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£700,000

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They have enjoyed a lovely lifestyle, for example in the summer taking coffee on the slate terrace beside the waterfalls watching the birds and dragon flies in the ravine and of course then in the winter cozying up before a roaring log fire in the drawing room. The conservatory is a particular favourite being able to lounge and be surrounded by blossom, trees and birdsong and from wherever you gaze seeing the valley and mountains beyond.

Given the age of the property there are of course historical facts and stories, previous owners have included a famous Welsh poet as well as a well-known sculptor. The spy Kim Philby often stayed at the holiday cottage above the property and must have stopped on the bridge when passing through on his way to the shops. The history is also manifested in features inside the house with the inglenook fireplace with its in-built salt cellar and the huge oak beam that forms its lintel which then in turn becomes the top step of the winding staircase alludes to the fact that

we can go back to the early 1600s.

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Dimensions

Ground Floor

Hall

Cloakroom WC

Conservatory 7.16m x 2.97m

Lounge 8.39m x 4.90m

Dining Room / Library 4.44m x 3.50m

Music Room / Reception Room 5.11m x 3.10m

Dining Kitchen 5.66m x 3.27m

First Floor

Main Bedroom 6.02m x 3.24m

Bathroom 2.44m x 2.14m

Dressing Room

Bedroom 5.24m x 4.72m

Bedroom 3.55m x 2.28m

En-Suite 2.20m x 1.90m

Bedroom 5.88m x 5.01m

Exterior

Garden Room / Guest 4.97m x 2.20m

Covered Balcony 6.15m x 1.80m

Location

Tan-y-Bwlch is a picturesque hamlet nestled within the community of Maentwrog in Gwynedd, North Wales. Situated in the heart of Eryri (Snowdonia National Park), it offers a blend of natural beauty, historical significance, and cultural heritage.

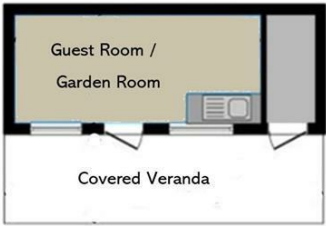
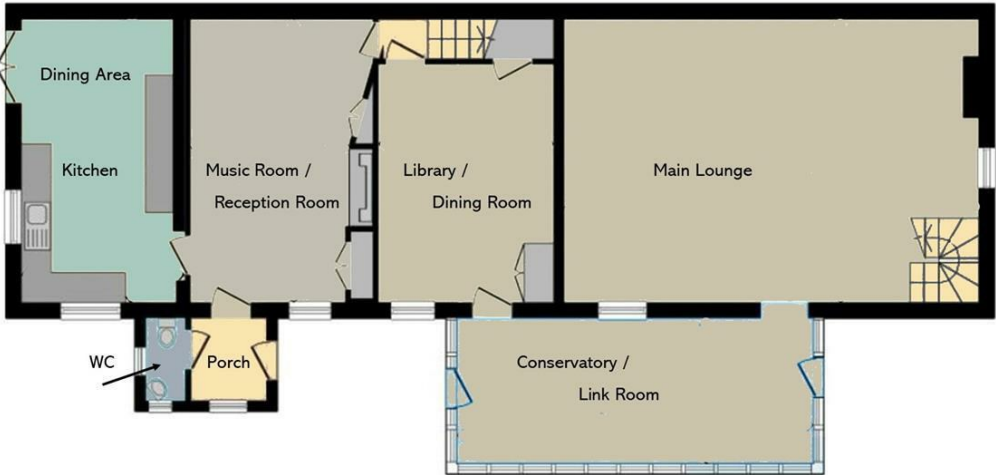
Just above Tan y Bwlch lies Llyn Mair, a 14-acre artificial lake created in 1889 by William Edward Oakeley as a birthday gift for his daughter, Mair. The lake, surrounded by ancient oak woodlands, offers tranquil settings for picnics and leisurely walks. It's also part of a network of footpaths that provide access to the scenic landscapes of the area.

A notable feature of Tan-y-Bwlch is its railway station on the historic Ffestiniog Railway. Established in 1836, this narrow-gauge railway was originally constructed to transport slate from the quarries of Blaenau Ffestiniog to the port at Porthmadog. Today, it serves as a popular heritage railway, offering scenic journeys through the Snowdonia landscape.

Adjacent to Tan-y-Bwlch is the village of Maentwrog, steeped in history and Welsh folklore. The village is home to St. Twrog's Church, named after a 6th-century saint, and is associated with legends involving giants and ancient stones. Maentwrog also features traditional inns and serves as a gateway to exploring the broader region of Eryri.

Floor Plan

Ground Floor



First Floor

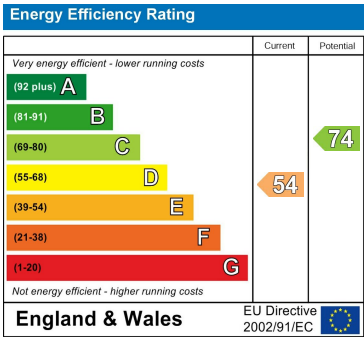


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Area Map



Energy Efficiency Graph



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