
Moving to N Wales!

Posted by Shawn - 2007/11/07 14:26

I'm moving to North Wales!! Probably to a place called Deganwy, which is near Llandudno.

I'm not sure wheres best for windsurfing round there, where I wont be on my own all the time. Obviously Rhossy isn't too far away, but if there's somewhere outside my back door that is regularly frequented by windsurfers, that'd be even better!

Does anyone know of popular spots near there that would be good - or are there any of you that live near there that want a sailing chum somewhere on windy days?

Cheers =)B)

Re:Moving to N Wales!

Posted by TwoFish - 2007/11/07 16:04

I've been told Llandudno West Shore is good in a Westerly. Never sailed there though:

See

<http://www.boardseekermag.com/beachseeker/Llandudno/westshore.htm>

Re:Moving to N Wales!

Posted by bobapcoed - 2007/11/07 19:26

You could try the venues, above. I also lived in Nefyn, and one site recommended Nefyn and Port Colmon, but although I didn't windsurf at the time (doh!), it's usually off shore with quite a wind shadow due to cliffs. Dinas is good by all accounts but on the Lleyn peninsula you're better on the south side. Not exactly back-door though.

Re:Moving to N Wales!

Posted by real ale - 2007/11/07 19:52

I've sailed once from Penmaenmawr (a couple of miles past conwy)where you can blast out to puffin island. South westerlies can funnel a bit down the menai straights and there is a big sandbank(Dutchman bank) which dries to a couple of metres.When i sailed it was pretty flat but wind over tide can be really choppy.Hope this helps a bit as its pretty close to deganwy.

Re:Moving to N Wales!

Posted by AndyBoardman - 2007/11/07 21:14

You can actually sail at Deganwy itself !! Known as West Shore, launch at the end near the paddling pool / alice in wonderland statue cracking venue.

Re:Moving to N Wales!

Posted by kenmorton - 2007/11/08 12:13

West shore very popular for windsurfing and kitesurfing.

You should be able to get to Rhossy well before me now.

Sounds like a good move, any particular reason or just the lure of living by the sea?

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Re:Moving to N Wales!

Posted by Kaff - 2007/11/09 01:52

Brilliant another exile. Loads of places like Penmaenmawr, Llanfairfechan and Fforyd Bay (pronounced Vorid just to confuse people). North Wales is just a big playground...enjoy!!

Does this mean we're going to get more North Wales specific weather reports ?

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Re:Moving to N Wales!

Posted by Shawn - 2007/11/09 09:56

Thanks for all these reponses! Keep 'em coming. You've made me much happier!

Ken - I'll almost certainly be beating you to Rhossy now (well, from Januaryish anyways)! Hehe. My main reasons for moving are to get nearer the sea, away from all the traffic, fresh air etc etc... & I managed to get the same job I do now, but over there! Handy...

Glad to hear that Deganwy is such a popular spot - I may even invest in another kite, given that its so good there..... Ssshhh - don't tell anyone...

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Re:Moving to N Wales!

Posted by Ernie - 2007/11/09 12:50

Congratulations Dave. This is the first and some say most difficult step up the social ladder (Manchester to Wales). By next summer you may be able to attend a BBQ at mine on the Wirral (although you'll be in a quarantined area for a while). After several more visits, your access to the Wirral will be 'free' and unlimited. After a couple of years you may be allowed through the tunnel to God's own country (although with Mancunian roots this will always have to be chaperoned). Having said that if you make further purchases of a kite related nature, you're gonna blow it all and be sent back with a one way ticket to Moss Side.

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Re:Moving to N Wales!

Posted by kenmorton - 2008/01/26 09:57

Gone very quiet lately Shawn. How's the move going? Havn't seen you down Rhossy for a while either or can't you get out in the week any more? Can't beleive you would give up Rhossy for the West shore :blink:

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Re:Moving to N Wales!

Posted by Shawn - 2008/01/27 09:24

Alright matey!!

Wales - has been put on hold... A few things cropped up which made me rethink plans & decided to stay in the well reknowned surf mecca of Stockport for a while longer...

I've not been down at Rhossy - or anywhere for that matter, since early december - I spanked my neck in the gym and have been out of action since.. Its been a good excuse not to expose myself to the sub zero temperatures though!

I was out sailing on Friday for the 1st time in ages - on the tide at Kirby.. after i remembered how to rig up my kit! Had great fun & was very pleasantly surprised at the temp - I wasn't cold at all - not even any finger pain!! My neck is about 95% better & wasn't made worse by friday. However - 2 months off the water over silly season has caused my teeny wave board to sink a little lower in the water than I am used to!!! Time to start running again!

So - I'm back in action from now on! See ya at Rhossy!

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