



North Wales Rover Area Map

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- Zones**
- A Isle of Anglesey
 - C Conwy
 - D Denbighshire
 - F Flintshire
 - G Gwynedd (Arfon and Dwyfor areas)
 - M Gwynedd (Meirionnydd area)
 - W Wrexham & Chester
 - X Ceredigion North

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Borderlands Line

Linking Wales with Wirral and Liverpool City Centre

Bidston Station Interchange for the Merseyrail Network and the Arriva Trains Wales service to Wrexham. Attractions include **Bidston Hill** one of the highest points on the Wirral with excellent view points of the River Mersey, interesting buildings to visit such as the **lighthouse, observatory** and **100 acres of Woodland** to explore where **ancient rock carvings can be found**.

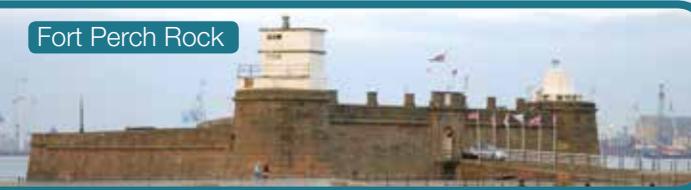
Bidston Observatory



Bidston Lighthouse

Birkenhead places to visit include, **The Shopping Centre** – Alight at Conway Park Station. **Birkenhead Trams**, or take a trip on the **Ferry cross the Mersey** and the many interesting buildings, and the **fascinating U-Boat Story (connect via the 409 Arriva Service from Birkenhead bus station)** all easily accessed from Hamilton Square Station.

Fort Perch Rock



For the heart of Liverpool and its **shopping centre** alight at Liverpool Central station. Alight at James street station. For the **Liverpool One shopping centre Albert Dock/ Pier Head, The Beatles Story, Maritime museums, the Tate Gallery and world famous Waterfront buildings**.

Liverpool ONE



Heswall station is situated on the edge of genteel residential community, **unique shops** and **beautiful countryside**. Little over a mile away in the other direction to Heswall centre you can visit the craft centre nestling in the shadow of the medieval **Brimstage Hall**.



Brimstage Hall

Neston is linked historically as an agricultural centre, a port, a mining village and a market town. A Friday **market** and **specialist shops** attracts shoppers from the surrounding areas. Nearby **Parkgate** on the Dee estuary that commands views of the Welsh Hills, once a main

port for sea travel to Ireland and is now famous for the fine 18th Century houses along the scenic **promenade**, a **bird reserve**, home made ice cream and restaurants. Also just a short bus ride away from the station is the country's leading **botanical gardens**, "A garden for all seasons" **Ness Gardens**.

Parkgate



Hawarden Bridge station accesses nearby **Deeside Industrial Park** from the **NCN 568** for **amazing views** from the riverside try the picturesque cycle route to Chester, Flint and the North Wales Coast (suitable for all the family). Walk or cycle across the remarkable structure of **Hawarden Bridge**, when completed in 1889 it was the largest swing bridge in the world. It was fixed into position in 1971.



Deeside Ice Rink

Shotton change here for both the North Wales coast mainline low level platform and the Borderlands Line high level platform. Find historic fascinating photographs of the former John Summers & Co. steel works within the free house next door to the station! A 10 minute walk away from the station is **Deeside Ice Rink**.

Take **National Cycle Network (NCN) 5** signed from low level platform across Hawarden Bridge for cycle routes to Chester and Neston (PlusBus tickets available for onward connecting bus travel when purchased with your train ticket).

Hawarden The majestic **St Deiniols library** bequeathed for use to the nation by former Prime Minister Mr W.E Gladstone. The library has a **restaurant** and serves food daily, with a guided tour of the building upon arrangement on entry to the library. A short walk to **Hawarden Castle** and more buildings of historic interest with many **16th Century half timbered houses**. Take a break at one of the free houses for refreshment and good food.

Buckley historic brick making and pottery town, walk the **heritage trail** a short walk from the station, and see the remains of the Buckley's industrial past with **evidence of forgotten tramways** operating as early as the 1790's. Connect with the **Buckley Rail Link** bus to connect into Buckley Town centre, Or Walk to the main road junction to connect to bus services to the historic market town of Mold.



Hope Mountain

Caergwrle A short walk from the station brings you to the ruins of a **13th Century Castle** with **exhilarating views** of the surrounding area. A further walk up to **Hope mountain** is also easily accessible from the main road in Caergwrle with breathtaking Views. During World War II decoy fires were lit along this mountain to detract bombing planes away from the Broughton Aerospace factory.

Caergwrle Castle



Gwersyllt a short walk from the station is the acclaimed **Alyn Waters Country Park**. The park is designated as a local nature reserve, is home to sky larks (an endangered species) five types of orchid and many other varieties of flora and fauna.

Wrexham General station for the **football stadium, Plas Coch retail park, Techniquest Glyndwr and town centre access**. With Rail connections to Chester, Crewe, Shrewsbury, **Wrexham Central station** for the heart of the town centre for **Waterworld, Bersham Museum, traditional indoor markets, the St Giles Parish Church one of the seven wonders of Wales** and **Eagles Meadow shopping complex including cinema**.

Eagles Meadow Shopping Complex

