



Cultural Heritage at West Shore Llandudno

Do you think we should be promoting our Coastal and Maritime Heritage?

Some Reasons Why...

- Cultural heritage and archaeology are a key part of local distinctiveness, and local character.
- They assist with developing an understanding of a sense of place and contribute to the quality of life for both residents, and visitors.
- Visitor surveys have repeatedly highlighted the importance of archaeology, and history, in influencing people's decisions about where to take holidays/ day-trips, and what to do once they are there.
- No two places share a history, so every place has a unique historic character which plays a part in shaping its modern-day appearance, and distinctiveness.
- Llandudno is one of Wales's oldest coastal heritage towns and has a rich built heritage reflecting this.



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In the vicinity of the west shore we have,

- The WWII Coastal Artillery School – recognised by CADW in 2010 as an ancient monument;
- Flying Foam Shipwreck – built 1861, and ran aground at the west shore in 1936;
- A recently discovered Victorian culvert;
- Boating pond – the site being associated with Llandudno's Victorian Copper Mining Industry as a copper washing pen.
- WWII Observation Bunker;
- White Rabbit Statue;
- Llandudno's first vessel, the Sarah Lloyd, was built, and launched in 1863, at the west shore.