

## School Room addition for the Swtan Heritage Museum



Swtan is a fully restored example of a 17th century Welsh cottage with a thatched roof. It is situated on the beautiful north west Wales coast of Anglesey, in the picturesque village of Church Bay (Porth Swtan). A recent addition has been the building of a timber framed school room based on original drawings.

The cottage is owned by the National Trust, and is leased and run by a group of local enthusiasts, Cyfeillion Swtan (Friends of Swtan) - a Registered Charity [No.1138229], as a heritage museum preserving history and culture.

It offers visitors a unique and fascinating step back in time to rural life in Wales of over 100 years ago. The Swtan educational experience, available in season (outside public opening times), is available on request for school visits. Cyfeillion Swtan is happy to support the school curriculum where possible and these educational field trips are becoming increasingly popular with Colleges and Schools.

In December Swtan celebrates Christmas in 1900's style, showing traditional decorations and food, the children have the opportunity to try some craft work and to visit the small "hands on" display of traditional toys.

Porth Swtan also offers a clean, safe and sandy beach with cliffs and rock pools etc. Access is of course according to the tide.

Situated in the unspoilt scenic Church Bay area, Swtan is easily accessible by road and on foot by the coastal path. There is FREE car parking, public toilets, and refreshments are available in season from the nearby Wave Crest Café and Lobster Pot Sea Food restaurant.



Menter Môn helped with the building of the traditional school room with a grant from the Rural Development Plan fund.