



June

Tuesday 2nd

Biology in the Park University of South Wales. Step into a fascinating world of biology, this fun and educational schools event is packed with hands on activities and challenges. Book your school in for the session.

Sunday 14th

Dragon ride The UK's most prestigious Sportive, a non-competitive Cycling marathon held over a mountainous course using public Roads in South Wales and the Brecon Beacons. www.dragonride.co.uk Margam Train will not operate on this day.

Saturday 20th and Sunday 21st

Barrio Fiesta SA Wales 2026 organized by Filipinos in Wales. Witness our cultural, food, music and dance showcase. It's with full of surprises and fun!! ALL WELCOME www.barriofiestawales.com

July

Saturday 4th and Sunday 5th

Bridgend County Vintage Club. Discover the huge range and amazing variety of unusual tractors and vintage farm machinery the group brings along. Talk to the experts to learn more. Free Entry, Car Parking charges apply.

Lloyds National Mountain Bike Cross-Country Series - Round 5. The park plays host to British cycling National Event. Please be aware some sections of paths will be closed for the event. britishcycling.org.uk

Thursday 9th

UK Challenge 2026. The park hosts this corporate teambuilding event on it's visit to Wales. The Ultimate Test. The Ultimate Team. The UK Challenge is more than a sporting event - it's a transformative experience that strengthens communication, develops leadership, and forges unity. Over 36 years as the world's leading team building event. ukchallenge.co.uk

Friday 10th

Adventure Outdoor Cinema brings you 'Jurassic Park' (PG) Gates open 6, film starts 7.30 Tickets available online at adventurecinema.co.uk/venues/margam-country-park

Saturday 11th

Adventure Outdoor Cinema brings you 'Mama Mia ExtrABBAganza' (PG) Gates open 6, film starts 7.30 Tickets available online at adventurecinema.co.uk/venues/margam-country-park

Sunday 12th

Adventure Outdoor Cinema brings you 'Bing and his Friends at the Cinema' (U) Day screening - Gates open at 10, film starts 11. **'Andrea Bocelli 30. The Celebration (PG) Evening screening** - Gates open at 5, film starts 6.30. Tickets available online at adventurecinema.co.uk/venues/margam-country-park

School Summer Holiday Activity Programme - see website 'What's On', Facebook page and Summer activity leaflet for updated details. Great fun for a scorching summer

Sunday 19th

Summer Family Fun Day Kick off the school holidays with a fantastic family day out filled with excitement, entertainment, and some of your favourite characters - including **Bluey and Bingo, Titan the Robot, Paddington**, and many more!

Enjoy a full day of live shows, performances, dancing, singing, photo opportunities, and plenty of fun for all ages. Don't forget to pop into the Castle to see the Margam Model Boat Club Exhibition and meet the crew! This is a day you won't want to miss. All characters and shows will take place within the Park grounds, so please come prepared for the weather.

Advance tickets only – capacity is limited, early Bird discounted tickets available, car parking is included in the ticket price, Eventbrite booking fees apply. The event will go ahead in all weather conditions, though schedules may be subject to minor changes. Book tickets on margampark.co.uk



August

Saturday 8th and Sunday 9th

Summer Gift and Craft Market in the CASTLE. Beautiful bespoke gifts... stunning art... delicious home baked sweet & savoury delights. Gorgeous craft... amazing small businesses... Plus Lots More... Free Entry - Open 11-4 **Step back in time with Medieval Knights and Archers from the Medieval Combat Society.** A weekend of archery, combat and sword demonstrations. Ask questions, learn how to shoot a longbow and try on armour, learn about handicrafts and the food of the era. Great fun day out. 11-3

Sunday 9th

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

Saturday 15th and Sunday 16th

Dolls House Exhibition. Life In Miniature - real life scenes on a small scale... a fascinating display in miniature! In the Castle, presented by West Glamorgan Dolls House Club. 11-3. Free entry – donations welcome **Friends of Margam Park Photographic Exhibition** in the Castle. Pop along and see some of the amazing pictures that the group have captured over the past year. 11-3.

Thursday 20th

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

Sunday 23rd

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

Saturday 29th, Sunday 30th and Monday 31st

The Great British Food Festival. Back for our seventh year at the beautiful Margam Country Park! More than 'just another food festival', The Great British Food Festival combines the nation's love of great food and drink with some of the country's most treasured locations, providing a unique opportunity to explore new flavours and beautiful venues, all at the same time! Free on-site parking - Entry Fee Applies. Well-behaved dogs on leads are welcome. Tickets and further details greatbritishfoodfestival.com



October

Friday 2nd

The BIG Sleep Margam We're inviting you to join us in breaking the cycle of homelessness with a memorable lifetime opportunity to say you slept out at The BIG Sleep Margam. This unforgettable event isn't just about one night under the stars; it's also about standing up for veterans facing homelessness and hardship in our area needing our care. alabare.co.uk/events

Friday 9th

Adventure Outdoor Cinema brings you **'Scream' (18)** Gates open at 6, film starts 7.30. Tickets available online at adventurecinema.co.uk/venues/margam-country-park

Saturday 10th

Adventure Outdoor Cinema brings you **'Room on a Broom and the Gruffalo (U) Day screening** - Gates open at 10, film starts 11. **'Hocus Pocus' (PG) Evening screening** - Gates open at 5, film starts 6.30. Tickets available online at adventurecinema.co.uk/venues/margam-country-park

Sunday 11th

Adventure Outdoor Cinema brings you **'The Nightmare Before Christmas' (PG)** - Gates open at 5, film starts 6.30. Tickets available online at adventurecinema.co.uk/venues/margam-country-park

Saturday 17th

Apple Day. A celebration of all things 'Apple' in our Community Orchard and Meadow. Apple juicing, food, crafts, music and orchard expertise. At the Orchard 11-3.

October Half Term Activities - Saturday 24th October – Sunday 1st November See website 'What's On', Facebook page and half term activity leaflet for updated details. Great fun for a Spooky Halloween

Friday 16th - Sunday 1st November

Scream Time - Experience spine-chilling thrills and live scare actors at scream Time, set in the Park grounds and castle. Perfect for thrill-seekers craving interactive scares and unforgettable Halloween fun! screamttime.co.uk for tickets.

November

Saturday 14th - Sunday 29th

The Margam Community Christmas Tree Festival in partnership with The Friends of Margam Park. The Park is pleased to be organising a Community Christmas Tree Festival for the fifth year. This special event aims to bring Park groups, community groups, schools, businesses, visitors... together making a beautiful festive display for all to enjoy. 11-3 Visitor Entry to the festival in the Castle will be by donation.

Friday 20th November –Thursday 31st December

Luminate 2026. A captivating after dark, illuminated trail. Set to ambient music, you will follow the trail as it meanders through the gardens and around the Castle exterior with stunning lighting elements and light play guiding you along the way, punctuated wow moments and highlights. A family tradition not to be missed! <https://luminate.live/margam-country-park>



Sunday 29th

The Margam Elf Walk. Join in for a festive walk around the Park with the Friends of Margam Park - Wear your elf hat, elf suit or your Christmas Jumper! Ticket only event, Numbers limited.

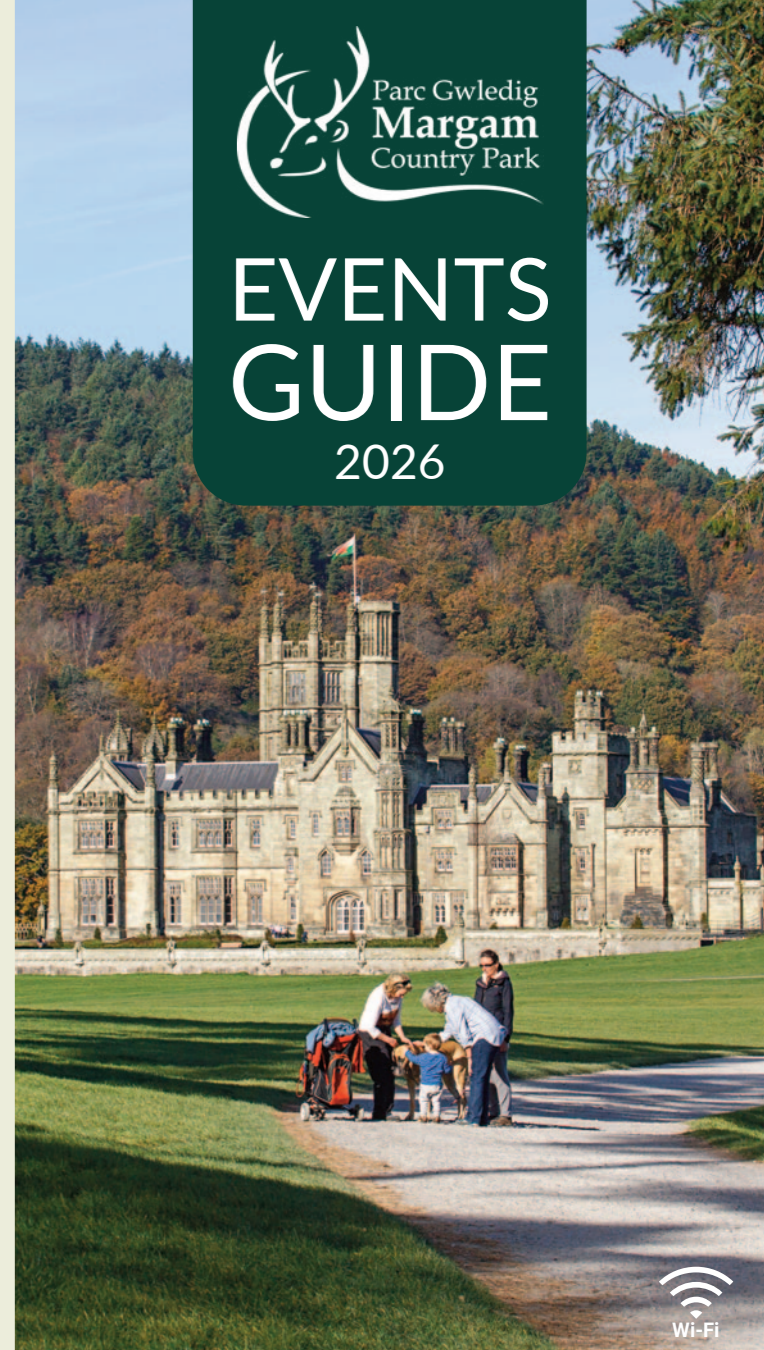
December

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5th, 6th, 12th, 13th, 19th, 20th, 21st **Santa Deer Feeds and Elf Workshop Days** Come and watch Santa as he feeds his deer this December! A traditional family favourite. Why not try out one of the popular Elf Workshops! All great festive fun! Ticket only events, book in advance.



EVENTS GUIDE 2026



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Visit our website for more detailed event listings.

Regular Activities

Come and 'Meet the Farmer'

Meet new additions and learn about the rare breeds that we have on the Farm Trail. Meet at the show pen 1pm on a Friday during school holidays.

Friends of Margam Park

Walks and Tours: the Park Friend's group offer a lovely selection of guided walks and tours. For details and tour times visit friendsofmargam.co.uk and social media or pop into the Turbine House to meet the Team. A great chance to learn a little more and make new friends. All activities are weather permitting, suitable footwear required.

Friends of Margam Park Photography Group

come along for a relaxed photography walk around Margam Park every 2 weeks, no fancy gear, all skill levels welcome.

Margam Park Adventure

Situated in the Castle Visitor Courtyard, our adventure centre provides over 20 activities for corporate groups, schools, colleges and the public with a fantastic team of highly-qualified and passionate instructors. Hire from us : Pedal Go Karts, Mountain Bikes, eBikes, Rowing Boats, Pedalos, Canoes, Kayaks & SUP's. Book instructor-led sessions in: Archery, Axe Throwing, Team Building, Bushcraft, Mountain Biking, eBike Tours, Orienteering, Raft Building, SUP Yoga and much more! Whether you're seeking thrills on the water or excitement on land, we have something for everyone! Phone: 07825446846 margamparkadventure.co.uk

Why not 'Go Ape'!

Our Tree Top Adventure at Margam boasts our biggest Tarzan Swing in the UK. You'll have to gear yourself up for a leap of faith, which features a stomach-wrenching drop of six metres! Book on goape.co.uk/days-out/wales/margam

Love Exploring App

On the lookout for things to do as a family? Download the FREE 'LOVE EXPLORING App' and discover games and guided trails, all designed to be enjoyed together. There are fairies, giant minibeasts and dinosaurs to find, when you meet them they will ask you a question about the location you are in. Great fun for all.

M[AR]GAM App

See the grandeur of the Castle Library and Dining Room- artwork, sculptures and furnishings including collections that the Talbot family built up over generations. Visit the App store or the Google Play Store to download the M[AR]GAM app. It's best to download the App when you have a good Wifi signal.



March

Sunday 1st

St David's Day Lunch at The Orangery- a delicious meal with live music to celebrate a special day. TheOrangeryStDavidsDay.eventbrite.co.uk

Sunday 15th

Mother's Day at The Orangery.

Celebrate the wonderful women in your life with an elegant dining experience at The Orangery. Enjoy a beautifully prepared meal in stunning surroundings, accompanied by gentle live music to create the perfect atmosphere. A graceful and memorable way to honour the mums who mean the most. TheOrangeryMothersDay.eventbrite.co.uk
Parc Margam 10K & 5K Run - A breath-taking challenge in breath-taking surroundings - the Parc Margam 10k run is back for 2026! Book your slot www.eventbrite.co.uk

Monday 30th

Easter Fun with the 'Friends of Margam'. Make an easter bunny, a wreath, colour in a wooden rabbit...make an Easter card. Great fun for all. Free activities – donations welcome. Meet in the Castle. 11-12.30, 1.30- 3
Kidzfun – Easter themed craft day, paint your own pottery with various design available, also create a sand art bottle or sand card. Prices start £4.50 and Glitter tattoos £4. In the castle 11– 3

Tuesday 31st

Splat Messy Play is a fun, structured, messy play class for children from 6 months to 5 years. 7 different play stations with gloop, paint, water to foam, rice and edible messy fun- all designed to encourage creativity, confidence and sensory exploration. We do all the prep and clean up so you and your child can simply enjoy the magic of messy play!

Sessions 10-11 and 1-2 bookwhen.com/splatbridgendportalbot

Wildspace - A Passion for Nature

Fossil Finders Workshop 12.30pm-2pm - Analyse shingle and rock to discover different types of fossils. Learn more about how rocks form and how fossils can teach us about our world and how it's changed.

Owl Science Workshop 10.30am-12pm - Learn more about owls, take a closer look into their amazing adaptations. Learn about feathers, their diet, their features and the evidence they leave behind.

Deer Sketching Workshop Walk 2.30pm-4pm - Take a walk through the deer park with a sketchbook and pencil, learn how to sketch moving animals. Learn about the Deer of Margam and bring them to life on your page. Great for beginners and amateurs.

Book a session on wildspaceproject.com

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

April

Wednesday 1st

The Science of Sweets - Step into a Wonka-inspired world of edible science where curiosity, colour and confectionery collide! In this hands-on workshop, children will explore chemical reactions and colour-density concoctions as they create their own science sweets. This session brings chemistry to life in the most delicious way possible - and everything is edible. All ingredients used are vegan and halal friendly. Perfect for curious children who love experimenting, mixing and discovering how science works through play. Limited spaces available. 10 & 12 in the Castle. bookwhen.com/experimentalscienceevents Experimental Science

Kidzfun - Crafty Fun Day. Get creative and unleash your inner artist with Paint your own pottery, sand art bottles or sand art pictures. Exciting designs to pick from . Meet in the Castle. Prices start from £4.50. 11-3
Have A Go at Archery - with the Margam Archery Club. 3 arrows £1. Meet at the BBQ site at the rear of the Castle. 11-3.

Thursday 2nd

A Royal Adventure Awaits! Story Time with the Princesses. Step into a world of magic as our beautiful princesses share enchanting tales in Welsh and English! Sit back, listen, and join in the fun as the stories come to life with glitter wishes, song and dance. In the castle. Sessions start at 11.30, 12.30, 1.30 and 2.30 (approx. 30 mins)
Kidzfun – Easter themed craft day, paint your own pottery with various design available, also create a sand art bottle or sand card. Prices start £4.50 and Glitter tattoos £4. In the castle 11– 3.

Friday 3rd Good Friday

Storytelling in the Castle with Owen Staton Join storyteller and host of the Time Between Times podcast, Owen Staton, for an enchanting day of Welsh myth, folklore, and ancient stories. **The Turning of the Year** - Celebrate the turning of the year through Welsh myths of rebirth, renewal, and the coming of Summer. Step into stories where the old gives way to the new, and the world stirs once more with life and possibility. Meet in the Castle - Sessions start at 11.30, 12.30, 1.30 and 2.30.

Saturday 4th April – Monday 6th April

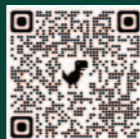
Margam Country Park Craft and Gift Market in the CASTLE Beautiful bespoke gifts, stunning art, delicious home baked sweet & savoury delights, gorgeous craft... amazing small businesses . . . Plus lots more... Free Entry (entry fee applies on 6th) Open 11- 4.

Monday 6th

Easter Monday Family Fun Day

Join us this Easter Bank Holiday for a fun-filled day with your favourite characters - Peppa Pig & George, Hey Duggee, and Peter Rabbit™!

Enjoy live shows, dancing, singing, photo opportunities, and plenty of activities for the whole family. Meet Peppa Pig and George as they share stories of their muddy puddle adventures. Join Hey Duggee in his badge-earning Stick Song activity. Discover the tales of Peter Rabbit™ and his daring escapades in Mr. McGregor's garden. Plus, don't miss the Princess Celebration, 'It's Wicked' sing-along, circus and play workshops, Lucy Lost-it shows, meet farmers Frank and Dave with their chocolate-egg-laying chicken! Watch PANG ON, the gentleman juggler, perform incredible tricks with comedy and audience participation. Gift and Craft show in Castle. Come and meet the Margam Model Boat Club members on the lake. A day not to be missed. The characters and shows are in the grounds of the Park - so come dressed for the weather!
CAR PARKING Fee is INCLUDED IN THE TICKET PRICE.
Early Bird discount tickets on sale. Eventbrite Booking fee applies. (The event will take place whatever the weather conditions although maybe subject to slight changes)



Tuesday 7th

Spring Activities. Come along and have fun with the 'Friends of Margam' by making a Spring lamb...masks, wooden magnets...cards...Let your imagination run WILD. Great fun for all. Free activities - donations welcome. Meet in the Castle. 11-12.30 1.30-3

Kidzfun- Dinosaurs and Unicorns. Paint your own pottery, various design available, also create a sand art bottles or sand card. In the castle. Prices start from £4.50. 11– 3.

Pond Explorers with the Margam Discovery Centre Team.

Discover what lies beneath the surface of our freshwater pond. Learn how energy moves through ecosystems and how a constant commitment to sustainability of the planet helps us all to become ethical citizens of Wales and the World. Pond dipping sessions - meet at New Pond near the adventure playground. 10-2

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

Wednesday 8th

Fairies & Mermaids - A Magical Storytime Adventure!

Step inside the castle and prepare to be swept away on a shimmering undersea journey where fairies sparkle, mermaids splash, and every moment feels like pure enchantment. From the moment you enter, the air will twinkle with glitter wishes, laughter, and the sound of favourite songs drifting through the halls. Tales unfold in both Welsh and English, whether you're swaying like a mermaid beneath the waves or spinning like a fairy in the moonlight, there's excitement in every second. In the Castle. Sessions begin at 11:30, 12:30, 1:30, and 2:30, each lasting around thirty minutes
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Kidzfun - Spring themed pottery day with flowers, bunnies, sunflowers, paint your own pottery with various design available, also create a sand art bottle or sand card. Prices start £4.50 and Glitter tattoos £4. In the castle 11– 3.

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Thursday 9th

Storytelling in the Castle with Owen Staton Join storyteller and host of the Time Between Times podcast, **The Dance of the Dragons** Explore tales of dragons, monsters, and magical animals from Welsh folklore. From ancient beasts that shape the land to creatures that guard hidden wisdom, these stories bring the wild and wondrous world of myth vividly to life. Meet in the Castle- Sessions start at 11.30, 12.30, 1.30 and 2.30

Wildspace - A Passion for Nature

Bones Workshop 10.30am-12pm - Discover the wonderful world of bones and what we can learn from them. Analyse the bones of different animals and understand different structures and what clues they give us about the animal's life.

Owl Science Workshop 2.30pm-3.30pm - Learn more about owls and their science and take a closer look into their amazing adaptations. Learn about feathers, their diet, their features and the evidence they leave behind. Book a session on wildspaceproject.com

Friday 10th

Collage Day - Come along and have fun with the 'Friends of Margam' by making a collage out of all different materials with difference scenes available. Great fun for all. Free activities - donations welcome. Meet in the Castle. 11-12.30 1.30-3.

Kidzfun - Paint your own wildlife pottery, various design available, also create a wildlife sand art bottles or sand card. Prices start £4.50 and Glitter tattoos £4. In the castle 11– 3.

Saturday 11th

Junior Photography Walk with the 'Friends of Margam Photography Group'. With a focus on nature and the landscape, come along to develop your skills. All welcome. Parents to stay with children. Bring your own camera or phone. Meet in the Castle at 10.30 (approx. 2 hours). Book your space in advance.

Saturday 11th and Sunday 12th April

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

Sunday 12th April

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

May

Sunday 3rd

Margam Model Boat Club 'Have a go' and exhibition in the Castle - pop along and meet the crew!

Monday 4th May Bank Holiday Monday

We expect a busy day - Make sure to purchase your car parking tickets in advance. Location 704229



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Saturday 16th

Welsh Long Bow Championships at East lodge margamarchers.net

Friday 22nd

Margam Plant Sale Pop along, the gardening team and Neath College students will have a selection of plants available for you to buy. All funds goes back to the gardens. On hand advice for your gardening questions. Please bring your own bags or boxes to take the plants home. 11-2

Saturday 23rd – Monday 25th

International Kite Festival Bring your kite along and join in the fun! Kites of all shapes and sizes.

Sunday 24th

Margam Model Boat Club 'Have a go' and Exhibition in the Castle - pop along and meet the crew!

Monday 25th Spring Bank Holiday

International Kite Festival and 'Celebrate 30 years of the Friends of Margam Park'

Find out what the group does... lots of activities to enjoy. **Margam Model Boat Club 'Have a go' and Exhibition in the Castle** - pop along and meet the crew!

We expect a busy day - Make sure to purchase your car parking tickets in advance. Location 704229



Tuesday 26th

Kidzfun- Dinosaurs and Unicorns. Paint your own pottery, various design available, also create a sand art bottles or sand card. In the castle. Prices start from £4.50. 11– 3.

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

Wednesday 27th

Lucy Lost-it- SHOW - Prepare for a journey beyond the ordinary as you enter the captivating world of Lucy Lost-it. Lucy Lost-its show is a dazzling spectacle filled with enchanting magic, delightful balloons, mesmerizing puppetry, and awe-inspiring circus skills. Brace yourself for a laughter-filled experience that will accompany you on the entire journey home. Shows (30 mins approx.) In the Castle 11.30, 1.00 and 2.30.

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Thursday 28th

Wizards and Whimsical Tales - Stories to delight and inspire all ages delivered by magical costumed characters with a little bit of help from friendly fantastical creatures. Meet in the castle 11.30, 1.30 and 2.30.

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

Friday 29th

Farm Day with the Friends of Margam Park - plant a sunflower seed, make farm animal masks, learn about our farm trail friends. Great fun for all. Free activities - donations welcome. Meet in the Castle. 11-12.30 1.30-3
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