

the PERFECT PICNIC

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**PACK YOUR PICNIC BASKET & DISCOVER THE BEST
AL FRESCO DINING SPOTS ON THE LLŶN PENINSULA
THIS SUMMER**

THE LLŶN PENINSULA IS KNOWN FOR ITS STUNNING BEACHES SCENIC COUNTRYSIDE AND QUAIN VILLAGES MAKING IT THE PERFECT DESTINATION FOR A SUMMER PICNIC. WHETHER YOU'RE LOOKING FOR A ROMANTIC SPOT FOR TWO OR A FUN FAMILY OUTING THERE ARE PLENTY OF OPTIONS TO CHOOSE FROM. WE'VE SHARED SOME OF OUR TOP LOCAL PICNIC DESTINATIONS TO ENJOY A SUN SOAKED (HOPEFULLY!) AL FRESCO LUNCH.

PORTH CEIRIAD

is a beautiful secluded cove Located between Abersoch and Llanbedrog. With its golden sands, crystal clear waters, and breathtaking views, it's the perfect spot for a romantic picnic for two. The beach is accessible only by foot, which makes it a little more secluded and private. You can either bring your own food or grab a sandwich to go from Abersoch Deli based on the high street.

The local landmark of **MELIN FOEL FAWR**, or commonly known as "The Jampot" set atop the hill ("Jampot Hill") overlooking Mynytho is another top contender. The stone tower was originally built as a windmill but wasn't successful due to the crosswinds on the hill; it now facilitates its success by encouraging passersby to walk the short incline to reach the tower and enjoy spectacular 360 degree views extending on for miles. On a similar note, there are also benches and areas of grass tucked away from the main path along the coastal path which when gifted with good weather will grant you immaculate views across the bay.



PHOTO: THE PERFECT PICNIC AT PORTH CEIRIAD
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PORTHDINLLAEN is another popular spot for picnic-lovers. This sheltered bay is home to a picturesque fishing village and a stunning beach. You can enjoy your picnic on the sand or on the grassy slopes overlooking the bay. There are also some local pubs nearby where you can grab a pint or two after your picnic.

If you're looking for a more adventurous picnic spot, head to **MYNYDD RHIW**. This rugged hilltop offers stunning panoramic views of the Llŷn Peninsula and Snowdonia. There are several trails to choose from, so you can pick the one that best suits your skill level. Once you reach the top, you can enjoy a well-deserved picnic while taking in the stunning views.

For families with young children, **PWLLHELI BEACH** is another great spot for a picnic. This long sandy beach is perfect for building sandcastles and playing games. There's

also a playground and a skatepark nearby, so there's plenty to keep the little ones entertained. You can bring your own food or grab some snacks from one of the local shops for a much-loved beach day picnic.

If you're looking for a more remote and secluded picnic spot, head to the north coast of the peninsula. Here you'll find some stunning cliffs and hidden coves, perfect for a romantic picnic. One of the best spots includes **PORTH OER**, otherwise known as Whistling Sands.

Another great option for a family picnic is the National Trust's **PLAS YN RHIW**. This historic house is set in beautiful gardens and has stunning views of the coastline. There are plenty of picnic tables scattered throughout the gardens, as well as a tea room where you can grab a cup of tea and a slice of cake.

For those who prefer a bit of adventure with their picnic, head to

ABERSOCH HARBOUR. Here you can rent a kayak or paddleboard and explore the beautiful coastline before stopping for a picnic on one of the secluded beaches. Our local water sport businesses (e.g. Abersoch Offaxis, West Coast Surf and Abersoch Watersports) offers rentals and lessons for those who want to try their hand at watersports.

Located 45 minutes away from the centre of Abersoch is the picturesque village of **PORTMEIRION**. Designed by architect Sir Clough Williams-Ellis, is a pretty spectacular spot to enjoy an al fresco lunch. Amidst the tranquil gardens and winding paths, you can find the perfect spot for a leisurely picnic that's sure to guarantee a memorable experience. Spread out a blanket on the manicured lawns or choose a sandy nook beside the waters of the estuary for a picture-perfect bite to eat -- whilst being transported to a distant Mediterranean town with its colourful buildings and breathtaking coastal views.

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PHOTO: OR MAYBE VENTURE OUT FOR
A PICNIC AT PORTHINILLAEN
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If you're looking for a more traditional picnic spot, head to one of the many parks in the area. **PARC GLYNLLIFON**

is another great option and slightly further afield (1 hour drive away) lies the beautiful Parc Penrhyn, which is a great spot for a family day out with a picnic in toe. They both offer plenty of space for children to run around, as well as beautiful gardens and scenic walks.

For a change of scenery and a more full-on day trip, head an hour and a half inland to **LLŶN CRAFTANT**, a stunning lake nestled in the heart of Snowdonia National Park. Surrounded by rolling hills and dense woodland, this secluded spot is perfect for a peaceful and picturesque picnic. There are several picnic areas dotted around the lake, each with its own unique view. The main picnic spot is located near the car park, but if you're feeling adventurous, take a stroll along the walking trail and find your own secluded spot.

While you're there, why not take advantage of the tranquil surroundings and try a spot of fishing? Llŷn Crafnant is well-stocked with brown trout, and day permits are available from the nearby Trefriw Woollen Mills. After your picnic, take a walk around the lake and enjoy the stunning views. There's a circular walking trail that takes you around the entire lake, which is around 1.5 miles long.

Keep your eyes peeled for wildlife – you may spot otters, water voles, and a variety of bird species. To make the most of your day at Llŷn Crafnant, pack a blanket, a few games to keep you entertained; and plenty of food and drink – you won't want to leave this idyllic spot anytime soon!



PHOTO: GRAB SOME WONDERFUL
LOCAL TREATS TO MAKE YOUR
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These are just a handful of options to enjoy your summertime, be sure to enjoy your own adventures to experience new destinations and secluded spots – that's all part of the magic! Blessed with plenty of beautiful beaches from the beloved Abersoch and Llanbedrog beaches to Porth

Neigwl (commonly known as Hell's Mouth) there are plenty of seaview spots to truly enjoy your sandwiches with a view. Wherever you enjoy your next picnic this season, always be sure to take your litter home!

Whether you're looking for a coastal or inland picnic spot, the Llŷn Peninsula has plenty of options to choose from. Pack up your basket and head out to enjoy the stunning scenery and delicious local produce – you won't be disappointed.