

1 Castle Area



19th Century Grade I listed Tudor Gothic Castle built in 1830 by Christopher Rice Mansel Talbot, with a spectacular staircase to see.

The Castle Courtyard

With Park café- Charlottes Pantry, information area, gift shop, toilets, baby changing facilities and start point for walks.

Friends of Margam Park Courtyard Room - Pop in for a chat, find out more on activities, events and discover the Park's history.

The BBQ Area is at the rear of the castle and available for private hire, book in advance.

The Castle Train Station is at the front of the castle.

Margam Park Adventure

Based in the courtyard, provider of mountain biking, canoeing, kayaking, stand up paddle boarding, archery, orienteering, raft building and bike / pedal go kart hire. For more info visit www.margamparkadventure.co.uk

2 The Orangery & Gardens



The 18th Century Orangery

The 18th Century Orangery with its unique architecture was completed in 1790 and is the longest Orangery in Britain. It is now one of the most prestigious wedding venues in South Wales. For more information visit margamorangery.com

The Monastic Ruins

Dated back to 1147, these were part of the Cistercian Abbey. Once the richest and most powerful monastery in Wales, founded by Robert Consul, the Earl of Gloucester and Lord of Glamorgan.

The Gardens

Established in the 19th Century with a wealth of specimen trees including the magnificent fern leaf beech that was voted 'Wales Tree of the Year' in 2020. The gardens frame the dramatic views of the Castle and Orangery.

The naturalistic planting of herbaceous perennials and grasses on the Castle terrace is enjoyed by visitors and wildlife all year round.

The Grade II listed Citrus House

Is a large glass house built circa 1800 and retaining considerable architectural character. It houses an exceptional collection of citrus plants that produce fruit through the winter.

3 Fairytale Land

A magical children's village

With miniature houses, adventure castle and play areas. Food and drink available from our Seasonal Catering Outlets.

4 Adventure Playground

Swing, tunnel, slide, and climb your way through over 40 exciting play points. Suitable for ages 6-12.

The Margam Estate

The Park provides, within its boundaries, a unique landscape among the valleys and hills of South Wales. Uplands, copses, lakes and parklands have provided a vast range of natural habitats.

The Park offers great walks for all abilities and spectacular views over the neighbouring landscape.

13 Margam Bark Play Park - Dog Agility Area

Bring your furry friend to the freedom and agility area! Enjoy a safe, enclosed space where your dog can run, play, and explore off-lead. Book your session in advance.

12 The Turbine House and Dog Wash

The Turbine House

The Turbine House houses the refurbished turbine which can produce 25KW of renewable energy that is used to power buildings on the Park. It is also the base for the 'Friends of Margam Park' - Pop in for a chat, find more on activities, events and discover the Parks history.

Dog Wash

Use our self-service Dog Wash, the first of its kind in Wales. Keep your car & home clean for a low cost. Featuring warm water, 2 speed dryers and environmentally friendly products. Fun & easy to use!

11 The Deer Park

The deer herd today roams freely through 500 acres of the parkland.

It can be dated back to Norman times although references are made to deer in this area during the times of Roman occupation. The herd originally, exclusively Fallow deer has been added to and now boasts Red and the endangered Pere David deer. The Pere David deer are listed extinct in the wild.

10 The Pulpit viewpoint

Affording excellent views over to Devon, Somerset, the Gower Peninsular and the Glamorgan Heritage Coast, situated above five distinctive rectangular stands of trees known as the Brest Plantation.

9 The Hill Fort

The wooded mound behind the Castle was inhabited by the Silures, a fierce Iron Age tribe. This was the site of their hill fort.

8 Hen Eglwys (Cryke Chapel or Capel Mair)

Perched on the top of the western edge of the park, is a roofless ruin of a chapel dating back to the monastic period. The views from here are spectacular.

7 The Farm Trail

Visit the rare breed farm trail with horses, donkeys, rabbits, alpacas, sheep, Pygmy goats, pigs, and poultry. Jacobs, Llanwenog, Black Welsh Mountain sheep breeds.

A great mixture of rare breeds poultry, including silkies, guinea fowl, white stars, warren, black rock, light sussex, bluebell, bronze turkeys.

Check out when the Meet the Farmer Sessions are taking place, advertised on the Park Website.

6 Go Ape



Go Ape is the UK's No.1 Forest Adventure experience.

Fly down zip-wires, leap off Tarzan Swings whilst enjoying breathtaking scenery. For more information phone **0845 0948753** or visit goape.co.uk/Margam.

5 Margam Discovery Centre

Margam Discovery Centre provides a range of high quality environmental education opportunities for schools and organised groups provided by Field Studies Council.

The centre is a state of the art low carbon footprint building. For further information please contact us on **01639 895636**. (Please note there is no public access).

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- Defibrillators
- Park Entrance Cabin
- Train Station
Check times on arrival
- Coarse Fishing
Permit required
- Parking
- Toilets
- Disabled Toilets
1 and 12
- Food and Drink
Check opening times on arrival
- Do Not Enter

