

Itinerary 6:

The Dysynni Valley driving tour

Dolgellau – Abergynolwyn – Tywyn **Duration: ONE DAY**

Take a day to enjoy the peaceful atmosphere of lovely Cymer Abbey where Cistercian monks once farmed the surrounding lands. Move on to explore the romantic ruins of Castell y Bere, perched on a rocky spur below the slopes of Cader Idris. The castle was built by Llywelyn the Great after he took control of this area back from his son. You may also wish to visit the ancient Church of St Cadfan in Tywyn, where an inscribed stone of the 7th or 8th century features the earliest known written Welsh.

TRAVEL: Starting from Dolgellau, go by car to Cymer Abbey to visit the abbey. The site, which is under the custodianship of Cadw and is signposted, lies 2 miles north of Dolgellau on a minor road off the A470. From here drive down the coast to Castell y Bere, 2 miles north-east of the B4405 at Abergynolwyn.



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Castell y Bere