ABERYSTWYTH

Area Map & Mini Guide

www.aberystwyth.org.uk

Arriving in Aberystwyth

BY CAR The main long-stay car parks are found along Park Avenue. A free park-and-ride bus runs every 15 minutes between 8am and 6pm from the car park at the lower end of the Avenue to the town centre.

BY BUS OR TRAIN The bus and railway stations are all on Alexandra Road. For the town centre and seafront follow Terrace Road, opposite the station building.

Places to Eat

An idea of what's on offer, along with the many other choices:

BAR ESSENTIAL and **VARSITY** Terrace Road
Good choice of meals and snacks in a pleasant bar.

CENTRAL FISH RESTAURANT Chalybeate Street
One of many excellent fish and chip restaurants.

INN ON THE PIER, Promenade
All-day food and great-value offers on pizza.

KAM SING Promenade - near Pier
Popular Chinese take-away.

LITTLE ITALY North Parade
Established and popular Italian restaurant.

THE MECCA COFFEE HOUSE Chalybeate Street
Coffees, teas, sandwiches, rolls and cakes.

MORGAN's CAFE Terrace Road
Busy little traditional café.

SPICE OF BENGAL and **CAFE ALL SPICE** Portland Road
Indian restaurants and takeaways with extensive menus.

TREEHOUSE Baker Street
Particularly good for organic and vegetarian meals.

UPPER LIMIT CAFÉ North Parade
Good value food and locally-famous cooked breakfasts.

Things to See

ABERYSTWYTH CASTLE Explore the ruins of a 13th Century castle and enjoy a park, crazy golf and putting green.

CEREDIGION MUSEUM The history of the town and county, with free entry and regular exhibitions.

CONSTITUTION HILL Ride the cliff railway to the top for unrivalled views and the intriguing Camera Obscura.

NATIONAL LIBRARY OF WALES Features regular films, talks, a shop, restaurant and free exhibitions.

VALE OF RHEIDOL RAILWAY Take a steam railway ride to Devil's Bridge with its famous bridges and waterfalls.

Shopping

The main shopping areas are Great Darkgate Street and Terrace Road, though the back streets have all sorts of interesting smaller shops too. Normal hours are 9.00am till 5.30pm, with selected shops open for six hours on Sundays.

Spar on Terrace Road is open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week for food and essentials.

Entertainment

ABERYSTWYTH ARTS CENTRE Located on the university's Penglais Campus, the centre has regular shows, plays and a comfortable modern cinema. Box office: 01970 623232.

COMMODORE CINEMA Aberystwyth's main cinema, showing the latest films. Information line: 01970 612421.

Details of what's on at these and other venues are given on the notice boards at the junction of North Parade and Terrace Road, and in the Tourist Information Centre.

Sports and Recreation

PLASCRUG LEISURE CENTRE Features two swimming pool, indoor and outdoor courts and a fitness suite. Located off Llanbadarn Road/end of Plascrug Avenue. Tel. 01970 624579.

BOWLING GROUND & TENNIS COURTS Available daily till dusk on the recreation ground off Queen's Road.

SKATE PARK A ten minute walk from town along Park Avenue.

Public Transport

HANDY BUSES
504: Circular Penglais Hill - Waunfawr - Llanbadarn - Penparcau
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X32: Express to Machynlleth, Dolgellau and Bangor
X40: Express to Aberaeron, Lampeter and Carmarthen
Information line: 0870 608 2608

NATIONAL EXPRESS
Daily coach to London and Birmingham from Alexandra Road and Penglais Campus. Information: 0870 580 8080.
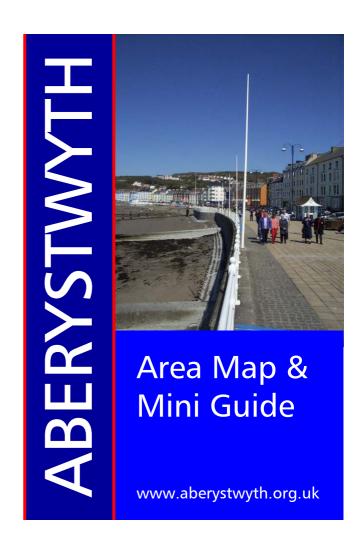
NATIONAL RAIL
Two-hourly service to Machynlleth, Shrewsbury and Birmingham. Information: 0845 7 48 49 50.
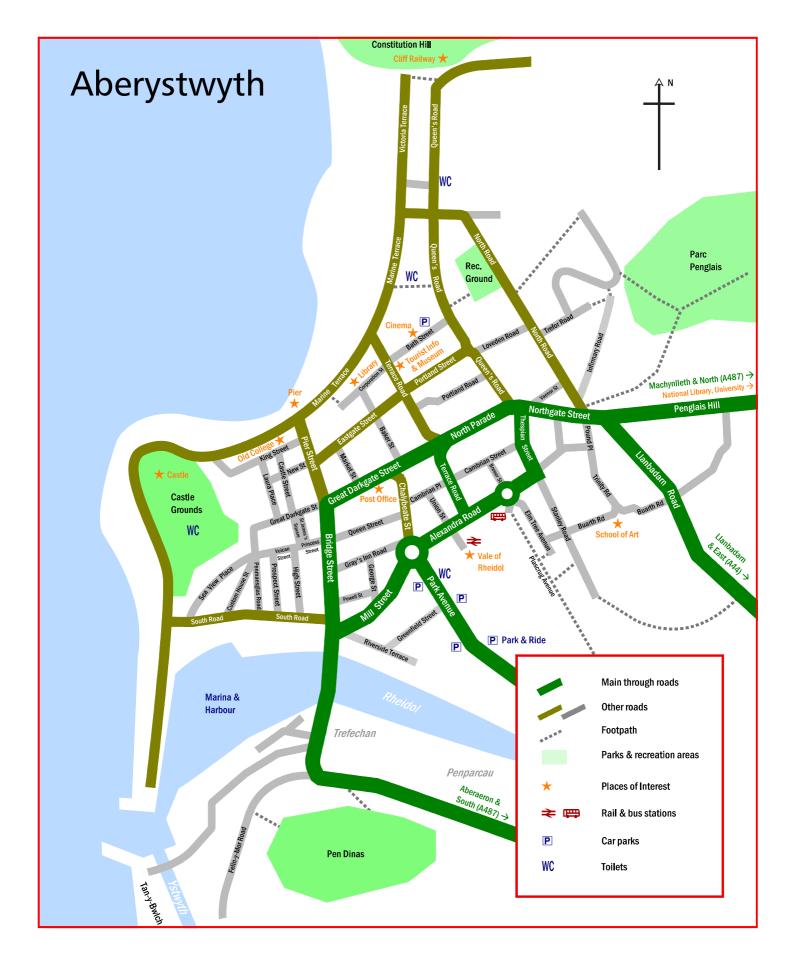
Healthcare Services

Details of doctors, dentists, opticians, chemists and health advice available from NHS Direct Wales on 0845 4647.

Local Radio

Radio Ceredigion   103.3FM   Bilingual, county-wide

Aberystwyth

Constitution Hill
Cliff Railway ★

N

Parc
Penglais

Victoria Terrace

Queen's Road

WC

North Road

Rec.
Ground

Marine Terrace

WC

Queen's Road

Trefor Road

Loveden Road

Cinema
P
Bath Street
Tourist Info
& Museum

Infirmary Road

Marine Terrace

Library
Corporation St
Terrace Road
Portland Street
Portland Road
Queen's Road

Vaenor St.

Machynlleth & North (A487) →
National Library, University →

Pier ★

Old College

Eastgate Street
Baker St.

North Parade
Northgate Street
Penglais Hill

★ Castle

Pier Street

Market St

Great Darkgate Street

Thespian Street

Pound Pl

Llanbadarn Road

Castle
Grounds
WC

King Street
New St
Castle Street
Laura Place

Terrace Road
Cambrian Street
Brewer St

Trinity Rd
Buarth Rd

Post Office ★
Chalybeate St
Cambrian Pl

Stanley Road
Buarth Rd

Llanbadarn
& East (A44) →

Great Darkgate St
St James's
Square
Queen Street
Union St
Alexandra Road

Elm Tree Avenue
★ School of Art

Vulcan
Street
Princess
Street
Gray's Inn Road

Vale of
Rheidol

Sea View Place
Custom House St
Pennmaesglas Road
Prospect Street
High Street
George St
Powell St

Bridge Street
Mill Street
WC
Park Avenue
P
P
Plascrug Avenue
Park & Ride
P

South Road
South Road

Greenfield Street
Riverside Terrace

Marina &
Harbour

Rheidol

Trefechan

Penparcau

Aberaeron &
South (A487) →

Felin-y-Môr Road

Pen Dinas

Tan-y-Bwlch

Ystwyth

Legend

━━━	Main through roads
━━━	Other roads
┈┈┈	Footpath
▮	Parks & recreation areas
★	Places of Interest
⇄ 🚌	Rail & bus stations
P	Car parks
WC	Toilets

Further afield – directions and walking times from middle of map

UP PENGLAIS HILL
Arts Centre – 20 mins
Bronglais Hospital – 10 mins
National Library – 12 mins
Penglais Campus – 15 mins

ALONG PARK AVENUE
Parc-y-Llyn Retail Park – 15 mins

ALONG PLASCRUG AVENUE
Plascrug Leisure Centre – 10 mins

ALONG LLANBADARN ROAD
Llanbadarn Campus – 40 mins
Llanbadarn Village – 30 mins