



### Sunday 9th

**The Big Waggy Walk.** Step into summer and join Hope Rescue for the Big Waggy Walk Starting outside the iconic castle, the choice of routes takes you on a scenic walk around the park. You can choose from our 1k or 5k routes which take in the views of the lake and natural surroundings before finishing at the start point. Get involved and sign up today by visiting: [www.hoperescue.org.uk/events](http://www.hoperescue.org.uk/events)

### Saturday 15th and Sunday 16th

**Barrio Fiesta SA Wales 2024** organized by Filipinos in Wales. Witness our cultural, food, music and dance showcase. It's with full of surprises and fun!! [www.barriofiestawales.com](http://www.barriofiestawales.com)  
**Margam Country Park Artisan Market** in the CASTLE Beautiful Bespoke Gifts... Stunning Art... Delicious Home Baked Sweet & Savoury Delights Gorgeous Craft... Amazing Small Businesses . . . Plus Lots More . . . Free Entry - Open 11- 4

### Sunday 23rd

**Dragon Ride** The UK's most prestigious Sportive, a non-competitive Cycling marathon held over a mountainous course using public Roads in South Wales and the Brecon Beacons. [www.dragonride.co.uk](http://www.dragonride.co.uk)

## JULY

### Saturday 6th and Sunday 7th

**The Glamorgan Iron Horse Vintage Society Display of Tractors.** Discover the huge range and amazing variety of unusual tractors and vintage farm machinery the group brings along. Talk to the experts to learn more. [glamorganironhorse.webs.com](http://glamorganironhorse.webs.com) Free Entry, Car Parking charges apply.

### School Summer Holiday Activity Programme

See website 'What's On', Facebook page and Summer activity leaflet for updated details. Great fun for a scorching summer ☀️

### Sunday 21st Summer Family Fun Day

Kick off the school holidays with a great family day out featuring your favourite characters **Peppa Pig and George, Paddington Bear, The Gruffalo** and more. The day will feature live shows and performances, dancing, singing, photo opportunities and lots of fun! Join in the Princess Celebration, circus and play workshops, Lucy Lostit shows, meet 'The Hatter', see fire shows, spot The 1989 Batmobile, Toyland and the Flintstone cars - YABADABADOOOOO!  
 The event has limited ticket capacity with advance tickets ONLY. PLEASE NOTE :-DISCOUNTED Tiered TICKETS available CAR PARKING Fee 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) (Park special Event day)



### Wednesday 24th

**Summer Pruning** Join in with the 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.

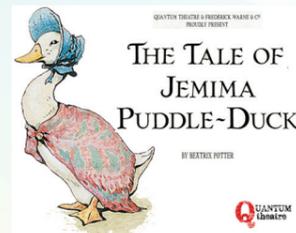
## AUGUST

### Saturday 3rd and Sunday 4th

Step back in time with **Medieval Knights and Archers from the Lions and Lilies Group.** A weekend of archery, combat and sword demonstrations. Ask questions, learn how to handle a pike and try on armour, learn about handicrafts and the food of the era. Great fun day out. 11-3  
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### Sunday 4th

**'Jemima Puddleduck' Evening Outdoor Theatre** – "Give me the herbs for the omelette. Be sharp!"...he was rather abrupt...Jemima Puddle-duck had never heard him speak like that. She felt surprised, and uncomfortable. 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. [quantumtheatre.co.uk/summer-season-2024](http://quantumtheatre.co.uk/summer-season-2024)



### Sunday 11th

**The Big Cycle.** This challenging and exciting sportive is being held annually in aid of Prostate Cymru that helps raise awareness and support for men in Wales with prostate cancer. A testing, tough and historic route awaits those who enter this fun, popular and rapidly growing 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. [www.prostatecymru.com/the-big-cycle/home/](http://www.prostatecymru.com/the-big-cycle/home/)

### Friday 16th

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

### Saturday 17th and Sunday 18th

**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. 11-3. Free entry – donations welcome  
**Friends of Margam Park Photographic Exhibition** in the Castle. Pop along and see some of the amazing pictures that the group have captured. 11-3

### Sunday 18th

Meet your local **Coastguard Rescue Team** Come along and meet Port Talbot Coastguard Rescue team to find out what they do. You can learn about staying safe on the coast, see the equipment, try your hand at throwing a lifeline and even step inside the portable command centre. The Team will also be answering questions about how you can join as a volunteer! On the Castle Lawns. 10-3

### Monday 26th 'How To Train Your Dragon'

**August Bank Holiday Family Fun Day**  
**DRAGONS OF ALL SHAPES AND SIZES**... find out how to train yours with shows and performances. Discover 'Epico' with a once in a lifetime opportunity for all to get up close and personal with biggest, brightest & most beautiful creature ever seen, you could make friends... but only if you dare! Spot the Ice Dragon, he has flown in from the North, with a little frost on his wings, he will melt your heart! Join in the 'Giant Dragon' Balloon modelling workshop and follow up at the 'Balloon Dragon Parade' and much more!  
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## SEPTEMBER

### Saturday 7th and Sunday 8th

**The Great British Food Festival.** Back for our fifth year at the beautiful Margam Country Park! 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-7.30pm Saturday, 10am-5pm Sunday. Well-behaved dogs on leads are welcome. Tickets and further details [greatbritishfoodfestival.com](http://greatbritishfoodfestival.com)



### Saturday 14th

**Welsh Long Bow Championships** at East Lodge [margamarchers.net](http://margamarchers.net)

## OCTOBER

### Saturday 12th

**Burn Series Adventure Race.** The Burn Series Adventure Race includes running, cycling and kayaking. There are two distances to choose from, one for beginners and children and the

other for more experienced adventure racers. Distance One: BURN: 10km run, 1km kayak, 40km mountain bike orienteering. Distance Two: MINI BURN: 3km run, 1km kayak, 10km mountain bike burnseries.co.uk

### Saturday 19th

**Apple Day.** A celebration of all things 'Apple' in our Community Orchard and Meadow. Apple juicing, food, crafts, music and orchard expertise. At the Orchard 11-3.

### October Half Term Activities

**Saturday 26th October – Sunday 3rd November**  
 See website 'What's On', Facebook page and half term activity leaflet for updated details. Great fun for a Spooky Halloween 🎃

## NOVEMBER

### Saturday 16th – Sunday 1st Dec

**The Margam Community Christmas Tree Festival** in partnership with The Friends of Margam Park. The Park is pleased to be organising a Community Christmas Tree Festival for the third time following the success of the 2023 festival. This special event aims to bring Park groups, community groups, schools, businesses, visitors... together making a beautiful festive display for all to enjoy. 11-3 Visitor Entry to the festival in the Castle will be by donation.

### Thursday 21st November – Tuesday 31st Dec

**Luminate 2024.** A captivating after dark, illuminated trail. Set to ambient music, you will follow the trail as it meanders through the gardens and around the Castle exterior with stunning lighting elements and light play guiding you along the way, punctuated wow moments and highlights. A family tradition not to be missed! <https://luminate.live/margam-country-park>

## DECEMBER

**Daily Luminate 2024.** A captivating after dark, illuminated trail. Set to ambient music, you will follow the trail as it meanders through the gardens and around the Castle exterior with stunning lighting elements and light play guiding you along the way, punctuated wow moments and highlights. A family tradition not to be missed! <https://luminate.live/margam-country-park>



### Sunday 1st

**The Margam Elf Walk.** Join in for a festive walk around the Park with the Friends of Margam Park – Wear your elf hat, elf suit or your Christmas Jumper! Ticket only event, Numbers limited.

### 7th, 8th, 14th 15th, 21st 22nd

**Santa Deer Feeds and Elf Workshop Days**  
 Come and watch Santa as he feeds his deer this December! A traditional family favourite. Why not try out one of the popular Elf Workshops! All great festive fun! Ticket only events, book in advance.



# EVENTS GUIDE 2024



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