

Explore Wales by train and bus



Your ticket to ride the trains and buses
of Wales, including discounted entry
to visitor attractions



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Discover Wales By Train & Bus

The Freedom of Wales Flexi Pass is what it says it is - one ticket that gives you the freedom to enjoy unlimited access to all of Wales' mainline train services and almost every bus service. And that is just for starters. Ticket holders also receive an amazing range of other benefits, including 'two for one' entry or discounted admission to many of Wales' biggest tourist attractions.

Join the increasing numbers of independent travellers who are using trains and buses to discover Wales.

We know you'll be surprised by how much of the country is accessible by regional rail services. And where the trains don't reach, the buses usually do. Our train and bus networks knit together to provide access to almost all corners of this beautiful country.

Construct your own travel itinerary using our Travel Guide, provided free to all Freedom of Wales Flexi Pass customers and consisting of maps, attraction access summaries and contact details for all the information sources you'll need to plan your itinerary. The All Wales Public Transport Information service Traveline Wales will provide timetable information on trains, buses and other public transport systems, call **0871 200 22 33**.

Rail information is available on **08457 48 49 50**.

If you're out and about in Wales in 2010 then give yourself the Freedom of Wales - the travel experience you can't afford to miss.

Your Ticket To Ride

Whatever your travel plans, we have just the ticket for you.

FREEDOM OF WALES FLEXI PASS

Three versions, offering unlimited travel on all mainline train services in Wales plus most scheduled bus services;

1 THE EIGHT DAY ALL WALES FREEDOM OF WALES FLEXI PASS

Allowing four days train and eight days bus travel in that period.

REGIONAL FLEXI PASSES

For those wanting to concentrate their travel in a smaller area of the country and again allowing unlimited train and bus travel.

£78

2 SOUTH WALES EIGHT DAY FLEXI PASS

Allowing four days train and eight days bus travel in an eight day period.

£53

3 NORTH & MID WALES EIGHT DAY FLEXI PASS

Allowing four days train and eight days bus travel in an eight day period.

£53



Reductions of approximately 1/3 are available to Holders of Young Persons', Senior and Disabled Persons' railcards. Children 5 to 15 years pay half price. Under 5s travel free.

It's Also Your Ticket To...

Your Freedom of Wales Flexi Pass ticket is not only your passport to the train and bus network but also a whole host of visitor attraction and accommodation discounts:

Participating Attractions:

Cadw: Welsh Historic Monuments Discount - Two for one admission

Beaumaris Castle, Caernarfon Castle, Caerphilly Castle, Castell Coch, Chepstow Castle, Conwy Castle, Harlech Castle, Kidwelly Castle, Raglan Castle, St. David's Bishop's Palace and Tintern Abbey.

National Trust Discount - 20% off admission price

Aberconwy House Conwy, Aderdulais Falls near Neath, Chirk Castle, Colby Woodland Garden near Amroth, Conwy Suspension Bridge, Dinefwr Park near Llandeilo, Penrhyn Castle Bangor; Tudor Merchant's House Tenby, Erddig near Wrexham, Dolaucothi Gold Mines, Llanerchaeron near Aberaeron, Plas Newydd near Llanfair PG, Plas yn Rhiw Pwllheli, Powis Castle Welshpool.

City Sightseeing:

Open top double decker tours of Cardiff, Newport and Llandudno. £1.00 discount off Cardiff tour and 20% discount off Newport and Llandudno tours.

Independent railways included in the price of your Flexi Pass ticket:

The use of the Ffestiniog railway and Welsh Highland Railway (Caernarfon) constitutes one of the rail days included in the Wales Flexi Pass.

Independent railways offering 20% or other discount:

Bala Lake Railway	Return for the price of a Single
Brecon Mountain Railway	Return for the price of a Single
Dean Forest Railway	
Fairbourne Steam Railway	
Gwili Steam Railway	
Llanberis Lake Railway	
Talyllyn Railway	
Vale of Rheidol Railway	
Welsh Highland Railway (Porthmadog)	

Independent attractions offering discount:

King Arthur's Labyrinth	20% discount
Portmeirion	20% discount
Millennium Stadium Tours	15% discount
Cardiff Sea Safaris NEW	10% discount on 1hr fast blast
Cardiff Castle	10% discount
Waverley Excursions NEW	10% discount
Drover Holidays	10% off bicycle hire
Greenwood Forest Park	3 for 2 discount
Caldicot Castle	2 for 1 discount
Inigo Jones Slateworks	2 for 1 discount
Rhondda Heritage Park	2 for 1 discount
Gower Heritage Centre	2 for 1 discount
Centre for Alternative Technology	Half price entry
Aberglasney Gardens	50p discount





Youth Hostels Association (Wales):

A number of sites throughout Wales offer a £1 discount per night. Please note that you have to be a member of YHA to take advantage of this offer.

Please call **01629 592 700** for more details. Travellers are advised to make an advanced booking. Full details can be found at www.yha.org.uk

Attractions offering 'free entry'

National Museum Wales

National Museum, Cardiff

St Fagans: National History Museum

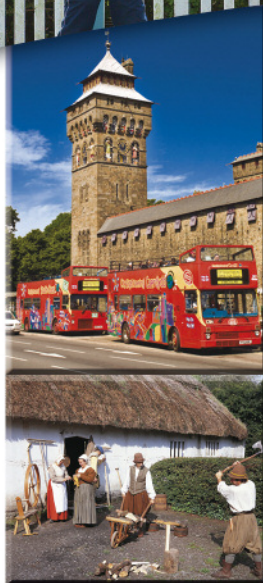
National Roman Legion Museum, Caerleon

Big Pit: National Coal Museum, Blaenavon

National Wool Museum, Drefach

National Slate Museum, Llanberis

National Waterfront Museum, Swansea



Book Your Travel Bargain Now!

Tickets can be purchased at most staffed railway stations and National Rail Appointed Travel Agents throughout Britain.

By Telephone:

on **0870 9000 773** (credit card bookings only, please allow five working days for delivery). Textphone **0845 300 6105**.

On the Internet:

via our website at www.walesflexipass.co.uk



DON'T FORGET TO ASK FOR YOUR TRAVEL GUIDE AT THE TICKET OFFICE, FREE WITH EVERY TICKET PURCHASED!

Validity & Conditions of Flexi Pass and Flexi Rover Tickets

- You can travel by train after 0900 Mondays to Fridays, or at any time on the following routes:-
 - Heart of Wales Line trains only, between Swansea, Llandrindod and Shrewsbury
 - Services between Fishguard Harbour, Milford Haven, Pembroke Dock and Carmarthen
 - Services between Aberystwyth, Machynlleth and Pwllheli
 - Services between Llandudno and Blaenau Ffestiniog
 - Services between Wrexham Central and Bidston
- You can travel by train at any time on Saturdays, Sundays and Bank Holidays.
- There are no time of day restrictions for travel by bus.
- Each Freedom of Wales Flexi Pass allows four days train and eight days bus travel within a period of eight consecutive days.
- All other discounts - to tourist attractions, YHA Youth Hostels etc - are only available during the validity of the Flexi ticket.
- Please refer to the map inside this leaflet for details of mainline rail routes on which you can use your Flexi ticket.
- Services of the following bus operators are included in the price of Flexi Pass and Rover tickets:

North & Mid Wales Flexi Pass and All Wales Flexi Pass

Arriva Cymru, Arriva Midlands North services between Shrewsbury, Newtown and Llanidloes; Welshpool and Oswestry and Wrexham and Oswestry, Bryn Melyn (Wrexham), GHA Coaches (Ruabon), Llew Jones (Llanrwst) and M&H Travel (Denbigh). All local authority supported bus services on the Isle of Anglesey and Gwynedd including Berwyn Coaches (Caernarfon), Bws Padarn (Llanberis), Caelloi (Pwllheli), Clynog & Trefor (Caernarfon), Express Motors (Penygroes), Johns Coaches (Blaenau Ffestiniog), KMP (Llanberis), Silver Star (Caernarfon) and Williams of Criccieth.

South Wales Flexi Pass and All Wales Flexi Pass

Beacons Bus (Summer Sunday and Bank Holiday Monday services), Cardiff Bus, EST Bus (Vale of Glamorgan), First Cymru, Francis Drake (Blaina), Henleys Bus (Abertillery), Islwyn Borough Transport, Morris Travel (Carmarthen), Newport Bus, Richards Bros (Cardigan), Roy Brown's Coaches (Builth Wells), Sargeants Bros (Knighton to Llandrindod and Hereford), Silcox Coaches (Pembroke), Stagecoach South Wales, Stagecoach West (Service 416 Hereford to Monmouth), Summerdale Coaches (Letterston), Sixty Sixty Coaches (Merthyr) and Veolia.

Flexi Pass is also valid on 'Traws Cambria' services. For details of times and routes of all bus operators, please contact Traveline Cymru on 0871 200 22 33.

- Travel must be completed by midnight on each day of travel.
- If you are planning to travel by train at busy times such as holidays and Friday evenings we recommend that you make a seat reservation. If you intend to travel with a bike please be advised that cycles will not be conveyed on some busy trains and many trains require cycle reservations in advance. Bikes cannot usually be conveyed by bus. Please enquire at booking offices or from the conductor for details.
- Refunds will not be made unless the Flexi Pass is returned to the issuing office before the first permitted date of travel.

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- Rail routes
- Selection of bus routes
- Traws Cambria long distance express bus service

Please refer to the Map Guide, free with every Flexi Pass for details of all routes and participating attractions.

