

SUMMER FUN



Friends of Margam Park Walks

Friends of Margam Park are based in the Turbine House (close to the entrance cabin). We are happy to arrange a bespoke guided walk/tour of points of interest within the park for both large or small groups – even family groups..

Please contact us either on [Facebook](#), [Website \(friendsofmargampark.co.uk\)](#) or by phone (01639) 374255, for more information.

Margam Park Adventure

Situated in the Castle Visitor Courtyard, we have something for everyone and an Adventure you'll remember forever! Daily Go Kart & Bike Hire *Mountain Biking *Canoeing & Kayaking *Stand-up Paddle Boarding *Archery *Orienteering *Raft building [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](#)

July

Saturday 18th Free Shows 'Over The Moon' with Circo Rum Ba Ba Blast off on a dazzling, gravity-defying adventure!

Join a fearless astronaut as she journeys through space on her drivable bed, gathering fellow cosmic travellers while racing across the galaxy toward a mysterious asteroid. What begins as a brave exploration soon transforms into something extraordinary as strange, wonderful beings rise from the craters and pull her into a wildly imaginative alien world. Bursting with spectacle, humour, and jaw-dropping physical performance, Over The Moon is an other-worldly circus experience for dreamers of all ages. Prepare for lift-off - this is one space mission you won't want to miss. 12 - 12.45 & 2- 2.45 on the castle lawn (45 minute shows). **FREE**

Sunday 19th A Princess Celebration with special 'K POP'

Guest Join us for a Royal Party with your favourite songs, characters and dances. Get ready for big beats, iconic choreo, and your favourite K pop songs. Sing loud, dance bold, and let's make it a K pop party! 11, 1 & 2 on the Castle lawn. **FREE**

'It's WICKED' - Sing a long to your favourite songs and dance like no one's watching! We are going to have a wicked time! 12, 1.30 and 3. On the Castle Lawn. **FREE**

Kidzfun Summer Fun on the Castle lawns. Paint your own pottery and sand art bottles, glitter tattoos available, prices start from £4, card payments accepted. 11 - 3

**Monday 20th
'Beach Day' with the 'Friends of Margam'.** Colour a beach scene, make a greeting card with shells plus lots more craft activities. Great fun for all. Free activities - donations welcome. Meet in the Castle. 11 - 12.30 and 1.30 - 3.

Kidzfun Sea life themed paint your own pottery and sand art bottles, glitter tattoos available, prices start from £4, card payments accepted - meet in the Castle 11 - 3

**Tuesday 21st
Read to the Beat - Summer Reading Fun Awaits!** Get ready to turn up the volume on reading this summer with NPT Libraries! Join us for a day packed with stories, games, and creative crafts designed especially for children aged 0-11. Dive into the excitement and sign up for the Summer Reading Challenge, where every book brings a new adventure! Storytelling sessions: 11:30 -12:00 & 12:30 - 1:00 Drop-in activities: 10:30 - 2:00 Bring your imagination, your curiosity, and your love of fun - this is one summer event you won't want to miss! - Meet at the Castle. **FREE**

Splat Messy Play classes are a fun, structured sensory play session designed for children aged 6 months to 5 years. Each session includes 7 exciting play stations filled with a variety of textures and activities - from gloop and paint to water, foam, rice, and even taste-safe edible play. Every element is thoughtfully designed to encourage creativity, build confidence, and support your child's sensory development through play. Session times on the website. **PARKING INCLUDED.** Book here: [bookwhen.com/splatbridgendportalbot](#)

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

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Lucy Lost-it** - Prepare for a journey beyond the ordinary as you enter the captivating world of Lucy Lost-it. Lucy Lost-its show is a dazzling spectacle filled with enchanting magic, delightful balloons, mesmerizing puppetry, and awe-inspiring circus skills. Brace yourself for a laughter-filled experience that will accompany you on the entire journey home. In the Castle 11.30, 1.00, 2.30. All welcome.

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**Thursday 23rd
Circus and Play Workshops** Learn to juggle, diabolo, and devil-stick! There will also be soft play and circus play equipment for younger visitors. In the Orangery Gardens by the Citrus House. 11 - 3. **FREE**

Kidzfun - Animal themed paint your own pottery and sand art bottles, Glitter tattoos available, Prices start from £4 - meet in the Castle 11-3.

**Friday 24th
'Flowers and Cards' with the 'Friends of Margam'.** Make your own cards and flowers, lot of stickers to choose from, plus lots more craft activities. Great fun for all. Free activities - donations welcome. Meet in the Castle. 11 - 12.30 and 1.30 - 3

Step into the Wild World of Carnivorous Plants! Come join Ryan, our brilliant Park Gardener, for a super fun and fascinating chat about his extraordinary collection of carnivorous, rare, and down-right unusual plants. Discover how these quirky little hunters live, what they love to snack on, and how you can keep them happy at home! Get ready... it's going to be plant-tastically awesome! 12:00 - Meet in the Castle! **FREE**

Come and 'Meet the Farmer' - Meet new additions and learn about the rare breeds that we have on the Farm Trail. Meet at the show pen on the Farm Trail 1pm. **FREE**

**Saturday 25th and Sunday 26th
Kidzfun Summer Fun on the Castle lawns.** Paint your own pottery and sand art bottles, glitter tattoos available, prices start from £4, card payments accepted. 11 - 3

**Monday 27th
'Pirates and Princesses' with the 'Friends of Margam'.** Lots more craft activities. Great fun for all. Free activities - donations welcome. Meet in the Castle. 11 - 12.30 and 1.30 - 3

Kidzfun Wildlife themed paint your own pottery and sand art bottles, glitter tattoos available, prices start from £4, meet in the Castle 11 - 3

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**Wednesday 29th
A Tangled Storytime adventure awaits!** Join the tower princess & her prince for story time. In the castle. Sessions start at 11.30, 12.30, 1.30 and 2.30 (approx. 30 mins) **FREE**

Wildscience - A Passion for Nature Book your ticket at [https://wildspaceproject.com/](#) - Wildspace Membership discount available.

Fossil Finders - Analyse shingle and rock to discover different types of fossils. Learn more about how rocks form and how fossils can teach us about our world and how it's changed.

Owl Science - Learn more about owls, take a closer look into their amazing adaptations. Learn about feathers, their diet, their features and the evidence they leave behind.

Bones and Skulls - Discover the wonderful world of bones and what we can learn from them. Analyse the bones of different animals and understand different structures and what clues they give us about the animal's life.

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**Thursday 30th
Tales of High Summer** Join storyteller and host of the Time between Times podcast Owen Staton as he explores tales of high adventure and magic as the sun shines brightly. Great heroes and fearsome monsters who once roamed the land will have their stories told as we bask in summers glow. Suitable for ages 7 plus. Meet in the Castle - Sessions start at 11.30, 12.30, 1.30 and 2.30 **FREE**

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**Friday 31st
'Animal Mask Day' with the 'Friends of Margam'.** Make a mask of your favourite wildlife animal. Great fun for all. Free activities - donations welcome. Meet in the Castle. 11 - 12.30 and 1.30 - 3

Kidzfun Nature themed Summer Fun. Paint your own pottery and sand art bottles, glitter tattoos available, prices start from £4, card payments accepted. 11 - 3 in the Castle

Come and 'Meet the Farmer' - Meet new additions and learn about the rare breeds that we have on the Farm Trail. Meet at the show pen on the Farm Trail 1pm. **FREE**

August

**Monday 3rd
'Ocean Day'** with the 'Friends of Margam'. Make an ocean scene, see what damage litter can do in our oceans, decorate an ocean creature plus lots more craft activities, plus lots more craft activities. Great fun for all. Free activities - donations welcome. Meet in the Castle. 11-12.30 and 1.30-3

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**Tuesday 4th
Splat Messy Play** classes are a fun, structured sensory play session designed for children aged 6 months to 5 years. Each session includes 7 exciting play stations filled with a variety of textures and activities - from gloop and paint to water, foam, rice, and even taste-safe edible play. Every element is thoughtfully designed to encourage creativity, build confidence, and support your child's sensory development through play. Session times on the website. **PARKING INCLUDED.** Book here: [bookwhen.com/splatbridgendportalbot](#)

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**Wednesday 5th
EXPERIMENTAL Potions** Step into a world of magic, mystery... and science! Explore the wizarding world through hands-on, spellbinding science. Create colour-changing potions, mix fizzing reactions, erupt your own cauldron, make your own wand to take home, make bouncy crystal balls. This immersive experience is perfect for curious minds who love a little magic with their science! Sessions at 10am & 12pm Spaces fill quickly—don't miss out on this magical adventure! Book on [https://bookwhen.com/experimentalscienceevents](#)

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**Thursday 6th
A Royal Adventure Awaits!** Story Time with the Princesses. Step into a world of magic as our beautiful princesses share enchanting tales in Welsh and English! Sit back, listen, and join in the fun as the stories come to life with glitter wishes, song and dance. In the castle. In the castle. Sessions start at 11.30, 12.30, 1.30 and 2.30 (approx. 30 mins) **FREE**

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Moth morning and Breakfast - Get closer to the amazing world of moths, their beauty and what makes them unique. Tuck into pastries while we discover which species came to our moth trap! **Plant Pot Painting Afternoon** - Drop into our plant pot painting session and let your creativity blossom! Choose your own from a range of different styles and paint it your way.

**Friday 7th
OUR PLANET with the 'Friends of Margam'.** Great fun for all. Free activities - donations welcome. Meet in the Castle. 11-12.30 and 1.30-3

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**Saturday 8th and Sunday 9th
Summer Gift and Craft Market in the CASTLE** Beautiful bespoke gifts... stunning art... delicious home baked sweet & savoury delights. Gorgeous craft... amazing small businesses... Plus Lots More... Free Entry - Open 11- 4 **FREE**

Step back in time with Medieval Knights and Archers from the Medieval Combat Society. A weekend of archery, combat and sword demonstrations. Ask questions, learn how to shoot a longbow and try on armour, learn about handicrafts and the food of the era. Great fun day out. 11-3 **FREE**

**Sunday 9th
Meet your local Coastguard Rescue Team and the British Divers Marine Life Rescue.** Come and meet the teams. Learn about staying safe on the coast, see the equipment, try your hand at throwing a lifeline and even step inside the portable command centre. Discover how the Marine Life Rescue help our marine wildlife. The Teams will also be answering questions about how you can join as a volunteer! On the Castle Lawns. 10-3 **FREE**

**Wednesday 12th
Circus and Play Workshops** Learn to juggle, diabolo, and devil-stick! There will also be soft play and circus play equipment for younger visitors. In the Orangery Gardens by the Citrus House. 11 - 3 **FREE**

**Thursday 13th
Step into a World of Magic and Mischief!** Keep your eyes peeled... you never know who you might encounter! Wander through the Orangery Gardens and encounter wizards, magical beings, and delightfully friendly fantastical creatures popping up when you least expect it. Stop for a chat... Share a giggle... Maybe even get a magical tickle! These enchanting characters will be appearing for 30 minutes at a time, ready to surprise and delight at: 11:30, 1:30, 2:30 Bring your imagination, your curiosity, and your sense of adventure - because magic is waiting just around the corner! Starting point: Gardens Information Room. **FREE**

Kidzfun - Summer craft day, paint your own pottery and sand art bottles, glitter tattoos available, prices start from £4, meet in the Orangery Gardens by the children's village 11 - 3

**Friday 14th
Come and 'Meet the Farmer'** - Meet new additions and learn about the rare breeds that we have on the Farm Trail. Meet at the show pen on the Farm Trail 1pm. **FREE**

**Saturday 15th and Sunday 16th
Dolls House Exhibition.** Life In Miniature - real life Scenes on a small scale... a fascinating display in miniature! In the Castle, presented by West Glamorgan Dolls House Club. 10 - 4. Free entry - donations welcome

Friends of Margam Park Photographic Exhibition in the Castle. Pop along and see some of the amazing pictures that the group have captured. 11-3 **FREE**

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**Tuesday 18th
'Bee Day' with the 'Friends of Margam'.** Come along and meet 'Ade our Beekeeper' with his amazing Beehive, make a scene with Bee stickers plus lots more craft activities. Great fun for all. Free activities - donations welcome. Meet in the Castle. 11 - 12.30 and 1.30 - 3

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Wednesday 19th Fairies & Mermaids - A Magical Storytime Adventure!

Step inside the castle and prepare to be swept away on a shimmering undersea journey where fairies sparkle, mermaids splash, and every moment feels like pure enchantment. From the moment you enter, the air will twinkle with glitter wishes, laughter, and the sound of favourite songs drifting through the halls. Tales unfold in both Welsh and English, whether you're swaying like a mermaid beneath the waves or spinning like a fairy in the moonlight, there's excitement in every second. In the castle. Sessions start at 11.30, 12.30, 1.30 and 2.30 (approx. 30 mins) **FREE**

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Bat Fest NPT Discover the fascinating world of bats at Margam Park, one of the best sites for bats in the UK! Whether you're a bat enthusiast or just curious about these incredible creatures, there's something for everyone. Join us for bat walks, talks and family activities. 2-10 pm. More information at [naturenpt.cymru/whats-on](#) **FREE**

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'Mini Beasts' with the 'Friends of Margam'.** Great fun for all with craft and activities. Free - donations welcome. Meet in the Castle. 11-12.30 and 1.30-3

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**Saturday 22nd and Sunday 23rd
Sounds of the Summer** Soak up the sunshine and the soundtrack of summer! Join us for a vibrant showcase of incredible local talent, each bringing their own unique style to the stage. From feel-good tunes to captivating performances, there's something for everyone to enjoy. Live music throughout the day 11:00 - 3:30 Castle Lawn. Don't miss it - grab your spot, relax, and let the music set the mood! **FREE**

**Saturday 22nd
Kidzfun - Summer craft day on the Castle Lawns**, paint your own pottery and sand art bottles, glitter tattoos available, prices start from £4, 11 - 3

**Sunday 23rd
Robot Day in the Castle** Today we will be using computers to control LEGO robots. Primary age to retired - we will show you how to make your robot move, talk, smile and much more! GREAT FUN FOR ALL. Our purpose, as members of BCS, the chartered institute for IT, is to promote and advance the education and practice of computing for the benefit of the public. All welcome. Free activities. Come to the Castle. 11-3. **FREE**

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The Big Cycle. This challenging and exciting sportive is being held annually in aid of Prostate Cymru that helps raise awareness and support for men in Wales with prostate cancer. A testing, tough and historic route awaits those who enter this fun, popular and rapidly growing event. Enjoy cycling through the breath-taking scenery of South Wales on Wales' premier sportive in aid of Prostate Cymru, the leading prostate health charity in Wales. There's a choice of two routes: 54 and 72 miles. [prostatecymru.com/the-big-cycle/home/](#)

**Monday 24th
'Collage Day' with the 'Friends of Margam'.** Come along and try making a collage with different templates, cards and materials plus lots more craft activities. Great fun for all. Free activities - donations welcome. Meet in the Castle. 11-12.30 and 1.30-3

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**Wednesday 26th
Experimental Science - Crazy Chemistry** Get ready for a BIG, BOLD, and brilliantly messy science experience! Our Crazy Chemistry workshop is packed with exciting, hands-on experiments that children will love. Explore colourful chemical reactions, Make your own slime to take home, Create fizzing bath bombs. Sessions at 10am & 12pm in the Castle. Book on [https://bookwhen.com/experimentalscienceevents](#)

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**Thursday 27th
Step into a world of PINK as our Margam Barbie's** welcome you into a world of fashion & fun! Story time, mini games and dancing! In the castle. Sessions start at 11.30, 12.30, 1.30 and 2.30 (approx. 30 mins) **FREE**

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'Summer Crafty Fun' with the 'Friends of Margam'.** Great fun for all with craft and activities. Free - donations welcome. Meet in the Castle. 11-12.30 and 1.30-3

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Saturday 28th, Sunday 29th and Monday 31st The Great British Food Festival.

More than 'just another food festival', the Great British Food Festival combines the nation's love of great food and drink with some of the country's most treasured locations, providing a unique opportunity to explore new flavours and beautiful venues, all at the same time! Entry Fee Applies. Well behaved dogs on leads are welcome. Tickets and further details [greatbritishfoodfestival.com](#)



CHRISTMAS EVENTS

Tickets launched 1st Sept- snap them up to avoid disappointment - Father Christmas Feeding his Deer Plus the Famous 'Margam Elf Workshops'