

## 1 Castle Area

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

**The Castle Courtyard**  
With Park take-away café- Charlottes Pantry, Park 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 Parks history.

**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 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](http://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](http://margamorangery.com)

**The Monastic Ruins**  
Dated back to 1147, they 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. Margam was a daughter house of Clairvaux, in France, and monks from Clairvaux were sent across the Channel to begin the abbey.

**The Gardens**  
Established in the 19th Century with a wealth of specimen trees, including Wales Tree of the Year 2020, framing dramatic views of the Castle and Orangery. The majestic terraces are planted for year round interest.

**The Grade II listed Citrus House**  
Is a large glass house of early date retaining considerable architectural character. It has been 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. Food and drink available from our Seasonal Catering Outlets (open seasonally).

## 4 Adventure Playground

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

## 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!



**The Cloud Wifi**  
Available in the Castle Visitor Centre Courtyard, the Castle and The Orangery.

## 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.

## 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.



## 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 as 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

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.



## 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 apart from toilets when the centre is open).



## 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](http://goape.co.uk/Margam).



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-  Park Entrance Cabin
-  Train Station  
*Check times on arrival*
-  Coarse Fishing
-  Parking
-  Toilets
-  Disabled Toilets
-  Food and Drink  
*Check opening times on arrival*

