

35TH MEN • 26TH LADIES

WORLD SHORE ANGLING CHAMPIONSHIP 2018

Conwy, Wales, UK



COMPETITORS GUIDE

Local Organising Committee:

Welsh Federation of Sea Anglers,
Conwy County Borough Council and Angling Cymru
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WELCOME BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE WELSH FEDERATION OF SEA ANGLERS, ROBBIE ROBERTS



It is my pleasure, on behalf of the Welsh Federation of Sea Anglers, to extend a hand of friendship and welcome you to the 35th Men's and 26th Ladies - World Shore Angling Championships and to Conwy County in North Wales.

The WFSA takes great pride and honour in being entrusted by FIPS-M, to organise and host this prestigious competition, our task is to make the event and your visit a memorable one for all the right reasons.

If the joint efforts of Helen and Clive Pearce, Pete Corker and the Events Team from Conwy County Borough Council are anything to go by, then we are in for a marvellous event. All we need now is for the weather to be nice and the fish be present in numbers.

I hope you enjoy the stunning and beautiful scenic surroundings, also the various cultural and heritage sites, other outdoor activities or local amenities. If that does not appeal, there is always Retail Therapy – shopping!

I looked forward to your arrival, which won't be too long now.

Robbie Roberts

WELCOME BY THE CHAIRMAN OF THE WELSH FEDERATION OF SEA ANGLERS



Fellow anglers and visitors, as Chairman of the Welsh Federation of Sea Anglers, it is an honour and it also gives me great pleasure, on behalf of the Federation and its members, to welcome you to the northern part of this great country of ours for the World Shore Angling Championships of 2018. I hope that you all will fish with great competitive effort but also with a true spirit of sportsmanship in a fair and equitable manner so that the angling competition will be enjoyed by all the participants and their supporters. The organising committee of the Federation, led by Helen and Clive Pearce, in conjunction with their counterparts from Conwy County Borough Council have worked hard over the years leading up to this event to ensure that it will be the success it is going to be. Staging this event would not be possible if it were not for their and their team's diligence and for the support from Conwy County Borough Council and our other sponsors. So, let's honour their efforts by cooperating with each other in a friendly rivalry between nations for the duration of the competition so it is enjoyed by one and all without exception.

**JOHN
O'CONNOR**



While you are here, not only do I wish you all the best in the competition but I also hope that you will take time out to visit some of the truly outstanding locations all around you in this beautiful area of North Wales and that you will engage with the local populace who will welcome you with open arms as they do all visitors and tourists to their own unique region of Wales. I also hope that we have ordered suitable weather for the duration, but without it, in its various guises Wales would not be as beautiful as it is. Often it is said, "There is no such thing as bad weather, just inappropriate clothing".

So, tight lines to all the competitors from every country, may we all go forward and have a great championships.

John O'Connor

WELCOME BY THE CONWY COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL CABINET MEMBER FOR ECONOMY



On behalf of Conwy County Borough Council I'm pleased to welcome you all to Llandudno to the World Shore Angling Championships 2018.

In recent years we've attracted many world class events to the county such as Wales Rally GB as part of the World Rally Championships, International U20's Rugby in Stadiwm ZipWorld in Eirias, World Mountain, and World Trail Running Championships in Betws y Coed and Llanrwst, and we're very excited to now have the best anglers in the world to our shores, a warm Welsh welcome to you all.

I would like to thank the Welsh Federation of Sea Anglers for working with us during the past few years in preparation for these championships, as well as teaching us a thing or two – another plus point in the variety of events we host is that we learn along the way, such as on this occasion the fish species in our shores. Plus a special thank you to all our sponsors, your support is very much appreciated.

In between the friendly rivalry I hope you'll have time to relax and enjoy our Victorian town and the surrounding area, and we can tempt you to return in the future to experience the endless adventures on offer and mouth-watering delights.

Good luck and enjoy.

Louise Emery

**COUNCILLOR
LOUISE EMERY**

**BORE DA
GOOD MORNING**



WELCOME TO WALES.

Wales is an ancient landscape, with thousands of years of history and myth wherever you look. We speak a language that's a living link with King Arthur and our Celtic ancestors. It's a land of majestic mountains and mighty skies, fringed with a famously beautiful coastline. But it's also a land of epic thinking and high adventure. Everywhere you go, there are bright new ideas, in very old places: zip wires, mountain bike trails, inland surfing – and the world's first complete coastal path. In 2018 Wales celebrates its coastline, with new epic experiences all around its shores. This is the Year of the Sea. Discover beaches, harbours and islands along the Wales Coast Path, and explore the rivers and inland shores of Wales's lakes. Add a warm Welsh welcome and culture for the greatest coastal experience of 2018. Welcome to our epic shores. #Findyourepic

Discover the best of North Wales.

Legendary in every sense of the word Actually, it's much more than a visit to Conwy. Wales's finest medieval town – complete with a world-famous castle and ring of ancient walls – is just for starters. It's next door to Llandudno, Wales's premiere seaside resort, and some of North Wales's loveliest, greenest countryside. Conwy's characterful quayside and the sands of Llandudno and its neighbouring resorts first catch the eye. But venture inland and you'll find a mix of forest, vale, lake, waterfall, moor and mountain, a varied landscape that appeals to serious outdoor enthusiasts up for a challenge and families or couples looking for a laid-back, relaxing break.

This coastline has been popular since the early days of tourism. Llandudno, the undisputed 'Queen' of the Welsh resorts, is a rarity. In a time when other British seaside resorts have lost their way, Llandudno retains its period charm and atmosphere. Mind you, it's no museum piece – modern venues and attractions integrate seamlessly with its Victorian and Edwardian fabric.

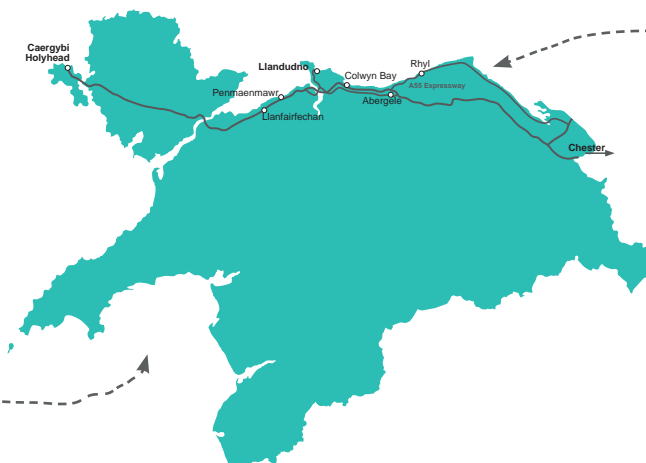
Nearby Conwy, in contrast, is one of Europe's best-preserved medieval towns, with a World Heritage castle thrown in for good measure. A little further westward brings you to the charming low key resorts of Penmaenmawr and Llanfairfechan. In the other direction, Colwyn Bay is busy reinventing itself with a new beach and watersports centre.

Inland, the fertile Conwy Valley is a natural thoroughfare, flanked on either side by the mountains of Snowdonia and the moody moorlands of Mynydd Hiraethog.

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WELCOME

THE NORTH WALES WAY
A55 EXPRESSWAY

GOGLEDD
CYMRU
NORTH WALES





TRAVEL INFORMATION:

By air

Transfers from the international gateways of Manchester and Liverpool take about 1½hrs.

Transfers from London Euston direct to Llandudno Junction take approximately 3hrs by train, a short 10min taxi ride will get you to your hotel.

Manchester Airport t: 08712 710 711 www.manchesterairport.co.uk

Liverpool John Lennon Airport t: 0871 521 8484 www.liverpoolairport.com

London Heathrow Airport t: 0844 335 1801 www.heathrow.com

SUT D'ACH CHI?
HOW ARE YOU?

By sea

Irish Ferries and Stena Line operate regular and high-speed services to Holyhead from Dublin.

Irish Ferries
t: 08717 300 400
www.irishferries.com

Stena Line
t: 08447 70 70 70
www.stenaline.co.uk

P&O Ferries operate a Calais to Dover crossing to the UK taking approximately 90mins

P&O Ferries
t: 0800 130 0030
www.poferries.com

By car

There's quick, straightforward access from the North West along the M56 and A55.

Motorway links with the Midlands are good too, and the same roads – the M6, M5 and M1 also bring North Wales within easy reach of the South of England.

By train

Direct train services run to our popular North Wales coastal destinations from most parts of Britain.

Useful websites include:

www.nationalrail.co.uk / www.thetrainline.com / www.traveline.cymru





EVENT PROGRAMME

OPENING CEREMONY	SATURDAY, 20 TH OCTOBER 2018
13:00-15:00	Captains Registration of their Teams (Queens Hotel - Grosvenor Suite)
17:30	Coach departs for Opening Ceremony venue
18:00	Opening Ceremony Start Opening Ceremony Parade Presentation of Flags and Anthems Address and Official Opening
19:30	Dinner and Entertainment (Medieval Themed – wrap up warm!)
21:00 (approx)	Return to Hotel
PRACTICE DAY	SUNDAY, 21 ST OCTOBER 2018
07:30-09:00	Breakfast
08:30-11:30	Managers/Captains meeting and Peg Draw MEN and LADIES (Grosvenor Suite (includes lunch for managers & captains)) [live broadcast]
13:00	Lunch
14:30	Bait distribution and meal boxes to the Team Captains
15:00	Depart to the training location
17:00-21:00	Official training day (specific timings to be confirmed)
22:00	Announcement of Training Day Results
DAY 1	MONDAY, 22 ND OCTOBER 2018
07:30-09:00	Breakfast
09:00-10:00	Manager / Captains Meeting Drop in session
12:00	Lunch
12:30	Bait distribution and meal boxes to the Team Captains
13:00	Depart to the competition locations
16:00-21:00	1st competition day (specific timings will be confirmed)
22:00	Announcement of Day 1 results
DAY 2	TUESDAY, 23 RD OCTOBER 2018
07:30-09:00	Breakfast
09:00-10:00	Manager / Captains Meeting Drop in session
12:00	Lunch
13:00	Bait distribution and meal boxes to the Team Captains
13:30	Depart to the competition locations
16:00-21:00	2nd competition day (specific timings will be confirmed)
22:00	Announcement of Day 2 results

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GOOD AFTERNOON



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DAY 3	WEDNESDAY, 24 TH OCTOBER 2018
07:30-09:00	Breakfast
09:00-10:00	Manager / Captains Meeting Drop in session
12:30	Lunch
13:00	Bait distribution and meal boxes to the Team Captains
14:00	Depart to the competition location
16:00-21:00	3rd competition day (specific timings will be confirmed)
21:30	Announcement of Day 3 results

DAY 4	THURSDAY, 25 TH OCTOBER 2018
07:30-09:00	Breakfast
09:00-10:00	Manager / Captains Meeting Drop in session
12:30	Lunch
14:00	Bait distribution and meal boxes to the Team Captains
14:30	Depart to the competition location
16:00-21:00	4th competition day (specific timings will be confirmed)
22:00	Announcement of Day 4 results

CLOSING CEREMONY	FRIDAY, 26 TH OCTOBER 2018
07:30-10:00	Breakfast
13:00	Lunch
17:30	Drinks Reception
18:00	Awards Presentation Ceremony
19:45	Dinner
21:30	Disco
00:00	End of evening

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DEPARTURE	SATURDAY, 27 TH OCTOBER 2018
07:30-10:00	Breakfast
11:00	Hotel Check-out Departure of guests

HWYL FAWR!
GOODBYE!

Fishing will be according to the FIPS-M rules which can be downloaded at FIPS-M website: www.fips-m.org/statutes-rules-gb.

Note: The Event Programme timings will be confirmed nearer to the Championships when competition venues have been finalised.

BENDIGEDIG!
FANTASTIC!



HOTELS AND CATERING:

Accommodation is provided on a full board basis at three beach front hotels in the Victorian Town of Llandudno. All rooms are en-suite equipped with tea and coffee making facilities and TV. Hotels also each provide lounge and bar areas. Rooms accommodate 2-4 people and meals will be served at your allocated hotel restaurant.

CLYD
COSY

The event HQ will be at The Queen's Hotel which will be the location for captains meetings, peg draws and announcement of results. The Opening Ceremony will take place in Conwy Town with the backdrop of Conwy Castle and The Closing Ceremony will take place at Venue Cymru, Llandudno just a few minutes walk from your hotel.

Men's Hotel & Event HQ (Queens Hotel)

The Queen's Hotel, Clonmel Street, LLANDUDNO, LL30 2LE

www.queenshotelllandudno.co.uk

At The Queen's Hotel, the aim is to ensure that you enjoy your time in a wonderful resort, where time has stood still for many years. From the moment you step inside the hotel, you feel its warmth, the entire team are at your disposal to make sure that your every need is attended to.



Ladies Hotel (Llandudno Bay Hotel)

East Parade, The Promenade, Llandudno, LL30 1BE

www.llandudnobayhotel.com

The Llandudno Bay Hotel brings stylish, boutique-style accommodation to this beloved Welsh resort offering views across the bay or Llandudno and the mountain range to the rear. Set within an extensively renovated, magnificent listed Victorian building, guestrooms offer contemporary styling, handy features and complimentary WiFi.



Officials Hotel (Belmont Hotel)

21 North Parade, LLANDUDNO, LL30 2LP

www.belmontllandudno.com

Belmont Llandudno is a brand-new Llandudno hotel, with a fantastic location overlooking the Llandudno bay, Promenade and Pier. Belmont Llandudno is the perfect destination for a chic seaside retreat. Sip champagne or cocktails, chill on the terrace or enjoy exquisite tastes in 'The Grill at North Parade'.



SUPPORTING THE TEAM and need accommodation?

The range of accommodation in Llandudno and Conwy will suit all tastes and budgets. If you need any help with your booking, please contact our friendly staff at Llandudno Tourist Information Centre e-mail: llandudnotic@conwy.gov.uk
Tel: 0044(0)1492 577577.





Opening Ceremony Location:

The Opening Ceremony will take place within the walled town of Conwy, one of Britain's best preserved medieval towns and World Heritage Site. Conwy is a true one off, well preserved ancient walls enclose a town of narrow cobbled streets, nooks and crannies and full of historic buildings and that's just the half of it; the walls radiate out of a gritty, dark stoned castle that, even after all these years, still preserves an authentic medieval atmosphere. Competitors will be collected from their hotel and taken to Conwy for the start of the ceremony proceedings.



Closing Ceremony Location:

The Closing Ceremony will take place at Venue Cymru, just a short walk from your hotel. Venue Cymru presents modern, purpose built conference facilities for anything from 5 to 5000 delegates. It hosts a full range of rooms and services available for events and conferences of all sizes with a dedicated events team to meet all our event needs. Postcode: LL30 1BB.



PARTICIPATION:

1 team per Nation (Men's and Ladies) consisting of: 5 competitors, 1 Manager and 1 Reserve/Assistant.

All team managers and captains must report to the registration desk on arrival. The registration desk will be situated at the Event HQ, the Queens Hotel in Llandudno.

Participation Fee includes:

- Hotel accommodation in twin/double rooms, full board (breakfast, lunch and dinner meal box) starting with lunch on Saturday, 20th October, concluding with breakfast on Saturday, 27th October
- Transport to / from the competition sites
(by request – must be booked at the time of registration)
- Opening ceremony transport, dinner and entertainment
- Closing ceremony and Gala dinner
- Bait for competition and official practice
- FIPS/M starting fee and CIPS fees



Booking Fee per Team

5 competitors @ 725 € per person	3625-00 € (includes a-f listed)
1 Reserve/Assistant	625-00 €
1 Manager	625-00 €

Booking without Accommodation

5 competitors @ 400 € per person	2000-00 € (includes c, d, e, f listed)
1 Reserve/Assistant	400-00 €
1 Manager	400-00 €

Family and Accompanying Guests

Includes items a, c and d listed	625-00 €
Tickets for Closing Ceremony Gala Dinner Venue Cymru – 26th October 2018, 5:30pm-11:30pm	60-00 €
Individual Places	550-00 €
Table of 10	

Single Supplement

Accommodation is provided on a shared basis. If you require single occupancy there is a single supplement of 206€ per person. Single occupancy must be booked and paid for at registration, in advance.

Accommodation pre-event and post-event

Should a team wish to arrive earlier for training/practice, the hotel has offered the following reduced rates (which include dinner, bed and breakfast with packed lunch*):

Llandudno Bay Hotel

Sharing	£72 per person per night
Double for sole occupancy	£87 per room per night
Single	£66 per room per night

The Lodge, Queens Hotel, Llandudno

Sharing	£52 per person per night
Double for sole occupancy	£67 per room per night

*All rooms are subject to availability and you may need to relocate to an alternative room from Saturday 20th October for the week of the competition. To book your pre-event accommodation e-mail the hotel direct on: hayleyjenkins@gianthospitality.com quoting promotional code 'Fishing2018'.



REGISTRATION AND MEANS OF PAYMENT

All forms require completing online using our online payment system via our website: wsac2018.com/register. If you experience any difficulties with this or need support with the online registration process, you can contact us on: info@wsac2018.com / 0044 (0)1492 574200

Register an Interest by **31st March 2018**

Official Registrations and payments to be made before **1st June 2018**

Closing ceremony tickets will be available until **30th September 2018**

Payments can be made in any valid currency (including GBP and EURO) via our secure online booking system (all major cards accepted including Visa, Mastercard, American Express).





COMPETITION VENUES

Llandudno North Shore



Llandudno is Wales's largest resort, uniquely situated between the Great Orme and Little Orme with two award-winning beaches, Llandudno North Shore Beach and the quieter, sand duned West Shore Beach.

[Find out more](#)

Llandudno West Shore



West Shore beach shows a quieter side to Llandudno than the bustling North Shore. This is a sandy beach, popular with holidaymakers and facing into Conwy Bay where low tide reveals a large expanse of sand, which is great for kite-flyers and kite-surfers alike. It's also renowned for its spectacular sunsets.

[Find out more](#)

Colwyn Bay / Rhos On Sea



Winner of the prestigious Blue Flag award, Colwyn Bay Beach (also known as Rhos-on-Sea beach) is great for swimming, watersports and fishing, with cycling and walking along the coastal track.

[Find out more](#)



Penmaenmawr



In a nutshell. Seaside, walks and spectacular sunsets.

[Find out more](#)

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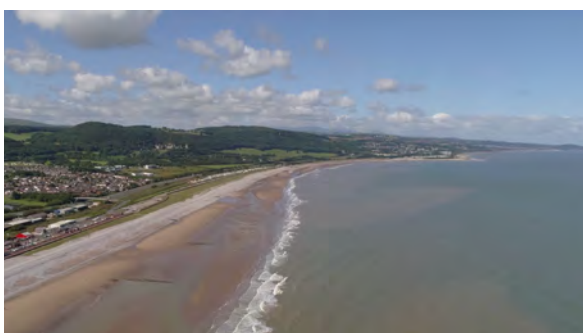
Llanfairfechan



In a nutshell. Village with its feet in the sea and head in the hills. If you like your seaside with a peaceful, period twist you'll love Llanfairfechan. It's a small Victorian resort that – in common with Llandudno across the bay – remains true to its roots.

[Find out more](#)

Abergele Pensarn



This is a lovely shingle beach. The adjoining promenade is excellent for taking a pleasant stroll and is also suitable for wheelchair users. For a longer walk follow the North Wales Path which runs parallel to the beach and extends along the coast both to the east and west.

[Find out more](#)

FISH SPECIES

Lesser spotted dog fish
(*Scyliorhinus canicula*)



Bass
(*Dicentrarchus labrax*)



Whiting
(*Merlangius merlangus*)



Gurnard
(*Chelidonichthys cuculus*)



Dab
(*Limanda limanda*)



Thornback ray
(*Raja clavata*)



Mackerel
(*Scomber scombrus*)



Flounder
(*Platichthys flesus*)



PYSGOD
FISH

Bull Huss
(*Scyliorhinus stellaris*)



Conger eel
(*Conger conger*)



Rockling
(*Gaidropsarus mediterraneus*)



Codling
(*Gadus morhua*)



Silver eel
(*Anguilla anguilla*)



Plaice
(*Pleuronectes platessa*)



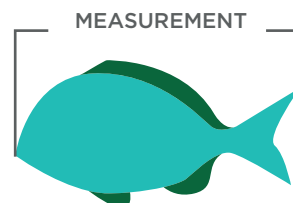
SCORING SYSTEM

Conversion Length to Points

The fish will be measured by a steward for the classification. The length and species of the fish will be recorded on the competitors match card, a length to points conversion system will be used by the organisation. A copy of the conversion table will be supplied to each captain at the first meeting.

Note:

- Minimum fish length = 15cm
- Set length/points for dogfish = 57cm = 70 Points
- Rays measured wing to wing



BAIT

The following bait will be supplied per day:



Sandeel x 3 packs



Atlantic Mackerel x 1 packet



Black Lugworm x 1 pack
(subject to availability)

FISHING TACKLE

Rods: 4-5 meters, Maximum length of the rod 5 meters

Reel: Fixed Spool or Multiplier

Leads: 75g - 200g, rolling & grip leads

Hooks Size: 6-1/0, Kamasan B940

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HEAVY RAIN

The use of stainless steel hooks or other material not corroded by salt water is not allowed
Reel line and breaking strength of main line and trace line: 12-20lb, 50-70lb body with 10-20lb snoods.

Proposed Angling Systems: 3 hook flapper, 2 up 1 down, clipped down rigs

Artificial lures: not used

Fishing may be at the end of the day from dusk into dark. Warm clothing and headlamps will be required.



GENERAL INFORMATION

1. Organiser

The Organiser of the Championships is the Welsh Federation of Sea Anglers and Conwy County Borough Council.

Event contact:

Name: Clare Sharples (Logistics) / Pete Corker (Sporting)

Address: Bodlondeb, Bangor Road, Conwy, LL32 8DU

Tel: 0044 (0)1492 574200

E-mail: info@wsac2018.com

Web: www.wsac2018.com

2. Insurance

The Organiser undertakes to have Public Liability in place.

3. Medical Certificates and First Aid

- 3.1 Each national organisation is accountable for the data entered / supplied for their team and shall provide that all the members of the team produce a medical certificate as a proof of their fitness to take part in the competition.
- 3.2 A medical certificate for the team will be accepted provided it is stamped by a competent doctor and is written in one of the official languages of C.I.P.S.
- 3.3 The Organiser will have competent first aiders available for the duration of the competition.
- 3.4 Should a national organisation fail to comply with 1 and / or 2 above, the Organiser can commission a medical doctor to issue the medical / fitness certificates, at the expense of the competitor(s) or their national organisation.

4. Anti-doping

All the participants / competitors partaking in the championships accept ALL the sports anti-doping rules of WADA.

5. Visas

Visas may be required for visiting the UK if you are outside the EU or EEA. You can check if you need a visa online at: <https://www.gov.uk/check-uk-visa>. For more information contact your nearest visa application centre.

6. National Flag and Anthem

National organisations are responsible for supplying the Organiser with at least one (preferably two) flag of their country, of the prescribed size, as well as a CD with their national anthem in MP3 format or on a memory stick.

7. Medals and awards

The winners will be awarded medals - gold, silver and bronze – provided by FIPS-M. The Organiser will be providing trophies and other commemorative awards.



8. Emergency contact Information:

Event Control:

First Aid will be available at each competition site. Please report any incident directly with event control.

Emergency Services (Police, Ambulance, Fire): 999 (101 non-emergency)

Llandudno General Hospital - 0.8miles (1.3km)

Hospital Road

Llandudno

Conwy

LL30 1LB

Tel: 0044 (0)1492 860066

Type of Hospital: Minor injury - acute

Glan Clwyd Hospital - 14miles (23km)

Rhuddlan Road

Bodelwyddan

Rhyl

Denbighshire

LL18 5UJ

Tel: 0044 (0)1745 583910

Type of Hospital: Major acute - Major A&E - Open 24 hours

GP - Doctor - 0.4miles (0.6km)

Mostyn House Medical Practice

Mostyn Broadway

Llandudno

LL30 1YL

Tel: 0044 (0)1492 860401

Dentist:

Craig y Don Dental Practice

28 Mostyn Avenue

Llandudno

LL30 1YY

Tel: 0044 (0)1492 876467

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