

European Geoparks Week in Fforest Fawr UNESCO Global Geopark Wales, UK 2017

Dates of geoparks week: **26th May to 11th June 2017**

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Further information <http://www.fforestfawrgeopark.org.uk/geofest-2017/>

Category	Date	Activity / Event
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1. Geo & Industrial Archaeology	21.05.	Lines in the Landscape : A walk from Coelbren Miners Welfare Hall exploring a section of the Roman Road, Sarn Helen and a length of the Brecon Forest Tramroad. And alongside the archaeology and industrial archaeology,
	24.05.	Penderyn: a Sgwd yr Eira Circuit: A full-day exploration with Brecon Beacons Park Society of the triangular route from Penderyn Community Centre to the falls and Dinas Rock and returning via Moel Penderyn looking at geology and industrial archaeology.
	25.05.	River and Ridge Revisited: A walk following old tramroads and inclines from the heart of Abercrave to the top of Cribarth and returning through a secretive gorge. Explore the area's geology and industrial archaeology – assets which it has in super-abundance
	27.05.	Rottenstone Remnants: An all-day exploration of an often forgotten industry which left its distinctive mark on the landscape, set within an area especially rich in natural interest
	01.06.	Henllys Tramroads: Following the Geotrail to the old Henllys Vale colliery then via Cyllie and bridleway to Cefn Carn Fadog and return south via long tramroad incline – an all-day exploration of the geological and archaeological interest of a part of the Black Mountain.
2. Geo & Natural history	20.05. -	Up and down the Nedd Fechan: Exploration of an area of special area of conservation
	30.05.	Carreg Cennen to Garreg Las: An exploration of the wildlife and landscape near Carreg Cennen Castle via the Beacons Way, through limestone and sandstone territory visiting the best example in the park of geology influencing vegetation.
	01.06.	Wildlife with a View: A walk with Brecknock Wildlife Trust exploring the natural history of Craig y Rhiwarth and the Allt Rhongyr nature reserve.
	02.06.	A Walk with the National Trust in the Central Beacons: A walk in partnership with the Brecon Beacons Park Society (BBPS) and the National Trust via Cefn Cwm Llwhch, Pen y Fan, Corn Du and visiting Llyn Cwm Llwhch before returning around Twyn y Dyfnant. Join Rob Reith, the Trust's lead ranger, to explore the landscape, history, management and conservation of this special place.
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	04.06	South and West Wales Wildlife Trust from the village via Vaynor and the Taff Trail. Back through the nature reserve & quiet lane to village. “
3. Geo & Geo	23.05. 03.06.	Rocky Ravines : A walk from the Black Mountain Centre in Brynaman exploring the rocky foundations of the village as revealed in the gorges cut by streams flowing down from the Black Mountain. A Circuit of Circles: An exploration of a newly aligned section of the Beacons Way in a lesser visited part of the Black Mountain, visiting Blaenllynfell, Cefn y Cylchau and Cefn Truman. Plenty of circular depressions along the way.
Geo & Culture	26.05. 31.05.	Cadlan’s Cairns: An archaeological study walk in partnership with the Brecon Beacons Park Society (BBPS) and Glamorgan-Gwent Archaeological Trust tracing the legacy of the Geopark’s early inhabitants around the upper reaches of Nant Cadlan Three Summits, Seven Stones. An exploration of Cribarth’s natural and cultural heritage with the Brecon Beacons Park Society – the title refers to the three summits of the mountain and Saith Maen, an outstanding archaeological feature.
Family Activity Day	31.05.	Family activity day at Craig-y-nos Country Park: A firm favourite in the calendar each year. As in previous years, we expect to have the usual range of stalls and activities for all the family. More details in due course.