

Environmental

Events

Digwyddiadau Amgylcheddol



Swansea
2010
Abertawe

Introduction



The 2010 Environmental Events leaflet lists details of about 300 events taking place in and around Swansea from February to December. These include guided walks and cycle rides through some of the most beautiful countryside in the UK, and many talks and workshops/training courses where you can learn about wildlife and environmental issues. There are also lots of children's activities in local parks, on beaches or in other interesting places. Many of these events are FREE or at very low cost so everyone can get involved.

The United Nations has declared 2010 to be the International Year of Biodiversity as a celebration of life on earth and of the value of biodiversity for our lives. Why not take the opportunity this year to take part in at least one of the events listed in this leaflet to enjoy and learn more about wildlife in our area.

This leaflet is compiled by the City and County of Swansea Environment Department's Nature Conservation Team with the support of Swansea Environmental Education Forum (SEEF) and funding from the Countryside Council for Wales. It isn't possible to include everything in this leaflet so look out for additional events throughout the year listed on the City and County of Swansea and SEEF websites (see details below). For further information on the local organisations that arrange these and other events, please refer to the contact list at the back of the leaflet.

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Rhagarweiniad

Mae taflen Digwyddiadau Amgylcheddol 2010 yn rhestru manylion 300 o ddigwyddiadau a gynhelir yn Abertawe a'r cyffiniau rhwng mis Chwefror a mis Rhagfyr. Mae'r rhain yn cynnwys teithiau cerdded a beicio tywys trwy rannau prydfertaf cefn gwlad y DU, a llawer o sgysiau a gweithdai/cyrsiau hyfforddi lle gellir dysgu am faterion amgylcheddol a bywyd gwylt. Mae llawer o weithgareddau i blant hefyd mewn parciau lleol, ar draethau ac mewn lleoedd diddorol eraill. Cynigir llawer o'r digwyddiadau hyn AM DDIM neu'n rhad iawn fel y gall pawb gymryd rhan.

Mae'r Cenhedloedd Unedig wedi datgan mai 2010 yw Blwyddyn Rhyngwladol Bioamrywiaeth fel dathliad o fywyd ar y ddaear ac o werth bioamrywiaeth i'n bywydau. Beth am achub ar y cyfle eleni i gymryd rhan mewn o leiaf un o'r digwyddiadau a restrir yn y daflen hon? Maent yn eich helpu i fwynhau a dysgu mwy am fywyd gwylt yn eich ardal.

Lluniwyd y daflen hon gan Dîm Cadwraeth Natur Adran yr Amgylchedd Dinas a Sir Abertawe gyda chefnogaeth

Fforwm Addysg Amgylcheddol Abertawe (FfAAA) ac arian gan Gyngor Cefn Gwlad Cymru. Nid oes modd cynnwys popeth yn y daflen hon, felly gwylwch am ddigwyddiadau ychwanegol trwy'r flwyddyn a restrir ar wefannau Dinas a Sir Abertawe a FfAAA (gweler y manylion isod). I gael rhagor o wybodaeth am y sefydliadau lleol sy'n trefnu'r digwyddiadau hyn a digwyddiadau eraill, cyfeiriwch yn ôl at y rhestr gyswllt ar gefn y daflen hon.

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2010 Blwyddyn Rhyngwladol Bioamrywiaeth
2010 International Year of Biodiversity

International Year of Biodiversity

By declaring 2010 the International Year of Biodiversity, the United Nations has invited the world to take action to safeguard the variety of life on Earth. Its message is summarised in four simple points:

- Humans are part of nature's rich diversity and have the power to protect or destroy it.
- Biodiversity is essential to sustaining the living networks and systems that provide us all with health, wealth, food, fuel and the vital services our lives depend on.
- Human activity is causing the diversity of life on Earth to be lost at a greatly accelerated rate. These losses are irreversible, impoverish us all and damage the life support systems we rely on everyday. But we can prevent them.
- Let's reflect on our achievements to safeguard biodiversity and focus on the urgency of our challenge for the future. Now is the time to act.

To find out more about the International Year of Biodiversity, visit www.cbd.int/2010.



Biodiversity in Swansea

The City and County of Swansea's natural environment is of outstanding quality and beauty. The diversity of landscapes and habitats include upland moorland, coastal cliffs, sandy beaches, heathland, woodland, wetlands, river valleys, grasslands, sand dunes and estuaries. These habitats together with the many historic 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. However, the wonderful biodiversity in Swansea is threatened by new development and creeping urbanisation, lack of awareness and inappropriate management, invasive species, pollution and climate change. Help us to celebrate 2010 International Year of Biodiversity in Swansea and pledge to make a difference to our living planet. To find out more about biodiversity in Swansea and what you can do to help visit www.swansea.gov.uk/natureconservationteam or make a pledge for biodiversity in Wales at www.biodiversitywales.org.uk.



Blwyddyn Rhyngwladol Bioamrywiaeth

Trwy ddatgan mai 2010 yw Blwyddyn Rhyngwladol Bioamrywiaeth, mae'r Cenhedloedd Unedig wedi gwahodd y byd i amddiffyn yr amrywiaeth bywyd sydd ar y ddaear. Ceir crynodeb o'i neges yn y pedwar pwynt syml hyn:

- Mae bodau dynol yn rhan o amrywiaeth cyfoethog natur ac mae ganddynt y pŵer i'w amddiffyn neu ei ddinistrio.
- Mae bioamrywiaeth yn hanfodol er mwyn cynnal y rhwydweithiau a'r systemau byw sy'n darparu iechyd, cyfoeth, bwyd, tanwydd a'r gwasanaethau hanfodol mae ein bywydau'n dibynnu arnynt.
- Mae gweithgarwch dynol yn peri i'r Ddaear golli ei hamrywiaeth bywyd yn gyflym iawn. Ni ellir dadwneud y colledion hyn, y maent yn ein gwneud yn dlotach ac yn niweidio'r systemau cefnogi bywyd rydym yn dibynnu arnynt bob dydd. Ond, rydym yn gallu eu hatal.
- Gadewch i ni fyfyrion ar ein cyflawniadau er mwyn amddiffyn bioamrywiaeth a chanolbwyntio ar natur frys ein her ar gyfer y dyfodol. Dyma'r adeg i weithredu.

I gael mwy o wybodaeth am Flwyddyn Rhyngwladol Bioamrywiaeth, ewch i www.cbd.int/2010.

Bioamrywiaeth yn Abertawe

Mae amgylchedd naturiol Dinas a Sir Abertawe o ansawdd a harddwch eithriadol. Mae'r amrywiaeth o dirweddau a chynefinoedd yn cynnwys ffriddoedd, clogwyni arfordirol, traethau tywodlyd, rhostiroedd, coetiroedd, gwlyptiroedd,



cymoedd afon, glaswelltiroedd, twyni tywod ac aberoedd. Mae'r cynefinoedd hyn, ynghyd â'r parciau a'r gerddi hanesyddol niferus, pocedi gwyrd trefol ac ardaloedd mawr o ffermdir, yn cefnogi amrywiaeth anferth o rywogaethau planhigion ac anifeiliaid ac yn gwneud Abertawe'n un o'r siroedd mwyaf deniadol ac ecolegol amrywiol yn y DU.

Fodd bynnag, mae'r bioamrywiaeth rhyfeddol hwn o dan fygythiad gan ddatblygiad newydd a thwf trefoli, diffyg ymwybyddiaeth a rheoli amhriodol, rhywogaethau ymledol, llygredd a newid yn yr hinsawdd. Helpwch ni i ddathlu Blwyddyn Rhyngwladol Bioamrywiaeth 2010 yn Abertawe ac addo gwneud gwahaniaeth i'n planed fyw. I gael mwy o wybodaeth am fioamrywiaeth yn Abertawe a'r hyn rydych yn gallu ei wneud i helpu, ewch i www.abertawe.gov.uk/natureconservationteam neu gwnewch addewid i fioamrywiaeth yng Nghymru ar www.bioamrywiaethcymru.org.uk

Everyone Welcome

Anyone is welcome to join in most of the events listed. Please always be considerate to others and the environment – remember the countryside code and use sustainable travel where possible.

Please note that information on events run by others organisations is published in good faith by the City and County of Swansea and SEEF, which cannot be held responsible for inaccuracies.

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 leaflet can be accessed using public transport or cycling. For bus routes and timetables please contact: Traveline Cymru at www.traveline-cymru.info or on 0871 200 2233

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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.

Sylwer bod Dinas a Sir Abertawe a FfAAA yn cyhoeddi gwybodaeth am ddigwyddiadau sy'n cael eu cynnal gan sefydliadau eraill gyda phob ewyllys da, ac ni fyddant yn gyfrifol am unrhyw anghywirdeb.

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.

Anabledd: 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, ffoniwch Traveline Cymru ar 0871 200 2233 neu ewch i www.traveline-cymru.info.

Local Produce Markets

Below are the basic details of regular local produce markets in Swansea. There are brief entries at relevant dates each month, with details of any special events.

Llangennith Local Produce Market

Last Saturday of month, April to September, 9.30am–1pm
Parish 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.

Local produce market and a celebration of Welsh food.

For further information contact Robin Bonham, 01792 361012



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

Penllergaer Local Produce and Craft Market

First Saturday of month, 9.30am–1pm

Village Hall, Pontarddulais Road, Penllergaer

Gower salt marsh lamb, fruit and veg, cakes, artisan breads, chutneys and preserves, and handicrafts.

For further information contact Sian Day, 01792 893266

Pennard Produce Market

Second Sunday of month, 9.30am–12.30pm

Pennard Community Centre, Pennard

Local vegetable produce, fresh fish and meat, and dairy products.

For further information contact Mark Smith, 01792 232093

Pontarddulais Local Produce Market

Second Wednesday of month, 9.30am–1.30pm

The Institute, 45 St Teilo's Street, Pontarddulais

Local fresh produce and crafts and small cafe.

For further information contact Julie Rees, 01792 885137

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

February/Chwefror

Sun 21st February – Birdwatching Morning

MEET 10am–1pm, Blackpill Wildlife Centre, Blackpill, Swansea

CONTACT Daphne Jones, RSPB, 01269 822876

DETAILS Join members of RSPB West Glamorgan group birdwatching across Swansea Bay SSSI. Open to members and public.

Mon 22nd February to Sun 7th March – Fairtrade Fortnight

Swansea Fair Trade Forum has arranged a varied programme of local events to mark the annual national campaign including coffee mornings, talks, walks, fashion show and a very special lunch.

For more details contact Jenny Edwards on 01792 480200.



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Mon 22nd February – Oxfam Coffee Morning

MEET 10am–1pm, Oxfam shop, Union Street, Swansea

CONTACT Claire Bennett, Oxfam, 01792 654287

DETAILS Call in for a cup of fair trade tea or coffee and combine it with a bit of ethical shopping. Part of Fairtrade Fortnight.

Mon 22nd to Fri 26th February – Fair Trade Specials

MEET 10am–3pm, Red Cafe, Mumbles

CONTACT Chris Matthews, Red Café Community Project, 01792 362122

DETAILS Each day a different homemade dessert using fair trade ingredients will be on offer. Part of Fairtrade Fortnight.

Wed 24th February – Fair Trade Talk and Stall

MEET 10.30am–3.30pm, Oystermouth Library, Mumbles

CONTACT Carol Sayce, Traidcraft, 01792 537226

DETAILS Find out more about fair trade and Traidcraft. Part of Fairtrade Fortnight.



Nuthatch, Caswell Valley. Harold Grenfell

Fri 26th February – Birds Around the Gower Coast

MEET 7.15pm, Environment Centre, Pier Street, Swansea

CONTACT Jeremy Douglas-Jones, Gower Ornithological Society, 07770 986791

DETAILS Talk by Harold Grenfell.

Sat 27th February to Sun 7th March – Swansea Universities and Colleges Environment Week

The universities and colleges in Swansea are working together with a week of events and activities to raise environmental awareness and encourage action for sustainability. While some events are aimed at students and staff, others are open to all. For further details, contact Elizabeth May, Swansea Metropolitan University, on 01792 481143 or visit www.smu.ac.uk/index.php/university/sustainability.

Sat 27th February – Winter Walk

MEET 10.30am, Bontawe House, Talfan Road, Bonymaen

CONTACT Jane Britton, Kilvey Community Woodland Volunteers, 01792 480231

DETAILS A short walk around the lower Swansea Valley and Pluck Lake followed by soup and a bread roll back in Bontawe House.

Sat 27th February – Swansea Bay Big Fairtrade Lunch

MEET 12.30pm, Towers Hotel, Jersey Marine

CONTACT Jenny Edwards, The Environment Centre, 01792 480200

DETAILS Join the fair trade forums of Swansea and Neath Port Talbot for a two-course lunch with local, seasonal and fair trade ingredients, followed by fair trade coffee or tea and then a talk from a visiting Fairtrade coffee producer. Also, a range of stalls, displays and free samples. Costs are heavily subsidised at £5 adult, £2.50 child. Please book a week in advance. Car sharing is encouraged or use the X98 bus from Swansea. Part of Fairtrade Fortnight.

Sat 27th February – Fairtrade Tea Dance

MEET 6–8pm, Linden Christian Centre, West Cross, Swansea

CONTACT Liz Hinds, Linden Church, 01792 403777

DETAILS A free, fun event to celebrate and raise awareness of this year's Fairtrade Fortnight campaign.

March/Mawrth

Mon 1st March – Welcome to Spring Walk

MEET 2pm, Discovery Centre, Brynmill Park, Swansea

CONTACT Steve Hopkins, 01792 205327

DETAILS Join bird expert Martin Humphreys for a walk around the park looking out for birds and other wildlife. Bring binoculars if you have them.

Tue 2nd March – Fair Trade Talk and Stall

MEET 2–4pm, Townhill Library, The Phoenix Centre, Townhill, Swansea

CONTACT Carol Sayce, Traidcraft, 01792 537226

DETAILS Find out more about fair trade and Traidcraft. Part of Fairtrade Fortnight.

Wed 3rd March – Big Brew Coffee Morning

MEET 10am–12noon, Sketty Methodist Church, Dillwyn Road, Sketty, Swansea

CONTACT Pat Thomas, Traidcraft, 01792 539521

DETAILS Drop in for a fair trade cuppa and browse the Fairtrade stall. Free admission. Includes worship service 10.40–11am. Part of Fairtrade Fortnight.

Fri 5th March – Fair Trade and Up-Cycled Fashion Show

MEET 6.30pm for 7pm start, National Waterfront Museum, Swansea

CONTACT Jenny Edwards, The Environment Centre, 01792 480200

DETAILS A fabulous evening of fashion, showcasing beautiful fair trade, ethical and up-cycled garments. After the show a selection of clothing and accessories will be available to browse and buy. Places are limited, please book in advance. Entry £5 / £4 concessions. Part of Fairtrade Fortnight.

Sat 6th March – Penllergaer Local Produce and Craft Market

Regular event. For details see page 5.

Sat 6th March – Sketty Local Produce and Craft Market

Regular event. For details see page 5.

Sat 6th March – Natural Skincare Course

MEET 10am–4pm, Swansea Community Farm, Fforestfach

CONTACT Kari, Swansea Community Farm, 01792 578384

DETAILS Learn how to make your own skincare products with Treehuggaz. Includes practical sessions looking at 10 different recipes. Bring an empty, clean jar with a lid to take your beauty product home with you. Fee £45 (£40 concessions). Suitable for adults only.

Sun 7th March – Fair Trade Walk

MEET 11am for 11.30am start, Oxfam books and music shop, Castle Street, Swansea

CONTACT Phil Broadhurst, Oxfam, 01269 596933

DETAILS Walk along the seafront to Red Café in Mumbles for lunch then pop up to the MOre Green community allotment (next to Oystermouth Castle) to do some digging, weeding or relaxing. Part of Fairtrade Fortnight.

Sun 7th March – 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 great spaces to play and spectacular views over Swansea Bay. Families and accompanied children welcome.

Sun 7th March – Birdwatching Morning

Regular event. For details, see entry for Sun 21st February.

Tue 9th March – Restoring Fen at Oxwich NNR

MEET 7.30pm, Environment Centre, Pier Street, Swansea

CONTACT Jo Mullett, Wildlife Trust of South and West Wales, 01792 635784

DETAILS Talk by Nick Edwards, Countryside Council for Wales on taking a bold approach to restoring a declining habitat, encouraging new species and attracting wading birds. Donations welcome.



Wed 10th March – Pontarddulais Local Produce Market

Regular event. For details see page 5.

Wed 10th March – Junior Park Rangers Club

MEET 4.30–6pm, Discovery Centre, Brynmill Park, Swansea

CONTACT Adam Mason or Arron Ring, 01792 635485

DETAILS Crafts and games for children 4–11 years of age.
Booking essential.

Wed 10th March – WWOOFing on Organic Farms

MEET 7pm, Environment Centre, Pier Street, Swansea

CONTACT Jayne Vickrage, Swansea and District Organic Gardening Group, 01792 869098

DETAILS Talk by Adele Whittle on a scheme that supports volunteering on organic farms.

Sat 13th March – Mumbles Local Produce Market

Regular event. For details see page 5.



Sun 14th March – Pennard Produce Market

Regular event. For details see page 5.

Sun 14th March – Breeding Birds

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

CONTACT Karen Jones or Dai Morris, 01792 361703

DETAILS Spot the variety of breeding birds at Bishop’s Wood.

Wed 17th March – Kilvey Hill Walk

MEET 7.30pm, top of Harbour View Road, St.Thomas, Swansea

CONTACT Sue Alston, Swansea Outdoor Group, 01792 296219

DETAILS A 4 mile evening walk to the top of Kilvey Hill.

Fri 19th March – RSPB Social Evening and Quiz Night

MEET 7.30–9.30pm, Environment Centre, Pier Street, Swansea

CONTACT Daphne Jones, RSPB, 01269 822876

DETAILS Entry £2 (includes cheese and wine).

Sat 20th March – Penclawdd Local Produce and Craft Market

Regular event. For details see page 5.

Sat 20th March – Family Workday with Wildlife Investigations

MEET 9.30am–3.30pm, Swansea Community Farm, Fforestfach

CONTACT Alyson, Swansea Community Farm, 01792 578384

DETAILS Get the whole family in their wellies and taking part in the roles and responsibilities of a small working Farm. Explore the wildlife all around you and discover things you never knew about the quiet creatures on your doorstep (bring a magnifying glass if you have one). Fee £2. Children under the age of 8 must be accompanied by a responsible adult. Wear suitable clothing and bring a packed lunch.

Sat 20th March – Introduction to Bushcraft Course

MEET 9.30am–5pm, contact for full details

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 20th March – North Gower Cycle Ride

MEET 10am–12.30pm, Railway Inn, Killay, Swansea

CONTACT David Naylor, Wheelrights, 01792 233755

DETAILS Join Wheelrights for a gentle cycle ride in the North Gower.

Sun 21st March – Birdwatching Morning

Regular event. For details, see entry for Sun 21st February.

Wed 24th March – The Age of Stupid

MEET 7pm–9pm, Swansea Community Farm, Fforestfach

CONTACT Kari, Swansea Community Farm, 01792 578384

DETAILS Another chance to see this sensational film about climate change, screened at the Farm for one night only. Refreshments and food available from 6pm. Fee £3 in advance. Booking essential.

Fri 26th March – Birds of a Greek Island

MEET 7.15pm, Environment Centre, Pier Street, Swansea

CONTACT Jeremy Douglas-Jones, Gower Ornithological Society, 07770 986791

DETAILS Talk by Dr Paul Denning – highlights of 20 years' birding.

Sat 27th March – Eco Bath Treats

MEET 1pm–3.30pm, Swansea Community Farm, Fforestfach

CONTACT Alyson, Swansea Community Farm, 01792 578384

DETAILS Learn how to make handmade bath bombs and bath melts using local ingredients. Suitable for young people and families. Fee £2.

Sat 27th March – Crymlyn Bog Walk

MEET 10.30am, Crymlyn Bog Nature Reserve, Dinam Road, Port Tennant, Swansea

CONTACT Jane Britton, Kilvey Community Woodland Volunteers, 01792 480231

DETAILS Short walk around the National Nature Reserve followed by refreshments in the Reserve Centre. Ample car parking available.

Sat 3rd April – Penllergaer Local Produce and Craft Market

Regular event. For details see page 5.

Sat 3rd April – Sketty Local Produce and Craft Market

Regular event. For details see page 5.

Sun 4th April – Magnificent Moths

MEET 11am–3pm, National Trust Shop, Rhossili, Gower

CONTACT National Trust office, 01792 390636

DETAILS Join in the family fun Easter trail, learn all about moths and win a chocolate Easter egg. £1.50 to enter per person.

Tue 6th to Thu 8th April – Bishop’s Wood Play Days

MEET 10am–3pm, Bishop’s Wood, Caswell, Gower

CONTACT Forest School Swansea Neath Port Talbot, 01792 367118

DETAILS Activities include den building, campfire cooking, environmental games and crafts, nature trails. Open to any children aged 8–11 years old. £15 per day. Booking and consent forms can be found on www.forestschoolsnp.org.uk.



Tue 6th April – Junior Park Rangers Club

MEET 10.30am–12noon, Ty'r Blodau, Singleton Park, Swansea

CONTACT Adam Mason or Arron Ring, 01792 635485

DETAILS Vegetable planting for 4–11 year olds. Booking essential.

Wed 7th April – Easter Egg-case Hunt

MEET 10.30am, entrance to Crymlyn Burrows, near Corner Park Garage, Fabian Way, Swansea

CONTACT Judith Oakley, Oakley Intertidal 07879 837817

DETAILS Join marine biologist Judith Oakley to search for shark and ray egg-cases along the strandline and help with a beach clean and strandline survey. Please wear suitable clothing and footwear and bring gloves. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

Sat 10th April – Mumbles Local Produce Market

Regular event. For details see page 5.

Sat 10th April – Birdsong Recognition

MEET 9.30am, Whiteford car park, Cwm Ivy, Gower

CONTACT Bob Tallack, Gower Ornithological Society, 01792 204031

DETAILS Enjoy a walk in North Gower and learn to identify birds by their song. Event is subject to weather.

Sat 10th April – Adult Cycling Beginners Class

MEET 9.30–11.30am, East Car Park, Civic Centre, Swansea

CONTACT Veronica Wood, Wheelrights, 01792 206617

DETAILS Cycle training course for adults. £5, please book in advance.

Sat 10th April – Janet Bligh Painting Day: Painting Skies

MEET 10am–4.30pm, WWT National Wetland Centre Wales, Llwynhendy, Llanelli

CONTACT WWT National Wetland Centre Wales, 01554 741087

DETAILS It is quite a challenge to capture Penclacwydd's ever changing skies. Any medium. £25 includes admission, refreshments, lunch and professional tuition. Booking essential.

Sun 11th April – Dawn Song

MEET 4.30–7.30am, Bishop's Wood Countryside Centre, Caswell

CONTACT Karen Jones or Dai Morris, 01792 361703

DETAILS Wake up with Bishop's Wood birdsong. Campfire breakfast provided, £2 adults, £1 children. Please book in advance.

Sun 11th April – Pennard Produce Market

Regular event. For details see page 5.

Sun 11th April – Rosehill Quarry Task Day

Regular event. For details see entry on Sun 7th March.

Sun 11th April – Birdwatching in Swansea Vale

MEET 10am, Swansea Vale Resource Centre, Ffordd Tregof, Llansamlet

CONTACT Marlay John, RSPB, 01792 816250

DETAILS A morning walk around marshland, footpaths and river paths. Beginners/new members welcome. Warm weatherproofs and boots may be needed. No dogs.

Sun 11th April – Clydach Litter Pick

MEET 10.30am, Clydach Aqueduct (near climbing centre), Clydach

CONTACT Swansea Canal Society, 08442 094548 (answer phone)

DETAILS Volunteers needed to tidy up this area near the canal. Pick-up sticks provided, please wear suitable clothing and gloves.

Sun 11th April – Keeping City Chickens

MEET 2.30pm, National Waterfront Museum, Swansea

CONTACT Miranda Berry, National Waterfront Museum, 01792 638950

DETAILS Find out how to keep chickens in an urban environment with Swansea Community Farm Animal Manager, Chris Jones.

Tue 13th April – Junior Park Rangers Club

MEET 10.30am–12noon, Discovery Centre, Brynmill Park, Swansea

CONTACT Adam Mason or Arron Ring, 01792 635485

DETAILS Arts and crafts for children 4–11 years of age. Booking essential.

Tue 13th April – An Introduction to Amphibians and Reptiles

MEET 7.30pm, Environment Centre, Pier Street, Swansea

CONTACT Jo Mullett, Wildlife Trust of South and West Wales, 01792 635784

DETAILS Peter Hill, South and West Wales Amphibian and Reptile Recording Group, gives an illustrated guide to our native species and how we can help protect and conserve them. Donations welcome.



Wed 14th April – Pontarddulais Local Produce Market

Regular event. For details see page 5.

Wed 14th April – Whiteford NNR Walk

MEET 11am–3pm, Llanmadoc car park (off lane to Cwm Ivy), Gower

CONTACT Huw Lloyd, Gower Ranger, 01792 635742

DETAILS An exploration of Whiteford Burrows and a walk out to the lighthouse, with the Ranger. Bring a packed lunch. Gower Explorer bus link. A moderate walk.

Wed 14th April – Garden Pests and Diseases

MEET 7pm, Environment Centre, Pier Street, Swansea

CONTACT Jayne Vickrage, Swansea and District Organic Gardening Group, 01792 869098

DETAILS A chance to discuss and find out more about organic methods to solve common gardening problems.

Wed 14th April – Marina to Mumbles Ride

MEET 7.30pm, Sailbridge, Swansea Marina

CONTACT Chris Beynon, Swansea Outdoor Group, 07833 152390

DETAILS A 10 mile cycle ride along the seafront stopping in Mumbles for hot chocolate or ice cream. Remember to bring lights.

Thu 15th April – Waste Packaging Seminar

MEET 10am–12noon, venue to be confirmed

CONTACT Carys Kelly, Swansea Waste Forum, 01792 480200

DETAILS A meeting to address the problem of packaging waste. Contact for further details.

Sat 17th April – Family Workday with the Garlic Cook-Off

MEET 9.30am–3.30pm, Swansea Community Farm, Fforestfach

CONTACT Alyson, Swansea Community Farm, 01792 578384

DETAILS Get the whole family in their wellies and taking part in the roles and responsibilities of a small working Farm. Join in the Farm's annual Ready Steady Garlic Cook Off to celebrate National Garlic Day and enjoy a garlic-based lunch. Fee £2. Children under the age of 8 must be accompanied by a responsible adult. Wear suitable clothing.

Sat 17th April – Penclawdd Local Produce and Craft Market

Regular event. For details see page 5.

Sun 18th April – Worms Head, Fall Bay and Mewslade Walk

MEET 10am, National Trust Shop, Rhossili, Gower

CONTACT National Trust office, 01792 390636

DETAILS Join Trust Wardens on a circular walk of approx 3½ miles taking about 2 hours. £3 per person, booking essential.

Sun 18th April – Litter Survey and Beach Clean

MEET 10am, car park behind beach huts, Langland, Gower

CONTACT Gill Bell, Marine Conservation Society, 01989 566017

DETAILS Join the Marine Conservation Society with their quarterly litter survey and beach clean of Langland as part of the Beachwatch national survey. Everyone welcome. Please wear suitable clothing and footwear. Children must be supervised at all times by a parent or guardian.

Thu 22nd April – Earth Day Gig

MEET 7pm, The Vault (below No Sign Wine Bar), Wind Street, Swansea

CONTACT Carys Kelly, The Environment Centre, 01792 480200

DETAILS A night of music and dancing for International Earth Day, raising funds for the Environment Centre with spirited Swansea favourites The Rag Foundation, Dufrairie, Owls, and Galanastra. Entry £3

Fri 23rd April – Birdsong Recognition

MEET 6.30pm, Pant y Sais Fen car park on B4290 between Jersey Marine and Llandarcy

CONTACT Bob Tallack, Gower Ornithological Society, 01792 204031

DETAILS Enjoy an evening walk in the local nature reserve and learn to identify birds by their song. Event is subject to weather.

Sat 24th April – Gorseinon Food Festival

MEET 9.30am–4pm, Canolfan Gorseinon Centre, Gorseinon

CONTACT Kelvin Jones, Gorseinon Centre, 01792 897657

DETAILS A festival of Welsh and local produce and crafts with a variety of events and entertainment. Free park and ride service from Parc Melin Mynach, Gorseinon, opposite the Valeo site. Adults £2, children free.

Sat 24th to Sun 25th April – Lime Rendering Course

MEET 9.30am–4pm, Down to Earth Project site, Murton, Gower

CONTACT Mark McKenna, Down to Earth Project, 01792 346566

DETAILS Two-day practical course in lime rendering using traditional methods. Please contact for further details, fees and to book.

Sat 24th April – Introduction to Bushcraft Course

Regular event. For details see entry on Sat 20th March.

Sat 24th April – Llangennith Local Produce Market

Regular event. For details see page 5.

Sat 1st May – Dawn Chorus

MEET 6am, WWT National Wetland Centre Wales, Llwynhendy, Llanelli

CONTACT WWT National Wetland Centre Wales, 01554 741087

DETAILS Guided walk to listen to the bird world wake up as dawn breaks over the Burry Inlet. Followed by a full cooked breakfast in the Estuary Café. Starts 6am. Families welcome. Adults £15, children £10.

Sat 1st May – Penllergaer Local Produce and Craft Market

Regular event. For details see page 5.

Sat 1st May – Organic Gardening Course

MEET 9.30am–4pm, Down to Earth Project site, Murton, Gower

CONTACT Mark McKenna, Down to Earth Project, 01792 346566

DETAILS Introductory practical course in how to grow vegetables organically. Please contact for further details, fees and to book.

Sat 1st May – Sketty Local Produce and Craft Market

Regular event. For details see page 5.

Sat 1st May – Green Beauty

MEET 1pm–3.30pm, Swansea Community Farm, Fforestfach

CONTACT Kari, Swansea Community Farm, 01792 578384

DETAILS Ever wondered what is really in your beauty products and how they may affect the ecosystem? Learn about your choices as a consumer and have a go at making your own products starting with either a natural lip balm, face cream or hand cream. Bring a clean, empty jar and take your beauty product home with you. Fee £5.

Sun 2nd May – Dawn Chorus

MEET 5.30am, Gelli Hir Nature Reserve, Gower

CONTACT Jo Mullett, Wildlife Trust of South and West Wales, 01792 635784

DETAILS Join in this annual celebration of nature's daily miracle. Please book in advance and wear clothing and footwear suitable for the season, weather and terrain. Share lifts if possible.

Sun 2nd May – In the Pink Waterways Walk

MEET 2pm, Pontardawe Leisure Centre, Pontardawe

CONTACT Swansea Canal Society, 08442 094548 (answer phone)

DETAILS Sponsored walk along the River Tawe and Nature Reserve at Ynysmeudwy in aid of Breast Cancer.

Sun 2nd May – Future Foods and GM Technology Debate

MEET 2.30pm, National Waterfront Museum, Swansea

CONTACT Miranda Berry, National Waterfront Museum, 01792 638950

DETAILS Join the debate with a panel of experts including Professor Denis Murphy, advisor to the UN Food and Agriculture Organisation and get interactive with the handheld computer voting system. Linked to a Future Foods exhibition on display at the Museum until 1st June.

Wed 5th May – Bird and Wildlife Walk

MEET 10am–12noon, Clyne Park (Woodman Pub entrance), Blackpill, Swansea

CONTACT Steve Hopkins, 01792 205327

DETAILS Enjoy Clyne Gardens in full bloom and look out for wildlife. Bring binoculars if you have them. £1.50 adult / 50p child.

Wed 5th May – Seedlings Swap and Compost Talk

MEET 7pm, Environment Centre, Pier Street, Swansea

CONTACT Jayne Vickrage, Swansea and District Organic Gardening Group, 01792 869098

DETAILS Bring your seedlings and plants to exchange plus a talk and discussion on worm composting.

Sat 8th May – Mumbles Local Produce Market

Regular event. For details see page 5.

Sat 8th May – Lower Lliw Reservoir Guided Bird Walk

MEET 9.30am, Lower Lliw Reservoir car park, nr. Felindre

CONTACT Bob Tallack, Gower Ornithological Society, 01792 204031

DETAILS Enjoy a walk by the reservoir looking out for birdlife on the way. Event is subject to weather.

Sat 8th May – Earth Oven Construction Course

MEET 9.30am–4pm, Down to Earth Project site, Murton, Gower

CONTACT Mark McKenna, Down to Earth Project, 01792 346566

DETAILS Practical course in constructing and firing a cob (clay) oven. Please contact for further details, fees and to book.

Sat 8th May – Wilderness Gourmet Course

MEET Contact for details

CONTACT Dryad Bushcraft, 01792 547213

DETAILS One-day course for all the family. Prepare a meal outdoors, making use of seasonably available wild foods and cooking over wood fires. An experienced chef will be on hand to give advice. Course fee £90 adults, £60 concessions.

Sat 8th May – Introducing Penllergare

MEET 2.15pm, Swansea council offices car park, Penllergaer

CONTACT Jennie Evers, The Penllergare Trust, 01558 650416

DETAILS Guided walk around historic estate. Free but donations appreciated. Sturdy footwear required.



Sat 8th May – World Fair Trade Day Wine Tasting

MEET: 6.30pm, Environment Centre, Swansea

CONTACT Kathy Tate, The Environment Centre, 01792 480200

DETAILS A taste bud extravaganza, with fair trade, local, and organic wines to try with a selection of Welsh cheeses to accompany. Booking essential.

Sun 9th May – Pennard Produce Market

Regular event. For details see page 5.

Sun 9th May – Basket Making Course

MEET 10am–4pm, Bishop's Wood Countryside Centre, Caswell

CONTACT Karen Jones or Dai Morris, 01792 361703

DETAILS Learn to make a simple willow basket in a day. Only places for ten people, so book early. Not suitable for young children.

Sun 9th May – Rosehill Quarry Task Day

Regular event. For details see entry on Sun 7th March.

Sun 9th May – Birdwatching Walk at Ynys Dawela Reserve

MEET 10am, Brynamman Public Hall (cinema) Car Park, Station Road, Brynamman

CONTACT Marlay John, RSPB, 01792 816250

DETAILS A morning walk around the footpaths at Ynys Dawela nature park. Beginners/new members welcome. Warm weatherproofs and boots may be needed. No dogs.

Tue 11th May – Tree Climbing Adventures with Nepalese Vultures

MEET 7.30pm, Environment Centre, Pier Street, Swansea

CONTACT Jo Mullett, Wildlife Trust of South and West Wales, 01792 635784

DETAILS Retrace Steve Lucocq's amazing journey to learn about and help these wonderful and much maligned birds through photos, music and video. Donations welcome.

Wed 12th May – Pontarddulais Local Produce Market

Regular event. For details see page 5.

Wed 12th May – Bird and Wildlife Walk

Repeat event, see details for Wed 5th May.

Wed 12th May – Junior Park Rangers Club

MEET 4.30–6pm, Clyne Park (Woodman Pub entrance), Blackpill, Swansea

CONTACT Adam Mason or Arron Ring, 01792 635485

DETAILS Environmental games for children 4–11 years of age. Booking essential.

Wed 12th May – Bluebell Walk

MEET 7.30pm, Gower Inn, Parkmill, Gower

CONTACT Louise Atkinson, Swansea Outdoor Group, 01792 547030

DETAILS A 5 mile evening walk up Ilston Cwm and through the woods at Parkmill

Sat 15th May – Penclawdd Local Produce and Craft Market

Regular event. For details see page 5.

Sat 15th May – Family Workday with Compost Conundrums

MEET 9.30am–3.30pm, Swansea Community Farm, Fforestfach

CONTACT Alyson, Swansea Community Farm, 01792 578384

DETAILS Get the whole family in their wellies and taking part in the roles and responsibilities of a small working Farm. This month's focus on composting – the single most important thing that your family can do to help save the planet. Fee £2. Children under the age of 8 must be accompanied by an adult. Wear suitable clothing and bring a packed lunch.

Sat 15th and Sun 16th May – Low Tide Mud Safari

MEET start time to be confirmed

CONTACT WWT National Wetland Centre Wales, 01554 741087

DETAILS Join us on a journey to the edge of the marsh and beyond! This is a demanding walk and a good level of fitness is required. Not suitable for very young children. Please wear suitable clothing and wellies. This is a very popular walk and numbers are limited so advance booking and payment essential. £5 per adult, children free but must be accompanied.



Mon 17th May – Shore Ecology Walk

MEET 2pm, library entrance, Civic Centre, Swansea

CONTACT Dr. Michael J. Isaac, Swansea University, 01792 295337

DETAILS Join Dr. Isaac to look at the strand line, sandy shore animals and sand dune plants. About 2½ hours. Please wear wellington boots or equivalent. Part of Adult Learners Week.

Tue 18th to Fri 21st May – Straw Bale Building Course

MEET 10am–4pm, Swansea Community Farm, Fforestfach

CONTACT Chris, Swansea Community Farm, 01792 578384

DETAILS Learn about the environmental and practical benefits of using straw bales in construction and help build the Farm's new duck house. This four-day course will involve carpentry, general building, using straw bales and plastering with natural finishes. Fee £50 (concessions available). Booking is essential.

Wed 19th May – Bird and Wildlife Walk

Repeat event, see details for Wed 5th May.

Fri 21st May – Solar Electricity Course

MEET 9.30am–4pm, Down to Earth Project site, Murton, Gower

CONTACT Mark McKenna, Down to Earth Project, 01792 346566

DETAILS Practical course on solar electricity systems and off grid applications. Please contact for details, fees & to book.

Sat 22nd to Sun 23rd May – 24 Hour Biodiversity Blitz

MEET time to be confirmed, Bishop's Wood, Caswell, Gower

CONTACT Jo Mullett, City & County of Swansea, 01792 635784

DETAILS Celebrate International Biodiversity Day by helping to discover and record all the flora and fauna observed in 24 hours in the woodland, seashore and grassland of Bishop's Wood.

Sun 23rd May – Burry Green Circular Walk

MEET 9.30am, St.Helen's beach car park, Swansea (to car share)

CONTACT Pauline Rolt, Swansea Outdoor Group, 07817 063899

DETAILS A 7 mile walk in the heart of Gower. May be muddy. Car share from Swansea or call for walk starting point and time.

Tue 25th May – Transition Swansea Public Meeting

MEET 7pm, Environment Centre, Pier Street, Swansea

CONTACT Jill Ireland, 01792 206223

DETAILS This event will include a film screening, short talks from representatives of the Transition movement and a question and answer session. Contact for further details.

Wed 26th May – Bird and Wildlife Walk

Repeat event, see details for Wed 5th May.

Wed 26th May – Clyne History and Woodland Walk

MEET 7.30pm, The Woodman pub, Blackpill, Swansea

CONTACT Sue Alston, Swansea Outdoor Group, 01792 296219

DETAILS A 4–5 mile walk through the springtime woods of Clyne following tracks from the industrial past.

Thu 27th May and Fri 28th May – Carol Kibble Wildlife in Pastels Workshop

MEET 10am–3pm, WWT National Wetland Centre Wales, Llwynhendy, Llanelli

CONTACT WWT National Wetland Centre Wales, 01554 741087

DETAILS Learn the techniques for painting in pastel then take home your own wildlife masterpiece. £30 per head includes refreshments, lunch and professional tuition.

Sat 29th May – Llangennith Local Produce Market

Regular event. For details see page 5.

Sat 29th to Sun 30th May – Green Woodwork Course

MEET 9.30am–4pm, Down to Earth Project site, Murton, Gower

CONTACT Mark McKenna, Down to Earth Project, 01792 346566

DETAILS Two-day introductory course learning the basics of green woodwork. Please contact for further details, fees and to book.

Sat 29th May – Introduction to Bushcraft Course

Regular event. For details see entry on Sat 20th March.

Sun 30th May – Pennard Cliffs, Pwll Du and Bishopston Valley Walk

MEET 10am, National Trust car park, Southgate, Gower

CONTACT National Trust office, 01792 390636

DETAILS Join National Trust Wardens on a circular walk of approx 7 miles taking about 4½ hours. £3 per person, booking essential. Bring lunch with you.

Tue 1st June – Junior Park Rangers Club

- MEET** 10.30am–12noon, Discovery Centre, Brynmill Park, Swansea
CONTACT Adam Mason or Arron Ring, 01792 635485
DETAILS Wildlife trail for children 4–11 years of age. Booking essential.

Sat 5th to Sun 13th June – Wales Biodiversity Week

Various local events have been organised as part of a Wales-wide celebration of nature with wildlife-inspired events 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 5th June – Dawn Chorus

- MEET** 3.30–5.30am, Bishop's Wood Countryside Centre, Caswell
CONTACT Karen Jones or Dai Morris, 01792 361703
DETAILS An early morning experience at Bishop's Wood as part of Wales Biodiversity Week and the Gower Walking Festival. Please book with the Mumbles Tourist Office, 01792 361302.

Sat 5th June – Penllergaer Local Produce and Craft Market

Regular event. For details see page 5.

Sat 5th June – Sketty Local Produce and Craft Market

Regular event. For details see page 5.

Sat 5th June – Janet Bligh Painting Day: Mixing Greens

- MEET** 10am–4.30pm, WWT National Wetland Centre Wales, Llwynhendy, Llanelli
CONTACT WWT National Wetland Centre Wales, 01554 741087
DETAILS Paint interesting and natural looking greens. Any medium. £25 includes admission, refreshments, lunch and professional tuition. Booking essential.

Sat 5th to Mon 21st June – Gower Walking Festival

A programme of over 50 guided walks and other activities around Gower, Mumbles and elsewhere, including coasteering, bushcraft, kayaking and even a speed dating walk. Each event must be booked in advance through the Mumbles Tourist Information Centre on 01792 361302 (a small booking fee is charged). For more information or to download a brochure go to www.mumblestic.co.uk.



Sat 5th June – Healing with Herbs

MEET 1pm–3.30pm, Swansea Community Farm, Fforestfach

CONTACT Kari, Swansea Community Farm, 01792 578384

DETAILS Spend an afternoon looking at the herbs and flowers found in our gardens and find out about their uses to treat common ailments such as a cold, flu, stomach cramps, bruises, etc. Have a go at mixing remedy oils, making herbal bags and flu cubes to take home. Bring an empty, clean jar with a lid. Fee £5.

Sun 6th June – Bishop's Wood Walk

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

CONTACT Karen Jones or Dai Morris, 01792 361703

DETAILS Discover the mysteries of this Local Nature Reserve as part of Wales Biodiversity Week and the Gower Walking Festival. Please book with the Mumbles Tourist Office, 01792 361302.

Tue 8th June – Rockpool Revelations

MEET 7.30pm, Environment Centre, Pier Street, Swansea

CONTACT Jo Mullett, Wildlife Trust of South and West Wales, 01792 635784

DETAILS Explore the hidden and often overlooked life of Gower shores with Judith Oakley, marine biologist and photographer. Donations welcome. Part of Wales Biodiversity Week and celebrating World Oceans Day.

Wed 9th June – Pontarddulais Local Produce Market

Regular event. For details see page 5.

Fri 11th June – Crymlyn Bog Guided Walk

MEET 10.30am, Crymlyn Reserve Centre, Dinam Road, Port Tennant

CONTACT Jamie Bevan, Countryside Council for Wales, 01792 634960

DETAILS Enjoy a gentle stroll around Crymlyn Bog National Nature Reserve to learn about the wildlife and history of Crymlyn Bog. This will be followed by an optional trek part-way up Kilvey Hill to take in the panoramic views of Crymlyn Bog and Swansea Bay. Bring suitable outdoor clothing and footwear. Light refreshments available. Part of Wales Biodiversity Week.

Sat 12th June – Gower Gallop Challenge Walk

MEET various times, Pennard Sports Pavilion, Pennard, Gower

CONTACT Sue Alston, Swansea Outdoor Group, 01792 296219

DETAILS A test of stamina and navigation skills around the hills and coast of Gower. Choose from 12.5, 20 or 30 mile walks, finding your own way from checkpoint to checkpoint. Entry £5 in advance, £6 on the day and £3.50 for concessions. Part of the Gower Walking Festival.

Sat 12th June – Mumbles Local Produce Market

Regular event. For details see page 5.

Sat 12th June – Adult Cycling Beginners Class

MEET 9.30–11.30am, East Car Park, Civic Centre, Swansea

CONTACT Veronica Wood, Wheelrights, 01792 206617

DETAILS Cycle training course for adults. £5 charge, please book in advance.

Sat 12th June – Introduction to Bushcraft Course

Regular event. For details see entry on Sat 20th March.



Sat 12th June – Whiteford Point Strandline Safari and Beach Clean

MEET 11.15am, Cwm Ivy car park, Llanmadoc, Gower

CONTACT Judith Oakley, Oakley Intertidal 07879 837817

DETAILS Celebrate World Oceans Day with marine biologist Judith Oakley by searching for shark and ray egg-cases, and helping with a beach clean and strandline survey. Please wear suitable clothing and footwear and bring gloves. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Part of Wales Biodiversity Week. Booking is essential.

Sat 12th June – Escape to the Farm

MEET 10am–4pm, Swansea Community Farm, Fforestfach

CONTACT Kari, Swansea Community Farm, 01792 578384

DETAILS Visit the Farm for a family-friendly and free day out. Meet the animals, taste some seasonal treats and pick up some goodies to take home with you.

Sat 12th June – Discover Nature on Cadle Heath

MEET 12noon, Swansea Community Farm, Fforestfach

CONTACT Jo Mullett, City & County of Swansea, 01792 635784

DETAILS Explore the plants and animal treasures found on this often overlooked urban common in the heart of Swansea to celebrate Wales Biodiversity Week.

Sun 13th June – Pennard Produce Market

Regular event. For details see page 5.

Sun 13th June – Rosehill Quarry Task Day

Regular event. For details see entry on Sun 7th March.

Sun 13th June – Swansea Bay Seashore Safari

MEET 12.15pm, promenade behind Civic Centre, Swansea

CONTACT Judith Oakley, Oakley Intertidal 07879 837817

DETAILS Join marine biologist Judith Oakley and discover the hidden life of the shore. Please wear suitable clothing and footwear. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Booking essential. Lasts about 2 hours. Part of Wales Biodiversity Week.

Tue 15th June – Mumbles Hill Walk

MEET 2pm, steps by coach parking bays, Bracelet Bay, Mumbles

CONTACT Sean Hathaway, 01792 635749

DETAILS A circular walk around the Mumbles Hill Local Nature Reserve to look at the ecological and historical features. Part of the Gower Walking Festival so please book with the Mumbles Tourist Office, 01792 361302.

Thu 17th June – Oxwich Point Rockpool Ramble

MEET 1.45pm, outside Oxwich Bay Hotel, Oxwich, Gower

CONTACT Mumbles Tourist Office, 01792 361302

DETAILS A circular guided walk with marine biologist Judith Oakley, via Oxwich Wood and the shore, to investigate the life of rockpools, overhangs and boulders. Please wear appropriate clothing and sturdy boots. Cost £3. Approx 4 hours. Bring a packed lunch. Part of the Gower Walking Festival.



Sat 19th to Sun 27th June – Bike Week

This national celebration of cycling is supported locally with a varied programme of rides and events. For further details phone Rob Wachowski on 01792 636353 or go to www.swansea.gov.uk/cycling.

Sat 19th June – Penclawdd Local Produce and Craft Market

Regular event. For details see page 5.

Sat 19th June – Family Workday at the Farm

MEET 9.30am–3.30pm, Swansea Community Farm, Fforestfach

CONTACT Alyson, Swansea Community Farm, 01792 578384

DETAILS Get the whole family in their wellies and taking part in the roles and responsibilities of a small working farm. Start with breakfast club then lend a hand with animal care, organic gardening, healthy cooking, basic construction, farm maintenance and much more. Fee £2. Children under the age of 8 must be accompanied by a responsible adult. Wear suitable clothing and bring a packed lunch.

Sat 19th June – Cleft Oak Fencing Course

MEET 9.30am–4pm, Down to Earth Project site, Murton, Gower

CONTACT Mark McKenna, Down to Earth Project, 01792 346566

DETAILS Practical course in the cleaving and construction of oak fencing. Please contact for further details, fees and to book.

Sat 19th and Sun 20th June – Coracle Fishing Displays

MEET 11am–3pm, Gower Heritage Centre, Parkmill, Gower

CONTACT Gower Heritage Centre, 01792 371206

DETAILS See demonstrations of the coracle, a unique Welsh fishing boat, as it was traditionally used, learn about its history, watch fishing displays and have a go yourself in a coracle race.

Mon 21st June to Sat 26th June – Wise up to Waste Week

A week of events highlighting the importance of reducing waste and recycling, organised by Swansea council's Recycling Team in partnership with a wide range of community groups, reuse organisations and businesses. Visit www.swansea.gov.uk/recycling or www.swanseawasteforum.org for full details, or give the Swansea's Recycling Team a call on 01792 635600.

Tue 22nd June – The Big Issues: Swansea Bay Strategy

MEET 7pm, Environment Centre, Pier Street, Swansea

CONTACT Jenny Edwards, Swansea Environmental Forum, 01792 480200

DETAILS Get an update on the Swansea Bay Strategy and plans to improve the quality of bathing water and coastal facilities. Everyone welcome.

Wed 23rd June – Bike Volunteer Open Day

MEET 10am–12.30pm, Recycle Bike Project, Lower Catherine Street, Swansea

CONTACT Amina, Black Environment Network, 01792 468271

DETAILS Join our free volunteer open day and learn how to fix a puncture and minor repairs on bikes with our qualified bike mechanic, refreshments provided.

Thu 24th June – Waste Question Time

MEET 6–8pm, venue to be confirmed

CONTACT Carys Kelly, Swansea Waste Forum, 01792 480200

DETAILS A free event open to anyone who would like to quiz our panel of experts about waste in Swansea.

Sat 26th June – Llangennith Local Produce Market

Regular event. For details see page 5.

Sun 27th June – Whiteford Burrows Walk

MEET 10am, Whiteford car park, Cwm Ivy, Gower

CONTACT National Trust office, 01792 390636

DETAILS Join National Trust Wardens on a circular walk of approx 5 miles taking about 3 hours. £3 per person, booking essential.



Sun 27th June – Bracelet Bay Seashore Safari

MEET 12.15pm, entrance to Mumbles Pier, Mumbles

CONTACT Judith Oakley, Oakley Intertidal 07879 837817

DETAILS Join marine biologist Judith Oakley and discover the amazing hidden life of the rocky shore of Gower. Please wear suitable clothing and footwear. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Booking essential. Lasts about 2 hours.

Tue 29th to Wed 30th June – Cob (Earth) Building Course

MEET 9.30am–4pm, Down to Earth Project site, Murton, Gower

CONTACT Mark McKenna, Down to Earth Project, 01792 346566

DETAILS Two-day practical course in how to design and build cob walls. Please contact for further details, fees and to book.

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Sat 3rd July – Penllergaer Local Produce and Craft Market

Regular event. For details see page 5.

Sat 3rd July – Sketty Local Produce and Craft Market

Regular event. For details see page 5.

Sat 3rd July – Silky Wave Moth Survey

MEET 10am, Port Eynon car park, Gower

CONTACT Jo Mullett, Wildlife Trust of South and West Wales, 01792 635784

DETAILS Help to survey the silky wave moths at Overton Mere with Russell Hobson, Butterfly Conservation.

Please book in advance and wear clothing and footwear suitable for the season, weather and terrain. Parking fee applies. Share lifts or use public transport where possible.



Sat 3rd July – 200th Anniversary Walk

MEET 2.15pm, Swansea council offices car park, Penllergaer

CONTACT Jennie Evers, The Penllergare Trust, 01558 650416

DETAILS Guided walk around historic estate, celebrating 200 years since birth of John Dillwyn Llewelyn. Donations appreciated.

Sun 4th July – Rosehill Quarry Task Day

Regular event. For details see entry on Sun 7th March.

Sat 10th to Mon 12th July – Green Woodwork

MEET Contact for times and location

CONTACT Scott Blytt Jordens, Dragonfly Creations, 01792 234034

DETAILS Build your own table and furniture using hand tools in a woodland workshop. Fee charged and booking essential.

Sat 10th July – Mumbles Local Produce Market

MEET 9am–1pm, Dairy Car Park, Oystermouth Square, Mumbles

CONTACT Robin Bonham, Mumbles Development Trust, 01792 361012

DETAILS Local produce market and a celebration of Welsh food. Plus a Healthy Living Festival.

Sat 10th July – Eco-muscle Cleaning

MEET 1pm–3.30pm, Swansea Community Farm, Fforestfach

CONTACT Kari, Swansea Community Farm, 01792 578384

DETAILS Look at the properties of eco-cleaning products and how to make them yourself. Experiment with soap nuts, natural soap and make your own green cleaning products using vinegar, bi-carb, lemon and oranges. Bring an empty, clean jar or bottle to take your cleaning products home with you. Fee £5.

Sun 11th July – Pennard Produce Market

Regular event. For details see page 5.

Sun 11th July – Worms Head Seashore Safari

MEET 11am, National Trust Visitor's Centre, Rhossili, Gower

CONTACT Judith Oakley, Oakley Intertidal 07879 837817

DETAILS See Bracelet Bay event on 27th June.

Mon 12th July – Oxwich Seashore Safari

MEET 12.15pm slipway near Oxwich Bay Hotel, Oxwich, Gower

CONTACT Judith Oakley, Oakley Intertidal 07879 837817

DETAILS See Bracelet Bay event on 27th June.

Tue 13th July – Plants with a Purpose

MEET 2–4pm, Bishop's Wood Countryside Centre, Caswell, Gower

CONTACT Karen Jones or Dai Morris, 01792 361703

DETAILS Come and discover the wonderful secrets of our beautiful plants at Bishop's Wood.

Wed 14th July – Pontarddulais Local Produce Market

Regular event. For details see page 5.

Wed 14th July – Junior Park Rangers Club

MEET 4.30–6pm, Swiss Cottage, Singleton Park, Swansea

CONTACT Adam Mason or Arron Ring, 01792 635485

DETAILS Orienteering for children 4–11 years of age. Booking essential.

Sat 17th to Sun 18th July – Coracle Building Course

MEET 9.30am–4pm, Down to Earth Project site, Murton, Gower

CONTACT Mark McKenna, Down to Earth Project, 01792 346566

DETAILS Two-day practical course in creating and taking home a coracle. Please contact for further details, fees and to book.

Sat 17th July – Family Workday with Organic Gardening

MEET 9.30am–3.30pm, Swansea Community Farm, Fforestfach

CONTACT Alyson, Swansea Community Farm, 01792 578384

DETAILS Get the whole family in their wellies and taking part in the work of a small working Farm. This month's focus is the blooming garden and earthly allotments. Fee £2. Children under the age of 8 must be accompanied by a responsible adult. Wear suitable clothing and bring a packed lunch.

Sat 17th July – Penclawdd Local Produce and Craft Market

Regular event. For details see page 5.

Sat 17th July – Archaeology for All

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

CONTACT Roger Gale, Swansea Museum, 01792 653763

DETAILS A free day out for all the family. Bring along your own finds for identification, taste Roman food or try your hand at pot making. Meet with archaeology representatives from local historical groups and medieval bowmen.

Sat 17th July – Port Eynon Seashore Safari

MEET 3.45pm outside shops, Port Eynon, Gower

CONTACT Judith Oakley, Oakley Intertidal 07879 837817

DETAILS See Bracelet Bay event on 27th June.

Sun 18th July – South Gower Coast Walk

MEET 10.30am, Port Eynon car park or 10am, National Trust shop in Rhossili for shuttle bus to Port Eynon (£1 charge)

CONTACT National Trust office, 01792 390636

DETAILS Join National Trust Wardens on a linear walk of approx 7 miles taking about 5 hours. £3 per person, booking essential. Bring lunch with you.

Tue 20th July – Minibeast Safari

MEET 2–4pm, Bishop’s Wood Countryside Centre, Caswell

CONTACT Karen Jones or Dai Morris, 01792 361703

DETAILS Creep along with Dai, Karen and other ‘bugs’ through the undergrowth of Bishop’s Wood.

Wed 21st July – Historic Swansea Walk

MEET 6pm, Castle Square fountain, Swansea

CONTACT Edith Evans, Glamorgan-Gwent Archaeological Trust, 01792 655208

DETAILS A tour of the historic centre of Swansea and the old river-front area, looking at what remains of the town from the middle ages to the 19th century. Approx. 1½ hours.

Sat 24th July – Adult Cycling Beginners Class

MEET 9.30–11.30am, East Car Park, Civic Centre, Swansea

CONTACT Veronica Wood, Wheelrights, 01792 206617

DETAILS Cycle training course for adults. £5 charge, book in advance.

Sat 24th to Thu 29th July – Sculpture by the Sea Festival

Free artist-led workshops. All ages and cultures welcome. Please bring buckets and spades, hats and sunscreen. Drop in anytime between 10am–4pm at the following locations:

Sat 24th – Marina Beach

Sun 25th – Sandfields Beach

Mon 26th – Blackpill Beach (near Lido)

Tue 27th – Bracelet Bay

Wed 28th – Caswell Bay

Thu 29th – Oxwich Beach

For further details visit www.sculpturebythesea.co.uk or contact Sara Holden on 01792 367571.



Sat 24th July – Honey Harmony

MEET 1.30pm–3.30pm, Swansea Community Farm, Fforestfach

CONTACT Chris, Swansea Community Farm, 01792 578384

DETAILS Help us extract the first honey of the season whilst picking up some interesting facts about bees. Take the chance to buy the freshest honey in town. Fee £1.

Sat 24th and Sun 25th July – Introduction to Green Woodwork

MEET Contact for times and location

CONTACT Scott Blytt Jordens, Dragonfly Creations, 01792 234034

DETAILS Have fun making and learning woodcraft. Set in tranquil woodland workshop. Fee charged and booking essential.

Sun 25th July – Crymlyn Bog Family Fun Day

MEET 11am–3pm, Crymlyn Reserve Centre, Dinam Road, Port Tennant, Swansea

CONTACT Jamie Bevan, Countryside Council for Wales, 01792 634960

DETAILS Celebrate International Bog Day at Crymlyn Bog National Nature Reserve. Activities include pond dipping, guided walks and environmental art. Bring suitable outdoor clothing and footwear. Children under sixteen must be accompanied by an adult.

Tue 27th July – Rockpool Watch

MEET 1.30–2.30pm, Bishop's Wood Countryside Centre, Caswell

CONTACT Karen Jones or Dai Morris, 01792 361703

DETAILS Explore the secret world of Caswell Bay's rockpools with Dai and Karen.

Wed 28th July – Mumbles Seashore Safari

MEET 1pm, entrance to Mumbles Pier, Mumbles

CONTACT Judith Oakley, Oakley Intertidal 07879 837817

DETAILS See Bracelet Bay event on 27th June.

Wed 28th July – Smuggling, Salt and Limestone

MEET 10am–1pm, car park, Port Eynon, Gower

CONTACT Mike Scott, Gower Ranger, 01792 635741

DETAILS A morning walk around the coast at Port Eynon, exploring local history. Gower Explorer bus link. A moderate walk.

Thu 29th July – The Down to Earth Experience!

MEET 9.30am–4pm,
Down to Earth
Project site,
Murton, Gower

CONTACT Mark McKenna,
Down to Earth
Project, 01792
346566

DETAILS Come and
experience the
range of award
winning activities
at Down to Earth.
Please contact for
further details, fees
and to book.

Sat 31st July – Llangennith Local Produce Market

Regular event. For details
see page 5.



August/Awst

Sun 1st August – Gower Show

MEET 9am–6pm, Penrice Castle Park, Gower

CONTACT John Ferneaux, Gower Show Director, 01792 390754

DETAILS Displays and environmental activities at this agricultural and countryside show, including crafts, livestock, rides and market.

Sun 1st August – Rosehill Quarry Task Day

Regular event. For details see entry on Sun 7th March.

Tue 3rd August – Junior Park Rangers Club

MEET 10.30am–12noon, Discovery Centre, Brynmill Park, Swansea

CONTACT Adam Mason or Arron Ring, 01792 635485

DETAILS Arts and nature crafts, including a bug hunt, for children 4–11 years of age. Booking essential.

Tue 3rd August – Woodland Story Walk

MEET 2–4pm, Bishop's Wood Countryside Centre, Caswell

CONTACT Karen Jones or Dai Morris, 01792 361703

DETAILS Come and listen to spellbinding stories while you stroll through the leafy glades of Bishop's Wood.

Wed 4th 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 7th August – Penllergaer Local Produce and Craft Market

Regular event. For details see page 5.

Sat 7th August – Sketty Local Produce and Craft Market

Regular event. For details see page 5.

Sat 7th August – Introducing Penllergaer

MEET 2.15pm, Swansea council offices car park, Penllergaer

CONTACT Jennie Evers, The Penllergaer Trust, 01558 650416

DETAILS Guided walk around historic estate. Free but donations appreciated. Sturdy footwear required.

Sun 8th August – Pennard Produce Market

Regular event. For details see page 5.

Sun 8th August – Worms Head Seashore Safari

MEET 9.30am, National Trust Visitor's Centre, Rhossili, Gower

CONTACT Judith Oakley, Oakley Intertidal 07879 837817

DETAILS See Bracelet Bay event on 27th June.

Sun 8th August – Pontardawe Litter Pick

MEET 10.30am, Castle Hotel car park, Pontardawe

CONTACT Swansea Canal Society, 08442 094548 (answer phone)

DETAILS Volunteers needed to tidy up this area near the canal. Pick-up sticks provided but please wear suitable clothing and gloves.

Sun 8th August – Rockpool Watch

MEET 11am–12noon, Bishop's Wood Countryside Centre, Caswell

CONTACT Karen Jones or Dai Morris, 01792 361703

DETAILS Explore the secret world of Caswell Bay's rockpools.

Mon 9th August – Langland Night Time Seashore Safari

MEET 10.45pm car park, Langland Bay, Gower

CONTACT Judith Oakley, Oakley Intertidal 07879 837817

DETAILS Join marine biologist Judith Oakley and discover the amazing hidden life of the rocky shore at night. Please wear suitable clothing and footwear. Bring a torch or headtorch to explore the fascinating nocturnal life of the rockpools. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Booking essential. Lasts about 2 hours.

Mon 9th to Fri 13th August – Straw Bale Building Course

MEET 9.30am–4pm, Down to Earth Project site, Murton, Gower

CONTACT Mark McKenna, Down to Earth Project, 01792 346566

DETAILS Five-day practical course with the UK's leading straw building company, Amazonails. Please contact for further details, fees and to book.

Tue 10th August – Worms Head Walk

MEET 10.30am–3pm, National Trust shop, Rhossili, Gower

CONTACT Huw Lloyd, Gower Ranger, 01792 635742

DETAILS Cross the tidal causeway to Worms Head with the Ranger. Bring a packed lunch. Strenuous walk across the rough rocky causeway.

Tue 10th August – Junior Park Rangers Club

MEET 10.30am–12noon, Swiss Cottage, Singleton Park, Swansea

CONTACT Adam Mason or Arron Ring, 01792 635485

DETAILS GO ride cycling skills for children 4–11 years of age. Booking essential.

Tue 10th August – Woodland Crafts

MEET Contact for times and location

CONTACT Scott Blytt Jordens, Dragonfly Creations, 01792 234034

DETAILS Parent and child day of woodland crafts in the woods. Fee charged and booking essential.

Tue 10th August – Rockpool Watch

MEET 12.30–1.30pm, Bishop's Wood Countryside Centre, Caswell

CONTACT Karen Jones or Dai Morris, 01792 361703

DETAILS Explore the secret world of Caswell Bay's rockpools with Dai and Karen.

Tue 10th August – High Tide Watch and BBQ

MEET 6pm, WWT National Wetland Centre Wales, Llwynhendy, Llanelli

CONTACT WWT National Wetland Centre Wales, 01554 741087

DETAILS Discover the amazing sights and sounds as the advancing tide pushes the birds closer to the hides, followed by a BBQ at 7.30pm. Families welcome. Advance booking and payment essential. Adults £20, children £15.

Wed 11th August – Pontarddulais Local Produce Market

Regular event. For details see page 5.

Wed 11th August – Bird and Wildlife Walk

Repeat event, see details for Wed 4th August.

Thu 12th August – Junior Park Rangers Club

Repeat event, see details for Tue 10th August.

Sat 14th August – Introduction to Bushcraft Course

Regular event. For details see entry on Sat 20th March.

Sat 14th August – Mumbles Local Produce Market

Regular event. For details see page 5.

Sat 14th and Sun 15th August – Coracle Fishing Displays

MEET 11am–3pm, Gower Heritage Centre, Parkmill, Gower

CONTACT Gower Heritage Centre, 01792 371206

DETAILS See demonstrations of this unique Welsh fishing boat, as it was traditionally used, learn about its history, watch fishing displays and have a go yourself in a coracle race.

Sun 15th August – Cwm Clydach Reserve Birdwatching Walk

MEET 10am, Cwm Clydach Reserve car park, between Clydach and Craig Cefn Parc

CONTACT Marlay John, RSPB, 01792 816250

DETAILS Beginners/new members welcome. Warm weatherproofs and boots may be needed. No dogs.

Sun 15th August – Rhossili Down Walk

MEET 10.30am, National Trust shop, Rhossili, Gower

CONTACT National Trust office, 01792 390636

DETAILS Join National Trust Wardens on a linear walk of approx 5 miles taking about 2½ hours. £3 per person, booking essential. Bring lunch with you.

Tue 17th August – Woodland Crafts

Repeat event, see details for Tue 10th August.

Tue 17th August – Junior Park Rangers Club

MEET 10.30am–12noon, Discovery Centre, Brynmill Park, Swansea

CONTACT Adam Mason or Arron Ring, 01792 635485

DETAILS Activities for children 4–11 years of age, linked to ducks and other birds. Booking essential.



Tue 17th August – Earth Walk

MEET 2–4pm, Bishop's Wood Countryside Centre, Caswell

CONTACT Karen Jones or Dai Morris, 01792 361703

DETAILS A walk with a difference, lots of games and activities suitable for all ages. You may get a bit grubby so please wear old clothes.

Wed 18th August – Bird and Wildlife Walk

Repeat event, see details for Wed 4th August.

Sat 21st August – Penclawdd Local Produce & Craft Market

Regular event. For details see page 5.

Sat 21st August – Family Workday at the Farm

Repeat event, see details for Sat 19th June.

Sun 22nd August – Keen 2 Be Green

MEET 12noon–4pm, National Trust shop, Rhossili, Gower

CONTACT National Trust shop, 01792 390707

DETAILS Join in the family fun with lots of activities.

Tue 24th to Wed 25th August – The Down to Earth Overnight Experience!

MEET 9.30am, Down to Earth Project site, Murton, Gower

CONTACT Mark McKenna, Down to Earth Project, 01792 346566

DETAILS Two-day course and overnighter experiencing the range of award winning activities at Down to Earth. Please contact for further details, fees and to book.

Tue 24th August – Junior Park Rangers Club

MEET 10.30am–12noon, Ty'r Blodau, Singleton Park, Swansea

CONTACT Adam Mason or Arron Ring, 01792 635485

DETAILS Arts and nature crafts for 4–11 year olds. Booking essential.

Tue 24th August – Rockpool Watch

Repeat event, see details for Tue 10th August.

Wed 25th August – Bird and Wildlife Walk

Repeat event, see details for Wed 4th August.

Wed 25th August – Southgate and Bishopston Valley Walk

MEET 11am–3pm, National Trust car park, Southgate, Gower

CONTACT Huw Lloyd, Gower Ranger, 01792 635742

DETAILS A walk along the coast to Pwlldu Bay and then Bishopston Valley with the Ranger. Bring a packed lunch. Gower Explorer bus link. A moderate walk.

Thu 26th August – Junior Park Rangers Club

MEET 10.30am–12noon, Discovery Centre, Brynmill Park, Swansea

CONTACT Adam Mason or Arron Ring, 01792 635485

DETAILS Pond dipping activities for 4–11 year olds. Booking essential.

Thu 26th August – Walk the Worm

MEET 11am, National Trust shop, Rhossili, Gower

CONTACT National Trust office, 01792 390636

DETAILS Walk with the wardens to the far end of Worms Head for spectacular views and an insight to the island's human history and wildlife. Bring food, drink, suitable clothing and sturdy footwear. Booking essential at £3 per person.

Thurs 26th August – Oxwich Seashore Safari

MEET 12.45pm slipway near Oxwich Bay Hotel, Oxwich, Gower

CONTACT Judith Oakley, Oakley Intertidal 07879 837817

DETAILS See Bracelet Bay event on 27th June.

Sat 28th August – Llangennith Local Produce Market

Regular event. For details see page 5.

Sat 28th August – Honey Harmony at the Farm

Repeat event, see details for Sat 24th July.



September/Medi

Sat 4th September – Penllergaer Local Produce & Craft Market

Regular event. For details see page 5.

Sat 4th September – Sketty Local Produce and Craft Market

Regular event. For details see page 5.

Sat 4th September – Introduction to Bushcraft Course

Regular event. For details see entry on Sat 20th March.

Sun 5th September – Rosehill Quarry Task Day

Regular event. For details see entry on Sun 7th March.

Tue 7th September – High Tide Watch and BBQ

MEET 5pm, WWT National Wetland Centre Wales, Llwynhendy, Llanelli

CONTACT WWT National Wetland Centre Wales, 01554 741087

DETAILS Discover the amazing sights and sounds as the advancing tide pushes the birds closer to the hides, followed by a BBQ at 6.30pm. Families welcome. Advance booking and payment essential. Adults £20, children £15.

Wed 8th September – Pontarddulais Local Produce Market

Regular event. For details see page 5.

Wed 8th September – Local Allotment Visit

MEET contact for details of time and location

CONTACT Jayne Vickrage, Swansea and District Organic Gardening Group, 01792 869098

DETAILS Get tips and ideas of how to grow organically from Adele and her allotment.

Wed 8th September – Junior Park Rangers Club

MEET 7–9pm, Clyne Park (Woodman Pub entrance), Blackpill, Swansea

CONTACT Adam Mason or Arron Ring, 01792 635485

DETAILS Moth night for children 4–11 years of age. Booking essential.

Sat 11th September – Mumbles Local Produce Market

Regular event. For details see page 5.

Sat 11th September – Biodynamic Gardening Course

MEET 9.30am–4pm, Down to Earth Project site, Murton, Gower

CONTACT Mark McKenna, Down to Earth Project, 01792 346566

DETAILS Introductory practical course in how to grow vegetables biodynamically. Please contact for further details, fees and to book.

Sun 12th September – Llanmadoc Hill Walk

MEET 10am, Llanmadoc Green, Gower

CONTACT National Trust office, 01792 390636

DETAILS Join National Trust Wardens on a linear walk of approx 4 miles over Llanmadoc Hill to Llangennith taking about 1½ hours. The walk back will take a further hour. £3 per person, booking essential. Bring lunch with you.

Sun 12th September – Pennard Produce Market

Regular event. For details see page 5.

Sun 12th September – Nocturnal Woodland

MEET 8–10pm, Bishop's Wood Countryside Centre, Caswell

CONTACT Karen Jones or Dai Morris, 01792 361703

DETAILS Explore the night time world of Bishop's Wood. Bring warm clothing.

Tue 14th September – Living Landscapes and Living Seas

MEET 7.30pm, Environment Centre, Pier Street, Swansea

CONTACT Jo Mullett, Wildlife Trust of South and West Wales, 01792 635784

DETAILS Sarah Kessell shares a vision of conservation for the Wildlife Trust of South and West Wales with a focus on our local patch future. Includes the group's AGM. Donations welcome.

Thu 16th September – Green Quiz Night

MEET 7pm, Environment Centre, Swansea

CONTACT Jenny Edwards, The Environment Centre, 01792 480200

DETAILS Green Quiz with Philip McDonnell. Come and test your brain, a great fun way to spend an autumn evening with friends! Please book in advance. Entry £3.

Sat 18th to Sat 25th September – Gower Cycling Festival

A range of led cycle rides in the beautiful Gower and beyond to suit both families and the more experienced. A small charge will be levied for each ride. For further details visit www.wheelrights.org.uk or contact David Naylor on 01792 233755.



Sat 18th September – Penclawdd Local Produce & Craft Market

Regular event. For details see page 5.

Sat 18th September – Family Workday with Pickling and Preserving

MEET 9.30am–3.30pm, Swansea Community Farm, Fforestfach

CONTACT Alyson, Swansea Community Farm, 01792 578384

DETAILS Get the whole family in their wellies and taking part in the roles and responsibilities of a small working Farm. Help to pick, pickle and preserve fruit and vegetables for the winter. Fee £2. Children under the age of 8 must be accompanied by a responsible adult. Wear suitable clothing and bring a packed lunch.

Sat 18th September – Beach Clean at Blackpill

MEET 10am, beach near Lido, Blackpill, Swansea

CONTACT Robin Bonham, Mumbles Development Trust, 01792 405169

DETAILS Annual event supporting the Marine Conservation Society Beachwatch. Everyone welcome, equipment provided.

Sat 18th September – National Beachwatch at Rhossili

MEET 10am–1pm, Hillend car park, Llangennith, Gower

CONTACT National Trust office, 01792 390636

DETAILS Help National Trust staff and volunteers survey the litter found on the beach and help protect sea life. Gloves and bags provided. Wear suitable clothing. Families welcome but all under 18's must be accompanied by an adult. Booking essential.

Sat 18th September – Beachwatch at Three Cliffs Bay

MEET 11am, Gower Heritage Centre, Parkmill, Gower

CONTACT Gower Heritage Centre, 01792 371206

DETAILS Help with a litter clean up and survey at Three Cliffs as part of the Marine Conservation Society's Beach Watch and Adopt-a-beach project.

Sun 19th September – Birdwatching Walk in Penllergaer Valley

MEET 10am, council offices car park, Penllergaer

CONTACT Marlay John, RSPB, 01792 816250

DETAILS A morning walk around the footpaths of Penllergaer Valley Park. Beginners/new members welcome. Warm weatherproofs and boots may be needed. No dogs.

Sun 19th September – Litter Survey and Beach Clean

MEET 10am, car park behind beach huts, Langland, Gower

CONTACT Gill Bell, Marine Conservation Society, 01989 566017

DETAILS Join the Marine Conservation Society with their quarterly litter survey and beach clean of Langland as part of the Beachwatch national survey. Everyone welcome. Please wear suitable clothing and footwear. Children must be supervised at all times by a parent or guardian.

Sat 25th September – Llangennith Local Produce Market

Regular event. For details see page 5.

Sat 25th September – Fungus Foray

MEET 10.30am–12.30, Rosehill Quarry, Terrace Road, Mount Pleasant, Swansea

CONTACT Jannie Cherry, Rosehill Quarry Group, 01792 477863

DETAILS Informative talk and fungus identification with Teifion Davies. Light refreshments available at a small cost.

Sun 26th September – Walk the Worm

MEET 11.30am, National Trust shop, Rhossili, Gower

CONTACT National Trust office, 01792 390636

DETAILS Walk with the wardens to the far end of Worms Head for spectacular views and an insight to the island's human history and wildlife. Bring food, drink and suitable clothing including sturdy footwear. Booking essential at £3 pp.

Tue 28th and Wed 29th September – Wood Carving

MEET Locations around Gower to be arranged nearer the time

CONTACT Scott Blytt Jordens, Dragonfly Creations, 01792 234034

DETAILS Carve your own bowl or platter from fresh wood in a woodland setting. Fee charged and booking essential.

Sat 2nd and Sun 3rd October – Green Woodwork

MEET Contact for times and location

CONTACT Scott Blytt Jordens, Dragonfly Creations, 01792 234034

DETAILS Learn to make your own essential woodworking kit, starting with a shave horse. Fee charged and booking essential.

Sat 2nd October – Penllergaer Local Produce & Craft Market

Regular event. For details see page 5.

Sat 2nd October – Sketty Local Produce and Craft Market

Regular event. For details see page 5.

Sun 3rd October – Rosehill Quarry Task Day

Regular event. For details see entry on Sun 7th March.

Mon 4th October – Environment Centre AGM

MEET 7pm, Environment Centre, Pier Street, Swansea

CONTACT The Environment Centre, 01792 480200

DETAILS Annual members' meeting followed by a guest speaker and then cheese and wine buffet.

Sat 9th October – Mumbles Local Produce Market

MEET 9am–1pm, Dairy Car Park, Oystermouth Square, Mumbles

CONTACT Robin Bonham, Mumbles Development Trust, 01792 361012

DETAILS Local produce market and a celebration of Welsh food. This month is a Harvest Festival Market.

Sun 10th October – Fungus Foray

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

CONTACT Karen Jones or Dai Morris, 01792 361703

DETAILS Searching for and identifying the fungi of Bishop's Wood. Please bring your own collecting baskets.

Sun 10th October – Pennard Produce Market

Regular event. For details see page 5.

Sun 10th October – Birdwatching Morning

MEET 10am–1pm, Blackpill Wildlife Centre, Blackpill, Swansea

CONTACT Daphne Jones, RSPB, 01269 822876

DETAILS Join members of RSPB West Glamorgan group birdwatching across Swansea Bay SSSI. Open to members and public.

Mon 11th October – The Big Issues: Severn Tidal Power

MEET 7pm, Environment Centre, Pier Street, Swansea

CONTACT Jenny Edwards, Swansea Environmental Forum, 01792 480200

DETAILS Get an update on the Severn Tidal Power scheme and take the opportunity to discuss the proposals. Includes Swansea Environmental Forum's AGM. Everyone welcome.

Tue 12th October – Are Jellyfish Taking Over?

MEET 7.30pm, Environment Centre, Pier Street, Swansea

CONTACT Jo Mullett, Wildlife Trust of South and West Wales, 01792 635784

DETAILS A talk by Victoria Hobson, Swansea University, on an EU-funded project called EcoJel which explores the ecological consequences of a suspected rise in numbers of jellyfish for Welsh coastal waters. Donations welcome.

Wed 13th October – Pontarddulais Local Produce Market

Regular event. For details see page 5.

Wed 13th October – Junior Park Rangers Club

MEET 4.30–6pm, Discovery Centre, Brynmill Park, Swansea

CONTACT Adam Mason or Arron Ring, 01792 635485

DETAILS Nature photography for children 4–11 years of age.
Booking essential.

Wed 13th October – Harvest Supper

MEET 7pm, Environment Centre, Pier Street, Swansea

CONTACT Jayne Vickrage, Swansea and District Organic Gardening Group, 01792 869098

DETAILS Harvest supper and AGM.

Fri 15th October – Wildlife Crimes

MEET 7.30pm, Environment Centre, Pier Street, Swansea

CONTACT Russell Evans, RSPB, 07800 740399 after 5pm

DETAILS Talk by Sgt Ian Guildford. Entry £1, refreshments 50p.

Sat 16th October – Penclawdd Local Produce & Craft Market

Regular event. For details see page 5.

Sat 16th October – Family Workday at the Farm

Repeat event, see details for Sat 19th June.



Sat 16th and Sun 17th October – Cider Weekend

MEET 11am–4pm, Gower Heritage Centre, Parkmill, Gower

CONTACT Gower Heritage Centre, 01792 371206

DETAILS See how cider is traditionally made on a 19th Century cider press.

Sat 16th October – Introducing Penllergare

MEET 2.15pm, Swansea council offices car park, Penllergaer

CONTACT Jennie Evers, The Penllergare Trust, 01558 650416

DETAILS Guided walk around historic estate. Free but donations appreciated. Sturdy footwear required.

Sat 23rd October – Introduction to Bushcraft Course

Regular event. For details see entry on Sat 20th March.



Sun 24th October – Birdwatching Walk at Loughor Estuary

MEET 9am, Bynea Gateway car park (charge), Bynea, near Loughor Bridge

CONTACT Marlay John, RSPB, 01792 816250

DETAILS A morning walk around the Millennium Coastal Walk area. Beginners/new members welcome. Warm weatherproofs and boots may be needed. No dogs.

Sun 24th October – Penmaen and Nicholaston Burrows Walk

MEET 10am, National Trust car park, Penmaen, Gower

CONTACT National Trust office, 01792 390636

DETAILS Join National Trust Wardens on a circular walk of approx 5 miles taking about 3½ hours. £3 per person, booking essential. Bring lunch with you.

Tue 26th October – Pumpkin Lanterns and Autumn Crafts

MEET 3–7pm, Environment Centre, Swansea

CONTACT Kathy Tate, The Environment Centre, 01792 480200

DETAILS Drop in to carve out a pumpkin lantern and have a go at other autumnal arts and crafts. Open to all ages, children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult, all equipment and materials provided. Entry £4. Booking advisable.

Sun 31st October – Birdwatching Morning

Regular event. For details, see entry for Sun 10th October.

November/Tachwedd

Sat 6th November – Penllergaer Local Produce & Craft Market

Regular event. For details see page 5.

Sat 6th November – Sketty Local Produce and Craft Market

Regular event. For details see page 5.

Sat 6th November – Janet Bligh Painting Day: Rainbow Colours

MEET 10am–4.30pm, WWT National Wetland Centre Wales, Llwynhendy, Llanelli

CONTACT WWT National Wetland Centre Wales, 01554 741087

DETAILS Use all the colours of the rainbow naturally. Any medium. £25 includes admission, refreshments, lunch and professional tuition. Booking essential.

Sun 7th November – Rosehill Quarry Task Day

Regular event. For details see entry on Sun 7th March.

Tue 9th November – Burry Inlet Cockle Mortalities

MEET 7.30pm, Environment Centre, Pier Street, Swansea

CONTACT Jo Mullett, Wildlife Trust of South and West Wales, 01792 635784

DETAILS Burry Inlet cockles have suffered high mortality rates for 7 consecutive years. Ruth Callaway, Swansea University, discusses possible causes and the latest findings. Donations welcome.

Wed 10th November – Pontarddulais Local Produce Market

Regular event. For details see page 5.

Wed 10th November – Junior Park Rangers Club

MEET 4.30–6pm, Discovery Centre, Brynmill Park, Swansea

CONTACT Adam Mason or Arron Ring, 01792 635485

DETAILS Bird box making for children 4–11 years of age. Booking essential.

Wed 10th November – Attracting Birds to the Garden

MEET 7pm, Environment Centre, Pier Street, Swansea

CONTACT Jayne Vickrage, Swansea and District Organic Gardening Group, 01792 869098

DETAILS Talk by Martin Humphreys.

Sat 13th November – Introduction to Bushcraft Course

Regular event. For details see entry on Sat 20th March.

Sat 13th November – Mumbles Local Produce Market

Regular event. For details see page 5.

Sun 14th November – Pennard Produce Market

Regular event. For details see page 5.

Sun 14th November – Primitive Principles

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

CONTACT Karen Jones or Dai Morris, 01792 361703

DETAILS Build a shelter, make rope from bark and go foraging for wild foods.

Sun 14th November – Birdwatching Morning

Regular event. For details, see entry for Sun 10th October.

Sun 14th November – Hardings Down and Ryers Down Walk

MEET 10.30am, King's Head, Llangennith or 10am at Whiteford car park, Cwm Ivy for shuttle bus to Llangennith (£1 charge)

CONTACT National Trust office, 01792 390636

DETAILS Join National Trust Wardens on a linear walk of approx 6½ miles taking about 4 hours. £3 per person, booking essential. Bring lunch with you.

Fri 19th November – RSPB AGM

MEET 7.30–9.30pm, Environment Centre, Pier Street, Swansea

CONTACT Russell Evans, RSPB, 07800 740399

DETAILS AGM of RSPB West Glamorgan group, followed by a talk on East Anglia birds and habitats by Derek Moore.

Sat 20th November – Family Workday with Christmas Decoration Making

MEET 9.30am–3.30pm, Swansea Community Farm, Fforestfach

CONTACT Alyson, Swansea Community Farm, 01792 578384

DETAILS Get the whole family in their wellies and taking part in the roles and responsibilities of a small working Farm. This month's focus is on how to make organic, traditional decorations that won't cost the earth and will last a lifetime. Fee £2. Children under the age of 8 must be accompanied by a responsible adult. Wear suitable clothing and bring a packed lunch.

Sat 20th November – Penclawdd Local Produce & Craft Market

Regular event. For details see page 5.

Mon 22nd November – The Big Issues: Coping with Climate Change

MEET 7pm, Environment Centre, Pier Street, Swansea

CONTACT Jenny Edwards, Swansea Environmental Forum, 01792 480200

DETAILS An opportunity to find out how communities and organisations may be affected by climate change and what they can do to adapt. Everyone welcome.

Sat 27th November – Llangennith Local Produce Market

MEET 9.30am–1pm, Parish Hall, Llangennith, Gower

CONTACT Catherine Evans, 01792 386262

DETAILS Market with vegetables, meat, produce and crafts for sale. This month is a special Christmas Market.

Sat 27th and Sun 28th November – Green Fayre

10am–4pm at the National Waterfront Museum, Swansea. For the first time this popular annual event will run over 2 days and feature over 60 stalls offering environmentally friendly gifts and products, and information on groups and services. Don't miss this opportunity to find the perfect festive gift that won't cost the earth.

For more details contact Hannah Adkins, the Environment Centre, 01792 480200 or visit www.environmentcentre.org.uk.

Sun 28th November – Birdwatching Morning

Regular event. For details, see entry for Sun 10th October.

Sun 28th November – Mince Pies and Hot Punch

MEET 11am–3pm, National Trust Shop, Rhossili, Gower

CONTACT National Trust shop, 01792 390707

DETAILS Enjoy a free mince pie and some hot punch with an opportunity to browse and buy Christmas gifts and chat to the National Trust staff.

December/Rhagfyr

Fri 3rd December – Swishing Event

MEET 6.30–8pm Environment Centre, Swansea

CONTACT Carys Kelly, The Environment Centre, 01792 480200

DETAILS Is your wardrobe bulging with clothes that you don't wear and want to see go to a good home? Looking good doesn't have to cost the earth. Swap Don't Shop! Free mulled wine and mince pies. Entry £4. Ladies only.

Sat 4th December – Penllergaer Local Produce & Craft Market

Regular event. For details see page 5.

Sat 4th December – Sketty Local Produce and Craft Market

Regular event. For details see page 5.

Sat 4th December – Farm Festivities

MEET 10am–4pm, Swansea Community Farm, Fforestfach

CONTACT Kari, Swansea Community Farm, 01792 578384

DETAILS Have a break from your Christmas shopping and drag the kids away from the telly for our free festive Farm open day. Relax in our café sipping mulled wine (non-alcoholic available), meet the animals and take part in activities.

Sun 5th December – Birdwatching Walk from Bryncoch to Longford

MEET 10am, Dyffryn Arms car park, Bryncoch, Neath

CONTACT Marlay John, RSPB, 01792 816250

DETAILS Beginners/new members welcome. Warm weatherproofs and boots may be needed. No dogs.

Sun 5th December – Rosehill Quarry Task Day

Regular event. For details see entry on Sun 7th March.

Wed 8th December – Pontarddulais Local Produce Market

Regular event. For details see page 5.

Wed 8th December – Christmas Pot Luck Supper

MEET 7pm, Environment Centre, Pier Street, Swansea

CONTACT Jayne Vickrage, Swansea and District Organic Gardening Group, 01792 869098

DETAILS Share a seasonal supper with the Organic Gardening Group.

Thu 9th December Christmas Recycled Crafts

MEET 3–7pm, Environment Centre, Swansea

CONTACT Carys Kelly, The Environment Centre, 01792 480200

DETAILS Drop in and learn how to create beautiful festive decorations from recycled materials. Open to all ages, children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult, all equipment and materials provided. Entry £3. Booking advisable.

Sat 11th December – Mumbles Local Produce Market

MEET 9am–1pm, Dairy Car Park, Oystermouth Square, Mumbles

CONTACT Robin Bonham, Mumbles Development Trust, 01792 361012

DETAILS Local produce market and a celebration of Welsh food. This month is a Christmas Market.

Sat 11th December – Hedgelaying Course

MEET 9.30am–4pm, Down to Earth Project site, Murton, Gower

CONTACT Mark McKenna, Down to Earth Project, 01792 346566

DETAILS Introductory practical course in traditional hedgelaying. Please contact for further details, fees and to book.

Sat 11th December – Janet Bligh Painting Day: Monet

MEET 10am–4.30pm, WWT National Wetland Centre Wales, Llwynhendy, Llanelli

CONTACT WWT National Wetland Centre Wales, 01554 741087

DETAILS Study the development of style culminating in the great Givernay paintings at the end of his life. Using acrylics. £25 includes admission, refreshments, lunch and professional tuition. Booking essential.

Sun 12th December – Pennard Produce Market

Regular event. For details see page 5.

Sun 12th December – Birdwatching Morning

Regular event. For details, see entry for Sun 10th October.

Sun 12th December – Christmas Decorations

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

CONTACT Karen Jones or Dai Morris, 01792 361703

DETAILS Create your own Christmas decorations out of natural materials. Coffee, tea and mince pies will be available. £2 adults, £1 children. Please book in advance.

Sun 12th December – Three Cliffs Bay and Pennard Cliffs Walk

MEET 10am, National Trust car park, Penmaen, Gower

CONTACT National Trust office, 01792 390636

DETAILS Join National Trust Wardens on a circular walk of approx 5¹/₂ miles taking about 3 hours. £3 per person, booking essential.

Tue 14th December – Wild Quiz

MEET 7.30pm, Environment Centre, Pier Street, Swansea

CONTACT Jo Mullett, Wildlife Trust of South and West Wales, 01792 635784

DETAILS Join us for this fun and informal annual quiz. Bring a team or make one on the night. Mince pies and mulled wine. Everyone welcome.

Sat 18th December – Penclawdd Local Produce & Craft Market

Regular event. For details see page 5.

Sat 18th December – Family Workday with Christmas Celebrations

MEET 9.30am–3.30pm, Swansea Community Farm, Fforestfach

CONTACT Alyson, Swansea Community Farm, 01792 578384

DETAILS Get the whole family in their wellies and taking part in the roles and responsibilities of a small working Farm. A Christmas inspired lunch will be provided. Fee £2. Children under the age of 8 must be accompanied by a responsible adult. Wear suitable clothing.



Further Information

Black Environment Network

Amina Ali, 01792 468271
Promoting ethnic participation in environmental activities including the Re-Cycle Bike Project.

Blackpill Wildlife Centre

Daphne and Colin Jones, 01269 822876
Based in the lifeguard hut at Blackpill Lido on two Sundays each month, October to Easter.

British Trust for Conservation Volunteers Cymru

Ryan Keenan, 01792 456224
Practical conservation, environmental training and volunteering opportunities.

City and County of Swansea

Environment Department Bishops Wood Nature Reserve and Countryside Centre

Dai Morris or Karen Jones, 01792 361703
Countryside Centre at local nature reserve.

Cycling and Walking Officer

Rob Wachowski, 01792 636353
Promoting more sustainable transportation.

Nature Conservation Team

Deb Hill, 01792 635749
Protecting and enhancing areas of ecological and landscape importance in Swansea for the benefit of people and wildlife.

Recycling Team

Trish Flint, 01792 635600
Planning and implementing practical recycling schemes and raising awareness of waste minimisation and recycling.

Regeneration Department Community Parks Officers

Arron Ring, 01792 635484
Promoting the use of parks in Swansea.

Specialist Parks Development

Steve Hopkins, 01792 205327
Education work for both public and schools, working out of Tŷr Blodau in Singleton Park and the Discovery Centre at Brynmill

Sustainable Development Unit

Tanya Nash, 01792 635198
Seeking to promote sustainable development in the council's activities and strategies.

Countryside Council for Wales

Emma Trainor, 01792 634975
CCW champions the environment and landscapes of Wales and its coastal waters, for economic and social activity, leisure and learning.

Cwm Tawe Cycling and Walking Group

Richie Saunders, 07891 508688
Organising a variety of activities, based at the Forge Fach Community Centre, Clydach.

Cyclist Touring Club

Martin Brain, 01792 207800
CTC is the biggest cycling club in the UK. The local group organises rides every week as well as social events and holidays.

Down to Earth

Mark McKenna, 01792 346566
Centre for practical sustainability and natural building.

Environment Centre

Jenny Edwards, 01792 480200
A focus for environmental information, education and activity in south-west Wales.

Glamorgan-Gwent Archaeological Trust

Paul Huckfield, 01792 655208
Working to protect, record and interpret our archaeological and historical inheritance.

Gower Commons Initiative

Siôn Brackenbury, 07968 503127
A partnership of local and national organisations working together to conserve Gower's heathland heritage.

Gower Heritage Centre

Roy Church, 01792 371206
Visitor attraction with historic exhibits, craft workshops and programme of events.

Gower Ornithological Society

Jeremy Douglas-Jones, 01792 551331
A society with a program of talks and field trips for those interested in birds.

Mumbles Development Trust

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

National Trust

Kim Boland or Veronica Shenston,
01792 390636

*Inspiring understanding and enjoyment of
the historic and natural environment.*

Penllergare Trust

Jennie Evers, 01558 650416

*A local group working to restore the old
Penllergare Estate and create a public park.*

Ramblers Association

Roger Jones, 01792 205051

*The West Glamorgan Ramblers group
organise a programme of regular walks
throughout the year.*

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

*The local RSPB Members Group holds walks
and talks open to all members of the public.*

Sustainable Swansea

Kathy Tate, 01792 480200

*Aims to help Swansea become a more
sustainable place to live, work and visit.*

Sustrans

Ryland Jones, 01792 454492

*Aiming to reduce dependence on the car
and encourage more walking and cycling.*

**Swansea and District Organic
Gardening Group**

Jane Vickrage, 01792 869098

*The group has regular meetings to promote
and support organic gardening methods.*

Swansea Canal Society

0844 209 4548 (answerphone)

*Promoting the regeneration, renewal and
restoration of Swansea Canal through
recreation, education and culture.*

Swansea Civic Society

Philippa Watkins, 01792 203574

*Encouraging a quality and sustainable built
environment for Swansea.*

Swansea Community Farm

Kari Lucas or Phil Budd, 01792
578384

*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

*SEEF is 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

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

Swansea Fair Trade Forum

Jenny Edwards, 01792 480200

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

Swansea Outdoor Group

Wyn Williams, 01792 470886

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

Swansea Waste Forum

Carys Kelly, 01792 480200

*Partnership that promotes and supports
sustainable waste management in Swansea.*

Tawe Trekkers

Doug Morgan, 07766 652837

*A local 18–40s Ramblers group with a
programme of walks throughout the year.*

Wheelrights

David Naylor, 01792 233755

*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

*Part of 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

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

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