

**Twenty-four****LLANDUDNO – A LOOK AT THE TOWN.**

Llandudno is a very elegant seaside town in a bay between the Little Orme and the Great Orme. There is much to see including an attractive main shopping street, a pier, art gallery, pubs and cafes. It's worth a day or a stay!

Catch the Liverpool stopping train to Newton-Le-Willows and change there to catch the Llandudno/North Wales train soon after on the same platform. Alight at Llandudno Station.

*This was once a fine, covered station building.*

Outside the station walk straight ahead.

*On the right of this road is the Oriel Mostyn Gallery. This has regular visiting exhibitions of art – admission is free.*

Continue straight ahead to the sea front.

*To the right is the Little Orme and to the left is the Great Orme (Y Gogarth).*

Turn left and head towards the Great Orme.

*Notice the elegant facades along this bay. On the left is a fine obelisk as war memorial.*

On the right is the pier below the Grand Hotel.

*At one time from the pier there were regular sailings along the coast and to the Isle of Man.*

Just after the way onto the pier curve right taking the road between the Grand Hotel and the colonnade on your left. At the circle (*with the impressive lamp post*) is the park in Happy Valley if you wish to take a look.

Retrace your steps past the hotel and then continue onto the road opposite between two hotels (Snowdon Street).

On the left you pass the Victoria pub (*good beer and meals*) and a little further on you come to the Victoria Tram Station.

*From here the cable hauled tram takes you in two stages to the summit of the Great Orme. There are some fine views on this ride.*

Break your journey down at Halfway Station if you wish to visit the large ancient copper mines. They are just below the station on the right. *The scale of the deposits at these early mines probably attracted the Romans to this area.*

From Victoria Tram Station walk down the street opposite (Old Street) and keep straight on to the splendid 'Palladium' *This is a Wetherspoon House offering* 41

*real ales and food at reasonable prices.*

Cross the road and go left and you will come to the main shopping street called Mostyn Street.

Go right down Mostyn Street.

*It has arcades, larger stores and cafes. (I strongly recommend Cadwallader's Ice Cream from a shop on the left).*

Continue along to the circle and go right down the street you started on, past the Oriel Mostyn Gallery to the railway station.

CLASSIFICATION: MEDIUM LENGTH WALK, EASY.  
GOOD VIEWS, ARCHITECTURE, SEASIDE, CAFES,  
SHOPS, PUBS, ICE CREAM & FOOD

RAIL FARE: category **eight** (no day return).

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