

Travel Directions to the Llais y Goedwig Conference and AGM 2012

The main venue for the Event is:

The WISE building
The Centre for Alternative Technology
Machynlleth
Powys
SY20 9AZ



By public transport:

<http://www.traveline-cymru.info> is a useful site to plan your journey with

By train

Machynlleth train station is on the main Birmingham-to-Aberystwyth train line, which can be also accessed via Shrewsbury (change here from Cardiff). This line is served by [Arriva Wales](#) trains.

The Visitor Centre is about three miles north of the Machynlleth train station, so you can continue your journey by bus, taxi, bicycle or on foot.

By bus

The X32 bus travels the Bangor-Machynlleth-Aberystwyth route, and stops by CAT.

Buses travel from Machynlleth to CAT approximately every hour from Monday to Saturday. In Machynlleth you can catch the bus beside the clock tower in the centre of town or next to the train station. From the main entrance to the train station turn right and continue down the slope to the main road. The bus stop is located on the opposite side of the road in front of the Lloyds bus depot.

Bus numbers 30, 32, X32 ([Arriva Buses](#)) and number 34 ([Lloyds Coaches](#)) serve the CAT Visitor Centre- the number 34 buses are cheaper. The number 34 service passes the closest to CAT (drop off is a few yards from our car park) while the others stop by in the nearby village of Pantperthog, ten minutes walk from the entrance. To avoid walking along the main road, look for the footpath across the road from the bus stop.

Download the [Dyfi Valley Travel Guide](#) for an up-to-date bus and train timetable.

By car

The Centre for Alternative Technology is located north of Machynlleth just off the A487 towards Dolgellau (from the south) or Aberystwyth (from the north). It is clearly signposted from the main road. Car parking is available on site. During the conference

it is still the months, when the railway is closed so access to the Visitor Centre is via the Garden Steps. This is a stepped pathway which takes about 10 minutes to walk, passing the eco-cabins, vegetable fields and shop. Parking is provided near the visitor circuit at the top of the South Drive for those who are unable to walk up.

By bike or on foot

[Sustrans National Cycle Network](#) Route 8 passes via the rail station, right up to the entrance of the CAT Visitor Centre. This is a very pleasant, albeit a little hilly, route. The journey takes less than half an hour by bike and about an hour on foot.

As you leave the station's main entrance turn right to reach the main road and right again under the railway bridge. Proceed along the path on the left hand side of the road. As you near the Dyfi river bridge, cross over the road again and continue through the gates and alongside the riverbank until you reach the footbridge on the left hand side. Cross over the footbridge and continue through the gate and along the pathway until you reach the white cottage. Turn right onto the minor road and continue downhill across the stream. Take the first left immediately after the bridge (there is a sign to CAT here), and continue along this lane for approximately two miles. CAT Visitor Centre is clearly signposted on arrival.

Cycle parking is available on site and bikes are available for hire in the town centre.

By taxi

For a taxi to or from the Visitor Centre call Peter's taxi 07969 997039 or Mach taxis 01654 702048.