

June

Thursday 1st, 2nd and 9th Take a Tour with a Park Volunteer

12.15 Castle Tour, 2.00pm Margam Tales Myths and Legends. Collect your free tour ticket from the cabin on arrival.

Sunday 11th Eternity with Love Wedding Fayre

in the Orangery Free entry margamorangery.com

Sunday 11th Wiggle 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.wiggledragonride.com

Friday 16th Take a Tour with a Park Volunteer

12.15 & 2.00pm castle Tales Myths and Legends. Collect your free tour ticket from the cabin on arrival.

Sunday 18th PUGFEST NEW for 2017

PugFest returns to Wales for its biggest Welsh event yet! With a medieval theme there will be lots of activities for the whole family - the grand Pug dog show, live jousting, doggie dash, stalls, pug kissing booth, medieval enactments! And much much more! 10 - 4. Special entry fee applies Adults £8, Children (3-15) £4.
pugfestevents.com

Friday 23rd and 30th Take a Tour with a Park Volunteer

12.15 & 2.00pm castle Tales Myths and Legends. Collect your free tour ticket from the cabin on arrival.

July

**Saturday 1st
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 8th and Sunday 9th Glamorgan Vintage Iron Horse Society Display of Tractors

Discover a huge range and variety of unusual tractors and vintage farm machinery and talk to the experts.
glamorganironhorse.webs.com

Saturday 15th The Great Celtic Trail Marathon

Another great value event brought to you by Challenge Wales.
chwales.com/the-great-celtic-trail-marathon

**Friday 21st
End of Term Party with Fat
Barry's** Join us in the Orangery for a party to start the summer holidays. £28.00 per head
margamorangery.com

**New for the Farm Trail
for 2017
Come and see the
Shire Horses
1st April - 3rd Sept**

**Saturday 22nd July to
Sunday 3rd Sept
School Summer Holiday
Activity Programme**
see website 'what's on',
Facebook page and summer
activity leaflet for details

Saturday 22nd July to 3rd September Chris Crane Sculpture Exhibition

A selection of wonderful recycled metal sculptures based around the castle flower beds.
chriscranefineart.com

**Wednesday 26th July
Summer Wildlife Explorers
Fabulous Flowers-** FREE drop in sessions at the Discovery Centre between 10.30 and 2.30.

August

**Tuesday 1st to Thursday 3rd
Wedding Showcase**
See the Orangery at it's very best.
margamorangery.com

**Wednesday 2nd
Summer Wildlife Explorers
Marvelous Minibeasts**
FREE drop in sessions at the Discovery Centre 10.30- 2.30.

**Saturday 5th and Sunday 6th
Lions and Lilies - Medieval
Knights and Archers**
A weekend of archery, combat and sword demonstrations. The Knights and Squires in the Lions and Lilies have been trained by a renowned sword Master, great medieval fun! lionsandlilies.com

**Wednesday 9th
Summer Wildlife Explorers
Ships Ahoy**
FREE drop in sessions at the Discovery Centre 10.30 - 2.30.

**Wednesday 16th
Summer Wildlife Explorers
storytelling**
FREE drop in sessions at the Discovery Centre 10.30 - 2.30.

**Saturday 19th - Sunday 20th
Dolls House Exhibition**
In Margam Castle presented by West Glamorgan Dolls House Club. A fascinating display in miniature!

**Wednesday 23rd
Summer Wildlife Explorers
Fantastic Foragers**
FREE drop in sessions at the Discovery Centre 10.30- 2.30.

**Saturday 26 to Monday 28th
Margam Model Boat Club**
Model Boats of all types - great to watch! Demonstrations on New Pond (fee applies on 28th)

**Monday 28th
Dragons - Myths
and Legends**

Come and see our dragons, do they hatch from eggs, what are they called? Find out more in our spectacular dragons quest. Shows and entertainment throughout the day.

Margam Model Boat Club
will be demonstrating on New pond.

Special entry fee applies:
Adults £7.00,
Children £5.00, Family (2+2)
£23.00. Free Parking

September

**Autumn/Winter Season
starts Monday 4th**
Train, Children's Village
and shop open on weekends
in September.

**Saturday 9th
Welsh Long Bow
Championships**
East Lodge. margamarchers.net

October

**Saturday 7th
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 7th and Sunday 8th
The Margam Park Antiques,
Art & Design Fair**
The most interesting, varied and exciting fair in Wales Entry £4 per person. margamorangery.com

**Saturday 14th
Tough 10K**
Take on a Tough 10 run for Cancer Research UK, 10k of steep, muddy trails testing you on steep inclines and slippery declines. Try to keep your eyes off the view and on your footing. Beat Cancer Sooner.
www.cancerresearchuk.org

**Sunday 15th
Eternity with Love Wedding
Fayre**
At the Orangery Free entry
margamorangery.com

**Sunday 22nd
South Wales Boat Jumble**
Open 10am. Compass Events
01803 835915
boatjumbleassociation.co.uk

**28th Oct - 5th November
October Half Term Activities**
(see website what's on
for full details)

**Tuesday 31st
Halloween Disco**
Children's Halloween Disco and entertainment in the Orangery
Details TBC margamorangery.com

More details events listings are available on the Park website
Tickets for all activities can be purchased on arrival from the Park Entrance cabin.

November

**Wednesday 1st
Wildlife Explorers Spying on
Spiders**
FREE drop in sessions at the Discovery Centre 10.30 - 2.30.

**Friday 10th
Back 2 the 80's**
Step back to an evening of live entertainment celebrating the 1980's. £28.00 per head
margamorangery.com

December

**Friday 1st, 8th and 15th
Christmas Party Night
In the Orangery**
Join us for an evening of live entertainment and fine food. £33.50 per head (8th Featuring Fonzy and the Poet, 15th featuring Fat Barry's Soul Band)
margamorangery.com

Santa Specials dates
to be confirmed

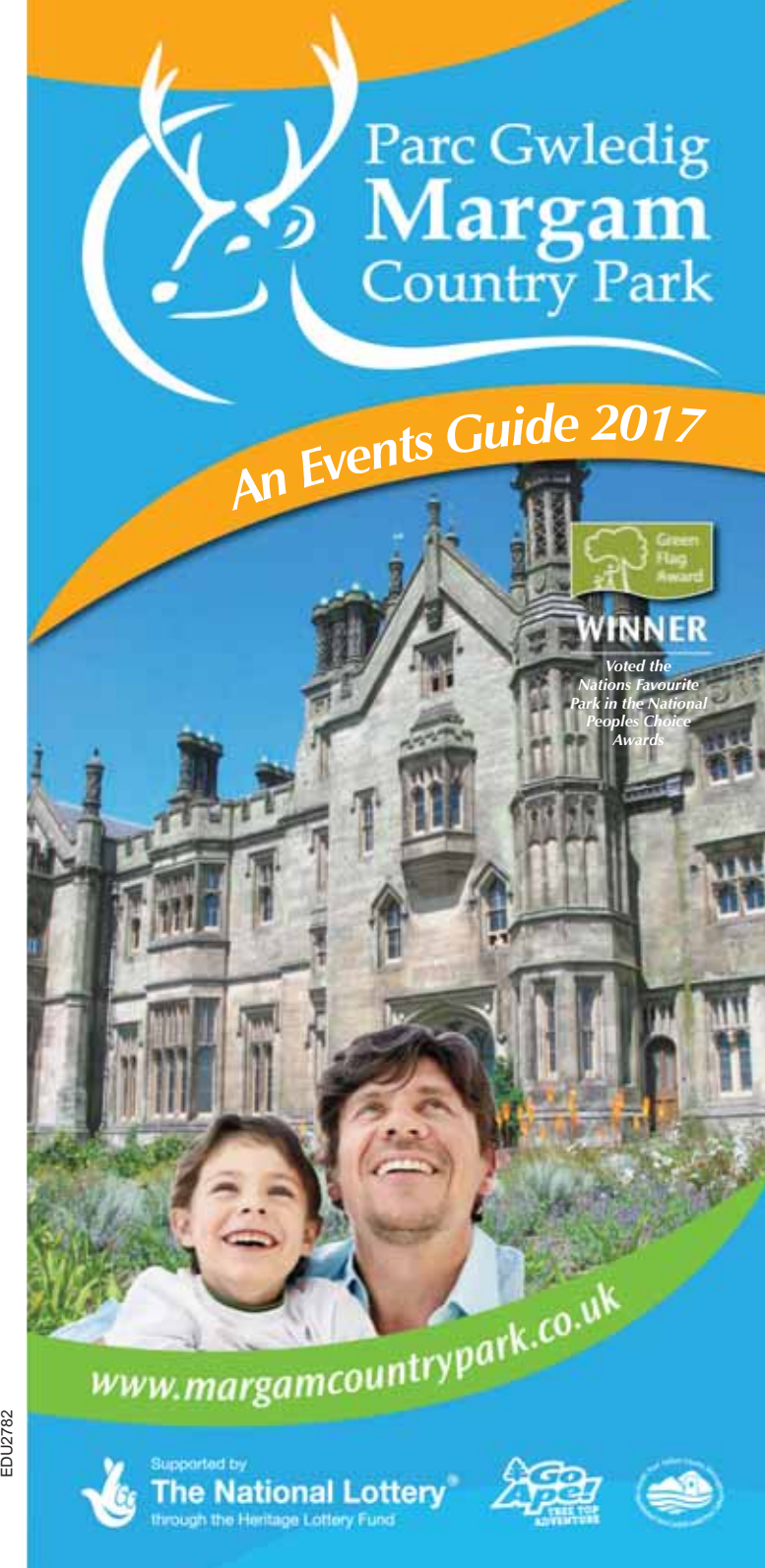
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DON'T MISS

Regular Activities:

Free Guided Groups Tours: Why not book a bespoke tour for your group? Each tour is managed by an experienced volunteer tour guide who will meet and greet your group, deliver the tour, and offer any other assistance that may enhance your visit. Dates, duration and timings are completely flexible. Free Tours-donations are welcome. Parking charges apply and max group size is 25. Lucy Hadley, Volunteer Co ordinator 01639 881635.

Friends of Margam Park Walks: Wednesday Walking Group -Would you like to be part of a friendly, welcoming walking group and help to improve your health and fitness? 1 hour and on flat surfaces - suitable for all. Meet in the Castle Visitor Centre Courtyard 10.15a.m Led by qualified Friends of Margam Park walk leaders. Sundays - Capel Mair start at 11:00am (approx. 1.5 hours), Iron Age Hill Fort Start at 13:00pm(Walk approx.1hour). friendsofmargampark.co.uk

Mountain Bike & Pedal Go Kart Hire Explore the park on wheels! Adult and children's bikes, pedal go karts, tag alongs and trailers - available to hire from the Castle Visitor Centre Courtyard. Advance booking required. Visit www.margamparkadventure.co.uk or call 07825446846

Tickets for all activities can be purchased from Park entrance cabin

April

This year's Spring/Summer season starts 1st April

Saturday 8th
Come and try Canoeing with Margam Park Adventure. 1hr beginners coached session. Suitable from ages 7+. £12 per person. Sessions at 10.30, 11.30, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30 advance booking required. margamparkadventure.co.uk 07825446846.

Sunday 9th
Great British Dog Walk This will be a fab walk for dog lovers of all ages! By coming along, you'll be helping to raise vital funds to train more life-changing hearing dogs. A hearing dog demonstration, face painting, stalls with lots of great gifts, homemade crafts and refreshments. Registration from 10.00am. Walk starts 11. Adults: £10, Children (under 16): Free Free parking for all our pre-booked walkers. hearingdogs.org.uk

Come and try Stand Up Paddle Boarding with Margam Park Adventure. 1hr beginners coached session. Suitable from ages 7+. £12 per person. Sessions at 10.30, 11.30, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30 advance booking required. www.margamparkadventure.co.uk 07825446846

Monday 10th
Easter Crafts with the Friends of Margam Park Make an easter card, cut out and colour in easter eggs, make a finger puppet and more! Great fun for all ages. 11-3 in the castle. Free Activities - donations welcome. friendsofmargampark.co.uk
PondNet Spawn Count 2017! What tadpole is it? Is it a frog or a toad? Join Hannah from the Freshwater Habitats Trust to learn to identify frogs and toads from the eggs and tadpoles to adults (live

specimens). Find out and take part in the Margam PondNet Spawn Count 2017. Take a survey form away with you to survey your own local ponds. Castle Education Rooms: 10.30-1.00 No booking required.

Tuesday 11th
Egg-cellent Eggs Come and get creative designing your own unbreakable craft egg - make a Minion, a bunny, a chick ... Adult supervision required. Sessions in the Castle 11, 12.15, 1.45, 3.00 (25 children per session) Tickets £3 per child margamparkadventure.co.uk 07825446846

Wednesday 12th
Zoolab - Springtime - Lets look at lifecycles! Find out how our special ZooLab animals deal with winter and what happens in springtime. Get hands on with our critters! Sessions in the Castle 11, 12.15, 1.45, 3.00 Tickets £3 per Child (ticket numbers limited)
Margam Archery Club - 'Have a go' 11-4 at the rear of the Castle.

Thursday 13th
Super Soapy Soap Socks Learn about felt making and have a go at making felt soap socks - they look pretty, and they're great for cleaning green fingers and muddy hands. Adult supervision required. Sessions in the Castle 11, 12.15, 1.45, 3 (25 children per session). Tickets £3 per child

RSPB Come and meet the RSPB. Find out which habitats are on the Park and some of the birds and animals that you might be able to spot. 10-4 on the Castle Lawns.
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Come and try Stand Up Paddle Boarding with Margam Park Adventure. 1hr beginners coached session. Suitable from ages 7+. £12 per person. Sessions at 10.30am, 11.30, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30 advance booking required. margamparkadventure.co.uk 07825446846

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'Have a go' with the Margam Model Boat Club on New Pond

Sunday 16th
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Easter Monday
Monday 17th April
'Charge of the Dark Knight'
Family Fun Day

Great performances from stunning horses and experienced horsemen. Cheer on your favourite knight as they joust to win! Who will you cheer on the Black Knight or the Noble and Heroic Knight? Enjoy the Lions and Lillies re-enactment group who display the colour and pageantry of the Kingdom of Edward III.

'Have a go' with the Margam Model Boat Club On New Pond.

Special entry fee applies:
Adults £7.00,
Children £5.00, Family (2+2)
£23.00. Free Parking

Tuesday 18th
Funky Foam Door Hangers Come along and get crafty, make your very own funky foam door

hanger. 11-12, 12.15-1.15, 1.45-2.45, 3-4 (25 children per session) Adult supervision is required. Sessions in the Castle. Tickets £3 per child.

Margam Archery Club Have a Go 11-16 At the rear of the Castle

Wednesday 19th
Zoolab Minibeasts Take a close look at Minibeasts! Don't let size fool you, they might be small but these critters all play an incredibly important role in the natural world. Getting up close and hands on with the fascinating creepy crawlies. Sessions in the castle 11, 12.15, 1.45 and 3. (Sessions approx. 45 minutes, numbers limited). Tickets £3 per child.
Spring Forward FREE drop in sessions at the Discovery Centre between 10.30 and 2.30.

Margam Archery Club Have a Go 11-4 at the rear of the Castle

Thursday 20th
Family Bushcraft - Fire through the ages Learn the survival skill of lighting a fire, try out the different techniques used throughout the ages. Get hands on using modern fire steels, even try rubbing two sticks together! Age 5+, adult supervision required (3:1) Sessions 1 hour 10.30, 12.00, 1.30 and 3.00 (18 per session). Tickets £3 per child.
Take a Tour with a Park Volunteer 12.15 Castle Tour, 2.00pm Margam Tales Myths and Legends. Collect your free tour ticket from the cabin on arrival.

Friday 21st
'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 11-3 Meet in the Castle. friendsofmargampark.co.uk
RSPB

Come and meet the RSPB. Find out which habitats are on the Park and some of the birds and animals that you might be able to spot. 10- 4 on the Castle Lawns.
Take a Tour with a Park Volunteer 12.15 & 2.00pm Castle Tours Myths and Legends. Collect your free tour ticket from the cabin on arrival.

Saturday 22nd
Come and try Canoeing with Margam Park Adventure details as 8th April

Sunday 23rd
Come and try Kayaking with Margam Park Adventure. 1hr beginners coached session. Suitable from ages 7+. £12 per person. Sessions at 10.30, 11.30, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30 - advance booking required. Book online at margamparkadventure.co.uk 07825446846.

Thursday 27th, 28th
Take a Tour with a Park Volunteer 12.15 Castle Tour, 2.00pm Margam Tales Myths and Legends. Collect your free tour ticket from the cabin on arrival.

May

DON'T MISS

Monday 1 May
'Animal Magic'
Family Fun Day

Wear your best animal onesie! Featuring: **Creature Feature** - 'Meet the Mountain Gorillas'; **Los Kaos** - 'Bjorn the Polar Bear' - **Creature Encounter** - 'Adventures Down the Honopopo' and 'Acorn Academy'; **Thingumajig Theatre** - 'Yeshe the Yak' and

'The Flying Dodo's' (no real animals on show, it's all theatre!)

Margam Model Boat Club demonstrations on New Pond

Special entry fee applies:
Adults £7.00,
Children £5.00, Family (2+2)
£23.00. Free Parking

Friday 5th, 11th and 12th
Take a Tour with a Park Volunteer 12.15 & 2.00pm Castle Tales Myths and Legends. Collect your free tour ticket from the cabin on arrival.

Saturday 13th
Welsh Long Bow Championships East Lodge entrance margamarchers.net

Thursday 18th and 19th
Take a Tour with a Park Volunteer 12.15 Castle Tour, 2.00pm Margam Tales Myths and Legends. Collect your free tour ticket from the cabin on arrival.

Saturday 20th
Musicals in Margam Join us in the Orangery for a night at the musicals £49.50 per head margamorangery.com

Thursday 25th
Take a Tour with a Park Volunteer 12.15 Castle Tour, 2.00pm Margam Tales Myths and Legends. Collect your free tour ticket from the cabin on arrival.

DON'T MISS

27th May - 1st July
(including Half Term)
Treehugger WAWONA - First time in Wales - Virtual Reality

Let yourself be overwhelmed by the scale and wonder of what is arguably the largest living individual organism on earth with "Treehugger". The

longer you hug, the deeper you drift into a hidden world just beyond the limits of your senses. Treehugger is the world's first virtual reality experience based on a giant sequoia tree. Slots every 15 minutes from 10.30 to 3.45 - experience lasts 30 mins. Experience Treehugger in Margam Castle. £5 Adults, £4 Children (age 6+), £16 Group Ticket (for 4 individuals) Tickets available online. Book now to avoid disappointment at margamcountrypark.co.uk/treehugger

Saturday 27th - Monday 29th
Margam Model Boat Show Come and see model boats of all shapes and sizes on New pond (special entry fee applies on 30th)

Saturday 27th - Monday 29th
Margam 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 30th).

DON'T MISS

Monday 29 May
'Pirates of Port Talbot'
Family Fun Day

(includes the Margam International Kite Festival) Come dressed up as your favourite character join in plenty of swash buckling fun and mayhem.

Margam Model Boat Club Show on New Pond

Special entry fee applies:
Adults £7.00,
Children £5.00, Family (2+2)
£23.00. Free Parking

Wednesday 31st
Energy Everywhere FREE drop in sessions at the Discovery Centre 10.30 - 2.30.