

## EGN Week 2014

Name of Geopark: **Fforest Fawr Geopark**.....

Dates of geoparks week: ...**Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> May to Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> June**.....

Contact person: ....**Alan Bowring, Geopark Development Officer**.....

Motto of geoparks week:.....

Category	Date	Activity / Event
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<b>1. Geo &amp; Geo</b>		<p>(e.g.: excursions, museum-visits, activities at geotopes etc.)</p> <p><i>* walk times below include all stops so actual walking time will be less than the figure given. Walk grades are 1=access for all, 2=easy, 3=moderate, 4=energetic, 5=strenuous</i></p> <p><i>**some events are marked as 'BOOKING ESSENTIAL' – ring the phone number given to secure your place. For most other walks booking is advised – to avoid possible disappointment on the day, please ring phone number given. For participants' safety and enjoyment, leaders are not permitted to exceed maximum quoted numbers on a walk. Thanks.</i></p>
	<b>Sunday 18th May</b>	<p><b>1. Cwm Taf Fechan Field Study Visit</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>Duration:</b> 3 hours (2pm – 5pm)</li> <li>▪ Field study visit to Cwm Taf Fechan, north of Merthyr Tydfil with Dr Michael Isaac and Dr Charles Hipkin. A lower plant bonanza in this damp gorge cut through the Carboniferous Limestone by the Taf Fechan river, abounding with tufa springs.</li> <li>▪ <b>Booking essential:</b> phone 01792 602211 for more details.</li> <li>▪ <b>Cost:</b> £5/person.</li> <li>▪ <b>Organisation:</b> <a href="#">Department of Continuing Adult Education, Swansea University</a></li> </ul>
	<b>Sunday 18th May</b>	<b>2: Field visit at Pontneddfechan with Teme Valley Geological Society</b>
	<b>Bank holiday Monday</b>	<b>3: Rocks, Roads and Riots (activity day)</b>

	<p><b>27th May</b> 10am – 5pm</p>	<p>A lime heritage discovery day with <b>Dyfed Archaeological Trust</b> at Sawdde Common, Llangadog and a minibus shuttle up to Herbert's Quarry</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>Venue:</b> Sawdde Common, Llangadog (OS grid ref SN 707277)</li> <li>▪ <b>Cost:</b> FREE</li> <li>▪ <b>Further info:</b> please visit the <b>Calch</b> website or phone NPVC on 01874 623366</li> </ul>
	<p><b>Sunday 18th May</b></p>	<p><b>Field Study Visit, Waun Fignen Felen</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>Duration:</b> 3 hrs (2pm – 5pm)</li> <li>▪ Field study visit to this spectacular valley mire, on the southeastern flank of the Black Mountain with Dr Michael Isaac and Dr Charles Hipkin. The restoration of vegetation on this important and unusual upland site has been impressive in recent years.</li> <li>▪ <b>Booking essential:</b> phone 01792 602211 for more details.</li> <li>▪ <b>Cost:</b> £5/person.</li> <li>▪ <b>Organisation:</b> <a href="#">Department of Continuing Adult Education, Swansea University</a></li> </ul>
	<p><b>Friday 30th May</b></p>	<p><b>Calch talk</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>When:</b> 6.30pm – 8.30pm</li> <li>▪ <b>Where:</b> Black Mountain Centre, Brynaman</li> <li>▪ Evening talk on the 'Calch' project which is centred on the Black Mountain quarries.</li> <li>▪ <b>Cost:</b> Free entry.</li> <li>▪ <b>Organisation:</b> <a href="#">Dyfed Archaeological Trust</a></li> </ul>
	<p><b>Saturday 31st May</b></p>	<p><b>Herbert's Quarry walk</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>When:</b> 10.30am</li> <li>▪ <b>Duration:</b> 4 hours</li> <li>▪ <b>Where:</b> meet at 'scenic car park (OS grid ref SN 730192)</li> <li>▪ A guided walk around Herbert's Quarry. Bring suitable footwear, outdoor clothing for this exposed location and lunch.</li> <li>▪ <b>Cost:</b> Free entry.</li> </ul>

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	<p><b>Sunday 1st June</b></p>	<p><b>Field Study Visit – River Usk</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>Duration:</b> 3 hours (2pm – 5pm)</li> <li>▪ Field study visit to the banks of the River Usk at Sennybridge, with Drs Michael Isaac, Geraint Owen and Charles Hipkin. The river has cut through the St Maughans Formation mudstones and sandstones here where once the Usk valley glacier halted in its retreat.</li> <li>▪ <b>Booking essential:</b> phone 01792 602211 for more details.</li> <li>▪ <b>Cost:</b> £5/person.</li> <li>▪ <b>Organisation:</b> <a href="#">Department of Continuing Adult Education, Swansea University</a></li> </ul>