



A different KETTLE *of* FISH

*Dreamy kitchen inspiration can be found in Cil Y Gwynt,
an Anglesey holiday home perfect for entertaining*

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Nestled in the quiet seaside village of Rhoscolyn is Cil Y Gwynt, an exquisite Anglesey holiday home that comfortably sleeps up to 16 people. Purchased by Sarah Cross of holiday lettings business Little Fish Escapes in 2018, the Holy Island bolthole boasts eight bedrooms and bathrooms (as well as a balcony with a hot tub) and has been refurbished and reconfigured to enviable standards. Ideal for a big group of people, the property is “beautifully set up to appeal to anyone looking for a luxury escape in stunning surroundings” Little Fish Escapes says.

According to Sarah, director/owner of the company, Little

Fish Escapes offers its guests “a little piece of paradise” as well as “a place to relax and enjoy life in luxury”. The business’ website explains that the company has been established “to offer luxury places to stay in areas of natural beauty, both home and away”. Just next door to Cil Y Gwynt is Llain Y Brenin, another Little Fish holiday home which comfortably accommodates up to 12 people. Across the Atlantic, the organisation also has a four-bedroom house in the Caribbean country of Saint Lucia – complete with pool, hot tub and 24-hour butler service.

Little Fish Escapes’ Rhoscolyn holiday homes are perfect for a large number of guests – in fact, Sarah bought the properties with

her own large family in mind. As well as to enlarge her business, she purchased Cil Y Gwynt so that her tribe can holiday together when they have families of their own. Before buying neighbouring Llain Y Brenin in 2015, Sarah spent nearly a year getting an idea for what accommodation would work for her family – keeping other families and groups in mind – and had been looking for property in Rhoscolyn for a number of years. Many of Cil Y Gwynt’s soft furnishings and trinkets come from Bay Tree Gallery in Valley.

The kitchen is often seen as the heart of the house, and Cil Y Gwynt’s upside-down offering is no exception. Featuring a Rangemaster oven, island,



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6: Scintilla Sky Pattern Tiles, £4.99 per tile, wallsandfloors.co.uk



Nespresso machine and even a wine fridge, it's perfect for entertaining, equipped to cater for everything from a quick bite to eat to a full sit-down dinner. The location of the space – refurbished between December 2018 and August last year – has been “planned meticulously”, opening onto a dining area along with a large living room, and the table has been rebuilt by one of Sarah’s relatives (of PepperGoat Designs) to seat at least 16 people so that it can accommodate larger groups renting Cil Y Gwynt and Llain Y Brenin. Meanwhile, the kitchen-diner’s blue and white colour scheme gives it a modern yet traditional feel and complements the property’s seaside location.

“I took my inspiration from the

original house next door to retain an open family space great for entertaining and having parties,” Sarah says of the kitchen. “I have great feedback from all my guests – they all love the feeling of space and light.”

Just a short walk from the beautiful bay of Borthwen (and opposite Rhoscolyn’s newly-reopened village pub, The White Eagle), Cil Y Gwynt and Llain Y Brenin are located around a 10-minute drive from Valley railway station. Meanwhile, Holyhead is less than 20 minutes from Rhoscolyn by car.

Little Fish Escapes has been ensuring that guests are aware of Wales’s coronavirus restrictions and has implemented an even higher level of cleaning at the

properties. If you’re looking for a break closer to home or time away with loved ones, why not book your stay?

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