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ADVENTURES



Brenin Adventures is based in the beautiful Victorian country house, Broneirion.

Broneirion is an idyllic venue conveniently located near to the A470 between Newtown and Llanidloes in the heart of Mid Wales.

Set in 4 acres of grounds with stunning views of the Severn Valley, Broneirion was originally built in 1864 by Wales' leading Victorian industrialist, David Davies.

Girlguiding Cymru moved into Broneirion in 1947 and have used it as their headquarters providing facilities for women and girls across Wales ever since.

Broneirion is also the home of Brenin Adventures who work in conjunction with Girlguiding Cymru offering outstanding outdoor activities and incredible accommodation.



Cymru



RYDYM YN DARGANFOD,
RYDYM YN TYFU
WE DISCOVER, WE GROW

Girlguiding



All children's testimonials are stated exactly as the original (SIC)



"The food was mouth-watering"

Ava. Yr 6

"Thank you for being the best and
it has inspired me to go on a 5k run
with my Rugby club"

Baily Yr 7



Live Your Adventure



Here at Brenin Adventures we understand the importance of using the outdoors as a medium to achieve the goals you want. This could be to focus on wellbeing, mental health, physical fitness and to build a stronger team.

Whatever the reasons behind your school or organisation coming to Brenin Adventures, you can be confident that we will be there to help you push to new personal heights in a safe but challenging environment.

Brenin Adventures was established to provide outdoor education experiences for children and young adults. We are able to provide bespoke courses for adult groups, utilising all the same equipment and venues but with just a little more 'adventure' added!

So this makes us an ideal venue for corporate team building and other adult groups looking for something different.

We are fully AALA licensed and provide fantastic Royal Yachting Association courses as a Registered Training Centre.

The Brenin team have had years of experience and are here to stretch participants' comfort zone and experience real adventure.

"one of my favourites was canoeing because we
got to jump off the boats"

Finley Yr 5



Water based activities

Our water based activities are mainly located at the stunning Llyn Clywedog Reservoir just a short drive from our base at Broneirion. We also utilise local rivers such as the Severn, Wye and Trannon and will travel for our outreach programmes to water locations convenient to our clients.

The lake facility at Llyn Clywedog is provided with thanks by the Clywedog Sailing Club with whom we are extremely grateful.



"I am writing to thank you for a great time at Brenin"

Barney Yr 6

Canoe and kayaking is a great way to gain confidence on and in the water, whilst learning paddling skills.

We explore the lake and can arrange for trips down the Rivers Severn and Wye.

Raft Building. A great group challenge that tasks them to build their own raft out of barrels, rope and logs. Will it stay together when they get afloat?

Raft building is a brilliant way to test rope work skills and team work, allowing you to get creative and have tons of fun.

Stand-up Paddle Boarding (SUP). We have

SUP's for individuals but we also have the amazing Mega SUP for groups of between 8 and 10 (depending on age).

Gorge Walking is one of our most popular activities and includes pools, rocky cascades and a fabulous waterfall slide.

Sailing & Power Boating. We are an RYA Training Centre and provide RYA sailing courses for dinghies with the Stage 1, 2, 3 and 4 and the Levels 1, 2 and 3. We also provide the RYA Powerboat certificates in Level 1 and 2 and the Safety Boat Certificate Course.



Canoeing & Kayaking SUP'ing & Rafting Gorge Walking Sailing & Powerboat

Raft Building



Can you handle being shipwrecked with little chance of rescue? Do you have the imagination and skills to escape the desert island? Building a seaworthy raft may be your only chance!

Everything you need is supplied to build your raft, all you need to do is come up with an amazing design that will float and be stable.

Raft building sessions are great fun and teach you a lot about working as a successful team. You'll learn about knots and the principles of raft stability and then when all is done and deemed safe by the instructors you will launch the raft to test its seaworthiness.

Raft building will really test your skills, it will involve getting wet and having a lot of fun!

Race another group to collect your stranded team mate from 'the Island'.

A great fun activity that's suitable for both children and adults.

Gorge walking

"The best bit was gorge walking because I love waterfalls"

Reuben Yr 5

Gorge walking is one of our most popular activities with all groups still talking about it at the end of the trip.

Scrambling up the river bed of the gorge offers something for everyone. A short drive from the centre, the Gorge has a great range of challenges for all. Your instructor will get you sliding, climbing and scrambling through this adventure, not forgetting our lay-back challenge and slide into a plunge pool. A perfect activity to push participants out of their comfort zones and allows groups to work as a team.

Adult groups can experience the Ultimate Gorge which involves descending a 100 foot waterfall by abseil. This is not for the faint hearted!



Canoe & kayaking



Canoe and kayaking is a great way to gain confidence on and in the water whilst learning paddling skills. You will explore the lake whilst being part of a group and take part in games and activities. Can your team manage the lay back challenge?

Canoeing can be undertaken either as a single canoe with a partner or by rafting two canoes together which makes it more stable and allows a larger group to paddle together. More fun, more sociable.

Each session can be completely tailored to your group's needs and aims. We can run skill based sessions, wet and wild games or equally we can run the activity as dry as possible, however we can't guarantee you won't get a little wet.

Kayaking on a single sit on top kayak gives individuals a great sense of freedom and the confidence to explore the lake and play games.

Canoeing and kayaking trips can be arranged to explore the River Severn or the River Wye as a full day activity.

SUP & Mega-SUP

Stand-up Paddle Boarding (Or SUP) is one of the fastest growing water sports and Brenin Adventures provides this fantastic activity in Mid Wales.

SUPing is an exhilarating adventure sport that is fun for all ages and abilities and is suitable for both children and adults. Our Mega-SUP is the perfect group activity but be prepared to get very wet!

This massive board will take 8 adults or 10 children and is probably the most fun you will ever have on the water!

Although we operate mostly on the Llyn Clywedog we can bring the SUP's to you with ease and can tailor a course to your group's requirement.



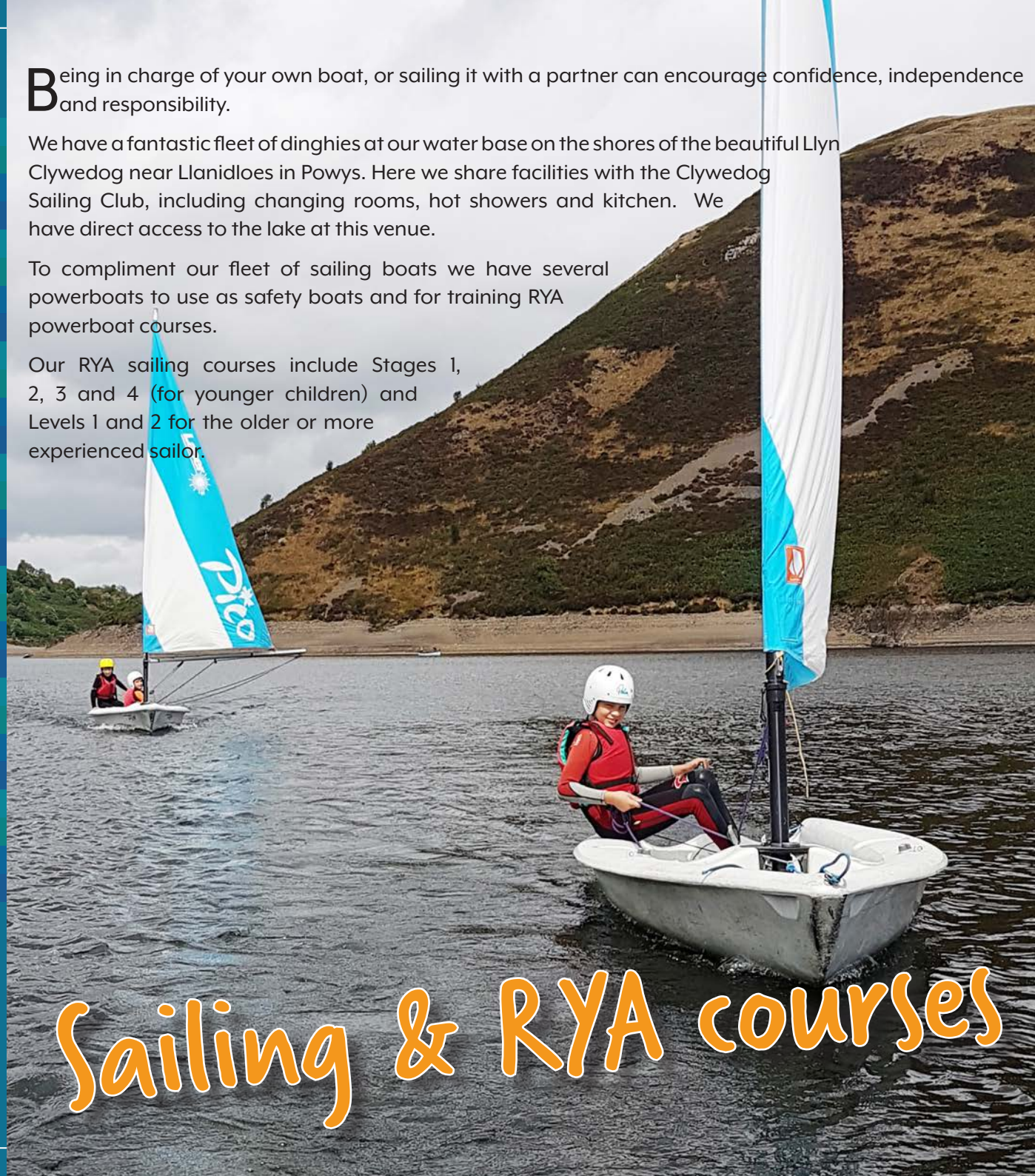
Being in charge of your own boat, or sailing it with a partner can encourage confidence, independence and responsibility.

We have a fantastic fleet of dinghies at our water base on the shores of the beautiful Llyn Clywedog near Llanidloes in Powys. Here we share facilities with the Clywedog Sailing Club, including changing rooms, hot showers and kitchen. We have direct access to the lake at this venue.

To compliment our fleet of sailing boats we have several powerboats to use as safety boats and for training RYA powerboat courses.

Our RYA sailing courses include Stages 1, 2, 3 and 4 (for younger children) and Levels 1 and 2 for the older or more experienced sailor.

Fun Sailing Stages 1 to 4 Levels 1 to 3 Seamanship



Sailing & RYA courses



The RYA Level 2 Powerboat Course provides the skills and background knowledge needed by the competent powerboat driver and is the basis of the International Certificate of Competence.

It aims to teach boat handling and seamanship in powerboats. It focuses on low speed close quarters handling, man overboard recovery, an introduction to driving at planing speed, and collision regulations.

It may be conducted in a variety of boat types, both planing and displacement.

We are also registered to provide Safety Boat Courses .

Powerboating courses



Climbing & Abseiling

Rock climbing is making your way up a rock face, and offers a real sense of achievement.

Fully supervised by qualified Brenin Adventures instructors you are involved in belaying for your fellow climbers and offering words of support and encouragement.

Abseiling is descending a rock face, with you controlling your speed. (Don't worry, instructors are also holding ropes)

Climbing can take place at either Barmouth slabs or Llanymynech quarry as part of a full day of activities. Brenin Adventures also has access to our own abseil crag on the edge of Llyn Clywedog offering a half day activity of abseiling.

"Thank you for giving
me the time of my life"

Yasmin. Yr 5



Bushcraft & Forest School



Bushcraft is the popular term for getting out into the wild to learn about wilderness and environmental skills. It is a way to get back in tune with our wild roots, learning all those skills for surviving and thriving in the natural environment. Just how our ancestors did and how some people still do in countries with indigenous populations.

Bushcraft skills include fire lighting, shelter-building, the use of tools such as knives and axes, foraging, water sourcing, hand-carving wood, woodland art, rope and twine-making, among others.

Mountains, orienteering & Geocache



Mountain walking activities bring you into the heart of the Cambrian mountains, the Hafren Forest and the amazing peaks of South Snowdonia. With stunning views of the mountains, rolling hills and the beautiful Llyn Clywedog there's lots to see.

Brenin Adventures is within easy reach of these beautiful walks and offers something for every age and fitness level.

Set yourself more of a challenge and head to the highest point of the Cambrian Mountain range, Pumlumon at 752m for a full days walk.

At Brenin Adventures we have distributed our own caches in the surrounding countryside to give an accessible and fun Geocache game for our visitors. We also provide the GPS units and the expertise on how to use them.

We have set up our own orienteering courses in the countryside close to our centre and it makes a rewarding activity for groups.

With our close proximity to the River Severn we can undertake curriculum led school field trips studying river flow, catchment, tributaries and the surrounding fauna and flora of the area.

Archery & Axe Throwing



Archery is an activity for everyone and will test your skill and aim. With our qualified instructors we'll have you hitting the target in no time.

The bow and arrow is one of the oldest hunting tools, normally you would eat what you kill, although we wouldn't advise eating our foam targets.

At Brenin Adventures we have a purpose built archery area and a great selection of bows to suit small children and beginners right up to high quality re-curve bows for the more experienced.

Archery is an ideal activity for all events, schools or private parties. With our specific travel equipment we can bring the whole activity to you. Get in contact for more details on events or school visits.

Get ready to enjoy the thrill of flinging an axe at a target in the great outdoors with the increasingly popular activity of Axe Throwing. The key to success is technique rather than strength and our qualified instructors will be on-hand to provide tips and support. This is not an activity for small children but for teenagers and adults and is the perfect activity to channel your inner lumberjack!

Pioneering & Problem Solving





Pioneering refers to the work of military engineers who went ahead of the army on foot, to build bridges, roads and generally prepare the way.

They got there first, often in the wilderness, and had to make do with what they could find or carry. With axes and ropes they worked wonders and created many functional structures.

At Brenin Adventures we continue this tradition, our pioneering activities are devised to give groups a problem or task and then the equipment to plan and execute as a group

Each project is approached in a logical way:

- What are we trying to do
- What equipment do we have
- What is the best way to use this equipment
- Designing the project
- Testing and safety
- Dismantling the project

Using rope and wooden spars, plus the odd little extra item.

The team can have objectives such as making a catapult to fire across the field into targets or build a bridge for a river crossing or to make a walking structure.

All great fun and perfect for working on practical and cooperation skills.

Problem Solving is comprised of team building and communication exercises focusing on groups attempting to solve a number of logic, lateral-thinking or skill based problems. Working together in a team, they will learn about how to break down a challenge, review performance and adapt how they approach a problem.

We literally have a shed full of problem solving activities (it's called the problem solving shed) and we frequently welcome both schools and businesses to Broneirion to undertake fun packed and educational team building days.

"And it a realy
good week one of
the best, I hope I
can come agin"

Ruby Yr 5



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