

# Walking Holidays at Bron Y Graig - A Place to Walk



Relaxing Walking Holidays  
In the Stunning Dee Valley

2026 Brochure



### 'A very special experience'

- Amy K, February 2025

A walking holiday based at Bron Y Graig is like no other: for one all-inclusive price you get your own spacious ensuite room, full board, with all the extras you'd expect in a hotel PLUS you have a schedule to meet your needs. After walks you'll return to warming refreshments and, if needed, drying facilities, followed by a choice of light activities to make the most of your break. These include an indulgent afternoon tea, access to our extensive library and board games, plus a movie night on one evening. And if you want to upgrade your experience you can pre-book from a choice of massages, beauty treatments and excursions that will take your break to the next level. Everything is optional so you can pick and choose to suit your mood on the day.

#### What we offer:

- Your own spacious ensuite room
- Stunning landscapes to explore
- Drying facilities and a full size bath in every room
- Afternoon cream tea and movie night options
- A wonderful atmosphere in a stunning location
- No pressure, just a place to relax and enjoy

#### With optional extras\*:

- Massages
- Beauty treatments

\* Subject to availability, additional fee payable



#### Our retreat is *your* retreat:

- Fancy doing your own thing while you're here? No problem! Only breakfast and dinner are at fixed times; the rest of the day is yours to fill as you wish.
- Looking to do something relaxing and indulgent to pass the time? Have a steamy bath in your room, enjoy afternoon tea with all the trimmings or join our movie night.
- Keen to socialise? Engage in cosy post-dinner conversations and games in our comfy lounge, or enjoy a drink or two from our licensed bar.

### 'Beautiful Wales, good food, great company'

- Phil, October 2024

## Walks and Tours

Bron Y Graig sits in an area of outstanding natural beauty and all around us are picturesque and breathtaking walks, for walkers of all ages and abilities. We offer a guided walk to the ancient hill fort on the top of Caer Drewyn, as well as detailed guides for walks that you may want to explore on your own or in a small group. We also offer excursions to the Pontcysyllte Aqueduct (a world heritage site) and the market town of Llangollen.

## Food and Drink

All onsite meals and refreshments are part of the package. The optional movie night includes popcorn and a choice of a hot or cold drink, and if you ever want an extra tippie you can purchase more from our licensed bar which is open every evening too.



## Itinerary

On arrival, check into your room and settle in. At an agreed time we will all convene in one of our lounges for a housekeeping meeting and tour of the grounds, before sitting down to enjoy a hearty welcome meal. After dinner the time is yours but games, books, TVs and opportunities to explore Corwen are all available options.

The following morning, after a full breakfast, set out on your first chosen walk—either on your own or on one of our shorter guided walks to familiarize you with the area. You have the option every day to have a buffet lunch in our dining room or to request a packed lunch so that you can venture out or stay out, without being left hungry. And if you just want to chill in one of our relaxing spaces at any time, that's fine too.

Throughout your retreat we have various local specialists set-up to provide the extras you have pre-booked—such as massages or beauty treatments—and these will be scheduled at appropriate times throughout your stay. We'll also monitor your ETA after walks and ensure that warming refreshments await you on your return.

Oh yes, and every Bron Y Graig retreat offers the chance to join a guided walk to the iron-age hill fort on the top of Caer Drewyn—just across the Valley from Bron Y Graig—from where Snowdonia is visible in the distance. It's invigorating and inspiring all in one go!

*'The healthy, home cooked meals were delicious and evening conversations with the other participants created a sense of belonging, often leading to new sources of inspiration'*

*- Maria S, February 2025*



‘Nic and Wendy have created a wonderful place to relax and be creative. A very special experience and I am already thinking about when I can go back.’

- Elspeth H, September 2024

## Superior Rooms

These are spacious ensuite rooms with a view across the Dee Valley. They all come with a large writing desk and a full range of toiletries, bathrobes, towels, tea and coffee making facilities, widescreen TV, hairdryer and other little extras.

## Standard Rooms (pictured)

These are slightly smaller than the Superior Rooms, but still fairly spacious and fully ensuite. They all come with a writing desk and a full range of toiletries, bathrobes, towels, tea and coffee making facilities, widescreen TV, hairdryer and other little extras. They have windows but not quite such a stunning view.



## Prices

### Walking Holidays using Bron Y Graig as the base:

SUPERIOR ROOM	from £395 incl VAT for 3 nights [Second person supplement £145]
STANDARD ROOM	from £365 incl VAT for 3 nights [Second person supplement £145]



*'It was a brilliant, stimulating holiday and I will definitely return'*

- Jeni G, December 2024

## Your Hosts

Nic and Wendy bought the venue for our retreats, Bron Y Graig, in June 2022, with a view to developing a world-class retreat centre. Nic recently completed a PhD at the Shakespeare Institute at the University of Birmingham and Wendy works full time at Bron Y Graig.

Before moving to Corwen, Nic was head of English in a large state secondary school in the south-east, and had also taught and managed at schools across the south of England including the Leys School, Cambridge, Wellington College, Berkshire, and Verulam School in St Albans. Prior to that he ran a theatre company that performed all over the UK. His journey began in the dark ages when he met Wendy while training to be an actor at Mountview Theatre School in London.

Wendy's career, post-drama school, was much more sensible: having already trained as an intensive care nurse, Wendy moved effortlessly into stage managing West End shows before marrying Nic and starting a family. In more recent years she was a senior manager in the NHS and ran several large care homes across Hertfordshire.

Nic and Wendy look forward to welcoming you on a walking holiday at Bron Y Graig!



'A place to breathe and be yourself'  
- Joanne, a former guest at Bron Y Graig

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