

## A little history . . .

From a distance, the quiet mountains that surround the Oakeley Arms stand calm, proud and magnificent, but dig a little deeper and you'll find a noisy industrial and destructive history; one that was defined by Wales' grey gold – the valuable Welsh slate that was dug from the quarries around Blaenau Ffestiniog in thousands of tonnes and exported all over the world.

And that story starts with the affluent Oakeley family of Tan-y-Bwlch, the grand mansion a few yards west of the Oakeley Arms Hotel.

The hotel was for a long time part of the large Oakeley estate and so its fortunes were closely linked to those of the family, and have had almost as many twists and turns.....

Read more about the Oakeley Family

There are some parts of the Oakeley Arms Hotel that date as far back as the 1600's and it was originally known as the Tan y Bwlch Inn. The building as it stands today was built during the 1700's when it was owned by a local drover and during this time it was used as a meeting place for local businessmen and as a make-shift court house and police station. Sometime during the early 1840's it was renamed the Oakeley Arms, in honour of the estate it served.

The Oakeley Arms Hotel was auctioned off from the estate in 1910 along with 1,000 acres of land, and its fortunes too rose and fell during the twentieth century. It was given a grade II listing in 1954 because of its historical importance but by the turn of the new century was in a sad state of decay.

The current owners Ann-Marie and Chris Vanstone acquired the crumbling building in 2003, and have dedicated their working lives to restoring and refurbishing the grand hotel to its former glory.

The Oakeley Arms is proud of its distinctive crest, which has stood loyally as a symbol of the hotel since the nineteenth century. It means "I'm cautious but I do not fear"

You can read more about Plas Tan-y-Bwlch and the fortunes of the Oakeley family at [www.plastanybwllch.com](http://www.plastanybwllch.com)





## Breakfast Menu

*Dear Guest*

*Please help yourself to cereals, fresh fruit juice etc.*

*We will be through shortly to take your hot breakfast order.*

### SIDES

Slice of Brown or White Toast  
Jam, Marmalade or Honey  
Llaeth y Llan Yogurts  
Bread & Butter  
Cereals

### Full Welsh Breakfast

2 bacon, 1 sausage, fried egg,  
mushrooms, grilled tomato, hash  
brown, beans & a slice of toast.

### Egg & Bacon

Two free range fried eggs & bacon

### Scrambled Eggs, Bacon & Grilled Tomato

Two eggs scrambled,  
2 bacon & grilled tomato

### Beans on Toast

Two slices of toast topped with  
baked beans

### BEVERAGES

Pot of English Tea  
Pot of Coffee or Decaf Coffee  
Orange, Apple or Pineapple Juice  
Hot Milky Coffee

### Poached Eggs

Two poached eggs on toast

### Boiled Eggs

Two boiled eggs &  
two slices of toast

### Sausage Bap

### Bacon Bap

### Veggie Breakfast

Scrambled, poached or  
fried eggs served with mushrooms,  
beans, hash brown, grilled tomato  
& a slice of toast



## Breakfast Menu

### SIDES

Slice of Brown or White Toast	.40p
Jam, Marmalade or Honey	.40p
Llaeth y Llan Yogurts	.80p
Bread & Butter	.40p
Cereals	£1.20

### Full Welsh Breakfast £5.99

2 bacon, 1 sausage, fried egg, mushrooms, grilled tomato, hash brown, beans & a slice of toast.

### Egg & Bacon £2.95

Two free range fried eggs & bacon

### Scrambled Eggs, Bacon & Grilled Tomato £3.25

Two eggs scrambled,  
2 bacon & grilled tomato

### Beans on Toast £2.50

Two slices of toast topped with baked beans

### BEVERAGES

Pot of English Tea	£1.50
Pot of Coffee or Decaf Coffee	£1.75
Orange, Apple or Pineapple Juice	£1.40
Hot Milky Coffee	£2.20

### Poached Eggs £2.95

Two poached eggs on toast

### Boiled Eggs £2.95

Two boiled eggs &  
two slices of toast

### Sausage Bap £2.50

### Bacon Bap £2.95

### Veggie Breakfast £4.50

Scrambled, poached or fried eggs served with mushrooms, beans, hash brown, grilled tomato & a slice of toast

Please order your breakfast at the bar  
Breakfast is served between 7am & 11am