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CROESO I RHISGA

Mae'r enw Rhisga yn dyddio'n ôl i'r 12fed ganrif o leiaf ac yn tarddu o "yr is case" - neu 'y cae isaf' sy'n cyfeirio at leoliad y dref yn rhan isaf yr ucheldiroedd.

Hyd at ddechrau'r 19eg ganrif, roedd cymeriad Rhisga bron yn gwbl wledig, ond tyfodd Rhisga yn ganolfan ddiwydiannol bwysig oherwydd cyfoeth ei thiroedd. O dan y dref roedd un o'r mathau mwyaf gwerthfawr o lo - glo ager - a ddenai arloeswyr cynnar i'r ardal.

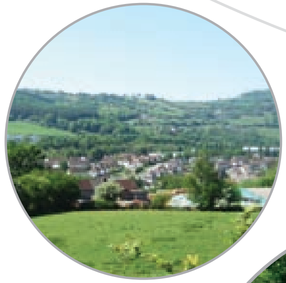
A wyddech chi?
Mae copa Twmbarlwm, a'r fryngaer a'r ffos o Oes yr Haearn, yn edrych dros Risga, ac mae rhai haneswyr wedi honni mai gorsaf arwyddo Rufeinig ydoedd, gan fod modd ei gweld yn glir o'r gwersylloedd yng Nghaerllion a Gelligaer.

WELCOME TO RISCA

The name Risca dates back to at least the 12th Century and derives from "yr is case" meaning "the lower enclosure," referring to its location at the lower end of upland areas.

Risca until the beginning of the 19th Century was almost entirely rural in character. The formation and growth of Risca as an important industrial centre was due primarily to its geological assets, for beneath its lands was one of the most sought after varieties - steam coal - and it was that which attracted early pioneers to the area.

Did you know?
The mountain top of Twmbarlwm, with its Iron Age hill fort and mote, dominates Risca and some historians have averred that this was a Roman signalling station, as it is easily visible from their camps at Caerleon and Gelligaer.



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What to see

Located in the old Risca Workmen's Hall, Risca Industrial History Museum has many displays illustrating the industrial and social history of the area. These include a fully restored Edwardian chemist's shop and a wheelwright's and blacksmith's shop. There are also many displays on industrial transport, coal and iron mining and many interesting railway artefacts.

The cycle route travels along the route of the Brecon and Monmouthshire canal and offers a chance to discover an array of natural wildlife, whilst enjoying the scenic surroundings.

The bustling retail town centre of Risca is located to the south of the cycle route and is one of the main District Town Centres in the County Borough, offering a wide range of goods and services along with a picturesque town centre urban park.

Loop & Link Information

The National Cycle Route takes you along the scenic Canal tow-path and offers a number of direct 'links' into the nearby village and its numerous facilities. Each 'link' presents a more downhill municipal route from the main N47.

Gwybodaeth am Gylchoedd a Dolenni

Mae'r Llwybr Beicio Cenedlaethol yn mynd â chi ar hyd ffordd tynnu olygfaol y Gamlas, ac yn cynnig nifer o 'ddolenni' uniongyrchol i'r pentref gerllaw a'i chyfleusterau niferus. Mae bob 'dolen' yn cyflwyno llwybr trefol mwy lawr-y-bryn o brif lwybr y N47.

Pethau i'w gweld

Mae Amgueddfa Hanes Diwydiannol Rhisga wedi'i lleoli yn hen Neuadd Gweithwyr Rhisga. Ynddi ceir nifer o arddangosfeydd sy'n dangos hanes diwydiannol a chymdeithasol yr ardal. Ymysg y rhain ceir fferyllfa Edwardaidd siop saer olwynion a gofaint wedi'u hadfer yn llwyr. Ceir hefyd nifer o arddangosiadau ar drafnidiaeth ddiwydiannol, cloddio glo a haearn, a nifer o arteffactau diddorol o fyd rheilffyrdd.

Mae'r llwybr beicio yn teithio'n gyfochr â chamlas Aberhonddu a Mynwy, gan gynnig cyfle i ddarganfod amrywiaeth o fywyd gwyllt wrth fwynhau prydferthwch yr ardal o'ch cwmpas.

De o'r llwybr beicio. Dyma un o brif Ganolau Trefi Rhanbarthol y Fwrdeistref Sirol – mae'n cynnig amrywiaeth eang o nwyddau a gwasanaethau ynghyd â pharc trefol hardd yng nghanol y dref.

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