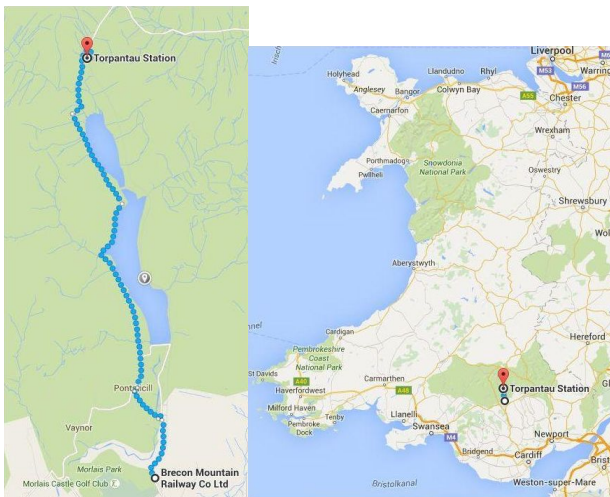


The Brecon Mountain Railway

The Brecon Mountain Railway (BMR) (Welsh: *Rheilffordd Mynydd Brycheiniog*) is a 1 603 mm narrow gauge tourist railway that runs through the Brecon Beacons along the full length of the Pontsticill Reservoir and uphill passing the nearby upper (Pentwyn) reservoir to Torpantau. The BMR is located three miles north of the town of Merthyr Tydfil, Mid-Glamorganshire, South-East Wales.

The line, runs along part of the track bed of the northern section of the former standard gauge Brecon and Merthyr Railway from Pant to a new station at Torpantau, with approximately 5 miles (8.0 km) in length. The train ends nearby the highest tunnel of whole Great Britain with a entrance high of 400 meters.

One of the benefits of the line, and a condition of the planning permission, is that tourists can access and experience remote parts of the Brecon Beacons National Park without driving their cars through.



Llanddeusant: Wales' Kite Feeding Station

This feeding station is an incredible experience and something, that should be on the to-do list of everyone visiting Wales. Supported by the Brecon Beacons National Park, the 200 acre farm opened in 2002 and seems to completely fit into the surrounding landscape of Llanddeusant.

During feeding time, dozens of birds diving for their meat from special hides only a few metres away from the spectacle.



The birds are fed once a day at 2 or 3 pm GMT (depending on the time of the year) and not only will you see the famous red kite preying on the food, but most of the time ravens and (loud) buzzards will be visible in the sky and try to compete with the flagship bird.