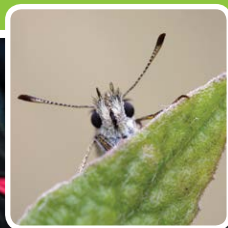




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Discover mother nature's tasty treats, experience a dawn chorus, improve your wildlife photography, learn about Cardiff's history and heritage or have a fun day out with the family - whatever you want to do in **Outdoor Cardiff** you'll find it here.

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Easy walk

A slightly more energetic walk

You may need to be fairly fit for this walk

Suitable for the disabled

Biodiversity interest

1km = 0.62 miles



Meeting points are given for each event but if you **need help with directions** call the Ranger Service on 029 2044 5903.

For most walks, **dogs** are welcome, provided they are kept on a lead at all times. We'd also ask owners to help keep Cardiff's parks clean by clearing up after your dog. Be prepared and carry a bag so you can 'bag it and bin it.' Occasionally dogs (except assistant dogs) are not allowed. This will be clearly stated in the event information.

A big thank you to all the volunteers who generously give their time to lead walks and events. Their wealth of knowledge really helps us provide a varied and interesting programme.



1 An Evening Talk - Ladies of Cathays Cemetery

Tuesday 20 March 2018
19.00 - 21.00

Join the Friends of Cathays Cemetery for an illustrated talk by Gordon Hindess about the female residents and the events that made them stand out in Cardiff's history. Meet at Room 2.03 John Percival Building, Cardiff University, Colum Road, Cardiff. CF10 3EU.
FREE



2 Easter Fun in Bute Park

Sunday 1 April 2018
13.00 - 15.00

Join the team at Bute Park Education Centre for some egg-citing Easter-themed arts and craft activities. Easter egg hunt limited places. Please book via **www.bute-park.com**. All children must be accompanied by an adult. Meet at the Education Centre in Bute Park CF10 3DX. £2.00 per child

3 RHS Show

Friday 13 / Saturday 14 April 2018
10.00 - 17.30
Sunday 15 April
10.00 - 16.30
Coopers Field, Bute Park

Welcome spring and kick-start the gardening season at the first outdoor show of the RHS season. The parklands of Cardiff Castle are hugely significant in horticultural heritage terms, making them the perfect place to pick up some inspirational ideas for your garden. Last year more than 20,000 visitors from across the United Kingdom came to enjoy the beautiful displays in the Floral Marquee and spent time browsing the craft exhibitors and artisan producers in the Farmers Market.

A partnership between Cardiff Council and the Royal Horticultural Society. Please refer to the official RHS website **www.rhs.org.uk** for ticket pricing and purchasing.



4 Evening Talk - Real Cardiff, the Flourishing City

Tuesday 17 April 2018
19.00 - 21.00

Join Peter Finch, a Cardiff author, poet and critic, for an illustrated talk about Cardiff's history. Meet at Room 2.03 John Percival Building, Cardiff University, Colum Road, Cardiff. CF10 3EU

FREE



6 Boat Trip on the River Ely



Saturday 21 April 2018

Check: www.wtswwwcardiff.org.uk for further details.

Join the Wildlife Trust Cardiff group for a boat trip on the River Ely, looking for bird species and other wildlife on the river.
£15.00

5 Plymouth Great Wood Spring Walk



Saturday 21 April 2018
10:30 - 12:30

Come and take a walk with the Ranger and discover this historical ancient semi-natural woodland in the heart of the Ely valley. Hopefully you will get the chance to see the carpets of bluebells and wild garlic that adorn the woodland floor. Meet at the Plymouth Arms pub car park, St Fagans CF5 6DU, where refreshments can be had at the end of the walk.

FREE

7 Monthly Nature Ramble at Forest Farm



Saturday 21 April 2018
10.00 - 12.00

Bring your binoculars (if you have them) and join the Friends of Forest Farm on a guided walk to identify the ever changing array of birds and wildlife which call Forest Farm home.

Meet at the Warden Centre, Forest Farm Road, Whitchurch, Cardiff, CF14 7JJ

FREE

SPRING

8 Spring Flowers in Coed Y Felin, Lisvane



Saturday 28 April 2018
10.30

Take a walk around this semi-ancient woodland with the Community Park Rangers and the Friends of Coed Y Felin to discover the spring flowers in bloom. Meet at the Heol Cefn Onn entrance, CF14 0RX.

FREE

1 km.

9 Cathays Cemetery Heritage Walk



Sunday 22 April 2018
14.00 - 15.30

Bereavement Services

Discover the history of one of the largest Victorian cemeteries in Britain. Find out about the famous residents and events in Cardiff's past whilst walking through this beautiful site. Other events are arranged throughout the year so contact Thornhill to check for latest details or visit www.cardiffbereavement.co.uk

cardiffbereavement.co.uk

There is no charge for this walk but Bereavement Services will gladly accept donations towards the continuing restoration work of the chapels and bell tower. Meet at the main entrance gates on Fair Oak Road, CF24 4QF. No dogs allowed.

Enjoy this year's Cardiff Walking Festival during May - National Walking Month.

To find out more and for a full list of the events being held go to:

www.outdoorcardiff.com



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10 Otters in the City



Saturday 28 April 2018
10.30 - 16.00



Join the Wildlife Trust of South and West Wales and Cardiff University Otter Project for an 'otterly' fantastic day learning about otters. Drop in at any time to visit the stall and have a go at surveying for otters on the River Taff. Otter sprint hunts leave the stall on the hour.

Meet at the Blackweir Bridge, Bute Park ST171780 / CF14 3UU

FREE, but donations welcome.

11 Cefn Onn Spring Walk



Saturday 5 May 2018
10.00-13.00

Join the Rangers for a brisk walk from Cefn Onn to Tranch y Hebog to discover the spring flowers and other wildlife that abound in this beautiful woodland on the edge of Cardiff.

Meet at Cefn Onn car park - CF14 0UE. Suitable footwear and clothing required.

FREE

5km

12 Birds in the Bay

Sunday 6 May 2018
08.00 - 10.00

Join the Community Park Rangers in search of the migratory birds that visit our shores.

Meet at the start of the boardwalk, Cardiff Bay Wetland Reserve, off Windsor Esplanade CF10 5BG.

FREE

13 International Dawn Chorus Day

Sunday 6 May 2018
05.00 - 07.00

Join the Wildlife Trust and wake up with the birds at the beautiful Wildlife Trust nature reserve at Coed y Bedw.

A chance of hearing cuckoo, as well as warblers and other small birds.

Meet at the entrance to Coed y Bedw Nature Reserve, Heol Goch Road, Pentyrch, Cardiff. ST110825 / CF15 9PF

FREE but donations welcome.

14 Aliens in Nant Fawr



Sunday 6 May 2018
14.00 - 15.30

Join the Ranger for a stroll around the woodlands to find some alien plants, and see how non-native species impact the natural world.

Meet at the entrance to Nant Fawr adjacent to the main entrance of Cardiff High School CF23 6EG.

FREE



15 Foods of the Forest

Wednesday 9 May 2018 18.00

Take a pleasant stroll around Forest Farm Country Park with the Community Park Rangers and discover the tasty treats Mother Nature has in store at this time of year. Round off the walk by tasting some of the delicious delicacies.

Meet at the Warden Centre, Forest Farm Road, Whitchurch, Cardiff, CF14 7JJ

£4.50 per person



SPRING



16 Ponds at Night



Friday 11 May 2018
20.30 - 22.00

Come with the Wildlife Trust and the Community Park Rangers to look for newts breeding at night in the ponds in Heath Park.

Meet at the Model Railway Car Park, Heath Park CF14 4AW.

FREE but donations welcome.

17 Spring Tree Walk in Roath Park



Sunday 13 May 2018
11.00 - 13.00

A two hour walk around Roath Park in the company of two of the city's finest horticulturalists to learn about the park's many trees and shrubs.

Meet at Roath Park Conservatory CF23 5PD.

FREE - Voluntary donation.
Distance 1.6km.

18 An Evening Talk - Wales, Ballarat and the 19th Century Australian Gold Rushes - Friends of Cathays Cemetery

Tuesday 15 May 2018
19.00 - 21.00

Learn about the many people from Wales who immigrated to Australia to find a better life. An illustrated talk by Prof Bill Jones of Cardiff University. Meet at Room 2.03 John Percival Building, Cardiff University, Colum Road, Cardiff. CF10 3EU.

FREE

19 Monthly Nature Ramble at Forest Farm



Saturday 19 May 2018
10.00 - 12.00

Refer to item no: 7

20 Summer Wildlife Festival at Forest Farm



Saturday 26 May 2018
10.00 - 16.00

Pond-dipping, bug hunting and bird spotting - this day of fun packed wildlife activities with the Community Park Rangers and RSPB Cymru is perfect for families. Watch a pop-up screening of Boombox Caerdydd, celebrating Cardiff's greenspaces.

A day of family wild time with nature and a chance to explore, discover and relax. Meet at Forest Farm Conservation Centre, Forest Farm Road, Whitchurch, Cardiff. CF14 7JJ.

Free activities and free parking available on site.



21 Cefn Onn Tree Walk



Sunday 27 May 2018
10.00-13.00

Join the friends of Cefn Onn for a walk around the park looking at some rare, some common but all interesting tree and shrub species in the park.
Meet at Cefn Onn Car Park CF14 0UE.

FREE
2km

22 Cathays Cemetery - Midsummer Heritage Walk



Tuesday 5 June 2018
19.00 - 21.00

Take a walk through the history and heritage of Cathays Cemetery. Find out about some of the famous residents and events in Cardiff's past whilst strolling through the beautiful grounds with the Friends of Cathays Cemetery. Meet at the Cemetery Chapels, off Fairoak Road CF24 4QF.

Easy walking on paths with some rough ground.

No dogs allowed.

FREE but donations welcome for the upkeep of the chapels and bell tower.

23 Howardian Orchid Walk



Saturday 9 June 2018
14.30 - 16.00

Join the Friends of Howardian LNR on a leisurely walk around the reserve to look and learn about its wild orchids.

Meet at the entrance on Ipswich Road by the David Lloyd Centre CF23 9AQ.

FREE
3km



24 Heath Park Pond Watch



Sunday 10 June 2018
14.00 - 16.00

Newts and legendary leeches are just some of the fascinating creatures in the main pond at Heath Park. Come pond dipping with the Friends of Heath Park Woodland and the Rangers and see what aquatic life you can net!

All children must be accompanied by an adult.

Meet at Heath Park main pond
CF14 4AW.

FREE

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25 Monthly Nature Ramble at Forest Farm

Saturday 16 June 2018
10.00 -12.00

Refer to item no 7

26 Babies Remembrance Service



Sunday 24 June 2018
11.30 - 13.00

The Bereavement Services memorial service supported by Sands allows those who have lost a baby to come together to remember them. After the service there will be an opportunity to place a memory pebble in the Memory Bowl within the Ilex Garden. Refreshments to follow. Meet at the Wenallt Chapel - Thornhill Crematorium CF14 9AD. **FREE**

27 Bute Park Arboretum Walk



Saturday 30 June 2018
11.00am

Bute Park's arboretum is home to some amazing ornamental trees. On this walk, led by Malcom Frazer, you'll explore and learn about some of the 3,000 individually catalogued trees in the green heart of the city.

Meet at the Summerhouse café in Bute Park CF10 3DX.

FREE



28 Moth Event Bute Park



Saturday 7 July 2018
11.00 - 13.00

Come along to see the moths we have caught in our traps overnight. Help identify and record the moths and enjoy some moth themed arts and craft activities too. Suitable for children 5+ years. All children must be accompanied by an adult. Meet at the Bute Park Education Centre CF10 3DX.

FREE



29 Nant Fawr Fun Day



Sunday 8 July 2018
11.00 -15.00

Get up close with the creatures living in Nant Fawr stream and meadows using microscopes and magnifying glasses, go on a wildlife trail, or join in one of the other activities on this fun packed day led by Cardiff University, Friends of Nant Fawr and the Community Park Rangers. Please bring lunch to have a picnic. **All Children must be accompanied by an adult.** Meet at the stream near the Berrymead Road entrance to the Park CF23 6PY - Follow signs. **FREE**



30 The Big Ely Bio Blitz

Saturday 21 July 2018
10:00 - 13:00

Join the Ranger at Plymouth Great Wood and surrounding meadows to try and find as many plant and animal species as possible. Children must be accompanied by an adult. All equipment provided. Please bring lunch to have a picnic. Meet at the North Ely Youth centre.

31 Monthly Nature Ramble at Forest Farm

Saturday 21 July 2018
10.00 -12.00

Refer to item no: 7

32 Discover Nature with RSPB Cymru - City Hall Lawn

Wednesday 25 &
Thursday 26 July 2018
10.30 -16.00

Spot peregrines on the Clock Tower, enjoy bug hunting on the lawn and meet Rod the giant Heron. Meet at the RSPB marquee on Cardiff City Hall Lawn.

FREE but donations welcome.

33 The RSPB's Big Wild Sleepout - Flat Holm Island

Saturday 28 & Sunday 29 July 2018

Enjoy a wild night with nature and a family camping trip like no other, with seashore safaris, an island treasure hunt and toasted marshmallows on the beach.

Visit rspb.org.uk for more details or call
02920 353 3000

34 Discover Nature with the RSPB Cymru - Bute Park

Wednesday 1 - Sunday 5 August 2018
10.30 - 16.00

Become a lichen hunter or go on a tree safari. Build stick towers and make park dough creatures. Meet at the RSPB marquee by the Summer House Café CF10 3DX.

FREE but donations welcome.

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35 History and Wildlife of the Glamorgan Canal



Saturday 4 August 2018
13.00 - 17.00

A gentle stroll to look at the social and natural history of this fascinating site, with the Community Park Rangers. Meet at the Warden Centre, Forest Farm Road, Whitchurch, Cardiff, CF14 7JJ.

FREE

1.5km



36 The River Taff Shuffle



Tuesday 7 August 2018

Join the team at Bute Park and see what creatures you can catch in the River Taff, using nets and getting up close with magnifying glasses. All equipment supplied. Wellies or beach sandals are needed to protect your feet. All children must be accompanied by an adult.

Free sessions are available for 10am, 11.30am, 1.30pm, 3.00pm. Booking is essential on

www.bute-park.com from 20th July. Meet at the Education Centre in Bute Park CF10 3DX.

37 Discover Nature with RSPB Cymru - Roath Park



Wednesday 8 - Sunday 12 August
2018

10.30 - 16.00

Free family activities with RSPB Cymru.

Meet and identify the creatures that live in the lake and enjoy a wild bird safari.

Meet at the RSPB Marquee by the Terra Nova Café CF23 5PH.

FREE but donations welcome.

38 Discover Nature with the RSPB Cymru - Victoria Park



Wednesday 15 - Sunday 19 August
2018

10.30 - 16.00

Free family activities. Create your own magic park potion and explore our natural treasure trove and identify what you find.

Meet at the RSPB Marquee by the Café CF5 1EG.

FREE but donations welcome.



39 Wildlife Watch in Bute Park



Wednesday 15 - Sunday 19
August 2018 at various times

The Wildlife Trust will be busy investigating the wildlife of Bute Park this week, come and help us! Check www.welshwildlife.org for details. Meet in Education Centre, Bute Park. **FREE** but donations welcome.

40 Monthly Nature Ramble at Forest Farm



Saturday 18 August 2018
10.00 - 12.00

Refer to item no: 7

41 Bat Walk at Forest Farm



Saturday 18 August 2018
20.30

Join the community Park Rangers to discover the bats feeding around Forest Farm using bat detectors. Please bring a torch. Sensible clothing and footwear essential.

Meet at the Warden Centre, Forest Farm Road, Whitchurch, Cardiff, CF14 7JJ .

FREE 2km



42 Discover Nature with the RSPB Cymru - Cardiff Bay Barrage



Wednesday 22- Sunday 26 August
10.30 - 16.00

Free family activities. Spot swifts soaring over Cardiff Bay and enjoy bug hunting and wildflower safaris in the mini meadows on the barrage. Meet at the RSPB marquee on the Barrage.

FREE but donations are welcome.

43 The Rain Forest Experience



Sunday 26 August 2018
10.30 - 1500

Did you know there's a rainforest in Roath Park? Explore, discover and enjoy the wonders of the rainforest paradise at Roath Park Conservatory CF23 5PD. Rainforest guided walks will run at 11am and 1pm.

£4.00 per adult;

£2.00 per child entry fee



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44 Discover Nature with the RSPB Cymru - Heath Park Miniature Railway

Monday 27 August 2018
10.30 - 16.00

Free family activities. Make miniature bird nests to hold Bleddyn the Blackbird and enjoy a bird safari from the train.

FREE but donations are welcome. Meet at the Miniature Railway CF14 4AW.

45 Heath Park Bat Walk

Wednesday 29 August 2018
21.00 - 22.30

Join the Rangers and Friends of Heath Park on a late evening stroll looking for our nocturnal flying friends with the aid of bat detectors.

All equipment provided.

Meet at the model railway car park
CF14 4AW.

FREE 3km

46 Bat Walk at Hendre Lake

Saturday 1 September 2018
20.00

Bring a torch and with the help of bat detectors, the Community Park Rangers and the Cath Cobb Environmental Group, discover the bats feeding at the lakeside. Sensible clothing and footwear essential. Meet at the Hendre Lake car park, St Mellons CF3 0RH.

FREE

3km distance.

47 'A walk in Mr Prosser's Garden'

Thursday 6 September 2018
18.00 - 19.30

An easy walk around Cefn Onn park looking at the history of the site and the improvements made as a result of the Heritage Lottery Fund investment. Meet in the main car park, Cefn Onn CF14 0UE.

FREE 2km

48 Bat Walk at Forest Farm

Saturday 8th September 2018
20.00

The Community Park Rangers will bring the bat detectors - all you need is a torch to help discover the bats feeding around the Reserve.

Sensible clothing and footwear essential.

Meet outside the Warden Centre, Forest Farm Road, Whitchurch, Cardiff. CF14 7JJ.

FREE

2km distance.

49 Foods of the Forest



Wednesday 12 September 2018
18.00

Take a pleasant stroll around Forest Farm Country Park and discover some of the tasty treats in Mother Nature's store cupboard at this time of year. Round off the walk by devouring some of nature's delicious delicacies!

Meet at the Warden Centre, Forest Farm Road, Whitchurch, Cardiff, CF14 7JJ.

£4.50 per person

50 Monthly Nature Ramble at Forest Farm



Saturday 15 September 2018
10.00 -12.00

Refer to item no: 7



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51 History and Heritage of Cathays Cemetery



Sunday 16 September 2018
14.30 -16.00

Learn about the famous residents and events from Cardiff's past on this guided walk with the Friends of Cathays Cemetery through the northern extension of the cemetery. Easy walking on paths with some rough ground. No dogs allowed. Meet at the entrance gates on Allensbank Road near the Hospital entrance-New section of Cemetery CF14 3QY.

FREE



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52 Forest Farm Open Day



Saturday 6 October 2018
10.30 - 15.30

Come and see the apple press at work and taste the juice from the orchard. Have a go at some wicker work, pond dipping, nature trails and walks on this fun day for the whole family led by the Friends of Forest Farm. Refreshments will be available. Meet at the Warden Centre, Forest Farm Road, Whitchurch, Cardiff, CF14 7JJ.

FREE

53 North Cardiff Ridgeway Walk from Cefn Onn to Taffs Well



Saturday 13 October 2018
10.00 - 16.00

A linear walk exploring the wooded Ridgeway Path to the North of Cardiff, if weather allows panoramic views can be seen from Craig yr Allt. Please remember to bring train fare for the return journey to Lisvane Station and refreshments for this long walk. Sensible clothing and foot wear is essential. Meet at Cefn Onn Car Park CF14 0UE. **FREE** 11km distance.

54 Monthly Nature Ramble at Forest Farm



Saturday 20 October 2018
10.00 - 12.00

Refer to item no: 7

55 A Brief History of the Victorian Cemetery



Sunday 21 October 2018
11.00 - 12.30

A brief presentation by Bereavement Services on the history of Cardiff's Cemeteries, followed by a short walk around Cathays Cemetery taking in some of the interesting aspects of the site. Please note this is not a full heritage trail. Meet at Cathays Chapels, Cathays Cemetery, Fair oak Road CF24 4QF. No dogs allowed on walk.

56 Bute Park Arboretum Walk



Saturday 27 October 2018
11.00am

Bute Park's arboretum is home to some amazing ornamental trees. On this walk, led by Malcom Frazer, you'll explore and learn about some of the 3,000 individually catalogued trees in the green heart of the city.

Meet at the Summerhouse café in Bute Park CF10 3DX.

FREE

57 Wildlife on the River Taff



Saturday 3 November 2018
10.00 - 13.00

Explore the delights of the river in autumn with this walk along the banks of the Taff - there may be the opportunity to see the Salmon run! The walk ends at the Principality Stadium Plaza so please remember to bring a train fare for the return journey to Radyr.

Meet at Radyr Train Station CF15 8AB.

FREE

8km distance

58 Autumn Tree Walk in Roath Park



Sunday 4 November 2018
11.00 - 13.00

A two hour walk around Roath Park in the company of two of the city's finest horticulturalists to learn about the park's many trees and shrubs.

Meet at Roath Park Conservatory CF23 5PD.

FREE Voluntary donation

Distance 1.6km



59 Autumn Art Attack in Bute Park



Saturday 10 November 2018
13.00 - 15.00

Create a piece of autumn art from leaves, nuts and berries to take home - autumn pictures and mobiles are favourites.

All children must be accompanied by an adult.

Meet at the Education Centre in Bute Park CF10 3DX.

£1.50 per child.

AUTUMN



60 Wildlife Photography Basics & Fieldcraft Workshop



Saturday 10 November 2018
09.30 - 15.30

Want to take pictures of your local wildlife? Join the Community Park Rangers for an introduction to some basic photographic techniques and field craft skills - how to set up a feeding site, use of hides and other tips to improve your wildlife images. Bring your own lunch. Tea/coffee provided. Meet at the Forest Farm Conservation Centre, Forest Farm Road, Whitchurch, Cardiff, CF14 7JJ.

Advanced booking required, limited places available. For more information contact the Ranger Service on: 029 20445903.

£30.00 per person

62 Monthly Nature Ramble at Forest Farm

Saturday 17 November 2018
10.00 - 12.00

Refer to item no: 7



61 Evening Talk - The end of the Great War



Tuesday 13 November 2018
19.00 - 21.00

An illustrated talk by Gary Williams of the Western Front Association.

Room TBA, Cardiff University, Cardiff.

For further details of venue contact

Bereavement Services 029 2054 4820

Cost: £5.00

63 Bird Walk Roath Park Lake

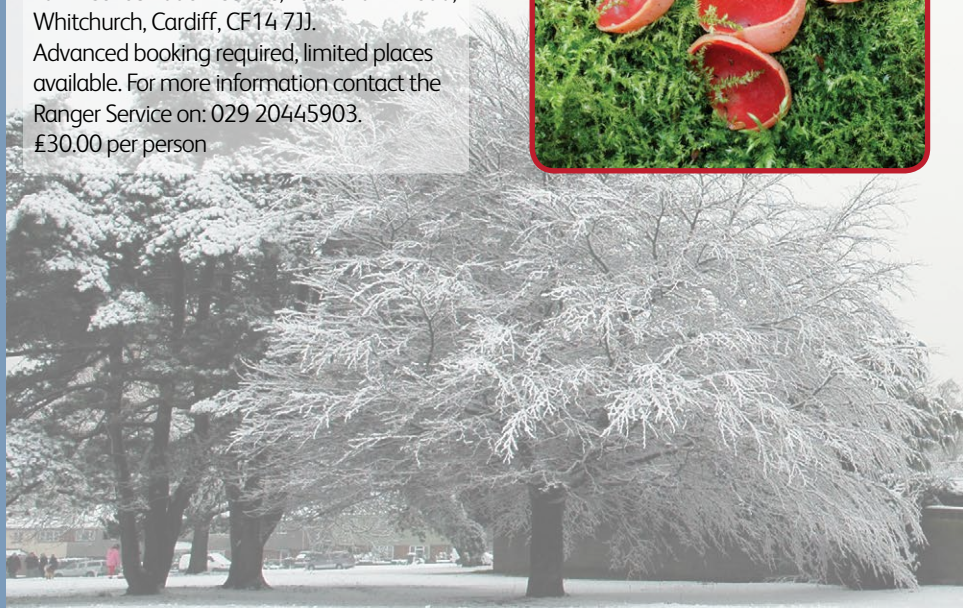


Sunday 2 December 2018
10.00 - 12.00

Go in search of winter birds and wildfowl around Roath Park Lake with the Community Park Ranger.

Meet opposite the lighthouse on Roath Park promenade CF23 5PH. Please bring binoculars if you have them.

FREE 2km distance



64 Yuletide Log and Wreath Making at Victoria Park



Saturday 8 December 2018
10.30 - 15.30

Make your own table decorations and wreaths for the festive season. Meet the Rangers at the Bowls Pavilion, Victoria Park CF5 1EY.
Table Decorations £4.00; Wreaths £8.00 Last Entry 14.30



WINTER



65 Yuletide Log and Wreath Making at Roath Pleasure Gardens



Sunday 9 December 2018
10.30 - 15.30

Make your own table decorations and wreaths for the festive season. Meet the Rangers at the Bowls Pavilion, Roath Pleasure Gardens CF23 5HD.
Table Decorations £4.00; Wreaths £8.00 Last Entry 14.30

66 Christmas Memorial Service at Thornhill Crematorium



Sunday 9 December 2018
14.00 - 15.30

Everyone is welcome to join Bereavement Services annual memorial service to commemorate all burials and cremations in Cardiff. Refreshments will follow the service. Christmas tree memorial tags will be available from 4th December 2018 for a donation of £2.00. Tags to be placed on the memorial tree until 12th night. Meet at the Wenallt Chapel, Thornhill Crematorium CF14 9AD.

FREE



67 Carols at Grange Gardens

Wednesday 12 December 2018
18.30

Join the Community Park Rangers for a traditional carol concert at Grange Gardens bandstand CF11 7BW. Wrap up warm and bring a torch if you have one.

FREE

68 Carols at Victoria Park

Thursday 13 December 2018
18.30

Join the Community Park Rangers for a traditional carol concert on Victoria Park bandstand. Wrap up warm and bring a torch if you have one. Entrance via the main gate, off Thompsons Avenue CF5 1EH.

FREE

69 Monthly Nature Ramble at Forest Farm

Saturday 15 December 2018
10.00 -12.00

Refer to item no: 7

**70 Garth Mountain Walk**

Sunday 6 January 2019
10.00 -13.00

Walk up the nearest mountain to Cardiff, 'The Garth'. Bring a flask of coffee or soup to enjoy at the top. Wet weather clothing and stout walking boots or shoes are essential. Meet at Taff's Well train station CF15 7RJ.

FREE 11km Distance

**71 A post-Christmas Walk at Forest Farm**

Sunday 6 January 2019
10.00 - 11.30

Come and join the Friends of Forest Farm to burn off those Christmas calories around the reserve.

Meet at the Wardens Centre, Forest Farm Road, Whitchurch, Cardiff. CF14 7JJ.

72 Walk around Roath Park Lake

Sunday 13 January 2019
10.00 - 12.00

Go in search of winter birds and wildfowl around Roath Park Lake with the Community Park Ranger. Meet opposite the lighthouse on Roath Park promenade CF23 5PH. Please bring binoculars if you have them.

FREE
2km distance



73 Monthly Nature Ramble at Forest Farm

Saturday 19 January 2019
10.00 - 12.00

Refer to item no: 7

74 RSPB's Big Garden Birdwatch

Throughout the weekend of the
26 January 2019

As the RSPB's Big Garden Birdwatch celebrates its 40th anniversary, it's time to turn your eyes to the skies and count the wildlife that is counting on you! You can join in at home or at a local RSPB Cymru event. Visit rspb.org.uk for more details.

75 Monthly Nature Ramble at Forest Farm

Saturday 16 February 2019
10.00 - 12.00

Refer to item no: 7

76 Monthly Nature Ramble at Forest Farm

Saturday 16 March 2019
10.00 - 12.00

Refer to item no: 7

77 Palm Sunday Memorial Service at Thornhill Crematorium

Sunday 14 April 2019
14.00 - 15.30

This is one of the annual memorial services held at Thornhill Cemetery and Crematorium in the Wenallt Chapel. The memorials are held to commemorate all burials and cremations in Cardiff. Refreshments to follow and everyone is welcome. Meet at the Wenallt Chapel - Thornhill Crematorium CF14 9AD.

FREE



Giving Nature a Home in Cardiff

Giving Nature a Home in Cardiff is a project delivered by RSPB Cymru in partnership with Cardiff Council and Buglife providing free, nature based activities for children and families in Cardiff's parks. The project aims to help you and your family discover the amazing wildlife on your doorstep. If you'd like to find out what you can do as a family to make your garden more nature friendly visit www.rspb.org.uk



The Wildlife Trust of South and West Wales

The Wildlife Trust of South and West Wales is a membership charity managing land for wildlife from Cardiff to Aberystwyth. If you'd like to find out how you can help with wildlife conservation in your area, visit www.welshwildlife.org



Roath Park Conservatory

Did you know there's a rainforest in Roath Park? Discover tropical plants from around the world, feed the Koi carp and terrapins and meet Jack and Vera, the resident whistling ducks.

Opening Times: Autumn/Winter/Spring 10.30 - 15.00
Summer 10.30 - 18.00

Entrance charges apply and season tickets are available.

Find out more about...

Cardiff's parks and open spaces by calling our main office on **029 2233 0235** or visiting www.cardiff.gov.uk/parks

Bereavement Services by calling **029 2054 4820**.

Bute Park Education Centre by calling **029 2087 2730**,
visiting www.bute-park.com or come and find the team next to the Secret Garden Cafe.

School and group visits to parks. Tailor made, curriculum linked educational visits can be arranged by calling **029 2044 5903**.

Volunteering in Cardiff's parks and green spaces by calling **029 2044 5903**.
If you enjoy the outdoor life and there are lots of opportunities to get involved with everything from conservation to events and education

Cardiff Wildlife Detectives



Cardiff Wildlife Detectives is the most exciting wildlife club in Cardiff!

Come and splash around in your wellies, get together for some pond dipping or get muddy on a mini beast hunt

– there's fun for the whole family. All sessions are led by the Giving Nature a Home in Cardiff team to help bring you and your family closer to nature all year round. Join us for a single session or as many as you can make!



Sunday 22 April 2018

10.00 - 12.00

Bird spotting and identification with binoculars in Cardiff Bay Wetland Reserve.

Sunday 20 May 2018

10.00 - 12.00

River Shuffle in the River Taff at Forest Farm to find freshwater invertebrates with your feet!



Sunday 17 June 2018

10.00 - 12.00

Tree spotting, identification and games in Thompson's Park.

Saturday 14 to Sunday 15 July 2018

Wild Sleep Over at Forest Farm
Please book in advance as places are limited.

Cardiff Wildlife Detectives



Sunday 16 September 2018

19.30 - 21.30

Bat walk with bat detectors at Hailey Park.

Sunday 21 October 2018

10.00 - 12.00

Foraging for wild foods in the hedgerows and meadows of Forest Farm.



Sunday 18 November 2018

10.00 - 12.00

Willow weaving workshop in Bute Park Education Centre.

Please book in advance as places are limited.



Sunday 16 December 2018

10.00 - 12.00

Coppicing trees for winter in Forest Farm, followed by hot chocolate.



Sunday 20 January 2019

10.00 - 12.00

Big family litter pick around Pentwyn Lake.



Sunday 17 February 2019

10.00 - 12.00

Spotting and identifying wildlife along the Wildlife Explorer Trail in Roath Park.

Sunday 17 March 2019

10.00 - 12.00

Wildlife gardening and making homes for nature at Forest Farm.



HOW TO JOIN

Email cymru@rspb.org.uk or call 02920 353000 to register. To cover the cost of resources each session costs £1 per child or a year's membership is £7.50 per child. You can pay on the day and all adults get to enjoy the fun for free.

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