Itineraries Parys Mountain, Amlwch, Llanbadrig

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A varied itinerary, encompassing what was once the world’s largest copper mine, the ‘boom’ town and port that sprang up in its shadow, and one of north Anglesey’s most stunning lengths of coastline.

**Parys Mountain ~ 2 hours**

Parys Mountain is one of Anglesey's most fascinating places to visit. The ancient copper mine has vast and numerous excavations, and a sight not to be missed is the spectacular 'Great Opencast'. Parys Mountain lies to the south of the town of Amlwch. It is accessible via the B5111 road between Llangefni and Amlwch. The main car park is situated just off the main road, and it is from here that you can join the footpath network that serves the site. There is an information panel in the car park, and one at the Great Opencast viewing area. Various trails lead around the mountain, taking in such features as the Mona mine yard, the precipitation ponds, the calcining kilns, and the pearl engine house.

**Amlwch ~ 2 hours**

There is plenty to see and do in Amlwch to while away a couple of hours. The town's local shops offer opportunities to stop for a cuppa and a bite to eat, and one place not to be missed is the port. This was the location from which Parys Mountain's copper ore was exported across the world during the mine's heyday. The port has a café and a visitor centre, and the Copper Kingdom interpretation centre. For more details refer to the Copper Kingdom website www.copperkingdom.co.uk

**Llanbadrig ~ 2 hours**

The rugged Llanbadrig coast lies approximately 4 miles to the west of Amlwch, and is accessible via the A5025 coast road. The Anglesey Coastal Path follows the coastline here, enabling you to experience the spectacular landforms of Porth Wen (with its fascinating brickworks), Hell's Mouth, Porth Llanlleiana (with its Jubilee Tower), Llanbadrig Point and Porth Padrig.