

Environmental Events

Digwyddiadau Amgylcheddol

Swansea • Abertawe



June - December 2013
Mehefin - Rhagfyr

Introduction

This is the second edition of the 2013 Environmental Events booklet. It provides details of over 270 events taking place in and around Swansea from June to the end of December. These events include guided walks and cycle rides; a wide range of talks, workshops and training courses about wildlife and environmental issues, and lots of children's activities in wonderful natural settings. Most of the events are FREE or at low cost so everyone can get involved.

June is a particularly busy month with the Wales Biodiversity Week, UK Bike Week and the Gower Walking Festival. But we also see the return of the Gower Cycling Festival in August, Swansea Open House in September and the popular Green Fayre at the end of November.



This booklet is compiled by the City and County of Swansea's Nature Conservation Team (contact details below) with funding from Natural Resources Wales. Please note that information on events run by other organisations is published in good faith and the City and County of Swansea cannot be held responsible for inaccuracies. For further information on local organisations and projects, please refer to the contact list at the back of the booklet. Additional events may also be listed on their websites. If you have relevant events that you wish to be included in the next edition, please get in touch.

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Cyflwyniad

Dyma ail argraffiad Llyfryn Digwyddiadau Amgylcheddol 2013. Mae'n rhoi manylion am fwy na 270 o ddigwyddiadau a gynhelir yn Abertawe a'r cylch rhwng mis Mehefin a diwedd mis Rhagfyr. Mae'r digwyddiadau hyn yn cynnwys teithiau cerdded a beicio tywys; amrywiaeth eang o sgysiau, gweithdai a chysiau hyfforddi am fywyd gwylt a'r amgylchedd, a llawer o weithgareddau i blant mewn lleoliadau naturiol gwych. Mae'r rhan fwyaf o'r digwyddiadau AM DDIM neu'n rhad fel y gall pawb gymryd rhan.



Mae mis Mehefin yn fis arbennig o brysur gydag Wythnos Bioamrywiaeth Cymru, Wythnos Feicio'r DU a Gŵyl Gerdded boblogaidd Gŵyr. Ond, ar ben hyn, bydd Gŵyl Feicio Gŵyr yn dychwelyd ym mis Awst, Tŷ Agored Abertawe ym mis Medi a'r Ffair Werdd boblogaidd ar ddiwedd mis Tachwedd.

Lluniwyd y llyfryn hwn gan Dîm Cadwraeth Natur Dinas a Sir Abertawe (manylion cyswllt isod) gydag arian gan Cyfoeth Naturiol Cymru. Sylwer bod gwybodaeth am

ddigwyddiadau a drefnir gan sefydliadau eraill yn cael ei chyhoeddi'n ddiwyll ac nid yw Dinas a Sir Abertawe'n derbyn cyfrifoldeb am wallau. I gael mwy o wybodaeth am sefydliadau a phrosiectau lleol, gweler y rhestr o gysylltiadau yng nghefn y llyfryn. Mae'n bosib y rhestrir digwyddiadau ychwanegol ar eu gwefannau. Os oes gennych unrhyw ddigwyddiadau perthnasol yr hoffech i ni eu cynnwys yn yr argraffiad nesaf, cysylltwch â ni.



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Biodiversity in Swansea

Swansea has a natural environment of outstanding quality and beauty with a great diversity of landscapes and habitats including upland moorland, coastal cliffs, sandy beaches, heathland, woodland, wetlands, river valleys, grasslands, sand dunes and estuaries.

These habitats, together with the many parks and gardens, pockets of urban green-space and large areas of farmland, support a huge diversity of plant and animal species and make Swansea one of the most attractive and ecologically diverse counties in the UK.

To find out more about biodiversity in Swansea and what you can do to help preserve and enhance it, visit www.swansea.gov.uk/natureconservationteam or www.biodiversitywales.org.uk.

Can You Give Wildlife a Helping Hand?

Our many and diverse wildlife sites need protecting and looking after.

We are fortunate that there are a number of organisations in Swansea whose work helps to safeguard and enhance urban and rural sites for the benefit of wildlife and people; but it's a big job and help is needed on the ground. Volunteer opportunities exist across Swansea working on a variety of sites and locations and offering the chance to learn new skills, meet new people, make a big difference and spend time in beautiful landscapes.

Swansea's Nature Conservation Team is currently running two major initiatives, Countryside Connections and Swansea Nature Network, which both provide a range of opportunities for volunteering across the County.

To find out more contact Helen Grey on 01792 636893, helen.grey@swansea.gov.uk or Sean Hathaway on 01792 635749, sean.hathaway@swansea.gov.uk.





Bioamrywiaeth yn Abertawe

Mae gan Abertawe amgylchedd naturiol o safon a harddwch eithriadol, gydag amrywiaeth eang o dirweddau a chynefinoedd, gan gynnwys gweundir uchel, clogwyni'r arfordir, traethau tywod, rhostir, coetir, gwlyptiroedd, dyffrynnoedd afonydd, glaswelltiroedd, twyni tywod a morydau.

Mae'r cynefinoedd hyn, ynghyd â'r parciau, gerddi, mannau gwyrdd y ddinas, a'r ardaloedd helaeth o ffermdir niferus, yn cefnogi amrywiaeth enfawr o rywogaethau planhigion ac anifeiliaid ac yn gwneud Abertawe'n un o'r siroedd mwyaf deniadol ac amrywiol ei hecoleg yn y DU.

I wybod mwy am fioamrywiaeth yn Abertawe a beth y gallwch ei wneud i helpu i'w chadw a'i gwella, ewch i www.abertawe.gov.uk/natureconservationteam neu www.biodiversitywales.org.uk

Allwch Chi Roi Help Llaw i Fwyd Gwylt?

Mae angen diogelu a gofalu am ein safleoedd bywyd gwylt helaeth ac amrywiol.

Rydym yn ffodus bod nifer o sefydliadau yn Abertawe sy'n gweithio i ddiogelu a gwella safleoedd trefol a gwledig er lles bywyd gwylt a phobl. ond mae'n dasg fawr ac mae angen llawer o help. Mae cyfleoedd ar gael, ar draws Abertawe, i wirfoddolwyr weithio ar amrywiaeth o safleoedd a lleoliadau sy'n cynnig cyfle i ddysgu sgiliau newydd, cwrdd â phobl newydd, gwneud gwahaniaeth mawr a threulio amser mewn tirwedd hyfryd.

Mae Tîm Cadwraeth Natur Abertawe yn cynnal dwy fenter bwysig ar hyn o bryd, sef Cysylltiadau Cefn Gwlad a Rhwydwaith Natur Abertawe, ac mae'r ddwy yn darparu amrywiaeth o gyfleoedd gwirfoddoli ar draws y Sir.

I gael mwy o wybodaeth, cysylltwch â Helen Grey ar 01792 636893, helen.grey@swansea.gov.uk neu Sean Hathaway ar 01792 635749, sean.hathaway@swansea.gov.uk.

Everyone Welcome

Most events listed in this booklet are open to anyone. Please always be considerate to others and the environment – remember the countryside code and use sustainable travel where possible.

Cancellations: The event leader will usually be at the start of an event even if it has been cancelled due to poor weather or other circumstances. To avoid unnecessary journeys, you may wish to call in advance.

Disability: If you have a visual, hearing or mobility disability and need further details in order to join in some of these events, please contact the organiser for more information.

Dogs: Dogs are not allowed at many events, especially countryside walks. Please call event leader to check.

Car Parking: Not all walks or other events start from recognised car parks. Please be considerate when parking and take care not to obstruct gates, other vehicles, etc.

Sustainable Travel: Many of the events in this booklet can be accessed using public transport or cycling. For bus routes and timetables please contact Traveline Cymru on 0871 200 2233 or at www.traveline-cymru.info or visit the BayTrans website www.baytrans.org.uk

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Croeso i Bawb

Mae croeso i unrhyw un gymryd rhan yn y rhan fwyaf o'r digwyddiadau a restrir yma. Cofiwch fod yn ystyriol o bobl eraill a'r amgylchedd bob tro - cofiwch y côd cefn gwlad a defnyddiwch gludiant cynaliadwy lle bo modd.

Canslo: Fel arfer bydd arweinydd y digwyddiad yn bresennol ar ddechrau digwyddiad, hyd yn oed os yw wedi cael ei ganslo oherwydd tywydd gwael neu amgylchiadau eraill. I osgoi teithiau diangen, mae'n syniad i chi ffonio ymlaen llaw.

Anabled: Os oes gennych nam ar eich golwg neu'ch clyw neu anabledd symudedd ac mae angen mwy o fanylion arnoch er mwyn cymryd rhan yn rhai o'r digwyddiadau hyn, cysylltwch â'r trefnydd am fwy o wybodaeth.

Cŵn: Ni chaniateir cŵn mewn llawer o ddigwyddiadau, yn arbennig ar deithiau cerdded yng nghefn gwlad. Cysylltwch ag arweinydd y digwyddiad i gadarnhau hyn.

Meysydd Parcio: Nid yw pob taith gerdded neu ddigwyddiadau eraill yn dechrau o faes parcio cydnabyddedig. Byddwch yn ystyriol wrth barcio a sicrhewch nad ydych yn rhwystro gatiau, cerbydau eraill etc.

Cludiant Cynaliadwy: Gellir mynd i lawer o'r digwyddiadau sydd yn y daflen hon trwy ddefnyddio cludiant cyhoeddus neu feicio. I gael llwybrau ac amserlenni bysus, cysylltwch â Traveline Cymru trwy fynd i www.traveline-cymru.info neu ffoniwch 0871 200 2233 neu ewch i wefan BayTrans www.baytrans.org.uk



Local Produce Markets

Here are the basic details of seven regular local produce markets in Swansea. There are brief entries in the monthly event listings plus details of any special events.

Gorseinon Food and Craft Fayre

Second Saturday of month, 9.30am–1pm
Canolfan Gorseinon Centre, Millers Drive, Gorseinon
Locally produced food, arts and crafts. For further information contact Canolfan Gorseinon Centre, 01792 897657.

Llangennith Local Produce Market

Last Saturday of month, April to September, 9.30am–1pm
Llangennith Hall, Llangennith, Gower
Market with vegetables, meat, produce and crafts for sale.
For further information contact Catherine Evans, 01792 386262.

Mumbles Local Produce Market

Second Saturday of month, 9am–1pm
The Dairy Car Park, Oystermouth Square, Mumbles
Quality local produce and award-winning local producers.
For further information contact Robin Bonham, 01792 405169.

Penclawdd Local Produce and Craft Market

Third Saturday of month, 9.30am–12.30pm
Penclawdd Community Centre, Penclawdd
Local produce market including fresh Gower vegetables, fresh fish and meat, dairy products, crafts, etc. For further information contact Dave Williams, 01792 850162.

Pennard Produce Market

Usually second Sunday of month, 9.30am–12.30pm
Pennard Community Centre, Pennard
Local vegetable produce, fresh meat, dairy products and crafts.
For further information contact Lyn Williams, 01792 230007.

Pontarddulais Local Produce Market

Second Wednesday of month, 9.30am–12.30pm
The Institute, St Teilo's Street, Pontarddulais
Local fresh produce and crafts and small cafe.
For further information contact Gail John, 01792 885890.

Sketty Local Produce and Craft Market

First Saturday of month, 9.30am–12.30pm
Bishop Gore School canteen, De la Beche Road, Sketty
Fresh fruit, vegetables, cheese, meats, and crafts for sale.
For further information contact Dave Williams, 01792 850162.

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SAT 1ST TO SUN 16TH JUNE GOWER WALKING FESTIVAL

Over 70 guided walks and events exploring the scenery, wildlife, history and geology of Gower and surrounding areas. From gentle strolls to strenuous walks, and from canoeing to sampling local food, the programme offers something to suit all ages, abilities and interests. Most walks cost £3.50 (£1 for under 14s), though some specialist walks and activities may cost more. A selection of the walks are listed in this leaflet but for the full festival programme and bookings call Mumbles Tourist Information Centre on 01792 363392 or visit the website www.gowerwalkingfestival.org.

SAT 1ST JUNE SKETTY LOCAL PRODUCE AND CRAFT MARKET

Regular event. For details see page 7.

SAT 1ST JUNE BLACKPOOL ILLUMINATIONS: WALK TO PWLL DU

MEET 10.30am, Southgate NT car park, Gower

CONTACT Mumbles TIC, 01792 363392

DETAILS A 4 mile walk and talk along spectacular coastline and through ancient woodland with Huw Lloyd, Gower AONB Ranger, to discover the landscape and history of the area. Bring a packed lunch to enjoy in Pwll Du Bay, once a haunt for smugglers. Dogs on short leads. Part of Gower Walking Festival. Booking essential.

SUN 2ND JUNE DAWN CHORUS

MEET 3.30am, Bishop's Wood Countryside Centre, Caswell

CONTACT Mumbles TIC, 01792 363392

DETAILS A 2 mile walk with Alex Pollard, RSPB, listening out for the beautiful song of resident and migrant birds. The early start will guarantee that we get to hear and potentially see a range of species with very little background noise. Bring breakfast. No dogs. Part of the Gower Walking Festival. Booking essential.

SUN 2ND JUNE ROSEHILL QUARRY TASK DAY

- MEET** 10am–12noon, Rosehill Quarry, Terrace Road, Mount Pleasant, Swansea
- CONTACT** Jannie Cherry, Rosehill Quarry Group, 01792 477863
- DETAILS** Help maintain this beautiful open space and wildlife area with spectacular views over Swansea Bay.
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SUN 2ND JUNE REPTILES WALK

- MEET** Gower location and time to be agreed
- CONTACT** Mark Barber, Amphibian and Reptile Conservation, 07810 770569

- DETAILS** Discover the secretive world of our native lizard and snake species in their natural habitat. A free event, open to all ages but children must be accompanied by a responsible adult. Sorry, no dogs. Please contact Mark if you are interested in attending. Weather dependent so date may change.



TUE 4TH JUNE SWANSEA CANAL MAINTENANCE

- MEET** 8.45am, Y Gegin Fach Cafe, Wern Road, Ystalyfera
- CONTACT** Martin Davies, Swansea Canal Society, 07773 206943
- DETAILS** Meet for breakfast then help to clear vegetation and litter along the Swansea Canal from the Ynysmeudwy terminus to the Ynysmeudwy Locks. All equipment and tools provided.
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TUE 4TH JUNE A WOODLAND WANDER

- MEET** 2.30pm, Forestry Commission car park, Parkmill, Gower
- CONTACT** Mumbles TIC, 01792 363392
- DETAILS** A slow wander through the woodland at Green Cwm with Dr Michael Isaac to learn about the plants and animals living there, and their habitat. Some difficult walking surfaces and one steep incline. No dogs. Part of the Gower Walking Festival. Booking essential.
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WED 5TH TO THU 6TH JUNE INVERTEBRATE IDENTIFICATION: TERRESTRIAL

- MEET** 9.30am, Wallace Building Foyer, Swansea University
- CONTACT** Jenni Weston, 01792 295379
- DETAILS** This Swansea University accredited (5 credits) short course aims to provide learners with the skills to identify the major groups of terrestrial invertebrates and undertake appropriate survey methods. It will focus on easily recognised and familiar insect groups such as butterflies and dragonflies. Course fully funded subject to eligibility.



Wythnos Bioamrywiaeth Cymru Wales Biodiversity Week

SAT 8TH TO SUN 16TH JUNE WALES BIODIVERSITY WEEK

Various local events have been organised as part of a Wales-wide celebration of nature with wildlife-inspired activities to enthuse and engage people in protecting and conserving the natural environment on their doorstep. For more details contact Jo Mullett on 01792 635784 or visit www.biodiversitywales.org.uk.

SAT 8TH JUNE MUMBLES LOCAL PRODUCE MARKET

Regular event. For details see page 7.

SAT 8TH JUNE GORSEINON FOOD AND CRAFT FAYRE

Regular event. For details see page 7.

SAT 8TH JUNE KITES AND DIPPERS: BATTY ABOUT BATS

MEET 10am, Welfare Hall, Craig Cefn Parc
CONTACT Vicky Rees, 01792 846443
DETAILS Learn all about the life of bats. RSPB group for children aged 8–18 years. Non-members welcome but please call first. Part of Wales Biodiversity Week.

SAT 8TH JUNE WORLD OCEANS DAY SEASHORE SAFARI

MEET 11.30am, National Trust shop, Rhossili
CONTACT Mumbles TIC, 01792 363392
DETAILS Join marine biologist Judith Oakley on a fascinating walk to peer into rockpools and search for marine life on the Worm’s Head Causeway. Children must be supervised by an adult at all times. Ages 3+ only. Wear appropriate clothing and footwear – the ground is uneven and feet will get wet. No nets please. Lasts approx. 3hrs so bring a packed lunch. No dogs. Part of the Gower Walking Festival and Wales Biodiversity Week. Booking essential. Supported by Countryside Connections.

SAT 8TH JUNE COEDEN FACH OPEN DAY

MEET 12noon, Coeden Fach Tree Nursery, Bishopston, Swansea
CONTACT Kate Davies, 07831 923244
DETAILS Tours of the community tree nursery, tree and fruit bush sales, children’s activities, a raffle, information on organic growing, permaculture, and peat-free compost. Plus a flying demonstration by Caspian, the Harris’ hawk. Please park at the top of Brandy Cove Road and walk 200m down to site. Disabled parking at site. Free entry. Part of Wales Biodiversity Week.



SAT 8TH JUNE ROSEHILL QUARRY AND URBAN GREEN SPACES

- MEET** 2pm, gatehouse entrance, Singleton Park, Mumbles Road, Swansea
- CONTACT** Mumbles TIC, 01792 363392
- DETAILS** Join Jannie Cherry to walk through three parks to the Hillside Wildlife Corridor with spectacular views of Swansea Bay, including a talk by a local historian and refreshments at Rosehill Quarry. Return via two other parks. Some steps and steep gradients. No dogs. Part of the Gower Walking Festival and Wales Biodiversity Week. Booking essential.
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SUN 9TH JUNE PENNARD PRODUCE MARKET

Regular event. For details see page 7.

SUN 9TH JUNE WALK AT MIDDLETON, RHOSILI

- MEET** 10am, Rhossili Village Hall, Middleton, Gower
- CONTACT** Marlay John, RSPB, 01792 816250
- DETAILS** Beginners and new members welcome. Warm weatherproof clothing and boots may be necessary. Please leave dogs at home. Walks are undertaken at your own risk.
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SUN 9TH JUNE ROUTE 43 TO SEA FUN BIKE RIDE

- MEET** 11am (registration from 10am), Clydach Heritage Centre, Coed Gwilym Park, Clydach
- CONTACT** Richie Saunders, Cwmtawe Cycle Group, 07891 508688
- DETAILS** Celebrate the 10th Anniversary of this fun ride for all the family along the cycle path from Clydach to Swansea, then back for a BBQ. Celebrating Bike Week.
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SUN 9TH JUNE LANGLAND BEACH CLEAN AND LITTER SURVEY

- MEET** 11am, car park by tennis courts, Langland, Gower
- CONTACT** Rebecca O'Dowd, Marine Conservation Society, 07772 218655
- DETAILS** Help clean the beach, produce an easy but informative litter survey and have some fun. Children must be accompanied by adults. All equipment will be provided.
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SUN 9TH JUNE NORTH GOWER STRANDLINE SAFARI

- MEET** 12noon, Cwm Ivy car park, Llanmadoc, Gower
- CONTACT** Judith Oakley, Oakley Intertidal, 07879 837817
- DETAILS** Booking essential. Join marine biologist Judith Oakley for a strandline safari searching for shark eggcases and beetles at Whiteford Point. Please wear appropriate clothing and footwear. 20min walk from car park to beach. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Free event. Part of Wales Biodiversity Week.
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SUN 9TH JUNE ECO-TRIBE

- MEET** 3-5pm, call for details
- CONTACT** Sarah Leedham, St.Madoc Centre, 01792 386291
- DETAILS** Outdoor environmental activities for children and parents/carers. Please book in advance.

MON 10TH JUNE GEOLOGY AND LANDSCAPE OF CWM CLYDACH

- MEET** 2pm, Cwm Clydach RSPB reserve car park, Craig Cefn Parc
- CONTACT** Mumbles TIC, 01792 363392
- DETAILS** This 5 mile walk will begin in a wooded nature reserve, formerly a coal mining area, and then climb towards Capel Gellionnen. Dr Geraint Owen, Swansea University, will explain how the landscape has developed, the underlying geology, the effects of repeated glaciations, and more recent landslides. Dogs on short leads. Part of the Gower Walking Festival. Booking essential.
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TUE 11TH JUNE SWANSEA CANAL MAINTENANCE

- MEET** 8.45am, Fresh2Lips Café, High Street, Clydach
- CONTACT** Martin Davies, Swansea Canal Society, 07773 206943
- DETAILS** Lend a hand removing soil build-up at the edges of the Swansea Canal to widen the channel close to Clydach Aqueduct. Meet for breakfast or join the work party at 9.30am by the aquaduct. All equipment and tools provided.



TUE 11TH JUNE THE GEOLOGICAL EVOLUTION OF SOUTH WALES

- MEET** 7.30pm, Environment Centre, Pier Street, Swansea
- CONTACT** Jo Mullett, Wildlife Trust Local Group, 01792 635784
- DETAILS** Environmental change as shown in the geological record of South Wales with Geraint Owen, Swansea University.
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WED 12TH JUNE PONTARDDULAIS LOCAL PRODUCE MARKET

Regular event. For details see page 7.

WED 12TH JUNE TO WED 10TH JULY STAINED GLASS COURSE

- MEET** 9.30am–3pm, Environment Centre, Pier Street, Swansea
- CONTACT** Hannah Mitchell, Environment Centre, 01792 480200
- DETAILS** A unique opportunity to create your own beautiful pieces of stained glass using recycled glass. A five-day course for adults run over five weeks (every Wed) by Dragon Arts Learning. If you are unemployed or work less than 16hrs p/w and fit the eligibility criteria this course will be free (standard course fee £50). Booking essential as spaces are limited.

WED 12TH JUNE VOLUNTEER ACTION DAY AT SWANSEA VALE

- MEET** 10am, gate opposite Lon Las Primary School, Walters Road, Llansamlet, Swansea
- CONTACT** Lea Halborg, Nature Conservation Team, 01792 635749
- DETAILS** Help us carry out the essential task of pulling up Himalayan balsam. Also a guided walk and talk about the biodiversity of the site. Please wear suitable clothing and footwear. All tools and materials provided. Ideal for families and accompanied children are welcome. A Swansea Nature Network event and part of Wales Biodiversity Week.
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WED 12TH JUNE OXWICH TO HORTON

- MEET** 10.30am, beach car park (by attendant's booth), Oxwich
- CONTACT** Mumbles TIC, 01792 363392
- DETAILS** Pass through ancient woodland, up a good number of steps, then between towering limestone cliffs and the sea along a raised beach plateau. Return via ancient tracks, more ancient woodland, small hamlets, and past a castle. Walk led by Mike Scott, AONB Officer. Bring a packed lunch. Dogs on short leads. Part of the Gower Walking Festival. Booking essential.
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THU 13TH JUNE FLORA, FAUNA AND FORTS OF MUMBLES HILL

- MEET** 2pm, near coach parking bays, Bracelet Bay, Mumbles
- CONTACT** Mumbles TIC, 01792 363392
- DETAILS** With views over Swansea Bay and Mumbles, this talk and walk with John Powell, Paul Huckfield and Sean Hathaway highlights the ongoing restoration of threatened limestone grassland, reveals WW2 defences and informs on the recently discovered Oyster Midden. Dogs on short leads. Part of the Gower Walking Festival and Wales Biodiversity Week. Booking essential.
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FRI 14TH JUNE BAT AND MOTH NIGHT

- MEET** 9.30–11pm, Cwmdonkin Park, Uplands, Swansea
- CONTACT** Steve Hopkins, 01792 205327
- DETAILS** Join bat expert Steve Lucas and search for bats using detectors. Free event.

SAT 15TH TO SUN 23RD JUNE BIKE WEEK

The UK's celebration of cycling is supported locally with a varied programme of activities to encourage everyone to participate. For further details go to www.bikeweek.org.uk, visit www.wheelrights.org.uk/events or phone the Council's Transportation Group on 01792 636353.

The logo for Bike Week features the words "Bike" and "week" in a blue, sans-serif font. The letter "i" in "Bike" has a small green dot above it. The word "week" is positioned directly below "Bike".

SAT 15TH JUNE ADULT BEGINNERS CYCLING CLASS

- MEET** 9.30am, east car park, Civic Centre, Oystermouth Road, Swansea
- CONTACT** Rhian Evans, Wheelrights, 01792 510470 or Allyson Evans, 01792 475521.
- DETAILS** A two-hour class for adult beginners to learn to ride a bike. Cycles provided. £5 charge. Part of Bike Week.

SAT 15TH JUNE PENCLAWDD LOCAL PRODUCE AND CRAFT MARKET

Regular event. For details see page 7.

SAT 15TH JUNE INTRODUCTION TO BUSHCRAFT COURSE

- MEET** 9.30am–5pm, contact for location
CONTACT Dryad Bushcraft, 01792 547213
DETAILS One-day course introducing a range of basic bushcraft tools, techniques and skills. Suitable for anyone over the age of 8 years. Course fee £90 adults, £60 concessions.

SAT 15TH JUNE WILD ABOUT WOOL AND FAMILY WORK DAY

- MEET** 10am–3pm, Swansea Community Farm, Fforestfach
CONTACT Chris Jones, 01792 578384
DETAILS Help with Farm maintenance tasks, learn how we shear our rare breed Llanwenog sheep, pick up smallholder tips and try your hand at wool-related crafts such as felting, carding, knitting and crocheting. Fee £1.50 per person.



SAT 15TH JUNE SWANSEA VALE WETLANDS WALK AND POND DIP

- MEET** 10.30am, gate opposite Lon Las Primary School, Walters Road, Llansamlet, Swansea
CONTACT Judith Oakley, Oakley Intertidal, 07879 837817
DETAILS A two-hour circular walk for families led by Judith Oakley, to discover the wildlife of Swansea Vale Nature Reserve, followed by a pond dip searching for freshwater mini-beasts. Equipment provided. Wear appropriate clothing and footwear. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Not suitable for dogs. Free event. Part of Wales Biodiversity Week.

SAT 15TH JUNE BIKEABILITY WALES CYCLING FUN DAY

- MEET** 11am–3pm, Duntant Rugby Club, Killay, Swansea
CONTACT Mike Cherry, BikeAbility Wales, 07968 109145
DETAILS A cycling fun day for people of all abilities and ages. Try an amazing range of specialist and unusual cycles, such as tandems, recumbents and kick bikes. Part of Bike Week.

SAT 15TH AND SUN 16TH JUNE BIOBLITZ

- MEET** 11am–5pm, National Wetland Centre Wales, Llanelli
- CONTACT** WWT, National Wetland Centre Wales, 01554 741087
- DETAILS** A fantastic opportunity, alongside expert naturalists, to find and identify wildlife including the small mammals you never normally see, and an exclusive guided walk out on to the salt marsh. Usual entrance fees apply. Part of Wales Biodiversity Week.



SAT 15TH JUNE MASS CYCLE RIDE

- MEET** 12.15pm, start of Clyne Valley cycle path, Blackpill, Swansea
- CONTACT** David Naylor, 01792 233755
- DETAILS** Celebrate cycling with a 3 mile ride to Castle Square, where celebratory events are planned. Part of Bike Week.

SAT 15TH JUNE BIOBLITZ: BAT AND AMPHIBIAN SURVEY

- MEET** 9–11pm, National Wetland Centre Wales, Llanelli
- CONTACT** WWT, National Wetland Centre Wales, 01554 741087
- DETAILS** An exclusive opportunity to join WWT staff and expert naturalists on a late night summer survey with a great opportunity to see bats and hear them on a bat detector. Tea, coffee and biscuits provided. Advance booking please. £5 per adult, £2.50 per child including admission and refreshments.

SUN 16TH JUNE CYCLE RIDE TO ABERAVON

- MEET** 10am, coastal bike path outside Swansea Library
- CONTACT** Don Ashman, CTC 07816 472571
- DETAILS** An easy cycle ride with local members of the Cyclist Touring Club to Aberavon beach with coffee en route. Part of Bike Week.

SUN 16TH JUNE BUGS, BEETLES AND BUTTERFLIES

- MEET** 10am–12noon, Bishop's Wood Countryside Centre, Caswell
- CONTACT** Tim Orrell, 01792 635749
- DETAILS** The hills are alive with the sound of insects. Summer sunshine brings out an amazing variety of invertebrates. Come and investigate their fascinating lifestyles. Part of Wales Biodiversity Week.

TUE 18TH TO THU 20TH JUNE TECHNIQUES IN ECOLOGY

- MEET** 9.30am, Wallace Building Foyer, Swansea University
CONTACT Jenni Weston, 01792 295379
DETAILS Swansea University accredited (10 credits) short course aimed at environmental professionals who wish to improve their fieldwork and ecological survey skills. Course fully funded subject to eligibility.
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THU 20TH JUNE CYCLE RIDE TO PEMBREY

- MEET** 10am, Railway Inn, Killay
CONTACT Don Ashman, CTC 07816 472571
DETAILS An easy cycle ride with local members of the Cyclist Touring Club to Pembrey Country Park with coffee en route. Part of Bike Week.
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FRI 21ST JUNE SWANSEA BAY BIKE TOUR AND NATURE TALK

- MEET** 10am–12noon, outside The Environment Centre, Pier Street, Swansea
CONTACT Lea Halborg, Nature Conservation Team, 01792 635749
DETAILS Get on your bike and join us for a ride along the cycle path, stopping to talk about some of the wonderful wildlife, history and stories of Swansea Bay. Please ring and book as places are limited. A Swansea Nature Network event to mark Bike Week.



FRI 21ST JUNE NORTH GOWER CYCLE RIDE

- MEET** 6.30pm, Railway Inn, Killay
CONTACT David Naylor, 01792 233755
DETAILS The classic 18 mile North Gower circuit on the longest day of the year. Bring lights in case we dally in a pub. Part of Bike Week.
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SAT 22ND JUNE ANIMAL HUSBANDRY COURSE

- MEET** 10am–12.30pm, Swansea Community Farm, Fforestfach
CONTACT Alyson Williams, 01792 578384
DETAILS Learn about a different animal each month and gain hands-on practical experience on how to handle and care for the animals. Suitable for 8–16 year olds. Course can be joined at any time and will require handling of the animals and some written work. Fee £1.50 per person per session.

SAT 22ND JUNE CONSERVATION DAY AT THE FARM

- MEET** 10am–3pm, Swansea Community Farm, Fforestfach
CONTACT Alyson Williams, 01792 578384
DETAILS Take part in seasonal conservation tasks at the Farm and neighbouring woodland and heathland sites: path clearance, fence repair, coppicing, species identification, fruit picking, bramble bashing, litter picks and much more. For ages 8–16 years, fee £1.50 per person.
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SAT 22ND AND SUN 23RD JUNE BALSAM BASH

- MEET** 10am, Heritage Centre, Coed Gwylim Park, Clydach
CONTACT Meryl Hunt, Swansea Canal Society, 0844 209 4548
DETAILS Lend a few hours to help remove invasive Himalayan balsam from along Swansea Canal. All the family can join in but children must be accompanied by a responsible person. Registration forms need to be completed. Gloves and sensible footwear needed, wet-weather clothing advisable.
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SAT 22ND JUNE SUMMER SOLSTICE CELEBRATION TREASURE HUNT

- MEET** 2pm, Clyne Gardens (Woodman Pub entrance), Blackpill, Swansea
CONTACT Dawn Thomas, Gower Society Youth, 01792 392919
DETAILS Find clues and listen to stories with this magical treasure hunt. Bring a picnic. All children and their parents welcome.
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SUN 23RD JUNE ANNUAL 100 MILER RIDE

- MEET** 8am, sail bridge, Swansea Marina
CONTACT John Cardy, CTC, 07711 175337
DETAILS A moderate ride with local members of the Cyclist Touring Club. Allow 12 hours for this long ride. A shorter 50 mile easy route will also be available. Part of Bike Week.
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SUN 23RD JUNE CYCLE RIDE TO ABERDULAIS

- MEET** 10am, coastal bike path outside Swansea Library
CONTACT Don Ashman, CTC 07816 472571
DETAILS An easy cycle ride with local members of the Cyclist Touring Club to Aberdulais and the canal basin. Part of Bike Week.
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SUN 23RD JUNE FAIRIES AND GOBLINS WALK

- MEET** 4–6pm, White Rock Arch, Pentrechwyth Road, Swansea
CONTACT Marian, Kilvey Community Woodland Volunteers, 07988 721613
DETAILS Family walk in the woods with storytelling. Dressing up encouraged but optional. Please bring own refreshments, dress for the weather and wear strong footwear. Children must be accompanied by a responsible adult.



SUN 23RD JUNE ECO-TRIBE

Regular event. For details see Sun 9th June.

MON 24TH TO TUE 25TH JUNE INTRODUCTION TO FOREST SCHOOL COURSE

- MEET** Call for time, Bishop's Wood Countryside Centre, Caswell
- CONTACT** Jamie Corteen, Forest School SNPT, 01792 367118
- DETAILS** A three-day OCN Level 1 course (a later visit to a Forest School session to be arranged). Suitable for anyone who wants to learn more about or volunteer with Forest School but may be of particular interest to teachers, parents, community workers, carers and workers from environmental organisations. Course cost £200 (funding available for volunteers).
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TUE 25TH TO THU 27TH JUNE UNDERSTANDING PROTECTED SPECIES

- MEET** 9.30am, Wallace Building Foyer, Swansea University
- CONTACT** Jenni Weston, 01792 295379
- DETAILS** Swansea University accredited (10 credits) short course aimed at professionals in any sector who may encounter protected species or need to understand the issues surrounding them for their work. Course fully funded subject to eligibility.
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WED 26TH JUNE LIMESLADE EVENING WALK

- MEET** 7.30pm, outside Forte's cafe, Limeslade
- CONTACT** Wyn Williams, Swansea Outdoor Group, 01792 470886
- DETAILS** A 3 mile, moderate walk around the headland taking in Limeslade and the Langeland areas. It is sure to provide fabulous coastal views if the weather is good.
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SAT 29TH OR SUN 30TH JUNE SILKY WAVE SURVEY

- MEET** Port Eynon car park, all-day event but call for times
- CONTACT** Jo Mullett, Wildlife Trust Local Group, 07967 127364
- DETAILS** Help with this annual moth survey at Overton Mere. Parking fees apply. Please note the survey is weather dependent and booking essential.

SAT 29TH JUNE LLANGENNITH LOCAL PRODUCE MARKET

Regular event. For details see page 7.

SAT 29TH TO SUN 30TH JUNE INTRODUCTION TO PERMACULTURE COURSE

- MEET** Time to be agreed, Coeden Fach Tree Nursery, Bishopston, Swansea
- CONTACT** Witchhazel Wildwood 01792 446103
- DETAILS** On this two-day course you will learn the permaculture principles and practical techniques used to create a permaculture design. These tools can be applied to designs for your home, garden or even life plans. Led by Witchhazel. £50 fee. Booking essential.
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SAT 29TH JUNE FAMILY WOODLAND FUN DAY

- MEET** 11am–4pm, Cwm Ivy Lodge Bunkhouse, Whiteford, Gower
- CONTACT** National Trust, 01792 390636
- DETAILS** Go wild with woodland crafts and Gower wildlife. A day of activities for all the family. BBQ and refreshments available. Nominal charge for activities, food and refreshments. Car parking available in Whiteford car park, charges apply.
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SAT 29TH JUNE SWANSEA BEACH SEASHORE SAFARI

- MEET** 4pm, outside 360 Beach and Watersports Centre, Mumbles Road, Swansea
- CONTACT** Judith Oakley, Oakley Intertidal, 07879 837817
- DETAILS** Join marine biologist Judith Oakley to discover the amazing hidden shore life of Swansea. Please wear suitable clothing and footwear as you will get wet feet. Children must be accompanied by an adult. (3+ only). Booking essential. Lasts approx. 2hrs. Free event. Car parking fees may apply.

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WED 3RD TO THU 4TH JULY PROTECTED SPECIES: TERRESTRIAL MAMMALS

MEET 9.30am, Wallace Building Foyer, Swansea University

CONTACT Jenni Weston, 01792 295379

DETAILS This Swansea University accredited (5 credits) short course will provide a detailed account of the ecology, survey techniques and legislation for protected British terrestrial mammal species. Learners will also perform a survey and learn to recognise their signs. Course fully funded subject to eligibility.

SAT 6TH JULY SKETTY LOCAL PRODUCE AND CRAFT MARKET

Regular event. For details see page 7.

SAT 6TH JULY ART ON THE HILL

MEET 10am, Bracelet Bay car park, Mumbles

CONTACT Lea Halborg, Nature Conservation Team, 01792 635749

DETAILS Join in the fun getting creative, making environmental arts and crafts on Mumbles Hill. Ideal for families and accompanied children are welcome. Please wear warm clothing. This is a moderate walk with slopes. Organisers will be easily identifiable with reflective jackets. Pay and display car parking. A Swansea Nature Network event to mark Children's Art Day.

SAT 6TH JULY MUMBLES PIER SEASHORE SAFARI

MEET 10.45am, entrance to Mumbles Pier, Mumbles

CONTACT Judith Oakley, Oakley Intertidal, 07879 837817

DETAILS Join marine biologist Judith Oakley to discover the amazing hidden shore life of Gower. Please wear suitable clothing and footwear as you will get wet feet and the ground is uneven. No nets please. Children must be accompanied by an adult (3+ only). Booking essential. Lasts approx. 2½hrs. Free event.

SUN 7TH JULY ROSEHILL QUARRY TASK DAY

Regular event. See details for Sun 2nd June.

WED 10TH JULY PONTARDDULAIS LOCAL PRODUCE MARKET

Regular event. For details see page 7.

SAT 13TH JULY MUMBLES LOCAL PRODUCE MARKET

Regular event. For details see page 7.

SAT 13TH JULY GORSEINON FOOD AND CRAFT FAYRE

Regular event. For details see page 7.

SAT 13TH JULY ARCHAEOLOGY FOR ALL

MEET 10.30am–4pm, Swansea Museum, Victoria Road, Swansea

CONTACT Glamorgan–Gwent Archaeological Trust, 01792 655227 or Swansea Museum, 01792 653763

DETAILS A host of free hands-on activities for all ages organised by Glamorgan–Gwent Archaeological Trust and Swansea Museum with living history, children's events, local history and heritage societies, demonstrations and talks.



SAT 13TH JULY OXWICH BAY SEASHORE SAFARI

MEET 2.45pm, beach slipway near Oxwich Bay Hotel
CONTACT Judith Oakley, Oakley Intertidal, 07879 837817
DETAILS See details section for similar event on Sat 6th July.

SUN 14TH JULY PENNARD PRODUCE MARKET

Regular event. For details see page 7.

SUN 14TH JULY WALK AT CRYMLYN BOG NATURE RESERVE

MEET 9.30am, reserve car park, Dinam Road, Port Tennant
CONTACT Marlay John, RSPB, 01792 816250
DETAILS Beginners and new members welcome. Warm weatherproof clothing and boots may be necessary. Please leave dogs at home. Walks are undertaken at your own risk.

SUN 14TH JULY OPEN DAY AT LLYS NINI

MEET 11am–3.30pm, Llys Nini Animal Centre, Penllergaer
CONTACT RSPCA Llys Nini, 01792 229435
DETAILS A fun-filled day at the local RSPCA animal centre including a fun dog show, stalls and exhibitions, and trails around the extensive site. Entrance donation £3.

SUN 14TH JULY ECO-TRIBE

Regular event. For details see Sun 9th June.

THU 18TH JULY CRAFT SWAP

MEET 6pm, Environment Centre, Pier Street, Swansea
CONTACT Hannah Mitchell, Environment Centre, 01792 480200
DETAILS Join the Environment Centre's first ever craft swap, ideal for swapping leftover craft items like materials, wool, cotton, dress patterns, paints, curtains, buttons, beads, art materials and more. £4 entry, price includes refreshments and 1 bag for you to fill (extra items will incur a further small fee). Everyone attending must bring good quality items to swap.

SAT 20TH JULY WORM'S HEAD CAUSEWAY SEASHORE SAFARI

MEET 9.30am, National Trust Shop, Rhossili
CONTACT Judith Oakley, Oakley Intertidal, 07879 837817
DETAILS See details section for similar event on Sat 8th June.

SAT 20TH JULY PENCLAWDD LOCAL PRODUCE AND CRAFT MARKET

Regular event. For details see page 7.

SAT 20TH JULY FAMILY WORK DAY AT THE FARM

MEET 10am–3pm, Swansea Community Farm, Fforestfach
CONTACT Kate Gibbs, 01792 578384
DETAILS Get the whole family in their wellies and take part in the running of a small working farm. Activities include animal care, organic gardening, healthy cooking, basic construction, farm maintenance and much more. Children under 8yrs must be accompanied by a responsible adult. Please wear suitable clothing. Fee £1.50 per person. Book in advance.

SAT 20TH JULY SUMMER BUG BALL

MEET 2pm, beach car park (by attendant's booth), Oxwich
CONTACT Dawn Thomas, Gower Society Youth, 01792 392919
DETAILS Go on a bug hunt, learn to fly like a bee and play lots of animal games. All children and their parents welcome.

SAT 20TH JULY WHAT'S IN YOUR BACK YARD?

MEET 2.30–3.30pm, Discovery Room, Central Library, Civic Centre, Oystermouth Road, Swansea
CONTACT Glamorgan–Gwent Archaeological Trust, 01792 634226
DETAILS Find out about archaeological work in and around Swansea, how you can get started with your own project and learn how to become a detective.

SUN 21ST JULY PLANTS WITH A PURPOSE

MEET 10am–12noon, Bishop's Wood Countryside Centre, Caswell
CONTACT Tim Orrell, 01792 635749
DETAILS Discover the fascinating secrets of plants and their many uses on this summer walk around Bishop's Wood Local Nature Reserve.

SUN 21ST JULY PORT EYNON SEASHORE SAFARI

MEET 10.30am, outside shops, Port Eynon, Gower
CONTACT Judith Oakley, Oakley Intertidal, 07879 837817
DETAILS See details section for similar event on Sat 6th July.

SUN 21ST JULY KILVEY HILL TASK DAY

MEET 11am–1pm, contact for further details
CONTACT Marian, Kilvey Community Woodland Volunteers, 07988 721613
DETAILS Lend a hand with practical work in the Kilvey Hill Community Woodland. Please bring own refreshments, dress for the weather and wear strong footwear. Children must be accompanied by a responsible adult.



TUE 23RD TO THU 25TH JULY INVERTEBRATE IDENTIFICATION

- MEET** 9.30am, Wallace Building Foyer, Swansea University
CONTACT Jenni Weston, 01792 295379
DETAILS This Swansea University accredited (10 credits) short course is aimed at environmental professionals or learners aspiring to work in the environmental sector who wish to learn how to identify the major groups of invertebrates. Course fully funded subject to eligibility.
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WED 24TH JULY SCULPTURE BY THE SEA

- MEET** 10am–4pm, beach by Lido, Blackpill, Swansea
CONTACT Sara Holden, Managing Artist, 01792 367571
DETAILS A free, drop-in environmental art workshop for all ages and cultures. Join a team of professional artists to create a display of temporary beach sculptures that inspire, inform and educate. Please bring buckets and spades, hats and sunscreen.
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SAT 27TH JULY LLANGENNITH LOCAL PRODUCE MARKET

Regular event. For details see page 7.

SAT 27TH TO SUN 28TH JULY PRACTICAL WOODSMAN COURSE

- MEET** Contact for time and location
CONTACT Dryad Bushcraft, 01792 547213
DETAILS A two-day course designed for those with little or no previous Bushcraft experience, starting with an introduction to the safe use of the knife, saw and axe, and progressing through a range of skills based on wilderness survival. Course fee £190 adults, £160 concessions.
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SAT 27TH JULY ANIMAL HUSBANDRY COURSE

Regular event. See details for Sat 22nd June.

SAT 27TH JULY CONSERVATION DAY AT THE FARM

Regular event. See details for Sat 22nd June.

SAT 27TH JULY HONEY HARMONY

- MEET** 1.30–3pm, Swansea Community Farm, Fforestfach
CONTACT Chris Jones, 01792 578384
DETAILS Help extract the first honey of the season whilst picking up some interesting facts about bees. Bring your pocket money and buy the freshest honey in town. Fee £1.50 per person (honey not included).
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SUN 28TH JULY NATIONAL WHALE AND DOLPHIN WATCH PORPOISE PICNIC

- MEET** 9.30am, Three Cliffs Coffee Shop, Southgate, Gower
CONTACT Judith Oakley, Oakley Intertidal, 07879 837817
DETAILS Join marine biologist Judith Oakley to look for harbour porpoise and seabirds from Southgate cliffs. Learn about whale and dolphin identification and conservation. Please wear suitable clothing and footwear. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Ages 3+ only. Please bring a picnic and binoculars. Event lasts approx. 2½hrs and is free but booking essential.

MON 29TH AND TUE 30TH JULY SUMMER PLAYScheme AT THE FARM

MEET 10am–2.30pm, Swansea Community Farm, Fforestfach

CONTACT Alyson Williams, 01792 578384

DETAILS A wide range of activities including adventure play, sports games, woodwork, junk arts and crafts, and much more. Children need to be registered with the Farm before they can take part in the playscheme (please ask for a registration form in advance or fill one in for your child on their first day). Ages 8–16 years. Under 8's welcome but must be accompanied by an adult. Suitable clothing is advisable. Fee £1 per child.



TUE 30TH TO WED 31ST JULY PROTECTED SPECIES: INVERTEBRATES

MEET 9.30am, Wallace Building Foyer, Swansea University

CONTACT Jenni Weston, 01792 295379

DETAILS Protected invertebrate surveys are increasingly a requirement for development. This Swansea University accredited (5 credits) short course provides a detailed account of the ecology, survey techniques and legislation for protected British invertebrate species. Course fully funded subject to eligibility.

TUE 30TH JULY MINIBEAST MAGIC

MEET 1.30–3.30pm, Bishop's Wood Countryside Centre, Caswell

CONTACT Tim Orrell, 01792 635749

DETAILS Come and explore the amazing variety of insects and other creepy-crawlies which inhabit the woods and meadows of Bishop's Wood Local Nature Reserve.

WED 31ST JULY SUMMER HOLIDAY CYCLE TRAINING: LEVEL 1

MEET 10am, Duvant Rugby Club, Duvant

CONTACT Mike Cherry, Bikeability Wales, 07968 109145

DETAILS National Cycle Standards Level 1 for children and parents. Learn to control and master your bike in a traffic-free environment before moving on to Level 2 on the following day. Booking essential.

WED 31ST JULY LLIW VALLEY NATURE DETECTIVES

MEET 6.30pm, community hall car park, Felindre

CONTACT Countryside Connections, 01792 636893

DETAILS A family walk to explore the landscape and wildlife of the Lliw Valley on a summer evening.

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THU 1ST AUGUST SUMMER HOLIDAY CYCLE TRAINING: LEVEL 2

MEET 10am, Dunvant Rugby Club, Dunvant
CONTACT Mike Cherry, Bikeability Wales, 07968 109145
DETAILS National Cycle Standards Level 2 for children and parents. Train on quiet residential roads and learn to deal with traffic for short journeys such as cycling to school or work. Trainees must be able to ride a bike and have passed Level 1. Booking essential.

SAT 3RD AUGUST SKETTY LOCAL PRODUCE AND CRAFT MARKET

Regular event. For details see page 7.

SAT 3RD AUGUST SHABBY CHIC FOR TEENS: BUTTON ACCESSORIES

MEET 1.30pm, National Waterfront Museum, Swansea
CONTACT National Waterfront Museum, 0300 1112333
DETAILS Join eco fashion designer Helen Stew for a free, hands-on upcycling workshop for teenagers. Make gorgeous bright necklaces, earrings, corsages and shoe clips from vintage buttons. Booking required.



SAT 3RD AUGUST INTRODUCING PENLLERGARE

MEET 2.15pm, Swansea council office car park, Penllergaer
CONTACT Faye Maher, The Penllergare Trust, 01792 344224
DETAILS Guided walk around a beautiful historic valley in an urban environment that is currently undergoing restoration as a woodland park and garden. Free but donations appreciated. Sturdy footwear required.

SAT 3RD AUGUST NATIONAL WHALE AND DOLPHIN WATCH PORPOISE PICNIC

MEET 3.30pm, Three Cliffs Coffee Shop, Southgate, Gower
CONTACT Judith Oakley, Oakley Intertidal, 07879 837817
DETAILS See details section for similar event on Sat 28th July.



SUN 4TH AUGUST GOWER SHOW

Annual agricultural and countryside show with displays, crafts, livestock, rides and environmental activities. 9am to 6pm at Penrice Castle Park, Reynoldston, Gower. Entry is £10 adults, £5 seniors and children, but discounted tickets are available online at www.gowershow.co.uk. For further information visit the website or email gowershow@live.co.uk

SUN 4TH AUGUST ROSEHILL QUARRY TASK DAY

Regular event. See details for Sun 2nd June.

MON 5TH AND TUE 6TH AUGUST SUMMER PLAYScheme AT THE FARM

Repeat event. See details for Mon 29th July.

TUE 6TH TO THU 8TH AUGUST WILD PLANT IDENTIFICATION

MEET 9.30am, Wallace Building Foyer, Swansea University
CONTACT Jenni Weston, 01792 295379
DETAILS Swansea University accredited (10 credits) short course provides basic plant identification training for environmental professionals or learners aspiring to work in the environmental sector. Course fully funded subject to eligibility.

TUE 6TH AUGUST ROCKPOOL EXPLORERS

MEET 11.30am–12.30pm, Bishop's Wood Countryside Centre, Caswell
CONTACT Tim Orrell, 01792 635749
DETAILS Explore the secret world of the rockpools in Caswell Bay. Please wear footwear suitable for rough slippery rocks.

WED 7TH AUGUST BIRD AND WILDLIFE WALK

MEET 10am–12noon, Botanical Gardens (top entrance), Singleton Park, Swansea
CONTACT Steve Hopkins, 01792 205327
DETAILS Enjoy the Botanical Gardens in all their glory and explore the park for birds and other wildlife. Bring binoculars if you have them. £1.50 adult / 50p child.

SAT 10TH TO SUN 18TH AUGUST GOWER CYCLING FESTIVAL

Nine days of led rides for all abilities in and beyond the beautiful Gower peninsular. They include visits to places of archaeological interest and a Gower Farm with a vineyard, and an evening of folk music. The 25 rides range from short and flat, suitable for families with small children, to challenging rides into the hills.

A Festival registration fee of £5, which can be purchased in advance, entitles holders to unlimited rides and to discounts on accommodation in Gower. Visit www.gowercyclingfestival.org or phone David Naylor on 01792 233755 for more details.

SAT 10TH AUGUST MUMBLES LOCAL PRODUCE MARKET

Regular event. For details see page 7.

SAT 10TH AUGUST GORSEINON FOOD AND CRAFT FAYRE

Regular event. For details see page 7.

SAT 10TH AUGUST KITES AND DIPPERS: BEES AND WILDFLOWERS

MEET 10am, Cwm Clydach Reserve Car Park, Craig Cefn Parc

CONTACT Vicky Rees, 01792 846443

DETAILS Find out about the life of bees and learn how to identify wild flowers. RSPB group for children aged 8–18 years. Non-members welcome but please call first.

SAT 10TH AND SUN 11TH AUGUST FLAMINGO FUN DAYS

MEET 11am–5pm, National Wetland Centre Wales, Llanelli

CONTACT WWT, National Wetland Centre Wales, 01554 741087

DETAILS Flamingo-themed fun including crafts, face painting, flamingo watching through our telescope and a fun game of flam-bingo! Usual entry fees apply.



SAT 10TH AUGUST SHABBY CHIC FOR TEENS: MAKE-UP BAGS & MIRRORS

MEET 1.30pm, National Waterfront Museum, Swansea

CONTACT National Waterfront Museum, 0300 1112333

DETAILS Join eco fashion designer Helen Stew for a free, hands-on upcycling workshop for teenagers. Transform vintage fabric and oil cloth into make-up bags with fabric-covered hand mirrors to match. Booking required.

SAT 10TH AUGUST BRACELET BAY SEASHORE SAFARI

MEET 1.45pm, top of steps, Bracelet Bay car park, Mumbles

CONTACT Judith Oakley, Oakley Intertidal, 07879 837817

DETAILS See details section for similar event on Sat 6th July.

SAT 10TH AUGUST KILVEY FAMILY BARBECUE

- MEET** 4–8pm, quarry near 40 steps, Port Tennant
- CONTACT** Marian, Kilvey Community Woodland Volunteers, 07988 721613
- DETAILS** Join the Kilvey Community Woodland Volunteers for a family barbecue with music. Please bring own refreshments, dress for the weather and wear strong footwear. Children must be accompanied by a responsible adult.
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SUN 11TH AUGUST PENNARD PRODUCE MARKET

Regular event. For details see page 7.

SUN 11TH AUGUST WALK AT KILVEY HILL

- MEET** 10am, White Rock car park, Pentrechwyth Road, Bonymaen
- CONTACT** Marlay John, RSPB, 01792 816250
- DETAILS** Beginners and new members welcome. Warm weatherproof clothing and boots may be necessary. Please leave dogs at home. Walks are undertaken at your own risk.
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SUN 11TH AUGUST PORT EYNON SEASHORE SAFARI

- MEET** 2.30pm, outside shops, Port Eynon, Gower
- CONTACT** Judith Oakley, Oakley Intertidal, 07879 837817
- DETAILS** See details section for similar event on Sat 6th July.
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MON 12TH AND TUE 13TH AUGUST SUMMER PLAYScheme AT THE FARM

Repeat event. See details for Mon 29th July.



TUE 13TH AUGUST BIKEABILITY WALES CYCLE RIDE

- MEET** 10am, Duntant Rugby Club, Duntant
- CONTACT** Mike Cherry, 07968 109145
- DETAILS** A gentle 4 mile ride along the Clyne Valley for both the able and disabled, featuring a variety of specialist bikes. Refreshments at the Blackpill Lido by the beach. Part of the Gower Cycling Festival.

WED 14TH AUGUST PONTARDDULAIS LOCAL PRODUCE MARKET

Regular event. For details see page 7.

WED 14TH AUGUST BIRD AND WILDLIFE WALK

Repeat event. See details for Wed 7th August.

THU 15TH AUGUST BAT'S LIFE!

MEET 8pm, Lower Lliw Reservoir car park, Felindre
CONTACT Countryside Connections, 01792 636893
DETAILS The woodlands and waterside of Lliw Valley are home to several species of bat. Join Steve Lucas, Bat Conservation Trust, to find out about the lifestyles of these gentle 'creatures of the night'. Wear suitable outdoor clothing for the weather conditions and bring a torch. Event will last approx. 2hrs.

SAT 17TH AUGUST PENCLAWDD LOCAL PRODUCE AND CRAFT MARKET

Regular event. For details see page 7.

SAT 17TH AUGUST FAMILY WORK DAY AT THE FARM

Regular event. See details for Sat 20th July.

SAT 17TH AUGUST BASIC SEWING SKILLS AND ALTERATIONS

MEET 10am–4pm, Environment Centre, Pier Street, Swansea
CONTACT Hannah Mitchell, Environment Centre, 01792 480200
DETAILS A one-day, hands-on course with Helen Ball of My Ella on basic sewing techniques to repair and alter your own clothes and create simple funky textile crafts. Bring along an item of clothing that needs altering or repair or you make a cloth bag from reused materials provided. Course fee is £10 unwaged / £14 waged. Booking essential as spaces are limited.

SAT 17TH AUGUST SHABBY CHIC FOR TEENS: SCRAPBOOKS & BOXES

MEET 1.30pm, National Waterfront Museum, Swansea
CONTACT National Waterfront Museum, 0300 1112333
DETAILS Join eco fashion designer Helen Stew for a free, hands-on on upcycling workshop for teenagers. Create quirky scrapbooks to store your craft ideas and transform shoe boxes into vintage-inspired bedroom storage. Booking required.

MON 19TH AND TUE 20TH AUGUST SUMMER PLAYScheme AT THE FARM

Repeat event. See details for Mon 29th July.

TUE 20TH AUGUST MOSAICS TASTER SESSION

MEET 10am–1pm, Environment Centre, Pier Street, Swansea
CONTACT Hannah Mitchell, Environment Centre, 01792 480200
DETAILS Try making mosaics using recycled pottery and tiles, and create your own piece of art. Run by Dragon Arts Learning, this free session is only available to adults who are unemployed or work less than 16hrs p/w and fit the eligibility criteria. Booking essential as spaces are limited.

TUE 20TH AUGUST ROCKPOOL EXPLORERS

Repeat event. See details for Tue 6th August.

WED 21ST AUGUST WALK TO THE WORM

MEET 10am, outside NT Shop & Visitor Centre, Rhossili

CONTACT National Trust, 01792 390636

DETAILS Discover the wonders of Worms Head, the tidal island at the far end of Rhossili. Booking is essential. Cost is £4 adult, £2 child.

WED 21ST AUGUST FELTING TASTER SESSION

MEET 10am–1pm, Environment Centre, Pier Street, Swansea

CONTACT Hannah Mitchell, Environment Centre, 01792 480200

DETAILS Have a go at felting using reused wool and fabric to create your own felt item such as a brooch or keyring. Run by Dragon Arts Learning, this free session is only available to adults who are unemployed or work less than 16hrs p/w and fit the eligibility criteria. Booking essential as spaces are limited.

WED 21ST AUGUST BIRD AND WILDLIFE WALK

Repeat event. See details for Wed 7th August.

THU 22ND AUGUST STAINED GLASS TASTER SESSION

MEET 10am–1pm, Environment Centre, Pier Street, Swansea

CONTACT Hannah Mitchell, Environment Centre, 01792 480200

DETAILS Create your own small stained glass item such as a butterfly to hang on a window, using recycled glass. Run by Dragon Arts Learning, this free session is only available to adults who are unemployed or work less than 16hrs p/w and fit the eligibility criteria. Booking essential as spaces are limited.

SAT 24TH AUGUST ANIMAL HUSBANDRY COURSE

Regular event. See details for Sat 22nd June.

SAT 24TH AUGUST CONSERVATION DAY AT THE FARM

Regular event. See details for Sat 22nd June.

SAT 24TH AUGUST HONEY HARMONY

Repeat event. See details for Sat 27th July.





MON 26TH AUGUST ROCKPOOL EXPLORERS

MEET 3.30–4.30pm, Bishop's Wood Countryside Centre, Caswell
CONTACT Tim Orrell, 01792 635749
DETAILS Explore the secret world of the rockpools in Caswell Bay. Please wear footwear suitable for rough slippery rocks.

TUE 27TH TO THU 29TH AUGUST TECHNIQUES IN ECOLOGY

Repeat event. See details for Tue 18th June.

WED 28TH AUGUST SUMMER HOLIDAY CYCLE TRAINING: LEVEL 1

Repeat event. See details for Wed 31st July.

WED 28TH AUGUST BIRD AND WILDLIFE WALK

Repeat event. See details for Wed 7th August.

THU 29TH AUGUST SUMMER HOLIDAY CYCLE TRAINING: LEVEL 2

Repeat event. See details for Thu 1st August.

THU 29TH AUGUST BAT AND MOTH DISCOVERY NIGHT

MEET 9–10.30pm, call for details
CONTACT Sarah Leedham, St.Madoc Centre, 01792 386291
DETAILS Join bat expert Rob Colley as we search for bats with our detectors. Free event.

FRI 30TH AUGUST BAT WALK

MEET 7.30pm, Cwm Ivy Lodge Bunkhouse, Whiteford, Gower
CONTACT National Trust, 01792 390636
DETAILS An evening walk through the woods at Cwm Ivy and Whiteford. Using special bat detectors you will be able to listen to their echo location sounds as they hunt for prey. Bat capes optional. Bring a torch if you have one. Car parking available in Whiteford car park, charges apply.

SAT 31ST AUGUST LLANGENNITH LOCAL PRODUCE MARKET

Regular event. For details see page 7.

SAT 31ST AUGUST INTRODUCTION TO BUSHCRAFT COURSE

Repeat event. See details for Sat 15th June.

SAT 31ST AUGUST FAMILY WOODLAND FUN DAY

Repeat event. See details for Sat 29th June.

September / Medi

SUN 1ST TO FRI 6TH SEPTEMBER SWANSEA CANAL WORK PARTY

- MEET** Contact for details
CONTACT Martin Davies, Swansea Canal Society, 07773 206943
DETAILS Join Swansea Canal Society and the Waterways Recovery Group Canal Camp and help repair the Trebanos Locks on Swansea Canal. Booking essential.
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SUN 1ST SEPTEMBER ROSEHILL QUARRY TASK DAY

Regular event. See details for Sun 2nd June.



WED 4TH TO THU 5TH SEPTEMBER PROTECTED SPECIES: AMPHIBIANS AND REPTILES

- MEET** 9.30am, Wallace Building Foyer, Swansea University
CONTACT Jenni Weston, 01792 295379
DETAILS Amphibians and reptiles are some of the most frequently encountered animals in Wales. This Swansea University accredited (5 credits) short course provides learners with both theoretical and practical information on their ecology, survey methods and mitigation techniques. Course fully funded subject to eligibility.
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THU 5TH SEPTEMBER ENVIRONMENT CENTRE CHARITY AUCTION

- MEET** 6.30pm, Environment Centre, Pier Street, Swansea
CONTACT Jenny Edwards, Environment Centre, 01792 480200
DETAILS Help raise funds for this local environmental charity and pick up a bargain.
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SAT 7TH SEPTEMBER SKETTY LOCAL PRODUCE AND CRAFT MARKET

Regular event. For details see page 7.

SAT 7TH SEPTEMBER OXWICH SEASHORE SAFARI

- MEET** 12.30pm, beach slipway near Oxwich Bay Hotel
CONTACT Judith Oakley, Oakley Intertidal, 07879 837817
DETAILS See details section for similar event on Sat 6th July.
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SUN 8TH SEPTEMBER PENNARD PRODUCE MARKET

Regular event. For details see page 7.

SUN 8TH SEPTEMBER ECO-TRIBE

MEET 3–5pm, call for details
CONTACT Sarah Leedham, St.Madoc Centre, 01792 386291
DETAILS Outdoor environmental activities for children and parents/carers. Please book in advance.

TUE 10TH SEPTEMBER GOWER TREE SPARROW PROJECT TALK AND WILDLIFE TRUST AGM

MEET 7.30pm, Environment Centre, Pier Street, Swansea
CONTACT Jo Mullett, Wildlife Trust Local Group, 01792 635784
DETAILS With an estimated 93% decline in UK tree sparrow populations since 1970 find out how to get involved in this project to help our small and elusive resident local population, with Andrew Lucas, Natural Resources Wales. Also, the Wildlife Trust's AGM.

WED 11TH TO THU 12TH SEPTEMBER PROTECTED SPECIES: INVERTEBRATES

Repeat event. See details for Tue 30th July.

WED 11TH SEPTEMBER PONTARDDULAIS LOCAL PRODUCE MARKET

Regular event. For details see page 7.

WED 11TH SEPTEMBER PRESERVING YOUR HARVEST

MEET 7pm, Environment Centre, Pier Street, Swansea
CONTACT Jayne Vickrage, Swansea Organic Gardening Group, 01792 869098
DETAILS A talk on how to preserve your fruit and vegetable harvest. Everyone welcome.

SAT 14TH AND SUN 15TH SEPTEMBER SWANSEA OPEN HOUSE

A once-a-year chance to see behind closed doors of Swansea's most intriguing buildings. And all for free! Various locations and times – brochures available from Tourist Information Centres and other venues from July.

Visit www.swanseaopenhouse.com or follow on Twitter @openhouseswan for further details.



SAT 14TH SEPTEMBER MUMBLES LOCAL PRODUCE MARKET

Regular event. For details see page 7.

SAT 14TH SEPTEMBER GORSEINON FOOD AND CRAFT FAYRE

Regular event. For details see page 7.

SAT 14TH SEPTEMBER KITES AND DIPPERS: ANIMAL TRACKS AND FUNGI FORAGE

MEET 10am, Welfare Hall, Craig Cefn Parc
CONTACT Vicky Rees, 01792 846443
DETAILS Search for and identify local fungi and look for animal tracks and identify the animal that made them. RSPB group for children aged 8–18 years. Non-members welcome but please call first.



SUN 15TH SEPTEMBER SEASON OF MISTS

- MEET** 10am–12noon, Bishop’s Wood Countryside Centre, Caswell
CONTACT Tim Orrell, 01792 635749
DETAILS As autumn creeps up on us, discover the fruitful world of the woods and how the animals are preparing themselves for winter.
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SUN 15TH SEPTEMBER WALK AT PORT EYNON

- MEET** 10am, car park, Port Eynon
CONTACT Marlay John, RSPB, 01792 816250
DETAILS Beginners and new members welcome. Warm weatherproof clothing and boots may be necessary. Please leave dogs at home. Car parking fee payable. Walks are undertaken at your own risk.
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SUN 15TH SEPTEMBER ANNUAL MOUNTAIN BASHER RIDE

- MEET** 10am, outside Mcdonalds, Briton Ferry
CONTACT John Cardy, CTC, 07711 175337
DETAILS A challenging ride with local members of the Cyclist Touring Club.
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SUN 15TH SEPTEMBER ENVIRONMENT CENTRE COMMUNITY OPEN DAY

- MEET** 11am–3pm, Environment Centre, Pier Street, Swansea
CONTACT Jenny Edwards, Environment Centre, 01792 480200
DETAILS Take a tour of the Old Telephone Exchange building with refreshments in the newly refurbished eco-coffee shop. Free entry, everyone welcome. Part of Swansea Open House weekend.
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SUN 15TH SEPTEMBER BEACHWATCH

- MEET** 11am, Gower Heritage Centre, Parkmill, Gower
CONTACT Gower Heritage Centre, 01792 371206
DETAILS Lend a hand to help keep one of the most spectacular beaches in Gower clean. Three Cliffs Bay will be host to staff and visitors willing to help litter pick.

WED 18TH TO THU 19TH SEPTEMBER PROTECTED SPECIES: BATS

- MEET** 9.30am, Wallace Building Foyer, Swansea University
CONTACT Jenni Weston, 01792 295379
DETAILS This Swansea University accredited (5 credits) short course is aimed at environmental professionals or those aspiring to work in the sector who wish to learn about the ecology, survey techniques and legislation for bats. Course fully funded subject to eligibility.
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THU 19TH SEPTEMBER HIGH TIDE WATCH AND FOOD

- MEET** 5.30pm, WWT National Wetland Centre Wales, Llanelli
CONTACT WWT, 01554 741087
DETAILS Discover the amazing sights and sounds as the advancing tide pushes the birds closer to the hides. Followed by food at 7.30pm. Families welcome. Advance booking and payment essential. Adults £15, children £10.
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SAT 21ST SEPTEMBER PENCLAWDD LOCAL PRODUCE AND CRAFT MARKET

Regular event. For details see page 7.

SAT 21ST TO SUN 22ND SEPTEMBER PRACTICAL WOODSMAN COURSE

Repeat event. See details for Sat 27th July.

SAT 21ST SEPTEMBER GOWER SOCIETY YOUTH CAMP

- MEET** 10am, Parc le Breos car park, Parkmill
CONTACT Dawn Thomas, Gower Society Youth, 01792 392919
DETAILS Family camp with a range of outdoor activities. Booking in advance required. Camping costs £3 per person.
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SAT 21ST SEPTEMBER FAMILY WORK DAY: PRESERVES AND PICKLES

- MEET** 10am–3pm, Swansea Community Farm, Fforestfach
CONTACT Kate Gibbs, 01792 578384
DETAILS A fun-filled day using traditional methods to make jams and chutneys. Please phone nearer the date to confirm details. Fee £1.50 per person (not including jams or chutneys which can be purchased on the day).
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SAT 21ST SEPTEMBER BLACKPILL BEACH CLEAN

- MEET** 10am, beach near Lido, Blackpill, Swansea
CONTACT Robin Bonham, Mumbles Development Trust, 01792 405169
DETAILS Annual event in conjunction with the Marine Conservation Society. Everyone welcome, equipment provided.
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SUN 22ND SEPTEMBER LANGLAND BEACH CLEAN AND LITTER SURVEY

- MEET** 11am, car park by tennis courts, Langland, Gower
CONTACT Rebecca O'Dowd, Marine Conservation Society, 07772 218655
DETAILS Help clean the beach, produce an easy but informative litter survey and have some fun. Children must be accompanied by adults. All equipment will be provided.



SUN 22ND SEPTEMBER KILVEY HILL KITE FLYING

- MEET** 2.30–5pm, Llanerch Road, Bonymaen or Headland Road, St. Thomas
- CONTACT** Marian, Kilvey Community Woodland Volunteers, 07988 721613
- DETAILS** Walk to the top of Kilvey Hill, from Bonymaen or St Thomas, to fly kites. Please bring own refreshments and own kites, dress for the weather and wear strong footwear. Children must be accompanied by a responsible adult.
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SUN 22ND SEPTEMBER ECO-TRIBE

Regular event. For details see 8th September.

THU 26TH SEPTEMBER JAMES PULHAM IN WALES

- MEET** 2pm, St. Paul's Parish Centre, De La Beche Road, Sketty
- CONTACT** Ann Gardner, Welsh Historic Gardens Trust, 01792 290014
- DETAILS** A talk by author Claude Hitching. Admission £3, includes light refreshments.
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THU 26TH AND FRI 27TH SEPTEMBER BAT WALKS

- MEET** 7pm, National Wetland Centre Wales, Llanelli
- CONTACT** WWT, National Wetland Centre Wales, 01554 741087
- DETAILS** An evening walk around the wetland reserve searching for bats using bat detectors. £2 per person, includes admission.
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SAT 28TH SEPTEMBER LLANGENNITH LOCAL PRODUCE MARKET

Regular event. For details see page 7.

SAT 28TH SEPTEMBER CONSERVATION DAY AT THE FARM

Regular event. See details for Sat 22nd June.

SAT 28TH SEPTEMBER ANIMAL HUSBANDRY COURSE

Regular event. See details for Sat 22nd June.

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TUE 1ST TO THU 3RD OCTOBER MARINE ECOLOGICAL SURVEYS

- MEET** 9.30am, Wallace Building Foyer, Swansea University
CONTACT Jenni Weston, 01792 295379
DETAILS A Swansea University accredited (10 credits) short course providing learners with the necessary skills, knowledge and confidence to design and conduct basic marine ecological surveys or monitor conservation areas. Course fully funded subject to eligibility.
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WED 2ND OCTOBER AUTUMN MUTT STRUT

- MEET** 11am registration, seafront near Civic Centre, Swansea
CONTACT RSPCA Llys Nini, 01792 229435
DETAILS A lively sponsored walk along the seafront for you and your dog and a chance to meet some of Llys Nini's dogs looking for a home.
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SAT 5TH OCTOBER SKETTY LOCAL PRODUCE AND CRAFT MARKET

Regular event. For details see page 7.

SAT 5TH OCTOBER TREE SEED COLLECTING EVENT

- MEET** 11am, Bishop's Wood Countryside Centre, Caswell
CONTACT Helen Grey, Countryside Connections, 01792 636893
DETAILS Help collect seeds for Coeden Fach Tree Nursery and take some home planted in your own decorated pot. Learn to identify trees and their seeds, and enjoy a lovely Autumn woodland walk. Supported by Countryside Connections.



SUN 6TH OCTOBER ROSEHILL QUARRY TASK DAY

Regular event. See details for Sun 2nd June.

MON 7TH OCTOBER ENVIRONMENT CENTRE AGM

- MEET** 7.30pm, Environment Centre, Pier Street, Swansea
CONTACT Jenny Edwards, Environment Centre, 01792 480200
DETAILS Everyone is welcome to the Environment Centre's AGM. Find out what this local environmental charity has been doing over the past year.

TUE 8TH OCTOBER ONE MAN'S PERSPECTIVE OF THE BADGER

- MEET** 7.30pm, Environment Centre, Pier Street, Swansea
CONTACT Jo Mullett, Wildlife Trust Local Group, 01792 635784
DETAILS Find out how long-standing Wildlife Trust member and wildlife enthusiast Martin Jones feels about the Wildlife Trust's mascot.
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WED 9TH TO FRI 11TH OCTOBER UNDERSTANDING PROTECTED SPECIES

Repeat event. See details for Tue 25th June.

WED 9TH OCTOBER PONTARDDULAIS LOCAL PRODUCE MARKET

Regular event. For details see page 7.

WED 9TH OCTOBER HARVEST SUPPER AND AGM

- MEET** 7pm, Environment Centre, Pier Street, Swansea
CONTACT Jayne Vickrage, Swansea Organic Gardening Group, 01792 869098
DETAILS Join the Swansea Organic Gardening Group for their AGM and seasonal supper. Everyone welcome.
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FRI 11TH OCTOBER STAR PARTY

- MEET** 6.30pm, Lower Lliw Reservoir cafe, Felindre
CONTACT Countryside Connections, 01792 636893
DETAILS What better than the spectacular display afforded by the night sky above us? Join Swansea Astronomical Society at the Lliw Reservoir cafe to explore the wonders of the universe. A bowl of hot, homemade soup can be booked in advance at 01792 346494.
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SAT 12TH OCTOBER WILDERNESS GOURMET COURSE

- MEET** Contact for time and location
CONTACT Dryad Bushcraft, 01792 547213
DETAILS A fantastic day out for all the family preparing a meal in the great outdoors using a mixture of seasonably available wild foods with food we bring with us. Food is cooked over wood fires and you will learn how to make the best use of materials and ingredients available. Course fee £90 adults, £60 concessions.
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SAT 12TH OCTOBER MUMBLES LOCAL PRODUCE MARKET

Regular event. For details see page 7.

SAT 12TH OCTOBER GORSEINON FOOD AND CRAFT FAYRE

Regular event. For details see page 7.

SAT 12TH OCTOBER KILVEY HILL TASK DAY

- MEET** Contact for details
CONTACT Marian, Kilvey Community Woodland Volunteers, 07988 721613
DETAILS Lend a hand with practical work in the Kilvey Hill Community Woodland. Please bring own refreshments, dress for the weather and wear strong footwear. Children must be accompanied by a responsible adult.

SAT 12TH AND SUN 13TH OCTOBER GOWER CIDER WEEKEND

MEET 10am–late, Gower Heritage Centre, Parkmill, Gower
CONTACT Gower Heritage Centre, 01792 371206
DETAILS Cider making demonstrations using apples from the Centre's own orchard and a traditional 150-year-old working cider press. Sample various local ciders, including our own, and taste some freshly pressed apple juice. Normal entry charges apply.

SAT 12TH OCTOBER KITES AND DIPPERS: NIGHT SKY AND BBQ

MEET 5pm, Welfare Hall, Craig Cefn Parc
CONTACT Vicky Rees, 01792 846443
DETAILS Explore the night sky through a scope and enjoy a BBQ. RSPB group for children aged 8–18 years. Non-members welcome but please call first.



SUN 13TH OCTOBER PENNARD PRODUCE MARKET

Regular event. For details see page 7.

SUN 13TH OCTOBER FUNGUS FORAY

MEET 10am–12noon, Bishop's Wood Countryside Centre, Caswell
CONTACT Tim Orrell, 01792 635749
DETAILS Search for and learn to identify the many fungi present in Bishop's Wood. Please bring your own collecting basket or tubs.

SUN 13TH OCTOBER BIRDWATCHING AT WILDLIFE CENTRE

MEET 10am–1pm, Blackpill Wildlife Centre, Blackpill, Swansea
CONTACT Maggie Cornelius, RSPB, 01792 229244
DETAILS Join members of RSPB West Glamorgan group birdwatching across Swansea Bay SSSI. Open to members and public.

SUN 13TH OCTOBER ECO-TRIBE

Regular event. For details see 8th September.

SUN 13TH OCTOBER APPLE DAY

MEET 2–5pm, St Madoc Centre, Llanmadoc, Gower
CONTACT Sarah Leedham, 01792 386291
DETAILS Free event. Celebrate the humble apple. Archery, free food, games, juicing and lots more.

MON 14TH OCTOBER SWANSEA ENVIRONMENTAL FORUM AGM

MEET 7pm, Environment Centre, Pier Street, Swansea

CONTACT Jenny Edwards, Swansea Environmental Forum, 01792 480200

DETAILS Everyone is welcome at the Forum's AGM. Receive an update on the Forum's work and discuss topical issues. Guest speakers to be confirmed.

FRI 18TH AND SAT 19TH OCTOBER

MUMBLES GOOD FOOD AND OYSTER FESTIVAL

A celebration of the Mumbles Oyster and Inshore Fisheries of Mumbles, Gower and Swansea Bay. The whole of the village will take on a marine theme and there will be fun, music and food for all to enjoy in various locations. For more details contact Mumbles Development Trust, 01792 405169.



FRI 18TH OCTOBER BUTTERFLIES TALK

MEET 7.30pm, Environment Centre, Pier Street, Swansea

CONTACT Russell Evans, RSPB, 07977 258158

DETAILS Talk by Martin Humphries. Entry £1.50. Tea, coffee and biscuits available after the talk for 60p. Visitors welcome.

SAT 19TH OCTOBER PENCLAWDD LOCAL PRODUCE AND CRAFT MARKET

Regular event. For details see page 7.

SAT 19TH OCTOBER WALK TO THE WORM

Repeat event. See details for Wed 21st August.

SAT 19TH OCTOBER FAMILY WORK DAY AND NATIONAL APPLE DAY

MEET 10am–3pm, Swansea Community Farm, Fforestfach

CONTACT Kate Gibbs, 01792 578384

DETAILS A fun-filled day with lots of tips and treats using apples from our own orchard. Suitable for the whole family (children under 8 yrs must be accompanied by a responsible adult). It is advisable to wear suitable clothing. Fee £1.50 per person.

SAT 19TH OCTOBER INTRODUCING PENLLERGARE

Repeat event. See details for Sat 3rd August.

WED 23RD TO THU 24TH OCTOBER PROTECTED SPECIES: TERRESTRIAL MAMMALS

Repeat event. See details for Wed 3rd July.

SAT 26TH OCTOBER CONSERVATION DAY AT THE FARM

Regular event. See details for Sat 22nd June.

SUN 27TH OCTOBER BIRDWATCHING AT WILDLIFE CENTRE

Repeat event. See details for Sun 13th October.

SUN 27TH OCTOBER ECO-TRIBE

Regular event. For details see 8th September.

SUN 27TH OCTOBER SPOOKY NATURE NIGHT

MEET 5pm, National Wetland Centre Wales, Llanelli
CONTACT WWT, National Wetland Centre Wales, 01554 741087
DETAILS After-dark family fun exploring the spooky side of wetland life! Includes crafts, face painting, spooky walks and activities, hot chocolate, treats and a goody bag. £8 per child (3+) including one free adult. Extra adults £4. Under 3's free with a paying child. Costs include admission.

MON 28TH AND TUE 29TH OCTOBER HALF TERM PLAYScheme AT THE FARM

MEET 10am–2.30pm, Swansea Community Farm, Fforestfach
CONTACT Alyson Williams, 01792 578384
DETAILS A wide range of activities including adventure play, sports games, woodwork, junk arts and crafts, and much more. Children need to be registered with the Farm before they can take part in the playscheme (please ask for a registration form in advance or fill one in for your child on their first day). Ages 8–16 years. Under 8's welcome but must be accompanied by an adult. Suitable clothing is advisable. Fee £1 per child.

WED 30TH OCTOBER VOLUNTEERING DAY AT ST.MADOC CENTRE

MEET 10am–4pm, St Madoc Centre, Llanmadoc, Gower
CONTACT Sarah Leedham, 01792 386291
DETAILS Help with a variety of jobs indoors and outdoors. Bring a packed lunch. Tea/coffee provided. Please book in advance.



WED 30TH OCTOBER HALF TERM HOLIDAY CYCLE TRAINING: LEVEL 1

Repeat event. See details for Wed 31st July.

THU 31ST OCTOBER HALF TERM HOLIDAY CYCLE TRAINING: LEVEL 2

Repeat event. See details for Thu 1st August.

THU 31ST OCTOBER SPOOKY NATURE NIGHT

Repeat event. See details for Sun 27th October.

November / Tachwedd

FRI 1ST NOVEMBER HALLOWEEN NIGHT AT LLYS NINI

- MEET** 6–9pm, Llys Nini Animal Centre, Penllergaer
CONTACT RSPCA Llys Nini, 01792 229435
DETAILS Take a ghost walk along the old Roman road at the Llys Nini site with storytelling, games, face painting, fancy dress competition and a spooky feast.
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SAT 2ND NOVEMBER SKETTY LOCAL PRODUCE AND CRAFT MARKET

Regular event. For details see page 7.

SAT 2ND NOVEMBER INTRODUCTION TO BUSHCRAFT COURSE

Repeat event. See details for Sat 15th June.

SAT 2ND NOVEMBER HIBERNATE OR MIGRATE?

- MEET** 12pm, National Wetland Centre Wales, Llanelli
CONTACT WWT, National Wetland Centre Wales, 01554 741087
DETAILS Family activities exploring how animals survive the winter, including searching for migratory birds with binoculars and a telescope. Usual entrance fees apply.
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SUN 3RD NOVEMBER ROSEHILL QUARRY TASK DAY

Regular event. See details for Sun 2nd June.

THU 7TH NOVEMBER 100 YEARS OF THE CHELSEA FLOWER SHOW

- MEET** 2pm, St. Paul's Parish Centre, De La Beche Road, Sketty
CONTACT Ann Gardner, Welsh Historic Gardens Trust, 01792 290014
DETAILS A talk by Gilly Pollock. Admission £3, includes light refreshments.
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SAT 9TH NOVEMBER KITES AND DIPPERS: PHOENIX GAMES

- MEET** 10am, Welfare Hall, Craig Cefn Parc
CONTACT Vicky Rees, 01792 846443
DETAILS Play games organised by the teenage members and have an update on the bird boxes on the reserve that they have been maintaining and surveying. RSPB group for children aged 8–18 years. Non-members welcome but please call first.



SAT 9TH NOVEMBER MUMBLES LOCAL PRODUCE MARKET

Regular event. For details see page 7.

SAT 9TH NOVEMBER GORSEINON FOOD AND CRAFT FAYRE

Regular event. For details see page 7.

SUN 10TH NOVEMBER PENNARD PRODUCE MARKET

Regular event. For details see page 7.

SUN 10TH NOVEMBER PRIMITIVE PRINCIPLES

MEET 10am–12noon, Bishop's Wood Countryside Centre, Caswell

CONTACT Tim Orrell, 01792 635749

DETAILS Build a shelter, light a fire and learn some of the inventive ways in which our ancestors used natural materials to make everyday useful things.

SUN 10TH NOVEMBER BIRDWATCHING AT WILDLIFE CENTRE

Repeat event. See details for Sun 13th October.

SUN 10TH NOVEMBER ECO-TRIBE

Regular event. For details see 8th September.



TUE 12TH TO THU 14TH NOVEMBER INVERTEBRATE IDENTIFICATION

Repeat event. See details for Tue 23rd July.

TUE 12TH NOVEMBER MARINE NON-NATIVES IN WALES

MEET 7.30pm, Environment Centre, Pier Street, Swansea

CONTACT Jo Mullett, Wildlife Trust Local Group, 01792 635784

DETAILS Marine Biologist Judith Oakley, Oakley Intertidal, discusses marine non-native species found around the Welsh coast, how they got here and their potential impacts. Learn how to distinguish between a leathery sea squirt and a Japanese skeleton shrimp.

WED 13TH NOVEMBER GROWING THE FUTURE PROJECT

MEET 7pm, Environment Centre, Pier Street, Swansea

CONTACT Jayne Vickrage, Swansea Organic Gardening Group, 01792 869098

DETAILS A talk on the Growing the Future Project based at the National Botanic Garden of Wales. Everyone welcome.

WED 13TH NOVEMBER PONTARDDULAIS LOCAL PRODUCE MARKET

Regular event. For details see page 7.



FRI 15TH NOVEMBER A YEAR IN A WOODLAND GARDEN

MEET 7.30pm, Environment Centre, Pier Street, Swansea

CONTACT Russell Evans, RSPB, 07977 258158

DETAILS Talk by John Roach and local RSPB Group AGM. Entry £1.50. Tea, coffee and biscuits available after the talk for 60p. Visitors are welcome.

SAT 16TH NOVEMBER PENCLAWDD LOCAL PRODUCE AND CRAFT MARKET

Regular event. For details see page 7.

SAT 16TH NOVEMBER FAMILY WORK DAY AT THE FARM

Regular event. See details for Sat 20th July.

SAT 23RD NOVEMBER CONSERVATION DAY AT THE FARM

Regular event. See details for Sat 22nd June.

SAT 23RD AND SUN 24TH NOVEMBER GREEN FAYRE

10am–4pm at the National Waterfront Museum, Swansea. The largest gathering of environmentally friendly gifts and products, information, local groups and services in Swansea. This popular annual event is a great opportunity to find the perfect Christmas gift that won't cost the earth. Free entry. For more details contact The Environment Centre, 01792 480200.



SUN 24TH NOVEMBER BIRDWATCHING AT WILDLIFE CENTRE

Repeat event. See details for Sun 13th October.

SUN 24TH NOVEMBER ECO-TRIBE

Regular event. For details see 8th September.

SAT 30TH NOVEMBER LLANGENNITH LOCAL PRODUCE MARKET

Regular event. For details see page 7.

December / Rhagfyr

SUN 1ST DECEMBER ROSEHILL QUARRY TASK DAY

Regular event. See details for Sun 2nd June.

SUN 1ST, 8TH, 15TH AND 22ND DECEMBER FEED THE BIRDS WITH SANTA

MEET 2.45pm, National Wetland Centre Wales, Llanelli
CONTACT WWT, National Wetland Centre Wales, 01554 741087
DETAILS Listen for Santa's bell as Rudolph drops him off to feed all our birds with your help! A magical experience for young children. Usual entrance fees apply.



SAT 7TH DECEMBER SKETTY LOCAL PRODUCE AND CRAFT MARKET

Regular event. For details see page 7.

SAT 7TH AND SUN 8TH DECEMBER CHRISTMAS WREATH MAKING

MEET 11am and 1pm, National Wetland Centre Wales, Llanelli
CONTACT WWT, National Wetland Centre Wales, 01554 741087
DETAILS Make your very own natural wreath from materials gathered in the wetlands with help from our volunteers. £4 per wreath. Usual entrance fees apply.

SUN 8TH DECEMBER PENNARD PRODUCE MARKET

Regular event. For details see page 7.

SUN 8TH DECEMBER BIRDWATCHING AT WILDLIFE CENTRE

Repeat event. See details for Sun 13th October.

SUN 8TH DECEMBER ECO-TRIBE

Regular event. For details see 8th September.



SUN 8TH DECEMBER KILVEY HILL XMAS TREES

MEET 11am–1pm, Goblin’s Garden, Kilvey Hill, Pentrechwyth
CONTACT Marian, Kilvey Community Woodland Volunteers, 07988 721613

DETAILS Help to thin out unwanted conifers and take home a free xmas tree. A 15-minute walk up hill from White Rock Arch. Please bring own refreshments, dress for the weather and wear strong footwear. Children must be accompanied by a responsible adult.

TUE 10TH DECEMBER WILD QUIZ NIGHT

MEET 7.30pm, Environment Centre, Pier Street, Swansea
CONTACT Jo Mullett, Wildlife Trust Local Group, 01792 635784

DETAILS Join the Wildlife Trust for this annual quiz about all things wild and wonderful. Bring a team or join one on the night. Mince pies and mulled wine. Everyone welcome.

WED 11TH DECEMBER PONTARDDULAIS LOCAL PRODUCE MARKET

Regular event. For details see page 7.

WED 11TH DECEMBER BRING AND SHARE CHRISTMAS MEAL

MEET 7pm, Environment Centre, Pier Street, Swansea
CONTACT Jayne Vickrage, Swansea Organic Gardening Group, 01792 869098

DETAILS Join the Swansea Organic Gardening Group for a seasonal feast. Everyone welcome.

SAT 14TH DECEMBER MUMBLES LOCAL PRODUCE MARKET

Regular event. For details see page 7.

SAT 14TH DECEMBER GORSEINON FOOD AND CRAFT FAYRE

Regular event. For details see page 7.

SAT 14TH DECEMBER KITES AND DIPPERS: GOWER BIRD HOSPITAL TALK

MEET 10am, Welfare Hall, Craig Cefn Parc

CONTACT Vicky Rees, 01792 846443

DETAILS Find out all about the work of the Gower Bird Hospital and enjoy a Christmas party. RSPB group for children aged 8–18 years. Non-members welcome but please call first.

SAT 14TH DECEMBER FAMILY WORK DAY WITH CHRISTMAS CELEBRATIONS

MEET 10am–3pm, Swansea Community Farm, Fforestfach
CONTACT Kate Gibbs, 01792 578384
DETAILS Prepare for an organic Christmas, making traditional decorations, green festive crafts and home-made treats that won't cost the earth and are packed with heart. Children under 8 years old must be accompanied by a responsible adult. Wear suitable clothing. Places must be booked in advance. Fee £1.50 per person.

SUN 15TH DECEMBER NATURAL CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS

MEET 10am–12noon, Bishop's Wood Countryside Centre, Caswell
CONTACT Tim Orrell, 01792 635749
DETAILS Create wreaths and other decorations using natural materials collected from the woods. Hot drinks and mince pies provided. Please book in advance for this popular activity. Adults £2, children £1.

SUN 15TH DECEMBER WALK AT BYNEA / MILLENNIUM PATH

MEET 10am, Bynea Gateway car park, off B4297
CONTACT Marlay John, RSPB, 01792 816250
DETAILS Beginners and new members welcome. Warm weatherproof clothing and boots may be necessary. Please leave dogs at home. Car parking fee payable. Walks are undertaken at your own risk.

SUN 15TH DECEMBER ROBIN NEST BOX WORKSHOP

MEET 11am and 1pm, National Wetland Centre Wales, Llanelli
CONTACT WWT, National Wetland Centre Wales, 01554 741087
DETAILS Receive expert one-to-one tuition to make your very own nest box and a Christmas stocking full of nesting materials to take home for your garden robins. The perfect Christmas present for nature lovers. £5 per box. Usual entry fees apply.



SAT 21ST DECEMBER PENCLAWDD LOCAL PRODUCE AND CRAFT MARKET

Regular event. For details see page 7.

SUN 22ND DECEMBER BIRDWATCHING AT WILDLIFE CENTRE

Repeat event. See details for Sun 13th October.

SUN 22ND DECEMBER ROBIN NEST BOX WORKSHOP

Repeat event. See details for Sun 15th December.

Further Information

CITY AND COUNTY OF SWANSEA

Nature Conservation Team

Deb Hill, 01792 635777 www.swansea.gov.uk/natureconservationteam

Protecting and enhancing areas of ecological and landscape importance in Swansea for the benefit of people and wildlife.

- **Bishop's Wood Local Nature Reserve and Countryside Centre**
Tim Orrell or Karen Jones, 01792 361703 / 635749
www.swansea.gov.uk/bishopswood
Popular Local Nature Reserve and countryside centre in Caswell.
- **Swansea Nature Network Project**
Lea Halborg, 01792 635749
Connecting people with nature in urban Swansea.
- **Countryside Connections Project**
Helen Grey, 01792 636893
Connecting people with nature in rural Swansea.



Community Parks Officers

Adam Mason, 01792 635124 or Jess Gatley, 01792 635484 www.swansea.gov.uk/jpr

Promoting the use of parks in Swansea and organising Junior Park Rangers.

Cycling Officer

Rob Wachowski, 01792 636353 www.swansea.gov.uk/cycling

Promoting cycling in the Swansea area.

Gower AONB Team

Chris Lindley, 01792 635094 www.swansea.gov.uk/aonb

Supporting the conservation and enhancement of the Gower AONB.

Recycling Team

Trish Flint, 01792 635600 www.swansea.gov.uk/recycling

Planning and implementing practical recycling schemes and raising awareness of waste minimisation and recycling.

Specialist Parks Development

Steve Hopkins, 01792 205327 www.swansea.gov.uk/parks

Education work for both public and schools, working out of Ty'r Blodau in Singleton Park, the Discovery Centre at Brynmill and within Cwmdonkin Park.



Sustainable Development Unit

Tanya Nash, 01792 635198 www.swansea.gov.uk/sustainabledevelopment

Promoting sustainable development in the Council's activities and strategies.



OTHER ORGANISATIONS AND GROUPS

Amphibian and Reptile Conservation

Mark Barber, 07810 770569 www.welshdragons.org

Committed to conserving amphibians and reptiles and saving the disappearing habitats on which they depend.

BikeAbility Wales

Mike Cherry, 07968 109145 www.bikeabilitywales.org.uk

Enabling people of all abilities to enjoy the pleasures and health benefits of cycling.

Blackpill Wildlife Centre

Maggie Cornelius, 01792 229244 www.rspb.org.uk/groups/westglamorgan

Based in the lifeguard hut at Blackpill Lido on two Sundays each month from October to Easter.



Coeden Fach Community Tree Nursery

Kate Davies, 07831 923244 / 01792 446103 www.coedenfach.wetpaint.com

A project based in Bishopston offering training and practical experience of sustainable land management and providing native trees.

Cwm Clydach Kites and Dippers RSPB Group

Vicky Rees 01792 846443 www.kitesanddippers.org.uk

A local group for children aged 8 to 18 years enthusiastic about wildlife.

Cwm Tawe Cycling and Walking Group

Richie Saunders, 07891 508688

Organising a variety of activities, based at Clydach Heritage Centre, Coed Gwilym Park, Clydach.

Cyclist Touring Club

Martin Brain, 01792 536371 www.swanseacycling.co.uk

The local CTC group organises rides every week as well as social events and holidays.

Down to Earth

Mark McKenna, 01792 232439 www.downtoearthproject.org.uk

Inspiring change through sustainability.



Environment Centre

Jenny Edwards, 01792 480200 www.environmentcentre.org.uk

A focus for environmental information, education and activity in south-west Wales.



Forest School Swansea Neath Port Talbot

Jamie Corteen, 01792 367118 www.forestschoolsnpt.org.uk

Raising awareness and appreciation of local woodlands and green spaces through recreational, educational and training activities.

Glamorgan–Gwent Archaeological Trust

Dr Edith Evans or Paul Huckfield, 01792 655208 www.ggat.org.uk

Working to protect, record and interpret our archaeological and historical inheritance.

Gower Heritage Centre

Roy Church, 01792 371206 www.gowerheritagecentre.co.uk

Visitor attraction with historic exhibits, craft workshops and a programme of events.



Gower Ornithological Society

Jeremy Douglas-Jones, 01792 551331 www.glamorganbirds.org.uk

A society with a programme of talks and field trips for those interested in birds.

Kilvey Community Woodland Volunteers

Marian Francis, 07988 721613

An active group that organises a variety of activities to help manage the local woodlands and encourages families to enjoy and look after them.

Llys Nini Animal Centre

Sally Hyman, 01792 229435 www.rspca-llysnini.org.uk

A local charity working for animals, people and the environment.



Mumbles Development Trust

Robin Bonham, 01792 405169 www.mumblesdevelopmenttrust.org
Working for the regeneration of Mumbles and supporting community self-help projects.



National Trust

Kim Boland, 01792 390636 www.nationaltrust.org.uk/gower
Keeping Gower Special, for ever for everyone.



Nature Days

Dawn Thomas, 01792 392919
www.naturedays.co.uk
Educational field trips and outdoor activity days including Gower Society Youth events.

Oakley Intertidal

Judith Oakley, 07879 837817
www.oakleyintertidal.co.uk
Dedicated to raising awareness of our amazing marine and coastal environment through unique outdoor educational activities.

Penllergare Trust

Faye Maher, 01792 344224 www.penllergare.org
Working to restore the historic Penllergare estate as a recreational green space.



Rosehill Quarry Group

Jannie Cherry, 01792 477863
Volunteer group maintaining a wildlife area and recreational space for those living in and around Mount Pleasant and Townhill.



Royal Society for the Protection of Birds (RSPB)

Maggie Cornelius, 01792 229244 www.rspb.org.uk/groups/westglamorgan
The local RSPB Members Group holds walks and talks open to all members of the public.

Sculpture by the Sea

Sara Holden, 01792 367571 www.sculpturebythesea.co.uk
An environmental arts group based in Swansea which enables children and adults to engage with nature in a creative way.

St. Madoc Centre

Alison Holland, 01792 386291 www.stmadoc.co.uk
Residential centre for groups in a stunning location offering outdoor activities and wildlife events.

Sustainable Swansea

Delyth Higgins or Dai Power, 01792 480200 www.sustainableswansea.net
Helping Swansea become a more sustainable place to live, work and visit.

Sustrans

Fraser Arnott, 07786 984063 www.sustrans.org.uk
Sustrans makes smarter travel choices possible, desirable and inevitable.



Swansea and District Organic Gardening Group

Jane Vickrage, 01792 869098
The group has regular meetings to promote and support organic gardening.

Swansea Canal Society

0844 209 4548 (answerphone) www.swanseaconalsociety.com
Promoting the regeneration, renewal and restoration of Swansea Canal through recreation, education, culture and weekly clean-ups.

Swansea Civic Society

John Steevens, 01792 643791 www.swansea-civicsociety.org.uk
Encouraging a quality and sustainable built environment for Swansea.

Swansea Community Farm

Phil Budd, 01792 578384 www.swansea-communityfarm.org.uk
A small working farm for the benefit of the local community with opportunities for volunteers and activities for young people.



Swansea Environmental Education Forum (SEEF)

Anita Houten, 01792 469817 www.seeforum.org.uk

A network of organisations and individuals providing education for sustainable development and global citizenship to all sectors in Swansea.

Swansea Environmental Forum

Jenny Edwards, 01792 480200 www.swanseaenvironmentalforum.net

An association of organisations and individuals working together to promote and facilitate environmental sustainability in Swansea.

Swansea Fair Trade Forum

Jenny Edwards, 01792 480200 www.fairtradeswansea.org.uk

A partnership of local organisations seeking to promote fair trade in Swansea.

Swansea Outdoor Group

Wyn Williams, 01792 470886 or Peris Cale, 01792 809061

www.swanseaoutdoorgroup.org.uk

Organises walking, cycling and other outdoor activities, affiliated to YHA.

Swansea Ramblers

John France, 01792 547439 www.swansearamblers.org.uk

Local Ramblers group with a programme of regular walks throughout the year.

Swansea Waste Forum

Trish Flint, 01792 635600 www.swanseawasteforum.org

Partnership that promotes and supports sustainable waste management in Swansea.

Tawe Trekkers

Emyr Morris, 07846 879210 www.tawetrekking.org.uk

Local 25–50s Ramblers group with a programme of walks throughout the year.

Transition Swansea

Martin Willson, 01792 463994 www.transitiontownswansea.ning.com

A grassroots initiative aiming to help Swansea build resilience for climate change and peak oil.

Welsh Historic Gardens Trust (West Glamorgan Branch)

Ann Gardner, 01792 290014 www.whgt.org.uk

A conservation and heritage organisation set up to protect and conserve historic garden and park landscapes of Wales.

Wheelrights

David Naylor, 01792 233755 www.wheelrights.org.uk

Swansea Bay cycle campaign group helping to get people on bikes.

Wildlife Trust of South and West Wales: West Glamorgan Group

Jo Mullett, 01792 635784 www.welshwildlife.org

Local group of the Wildlife Trust, the largest UK voluntary organisation dedicated to conserving the full range of the UK's habitats and species.

WWT National Wetland Centre Wales

Eleanor Keatley, 01554 741087 www.wwt.org.uk/visit-us/llanelli

Spectacular birdlife and a variety of indoor and outdoor activities all year round.



On the Trail of a Greener, Brighter Future!

Swansea Sustainability Trail consists of 28 inspiring places in and around Swansea that offer practical examples of sustainability in action. Some of these projects are in the contact list above, marked with the Sustainable Swansea logo.

For more information about the Swansea Sustainability Trail and other Sustainable Swansea initiatives, visit the website at www.sustainableswansea.net or contact Delyth Higgins or Dai Power on 01792 480200.





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