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Packet of Three - Something for the Weekend? (3 Welsh Trails – 1 Weekend!)

Prepare for an adrenalin-packed Mountain Biking break. Our whistle-stop weekend of riding introduces you to three of the best trails in Wales – Machynlleth's Climachx Trail, fabulous Nant yr Arian, and some scintillating singletrack at the up-and-coming Brechfa Forest.



Itinerary

Friday

Travel to Wales in the afternoon and settle in at the Beili Neuadd Bunkhouse, Rhayader. A chance to meet your fellow riders and talk about the trails over an evening meal in the village – and an opportunity to load up with carbs!

Saturday

After a hearty breakfast, we hit the road, bound for Brechfa Forest in Carmarthenshire. We spend the morning riding the trails, and then regroup for lunch. Then it's time to load up and head for Nant yr Arian for a fabulous afternoon of riding in the forest followed by afternoon tea and cakes in the café. We're back at the bunkhouse by late afternoon, giving you a chance to tend to your bike and ease your muscles with a hot bath before dinner.



Sunday



We're up bright and early for the transfer to Machynlleth, where you will have the morning free to explore the Dyfi Forest's trails.

With a decent morning's riding done, we head back to the bunkhouse for a slap-up Sunday lunch and a snooze on the sofa before heading home.

The Trails

Brechfa Forest

Something for everyone, from Derwen – a flowing 9km loop of singletrack suitable for novices, through the decidedly trickier Gorlech to the brand new 18.5km "black run", The Raven Trail. Innovatively designed and built, all the trails offer sculpted berms, switchbacks and jumps. They're perfect for aficionados of hard, fast, exhilarating riding!

Nant yr Arian

Nant yr Arian is high and wild with routes heading right into the undisturbed Cambrian Mountains. Plenty to choose from here, from the 8km Pendam Trail to the classic 16km Summit Cycles Trail. Or tackle the big one - The Syfydrin Trail. This 35km wilderness epic mixes challenging singletrack with mountain tracks. Get ready for rocky descents and river crossings!

Machynlleth



The Climachx, deep in the Dyfi Forest, has been a magnet for mountain bikers since it opened in 2005. The 15km circuit is 60% built singletrack, with swishy turns, berms and drop-offs that will have you whooping your way through the forest. The final "black run" is not for the faint-hearted, with a huge jump known as "eye of the needle" - the tight landing spot is hemmed in by two massive trees! If that's all a bit daunting for a Sunday morning, try 16km Mach 1 or the "middle-Mach" at 24km.

Accommodation

We stay at Beili Neuadd Bunkhouse, a converted 16th century stone barn set in the rolling countryside of Mid Wales. The centrally heated barn is fully equipped, including all bed linen, with spacious dining and lounge areas, a drying room for your gear and secure bike storage.



Travel & transport

Arrive by train and we'll pick you up from the station! By car, it's 4 hours from London 2.5 hours from Birmingham.



Tour Summary

Duration: Friday to Sunday

Grading: Trails to suit all abilities

Price: £239 per person Including:

- 2 nights bunkhouse accommodation with home cooked Welsh breakfasts
- 1 three-course dinner, with wine
- Sunday lunch
- Trail snacks and drinks
- All local transfers

Options:

Return train travel from London (£40 per person)

Bike hire (£50 per person for the weekend)

Extra night at Beili Neuadd on Sunday (£25 per person)

