

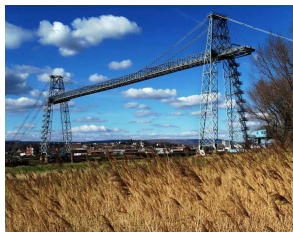


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# A DAY'S OUTING TO NEWPORT VISITING THE TRANSPORTER BRIDGE AND TREDEGAR HOUSE (NATIONAL TRUST) THURSDAY 16<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2015

The remarkable Newport Transporter Bridge is one of only six operational transporter bridges left worldwide from a total of twenty constructed. The bridge opened in 1906 and has dominated the Newport skyline ever since. A high level boom that allows ships to pass underneath is suspended from towers at each end. The boom carries a gondola that is suspended from the carriage and can be pulled from one side of the river to the other by means of a hauling cable. It is possible to cross on the gondola or walk over via the two towers.

Tredegar House is one of the architectural wonders of Wales and one of the most significant late 17th-century houses in the whole of the British Isles. Situated within 90 acres of beautiful gardens and parkland, this delightful red brick house provides an ideal setting for a fantastic day out. For more than 500 years the house was home to one of the greatest Welsh families, the Morgans, later Lords Tredegar. The Morgan family owned more than 40,000 acres in Monmouthshire, Breconshire and Glamorgan at the end of the 18th century. Their lives impacted on the population of south-east Wales socially, economically and politically and influenced the heritage of the area.



Cost of the trip is **£22.00/person**, to include; coach travel, coach driver gratuity, entry to the Transporter Bridge, entry to Tredegar House for National Trust members, introductory talks and a guided tour of Tredegar House plus a Welsh Cream Tea. Coffee and lunch are at your own expense.

**The estimated timetable is as follows:**

**08.30 am** Depart Wells Princes Road Coach Station on the Andrews Coach

**~ 10 am** Arrive Newport Transporter Bridge

**Morning** at Transporter Bridge starting with an introductory talk. Time to visit the museum, visitor centre, motor house, ride the gondola and an opportunity to climb to the high level walkway for spectacular views. Plenty of time for coffee, which can be obtained at a café close by the Transporter Bridge.

**~ 12.30 pm** Arrive Tredegar House

**Afternoon** at Tredegar House start with lunch, own sandwiches or tearoom open for snacks. At 1.30 pm guided tour of the house in two groups. Then time to explore the orchard, cedar garden, orangery, parkland and lake. A traditional Tredegar House Welsh cream tea is included in the price and will be served at 3.30 pm in the house before we leave at 4.30 pm.

**~ 6 pm** Arrive back at Wells Coach Station

**Leader:** Ros Buffon, Bramleys, Dulcote, Wells, BA5 3PZ

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## Visit to Newport Transporter Bridge and Tredegar House April 16<sup>th</sup> 2015

I confirm my/our wish to visit the Newport Transporter Bridge & Tredegar House. The price is **£22.00/person**, which includes coach, tips, entry to Transporter Bridge, entry to Tredegar House (National Trust members), introductory talks, guided tour and a Tredegar House Welsh Cream Tea. **Coffee and lunch at own expense.**

Please return this form with your cheque **and a stamped/addressed envelope** to **Ros Buffon** by **31<sup>st</sup> March**

**Entry to Tredegar House will be £6.10 for non-National Trust members and will have to be paid by you on the day. Please indicate if members of NT YES/NO**

Please indicate number of **Tickets** at £22.00/person . . . . .

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**CHEQUE ENCLOSED FOR £. . . . (Payable to Wells Evening Society)**

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