Margam Country Park
Community Christmas Tree Festival 2026

This special event aims to bring Park groups, community organisations, schools, local businesses and visitors together making a beautiful festival display for all to enjoy. We hope you enjoy the displays!
All the Trees are numbered and have a message or description on them.
Thank you to all who have taken part.

PLEASE VOTE FOR YOUR FAVOURITE TREE IN OUR DAILY VOTE

Did you know? This 19th Century Tudor Gothic Mansion was designed by the architect Thomas Hopper for Christopher Rice Mansel Talbot.

The house was built between 1830 and 1840 at a cost of £50,000.
It is Listed as a Grade 1 mansion of exceptional quality.

Castle Entrance Hall

Tree No 1 – The Park Wishing Tree Why not add your very own Christmas Wish! The tree is a bespoke design made especially for the Park by illustrator and designer Sarah J Coleman – Inky Mole.

The Main Staircase – a snowy theme for this year with silver decorations and white bark birch trees. Decorated by members of the Friends of Margam Park - we hope you agree that it looks spectacular!

The Library

Tree No 2 – Margam Archers "Little acorns into Oak Trees grow." The story of 40 years as a club.
Tree No 3 – Gwyn Hall Theatre, Neath Peter Pan's Neverland Christmas Tree. Presented by Gwyn Hall's 2026 Pantomime. Don't miss it.
Tree No 4 – NPTCBC Community Safety Team The Tree this year promotes a range of crime prevention and personal safety advice. Stay safe this Christmas from us all.
Tree No 5 – Moose International, Neath Lodge The tree is decorated with various moose badges and emblems, celebrating the centenary of Moose International GB.
Tree No 6 – THE PARK TREE Happy Christmas from all the Park staff and Volunteers. We hope you have a wonderful Christmas and looking forward to seeing you in 2027.

Tree No 7 – Cwmnedd Primary School Our Cwmnedd Core Values. Our Christmas Tree reflects the core values of our school which we hope we can share with others this Christmas: Time; Respect, Empathy, Compassion, Equity, Resilience.
Tree No 8 – Margam Community Centre TOY APPEAL Our tree is decorated using toys that are unsuitable for the toy appeal, reusing items that have been donated. We are a volunteer run event to collect second hand toys for families in the local area bringing together rehoming toys and bringing down the cost of Christmas.
Tree No 9 – The Orangery The Orangery is a place where unforgettable memories are made throughout the year. Our Christmas tree has been decorated to reflect the warmth, romance and magic that fills the venue during the festive season and beyond. Inspired by love, togetherness and the joy of creating lasting memories, we are delighted to be part of this year's Community Christmas Tree Festival and wish everyone a wonderful Christmas and New Year.
Tree No 10 – The Margam Model Boat Club Happy Christmas to you from all our members… Happy boating in 2027!
Tree No 11 – Friends of Margam Park Activities Team The Nutcracker. What a great theme. Toy soldiers, sugar plum fairies and a rich red and gold palette.
Tree No 12 – Baglan Community Church Our church is in the heart of the community with the community in the heart of the church! Our tree brings together wood, straw and light—reminders of what happened when GOD moved into our neighbourhood! Happy Christmas to all.
Tree No 13 – Dogs Trust A DOG IS FOR LIFE. Stop by to read the dogs' stories and discover how you can support local pups needing forever homes this Christmas.
Tree No 14 – Halliwick Association of Swimming Therapy Our tree represents the 7 disabled swimming clubs for adults and children in the Welsh regional all affiliated to the Halliwick Association of Swimming Therapy. We are a charity run largely by volunteers including our instructors that give their time freely and provide weekly sessions as well as friendly competition for our disabled members which helps develop not only water safety and swimming but social skills, team building and friendships.
Tree No 15 – Eirlys Trust Eirlys (Snowdrop) Trust Meaning "hope", a charity of volunteers who fundraise to offer free holidays to sick and disabled children.

Tree No 16 – The Gracefully Wild Foundation – Nature & Me: The Pollinator Tree Celebrates the connection between people and nature. Inspired by the Gracefully Wild Foundation's Pollinator Pathways Wales project, local communities work and youth led action. The tree features wildflowers, pollinators, hand-made decorations and features personal wishes for nature from the local community. Wishing everyone a WILD Christmas!
Tree No 17 – Santa's Little Helpers Step into a world of holiday wonder and midnight magic with our Nutcracker Suite inspired Christmas Tree. The timeless spirit of Christmas meets the grace of the ballet. Festive magic glows from the Christmas boughs adorned with nutcrackers, mice and tutus bringing this timeless festive ballet to life.
Tree No 18 – Soroptimist International, Port Talbot Signifying work done to raise funds and to provide services and help to educate, enable and empower women and girls.
Tree No 19 – Cwm Brombil Ladies' Women's Institute What inspiring members we have in our WI, this year we have upcycled cardboard to make a snowman template and again upcycled materials to decorate them (waste not want not!). Seasons greetings to all who organise and attend the Christmas Tree Festival for 2026.
Tree No 20 – PS PARTIES Children's Entertainment It's best! Step into the magic of Christmas at Margam Park's 'Make me an Elf Workshop'. Children will join in with our festive elves for a magical adventure filled with games, crafts, glitter and reindeer food! Christmas songs and special elf challenges - complete each activity, collect your stickers' and earn a place as Santa's Official Helper. Perfect for little elves ready for some festive fun and Christmas magic.
Tree No 21 – NPT Wildlife and NPT Local Nature Partnership Nature's Gifts; Celebrate the beauty and wonder of the natural world with Nature's Gifts, a Christmas tree inspired by the treasures that nature provides throughout the seasons. The tree reflects the richness and diversity of our landscapes and reminds us why we should appreciate, protect and cherish the wildlife and habitats that enrich our lives all year round. naturept.cymru/how-can-you-help
Tree No 22 – Margam Women's Institute We are Margam WI. A woman's organisation providing a community for women to learn new skills and socialise. Happy Christmas from us all.
Tree No 23 – The Margam Discovery Centre 'Merry Christmas' from all at the Field Studies Council. The Field Studies Council Identification Guides help to open up the world of nature by making it easier for readers to recognise and understand the plants, animals, and habitats around them. These guides inspire people of all ages to connect with nature, learn about biodiversity and discover the fascinating species that share our world.
Tree No 24 – Better Together Choir Our choir is an accessible choir for adults with a learning disability. Our tree represents the fun and vibrancy of the group and also the love and dedication the members bring each week to their practices. The choir has grown in size over the past year and has performed at many events and occasions. The choir was formed by two providers; Community Lives and Drive, who worked together to help the people they support develop a choir. We now have a wonderful choir led by the fabulous Georgina Davies who has developed their skills and confidence so much this past year.
Tree No 25 – We are Foster Wales Neath Port Talbot Part of the national network of 22 local authority fostering services. This year we have gone for pink and purple baubles & tinsel.
Tree No 26 – Neath Polyphonic Choir Silver and blue to depict the choir with musical themed instruments. We are mixed voice choir. We sing a variety of popular, classical and sacred music. Our aim is not to take ourselves too seriously, but to enjoy singing some of the most wonderful music, to the best of our ability, in a friendly environment and to share the music with others. We rehearse at Cimla Community Centre on Wednesday evenings during term time, from 7pm to 9pm. Our next concert will be a Christmas Concert on Friday 4th December @ 7pm in St. David's Church, Neath. Come along and enjoy a great night of festive music! www.neathpolyphonic.co.uk
Tree No 27 – Friends of Margam Park Photography Club A collection of the best shots from this year. Merry Christmas, why not pop along for one of our walks in 2027 – All welcome!

The Drawing Room

Tree No 28 – Taibach Community Support Group A community festive tree with handmade decorations. Happy Christmas from all in the group to you!
Tree No 29 – Bro Morgannwg Baby Loss Support Group A pink and blue tree to honour and remember our babies loved and lost at Christmas. Including information about the group. Thinking of you this Christmas.
Tree No 30 – One Heart Drummers Our tree is called CYMBAL for CHRISTMAS and has been created using cymbals and percussion elements to capture a little of what we do in the group. Providing music making and drumming to everyone.
Tree No 31 – The Phoenix Centre We are a Pupil Inclusion Assessment Centre (PIAC) supporting primary-aged learners across NPTCBC. Located within Coedffranc Primary School, the centre offers a nurturing and specialist environment where learners are provided with opportunities to access tailored support to help them thrive.
Tree No 32 – Elite Supported Employment We are a registered charity dedicated to creating vocational opportunities for disabled and disadvantaged people across South Wales. Annually we support hundreds of individuals to achieve their employment goals through training, internships, apprenticeships. Happy Christmas from us all.
Tree No 33 – Port Talbot and Margam Funeralcare Our tree represents peace and comfort, with a message of hope and fullness. Cooperative Funeralcare is always here to listen and help create the most fitting send-off for your loved ones.
Tree No 34 – InclusAbility Is a welcoming group set up to support children and young adults with a disability. Providing inclusive and often exclusive activities, days out, events and carers respite. We provide the opportunity for all to explore their ability and reach their full potential.
Tree No 35 – Shine Cymru Life Skills Services & The Oaks Respite Centre Our tree is full of handmade decorations made by the young adults that attend Shine Day Centres and The Oaks Respite Centre.

TRY OUT THE CHRISTMAS PHOTO BACKDROP!

Tree No 36 – Gig Buddies Cymru A bright pink tree showcasing all of the activities Gig Buddies get up too. We are a befriending project for adults with learning disabilities.
Tree No 37 – 11th Port Talbot (Little Warren) Scout Group Our tree represents a place for everyone in scouting. It has been crafted by our young people. Our scout family start at 4 years old in Squirrels, 6 years in Beavers, 8 years in Cubs and 10 years in Scouts.
Tree No 38 – Friends of Margam History Group Our tree is a 'Victorian' feast for the eyes.
Tree No 39 – NPTC Group of Colleges "It takes a village to raise Christmas!" Our tree celebrates community, creativity and sustainability. The handmade buildings form a Christmas Village representing the people and groups that make our community special. The project reminds us that Christmas is about coming together.
Tree No 40 – Celtic Grill Co Happy Christmas and a Merry New Year from the Celtic Grill Company Team.
Tree No 41 – Port Talbot Library 'NPT Libraries' Inspired this year by 'Paddington Bear' and the 'Twelve Days of Christmas' our tree celebrates the magic of books and libraries and our wonderful craft groups for their creativity, contributions and support throughout the year.
Tree No 42 – Ysgol Tarren & Nill Haven We are a specialist school based across 2 sites in Swansea and Port Talbot. Our key aim is to keep our pupils feeling nurtured, accepted for who they are and most importantly move onto adult life with the support and education that they deserve.
Tree No 43 – Neath Port Talbot Road Safety and Active Travel Delivering education, training and information to the residents, schools and people working within Neath Port Talbot.
Tree No 44 – Sports Development Department Christmas Tree Our tree celebrates the spirit of teamwork, energy, and community that drives everything we do. Happy Christmas to you all.
Tree No 45 – 2 Wish provides immediate and ongoing support to anyone affected by the sudden or unexpected death of a child or young adult aged 25 and under. Our tree displays some of our star appeal ornaments which can be purchased to support our work over the festive period. Christmas can be particularly difficult to those grieving, so your support would make such a huge difference.

The Dining Room

Tree No 46 – Llys y Seren Residential Care Home We have an old fashioned tree theme inspired by Christmases many of our residents remember from years gone by, bringing back happy memories.
Tree No 47 – Early Years NPT Natural and Beautiful and inviting for the little ones. Happy Christmas from us all!
Tree No 48 – Calan DVS Decorated in purple and white inline with our colours providing sanctuary and inspiring change.
Tree No 49 – Dramatic Heart of Wales (NPTC Tourism) The Dramatic Heart of Wales is a place of extreme diversity, where urban east meets rural West of Wales. Valleys and coast, waterfalls and waves, beauty and grit, all combine to form an unexpected and unforgettable experience.
Tree No 50 – Toms Care Ltd. TY SEREN is a day centre for adults with autism, it is a safe welcoming place focused on community integration, skill building and social connection. Our tree represents us as individuals and how our differences make us stronger.
Tree No 51 – Better Maternity Wales- Hiraeth Group. We are a Welsh bereavement and remembrance initiative supporting families affected by the loss of a baby or child. Meaning 'love and longing' the name reflects the lasting bond between families.
Tree No 52 – Cefn Season School Nedd Group Each child in the Nedd class and ALN department has created a bauble design linking to their interests and personality. This has targeted our theme this year of individuality and inclusion.
Tree No 53 – Wildspace A Wild Christmas with WILDSPACE. Our tree celebrates the magic of wildlife, nature and science featuring woodland creatures, birds and our very own Wildspace mascot Jerry! At Wildspace we inspire curious minds of all ages and abilities through exciting hands on activities. Have a wonderfully wild Christmas from all at WILDSPACE.
Tree No 54 – Andys Taxis Your local Baglan Taxi Service. Call us at anytime for a quick pick up. Happy Christmas from all at Andys Taxis.
Tree No 55 – Perthyn Our tree is decorated by members of Perthyn. We support people with learning difficulties, disadvantages and mental health issues.
Tree No 56 – Port Talbot Trefoil Guild The Guild is open to anyone over 18, our tree reflects our aims—to give friendship; get involved in new challenges; give support and get active in our communities.
Tree No 57 – NPT Adult Learning in the Community All our tree decorations have been made by our learners and partners.
Tree No 58 – Friends of Margam Park We LOVE Christmas What a busy time for the group helping put together with this festival, decorating the castle staircase and café, preparing workshops for the children's as part of the Parks Christmas Events. Why not volunteer, meet new friends, have a giggle.
Tree No 59 – Croeso Club (Community Lives Consortium) Our donated Christmas tree is decorated with baubles supplied by people with disabilities, all choosing their own to decorate. We run small crafting creative sessions for those with learning and physical disabilities.
Tree No 60 – YGG Rhos Afan Nursery Group Happy Christmas from us to you.
Tree No 61 – Pottery with Jane Beautiful handmade ceramic decorations made by students in pottery classes run by Jane Richards at Raspberry Creatives in Port Talbot.