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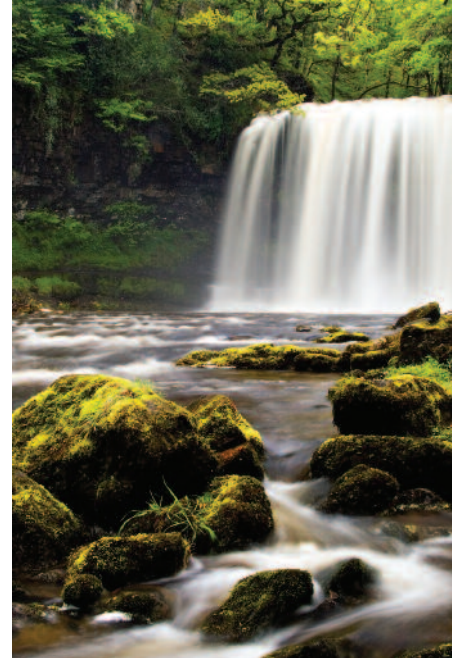
Trip to Waterfall Country (Pontneddfechan)

For a stunning day out why not visit Waterfall Country which is a stunning region of the Brecon Beacons National Park and Fforest Fawr Geopark.

The newly refurbished Waterfalls Centre in the village of Pontneddfechan provides a great starting point to explore this beautiful area. The Centre houses an exciting interactive exhibition showing the origins and uniqueness of the Fforest Fawr Geopark, the formation of the waterfalls and the effects of the rocks on the lives of people through history to the present time.

It is an ideal place to start a walk along one of the many paths to the waterfalls and to visit the remains of the gunpowder works and silica mines which hint at the hive of activity and industry that once filled this enchanting place.

To walk behind the curtain of water at Sgwd yr Eira (Waterfall of the Snow) is an experience never to be forgotten!



Sample Itinerary

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| 10.00 am | Arrive at Pontneddfechan. |
| 10.15 - 11.00 am | Visit the Waterfalls Centre. |
| 11.15 - 1.00 pm | Explore the Gunpowder Trail and waterfalls area. |
| 1.15 pm | Picnic lunch at a waterfall or return for lunch at café/pub. |
| 2.00 pm | Further exploration or depart. |



2. Trip to Waterfall Country (Pontneddfechan)

Where is it? Pontneddfechan is located at the northern end of the Vale of Neath. At Glyn-Neath follow the signs on the B4242 for Pontneddfechan. OS Grid Reference: Explorer Map OL12 or Landranger Map 160 - SO 911 080.

Facilities: Pontneddfechan has several pubs, a post office/shop and the Waterfalls Centre. The community hall and café is open at most weekends throughout the year. Local information boards display the café opening times.

The Waterfalls Centre: Winter opening (8th November to Easter): 9.30am-1pm and 1.30pm-3pm weekends only.

Summer opening (Easter to Sunday 2

November): 9.30am-1pm and 1.30pm-5pm, seven days a week. Contact: 01639 721795

Audio trails are available from the Waterfalls Centre or can be downloaded from the Outdoor Activities/Audio Trails pages at www.visitbreconbeacons.com.

Public Transport:

Bus - Beacons Bus Service

(Bank Holidays & Sundays throughout the summer 01873 853254) – see the Transport pages at www.visitbreconbeacons.com. See also www.traveline-cymru.info or call 0871 2002233.

Train - nearest stations at Neath and Merthyr Tydfil - see Traveline Cymru.

Nearby Attractions:

Dinas Rock & the Gunpowder Works, Henryhyd Falls, Penderyn Quarry Line, Porth yr Ogof.



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Itinerary Locations

- 1 Brecon Beacons National Park Visitor Centre
- 2 Waterfall Country
- 3 Brecon Mountain Railway
- 4 Big Pit National Coal Museum
- 5 Taff Trail, near Brecon

- 6 Goytre Wharf, near Abergavenny
- 7 Llangorse Lake, near Brecon
- 8 Blaenavon Ironworks & Heritage Centre
- 9 Abergavenny Castle & Museum
- 10 Garwnant Visitor Centre



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