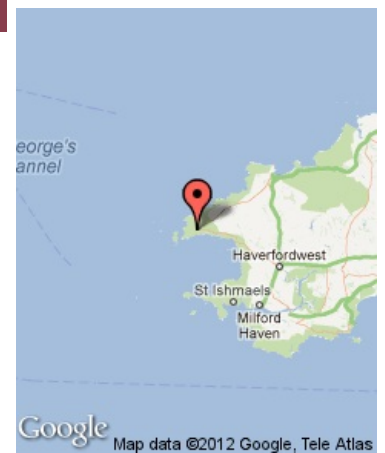


# Wild Camping in North Pembrokeshire



## Highlights

Intrepid explorers will be in their element on this three-night break in North Pembrokeshire. During the day you'll walk up to 14 miles, while come evening, you'll set up camp at campsites in the great outdoors. After three days you'll probably be in need of a long hot bath, but you'll forget about that once you set sight on the scenery and wildlife here.

Think of Wales and you'll probably conjure up images of Welsh male-voice choirs, rolling hills dotted with cotton-wool-like sheep, and perhaps a freshly-griddled Welsh cake. It may well be a small country, but it's definitely got a big heart. And not even the typical Welsh weather can dampen the spirits when you're faced with the dramatic scenery of the Pembrokeshire Coast National Park. Ancient burial chambers stud hillsides, sandy beaches hug the coastline, and dense woodland shelters all manner of wildlife. Hiking here isn't just any old walk in the park.

Walking in North Pembrokeshire serves up a huge array wildlife, landscapes and history. The cliffs around Strumble Head are popular with seabirds, while out to sea, seals, porpoises – and even whales – have been spotted. Back on dry land, you can take your pick from prehistoric monuments and tiny chapels along the headland close to Fishguard. And St Davids - the smallest city in Britain with a cathedral that dates back to 1200 has drawn crowds since the Middle Ages.

## Is it for me?

This walking and camping trip is all about connecting you with the great outdoors. There is wild camping involved – where you set up your own mini campsite for the night – so no amenities and no electricity. It's probably best if you're not afraid of roughing it and don't need 5-star luxury to get a decent night's sleep. Another thing to consider is the walking element – this is Wales, and it's a country not known for its flat terrain, so expect demanding walks of up to 14 miles per day.

## Accommodation

Wild camping means no toilet block, no showers and no under-stocked campsite shop. And that's exactly what you'll be doing on this trip.

In terms of food, your evening meals are provided – expect basic, but hearty and warming camping food. Breakfast and lunch you'll have to provide yourself – so make sure you budget extra.

## Itinerary

**Day 1:** Arrive at the City of St. Davids where your trip starts with an introduction and welcome meeting. Afterwards, it's time to set up camp, cook your evening meal and discuss the following day's events.

**Day 2:** Aim to leave St. Davids, with all your equipment, by 9.30am. Walk along the coastal path to Trefin, where there are camping facilities. Set up camp, enjoy an evening meal, and later on join in with activities or a night hike.

Prices from

**295** GBP (4 days) per person

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**Day 3: Up early for breakfast and to strike camp so you're ready to leave by 9am. Today, you'll walk back to the coastal path and head towards Strumble Head. This is a long stretch, around 14 miles, and can be hard going in places. Arrive at a campsite near Strumble Head at about 5pm, set up camp, and enjoy an evening meal and activities.**

**Day 4: This morning you'll need to have had breakfast and packed up your camping equipment in time to leave by 9.30am. Leave Strumble Head and head out towards Fishguard, this part covers some excellent country and coastline. Once you reach Fishguard, you can spend the day however you want. At the end of the day, you'll be picked up and taken back to St. Davids where your tour ends.**

## Details

### Getting there

The closest train stations are Fishguard – 15 miles away, and Haverfordwest – 16 miles away. From here you can get a taxi.

### Price includes

Evening camp meals, guide, camp fees and activities.

### When is best

Tours normally run from April to October but winter trips can also be organised.

### Available

Apr—Oct

### Typical Duration

4 days

### Comfort level

Down to earth (hostels, camping, huts)

### Experience required

A reasonable level of fitness and interest is all that is needed

### Travellers should bring

Camping equipment