



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 and a Health & Wellbeing walk. Please contact us either on **Facebook**, **Website** (www.friendsofmargampark.co.uk) or **by phone** (01639) 374255, for more information.

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 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

Regular Activities

July

Saturday 22nd

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.

DON'T MISS

Sunday 23rd

Summer Fun Day Out...featuring Paw Patrol's Marshall and Chase and Paddington Bear.

Join us for a Summer family fun day out. See your favourite characters including Paw Patrol's Marshall and Chase, Paddington Bear, Titan the Robot and more. The day will feature live shows and performances, dancing, singing, photo opportunities and lots of fun! We will have a RevLOtton unit onsite for the event providing fully accessible toilet facilities.

The event has limited ticket capacity with advance tickets ONLY. PLEASE NOTE - DISCOUNTED EARLY BIRD TICKETS are available. Car Parking charge is included in the ticket price. Eventbrite Booking fee applies.

(The event will take place whatever the weather conditions although maybe subject to slight changes)

Monday 24th

'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

Tuesday 25th

Crazy Chemistry with Experimentalscience.co.uk - Explore the wonderful world of chemistry with explosions, eruptions and chemical reactions galore! We begin our workshop with a mad science show filled with explosive fun! We then don our lab coats and safety goggles to complete several colourful chemical reactions including lava lamps, chromatography, skittles rainbows and bath bombs (take home). Ticket only event. Sessions at 11am, 1pm and 2.30pm in the Castle <https://bookwhen.com/experimentalscience>

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

Kidzfun -create your own wildlife inspired pottery - included designs with ducks and owls. You name it let's paint it! Fun for all! Sand Art from £4, Glitter tattoos from £3.50. 11am-3pm in the Castle.

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Wednesday 26th

Kidzfun -create your own sea life sand picture or make a sea life sand bottle Fun for all! Sand Art from £4, Glitter tattoos from £3.50. 11am-3pm in the Castle.

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Thursday 27th

Pop Up Stories with Louby Lou's interactive storytelling - Jack & The Beanstalk Fee Fie Foe Fum! Beanstalks, golden eggs and a cheeky boy named Jack await you in this storytelling adventure. 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 28th

Beach Day with the Friends of Margam Park What's below the waves? Make a beach scene, what might you spot on your local beach? Free activities - donations welcome. Meet in the Castle. 11am-3pm

Sunday 30th

Meet your local Coastguard Rescue Team Come along and meet the team- 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

Monday 31st

Wildlife Mask Day with the Friends of Margam Park. Pop along and make a mask of one of the animals that live in the Park... Let your imagination run WILD! Free activities - donations welcome. Meet in the Castle. 11am-3pm

August

Tuesday 1st

Wizarding Workshop with Experimentalscience.co.uk - Our most popular workshop that every Harry Potter fan will absolutely love! We begin by making wands and balancing owls that the children can take home. We then test our bravery by making Polyjuice Potion, which you can drink, practise your spells with Bubbling Cauldrons, Conjurung Snakes and Bouncy Crystal Balls! Is it science or magic? Come and find out! Ticket only event. Sessions at 11am, 1pm and 2.30 pm in the Castle <https://bookwhen.com/experimentalscience>

Kidzfun - Paint your own nature pottery with various designs with flowers, trees and birds. Fun for all! Pots from £4, Glitter tattoos from £3.50 - 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.

Wednesday 2nd

Discover the Mabinogion with Carl Gough. Neath Port Talbot has one of Wales' oldest roads and the reason why can be found in an ancient story. From miserable kings to powerful queens, dreams, battles and quests, come discover the magic and mystery of the Mabinogion. All ages are 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 - Animal Art Day Get creative by painting your own favourite animals. Fun for all! Art from £4, Glitter tattoos from £3.50 - In the castle 11am-3pm

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Thursday 3rd

Pop Up Stories with Louby Lou's interactive storytelling - Dinosaur Explorers We're looking for new explorers to join our dino crew, but do you know your Triceratops from your T-Rex? 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 4th

Busy Bee Day with the Friends of Margam Park Come along and learn about the Park bees with Ade the beekeeper. See the beehive plus lots of bee activities to do. Free Activities - donations welcome. 11am-3pm in the Castle.

Saturday 5th

Rock Choir performing in the Castle (or Castle lawns if the weather nice!) 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 groups - Free event -12.00 - 1:00pm ALL WELCOME!

DON'T MISS

Sunday 6th

'Wind in the Willows' Evening Outdoor Theatre

"Believe me, my young friend, there is nothing - absolutely nothing - half so much worth doing as simply messing about in boats..." Come and be enchanted 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 main advert).

Monday 7th

Ocean Day with the Friends of Margam Park What's happening in our oceans? Find out about the health of our seas with the Friends of Margam Park. What can we 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. Free activities - donations welcome. Meet in the Castle. 11am-3pm

Tuesday 8th

Slimy Science with Experimentalscience.co.uk - This is the ultimate slime making workshop! We'll explore the world of non-newtonian fluids and make 3 different types of slime that you can take home! Come and find out! Ticket only event. Sessions at 11am, 1pm and 2.30 pm in the Castle <https://bookwhen.com/experimentalscience>

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Kidzfun paint your own farm animals. Various designs of pigs, rabbits, horses. Fun for all! Pots from £4, Glitter tattoos from £3.50. In the castle 11am-3pm

Wednesday 9th

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

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Thursday 10th

Louby Lou's interactive storytelling - Fabulous Fairies. Each Summer, magical fairies visit the Park to collect ingredients for their special potions. If you're lucky, you may even spot one! Meet in the Castle. Free sessions at 11am, 1pm and 2.30pm (session approx. 1 hour).

Friday 11th

Pond Day with Friends of Margam Park An imitation pond will be set up in the castle where you can try your hand at pond dipping. Learn the story of our native Crayfish. Design a pond scene and much more. Free - donations welcome, meet in the Castle. 11am-3pm

Sunday 13th

The Big Cycle returns for its annual much-loved event. 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/

Monday 14th

Charlie Bubbles Garden Party Bubble Trike Catch up with Charlie as he tours the garden with his musical bubble trike, help him catch a bubble, hum a tune and maybe dance a little. Based in the Orangery Gardens 11am - 11.30am, 1pm - 1.30pm, 2.30pm - 3pm.

Tuesday 15th

Radical Rockets - It's not rocket science!

With Experimentalscience.co.uk Oh wait, yes, it is!!! This is an outdoor workshop in the Orangery Gardens exploring what it takes to send a rocket into space. We begin with an interactive rocket demonstration, next we need to think like engineers to build our own rockets and launch them! You will get to keep your rocket creations too. Ticket only event. Sessions at 11am, 1pm and 2.30 pm in the Orangery Gardens <https://bookwhen.com/experimentalscience>

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Crafty Fun with kidzfun. Pottery and Sand Art. Pictures, sand bottles and other exciting things out of sand Sand Art and pottery from £4, Glitter tattoos from £3.50. Fun for all outside on the Castle Lawns 11am-3pm.

Wednesday 16th

Drop in Circus Workshop in the Orangery Gardens. Pop along and learn a new skill, all welcome 11am - 1pm, 2pm - 3.30pm.

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Thursday 17th

Pop Up Stories with Louby Lou's interactive storytelling - Witches & Wizards Bubble up potions with our aspiring witches and wizards, but make sure you read the spell book pages carefully! Meet at the children's Village. Free sessions at 11am, 1pm and 2.30pm (sessions approx. 1 hour)

Friday 18th

Adventure Outdoor Cinema brings you ELVIS (12) - UK TOUR A fantastic outdoor cinema experience with a showing of the new classic. Elvis under the stars what more can you want! Tickets available online at adventurecinema.co.uk/venues/margam-country-park

Saturday 19th

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.

Adventure Outdoor Cinema brings you DIRTY DANCING (12)

"Nobody puts Baby in a corner" with this absolute CLASSIC. Tickets adventurecinema.co.uk/venues/margam-country-park

Sunday 20th

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Adventure Outdoor Cinema brings you TOP GUN: MAVERICK (12) More than 30 years after graduating from Top Gun, United States Navy Captain Pete "Maverick" Mitchell is a test pilot... he's back Tickets adventurecinema.co.uk/venues/margam-country-park

Monday 21st

Animal Mask Day with the Friends of Margam Park Lots of masks to choose from Deer, Badger, fox, horse, alpaca and many more to choose from, lots of materials to decorate them with. Great fun for all. Free - donations welcome, meet in the Castle. 11am-3pm

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Tuesday 22nd

Fab Physics with Experimentalscience.co.uk - Join us to explore the invisible world with our interactive 'Fab Physics' show, next we will build up 5 different physics toys to take home. These include, Marshmallow Catapults, Rocket Balloons, Levitating Ping Pong Balls, Thaumatrope and Chicken in a Cup! Ticket only event. Sessions at 11am, 1pm and 2.30 pm in the Castle <https://bookwhen.com/experimentalscience>

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Kidzfun Paint your own insect themed bug pottery, designs include buzzy bees, beautiful butterfly's and lovely ladybird's. In the Castle 11am-3pm. Fun for all! Pottery from £4, Glitter tattoos from £3.50

Wednesday 23rd

Magic Mayhem Show Join Kelly and Debbie for their laugh a minute Magic Mayhem Show. Colourful magic fun, plenty of silliness and lots of laughter. Bursting with magical entertainment for the whole family to enjoy. SHOW TIME in the Castle 11am, 12.30pm, 2pm

NPT Paws on Patrol - A chance for NPT residents to find out about and register to become part of the FREE crime prevention initiative Paws on Patrol NPT. Partner agencies from the Safer Neath Port Talbot Partnership will also be in attendance promoting community safety related information and advice. Pop along and say 'hi' to the teams on the castle lawns 1pm -4pm For further information visit: www.npt.gov.uk/pawsonpatrol Facebook: @PAWSNPT

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Thursday 24th

Pop Up Stories with Louby Lou's interactive storytelling - At the Circus. Roll up! Roll up! Our storytelling circus is in town, but it seems our Ringmaster is in a little pickle and needs your help! 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 25th

'Discover Birds' with the Friends of Margam Park. Have fun making a bird feeder, find out what birds visit the park and lots more. Free - donations welcome, meet in the Castle. 11am-3pm

International Bat Night Join the NPT for Nature group for an evening walk to look out for bats and learn about their fascinating behaviours. Spaces are limited to 30 people, NPT Wildlife Facebook page to book, or become a member of the NPT for Nature group to get early access! If you would like to join the group, please email biodiversity@npt.gov.uk.

Saturday 26th

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Sunday 27th and Monday 28th August Bank Holiday

Civil War Comes to Wales with The Sealed Knot



"The drums echo through the valley as the Parliament army marches to war against King Charles I's Royalist supporters. Join the Sealed Knot at Margam Park this August Bank Holiday weekend as we bring history to life and enjoy a day for the whole family. Visit the interactive living history camp, to immerse yourself in 17th Century life. Meet the soldiers of the Royalist and Parliament armies and see up close the weapons, clothing and equipment used in ages past. ADVANCE TICKETS ONLY

- with early bird discount for the first tickets sold! We will have a RevLOtton unit onsite for the event providing fully accessible toilet facilities.

The event has limited ticket capacity with advance tickets ONLY. PLEASE NOTE - DISCOUNTED EARLY BIRD TICKETS are available. Car Parking charge is included in the ticket price. Eventbrite Booking fee applies.

(The event will take place whatever the weather conditions although maybe subject to slight changes)

Tuesday 29th

Kidzfun Paint your own pond life/sea life pottery. Designs include ducks, frogs and fish. Fun for all. Pottery Art from £4, Glitter tattoos from £3.50. In the castle 11am-3pm.

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Wednesday 30th

Puppet Idol with Kelly and Debbie Come along and enjoy Kelly and Debbie's String Puppet Show It's competition time and the puppets are competing to be the star of the show. You are the judges and it's up to you to decide who will win Puppet Idol 2023. A fun interactive show for the whole family to enjoy. SHOW TIME in the Castle 11am, 12.30, 14.00

Kidzfun - Paint your own pottery and of summer crafty day. Pottery painting and sand art Various designs available. Fun for all in the castle 11am-3pm. Pottery Art from £4, Glitter tattoos from £3.50

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Thursday 31st

Pop Up Stories with Louby Lou's interactive storytelling - Pirates & Mermaids Argh maties! Set sail across the Margam seas in search of the greatest treasure - a magical mermaid shell. 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)

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September

Friday 1st Sept

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

Saturday 2nd and Sunday 3rd

The Great British Food Festival. More than 'just another food festival', The Great British Food Festival combines the nation's love of great food and drink with some of the country's most treasured locations, providing a unique opportunity to explore new flavours and beautiful venues, all at the same time! Free on-site parking - Entry Fee Applies. Open 10am-5pm each day. Well-behaved dogs on leads are welcome. Tickets and further details greatbritishfoodfestival.com



Opening Times & Park Entry

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

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

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