

precise shots, and I got into a bit of trouble which isn't my norm. Three of the par 3s were long, with the 4th the longest at 226 yards. A couple of the par 5s were long as well, but they usually played downhill. The course is tricky, but not impossible to score well on.

PUBS, TEAROOMS & RESTAURANTS

North Wales offers numerous good eateries, but you have to work a little to find the best—perhaps that's as it should be. Queen's Head in a village not even on some maps, Ty Coch Pub in Wales' smallest village (and in the middle of a golf course), and Y Bryncynan are good enough to make the effort to find them worthwhile. It is San Carlo in Pwllheli though that opened our eyes. Several times we've stayed in combination pub or restaurant B&Bs with inconsistent results. San Carlo made it all work: good B&B, inviting breakfasts, wonderful dinners.

Ann's Pantry (restaurant)

Moelfre, Isle of Angelsey, Wales, across from the harbour.

Menu: Fairly good selection of starters and mains on a menu which changes daily and features local products. Each day there is a different set price dinner special of two starters, two mains, and a bottle of wine for £30. Small list of wines and beers.

Comments: This nautical-themed croft restaurant has a lovely location across from the small harbour at Moelfre. Service is good, the food is excellent, and the set price dinner a real bargain.

Rating: Highly Recommended.

Anna's Tearoom

Castle Street, Conwy, Wales, on the main street about 2 blocks from the castle.

Menu: Soup, a full range of sandwiches, toasties, and sweets. The usual tearoom drinks.

Comments: A beautiful Victorian tearoom above a mountain equipment shop. Pleasant classical music in the background. Soup and sandwiches were nicely done, but most interesting was the tour group who came in as we were eating. A group of quite elderly tourists came in herded by the tour guide. The guide told the group, "This is what we're eating and the toilets are in the back, be sure to go," and put a plate of sandwiches on each table. At one table he set the sandwiches in front of a particularly senior gentleman who proceeded to eat several, one in each hand, without passing them on. We decided

on a tour like that you fight for your sandwich; survival of the fastest. Made me glad we can tour on our own. Try to get a window table to overlook the busy town.

Rating: Recommended.

Harry's Bistro (restaurant)

40-50 North Parade, Aberystwyth, a couple of blocks up from the Promenade.

Menu: A full page of main courses with a page of specials, but nothing too out of the ordinary. Full bar with large wine list.

Comments: This popular modern bistro (in high season be sure to reserve ahead) is the winner of numerous AA Rosette Awards. The large portions are excellently presented and very tasty. The only thing that was a little off-putting was a rather strange selection of music playing in the background.

Rating: Recommended, or Highly Recommended with earplugs.

The King's Head Pub and Henry's Restaurant

Llandudno, Wales, just above the Orme Tram Station.

Menu: Small pub menu with daily specials for lunch. Restaurant dinner from a more upscale menu from 6:00 PM. Fair prices. Full bar with separate wine list for the restaurant.

Comments: The oldest pub in Llandudno (about 300 years old), the King's Head is where Lord Mostyn met with architects to design the resort town. The pub is dark and decorated with old photos, mostly related to the Orme Tram, while the restaurant is much brighter. We were greeted by one of the largest pub dogs we've ever met (a Mastiff, I think). Visit at least once for a drink and the history.

Rating: Recommended.

Kinmel Arms (pub)

Moelfre, Isle of Anglesey, Wales, across from the small harbour.

Menu: Very typical pub menu with no specials. Full bar.

Comments: The Kinmel Arms is a brightly lit seaside pub in nautical theme with several tables by the front windows. Everyone in the village comes here for Saturday night. One of two places to eat in the village of Moelfre (Ann's Pantry is the other), the Kinmel Arms is the best choice for meeting locals and second best for having dinner, but the food was good.

Rating: Recommended.