

## **Planning your visit – The National Showcaves Centre for Wales**

### **Directions –**

If travelling from the South (M4), leave the motorway at junction 45, and follow the signs for the A4067 North (Pontardawe). You will then see the brown tourist signs for Dan-yr-Ogof Showcaves. Follow these signs all the way up the valley; from the motorway the journey time is approximately 25 minutes.

If travelling from the North, head towards Brecon. From Brecon, stay on the A40, travelling in the direction of Llandovery. You should leave the A40 just before Sennybridge (a left turn), looking for the brown tourist sign for Dan-yr-Ogof Showcaves. This takes you on to the A4067; from Sennybridge the journey time is approximately 15 minutes.

If travelling from the East, head towards Hirwaun, and then take the A465 towards Glynneath. Follow this road down a long hill. At the bottom of the hill turn left (A4109), following the brown tourist sign for Dan-yr-Ogof Showcaves. At the traffic lights go straight ahead, stay on this road (for approximately 10 minutes) until you come to a 'T' junction and then turn right. This takes you on to the A4067; from here the journey time is approximately 5 minutes.



Our postal address is – Dan-yr-Ogof, Abercrave, Swansea, SA9 1GJ, and we can be contacted by telephone on 01639 730 284.

Our opening times are from 10.00am, with tickets sold throughout the day until 3.00pm (the last admittance in to the visitor attraction). We are open 7 days a week from Saturday 31st March until Sunday 4th November 2012. The visit here is all self guided, and can take 2- 3 hours. Suitable clothing should be worn i.e. a sturdy pair of trainers/shoes (pathways can be slippery when wet, please ensure you are wearing suitable footwear), and a long sleeved top, the temperature underground is a constant 12°C. Remember - sometimes you might need your raincoat for the outside attractions! During your visit you will be undercover 50% of the time, with the remaining time spent out in the open (all timings approximate). Please note dogs are not permitted within the visitor attraction.

The cost of admission is £13.50 per adult and £7.50 per child (ages 3 - 16), for children under the age of 3 there is no charge.

### **Accessibility –**

Regrettably, the visitor attraction is not suitable for wheelchair users and Mobility Aid users. Visually impaired visitors may find the caves difficult to negotiate, and persons with impaired hearing should note that the majority of interpretation for the visit is conducted via an audio commentary system. For further information please see our Disability Access Statement at [www.showcaves.co.uk/furtherinfo/accessstatement.html](http://www.showcaves.co.uk/furtherinfo/accessstatement.html). We also suggest that parents use papoose-style baby carriers. Unfortunately, pushchairs and buggies are not permitted underground.