



The
Cambridge-Oxford
Owners Club



The
Talyllyn Railway

Welsh Rally and Tour of Snowdonia Saturday & Sunday August 4th & 5th.

The 2012 C.O.O.C. Welsh rally has a new date and again will be held on the new and more user-friendly rally field. The event will be held at the Talyllyn Railway's Abergynolwyn Station as part of the revived Tom Rolt vintage vehicle weekend and the railway's 60th year of preservation celebrations. The rally field is situated by the B4405 Talyllyn – Tywyn road in the heart of the Afon Fathew valley just below the station, which has a café and all facilities including a children's play area. Abergynolwyn village that has a lovely pub, which does superb meals, is just a short walk away. Or why not take the train to either Dolgoch and explore the ravine and waterfalls or down to Tywyn where there are shops, café's and an Ice cream factory to visit.

Those of you with children may already know that the Talyllyn railway was the inspiration behind the Rev.W. Awdry's Thomas the Tank Engine books about the "Skarloey Railway" 50 years later the links with the T.R. are still ever present and children can ride behind engines featured in the books and see Wilbert's study recreated in the narrow gauge museum at Wharf station. There are many excellent B&Bs and some great family camping or static caravan hire at Tynllwyn Caravan & Camping Park (tel. 01654 710370) which is right by the line side at Rhydyronen. A detailed list of all local accommodation is available on request.

A club display area has been booked at the rally, which is open to ALL classic & vintage vehicles. Autojumble stalls are welcome and you may sell spares from your boot in true C.O.O.C fashion .You may display your car on both days or take part in Saturday's optional tour of Snowdonia taking in the very best scenery in the area with breaks at several places of interest.



Original Engine No.2 Dolgoch at Wharf Station

Entry to the rally is free and ALL Pre Booked exhibitors will receive travel concessions on the Talylyn Railway. There can't be many rallies held in such beautiful scenery. If you decide to stay in the area following the event there is much to see and do in this area. The seaside resorts of Aberdyfi or Barmouth with miles of safe sandy beaches are only a short drive away. Other attractions such as Port Merion, Harlech Castle and the Slate Caverns at Bleanau Ffestiniog are all within an hour's very scenic drive.

There will be a convoy to the event from Yorkshire avoiding motorways with meeting points en route. For further details entry forms and accommodation lists please contact Steve & Joanne Turner Tel. 01653 693183 or email farinaman@btinternet.com



Part of the Cambridge-Oxford Owners Club display at a previous rally

A full accommodation list is available but here are a sample of what is available in Afon Fathew close to the rally

**Tynllwyn Caravan & camping site
Bryncrug, Tywyn, LL36 9RD
Tel. 01654 710370**

**Cynfal Farm B&B and Self Catering Cottages
Brynglas, Tywyn, Tel. 01654 711703**

**Hendy Farm, B&B and Self Catering Cottages
Hendy, Tywyn, Tel. 01654 710457**

**Dolgoch Falls Holiday Homes
Dolgoch, Tywyn.
Tel. 01654 705299**