

Tree No 1 The Park Wishing Tree - Why not add your very own Christmas Wish! The tree is a bespoke design made especially for the Park by illustrator and designer Sarah J Coleman - Inky Mole.

Tree No 2 The Princess Royal Tree - "Our Pantomime themed Christmas tree really will be the best tree of the Ball as we pay homage to this year's Princess Royal Theatre's Pantomime CINDERELLA! A rags to riches tree for a rags to riches story of magic, mystery and mayhem! The grandest and most traditional of all Pantomime tales will be brought in spectacular style and will have a Christmas tree to match! Look out for your favourite Pantomime characters amongst the stunning decorations all themed around this best loved Pantomime title and on stage extravaganzas! See it before the clock strikes midnight and make sure you visit the Pantomime from 30th November to 8th December... the perfect Christmas outing for the whole family!

Tree No 3 The Margam Model Boat Club - Inspired from our love of model boats! Merry Christmas to you all!

Tree No 4 Gwalia Care and Support - "Never Forget" Dementia Awareness Christmas Tree from Ty Gwalia.

Tree No 5 Neath Little Theatre - A Christmas Panto Tree - Celebrating this wonderful Christmas family tradition and advertising the next show! Roll up Roll up for the Neath Little Theatre!

Tree No 5A Me, Myself & I NPT - A friendship tree to reflect what MMI brings to peoples lives.

The Library

The main Staircase has been decorated for the Festival by the 'Friends of Margam Park and Park Staff'. The display has used a selection of artificial materials to ensure they stay pristine for the whole of the festival.



Castle Entrance and Staircase Hall

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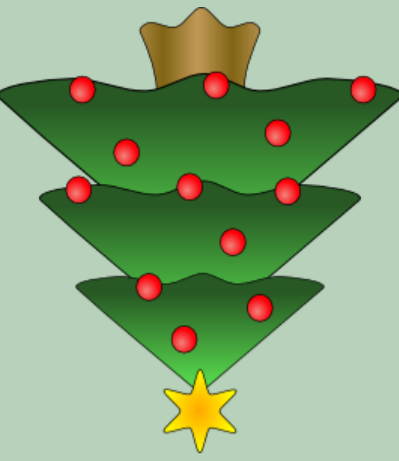
An Enchanting Light Trail

22nd Nov to 23rd Dec
4.45pm until late

Margam Country Park
Port Talbot

ADULT: £14 PREMIUM / £12 STANDARD
CHILD (4-17 YEARS): £10 PREMIUM / £8 STANDARD
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Did you know? This 19th Century Tudor Gothic Mansion was designed by the architect Thomas Hopper for Christopher Rice Mansel Talbot. The house was built between 1830 and 40 at a cost of £50,000 - It is Listed as a Grade 1 mansion of exceptional quality.

The Castle has some spectacular features such as the vast staircase hall and octagonal tower. Until 1942, the Castle and estate remained in the ownership of the Talbot family when it was acquired by a local landowner, Sir David Evans Bevan, and in 1974 by the County Council.

A disastrous fire in 1977 gutted the interior. An ambitious restoration programme was embarked upon, much has been achieved and the programme continues. The outbuildings house the Visitor Centre and Park administration. The Entrance Hallway and Staircase Hall is open to the public. The Library, Dining Room and Drawing Room are now used for a variety of events, like this Festival.

Thank you to all the individuals who have taken part.

All the Trees are numbered and have a message or description on them.

This special event aims to bring Park groups, community organisations, schools, local businesses and visitors together making a beautiful festival display for all to enjoy

We hope you enjoy the displays!

Community Christmas Tree Festival

Welcome to the First
Margam Country Park

Margam Country Park

COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL 2019

16th - 24th November
Margam Castle

11AM - 4PM

In partnership with
The Friends of Margam Park

Free Entry
Car Park Charge Applies

www.margamcountrypark.co.uk



Tree No 6 Neath Port Talbot Libraries—Branching out with the Neath Port Talbot Libraries featuring BOOKSTART and the Toy Library.

Tree No 7 NPT Health and Wellbeing Group— A time for giving, a time for sharing and a time for goodwill to all. The NPT Health and Wellbeing Group is run by council staff on a voluntary basis. The Group was formed to promote the wellbeing of its members. Our wellbeing theme for this year is mental health and this is the theme for our tree. Christmas can be an overwhelming and stressful time and the aim of our tree is to give messages of hope, positive affirmations and tips on how to support someone with a mental health problem this Christmas. So...give your support...share your experiences and show some goodwill - a few kind words of understanding can make a huge difference!

Tree No 8 Swansea Floral Arrangement Society — A contemporary green 'HOLLY' tree on a stand. Happy Christmas from members of the group!

Tree No 9 Margam Park Commercial Section — A Festive 'Pom Pom' Tree featuring some things you may spot at the Park - Happy Christmas from the Park's Commercial Section!

Tree No 10 Margam Park Staff Tree- The Margam Park tree with wooden tags decorated by the Park staff and their families - HAPPY CHRISTMAS FROM US ALL!

Tree No 11 The Ward of Glynneath's Tree - A co-production with assistance from Cwmnedd Primary School, YGG Cwmnedd and Glynneath Library and with some assistance from Cllr Simon Knogle - wishing everyone 'A Very Merry Christmas'

Tree No 12 and 13 The Residents and Councillors of Bryn, Oakwood and Cwmavon—bringing 2 trees to display their Christmas message. **Tree 12-** 'Don't judge the tree by its branches' - Christmas 2018 the residents of Cwmavon realised its not just about the tree its about what the tree did for them—bringing back the true sense and meaning of Christmas and Community which continued throughout the year. " Why don't people just accept a tree for being a tree" Cllr Charlotte Galsworthy. **Tree 13- The Memory Stars**— Each star has the name of a lost loved one. Adding the names to the stars brought together all sections of our community remembering in life the people around us are the most important thing.

Tree No 14 Soroptimist International Port Talbot Club- showing how we empower, educate and enable - Locally, Nationally and Internationally.

Trees No 15 and 16 Bspoked Enterprises — is an employment and training centre for adults with disabilities; we are part of adult Social Services within NPTCBC. We create products using reclaimed materials such as pallets, glass bottles, bike parts, old furniture etc. We provide a realistic working environment for those that wish to progress to voluntary or paid employment. We offer training in catering, bike mechanics, woodwork, glass work and crafts; this also improves confidence, team work and appropriate behaviour in the workplace. Not only do we create household items and art work from reclaimed materials it also helps to reduce landfill. We have tree No 15 - a 6 foot tree made from reclaimed pallets and Tree No 16 made from bike tyre rims.

Tree No 17 The Dockside Bar and Grill, Porthcawl- Crystal and Silver - 'A Celebration of Sparkle'. Pop in to see us over the festive period!

Tree No 18 The Margam Orangery Happy Christmas from all the Staff!

Tree No 19 Port Talbot Floral Art Club - A green tree with natural handmade floral stars made by Club members.

Tree No 20 Porthcawl Flower Arrangement Society - 'Inspired for Christmas'.

Tree No 21 The Tata Steel Tree - Complete with iconic steel works pieces, the Tata Steel tree is festive, but with a fun twist! Adorned with 3D printed baubles representing steel plant vessels, blast furnaces and coils of steel all designed and manufactured in-house by Tata Steel Design Engineers. It's a unique take on the Christmas tree. Merry Christmas. Nadolig Llawn!

Tree No 22 Swansea Citadel Salvation Army—The tree is designed as a Salvation Army Uniform. The Salvation Army is an international movement and is part of the universal Christian Church. Our message is based on the Bible. Our ministry is motivated by the love of God. Our mission is to share Gods love and to meet human needs in His name without discrimination.



Tree No 23 Friends of Margam Park - A recycled CD creation. Each CD shows an image of the Friends Group activities - Happy Christmas to you all!

The Drawing Room

Tree No 24 Swansea Bay Baby Loss Support Group—A tree to remember our loved babies, to promote the support group to all who visit the Festival at this special time of year.

Tree No 25 Menter Iaith Castell-nedd Port Talbot—A tree to celebrate the history, language and culture of Wales. Created by the Welsh language community in Neath and Port Talbot.

Tree No 26 Go Ape! High Wire Adventure — A traditional green tree adorned with delightful ornaments to reflect a wood in Winter. Happy Christmas from all at Go Ape - Swing by in 2020.

Tree No 27 Physical Activity and Sport Service NPTCBC — 'A Sporting Spectacular'

Tree No 28 Glyncoch Youth Club—This tree symbolises our Youth Club and the young people of the year.

Tree No 29 Porthcawl YMCA- 'A Stocking Tree'

Tree No 30 Bows, Flowers and Gifts — 'A Floral Feast'.

Tree No 31 TiddlyWinks Taibach- Flying Start Child-care —'Twelve Days of Christmas' - All the decorations have been made by the children in 'TiddlyTins' and 'TiddlyWinks' Taibach.

Tree No 32 Montana Community Centre — Handmade decorations by the Group.

Tree No 33 Community Connections - Perthyn — Lovingly made handmade decorations by individuals in our day service.

Tree No 34 Margam Archery Club—Inspired by our love of Archery. Happy Christmas from all the Club members.

Tree No 35 Slimming World Neath Port Talbot —This tree advertises the Groups in the Local Area. Happy Christmas from all at Slimming World.

Tree No 36 ELRS Education, Library Resource Service - Our ELRS Christmas tree with personalised decorations - as available from us at the ELRS.

Tree No 37 St Therese's Primary School — Advent Tree - preparing for the birth of Jesus.

Tree No 38 South Wales Police Youth Volunteers— Tree Created by South Wales Police Youth Volunteers decorated to show how to keep yourselves and your property safe over the Christmas period. Happy Christmas from all the staff and volunteers. Have a safe one!

Tree No 39 Port Talbot Trefoil Guild - A tree from Adult Guiding Guild

Tree No 40 Captain Beany - 'Merry Beanmas Everyone' From our very own Captain Beany!!!!

Tree No 41 Yeps Ponty High School—This tree represents the young people of Pontypridd, it shows enthusiasm, diversity and our passion for our community.

Tree No 42 A Safer Neath Port Talbot—Our tree displays crime prevention messages to help you all keep safe.

The Dining Room

Tree No 43 Margam Green Energy Ltd.—Decorated with partially handmade items from Margam Green Energy Ltd. We would like to wish you all a Merry ChristMASS!

A display of the wonderful 'award winning' fresh trees that will be on sale from the Main Car park from Saturday 30th November.



Gower Fresh Christmas Trees is home to the now fifth generation Morgan family and is run by Robert Morgan who grows over 500,000 Christmas trees on the Gower Peninsula. Wales's largest Christmas Tree growers who specialize in growing high quality Christmas trees at the farm. Winner of the British Christmas Trees Growers Association "Grower of the Year Award in 2017" with the accolade of supplying the Prime Minister's tree which stood proudly outside 10 Downing Street.

