

Railway Lines in Llanelly

Llanelly Railway & Dock Co. with its station at New Dock was one of three stations that Llanelly had in its early days. It ran from New Dock to Llandilo. In its early days transporting coal & stone for the house building needed for a fast expanding Llanelly. Its first passenger service was used for the carriage of workmen from villages along the line It then extended Its service to Swansea, you would have to change at Pontardulais, visit Gorseinon, next Gowerton, and then to the terminus at Victoria Station at Swansea Bay, near the present Guildhall.

The company was first formed in 1828 the New Dock was opened in 1834. It was taken over by the Great Western Railway in 1873 and closed.

The second railway in Llanelly was the South Wales Railway, later taken over by The Great Western Railway, which after building the Loughor Railway Bridge, opened a service from Swansea to Milford in 1852

The Third Railway to operate in Llanelly was The Llanelly & Mynydd Mawr Railway, which commenced operations on 1st of Jan 1883, with an excursion to Cross Hands with a tea ticket included. This company was taken over on 1st of Jan. 1923 by The Great Western Railway.

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