
Rhosneigr

Posted by Duncan - 2009/11/02 10:38

Hi all, was wondering if anyone is heading over there tomorrow (teusday 3rd) and if they could give me a lift. Some decent looking conditions.

Much appreciated.

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Re:Rhosneigr

Posted by Duncan - 2009/11/03 17:05

well i cycled over in the end, got there at about 11:30 as i slept through my alarm. The wind was onshore and enough for me to use my 5.3 Started off by trying my 79l board to see if i had improved enoug. Went well at first but then the wind died off a bit so i switched to my 105. Much better. I managed to ride a few waves, which felt awesome, really enjoyed that. Also did some carve gybes, first ones where i havn't fallen off since i've been at rhosneigr. i really need to get myself a car.

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Re:Rhosneigr

Posted by stu - 2009/11/03 20:41

Don't think many trekked over today as it was pretty onshore. If I'm heading that way I'll give you a shout...

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Re:Rhosneigr

Posted by Duncan - 2009/11/17 10:37

anyone heading down there tomorrow, (weds 18th) a lift would be greatly appreciated. otherwise i will be cycling so see anyone there. what a week

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Re:Rhosneigr

Posted by Duncan - 2009/11/18 11:36

this sucks, i've been slightly ill since friday and overnight it has become so much worse so i can't go. :angry: the best week for windsurfing in ages and i am ill.

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Re:Rhosneigr

Posted by jose - 2009/11/18 17:51

No sympathy! Working all week including saturday! I was in Morecambe on tuesday, working, and went for lunch to the Battery car park, never been before but it looks like a great venue and there was only one guy out enjoying himself.

I can go on.

jose

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Re:Rhosneigr

Posted by kenmorton - 2009/11/18 21:13

Well sorry to have to tell you but you missed a cracking session this afternoon.

Re:Rhosneigr

Posted by kenmorton - 2009/11/18 21:25

Oh yeah, and I was at work as well.

Two little jobs, one in Bangor and one in Malltraeth which were finished sooner than anticipated so managed to get to Rhossy for about 1.30. My youngest son who is working with me until after the new year also came along for some job training so he managed to get a surfing session in too! (Not sure if this was the sort of training exercise that will enhance his employability but he did appreciate the opportunity.)

Re:Rhosneigr

Posted by jose - 2009/11/19 18:13

You could put it down as a "team bonding" session. Lucky bu***rs!

Re:Rhosneigr

Posted by Duncan - 2009/11/29 00:23

with any luck i should be there tomorrow, not fantastic conditions but just right for me i think, plus it should be an experince in a northerly.

Re:Rhosneigr

Posted by Duncan - 2009/12/06 15:56

managed to blag a lift down in one of the surf club cars.
had a thorough wrinsing in some heavy waves. conditions where definately too much for me.
I really need to get there when it is 5.3 weather and small waves. Otherwise i just get spanked like today.
Heard that I missed a good session yesterday.
Still at least I got out, first time in like 3 weeks.

Re:Rhosneigr

Posted by kenmorton - 2009/12/06 23:03

Hi Duncan,

I couldn't get to Rhossi today but it did look a lot windier than yesterday - you would have been fine on a 4.7m and the water wasn't too big either, probably about 4 foot waves yesterday.
Everyone gets battered some times but hoefully we learn something from the session.
You have chosen a fairly hard core spot to start your wave sailing in but from what I have seen it won't be too long before you're sailing like you lived there all your life.

Re:Rhosneigr

Posted by Duncan - 2009/12/08 15:16

I'm definately seeing some progress as I have now managed to do a waterstart on my 79l board, which i thought would take me like a year.

Hopefully once I get some wheels I will make faster progress.

I did have a question regarding kit. Does anyone else find some sails easier to waterstart than others. I'm sure my 4.2 and 5.3 Combats is easier than my 3.7 Simmer.

Also if anyone is heading over to Rhossy on the weekend, monday or teusday of next week i would be very grateful of a lift. The conditions are not looking great for the weekend but teusday is looking OK. Things may change but I just thought I'd post on the off chance.

Re:Rhosneigr

Posted by Duncan - 2009/12/11 20:46

ha, definately jynxed that, oh well.

Re:Rhosneigr

Posted by Duncan - 2010/01/12 19:00

well i hope everyone had a merry christmas and new year. I'm back in bangor after 3 weeks of frustration at home not being able to windsurf as all my kit was still here at uni.

Sadly i've come back to exams.

I was just wondering if anyone was heading down to rhossy on friday saturday or sunday.

A lift would be greatly appreciated as i still haven't managed to buy myself a car.

Ta very much.

Re:Rhosneigr

Posted by kenmorton - 2010/01/14 22:32

Hi Duncan,

if you still have my phone number send me a text as I have cleaned everything out of mine. I am trying to get out tomorrow but it's only 50/50 at the moment (bloody weather making a mess of my work plans).

If I don't get out tomorrow there might be a chance of a Saturday afternoon session if the forecast improves a bit (having to work saturday morning at the moment)

Re:Rhosneigr

Posted by Shawn - 2010/01/15 08:57

The pair ofyou are barking mad. :P

Re:Rhosneigr

Posted by Duncan - 2010/01/15 10:14

just sent you a text, was going to cycle over today, then went out last night, then looked out the window this morning. CBA cycling today. It is windy tho.

Re:Rhosneigr

Posted by kenmorton - 2010/01/16 20:59

Duncan, don't take any notice of Shawn he's obviously gone soft since taking up kiting (probably accounts for the need to put extra layers on over their wetsuits)

Re:Rhosneigr

Posted by Duncan - 2010/01/18 16:57

yeh, i think they need to hear this new concept someone told me about.
it's really interesting and allows me to go windsurfing in allmost any conditions.

It's called "MAN UP"

Anyone heading down tomorrow or Thursday?

Sadly I've got an exam tomorrow but if anyone is travelling through Bangor on thursday and could give me a lift that would be amazing.

Re:Rhosneigr

Posted by Duncan - 2010/01/20 21:20

not sure if it is worth it any more tbh. it's dropped off a bit.
will see what it's looking like tomorrow.

Re:Rhosneigr

Posted by Duncan - 2010/02/06 22:49

well I'm resorting to going surfing tomorrow due to the recent severe lack of wind.
i've even been to the gym here at uni, I must be really bored!

Re:Rhosneigr

Posted by kenmorton - 2010/02/07 22:52

How did you get on?

Surf forecast for Monday and Tuesday (think my youngest son will be down at Porthcrawl both days) looks classic but chilly.

Re:Rhosneigr

Posted by Duncan - 2010/02/08 10:46

Wasn't great to be hones, too onshore. Just meant the waves dumped all at once so getting out past the white water was tricky. Tho the waves out back where head high+
Went to Hell's Mouth

Re:Rhosneigr

Posted by Shawn - 2010/02/08 19:32

WTB 1 large tub of 'MAN UP'. Not been in the water for months :(

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Re:Rhosneigr

Posted by Duncan - 2010/02/08 20:23

Woop woop, It's my birthday today, and I got the tricktionary, book and DVD. It's awesome. Just waiting for a surprise my best friend has organised for me. I'm confined to my room while they organize it. I'm excited!

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Re:Rhosneigr

Posted by Shawn - 2010/02/09 14:24

It's an inflatable sheep covered in warm baby oil!

Sorry if i spoiled your surprise :P

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Re:Rhosneigr

Posted by stu - 2010/02/09 17:20

Are you ready Shawn?! Haha!

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Re:Rhosneigr

Posted by Shawn - 2010/02/09 19:21

Oh dear lol - I really chose the wrong animal there didn't I - DOH!!! :blink: :blush:

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Re:Rhosneigr

Posted by Duncan - 2010/02/14 17:42

ha, nice one.

what's with the wind (or lack of) at the moment. It's really getting on my tits not being able to go windsurfing.

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Re:Rhosneigr

Posted by stu - 2010/02/14 22:08

Flipping eh?! 80 days today of no sailing and nothing on the horizon... Looks like some surf Thursday which is nice, as I'm in Pembrokeshire and will be making the most of it, but could really do with some wind!

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Re:Rhosneigr

Posted by kenmorton - 2010/02/14 22:53

This is pretty unusual for this time of year - normally expect to get 2 sessions a week including either a Saturday or Sunday. This is more like summer but at least in the summer you expect windless periods so can plan other things to do. Must admit though have had two unexpected stunning walks in the Berwyns this and last weekend. Absolutely fantastic walk week yesterday to Cadir Berwyn and Pistyl Rhyader, still nearly 1m of snow on the top but

warm enough to walk in shirt sleeves, lovely and sunny yet looking down all the valleys were enveloped in fog (as we found out on the drive home.)
Walk today was up to Bryn Alyn in the Clywdian range although the weather changed from bright blue sky to overcast sooner than forecast.

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Re:Rhosneigr

Posted by Shawn - 2010/02/15 21:41

Anyone else gonna be in Cape Verde from 8th March? :P

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Re:Rhosneigr

Posted by stu - 2010/02/15 22:41

C@ck! As it happens, umm, tempting... Very tempting!

Looks like, and its a long shot at this early stage, could be some wind on Sunday. Looking like a steady SE so fingers crossed! Then it'd only be 87 days of no windsurfing...

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Re:Rhosneigr

Posted by Duncan - 2010/02/16 00:17

Just seen that too. I've been so pee'd off with the lack of wind I've been checking the forecast like 3 times a day just to check they didn't get it horribly wrong.
Hopefully the forecast will get better.

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Re:Rhosneigr

Posted by Duncan - 2010/02/21 12:24

FFS, looks like there is never going to be wind up here while the south coast is getting plenty. Grrrrrrr :angry:
Light wind freestyle anyone?

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Re:Rhosneigr

Posted by Duncan - 2010/02/27 18:36

bugger, just got home, having checked the forecast for rhossy earlier and decided it was unlikely that there would be wind next week (no lectures for the week). I get home, and look at the forecast. I'm gonna claim this one as being a good bloke and going home so it gets windy for the rest of you.
In other news, I'm looking forward to May, first the BWA competition at Rhossy and then Radio 1's Big Weekend in Bangor.

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Re:Rhosneigr

Posted by Duncan - 2010/03/01 09:59

or not, ha, don't you just love how the forecast keeps doing that

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Re:Rhosneigr

Posted by Duncan - 2010/03/07 18:44

allright there folks, now that i've aquired some wheels, can someone help me with directions to the inland sea, where can you go to rig kit. i figure i need some flat water practice. i read the venue review but can't figure it out from that

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Re:Rhosneigr

Posted by vkom - 2010/03/09 21:07

turn of the a55 at valley ,at valley traffic lights turn left keep going over the rail crossing then over the motorway flyover a few more hundred yards you will see a farmhouse on your right hand side set back of the road turn into its entrance ,if you end up going over four mile bridge you,ve passed it!once at the farmhouse knock door an pay 2£ or post it if no one in,drive through farmyard and across feild as near to the water as want but be careful this time of year its quite muddy down the bottom ,i sail there alot an its good in most directions except anything with east in it with west southwest best .Hopefully forecast holds up and theres some wind next week so i can get first session since november !:)

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Re:Rhosneigr

Posted by Duncan - 2010/03/14 18:18

Thanks.

Went to Rhossy on Friday, and today. Friday was good fun on my 5.3m and 105l. Went today to teach some friends how to windsurf. Actually a lot windier than i expected. Would have got going a 5.3 in most gusts. Even got planing on the 4m training rig and HiFly Mambo that i was teaching on. Was hilarious. Such a tank of a board. You can put your feet anywhere and it won't chuck you off.

Bought me a 4.7 simmer icon. Hopefully I'll get to test it next week. See yall there hopefully.

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Re:Rhosneigr

Posted by Duncan - 2010/04/27 18:17

Well it has been a while but I'm finally going to get back to rhossy tomorrow. I've got an exam till 12 then will pop down. See you there!!

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Re:Rhosneigr

Posted by kenmorton - 2010/04/27 20:19

Much as I would like to join you I'm just too busy at work tomorrow.

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Re:Rhosneigr

Posted by RobinH - 2010/04/27 21:12

Think I'll be out (orange simmer sail and moo custom)! Doesn't look wonderful but worth ago!!

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