

bank holiday attractions

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Marine magic

forest full of huge sea bass and sharks.

Situated on the bank of the Menai Strait with spectacular views of the Snowdonia National Park, the zoo believes in supporting and protecting the local environment and enabling visitors to share in a conservation experience. It aims to inform and educate in order to preserve on a local and a global scale – as well as having lots of fun while learning.

There are daily fish feeds at 2.30pm and other presentations at noon each day including the chance to see a diver under water – making this the perfect place for an educational and fun, family day out. An adventure playground and

the use of the huge Octojump bouncy castle are included in the ticket price.

Other activities to keep you entertained all day, indoor and out, include Captain Jake's Crazy Golf.

There is a fully licensed bistro café serving fresh local produce, and Anglesey's best toy shop, piled high with all kinds of gifts from silly to nice but very nautical.

Tickets are valid for seven days* so you can return as many times as you like in the week following your first visit – making this an even better value attraction for all the family.

● Call 01248 430 411 for details or visit www.angleseyseazoo.co.uk

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Anglesey Sea Zoo is the largest marine aquarium in Wales with more than 150 species from octopuses and seahorses to sharks and sunstars for you to get up close and personal with.

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Gweryd hideaway

GREAT food and exercise in a friendly, family-run establishment makes Gweryd Lakes a lovely day out. Set within the Clwydian Range, it is about 30 minutes from Wrexham and Chester.

For the active there are way-marked walks through Gweryd's woodlands which take in stunning scenery, and are themed to The Bird, The Animal and The Tree trails – with full interpretation, signing and quizzes for the kids.

The Llanarmon area has numerous paths for exploration on foot, by bike or on horse-back. Gweryd Lakes also offers holiday accommodation for both horses and two-legged guests, and is ideally situated for mountain bikers using the nearby Coed Llandegla mountain biking centre.

Spoil yourself at Hideaways Dutch Pancake House with delicious sweet and savoury delights. Jeanette

Mitchell has created the café based on memories of holiday visits to her grandmother in Holland.

Gweryd Lakes, with its beautiful 12.5-acre natural lake, is one of the top coarse fisheries in Wales with

carp to 28lb (averaging 12lb).

It has been selected as a qualifying venue for the Wales Carp Masters.

● To make a booking or for more details, telephone 01824 780230 or visit www.gwerydlakes.co.uk



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with over 150 species from Octopuses and Seahorses to Sharks and Sunstars for you to get up close and personal! This includes the lobster hatchery of Wales, an eerie shipwreck brimming with conger eels and a big fish kelp forest full of huge sea bass and sharks.

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We have daily fish feeds at 2.30pm and other presentations at 12.00 every day including the chance to see a diver underwater, making this the perfect place for an educational fun family day out! We welcome English and Welsh speakers, and can cater for others too!

An adventure playground and the use of our huge Octojump bouncy castle are included in the ticket price. There's also Captain Jake's Crazy Golf and loads of other things to keep you entertained all day, both indoors and out.

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Too good to miss

AN EVENT not to be missed this Bank Holiday weekend is the Craft, Gift and Food Show at beautiful Gawsworth Hall in Macclesfield (just off A536 between Congleton and Macclesfield).

Two large marquees will be packed with a wide variety of British-made crafts and stunning giftware for sale, with something to suit everyone. Also included this year is a speciality food marquee to tempt the taste buds with superb cheeses, pies, hand-made chocolates, cakes and lots more.

In addition to the superb crafts and food, there will be a medieval encampment reliving the 14th century with authentically dressed characters who, throughout the weekend and weather permitting, will perform a

number of realistic combat displays and organise the 'have a go archery'.

There will be falconry displays all weekend, with the opportunity to have your photo taken with a beautiful bird of prey.

And for the children there will be face-painting and Punch & Judy shows each day.

So there is a great time in store for everyone at Gawsworth Hall this weekend

Admission is £3, and includes parking. Accompanied children are admitted free.

● Tours of the hall will be available at a small additional charge. Call 01744 750606 or 07966 499748 or visit www.creativecrafts-online.co.uk

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