gross Lwyd, Abergele	01745 832279
Elvey Dental Practice, Chapel Street, Abergele	01745 826885

Gwasanaeth Deintyddol Mewn Argyfwng:

Ysbyty Brwnhinoedd Alexandra, Y Rhyd Emergency Dental Treatment: Royal Alexandra Hospital, East Parade, Rhyd	01745 443000
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Meddygon / Doctors:

Gwrych Medical Centre	01745 824111
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Gwasanaeth y tu hwnt i orion'r faddgyfla

Out of Hours GP Service	0300 1235366
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Veterinary Surgeons / Milfeddygon:	
Bryn Veterinary Surgery, Llanfair Road	01745 824557
Gale Veterinary Surgery, Llanfair Road	01745 832113

Caerllan Hamdden / Leisure Centre:	
Facool Avenue, Abergelle	01745 835988

Llyfrgell / Library:	
Abergelle Library, Market Street	01492 377505

Awdurdodau Lleol / Local Authorities:	
Cyngor Iwerddistref Sirol Conwy Conwy County Borough Council	01492 374000

Caroline	01492 317176
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Cyngor Tref Abergelle, Nuzadd y Dref, Ffordd Llanaddulas, Abergelle Abergelle Town Council Town Hall, Llanaddulas Road, Abergelle	
	01745 833242

Chebban Lleol a Chymdeithasan / Local Clubs and Societies:	
Gellir cael manylion am chebban, cymdeithasan, a grwpiau diddorolau arbennig lleol a Nuzadd y Dref neu o'y Llyfrgell	
Details of local clubs, societies and special interest groups are available from either the Town Hall or Library.	

Y Strydell Bost / Post Office:	
21 Market Street, Abergelle	08457 223344
Marine Road, Pensarn	01745 832359

Cafestrydd Gomedigaethau, Maresolothau a Pheridolothau:	
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Registwr o'r Births, Deaths & Marriages:	
Lloyd Street, Llanaddulo	01492 374044

Ysgolion a Cholegion / Schools & Colleges:	
Abergelle Community College, Facool Avenue	
	01745 828100
Ysgol Ennyrs ap Iwan (11-16)	
	01745 832287
Ysgol Glan Gole (3-7)	
	01745 823384
Ysgol Glan Morfa (Welsh medium 3-11)	
	01745 832822
Ysgol St. Eiddo (7-11)	
	01745 832087
St. George (3-11)	
	01745 833213

DARLEN PELLACH / FURTHER INTERESTING READING

History of Abergelle & District – J R Ellis
Abergelle – The Story of a Parish – Ellis
 Wynne Williams
*Dinorben. A Hillfort occupied in Early Iron
 Age and Roman Times* – Willoughby Gardner
 and H N Savory
A survey of 7 Centuries in St George –
 R Fred Roberts
Excavations in Dinorben – H N Savory
Abergelle & District – A pictorial past –
 Mike Roberts & Mark Baker
Kinnel Characters, A History of Kinnel –
 Elaine Boshall
The Seven lives of Kinnel –
 Elaine Boshall
*Dechreuad a Chymydd y MC yn Abergelle,
 Pensarn a Betws* – Francis Jones

*English Presbyterian Church Pensarn,
 Centenary 1878-1978* – W H Waters
Five Floods & Firemen, Abergelle & District –
 Ross Lunt & Patricia Hughes
History of Abergelle Hospital – J G Jones,
 M Needham, R Owen, E Roberts
Dafydd Hanner Cansilwyddiant – 1957 – 2007
Ysgol Glan Morfa
Parish of St George – R Fred Roberts
Hanes Eglwys Mynydd Seion – Ellis Wynne
 Williams
Rise & Fall of Gwrych – Mark Baker
A pictorial History of Gwrych Castle –
 Mark Baker
Myths & Legends of Gwrych Castle Estate –
 Mark Baker
The Review – Abergelle Field Club

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