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**GŴYL GORAWL**  
GOGLEDD CYMRU  
NORTH WALES  
**CHORAL FESTIVAL**



# North Wales Choral Festival

## Application Pack

# Accommodation

<b>Our Hotel Sponsor:</b>	St George's Hotel
<b>Telephone:</b>	0808 168 6030
<b>E-mail:</b>	reservations@stgeorgeswales.co.uk
<b>Website:</b>	www.stgeorgeswales.co.uk
<b>Address:</b>	St George's Hotel, Promenade, Llandudno, LL30 2LG
<b>Grading:</b>	4 star
<b>Special notes:</b>	One of Visit Wales' gold award winners, hotel terrace restaurant and fine dining banqueting, 10 minute walk to Venue Cymru, 10 minute walk to Llandudno train station, 2 minute walk to the shops and main street of Llandudno.

There are over 200 hotels/guest houses/bed and breakfasts in Llandudno, St George's Hotel have proved popular in the past with choirs and can accommodate for a large number of people. For a friendly accommodation service to suit any budget call **01492 577577** or visit [www.visitllandudno.org.uk](http://www.visitllandudno.org.uk)

## Travel

### Ferries

<b>Company:</b>	Stena Line
<b>Telephone:</b>	08445 764 764
<b>E-mail:</b>	group.travel@stenaline.com
<b>Website:</b>	www.stenaline.co.uk
<b>Company:</b>	Irish ferries
<b>Telephone:</b>	0818 300 400 / +353 818 300 400
<b>E-mail:</b>	groups@irishferries.com
<b>Website:</b>	www.irishferries.com

### Comparison Company for ferries

<b>Company:</b>	Direct Ferries
<b>Telephone:</b>	08718 900 900
<b>Website:</b>	www.directferries.co.uk

## Coaches

### Large choirs

<b>Company:</b>	Alpine travel
<b>Telephone:</b>	01492 879133 / 0800 043 2452
<b>E-mail:</b>	info@alpine-travel.co.uk
<b>Website:</b>	www.alpine-travel.co.uk
<b>Seating:</b>	Executive coaches 44-55 seats, luxury coaches 51-57 seats, midi coaches' 20-29 seats, standard coaches 30-77 seats
<b>Company:</b>	Llew Jones international
<b>Telephone:</b>	01492 640320
<b>E-mail:</b>	info@llewjonesinternational.co.uk
<b>Website:</b>	www.llewjonesinternational.co.uk



**Company:** Voel Coaches  
**Telephone:** 01745 570154  
**Website:** [www.voelcoaches.com](http://www.voelcoaches.com)  
**Seating:** Standard 53 seater coaches, executive 49 seater coaches and 7-16 seater minibuses

## Small choirs

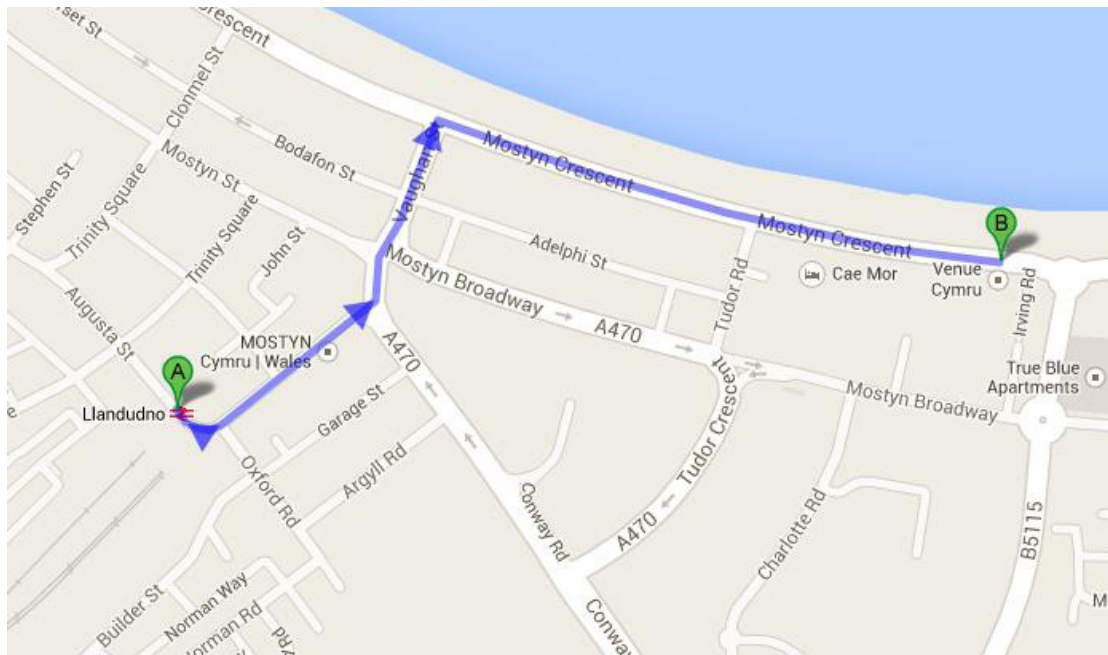
**Company:** Castle mini coaches  
**Telephone:** 01492 583166  
**E-mail:** [Info@castleminicoaches.co.uk](mailto:Info@castleminicoaches.co.uk)  
**Website:** [www.castleminicoaches.co.uk](http://www.castleminicoaches.co.uk)  
**Seating:** 16 seater or 25 seater

**Company:** Alliance Taxis  
**Telephone:** 01492 878787  
**E-mail:** [alliance-taxis@btinternet.com](mailto:alliance-taxis@btinternet.com)  
**Website:** [www.alliancetaxis.com](http://www.alliancetaxis.com)  
**Seating:** 5, 6 or 7 seater minibus

**Company:** Lyn-An  
**Telephone:** 01745 400023  
**E-mail:** [lynanminibuses@aol.com](mailto:lynanminibuses@aol.com)  
**Website:** [www.minibushirenorthwales.co.uk](http://www.minibushirenorthwales.co.uk)  
**Seating:** Up to 16 seats

## Train

If you are travelling by train, the nearest train station to Venue Cymru or any hotels within Llandudno is Llandudno train station. The train station is shown in the map below at point A and Venue Cymru at point B.



## Buses

Buses are very regular throughout Llandudno with the main bus route being the number 12 running from Llandudno to Rhyl via Rhos On Sea, Colwyn Bay and Abergele. If you are planning any travel via bus please take a look at [www.arrivabus.co.uk](http://www.arrivabus.co.uk) to look at timetables and routes.

## Car

If travelling by car to Venue Cymru and using satellite navigation system the address is:

Venue Cymru  
The Promenade  
Llandudno  
LL30 1BB

Maps can be found on Google maps but if you do not have access to the internet please contact us with your location and we will get a map with directions sent to you.

There is parking available along the promenade at the front of Venue Cymru or a car park to the rear (Both Pay and Display areas).

A coach drop-off point is located outside the main arena doors on the promenade, coaches may then use the Coach Park located in Builder Street. Please contact Parking Services on (01492) 576622 for more information.

## Things to do

We are positive that North Wales has something to offer everyone no matter what you're looking for. If you are coming up for a long weekend away and want something to do to rest your voices why not visit the longest pier in Wales? Or you can even head to the slopes and try snow-tubing. Although we can't promise the weather (especially in November!) we can promise you beautiful views along Llandudno's beach and for a better view why not take a trip up the Great Orme.

If you want to venture out of Llandudno why not take a visit to Snowdonia Mountains, the highest mountain range in Wales. If you wish for some heritage you can go and visit Conwy Castle and learn all about the 13<sup>th</sup> century and King Edward I. North Wales also is home to the beautiful Bodnant gardens that covers 80 acres but if you're looking for something more active and thrilling you could take a trip into the tree tops at Tree Top Adventure in Betws-y-Coed (no injuries before the competitions though please!)

## Tour operators

### Grosvenor Travel

If you are travelling long distance and in need of some more help in organising your trip to North Wales we highly recommend Grosvenor Travel. They specialise in opera and classical music holidays so are keen to help you with your North Wales Choral Festival trip. Based just a short journey away from Llandudno (Rhos-on-Sea) they are very knowledgeable on the North Wales area so aware of the best local accommodation, trips and travel. To give yourself a stress free trip get in touch:

**Telephone:** 01492 547744  
**E-mail:** [grosvenortravel@grosvenortravel.co.uk](mailto:grosvenortravel@grosvenortravel.co.uk)  
**Website:** [www.grosvenortravel.co.uk](http://www.grosvenortravel.co.uk)  
**Address:** Grosvenor Travel, 8c Penrhyn Avenue, Rhos-on-Sea, LL28 4RD