

# Northern Welsh Marches

April 12 - 7 nights; October 1 - 4 nights - choice of season & duration!

## YOUR HOLIDAY AT A GLANCE

Guest Houses :

Based :

Prices :

Contact :

Address:

Greystones - 5 star 'suites' & The Pentre 4 star 16th century farmhouse. All en-suite. They will share the provision of evening meals

Crickheath & Trefonen near Oswestry in Shropshire



£1335 per person at Greystones & £1175 per person at The Pentre in April. £765 p.p. at Greystones & £675 p.p. at The Pentre in October



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## Itinerary

Greystones is a wonderful 5 star Guest House featuring magnificent luxurious 'suites' and set in two acres of beautiful landscaped gardens. It affords a truly delightful atmosphere and has been awarded the coveted AA dinner award. Cameron and Magy Baird will be your welcoming hosts here. At The Pentre, hidden deep in a peaceful labyrinth of rural lanes, Helen and Stephen Gilbert warmly invite you to stay at their lovely, sympathetically restored, 16th century farmhouse that features stunning views over the border scenery and wonderful food. **The three tour days of the October holiday will be selected later from the six in April the detail of which is shown below** but we hope to include a journey over Thomas Telford's remarkable Pontcysyllte aqueduct on both - with perhaps a longer trip on to the canal system from the Trevor Basin on the Spring date. Other plans thus are for: A day into the myriad of fabulous little lanes that constitute the only roads available through the Berwyn Mountains and surrounding area. We will visit Pistyll Rhaeadr Waterfall known as one of the 'Seven

Wonders of Wales'. Our travels that day will also take us to beautiful Lake Vyrnwy built in the late Victorian age to supply water to Liverpool, and now a treasured beauty spot, with an RSPB bird hide and local craft outlets, and to the famed pilgrim church of Pennant Melangell.



Pennant Melangell

A day will be spent in around the small town of Llangollen perhaps most well known for its elevated canal and small railway - we will journey on both! We will visit Plas Newydd, the exceptional black & white 18th century home to 'The Ladies of Llangollen' - 'the most celebrated virgins in Europe!'. Scenic splendour and dramatic byways will not be forgotten today either as we traverse Ruabon Mountain & the spectacular escarpment of limestone known as Eglwyseg Rocks. Another

day will see us visit the atmospheric house and estate of Erddig offering a unique insight into the lives of servants in the 18th & 19th century. Gentler terrain to the east will take us to 'Shropshire's Lake District', the collection of glacial lakes, 'Meres', near the pretty market town of Ellesmere with its medieval streets, georgian houses and half timbered buildings. We would hope to take a gentle wander around Colemere and a stroll by Blakemere which sees the Llangollen canal hug its shores. All of the meres are havens for waders and waterfowl. The beautiful remains of 12th century moated Whittington Castle are also well worth a short stop on our travels. A second trip 'on the rails' will see us aboard the Welshpool and Llanfair Light Railway during a day when we will visit the Powysland Museum set in a former warehouse on the Montgomery canal and enjoy the lovely 'black and white' village of Berriew. The stunning views from the Breidden Hills and from Long Mountain will join a day also show-casing fascinating industrial history including the amazing Hoffman Kiln, with a visit to the black and white timber-framed Melverley church beside the River Vyrnwy.