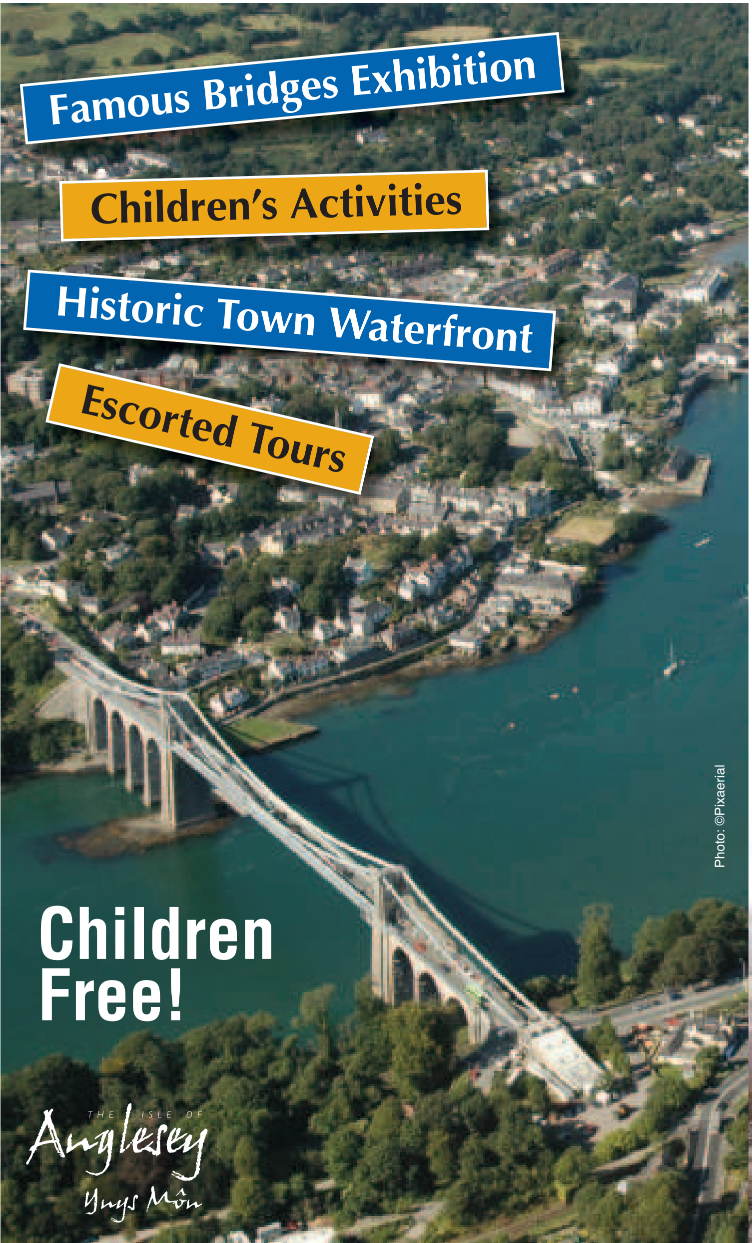
Thomas Telford Centre

THE MENAI HERITAGE EXPERIENCE



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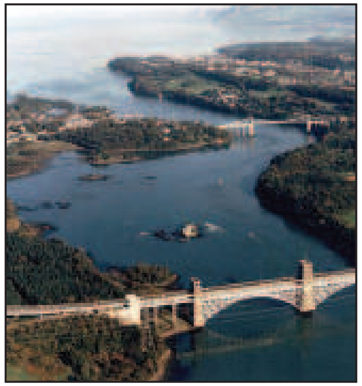
Menai Bridge is dominated by its two magnificent, iconic and world famous bridges, Thomas Telford's Suspension Bridge and Robert Stephenson's Britannia Bridge, both of which span the picturesque but treacherous Menai Straits to link the Welsh mainland with the Isle of Anglesey and Ireland.



The amazing historical engineering feats of both bridges are the centrepieces of an **EXHIBITION** at the Thomas Telford Centre, created by the Menai Bridge Community Heritage Trust to relate the importance of the bridges in the world's construction history, and to show the ecology of the Menai Straits itself. Read more about this fabulous exhibition **inside this leaflet**.

And there's so much more about Menai Bridge than just its bridges to enjoy - peaceful Victorian streets, old cottages, neat terraced houses, traditional shops, a beautiful historic waterfront, a medieval church on a small island, magnificent views of the mountains of Snowdonia, and much more... come and experience fabulous and easy walks in one of Wales' most intriguing towns and in one of it's most amazing settings.

Exhibition Opening Times:

Easter fortnight;
Spring Bank Holiday;
July - end of September;
October Half Term.
Sun - Thurs, 10am - 4pm.
(Times may vary)

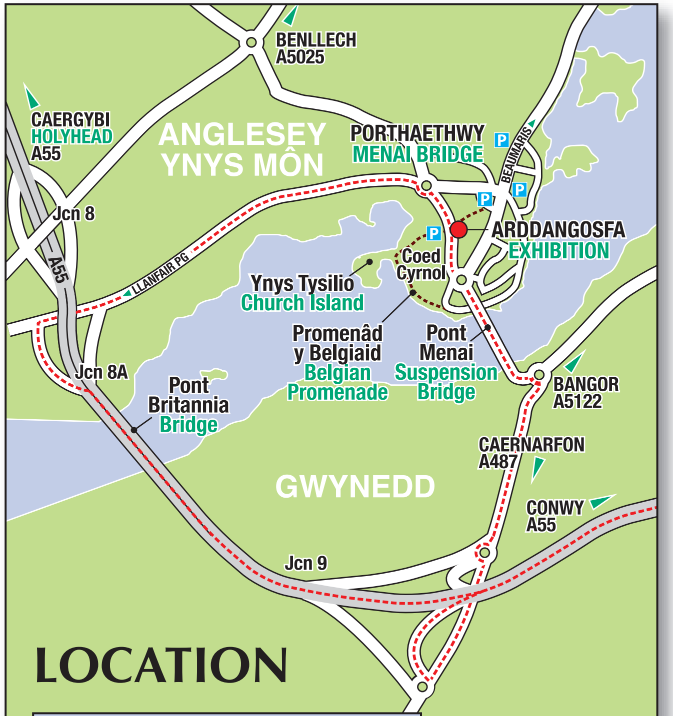
Admission:

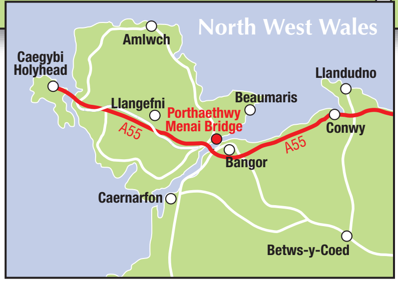
CHILDREN: FREE
Adults: £3.

Refreshments and toilets available

Parties of 10 or more adults discounted

Disabled access





Distances...

Chester	64 miles
Conwy	18 miles
Llandudno	23 miles
Bangor	1.5 miles
Holyhead	24 miles
Caernarfon	8 miles

You will find the exhibition in the Thomas Telford Centre on Mona Road, Menai Bridge, Anglesey LL59 5EA.

The Centre is between the Police Station and St Mary's Church, "Just 200 metres from the Menai Bridge".

For further information

regarding local transport, special events and children's activities please access our website, email or telephone us:

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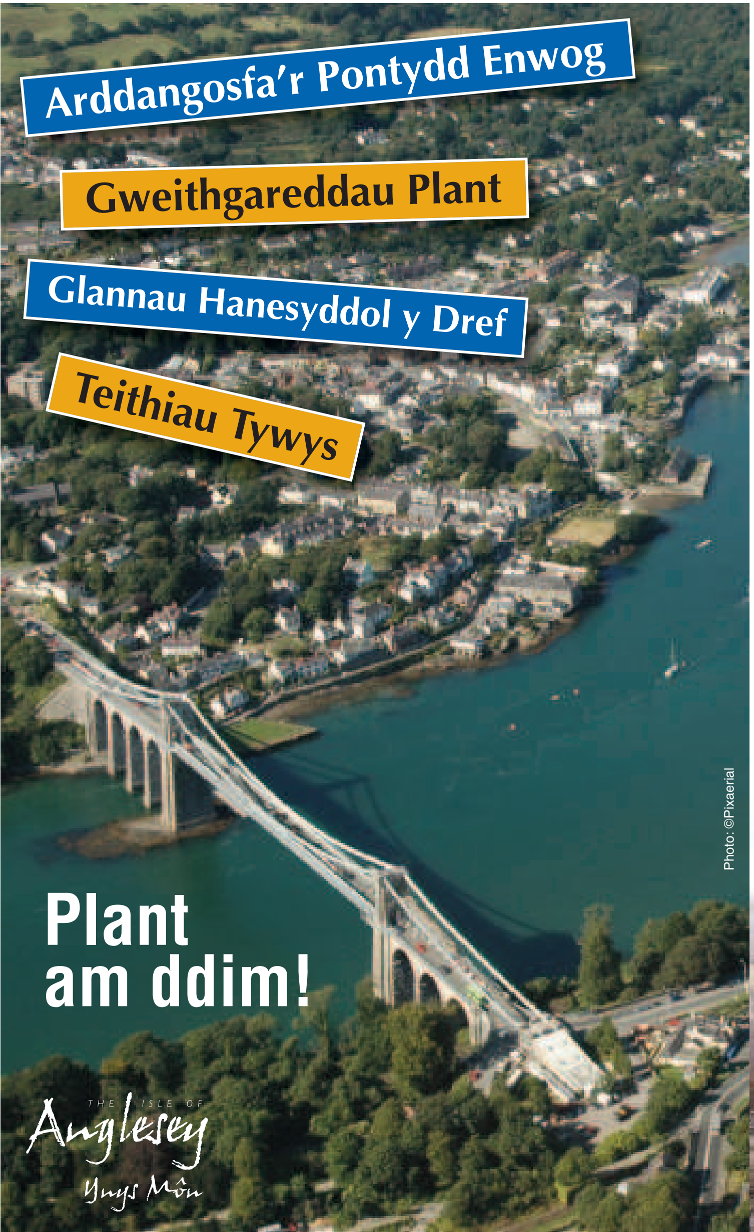
Canolfan Thomas Telford

PROFIAD TREFTADAETH Y FENAI



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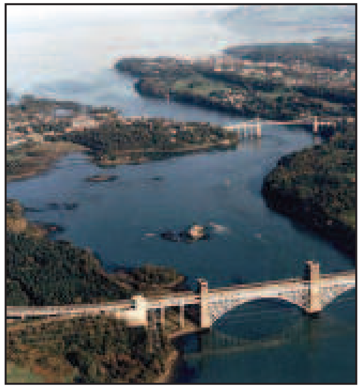
Saif tref Porthaethwy yng nghysgod y ddwy bont hardd, fyd-enwog - Pont y Borth Thomas Telford a Phont Britannia Robert Stephenson - y pontydd sy'n croesi'r Fenai brydferth a pheryglus gan greu'r cyswllt rhwng tir mawr Cymru a Môn a thrwy hynny, yr Iwerddon.



Canolbwynt **Arddangosfa** Canolfan Thomas Telford yw gwybodaeth am gampweithiau peirianyddol rhyfeddol a hanesyddol y ddwy bont. Datblygwyd yr Arddangosfa gan Ymddiriedolaeth Treftadaeth Gymunedol Porthaethwy i adrodd hanes cyfraniad y pontydd i ddatblygiad adeiladwaith peirianyddol ledled y byd, ac i arddangos ecoleg y Fenai. Darllenwch fwy am yr arddangosfa arbennig hon **yn y daflen hon**.

Mae llawer mwy na'r pontydd i'w mwynhau yn y Borth - strydoedd Fictorianaidd tawel, hen fythynnod, rhesi twt o dai, siopau traddodiadol, cei a glannau hanesyddol, eglwys hynafol ar Ynys Tysilio, golygfeydd godidog o fynyddoedd Eryri a llawer mwy - dewch i fwynhau teithiau cerdded hawdd a chofiadwy yn un o drefi mwyaf diddorol Cymru ac yn un o'i hardaloedd mwyaf arbennig.

Amseroedd Agor yr Arddangosfa:

Pythefnos dros y Pasg ;
Gŵyl Banc y Gwanwyn;
Gorffennaf at ddiwedd Medi;
Hanner Tymor yr Hydref.
Sul - Iau, 10am - 4pm.
(Gall amseroedd agor amrywio)

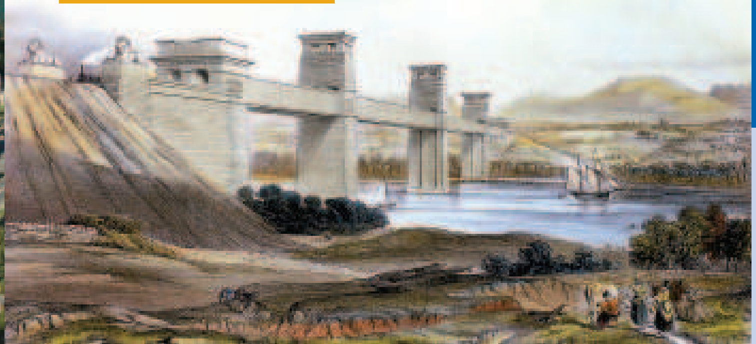
Mynediad:

PLANT: AM DDIM
Oedolion: £3.

Lluniaeth a thoiledau ar gael

Gostyngiad i bartïon gyda 10 neu fwy o oedolion

Mynediad i bobl anabl



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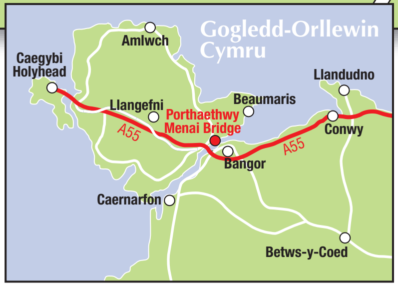

Pellteroedd...

Caer	64 milltir
Conwy	18 milltir
Llandudno	23 milltir
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Gwelir yr arddangosfa yng Nghanolfan Thomas Telford, Ffordd Mona, Porthaethwy, Ynys Môn LL59 5EA.

Rydym rhwng gorsaf yr Heddlu ac Eglwys y Santes Fair, oddeutu 200 medr o Bont y Borth. Gweler y map uchod.

Am fwy o wybodaeth

am gludiant lleol, digwyddiadau arbennig a gweithgareddau plant ymwelwch â'n gwefan, anfon e-bost neu ffonio:

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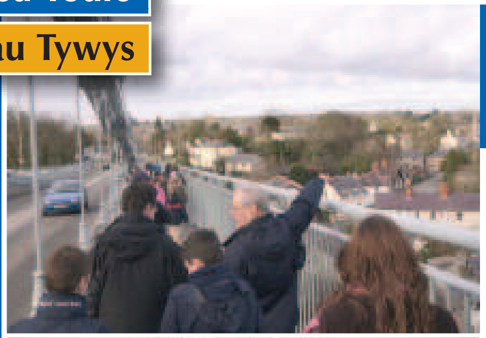
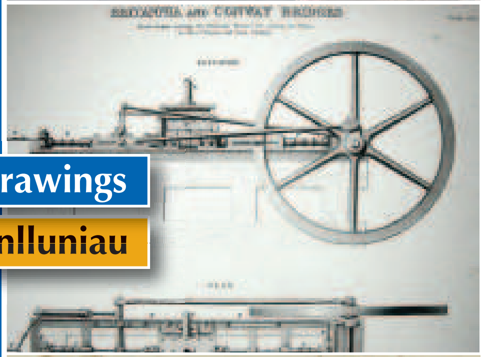
Ymddiriedolaeth Treftadaeth Gymunedol Porthaethwy, Canolfan Thomas Telford, Lôn Mona, Porthaethwy, Ynys Môn LL59 5EA.

Escorted Tours

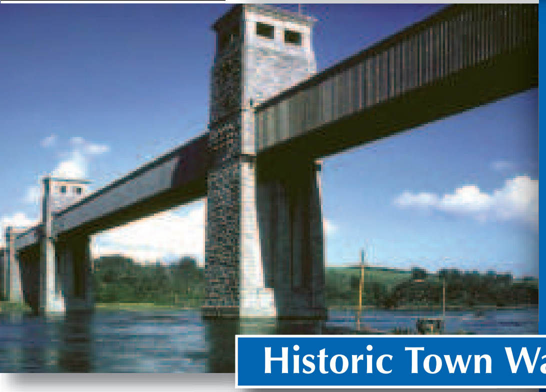
Teithiau Tywys

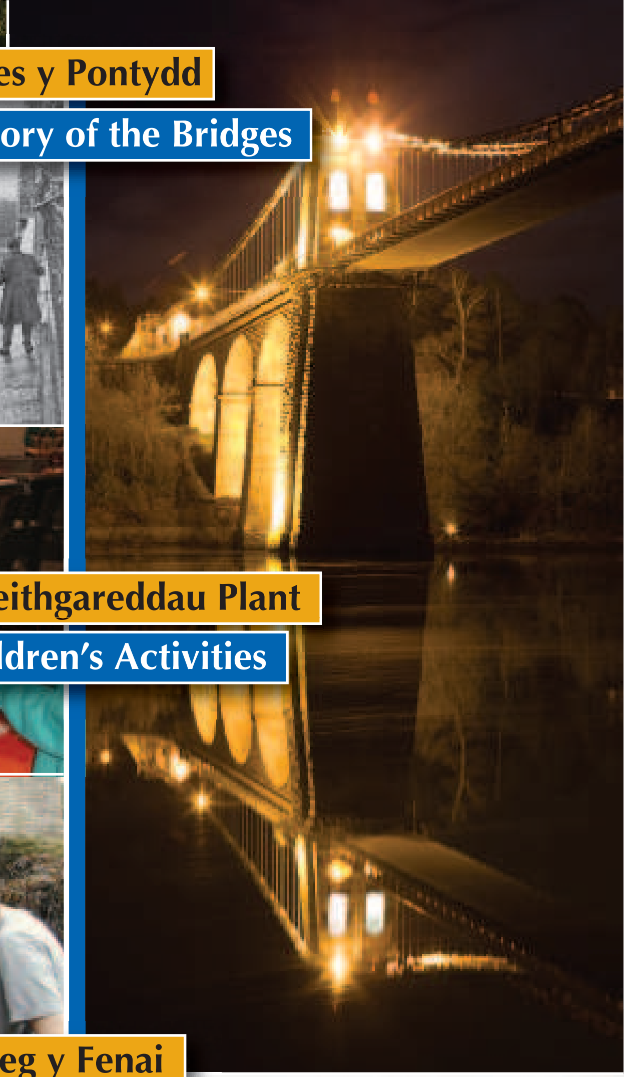




Artefacts & Drawings

Arteffactau a Chynlluniau





Historic Town Waterfront

Glannau Hanesyddol y Dref

MENAI HERITAGE EXPERIENCE

You will experience...

- The history of the bridges and the men who built them.
- Original working drawings, images and construction artefacts on display, plus a fabulous DVD presentation.
- Local history of Menai Bridge: the town, the Straits, shipping and the people.
- Children's activities: K'NEX model building, quizzes, colouring & drawing
- Ecology of the Straits: learn about the rich marine environment.
- Tour the Menai bridge, the historic town and waterfront with our qualified guides. Regular dates during the Summer or by special arrangement.

If you wish to learn more about the Menai Straits, the bridges or the ecology of the area, we will be running special events and activities throughout the season. Contact us, or access the website.

PROFIAD TREFTADAETH

Byddwch yn canfod...

- Hanes y pontydd a'r dynion wnaeth eu hadeiladu.
- Arddangosfa o gynlluniau gwaith gwreiddiol, lluniau ac arteffactau, a chyflwyniad rhagorol ar DVD.
- Hanes lleol Porthaethwy: y dref, yr afon, y llongau a'r bobl.
- Gweithgareddau plant "Adeiladu pont eich hun".
- Ecoleg Afon Menai. Dysgu am yr amgylchedd morol amrywiol.
- Ewch am dro ar draws Pont y Borth, o amgylch y dref neu ar lan y dŵr gyda'n peiriannydd/arweinydd. Mae dyddiadau rheolaidd yn ystod yr haf, neu fe allwch drefnu dyddiad arbennig.

Os ydych am ddysgu mwy am Afon Menai, y pontydd neu ecoleg yr ardal mae digwyddiadau arbennig a gweithgareddau yn cael eu cynnal trwy gydol y tymor. Cysylltwch gyda ni, neu edrychwch ar ein gwefan.

Hanes y Pontydd

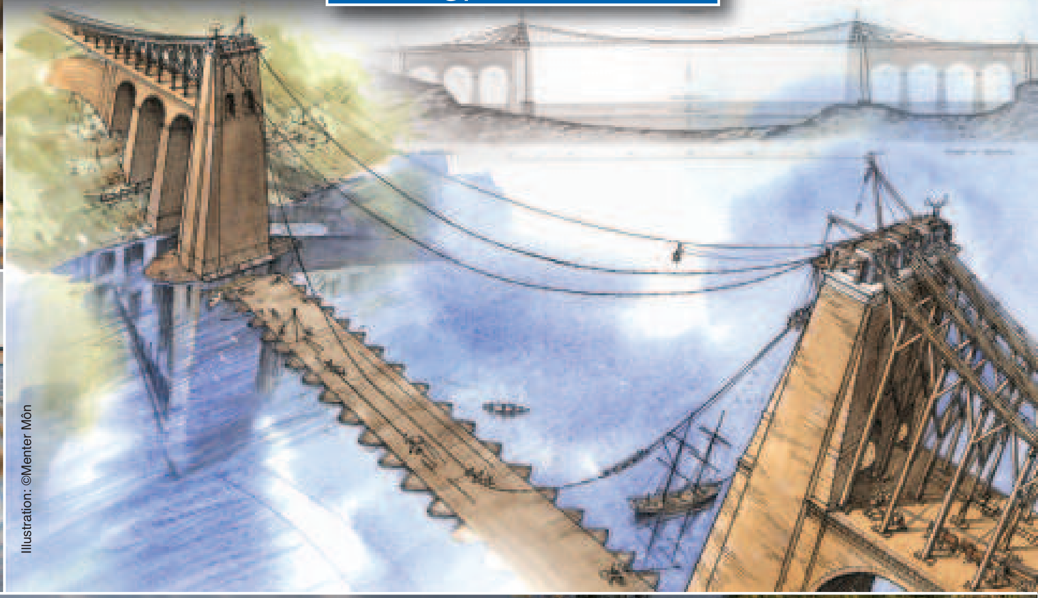
History of the Bridges

Gweithgareddau Plant

Children's Activities

Ecoleg y Fenai

Ecology of the Straits



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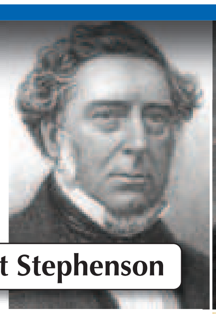
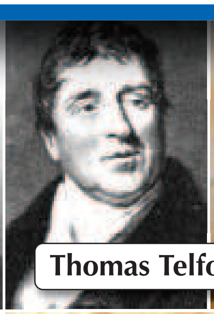


Robert Stephenson



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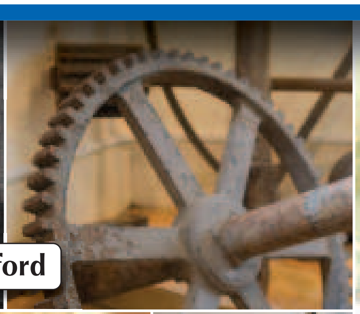

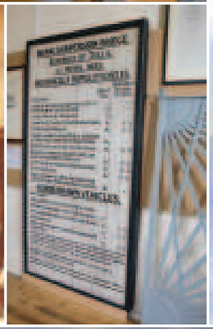

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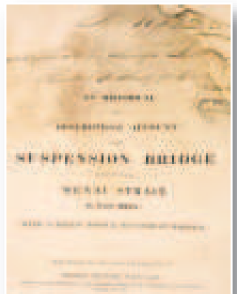

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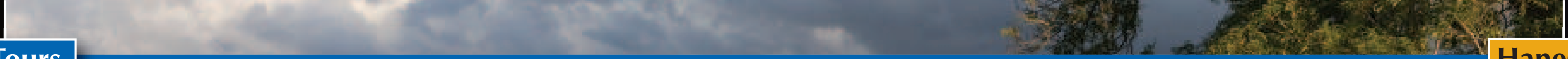

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