



## **MKMC Hut Meet Friday 11-13<sup>th</sup> December 2026 – Gwydyr Hut, Capel Curig**

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**Cost £26 for the Friday and Saturday nights, plus optional £2 sustainability donation, max 20 people.  
£11 extra for Thursday or Sunday night (pre-booked)**

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Originally built as a Methodist chapel for the quarry workers on Moel Siabod in the late 19th century, our hut was bought by the Gwydyr Mountain Club in 1972 after it was de-consecrated. Thanks to an enormous effort by members over the years the hut has slowly been improved and developed and is now an excellent bunkhouse style facility in the heart of the mountains. There is a reserved weekend for members (and potential members) at least once a month. On other weekends the hut is let out to other groups.

### **Location**


The Hut and Cottage at Tan-y-Garth ('under the hill' in Welsh) are owned by Gwydyr Mountain Club and are situated one and a half miles from the centre of Capel Curig in the heart of Snowdonia. The properties lie in a very peaceful, scenic area of woodland at the base of Moel Siabod, and the area around Tan-y-Garth is rich in wildlife, birds and pipistrelle bats. The Gwydyr forest, run by the Forestry Commission, is close by providing plenty of low-level walking, or scope for mountain biking. The properties are, however, very conveniently placed for amenities with an extensive range of shops only 5 miles away in Betws y Coed. The popular Tyn y Coed Hotel, serving a good range of food and drinks is 10 minutes walk away.

The postal address of the properties is

Tan-y-Garth Chapel, Tan-y-Garth, Bont Gyfng, Capel-Curig, Conwy, LL24 0EB

\*We will be in the chapel, not the cottage.

Tan-y-Garth is on OS Map, Land ranger 1:50,000 series - Sheet 115 - Snowdon & surrounding area - Grid ref: 737568

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**From Betwys y Coed** follow the A5 towards Bangor for 4 miles. On reaching the Capel Curig village boundary sign continue past a lay-by and 30 mph sign and then make a hair-pin turn left over the stone bridge (Pont Cyfyng). Follow the minor road past a few cottages and a converted chapel on the right and after about half a mile Tan-y-Garth is on the right, just up the track marked by a public footpath sign.

**From the North-West on the A5**, pass through Capel Curig towards Betwys y Coed. The turnoff over the bridge is 0.5 miles from Capel Curig, just after passing the Tyn y Coed hotel on your left

### **Facilities**

There is sleeping accommodation on solidly built wooden bunks in a single mixed-sex bunk area for up to 32 people. Seven bunks are always reserved for members, and to avoid overcrowding in the kitchen visiting parties are limited to a maximum of 20 people.

The kitchen/dining area is well fitted out with two separate cookers (gas hob with electric ovens), two fridges, a microwave, toasters and electric kettles. Hot water is supplied from the gas boiler. Ample crockery and kitchen utensils are supplied.

The toilet facilities have recently been modernised, with excellent hot showers powered by the gas boiler.

There is an electric fire in the lounge area. There is also a drying room.

Electricity is supplied via a coin operated meter (£1 coins), but the bottled gas is supplied within the rental cost. If everyone can bring a couple of £1 coins we'll be good for the weekend, thanks!

There is off-road parking for up to eight cars

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**Local Amenities**

Capel Curig is within close walking distance, with Joe Brown shop, cafes and pubs nearby.

**Activities**

You can walk up Moel Siabod directly from the hut, and lots of hiking is possible within a short drive. If anyone's brave enough to climb in the winter there are also plenty of crags in the area.

**To book: Please email the organiser before you pay to make sure there is space, then email again when you've paid.**

**Fees: Pay fees into MKMC club account Lloyds Bank; Sort Code: 30-15-53; Account No 01971285. Ref: Name and Dec26.**

\*MKMC is an inclusive club; we want all members to enjoy their activities safely. Club members (and their guests) are reminded that it is their responsibility to inform members of the party that they go out with each day of any medical issues, which may have an impact on either the safety of the person with the condition, or the safety of the group they are with.\*

Name	Member /Guest	Paid	Travel Arrangements	Comments	Contact Number
1.Gill Farman	Member	£	Meet organiser		
2.	Member	£			
3.	Member	£			
4.	Member	£			
5	Member	£			

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20.	Member	£		
Reserves				

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