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## 4 cast

Posted by dave - 2004/07/16 11:27

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Not worth reporting then!!

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## 4 cast

Posted by kenmorton - 2004/07/16 23:18

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Looking at the forecast for tommorow morning Bala lake looks like a good choice.

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## 4 cast

Posted by jaymaclive - 2004/07/20 21:06

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When you refer to A'soch, are you talking about abersoch?

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## 4 cast

Posted by jaymaclive - 2004/07/28 22:05

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Gonna be in abersoch by friday for the weekend, at least ill be on the beach with some sun, some wind wind on top of that would definitley be a bonus but not holdin my breath! Keep my fingers crossed though, never can tell with that place!!

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## 4 cast

Posted by jaymaclive - 2004/07/29 12:59

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I stay in llanbedrog too on Crugan caravan site just opposite the petrol station that used to be Williams Garage. Ill look out for ya!!

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## 4 cast

Posted by jaymaclive - 2004/07/29 17:52

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We're number 45!! What top pub the glen y is! One of the all time greats!

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## 4 cast

Posted by windywilliams - 2004/07/29 18:27

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## 4 cast

Posted by Shawn - 2004/07/30 09:57

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Jay - Doh - I got the van number wrong - it's 23. See you in the glenny post beach business and pre- barby fodder on saturday then.

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Windy - The forecasts are a combination of theyr, windguru, the proudman oceanographic lab, bbc, and anything else I fancy looking at that morning..... apparently on the new and improved iwindsurf site I'll be able to post pics up too, so copies of weather maps etc. will be forthcoming..... Hope you are finding them handy..... if you've any comments (other than from last weekends dodgy forecast which probably saw a large number of us gardening in a force 5), I'd be glad to hear 'em.

Anyone interested - Forcast for the w/e 30/7 is:

friday

kirby - F2/3 NW

rhossy and a'soch - f2 NW, swinging to west around 6ish. Should be nice n sunny.

Saturday - sunny (fingers crossed) until about 4 or 5pm, then clouding over.

kirby - F3 NW. turning NE by evening. Tide at 11.21 am - 8.71m

Rhossy and A'soch - NE F2, turning NE by evening.

Sunday - bit of cloud about, but not too bad at all.

Kirby - veering from E to SE F2/3 decreasing through the day.

Rhossy n A'soch - veering from E to S F2 through the day.

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**4 cast**

Posted by matclarke - 2004/07/30 19:03

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where do yous usually sail from in Abersoch ? Quarries, Pwthelli ? I've got a caravan at the Sarn Bach end of Abersoch

and and go most weekends. usually sail from the Quarries or main beach, but am always amazed by the lack of windsurfing activity. Appreciate the weather info....

cheers

mat

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## 4 cast

Posted by Shawn - 2004/08/02 10:51

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Monday 2nd

kirby - SE F2/3

Rhossy & A'soch - F2 SE

Tues & Weds

F2/3 veering around S (tue) to W to WNW by weds eve. Bit of cloud about on Tuesday, but wednesdays gonna be a ripper (if sunbathing is your thing).

This wind looks pretty set in for this week. Time to renew all your ropes, oil stuff, sand down those knackered fins, and finally dig out the frisbee and head for the park.

Jay - did u get as frazzled as me in abersoch this w/e? I never made it into the glenny 'cos got stuck into a mega wakeboarding session, my arms are now officially goosed! See ya next time - may well be there next w/e if the weather holds.

Matclarke - I sail all over the place there (see venue reviews), and agree with you that there's very few windsurfers about, even on brilliant days! It's wierd. I've spent a lot of days sailing on my own, which is OK but it's much more fun with some other sailors out there. Maybe all us abersoch windsurfers should exchange numbers so's we can all ring round in the morning and see where's best (& it'd save me driving all over the place to check each spot out before deciding), and provide a half decent number of windsurfers out there. Any one uip for that?

The quarry is nice cos of the grassy bit to rig up on, but I often find the big outcrop messes the wind up. I reckon it's one of the most popular spots though - on occasion I've seen 5 whole windsurfers out, ALL AT THE SAME TIME! - yep 5!!

Pwllheli beach is my favourite cos I think it gets the best wind. If it's in the right direction I sail near the entrance to the marina, or further up the beach (accessed by the road after jewsons - see venue revue for more info) - that's also a good kite spot. The shore break at most states of the tide on windy days is brutal though, and it's trick to touch the bottom until you're about 30cm from the beach.

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I've never had a good day at the main beach, but I think that's down to luck, or lack of it.

My best day was at Hells Mouth, and I've had a few really good sessions there, and even spotted 3 other windsurfers out at the same time too! It's just a pain in the butt getting down to the beach.

Monday 2nd

Kirby - SE F4 (after about 11am for most of the day). Gusty as hell on the lake.

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## 4 cast

Posted by jaymaclive - 2004/08/02 18:20

I just spent the weekend lazing round Abersoch beach spyin all the lovely ladies, dissapointing wind conditions but I got a nice tan and ate loadsa bar b quid food from Terry the Butchers. Didn't make it to the glenny either, my old fellas got his summer stash of beer in so that was more than adequate.

I agree about hookin up to go sailing, I don't know any one who sails down there so if you want to swap numbers that would be cool, if you send me your e mail I'll send you my mobile number! I'm just gettin back into it properly this season so havn't got much experience of the venues around Abersoch, never sailed at Pwthelli. I used to sail a lot off the quarry end of the Warren up until about 6/7 years ago and remember windsurfing to be really popular but over the last few years I've hardly seen anyone, it's all dinghy sailing and wakeboarding. When you mean quarry beach do you mean the opposite end of the Warren beach from Abersoch?? If there's gonna be any wind next week I'm well up for goin down, really want to go sailing on the sea again, West Kirbys good but there's too many walls there for when you get goin.

What you like at wakeboarding, I'm alright, can get up no probs but we've only got a small boat with know jump pole so gettin airs is damn near impossable, still a buzz just carvin it up though.

edited by: jaymaclive, Aug 02, 2004 - 06:23 PM

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## 4 cast

Posted by Shawn - 2004/08/03 10:28

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Jay - check yer private messages for my moby number..

INot much wind at all - however, I'm gonna stick my neck out and say I think there may be between 8 - 13 kts at kirby and ainsdale on wednesday pm - which makes it kiteable - any takers? Chris - r u workin'? I may be able to wangle the pm off if it looks goodish.

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## 4 cast

Posted by surferchris - 2004/08/04 20:30

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looks like sundays ok east/southeasterleys.

poss 10-20 mph , but i,m no micky fish!

what we need matey is a mastercraft + a wakeboard!

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## 4 cast

Posted by Shawn - 2004/08/05 09:56

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sunday is looking pretty good - esp at rhosneigr - windguru is showing upto 24 kts SSE, and it's looking like it should be pretty constant all day!..... fingers crossed.... more tomorrow

surferchris - yeah, that'd be a great way of filling in the gaps in the wind. In the absence of such superb kit though, I can highly recommend the cable tow in sheffield (link is in the links section, for alternative sports) - it's great fun, particularly seeing as you have days off in the week, when it's nice n quiet. I could make it up there for an afternoon next time it's windless and sunny if u fancy. There's no wake, but that doesn't stop the good guys from getting massive airs, and it means u can really rip it up fast without worrying about big bumps. good training for kiting to as you can learn to ride fakie. let me know n e time u r up ferrit.

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## 4 cast

Posted by jaymaclive - 2004/08/05 18:41

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Is there a place in Anglesy called 4 mile bridge where you can windsurf? Im not into wave sailing yet at Rhossy an need somewhere thats a bit more bump and jump! I vaguely heard about it but can't remember any details. Would like to take advantage of some good SE wind if it appears on Sunday!

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## 4 cast

Posted by Bert - 2004/08/06 18:52

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jaymaclive - you really should look in our reviews section, you'll find the first one (alphabetically) is 4 Mile Bridge

Be sure to add your comments if you go

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#### 4 cast

Posted by jaymaclive - 2004/08/06 20:40

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DOH, i looked but only under 'F'!!!

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#### 4 cast

Posted by Shawn - 2004/08/09 10:13

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yep - no worries mate - it's wickedly good fun - and the more the merrier really..... hopefully some time in next couple of weeks....

4cast - is looking not really so good for the forthcoming week - it's all over the place, not very strong, and with quite a bit of easterly in it....

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#### 4 cast

Posted by Shawn - 2004/08/10 08:55

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4cast is not looking too promising i'm afraid.

Bert - If I don't get in the water this w/e I'll soon start going mad, so how'ya fancy going to the cable tow next week sometime? I'm free any day, after about 11am, so could be there for about 12.30 latest.... Do you know where it is - Rother valley country park?.

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Anyone else fancy a bit of lake shredding?

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**4 cast**

Posted by Ernie - 2004/08/10 09:35

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Shawn, old fruit, a good chunk of the West Kirby crew will be at the Cookie-Monsters wedding this weekend.

I may well be up for something some other time. Although if it keeps on raining the way it's doing a rib and a wakeboard may start to be an option for travelling to work.

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**4 cast**

Posted by Bert - 2004/08/10 11:04

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I'll have to see if I can get half a day off - I'll see my boss on Thursday so will ask him then.....

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**4 cast**

Posted by Shawn - 2004/08/11 09:09

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4cast is still looking ropey - the brightest thing on the horizon is that windguru is showing a whole 14 kts SW at kirby on Tuesday next week, it even goes up to 16 kts if you don't mind the drive to Rhossy..... Not written in stone yet due to the length of the forecast, but certainly quite pos... I'm hoping to get some big kite action..... surferchris - how r u fixed?

Bert - let me know about boarding when u can, no rush though cos next week looks pretty quiet for me so far.

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**4 cast**

Posted by Shawn - 2004/08/13 09:21

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S'looking like about F2 S to SW on Saturday.

Sunday looks like it will be maxing out at a whole 10kts SSW according to windguru and theyr....

Full tide at 11.42 = 8.22m, so I'm hoping to dig the big kite out and make a fool of myself again.

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**4 cast**

Posted by DARKSIDE - 2004/08/13 13:40

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I've just sold my 20m kite, which is perfect for 12kts winds

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But wind guru is showing up to 18 kts on Angelsey, Wednesday ,southerly,ideal, kite beach,I mean Newboro,weather.Anyone up for it.

P.S still waiting for 25 kts south/westerly ,so I can try out my new Slalom gear.

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#### 4 cast

Posted by Shawn - 2004/08/18 08:37

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Jeez - sorry about the unpredictability of these forecasts, but - looks like the wind is up... at last....

I'm expecting F5/6 at Rhossy tomorrow - F3/4 at kirby, peaking at about 12.30..... I'm just cancelling all my appointments now and preparing for the long drive.....

Windguru is also showing 22 - 24 kts SSW on sunday at Rhossy, although I've no idea what it's like there in that direction - 15kts SSW at kirby....

Having said all that, the BBC in their wisdom have opted for something entirely different and are showing 21kts N at Rhossy on Friday??

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#### 4 cast

Posted by Slim - 2004/08/18 09:54

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Shawn...where are you headed off to tomorrow. I am asking as I remember you saying that you are in stockport...I have started working in Ashton and can only get out of work at 12ish tomorrow- how long will that take to Rhossy/WK ?

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#### 4 cast

Posted by Shawn - 2004/08/18 11:52

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Hiya Sim - back in action again then hey? Top stuff!

Ireckon it takes pretty much bang on 2 hours at about 80 or 90from moptorway junction to pulling up at the beach. If you're in a mega rush it can take about 1hr 45.

There were quite a few cameras en-route last time - one just before the 2nd or 3rd tunnel near some road works, and also 1 sneaky sod with a radar gun on the main road once on anglesea - although he was quite easy to spot - black car parked in a funny spot on the side of the road in the middle of nowhere.

Hope to see ya there. I'd do a car share but am hoping to make a polite exit sometime around 11 or before.... preferably 10.....

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