

# Country Lane Tours



## WELSH WANDER

July 16<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> (20<sup>th</sup>) 2021

FRIDAY / SATURDAY / SUNDAY

*The Welsh Wander, based at the four-star Metropole Hotel in the picturesque Victorian spa town of Llandrindod Wells is designed to be a relaxing break in rural Wales with a classic or vintage car, but you are, of course, welcome in a modern!*

*The hotel, run by the same family since 1897, has an illustrious history, including being used as a halt on numerous rallies, especially the RAC during the fifties and sixties. It's also renowned for good food and the package includes two three course dinners and a four course on the Sunday evening. The welsh breakfasts are superb!*

*There's an indoor heated swimming pool and spa facilities.*

*Surrounded by stunning countryside, Llandrindod Wells itself is an interesting little town and its slightly faded Victorian grandeur has luckily not been blighted by modern development.*

*The itinerary is as follows:*

**Friday, July 16<sup>th</sup>.** Arrivals at the 4-star Metropole Hotel & Spa during the day followed by dinner at 7.30pm.

**Saturday, July 17<sup>th</sup>.** After a leisurely breakfast we depart for a run through lanes and the spectacular Elan Valley lakes, but the first stop is Riversimple Engineering for a brief tour of the hydrogen car manufacturing facility. Never mind batteries, the future is fuel cell!



**Left: One of the Elan Valley Dams**

*The scenery around the Elan Valley is stunning, and the visitor centre at the first dam is a must as you can learn the fascinating history of how they were constructed. There's a cafe so worth grabbing a coffee before the next section which takes us past the other dams and on to Devil's Bridge and its waterfall.*



Following lunch in Rhaeadr there's a chance to see a demonstration at Welsh Royal Crystal before arriving at Grigin farm and the red kite feeding.

Once back in Llandrindod Wells you'll have time to relax, visit the National Cycle Museum a short distance from the hotel, and perhaps explore the town a little before dinner.

**Sunday, July 18<sup>th</sup>.** Another scenic route, this time to Hay-on-Wye, world famous for its myriad second-hand bookshops and, of course, it's the location for the annual literary festival.



A buffet lunch will be arranged.

The return route to the Metropole takes in more scenic roads.

**Monday, April 19<sup>th</sup>.** Departure for home.

The cost for the event is just **£399 per person**, based on two people sharing. Single supplement **£25** per night. There is a reduced rate of £80 per person if you wish to stay an extra night.

Included in the price are the following:

- Three nights' accommodation on a dinner, bed & breakfast basis at the 4-star Metropole Hotel, Llandrindod Wells
- Use of hotel swimming pool & facilities
- Two nights' three course dinner with four courses on the last night
- Buffet lunch in Rhaeadr
- Red kite feeding at Grigin farm
- Entry to National Cycle Museum
- Buffet lunch at Hay-on-Wye
- Detailed, easy-to-read, route instructions
- Information pack on arrival with leaflets on local attractions
- Rally plates and windscreen stickers
- Plus more!





**Hay-on-Wye Book Shop**



**Llandrindod Lake**



**Above: National Cycle Museum**



**Above: Llandrindod Wells**

# ENTRY FORM – WELSH WANDER

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Name (driver).....

Name (co-driver).....

Car (if known).....Year.....Reg.....

Address.....

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Post Code.....Tel. No.....

Email.....

Amount enclosed £.....Date.....

Any special requirements (vegetarian, twin beds, etc.)?.....

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**Do you wish to stay the extra night?.....** *A deposit of £75 per person secures your place with the balance payable by April 30th (an invoice will be sent). Please make cheque payable to Country Lane Tours, and send with form to Country Lane Tours, Tirionfa, Bodfari Road, Llandyrnog, Denbigh, LL16 4HP. Deposits are refundable in full (less £5 admin fee) up to April 29th. The bank details for direct payment are: Account Name: Country Lane Tours. Account number: 02149028. Sort Code:09-01-50. If paying by transfer please mark entry form 'TRANSFER'.*

*Space precludes a detailed description of everything you will see, so details here are necessarily a synopsis. However, the leisurely daily mileage allows plenty of time to relax and enjoy the scenery and quiet roads as well as the hotel facilities. If you have any queries please don't hesitate to call me on 01824 790280, or email [countrylanetours@gmail.com](mailto:countrylanetours@gmail.com).*

*Please note! There may be slight variations in the advertised schedule if conditions dictate.*

