

## 1 Castle Area

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

### The Castle Court Yard

with café, gift shop, toilets, baby changing facilities and starting point for park walks.

**The BBQ Area** is at the rear of the castle and available for private hire.

**The Castle Train station** is at the front of the castle.

### Margam Activity Centre

Mountain Biking, Canoeing, Stand up paddle boarding, Kayaking, Orienteering, Nordic walking and Archery Raft building.



## 2 Orangery & Gardens

### The Monastic Ruins

date back to 1147, they were part of the Cistercian Abbey.

### The 18th Century Orangery

is one of the most prestigious wedding venues in South Wales. With its unique architecture it was completed in 1790 and is the longest Orangery in Britain.

### The Gardens

are second to none, with well established trees and shrubs which provide you with breathtaking views all year round.

### The Grade II listed Citrus House

is a large glass house of early date retaining considerable architectural character. It has been recently restored and now houses a collection of citrus plants.



## 3 Fairytale Land

A magical children's village with miniature houses, adventure castle and play areas.



## 4 Adventure Playground

Explore it's Castle, tunnels and elevated walkway

this unique design has four towers, a central keep and mock moat as well as slides, an aerial runway and a rope bridge.



## 11 The Deer Herd

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 now been added to now boasting Red and the endangered Pere David deer.



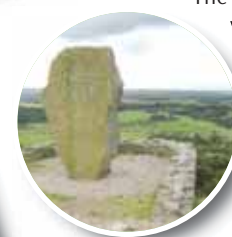
## The Margam Estate

The Park provides, within it's boundaries, a landscape that is unique among the valleys and hills of South Wales. With uplands, copses, lakes, parklands providing a vast range of natural habitats which have encouraged a diverse and abundant natural history.

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

### 10 The Pulpit viewpoint

provides excellent views over to Devon, Somerset, The Gower Peninsula and the Glamorgan Heritage Coast.



### 9 The wooded mound behind the castle

was inhabited by the Silures, a fierce Iron Age tribe. It was the site of their hill fort.

### 8 Perched on the top of the hillside at the western edge of the park

is Hen Eglwys (Cryke Chapel), it is a roofless ruin of a chapel dating to the monastic period. The views from here are spectacular.



## 7 The Farm Trail

Come and visit all the animals, Glamorgan cattle, Llanwenog & Badger face sheep, Welsh pigs and Buff Orpington Hens are just some of the interesting and rare breeds you can meet. The Glamorgan Cattle are our speciality. You may have seen the herd in the fields next to our main entrance car park. They can be recognised by their chestnut coloured coat and broad white stripe along the backbone, down the tail and under the belly.



## 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 further information please telephone 0845 0948753 or visit [goape.co.uk/Margam](http://goape.co.uk/Margam).








## 5 Margam Discovery Centre

Run by the Field Studies Council, Margam Discovery Centre provides a range of high quality environmental education opportunities.

The centre is a state of the art low carbon footprint building. Our tutors run events and open days for the public regularly throughout the year. For further information please contact us on 01639 895636.



### Symbol Key

-  Park Entrance Cabin
-  Train Station
-  Course Fishing
-  Parking
-  Toilets

