

# FFOREST FAWR GEOPARK

## 24th May - 8th June

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Focal point	Activities / events
<b>1. Geo &amp; Geo</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Sat 24th May: Excursion – <b>Talybont Geology Walk</b>. A linear walk taking in the stunning scenery of the Geopark’s Central Brecon Beacons.</li> <li>- Sat 24th May: Excursion – <b>Black Mountain - the easy way</b>. A gentle introduction to the beauty of the Geopark’s Black Mountain.</li> <li>- Sun 25th May: Excursion – <b>Beacons Bus Geopark Tours</b>. Two hour guided circular tours of the Geopark.</li> <li>- Mon 26 th May: Excursion – <b>Twrch y Trot</b>. Exploring the landscapes of the Black Mountain with the Brecon Beacons Park Society.</li> <li>- Sun 25th May: Excursion – <b>Beacons Bus Geopark tours</b>. Two hour guided circular tours of the Geopark.</li> <li>- Wed 28th May: Excursion – <b>Geology of the Cribarth</b>. Discovering the geology, including shakeholes and much more.</li> <li>- Thur 29th May: Excursion – <b>Black Mountain: Rock and Rail</b>. Catch the train to Llandovery and take a minibus trip to Garn Goch Iron Age Hillfort, Llyn y Fan Fach and Myddfai.</li> <li>- Thur 29th May: Excursion – <b>Brecon Town – past and present</b>. A town walk discovering Brecon’s fascinating past.</li> <li>- Fri 30th May: Excursion – <b>Cracked and Crumpled</b>. Exploring the Neath Disturbance with the Brecon Beacons Park Society.</li>   <li>- Sat 31st May: Excursion – <b>Carreg Cennen Castle &amp; the Black Mountain - rocks, people and place</b>. A circular walk from the spectacular setting of Carreg Cennen Castle including archaeology, biology and geology.</li> <li>- Sat 31st May: Excursion – <b>On the Edge of the Geopark</b>. Explore the Geology and landscapes of the Trefil area organised by Cyfarthfa Museum.</li> <li>- Sat 31st May: Excursion – <b>A Welsh Language Event</b>. Explore the geology of Fforest Fawr Geopark with members of Cymdeithas Edward Llwyd.</li> <li>- Sun 1st June: Excursion – <b>Tramways, Pavements and Holes</b>. Explore how man and nature have influenced the landscape along the Beacons Way from the Ogof Fynnon Du National Nature Reserve to Nedd Fechan with the Brecon Beacons Park Society.</li> <li>- Sun 1st June: Excursion – <b>Beacons Bus Geopark Tours</b>. Two hour guided circular tours of the Geopark.</li> <li>-Wed 4th June: Excursion – <b>Waterfalls Circuit</b>. Exploring the formation and natural beauty of the waterfalls in the south of the Geopark.</li> <li>- Fri 6th June: Excursion – <b>The Carmarthenshire Fans</b>. Looking at the natural history, and impact of glaciation on the Geopark’s landscape.</li> <li>- Fri 6th June: Excursion – <b>Glacial Cirque &amp; Hanging Valley – geology and botany</b>. Exploring Craig Cerrig-gleisiad Natural Nature Reserve with the Brecon Beacons Park Society.</li> <li>- Sat 7th June: Excursion – <b>Fan y Big</b>. A walk with stunning views of the Central Brecon Beacons and the Usk Valley.</li> <li>- Sat 7th June: Excursion – <b>Fan Fawr to Libanus</b>. By bus from Brecon or Libanus to Storey Arms. Walk over the magnificent tops of Fan Fawr and Fan Frynach to the National Park Visitor Centre, and back to Libanus for the return bus.</li> <li>- Sun 8th June: Excursion – <b>The Nedd Fechan Valley</b>. A walk looking at the the Coedydd Nedd and River Mellte, designated a Special Area of Conservation.</li> <li>- Sun 8th June: Excursion – <b>Beacons Bus Geopark Tours</b>. Two hour guided circular tours of the Geopark.</li> </ul>
<b>2. Geo &amp; Relish</b>	

<b>3. Geo &amp; Arts</b>	- Sun 25th May <b>Geopark Day</b> – A day of adventurous activities at Craig y nos Country Park , geology related activities, stone carving willow- weaving (baskets and sculptures) and catering.
<b>4. Geo &amp; Culture/Music /Literature</b>	
<b>5. Geo &amp; Action/Sports</b>	- Sun 1st June: Excursion – <b>Beacons Heart Challenge</b> . Walking the Brecon Beacons Heart Challenge Circuit and looking at conservation and the landscape of the Fforest Fawr Geopark en-route. - Sun 1st June: Excursion – <b>Walking for Health – the geology and history of Ystradowen.</b>
<b>6. Geo &amp; Kids</b>	(e.g.: Workshop for children with overnight stay and nightwalk into a volcano) -
<b>7. Geo &amp; EGN</b>	- See Sun 25th May: <b>Geopark Challenge</b>