

TUESDAY 19TH JUNE 2018



I was cutting the lawn today, Penrhyn Drive North, and a lady who was walking down from the point stopped and asked me if I knew of any bed and breakfast places in Fairbourne. I didn't actually, but I did tell her that several houses were available for holiday bookings. This lady was from the Wirral and was stopping in Trawsfynydd but she was transfixed with how beautiful and natural Fairbourne was, especially the beach. (The tide was half way out). She asked me if Fairbourne got very busy so I told her that in the holiday periods we have our fair share of visitors, the beach getting most busy at Penrhyn Drive South end because of the Car Park, but the North end stayed quite quiet. She just could not believe the beautiful setting that we have here.

I began to think that because of all the bad news that we have had of late, the flooding issues, the sea wall issues, etc., we do perhaps forget just how lucky we all are living in such an idyllic place, relatively clear of traffic, low crime levels, a lush green backdrop and on a bright day a Mediterranean blue sea with pebble and sand with blue flag status.

We might gripe now and again that we don't have Marks & Spencer or Tesco on our doorstep, we do however have a base of local shops and restaurants that meet most of our needs easily.

A short drive away, the imposing Cader Idris, an hour or so away the magnificent Snowdon range, two hours and you can be on top of the Great Orme. Hills, mountains, waterfalls, beaches, who could ask for more?

I'm really happy that I live in such a place and I hope you all are. Fairbourne on a bad day is still better than inner city on a good day.

