

# Regular Activities

## Come and 'Meet the Farmer'

Learn about the rare breeds that we have on the Farm Trail. Meet at the entrance to the Farm trail 1pm (23rd March – 1st Sept every Friday, school holidays Monday and Fridays excluding Bank Holiday Mondays).

## Friends of Margam Park Walks and Tours

Walks and Tours: the Park Friend's group offer a lovely selection of guided walks and tours. For details and tour times visit [friendsof-margam.co.uk](http://friendsof-margam.co.uk) and social media or pop into the Turbine House to meet the Team. A great chance to learn a little more and make new friends. All activities are weather permitting, suitable footwear required.

## Margam Park Adventure

Situated in the Castle Visitor Courtyard, we have something for everyone and an Adventure you will remember forever! We offer a wide range of activities from \*Stand Up Paddleboarding \*SUP Yoga & SUP Polo \*Canoeing & Kayaking \*Raft Building \*Archery \*Orienteering \*Team Building \*Bushcraft \*Go Kart & Bike Hire \*Pedalos \*Birthday Parties \*Corporate Events \*Group Experiences \*Hen/Stag Parties Schools/Youth Groups \*Family Days Out \*Come and Try Sessions. The perfect Adventure experience!

[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://Book.on.goape.co.uk/days-out/wales/margam)

## Margam Country Park Community Orchard and Meadow Project

with workshops, talks and events throughout the year in our orchard and meadow area. Look out for listings on the Park website and social media. Regular volunteer days are on a Wednesday from 9.30am. If you would like to get involved please contact Jeanette, Head Gardener, on [j.dunk@npt.gov.uk](mailto:j.dunk@npt.gov.uk).

## Love Exploring App

On the lookout for things to do as a family? Download the **FREE 'LOVE EXPLORING App'** and discover games and guided trails, all designed to be enjoyed together. There are fairies, giant minibeasts and dinosaurs to find, when you meet them they will ask you a question about the location you are in. Great fun for all.



# MARCH

## Monday 25th

**Easter Fun with the 'Friends of Margam'.** Try out Pebble painting, decorate a chick facemask, colour in a bookmark plus lots more craft activities. Great fun for all. Free activities – donations welcome. Meet in the Castle. 11-3

## Tuesday 26th

### The Science of Sweets

Have you ever wondered what makes your favourite sweets so irresistible? Or how to create your very own mouth watering treats using science? Introducing "The Science of Sweets" Workshop! Sessions at 10.30, 12.30 & 2.30 in the Castle. Embark on a delectable journey into the world of sweets, guided by experts who are passionate about the chemistry, physics, and artistry behind your favourite confections.

This event is perfect for children aged 4+. All activities are Vegan and Halal friendly. Contact [Lisa@experimentalscience.co.uk](mailto:Lisa@experimentalscience.co.uk) for allergy information. Don't miss out on the chance to become a sweets scientist and uncover the mysteries of your favourite treats. Spaces are limited, book now at <https://bookwhen.com/experimentalscienceevents>

**Kidzfun** – Easter themed craft day, paint your own pottery with various design available, also create a sand art bottle or sand card prices start £4.00 and Glitter tattoos £3.50. In the castle 11– 3

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

## Wednesday 27th

**ZOOLAB - Springtime.** Join Zoolab for a Springtime show, learn how animals start making the most of the warmer weather. Get up close and hands-on with the likes of Giant Snails, Tarantulas, snakes and more in this fun interactive show touching on life cycles, pollination and the changing seasons. It's the perfect way to get excited about getting outside and exploring nature once again.

The sessions will be in Margam Castle, please arrive at the Castle 10 minutes before the session start time. Session times 11-11.45, 12-12.45, 1-1.45. Advance Tickets (online) are £9 per child - adults (no charge) are required to remain with their children for the duration of the session. Max of 2 adults per child (due to room capacity).

**Kidzfun** – Paint your own wildlife pottery, various design available, also create a wildlife sand art bottles or sand card prices start £4.00 and Glitter tattoos £3.50. In the castle 11– 3. **Have A Go at Archery** - with the Margam Archery Club. 3 arrows £1. Meet at the BBQ site at the rear of the Castle. 11-3

## Thursday 28th

### Louby Lou's interactive storytelling - The Choc Docs

Our Choc Docs are preparing their tasty inventions ready for Easter, but things keep going wrong. Can you give them a helping hand? Suitable for 3 – 8 years old accompanied by an adult. Meet in the Castle. Free sessions. 11, 1 and 2:30 (session approx. 1 hour)

**Easter Crafts** – Join in with the 'Friends of Margam' by designing an Easter card, make a Bunny Rabbit, colour in an

Easter Basket plus lots more. Great fun for all. Free activities – donations welcome. Meet in the Castle. 11-3

## Sunday 31st

**Easter Bunny Walk** Join the Friends of Margam Park for a walk around the Orangery Gardens- Meet the Easter bunny for photos! Ticket only event, numbers limited. [friendsofmargampark.co.uk](http://friendsofmargampark.co.uk)  
**Margam Model Boat Club Display in the Castle** – Pop along to meet the team and see some of the amazing boats they have. 11-3. All welcome.

# APRIL

## Monday 1st

### Easter Monday Family Fun Day

Join us at Margam Country Park for an Easter Bank Holiday fun day out! See your favourite characters including Bluey and Bingo, Sonic the Hedgehog, Peter Rabbit and more. The day will feature live shows and performances, dancing, singing, photo opportunities and lots of fun! Includes Model Boat Show Display in the Castle. **The event has limited ticket capacity with advance tickets ONLY. Discounted Tickets are 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)



## Tuesday 2nd

**Spring Activities** – Come along and have fun with the 'Friends of Margam' by making a Daffodil, decorating a farm animal mask, making cards plus lots more. Great fun for all. Free activities – donations welcome. Meet in the Castle. 11-3

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

**Pond Explorers** with the Margam Discovery Centre Team. Discover what lies beneath the surface of our freshwater pond. Learn how energy moves through ecosystems and how a constant commitment to sustainability of the planet helps us all to become ethical citizens of Wales and the world. Pond dipping sessions - meet at New Pond near the adventure playground. 10-2

## Wednesday 3rd

**Kidzfun** – Animal themed craft day, paint your own pottery with various design available, also create a sand art bottle or sand card prices start £4.00 and Glitter tattoos £3. In the castle 11– 3

**Pond Explorers** with the Margam Discovery Centre Team. Discover what lies beneath the surface of our freshwater pond. Learn how energy moves through ecosystems and how a constant commitment to sustainability of the planet helps us all to become ethical citizens of Wales and the world. Pond dipping sessions - Meet at New Pond near the adventure playground. 10-2

## Thursday 4th

**Zoolab – EASTER FUN** Join Zoolab for another hands-on

encounter with awesome animals as we delve into Easter and learn all about the fun things that make this holiday so exciting. What better way to welcome Easter in 2024.

The sessions will be in Margam Castle, please arrive at the Castle 10 minutes before the session start time. Session times 11-11.45, 12-12.45, 1-1.45.

Advanced Tickets (online) are £9 per child - adults (no charge) are required to remain with their children for the duration of the session. Max of 2 adults per child (due to room capacity).

### Louby Lou's interactive storytelling - Hansel & Gretel

Can you help these cheeky children form a scrumptious plan to escape from a grumpy witch this Easter half term? Suitable for 3 – 8 years old, accompanied by an adult. Meet in the Castle. Free. 11, 1 and 2:30 (session approx. 1 hour)

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## Friday 5th

**Collage Day** – Come along and have fun with the 'Friends of Margam' by making a collage out of all different materials with difference scenes available. Great fun for all. Free activities – donations welcome. Meet in the Castle. 11-3

## Saturday 6th and Sunday 7th

**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

# MAY

## Monday 6th May

### Dinosaur Spectacular Bank Holiday Monday

Pop over to spot a dinosaur...or two...or three ! Meet Emily the Brontosaurus, this type of dino has smallest brains of all, so she's not very bright but she has the biggest heart of them all. Catch up with the 'Pre Hee' Cavemen stone age music, sound effects and plenty of bonkers banter, the wackiest caveman in the land. The T Rex is known as being the most bloodthirsty carnivores of them all- we have one for you to meet! REX- a magnificent creature.

Watch the 'How to Train Your Dinosaur Show' on the Castle lawns. Meet the Baby Dinosaurs - 'Nibbles and Bash', 'Razor' the Raptor and 'Leaf' the Brachiosaurus and much much more!!! The event has limited ticket capacity with advance tickets ONLY. 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)



## Thursday 11th

**Fungi ID Workshop** A great chance to discover something new! Free – book in with Emma, Field Mycologist - [coalspoilfungi@yahoo.com](mailto:coalspoilfungi@yahoo.com) 07889 925330

## Saturday 13th

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## Friday 17th

**Margam Plant Sale** Pop along, the gardening team and Neath College students will have a selection of plants available for you to buy. All funds goes back to the gardens. On hand advice for your gardening questions. Please bring your own bags or boxes to take the plants home. 11-2

## Saturday 18th

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

## Sunday 19th

**Burns Pet Nutrition Dogs Day Out!** Coinciding with 'Burns Pet Nutrition' 30th anniversary, this year's Dogs' Day out is set out to be the most exciting year yet! Bring the whole family along to a fun-packed day of adventures, have-a-go activities, a fun dog show, chats with expert nutritionists and so much more! 10 – 4 on the Castle lawns. Free Event. Car Parking fee applies.

## Saturday 20th

**Public Fungi Walk & Talk** throughout grounds, start from Margam Castle. (1st walk) 10am -12pm (2nd) 1pm -3pm book in with Emma, Field Mycologist - [coalspoilfungi@yahoo.com](mailto:coalspoilfungi@yahoo.com) 07889 925330

## Saturday 25th – Monday 27th

**International Kite Festival** Bring your kite along and join in the fun! Kites of all shapes and sizes (Bank Holiday Entry fee applies for Monday 27th May).

## Monday 27th

### 'Animal Magic' Family Fun Day

(including the Margam International Kite Festival)

A great family fun Bank Holiday day out full of fun and frolics!

Spot some amazing creatures- the Spring Lion, Flying dodo's, An ancient giant Tortoise, , Roo'd the 7ft bouncing Kangaroos, Spot a Dodo or two . . . Enjoy Falconry 'Dismay', Discover a Magical Butterfly and more. The day will feature live shows and performances, photo opportunities and lots of fun! The event has limited ticket capacity with advance tickets ONLY. 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)



## Tuesday 28th

**Volcanoes and Earthquakes** Unleash the Power of the Earth:

Join Our Science Workshop on Volcanoes and Earthquakes! Are you ready to embark on an explosive journey into the heart of the Earth? Sessions at 10.30, 12.30, 2.30 in the Castle. Limited Spaces Available – Book Now <https://bookwhen.com/experimentalscienceevents>

**Pirates and Princess Fun** – Come along and have fun with the 'Friends of Margam' by making a crown fit for a princess or a pirate mask, create a pirate scene and much more. Great fun for all. Free activities – donations welcome. Meet in the Castle. 11-3  
**Have A Go at Archery** with the Margam Archery Club. 3 arrows £1. Meet at the BBQ site at the rear of the Castle. 11-3

## Wednesday 29th

**Kidzfun** – paint your own bug themed pottery with various design available, also create a sand art bottle or sand card prices start £4.00 and Glitter tattoos £3.50. Meet in the Castle 11-3  
**Have A Go at Archery** with the Margam Archery Club. 3 arrows £1. Meet at the BBQ site at the rear of the Castle. 11-3

## Thursday 30th

**Louby Lou's interactive storytelling – The Gingerbread Man**

Join Grandma and Gingerbread this half term for an exciting and imaginative storytelling adventure in the Castle Rooms. Free sessions at 11, 1, 2:30 (approx 40 mins)

## Friday 31st

**Bug Day** – Come along and have fun with the 'Friends of Margam' by making a Dragonfly, bug mask and much more. Great fun for all. Free activities – donations welcome. Meet in the Castle. 11-3

## Friday 31st

**Adventure Evening Outdoor Cinema** brings you **GREASE Sing-A-Long**. Gates open at 6, film starts at 8. Tickets available online at [adventurecinema.co.uk/venues/margam-country-park](http://adventurecinema.co.uk/venues/margam-country-park)

# JUNE

## Saturday 1st

**Kidzfun** – spring crafty day, paint your own flowers, trees, butterfly's onto pottery, a variety of designs available, also create a sand art bottle or sand card prices start £4.00 and Glitter tattoos £3.50. Meet in the Castle. 11-3

**Adventure Outdoor Cinema** brings you **Sing** Gates open 10am, film starts 11am.

**Mamma Mia! ExtrABBAganza** Gates open 6pm, film starts 7.30 pm Tickets available online at [adventurecinema.co.uk/venues/margam-country-park](http://adventurecinema.co.uk/venues/margam-country-park)

## Sunday 2nd

**Adventure Outdoor Cinema** brings you **The Gruffalo & Stick Man** Gates open 10am, film starts 11am  
**Grease Sing-A-Long** Gates open 6.30pm, film starts 8pm Tickets available online at [adventurecinema.co.uk/venues/margam-country-park](http://adventurecinema.co.uk/venues/margam-country-park)