



# SUMMER FUN



## Friends of Margam Park Walks

Friends of Margam Park are based in the Turbine House (close to the entrance cabin). Pop in and see us, we are happy to arrange a bespoke guided walk/tour of points of interest within the park for both large or small groups – even family groups. Join our fortnightly photography walk (Saturdays) and a Health & Wellbeing walk on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday every month. Please contact us either on Facebook, Website [www.friendsofmargampark.co.uk](http://www.friendsofmargampark.co.uk) or by phone **01639 374255**, for more information.

## Regular Activities

## Margam Park Adventure

Situated in the Castle Visitor Courtyard, we have something for everyone and an Adventure you'll remember forever! Daily Go Kart & Bike Hire \*Mountain Biking \*Canoeing & Kayaking \*Stand-up Paddle Boarding \*Archery \*Orienteering \*Raft building [margamparkadventure.co.uk](http://margamparkadventure.co.uk) **07825 446846**

## Why not Go Ape!

Our Tree Top Adventure at Margam boasts our biggest Tarzan Swing in the UK. You'll have to gear yourself up for a leap of faith, which features a stomach-wrenching drop of six metres! Book on [goape.co.uk/days-out/wales/margam](http://goape.co.uk/days-out/wales/margam)

## JULY

### Saturday 23rd

**Summer Pruning** Join us for summer pruning of the espalier pear trees in the Community Orchard. Includes hands on, practical demonstrations. 10am-12pm and 1pm-3pm. Booking is essential. Free, parking charges apply.

### Sunday 24th

## Summer Superhero Spectacular

Titan is taking a break from his busy schedule to visit the Park for our **Superhero Summer Spectacular**. His wisecracking antics have become the stuff of legends, his show is unrivalled in the world today! Funny, fast paced and full of surprises, The day also features a selection of costumed characters inspired by your favourite comic Superheroes. Shows, dancing, singing, photo opportunities and LOTS OF FUN!

Why not come dressed as your favourite superhero! A great family fun Bank Holiday day out!

ADVANCE TICKETS ONLY  
with early bird discount for the first tickets sold

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### Monday 25th

**Meet your local Coastguard Rescue Team** Come along and meet Port Talbot Coastguard Rescue team to find out what we do. You can learn about staying safe on the coast, see our equipment, try your hand at throwing a lifeline and even step inside our portable command centre. We will also be answering questions about how you can join us as a volunteer! On the Castle Lawns. 10am-3pm **'It's a Bugs Life'** Craft Activities with the Friends of Margam Park. Pipe Cleaner Dragonflies, dot to dot butterflies...all things buggy!!!! Great fun for all. Free activities – donations welcome. Meet in the Castle. 11am-3pm

**Have A Go at Archery** with the Margam Archery Club. 3 arrows £1. Meet at the BBQ site at the rear of the Castle. 11am-3pm

### Tuesday 26th

**'A Mad Hatters Bubble Party' with his musical magical trike.** Come and dive down the rabbit hole and join him on his "trikeabouts" around the Orangery Garden (or in the Castle if damp). Come and help make some glorious bubbles, can you name all the characters on the trike? Who is that in the teapot? There'll be quizzes, games and prizes of giant bubble displays if you get it right or even if you get it wrong. He's quite not right you know. Pop along for 11am, 12.30pm, 2.15pm (45 minute sessions) based by the Children's Fairytale Village.

**Have A Go at Archery** with the Margam Archery Club. 3 arrows £1. Meet at the BBQ site at the rear of the Castle. 11am-3pm

### Wednesday 27th

**When Dragons Fought with Carl Gough** - stories inspired by the age of castle building, where magic and mayhem ruled the land of Wales. Carl is a local storyteller who has been sharing stories big and small for over a decade. He has performed across the UK and toured internationally, but loves nothing more than sharing tales of Wales, the place he calls home. All ages welcome. Meet in the Castle. Free sessions start 11am, 12.30pm, 2pm (approx. 1 hour).

**Kidzfun – Sand Art** - Come along and have fun and enjoy making pictures, sand bottles and other exciting things out of sand along with other exciting things to do. Fun for all! Sand Art from £4, Glitter tattoos from £3.50 – 11am-3pm in the Castle.

### Thursday 28th

**Pop Up Stories with Loubie Lou's interactive storytelling – Buzzing Bees.** Come along and listen to the adventures of the Buzzing Bees and hear what they get up to, also have your picture taken with the characters. Suitable for 3 – 8 years old accompanied by an adult. Meet in the Castle. Free. 11am, 1pm and 2.30pm (session approx. 1 hour).

### Friday 29th

**Wildlife Mask Day** with the Friends of Margam Park. Come and learn about some of the wonderful wildlife that lives in the Park and make a mask of your favourite creature. Great fun for all. Free – donations welcome, meet in the Castle. 11am-3pm.

### Sunday 31st

**Côr Curiad Ladies Choir** from Llanelli have been entertaining audiences since 1995. The group are thrilled to be singing at one of their favourite places again! Come and see them live in the beautiful Castle. Free event. 12pm and 2pm (30 minute sessions) ALL WELCOME!

**Dogs Trust** - pop along and discover more about what the charity does, on the castle lawns. 10-3

**Dragonfly & Damselfly identification workshop** with Tadorna Wildlife Team. Learn how to identify pond dragons! 1pm-4pm £10 adult, £5 child. 8 places available. Book in advance at [www.tadornatours.co.uk/wildlifehubevents](http://www.tadornatours.co.uk/wildlifehubevents).

## AUGUST

### Monday 1st

**What's happening in our oceans?** Find out about the health of our oceans with the Friends of Margam Park and what we can do to help, find out about beaches and what you might find on one - add to our beach scene with stickers. Try out some crafts and colouring with fish masks to make and colour in. Free activities – donations welcome. Meet in the Castle. 11am-3pm

**Have A Go at Archery** with the Margam Archery Club. 3 arrows £1. Meet at the BBQ site at the rear of the Castle. 11am-3pm

### Tuesday 2nd

**Samba Party workshop with Chi Education** Come along and join in making carnival masks, have fun learning different dance moves to Samba music. Drop into the castle 11am- 2.30pm. Why not also join in the fun with the fashion show to show off your carnivals masks from 2.45pm – 3pm. Free activity and fun for all!

**Have A Go at Archery** with the Margam Archery Club. 3 arrows £1. Meet at the BBQ site at the rear of the Castle. 11am-3pm.

### Wednesday 3rd

**Meet Charlie Bubbles and his Garden Party Trike** He's the only Cheeky Cockney Conductor in Wales! Orchestra conductor mind! He'll show you how to conduct a bubble serenade and if you're good he'll let you make some bubbles yourself and play bubble games... to music... of course!! Fun in Orangery Gardens (in the castle if wet). Pop along for 11am, 12.30pm, 2.15pm (45 minute sessions) based by the Children's Fairytale Village. Free

**Kidzfun – Animal Art day** Get creative by painting your own favourite animals. Fun for all! Sand Art from £4, Glitter tattoos from £3.50 – in the castle 11am-3pm

### Thursday 4th

**Pop Up Stories with Loubie Lou's interactive storytelling – Fairies & Pirates.** Listen to the story of the adventures of the Fairies & Pirates, find out what they get up to, and have your picture taken with the characters. Suitable for 3 – 8 years old accompanied by an adult – Meet in the Castle. Free sessions at 11am, 1pm and 2.30pm (session approx. 1 hour)

### Friday 5th

**Tremendous Trees** with the Friends of Margam Park. Join in as we use our senses to investigate the trees in the park. How can you measure a tree or tell how old it is? Can you identify some of the Park trees? Great fun for all. Meet in the Castle - Free activities, donations welcome. 11am-3pm

**RSPB Come and meet the RSPB.** Find out which habitats are on the Park and some of the birds and animals that you might be able to spot. 10am-3pm on the Castle Lawns.

### Saturday 6th

**Bees & Blondies Identification Workshop.** Learn how to identify the bees of the garden! 1pm-4pm £10 adult, £5 child. 15 places available. Book in advance at [www.tadornatours.co.uk/wildlifehubevents](http://www.tadornatours.co.uk/wildlifehubevents).

### Sunday 7th

## 'A Mid-Summer Night's Dream' Evening Outdoor Theatre

Shakespeare's most enduringly popular comedy of love and intrigue, magic and mayhem, is brought to life by family favourites, Quantum Theatre, in their wonderfully funny and exuberant production of the Shakespeare classic. Set on that most dangerous of nights when fairies are abroad and nothing is as it seems four young, unsuspecting, lovers become entangled in their magical affray and soon no mortals are safe in those bewitched and bewitching woods outside Athens.... Come and be enchanted too by this exciting, funny and intriguing new production designed to appeal to the whole family. Suitable for all age groups.

Tickets available online; Adults £15, children £10, Family (2 plus 2) £42. (See details on reverse)

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### Monday 8th

**Have A Go at Archery** with the Margam Archery Club. 3 arrows £1. Meet at the BBQ site at the rear of the Castle. 11am-3pm

### Tuesday 9th

**Fiery Jack Pirate Family Shows** Shiver me timbers to all the landlubbers out there! Come and join in some pirate fun - (30 mins) 12am and 2.30pm. Look out for the mermaid popping in to say hello between the shows. On the castle lawns.

**Have A Go at Archery** with the Margam Archery Club. 3 arrows £1. Meet at the BBQ site at the rear of the Castle. 11am-3pm

### Wednesday 10th

**NatureQuest**, is a social enterprise CIC. We work with schools, local community groups to promote the enjoyment of the outdoors by facilitating events/ workshops promoting education, conservation and protection of the outdoor environment. Pop along and join in the fun. 11am -3pm (small charge for some activities)

**Kidzfun – Sand Art** Come along and have fun and enjoy making pictures, sand bottles and other exciting things out of sand. Castle Lawn near courtyard 11am-3pm. Fun for all! Sand Art from £4, Glitter tattoos from £3.50

### Thursday 11th

**Meet Friends of Fairytale land with Loubie Lou's interactive storytelling.** Pop to Fairytale land and meet the wonderful Goldilocks, Gingerbread, Little Red Riding Hood and Hansel and have your pictures taken with them. Free activities. They will be making 30 minutes appearances in Fairytale land at 11am, 12pm, 1pm, 2pm and 3pm

### Friday 12th

**African Rhythm Percussion Workshops** Join in and have a go - pick up some beats to drum to. Sessions (30 mins approx.) 11am and 1.30pm on the castle lawns.

**Storytelling Kids Love Classics 'William Tell'** with Harriet Rose. Explore the wonderful Swiss tale of William Tell as told in music by the great Rossini! This Kids Love Classics class explores the fantastic

music operatic genius Rossini. All ages are very welcome 12 pm on the castle lawns.

### Saturday 13th and Sunday 14th

**Dolls House Exhibition.** Life In Miniature - Real Life Scenes on a Small Scale... a fascinating display in miniature! In the Castle, presented by West Glamorgan Dolls House Club. Free – donations welcome.

**Living History Weekend** including Lions and Lilies and American Living History Society to give a flavour of times gone by. A weekend discovering history - American history, Archery, Medieval Knights, combat and sword demonstrations. On the Castle lawns.

### Sunday 14th

**The Big Cycle returns for its seventh year.** Enjoy cycling through the breath-taking scenery of South Wales on Wales' premier sportive in aid of Prostate Cymru, the leading prostate health charity in Wales. There's a choice of two routes: 54 and 72 miles. Help them #SaveTheMalesInWales [www.prostatecymru.com/the-big-cycle/home/](http://www.prostatecymru.com/the-big-cycle/home/)

### Monday 15th

**Discover the underwater world!** Pop along to meet the 'Friends of Margam Park' and find out what lurks beneath the pond surface. Free activities – donations welcome. 11am-3pm in the Castle.

**Have A Go at Archery** with the Margam Archery Club. 3 arrows £1. Meet at the BBQ site at the rear of the Castle. 11am-3pm

### Tuesday 16th

**The Greatest Showman workshop** with Chi Education. Come along and join in with arts & crafts, learning a new circus skill. Free activity and fun for all. Meet in the Castle 11am – 3.30pm

**Have A Go at Archery** with the Margam Archery Club. 3 arrows £1. Meet at the BBQ site at the rear of the Castle. 11am-3pm

### Wednesday 17th

**Wellspring storytelling** with Carl Gough - the strangest tales lie hidden in the dark depths of wells and mirror calm mountain lakes. Prepare to encounter the magical people and monstrous beasts found in the waters of Wales. A collection of traditional tales from Wales on a watery theme. Meet in the Castle, sessions (approx. 1 hour) start 11am, 12.30pm and 2pm (we may go outside if the weather is good!)

**Kidzfun – Sea life day** Get creative and paint your own sea life animals in the Castle 11am-3pm. Fun for all! Sand Art from £4, Glitter tattoos from £3.50

### Thursday 18th

**Pop Up Stories with Loubie Lou's interactive storytelling – Secret Agents.** Listen to the adventures of the Secret Agents, find out and hear what they get up to, have your picture taken with the characters. Suitable for 3 – 8 years old accompanied by an adult. Free activities. Meet in the Castle 11am, 1pm and 2.30pm (approx. 1 hour)

### Friday 19th

**'Buzzy Bee Day'** with the Friends of Margam Park. Design a 'Bee friendly' garden, learn how to save our bees, have a look in a real hive with 'Adrian' the Park Beekeeper. Free activities – donations welcome. 11am to 3pm in the Castle

**Dog PAWtraits** Katrina is back to shoot your dogs! (option to have your family in the images too). Shooting a mix of studio and outdoor photography. £10 on the day, no need to book, option to purchase online following. [katrinabartlett.co.uk](http://katrinabartlett.co.uk) 10am – 3pm.

### Paws on Patrol – Crime Prevention Initiative

A chance for NPT residents to find out about and register to the FREE crime prevention initiative 'Paws on Patrol NPT'. Partner agencies NPT Community Safety Team, NPT Road Safety Team, South Wales Police and Mid and West Wales Fire and Rescue Service will also be coming along. Pop over and say hi to the teams! [npt.gov.uk/pawsonpatrol](http://npt.gov.uk/pawsonpatrol).

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**Adventure Outdoor EVENING Cinema brings you Pretty Woman (15)** A fantastic outdoor cinema experience with a showing of the classic Pretty Woman! Tickets [dventurecinema.co.uk/venues/margam-country-park](http://dventurecinema.co.uk/venues/margam-country-park)

### Sunday 21st

**Rock Choir performing in the Castle** - THE UK'S ORIGINAL, AWARD-WINNING, LOCAL, CONTEMPORARY CHOIR. If you love to sing, you'll love Rock Choir! It's all about singing, fun, community, friendship and life-changing experiences! We rehearse in over 250 towns across the UK. Come along and hear the local West Glamorgan Group – Free event – 1.30pm and 2.30pm (30 minute sessions) in the castle ALL WELCOME!

**Dogs Trust** - We love all kind of dogs, especially rescue! Dogs Trust will be attending with lots of information on how you can get involved." find out the work that they do including how to become a foster family, on the castle lawns. 10am-3pm

**Adventure Outdoor EVENING Cinema brings you The Lion King (U)** Hakuna Matata! a musical outdoor cinema experience with a showing of the original version of the Disney classic, The Lion King! Plus music to enjoy before the movie with a soundtrack of specially curated songs. Tickets [adventurecinema.co.uk/venues/margam-country-park](http://adventurecinema.co.uk/venues/margam-country-park)

### Monday 22nd

**Pirates and Princesses Crafts** with the Friends of Margam Park.

Decorate scenes with mermaids and pirates, colouring in and create your own masks. Why not come dressed up? Great fun for all ages! Free activities – donations welcome. 11am-3pm in the Castle

**Have A Go at Archery** with the Margam Archery Club. 3 arrows £1. Meet at the BBQ site at the rear of the Castle. 11am-3pm

**Adventure Outdoor EVENING Cinema brings you TOP GUN** MAVERICK DETAILS TBC Tickets [adventurecinema.co.uk/venues/margam-country-park](http://adventurecinema.co.uk/venues/margam-country-park)

### Tuesday 23rd

**The Lion King workshop** with Chi Education. Fun with arts & crafts on the theme of the 'Lion King' with the sound of African music. Free activity and fun for all. Meet in the Castle 11am – 3.30pm

**Have A Go at Archery** with the Margam Archery Club. 3 arrows £1. Meet at the BBQ site at the rear of the Castle. 11am-3pm

### Wednesday 24th

**Circus and Play workshops** on the castle lawns (in castle if wet) "One of the best circus workshops in the West!" every type of circus skill available, from juggling clubs, scarves and balls, to spinning plates and dragon poi and lassos, from push along bikes to pedalgos, from hula hoops to mini box stilts, there is something for all ages from three to thirty three and beyond!! Sessions 10.30am-1pm and 2pm-3.30pm

**Kidzfun – Sand Art** Come along making pictures, sand bottles and other exciting things out of sand. Fun for all in the castle 11am-3pm. Sand Art from £4, Glitter tattoos from £3.50

### Thursday 25th

**Pop Up Stories with Loubie Lou's interactive storytelling – Knights & Princesses.** Discover the adventures of the Knights & Princesses, what do they get up to? Have your picture taken with the characters. Suitable for 3 – 8 years old, accompanied by an adult. Free activities. Meet in the Castle 11am, 1pm and 2.30pm (sessions approx. 1 hour)

### Friday 26th

**'Down on the Farm'** with the Friends of Margam Park. Discover what animals we have on the farm trail and try out your crafting skills by making a mask of your favourite farm trail friend, add on some stickers to the farm scene and have a go at the farm word-search. Free activities – donations welcome. 11am-3pm in the Castle

**Come and meet the RSPB.** Find out which habitats are on the Park and some of the birds and animals that you might be able to spot. 10am-3pm on the Castle Lawns.

**International Bat Night** Join the NPT Biodiversity Team for an evening walk to discover the wonderful world of Bats. Details to be confirmed

## Monday 29th August Bank Holiday Jurassic Dinosaur Spectacular

'The Dinosaur that came to Tea' on the Castle lawns! Come and help our cheeky T. Rex, Baxter, and his dinosaur friends to organise a surprise birthday party for a super huge stomping Stegosaurus! Meet the adventurer Captain Jon Voyage and his beautiful dinosaur, Odyssea the Parasaurolaphus in the 'Orangery Gardens'. Whether you join them on their quest or pose for a selfie with our cavemen and HUGE raptor, you are sure to have a Jurassic lark! A brilliant family 'Dino' day out!

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with early bird discount for the first tickets sold!



### Tuesday 30th

**Balloon modelling workshop** Pop along for a workshop with 'Russ' one of the finest - an international balloon modelling tutor and instructor. Learn how to make your own models with his expert help. From hats to cats, and swords to swivel sticks. Meet in the Castle. Sessions (30 mins) start at 10.30am, 11am, 11.30am, 11.30am, 1pm, 1.30pm, 2pm, 2.30pm.

**Have A Go at Archery** with the Margam Archery Club. 3 arrows £1. Meet at the BBQ site at the rear of the Castle. 11am-3pm

### Wednesday 31st

**Nature Tales** with Carl Gough - From wild places come the wildest tales. Traditional stories that connect to the wonders of nature and are rooted deep within the landscape. All ages welcome. Meet in the Castle, sessions (approx. 1 hour) start at 11am 12.30pm and 2pm (we may go outside if the weather is good!)

**Kidzfun – Paint your own pottery** have fun getting creative and paint your own pottery, also there will be other exciting things to do. Fun for all in the castle 11am-3pm. Pottery Art from £4, Glitter tattoos from £3.50

## SEPTEMBER

### Thursday 1st

**Pop Up Stories with Loubie Lou's interactive storytelling – Rabbit Hole.** Listen to the story of the 'Rabbit hole', discover what happened and go inside! Have your picture taken with the characters. Suitable for 3 – 8 years old accompanied by an adult. Free activities. Meet in the Castle 11am, 1pm and 2.30pm (session approx. 1 hour)

### Friday 2nd

**Discover Birds** with the friends of Margam Park. What can you learn about Margam birdlife? Come and make a bird feeder to put up in your own garden. Free Activities – donations welcome. 11am-3pm in the Castle.



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Entry to the park is free, please note parking charges do apply. For the latest opening times and parking fees please visit [www.margamcountrypark.co.uk](http://www.margamcountrypark.co.uk)

### Annual Park Membership

Enjoy the Park during all seasons with our great annual membership which includes car parking for a year. Discounts available for Neath Port Talbot residents

### Contact us...

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**Margam Country Park**  
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Sunday 7th August - 7pm

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