



# New North to South link opens

**S**TARTING on Monday, December 15, a new premier train service will make the journey from Holyhead to Cardiff in just four hours, 26 minutes – half an hour faster than the current time.

The new service will also enable passengers to travel from Cardiff to Bangor in just under four hours.

First class facilities, including a travelling chef, will mean passengers will be able to enjoy their journey between North and South Wales in comfort and style.

First class passengers will be treated to a complimentary cooked breakfast on the morning service, and a three-course meal on the northbound service in the evening. Arriva Trains Wales' first class chefs will be on board to cook the food from fresh produce, much of it sourced in Wales.

Hot and cold snacks will be available for purchase from the buffet for standard class passengers.

Another first is the fact that travellers will be able to enjoy a premier class service on the North to South Wales route.

A standard single or return ticket from Holyhead to Cardiff is valid for this service.

First class travel is available for an extra supplement on the standard fare, priced between £30 to £50, depending on the length of the journey being made.

There are also some excellent deals available for passengers booking in advance, with First Class Advance single tickets, priced between £59 and £76, available for purchase subject to availability.

The service leaves Holyhead at 05.32, arriving at Bangor half an hour later, at 06.02. The journey from Bangor to Cardiff Central takes just under four hours – arriving at 09.58.

The evening service leaves Cardiff at 16.17, arriving in Holyhead at 20.49.

These timings provide plenty of opportunities to spend time in Wales' capital city, whether for business or pleasure.

For passengers, it means there is now a faster, greener and more comfortable alternative to travelling by car between North and South Wales. They can sit at tables to work, and conduct their business, arriving at their destination relaxed and refreshed.

The Welsh economy is set to benefit, too. The new service provides improved transport links between North and South Wales, improving access to employment and leisure activities.

It also plays an important role in tackling climate change.

The service, the first of its kind, will be reviewed regularly by Arriva Trains Wales in partnership with the Welsh Assembly Government, as it develops and grows.



*North to South premier service*

*gwasanaeth blaenaf o'r gogledd i'r de*



*Holyhead to Cardiff  
Cardiff to Holyhead*

*Caergybi i Gaerdydd  
Caerdydd i Gaergybi*

Sit back and relax in Arriva Trains Wales new premier service as it travels through some of the most beautiful countryside in Wales and the Marches.

#### Why not experience First Class?

Whether crossing the country for business or pleasure, travel in First Class style and comfort that leaves you refreshed at your destination.

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