

Park Events
& Guided Walks

2009



Warm Welcome

Welcome to the 2009 Park Events Booklet, your guide to the variety of events that take place each year in our parks and green spaces; areas that we consider essential to the city's wellbeing and economic development.

In 2008, Cardiff exhibited in the RHS Show, Chelsea, for the second time, and were awarded a Silver medal for the garden 'Cardiff – Capital for Sport'. We are very pleased to be invited to exhibit again in 2009, with the garden 'Cardiff – Capital for Shopping'.

The RHS Show once more returns to Cardiff, to Coopers Field, Bute Park in April. The show has been extremely successful for four years now, and looks set to be even better this year. The Children's Floral Wheelbarrow competition - supported by Legal & Genera has gone from strength to strength, with 50 entries last year, and with schools from the Vale of Glamorgan now competing, hopefully there will be even more entries. From a series of open air summer concerts and the Tesco's Children's Festival in Coopers Field to the BMI Baby Cardiff Winter Wonderland and

the Admiral Cardiff Big Weekend on City Hall Lawn – this dynamic programme of events brings pleasure to hundreds of thousands of residents and visitors alike.

We are proud to announce that Roath Park, Victoria Park and Grange Gardens have all retained their Green Flags in 2008, and our newest entry, Bute Park, was also successful in its first year of entering.

The parks and green spaces of Cardiff play an invaluable role in the life of the city and its people. We hope you continue to enjoy them in all their variety.












www.cardiff.gov.uk/parks
Park Services 029 20445 900





How to use this brochure


Key


-  suitable for disabled
-  graded walks
-  special interest - flora
-  special interest - wildlife (fauna)
-  special interest - birds
-  special interest - fishing
-  special interest - woodlands
-  special interest - historical
-  children's activities/club
-  workshop
-  family friendly
-  small charge (£ per person)
-  dogs allowed

Graded walks

BOOT CLASSIFICATION

 One boot indicates an easy walk

 Two boots indicate a slightly more energetic walk

 Three Boots - You'll have to be fairly fit for a three boot walk

- Mar
- Apr
- May
- Jun
- Jul
- Aug
- Sep
- Oct
- Nov
- Dec
- Jan

How to use this brochure

BOOKING

Some of the events have a limited number of places. Where this is stated places must be booked in advance and early booking is recommended.

MEETING POINTS

Meeting points are specified for each event but if you require further information please telephone Park Services.

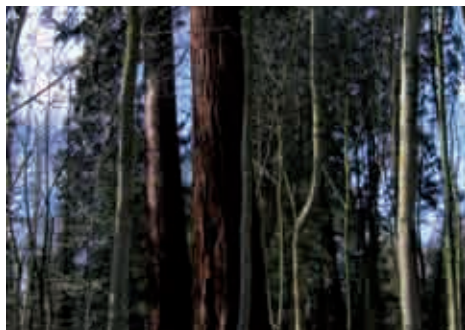
EVENT LEADERS

Thank you to all the people who are leading the various walks and activities especially the volunteers who give their time freely and pass on such a wealth of knowledge which helps us to provide such a varied programme.

CONTACTING PARK SERVICES

For further information on anything involving Parks, Open Spaces and Crematoria in Cardiff either phone Park Services on Tel: **029 2068 4000** or visit our web site **www.cardiff.gov.uk/parks**.

All events are free unless otherwise stated.



Special Interest

Many of our workshops/walks are focused on specific topics throughout our parks. These events cover particular special interests -

Flora
Wildlife (Fauna)
Birds
Fishing
Woodlands

DOGS

A few of the walks do NOT allow dogs (except guide dogs). Where this is the case it is clearly stated. For all other walks and activities dogs are allowed but should be kept on a short lead at all times. Owners are asked to keep our parks clean by cleaning up after their dogs. Be prepared carry a bag with you and 'Bag it & Bin it'.



WALKING FOR HEALTH IN CARDIFF

The Cardiff "Get up and GO" scheme consists of a series of short, led health walks which take place each week in the various communities across the city on a regular basis. The walks are open to everyone, but particularly those who do little exercise or are recovering from injury or ill-health. Many of the regular walkers have become friends and enjoy the social side of the walks as well as benefiting from the exercise.

The health walks take place in the lovely parks and open spaces of Cardiff and all are welcome, even those with physical problems, provided their general practitioners have agreed they should be walking. Occasionally a joint walk is organised to enable all the walks to get together. The proposed 2008/09 programme will consist of fifteen weekly health walks with walk leaders in support. The walks will be in the following areas:-

- The Taff Trail – Gabalfa
- Rhiwbina
- Pontcanna Fields
- Roath Park
- North Bute Park
- Spott Park
- Victoria Park
- Heath Park
- Cardiff Bay
- Llanrumney
- Michaelston (Ely)
- St Mellons
- Butetown
- Llanedeyrn
- Llanishen
- Southern Ely

For further information on the above programme of health walks, please contact the Project Co-ordinator on **029 2087 3633**, email janewilliams@cardiff.gov.uk or look at the websites www.cardiffwalkingforhealth.com or www.lets-walk-cymru.org.uk

Walking Schemes & Festivals

CARDIFF OUT OF THE WOODS FESTIVAL BUTE PARK

Sunday 23rd August,
10.30am-4.30pm

FREE

Led by the Park Ranger Service and Chris Powell, Parks Conservation Officer. A woodland event for all the family featuring woodland arts and crafts, nature trails, paddling your own coracle and many other fun activities. Locally crafted products will also be available and as an added bonus you can enjoy a leisurely home made treat at the Hardwood Café.

Competitions

REFLECTIONS OF CARDIFF PHOTOGRAPHIC COMPETITION 2009

FREE

Organised by the Park Ranger Service, Join in a celebration of Cardiff's Parks by entering your best picture into this year's photographic competition. Entries can be in colour or black and white, and should reflect the themes of the competition which are Flora, Fauna and Landscapes of Cardiff Parks.

Pictures can range from plants and birds through to your favourite view. Please contact the Park Ranger Service on Tel: **029 2044 5900** for further information and an entry form.

ENTRIES TO BE RECEIVED BY 1st NOVEMBER 2009



CARDIFF IN BLOOM 2009

CLASSES FOR EVERYONE!

Whether you have a small or large garden, or want to enter a business, school, street, church or community building garden – you can!

There is also a class for those who wish to concentrate on gardening for wildlife.

Caerphilly Garden Centre are very kindly supporting the competition in 2009.

For help and advice on getting started please ring Cardiff in Bloom or visit the website for ideas, inspiration and information.

www.cardiff.gov.uk/bloom or
Tel: **029 2068 4000**



A YEAR IN THE LIFE OF A ROSE (1)

Wed 11th March, 2.00pm-3.00pm



Led by the Park Ranger Service. Practical help and advice from the Park Rangers on looking after your roses. This event will cover pruning through to half-masting. See also event numbers 39 and 78. Meet at Roath Park Conservatory.

FOREST FARM WILDLIFE WATCH CLUB – PHOTOGRAPHY WORKSHOP (2)

Sat 21st March, 10.00am-12.00pm



£1.00 PER CHILD

Led by the Park Ranger Service. WATCH is the junior branch of the National Wildlife Trust and is designed for children aged 8-12 years. The Forest Farm Wildlife WATCH Club is a fun way to learn about wildlife and its conservation in a safe environment. Guidance on how to create that perfect photograph using the environment around you. Please bring a camera if you have one. Meet at the Wardens Centre, Forest Farm. Please phone the Park Ranger Service on 029 2044 5903 for further details.

MONTHLY BIRD WALK AT FOREST FARM (3)

Sat 21st March, 10.00am-12.30pm
(Every third Saturday of the month)



Led by RSPB Cardiff with the Friends of Forest Farm. A guided walk to identify local birds, which may vary month by

month. Bring binoculars if you have them. Suitable for all levels of interest and all ages. Meet at the Warden's Centre, Forest Farm Road, Whitchurch. This walk takes place every third Saturday of the month. *Distance 4km*

BUTE PARK RESTORATION (4)

Sun 29th March, 2.00pm-3.30pm



Led by Jon Green, Landscape Officer. A walk around Bute Park looking at progress on some of the proposals being implemented as part of the package of the five million pounds park restoration work being part financed by the Heritage Lottery Fund. This walk provides an opportunity to understand how research into the park's history has influenced the approach taken in developing the project. Meet at the West Lodge entrance to Bute Park (near Cardiff Bridge). *Distance 2.5km*

SPRING FLOWERS IN COED Y FELIN WOODS (5)

Sat 4th April, 10.30am-12.00pm



Led by the Park Ranger Service and the Friends of Coed Y Felin Woods. Join the Rangers and the Friends of Coed Y Felin Woods for a walk around this semi-ancient woodland to discover the spring flowers in bloom. Meet at Cefn Onn Road entrance to woods. *Distance 2km*



PALM SUNDAY MEMORIAL SERVICE AT THORNHILL CREMATORIUM (6)

Sun 5th April, 2.00pm-3.30pm



Led by Bereavement Services. 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. Everybody is welcome. Easter memorial tags available for a donation of £2.00.

ORIENTEERING FOR BEGINNERS (7)

Sun 5th April, 2.00pm-4.00pm



Led by the Park Ranger Service. Learn how to read a basic orienteering map to navigate your way around the newly installed course in Pontcanna Fields and Bute Park. For those that have never attempted orienteering instruction will be given, after which you can take a leisurely stroll between posts or for the more competitive a race around the course! There are three courses of varying lengths to choose from. Please bring a compass if you have one. **ALL CHILDREN MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT.** Meet at the main reception at Cardiff Caravan Park, Pontcanna Fields. Please contact the Park Ranger Service for further details on Tel: 029 20445900.

JUNIOR PHOTOGRAPHY WORKSHOP (8)

Wed 8th April, 11.00am-1.00pm



Led by the Park Ranger Service. Come and join the Rangers in the junior photography workshop, with tips on how to create that perfect picture. Please bring your own camera for this event if you have one. Places are limited and must be booked in advance. Please phone the Park Ranger Service on 029 2044 5900 for more information or to reserve a place. Meet at Roath Park Conservatory. **ALL CHILDREN MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT.**

EASTER FUN IN ROATH PARK (9)

Sun 12th April, 2.00pm-4.00pm



£1.50 PER CHILD

Led by the Park Ranger Service. Join the Park Rangers for some eggciting Easter games and art activities! **ALL CHILDREN MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT.** Meet at the children's play area, Roath Park.

INSOLE COURT & LLANDAFF CATHEDRAL WALK (10)

Wed 15th April, 10.00am-12.30pm



Led by the Friends of Insole Court. Join the Friends of Insole Court for a walk around the ornamental gardens of this beautiful 19th manor house. Then onwards to Hailey Park along the river



bank to Llandaff Cathedral then across to the Cathedral Green and back along Fairwater Road. Meet at the main entrance gates to Insole Court. This walk takes place every third Wednesday of the month. *Distance 4km*

RHS SPRING FLOWER SHOW AT BUTE PARK (11)

Fri, Sat & Sun 17th 18th & 19th April,
10.00am-5.30pm Fri & Sat & 10.00am-4.30pm Sun



- RHS MEMBERS IN ADVANCE £8.00
- PUBLIC IN ADVANCE £9.00
- GROUPS OF 10+ IN ADVANCE £8.50
- ALL VISITORS ON THE DAY £10.00
- CHILDREN UNDER 16 – FREE (with accompanying adult)

Produced by Cardiff Council in partnership with the Royal Horticultural Society. The show returns to Cardiff for the fifth year, and will feature two marquees of fantastic floral displays, many of them regulars at Chelsea and horticultural creations from some of the country's most talented garden designers.

The even also includes:

- An 'Interactive Allotment' reflecting the boom in demand for places to grow our own.
- The opportunity to quiz the friendly RHS advisory team about issues as climate change and its effect on our gardens.

- A variety of talks and demonstrations by national and local experts, countless plants and gardening accessories for sale.
- Distinctive Welsh foods and crafts.

Tickets are available on www.rhs.org.uk/flowershows

PLANTING FOR WILDLIFE (12)

Sat 18th April, 12.00pm-1.00pm



Led by the Park Ranger Service. Come and discover some common and not so common garden plants in Roath Botanic Garden that will help you to encourage wildlife. Meet at Roath Park Conservatory.

MONTHLY BIRD WALK AT FOREST FARM (13)

Sat 18th April, 10.00am-12.30pm
(Every third Saturday of the month)



Led by RSPB Cardiff and the Friends of Forest Farm. A guided walk to identify local birds, which may vary month by month. Bring binoculars if you have them. Suitable for all levels of interest and all ages. Meet at the Warden's Centre, Forest Farm Road, Whitchurch. This walk takes place every third Saturday of the month. *Distance 4km*



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FOREST FARM HISTORY WALK (14)

Sun 19th April, 10.00am-12.00pm



Led by Mike Wiley, Countryside Warden and Chris James, Voluntary Warden. We will be exploring the wealth of the history from ancient to modern times of this part of the Taff Valley. Join us for a walk back into the past. Meet at the Warden's Centre, Forest Farm. *Distance 5km*

FOREST FARM WILDLIFE WATCH CLUB – VISIT TO PENARTH LIFE BOAT STATION (15)

Sat 25th April, 10.00am-12.00pm
£2.00 TO THE RNLI



Led by the Park Ranger Service. WATCH is the junior branch of the National Wildlife Trust and is designed for children aged 8-12 years. The Forest Farm Wildlife WATCH Club is a fun way to learn about wildlife and its conservation in a safe environment. A chance to learn about the invaluable work of the RNLI in the Severn Estuary. Meet at Penarth Life Boat Station, Cliff Hill, The Esplanade, Penarth. Please phone the Park Ranger Service on **029 2044 5903** for further details.

SPRING FLOWERS IN CATH COB WOODS, ST MELLONS (16)

Sat 25th April, 2.00pm-4.00pm



Led by the Park Ranger Service. Join the Rangers and the Friends of Cath Cobb Woods for a walk around this semi-

ancient woodland to discover the spring flowers in bloom. Meet at Tesco's car park, close to the woods. *Distance 1km*

CATHAYS CEMETERY HERITAGE WALK (17)

Sun 26th April, 2.00pm-3.30pm



Led by Philip Amphlett, Bereavement Services. Discover the history of one of the largest Victorian Cemeteries in Britain. It was the place to be buried from the rich aristocrat to the pauper. Find out about famous residents and events in Cardiff's past whilst walking through this beautiful cemetery. Meet at the main entrance gates on Fair oak Road, Cathays. No dogs permitted within the cemetery. *Distance 3km.*

SPRING WILDLIFE AT FOREST FARM (18)

Sun 3rd May, 10.00am-12.00pm



Led by Mike Wiley, Countryside Warden and Chris James, Voluntary Warden. On this walk we shall be paying special attention to the birdsong. Join Mike and Chris for a gentle stroll around the country park and nature reserve and learn how to identify birds by their song. Bring binoculars if you have them. Meet at the Wardens Centre, Forest Farm, Whitchurch. *Distance 4km.*



SPRING FLOWERS IN NANT FAWR (19)

Sun 3rd May, 2.00pm-4.00pm



Led by the Park Ranger Service. Join the Rangers on a gentle stroll through Nant Fawr's Woodlands and meadows to discover some of the flowers present, their ecology and uses to mankind. Meet at entrance adjacent to Cardiff High School. *Distance 3km*

RADYR WOODS WALK (20)

Wed 6th May, 6.30pm-8.00pm



Led by Jim Goodwin, Voluntary Warden. Join the volunteer wardens for a walk around Radyr Woods. The woods are made up of park land, ancient beech wood, mixed wood and shrubbery, marshland and ponds. A particular point of historical interest is the Iron Hearth. Meet at the car park, south end of Taff Terrace, Radyr. *Distance 2.4km*

A MORNING STROLL THROUGH PLYMOUTH GREAT WOODS (21)

Sat 9th May, 10.00am-12.30pm



Led by the Park Ranger Service. Take a morning stroll through the last remnant of semi-ancient woodland in the Ely Valley. See some of its huge trees and encounter some of its wildlife. Meet at the Plymouth Arms car park, St Fagans. Appropriate footwear should be worn. **ALL CHILDREN MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT.** *Distance 3km*

SPRING PHOTOGRAPHY WORKSHOP AT THE WENALLT (22)

Sat 9th May, 10.00am- 12.00pm



Led by the Park Ranger Service. The photography workshop is designed for beginners and more experienced photographers with interest in nature. There will be a chance to learn about and photograph the stunning bluebells and other spring woodland flowers. Please bring your own camera. Places are limited and must be booked in advance. Please call the Park Ranger Service on 029 2044 5900/ 029 2044 5903 for further details or to reserve a place. Meet outside the Roath Park Conservatory. These workshops are for 17 years and above. Also see event number 75. Meet at the Wenallt lower car park.

MONTHLY BIRD WALK AT FOREST FARM (23)

Sat 16th May, 10.00am-12.30pm (Every third Saturday of the month)



Led by RSPB Cardiff and the Friends of Forest Farm. A guided walk to identify local birds, which may vary month by month. Bring binoculars if you have them. Suitable for all levels of interest and all ages. Meet at the Warden's Centre, Forest Farm Road, Whitchurch. This walk takes place every third Saturday of the month. *Distance 4km*



BAT WALK AT CATHAYS CEMETERY (24)

Tues 19th May, 8.30pm-10.30pm



Led by Cardiff Bat Group & the Friends of Cathays Cemetery. Cardiff Bat Group and the Friends of Cathays Cemetery have organised a bat walk and talk around Cathays Cemetery aimed at finding out more about the bats that make the cemetery their home. Cathays Cemetery is a well preserved large Victorian cemetery and retains most of its original layout and evergreen plantings which makes great feeding habitats for the city's bats. The cemetery is also home to many other birds, animals, insects and flowers. Meet at the main entrance gates Fair oak Road.

UNDERSTANDING FUNERALS (25)

Tues 19th May, 6.00pm-9.00pm



Led by Bereavement Services. Learn how to be in control of a funeral and the costs in order to obtain the type of funeral you want. What is an executor? Do you have to use a funeral director? Cardboard coffins – good or bad? Optional tours of 'behind the scenes'. Meet at the Briwnant Chapel at Thornhill Crematorium. Places are limited and must be booked in advance. Contact **029 20623 294** to reserve a place. No dogs are allowed in the cemetery.

INSOLE COURT & LLANDAFF CATHEDRAL WALK (26)

Wed 20th May, 10.00am-12.30pm



Led by the Friends of Insole Court. Join the Friends of Insole Court for a walk around the ornamental gardens of this beautiful 19th manor house. Then onwards to Hailey Park along the river bank to Llandaff Cathedral then across to the Cathedral Green and back along Fairwater Road. Meet at the main entrance gates to Insole Court. This walk takes place every third Wednesday of the month. *Distance 4km*

HANGING BASKET DEMONSTRATION AT VICTORIA PARK (27)

Sat 23rd May, 10.00am-12.00pm, 2.00pm-4.00pm (Two sessions)



£12.50 PER BASKET

Led by the Park Ranger Service. Make your own glorious hanging basket for the summer. Practical help and advice from the Park Rangers. Everything you need to make the basket will be supplied. Meet at the Bowls Pavilion, Victoria Park. Places are limited and must be booked in advance. Contact the Park Ranger Service on Tel: **029 2044 5900**. See also event number 29.



FOREST FARM WILDLIFE WATCH CLUB – MOTH TRAPPING (28)

Sat 23rd May, 10.00am-12.00pm

 £1.00 PER HEAD

Led by the Park Ranger Service. WATCH is the junior branch of the National Wildlife Trust and is designed for children aged 8-12 years. The Forest Farm Wildlife WATCH Club is a fun way to learn about wildlife and its conservation in a safe environment. See what has been caught in the moth trap from the previous night! All moths will be released after the event. Meet at the Wardens Centre, Forest Farm. Please phone the Park Ranger Service on **029 2044 5903** for further details.

HANGING BASKET DEMONSTRATION AT ROATH PARK CONSERVATORY (29)

Sun 24th May, 10.00am-12.00pm, 2.00pm-4.00pm (Two sessions)

 £12.50 PER BASKET

Led by the Park Ranger Service. Make your own glorious hanging basket for the summer. Practical help and advice from the Park Rangers. Everything you need to make the basket will be supplied. Meet at the Roath Park Conservatory. Places are limited and must be booked in advance. Contact the Park Ranger Service on Tel: **029 2044 5900**. See also event number 27.

FOODS OF THE FOREST (30)

Wed 27th May, 7.00pm

 £2.50 PER PERSON

Led by the Park Ranger Service. Take a pleasant stroll around Forest Farm and discover the tasty treat Mother Nature has in store at this time of year. Followed by a tasting session of some delicious delicacies. Meet at Forest Farm Warden Centre, Forest Farm Road, Whitchurch. **ALL CHILDREN MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT.**

NORTH CARDIFF RIDGEWAY WALK FROM TAFFS WELL TO LISVANE (31)

Sat 30th May, 10.00am-4.00pm



Led by the Park Ranger Service. A linear walk exploring the wooded Ridgeway footpath to the north of Cardiff, starting at Taffs Well train station and ending at Cefn Onn Country Park, Lisvane. An ascent onto Craig yr Allt rewards with panoramic views overlooking Cardiff and Caerphilly. A well earned rest can be had on the train journey back to Taffs Well train station. This event is the same as event number 72 but in reverse! Please remember to bring train fare. Meet at Taffs Well train station. **WET WEATHER CLOTHING AND STOUT WALKING BOOTS OR SHOES ARE ESSENTIAL FOR THIS ACTIVITY.** *Distance 11km*



BUTE PARK – A WORKING LANDSCAPE (32)

Sun 31st May, 2.00pm-4.00pm



Led by Rosie James, Landscape Officer. A walk through Bute Park looking at early uses associated with the site, before it became the Castle gardens. The walk will encompass the whole length of the fenced park between Cardiff Castle and Blackweir, and will give an understanding of agricultural, religious and early industrial activity from Norman to early Victorian times and an introduction to some of the people who lived and worked in the landscape. Meet at the North Gate entrance to Bute Park behind Cardiff Castle. *Distance 4.5km*

ORCHID WALK AT HOWARDIAN LOCAL NATURE RESERVE (33)

Sat 6th June, 2.00pm-4.00pm



Led by the Park Ranger Service and the Friends of Howardian LNR. Come and see the orchid species growing in this urban nature reserve. A walk conducted by the wardens and friends group. Meet at the David Lloyd entrance on Ipswich Road. *Distance 2km*

TREE WALK AROUND CATHAYS CEMETERY (34)

Tue 9th June, 7.00pm-8.30pm



Led by Malcolm Frazer & the Friends of Cathays Cemetery. A guided walk led by Malcolm Frazer the Parks Arboriculture

Officer looking at the different trees in Cathays Cemetery which is one of the largest Victorian cemeteries in Britain. The Friends of Cathays Cemetery will accompany Malcolm Frazer to give some details of Cardiff's past whilst walking through this beautiful cemetery. Meet at the Fair oak Entrance, Cathays Cemetery. No dogs are permitted within the cemetery. *Distance 3km*

SINGING LARKS AND BEE ORCHIDS AT GRANGEMORE PARK (35)

Sat 13th June, 10.00am-12.00pm



Led by Chris Powell, Conservation Officer. Grangemore Park is an unlikely venue situated on a former landfill site. The park has been transformed into an informal welsh upland setting with dry stone walls, flower rich pastures and wetlands. There are some fine river views and the summit allows panoramic views of the ever changing city centre and Cardiff Bay. A walk of fine contrasts with plenty of interest. Meet at the entrance by the pond opposite McDonalds in Cardiff Bay shopping centre. *Distance 2.4km*

THE BIG BUG HUNT AT LLANISHEN PARK (36)

Sat 13th June, 10.00am-12.00pm & 2.00pm-4.00pm (Two sessions)



Led by the Park Ranger Service. Celebrate Wales Biodiversity Week Come along and join in the hunt for woodland mini



beasts large and small at Coed Cochwyn Woods (Llanishen Park). We will search the woodland for creepy crawlies and delve into the pond to find out what lives in the murky depths. Suitable footwear essential. Meet at the changing rooms car park, Llanishen Park, Newborough Avenue. **ALL CHILDREN MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT.**

PONDWATCH AT HEATH PARK (37)

Sun 14th June, 2.00-3.30pm



Led by the Friends of Heath Park Woodland. A myriad of life forms are found in a pond. Discover their diverse lifestyles from carnivorous leeches to great crested newts. Particularly suitable for families who want to appreciate and learn more about nature in their local area. Meet at Heath Park Pond, 100m from Model Railway Car Park.

HAILEY PARK HERITAGE WALK (38)

Sun 14th June, 2.00pm-3.30pm



Led by the Friends of Hailey Park. Join us for a walk around Hailey Park, providing historical information about the park. Discover the remnants of the ford across the River Taff. Why Radyr Road is so called. The Glamorganshire Canal that once went through the park and the origins of the park itself. Stopping for refreshments on the way around. (small charge for refreshments). All ages welcome, **CHILDREN MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT.** Dogs welcome. Meet at the

car park at Hailey Park. *Distance 3km*

A YEAR IN THE LIFE OF A ROSE (39)

Wed 17th June, 2.00pm-3.00pm



Led by the Park Ranger Service. Practical help and advice from the Park Rangers on looking after your roses. This event will cover deadheading. See also event numbers 1 & 78. Meet at Roath Park Conservatory.

INSOLE COURT & LLANDAFF CATHEDRAL WALK (40)

Wed 17th June, 10.00am-12.30pm



Led by the Friends of Insole Court. Join the Friends of Insole Court for a walk around the ornamental gardens of this beautiful 19th manor house. Then onwards to Hailey Park along the river bank to Llandaff Cathedral then across to the Cathedral Green and back along Fairwater Road. Meet at the main entrance gates to Insole Court. This walk takes place every third Wednesday of the month. *Distance 4km*



MONTHLY BIRD WALK AT FOREST FARM (41)

Sat 20th June, 10.00am-12.30pm
(Every third Saturday of the month)



Led by RSPB Cardiff and the Friends of Forest Farm. A guided walk to identify local birds, which may vary month by month. Bring binoculars if you have them. Suitable for all levels of interest and all ages. Meet at the Warden's Centre, Forest Farm Road, Whitchurch. This walk takes place every third Saturday of the month. *Distance 4km*

THE BIODIVERSITY OF FOREST FARM (42)

Sun 21st June, 10.00am-12.00pm



Led by Mike Wiley, Countryside Warden & Chris James Volunteer Warden, Forest Farm. We shall be taking a look at the reserves rich mosaic of varied habitats and the diverse wealth of wildlife that inhabit them. Bring binoculars if you have them. Meet at the Warden's Centre, Forest Farm. *Distance 4km*

BAT EVENING IN BUTE PARK (43)

Wed 24th June, 8.45pm-10.45pm



Led by the Park Ranger Service. Discover the bats living in Bute Park using bat detectors to locate this secretive nocturnal creature. Meet at the Blackweir changing rooms adjacent to the ambulance station off North Road. Please bring a torch. Places are limited and must

be booked in advance phone the Park Ranger Service on **029 2044 5900** to reserve a place. *Distance 3km*

FOREST FARM WILDLIFE WATCH CLUB – BIG BUG HUNT LLANISHEN PARK (44)

Sat 27th June, 10.00am-12.00pm



Led by the Park Ranger Service. WATCH is the junior branch of the National Wildlife Trust and is designed for children aged 8-12 years. The Forest Farm Wildlife WATCH Club is a fun way to learn about wildlife and its conservation in a safe environment. Come along and join in the hunt for grassland mini beasts large and small at Coed Cochwyn Woods (Llanishen Park). We will search the woodland for creepy crawlies and delve into the pond to find out what lives in the murky depths. Suitable footwear essential. Meet at the changing room's car park, Llanishen Park, Newborough Avenue. Please phone the Park Ranger Service on **029 2044 5903** for further details.

DISCOVER DRAGONS AT FOREST FARM (45)

Sat 27th June, 10.00am-12.00pm



Led by the Park Ranger Service. A chance to discover and learn about the incredible lifecycles of dragonflies and damselflies. After the introduction of these beautiful creatures we will move outside to have a go a pond dipping in the new Forest Farm pond. Finally we will move back to the

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Warden's Centre for some art activities. ALL CHILDREN MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT. Meet at the Warden's Centre, Forest Farm.

ROATH PARK BOTANICAL WALK (46)

Wed 8th July, 7.00pm-9.00pm



Led by the Park Ranger Service. A stroll around the gardens of Roath Park looking and hearing about the array of plants and trees that grow there, including Roath Park's champion tree collection. Meet at Roath Park Conservatory. *Distance 1km*

THE 29TH ANNUAL ROATH PARK OPEN DAY IN AID OF LOCAL CHARITIES (47)

Sat 11th July, 12.00pm-5.00pm



Organised by Cardiff County Council. An afternoon of free entertainment and fun for all – music, games, displays. This is an important fund raising event with all proceeds going to local charities. The Open Day will take place adjacent to the children's play area.

ROATH PARK CONSERVATORY OPEN DAY (48)

Sat 11th July, 10.30am-6.00pm



Led by the Park Ranger Service. Come to Roath Park Conservatory and see plants from around the world. Free trails and quizzes and colouring. Bring along any horticultural enquires and we will

endeavour to assist.

CATHAYS CEMETERY HERITAGE WALK (49)

Sun 12th July, 10.30am & 2.00pm



Led by Philip Amphlett, Bereavement Services. To commemorate the 150th anniversary of the opening of Cathays Cemetery two guided walks will be taking place in Cathays Cemetery. Meet at the main cemetery entrance on Fair Oak Road. Discover the history of one of the largest Victorian Cemeteries in Britain. No dogs permitted within the cemetery. Duration one and half hours. *Distance 3km*

BUTE PARK – A WALK THROUGH TIME (50)

Sun 12th July, 2.00pm-3.30pm



Led by Rosie James, Landscape Officer. A walk through time, charting the development of the area we now call Bute Park from Roman times to the present day. Discover the hidden layout of Cardiff's mediaeval industrial quarter, learn about the changing course of the River Taff and find out how successive Maquesses of Bute influenced the development of one of Cardiff's best lived parks. Meet at the North Gate entrance to Bute Park, behind Cardiff Castle. *Distance 3km*



BAT EVENING IN ROATH PARK (51)

Wed 15th July, 9.00pm-11.00pm



Led by the Park Ranger Service. Come along and learn about bats. Is a bat really a bird? How do bats find their way at night? Are bats blood suckers? These questions and many more answered. We will also locate the bats living in Roath Park using bat detectors. Please bring a torch. Places are limited and must be booked in advance by calling the Park Ranger Service on 029 2044 5903. Meet at Roath Park Promenade Main Gate, Lake Road West. *Distance 3km*

A SUMMER WILDLIFE WALK (52)

Wed 15th July, 2.00pm-4.00pm



Led by Mike Wiley, Countryside Warden & Chris James Volunteer Warden. Enjoy a leisurely afternoon walk around the country park looking at the flora and fauna. Bring binoculars if you have them. Meet at the Warden's Centre, Forest Farm. *Distance 4km*

INSOLE COURT & LLANDAFF CATHEDRAL WALK (53)

Wed 15th July, 10.00am-12.30pm



Led by the Friends of Insole Court. Join the Friends of Insole Court for a walk around the ornamental gardens of this beautiful 19th manor house. Then onwards to Hailey Park along the

river bank to Llandaff Cathedral then across to the Cathedral Green and back along Fairwater Road. Meet at the main entrance gates to Insole Court. This walk takes place every third Wednesday of the month. *Distance 4km*

MONTHLY BIRD WALK AT FOREST FARM (54)

Sat 18th July, 10.00am-12.30pm
(Every third Saturday of the month)



Led by RSPB Cardiff and the Friends of Forest Farm. A guided walk to identify local birds, which may vary month by month. Bring binoculars if you have them. Suitable for all levels of interest and all ages. Meet at the Warden's Centre, Forest Farm Road, Whitchurch. This walk takes place every third Saturday of the month. *Distance 4km*

BUG DAY IN NANT FAWR (55)

Sun 19th July, 2.00pm-4.00pm



Led by the Park Ranger Service, Cardiff University and the Friends of Nant Fawr. Come along and see what creatures live within the depths of the Nant Fawr stream. Please bring wellies. All children must be accompanied by an adult. Meet at Llanishen Reservoir car park, off Rhydyphenau Road.



FLORA & FAUNA OF HAILEY PARK (56)

Thurs 23rd July, 6.30pm-8.00pm



£1.00 for tea/coffee & cake

Led by Cardiff Naturalists Society & the Friends of Hailey Park. A walk led by Cardiff Naturalists Society and Friends of Hailey Park, identifying some of the bird, plant and insect life on the way. Late comers welcome to join in. Walk starts at the car park, on towards the meadow, stopping for refreshments, returning to the car park. All ages welcome, children must be accompanied by an adult. Sorry no dogs. Meet at the car park, Hailey Park. Distance 1.5km

FOREST FARM WILDLIFE WATCH CLUB – MAPPING EXERCISE (57)

Sat 25th July, 10.00am-12.00pm



£1.50 PER CHILD

Led by the Park Ranger Service. WATCH is the junior branch of the National Wildlife Trust and is designed for children aged 8-12 years. The Forest Farm Wildlife WATCH Club is a fun way to learn about wildlife and its conservation in a safe environment. Help the Rangers create a habitat map of the Reserve. Meet at the Warden's Centre, Forest Farm. Please phone the Park Ranger Service on **029 2044 5903** for further details.

RANGER FUN DAY IN VICTORIA PARK (58)

Wed 29th July, 1.00pm-4.00pm



£2.00 PER PERSON

Led by the Park Ranger Service. A fun way

to learn about the environment through art and games. Fun for all the family! Come along and join in the art activities and games. Fun for all the family. ALL CHILDREN MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT. Meet at the band stand, Victoria Park.

FISHING WORKSHOP AT ROATH PARK (59)

Wed 5th August, 10.30am-2.30pm



£1.50 PER CHILD

Led by the Park Ranger Service. Learn how to fish with expert guidance from the Rangers! We will supply advice, bait and all the equipment required for a good days fishing. Wet weather clothing is essential for this activity as is a packed lunch and a drink. Meet at Roath Park Promenade main gate, Lake Road West. Places are limited and must be booked in advance, contact the Park Ranger Service on **029 2044 5900**. ALL CHILDREN MUST BE OVER 8 YEARS OLD AND ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT.

BUG HOUSES (60)

Fri 7th August, 10.00am-12.00pm



£1.00 PER CHILD

Led by the Park Ranger Service. Places for insects to over winter are becoming in short supply so why not give them a helping hand and have a go at making homes for the bugs in your garden. Meet at the Warden Centre, Forest Farm Road, Whitchurch. ALL CHILDREN MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT.



GO BATTY IN NANT FAWR (61)

Sun 9th August, 9.00pm-11.00pm



Led by the Park Ranger Service. Vampires at Nant Fawr? No – but maybe plenty of other species of bat in the woods and near the reservoir. Meet at the entrance to Nant Fawr adjacent to Cardiff High School main gates. Please bring a torch. Places are limited and must be booked in advance, contact the Park Ranger Service on **029 2044 5900/029 2044 5903**.

Distance 4km

BAT WALK AT HENDRE LAKE (62)

Wed 12th August, 9.00pm



Led by the Park Ranger Service. Join the Rangers and discover the secret hide outs of the bats at Hendre Lake. Meet at the car park at Hendre Lake off Cypress Drive. Please bring a torch. Places are limited and must be booked in advance, phone the Park Ranger Service on 029 2044 5900 to reserve a place. *Distance 3km*

MONTHLY BIRD WALK AT FOREST FARM (63)

Sat 15th August, 10.00am-12.30pm
(Every third Saturday of the month)



Led by RSPB Cardiff and the Friends of Forest Farm. A guided walk to identify local birds, which may vary month by month. Bring binoculars if you have them. Suitable for all levels of interest and all

ages. Meet at the Warden's Centre, Forest Farm Road, Whitchurch. This walk takes place every third Saturday of the month.

Distance 4km

INSOLE COURT & LLANDAFF CATHEDRAL WALK (64)

Wed 19th August, 10.00am-12.30pm



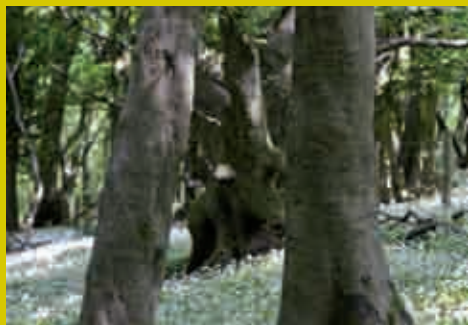
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CARDIFF OUT OF THE WOODS FESTIVAL BUTE PARK (65)

Sun 23rd August, 10.30am-4.30pm



Led by the Park Ranger Service and Chris Powell, Parks Conservation Officer. A woodland event for all the family featuring woodland arts and crafts, nature trails, paddling your own coracle and many other fun activities. Locally crafted products will also be available and as an added bonus you can enjoy a leisurely home made treat at the Hardwood Café.



BUTE PARK – A FAMILY AFFAIR (66)

Sun 30th August, 2.00pm-3.30pm



Led by Rosie James, Landscape Officer. A walk through the park looking at features of the landscape and layout and how these have been influenced by successive Marquesses of Bute between 1766 and 1947. This walk will help to unravel the different personalities of the four generations of Marquesses who owned Cardiff Castle and its estates, and show how their differing interests have contributed to the development of the landscape we see today. Meet at the North Gate entrance to Bute Park, behind Cardiff Castle. *Distance 3km*

FISHING WORKSHOP AT HENDRE LAKE (67)

Wed 2nd September, 10.30am-2.30pm



£1.50 PER CHILD

Led by the Park Ranger Service. Learn how to fish with expert guidance from the Rangers! We will supply advice, bait and all the equipment required for a good days fishing. Wet weather clothing is essential for this activity as is a packed lunch and a drink. Meet at the car park at Hendre Lake off Cypress Drive. Places are limited and must be booked in advance, contact the Park Ranger Service on **029 2044 5900**. ALL CHILDREN MUST BE OVER 8 YEARS OLD AND ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT.

FOOD OF THE FOREST (68)

Sat 5th September, 6.00pm



£2.50 PER PERSON

Led by the Park Ranger Service. Take a pleasant stroll around Forest Farm Country Park and discover the tasty treats Mother Nature has in store at this time of year. This is followed by a tasting session of some delicious delicacies. Meet by the Wardens Centre, Forest Farm Road, Whitchurch, ALL CHILDREN MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT.

UNDERSTANDING FUNERALS (69)

Tue 8th September, 2.00pm-5.00pm



Led by Bereavement Services. Learn how to be in control of a funeral and the costs in order to obtain the type of funeral you want. What is an executor? Do you have to use a funeral director? Cardboard coffins – good or bad? Optional tours of 'behind the scenes'. Meet at the Briwnant Chapel at Thornhill Crematorium. Places are limited and must be booked in advance. Contact **029 20623 294** to reserve a place. No dogs are allowed in the cemetery.



INSOLE COURT & LLANDAFF CATHEDRAL WALK (70)

Wed 16th September, 10.00am-12.30pm



Led by the Friends of Insole Court. Join the Friends of Insole Court for a walk around the ornamental gardens of this beautiful 19th manor house. Then onwards to Hailey Park along the river bank to Llandaff Cathedral then across to the Cathedral Green and back along Fairwater Road. Meet at the main entrance gates to Insole Court. This walk takes place every third Wednesday of the month. *Distance 4km*

MONTHLY BIRD WALK AT FOREST FARM (71)

Sat 19th September, 10.00am-12.30pm
(Every third Saturday of the month)



Led by RSPB Cardiff and the Friends of Forest Farm. A guided walk to identify local birds, which may vary month by month. Bring binoculars if you have them. Suitable for all levels of interest and all ages. Meet at the Warden's Centre, Forest Farm Road, Whitchurch. This walk takes place every third Saturday of the month. *Distance 4km*

NORTH CARDIFF RIDGEWAY WALK FROM CEFN ONN TO TAFFS WELL (72)

Sat 19th September, 10.00am-4.00pm



Led by the Park Ranger Service. A linear

walk exploring the wooded Ridgeway footpath to the north of Cardiff, starting at Cefn Onn Country Park and ending at Taffs Well train station. An ascent onto Craig yr Allt rewards with panoramic views overlooking Cardiff and Caerphilly. A long gentle descent follows onto the Taff Trail to Taffs Well train station where a well earned rest can be had on the train journey back to Lisvane and Thornhill train stations. This event is the same as event number 31 but in reverse! Please remember to bring train fare. Meet at Cefn Onn car park. **WET WEATHER CLOTHING AND STOUT WALKING BOOTS OR SHOES ARE ESSENTIAL FOR THIS ACTIVITY.** *Distance 11km*

FOREST FARM WILDLIFE WATCH CLUB (73)

Sat 26th September, 10.00am-12.00pm



£1.00 PER CHILD

Led by the Park Ranger Service. WATCH is the junior branch of the National Wildlife Trust and is designed for children aged 8-12 years. The Forest Farm Wildlife WATCH Club is a fun way to learn about wildlife and its conservation in a safe environment. Please phone the Park Ranger Service on 029 2044 5903 for further details. Meet at the Warden's Centre, Forest Farm.

BUTE PARK RESTORATION (74)

Sun 27th September, 2.00pm-3.30pm



Led by Jon Green, Landscape Officer. A walk around Bute Park looking at

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progress on some of the proposals being implemented as part of the package of the five million pounds park restoration work being part financed by the Heritage Lottery Fund. This walk provides an opportunity to understand how research into the park's history has influenced the approach taken in developing the project. Meet at the West Lodge entrance to Bute Park (near Cardiff Bridge). *Distance 2.5km*

AUTUMN PHOTOGRAPHY WORKSHOP AT ROATH PARK (75)

Sat 10th October, 4.30pm-6.30pm



Led by the Park Ranger Service. The photography workshop is designed for beginners with a keen interest in photography. Please bring your own camera. Places are limited and must be booked in advance. Please call the Park Ranger Service on **029 2044 5900/ 029 2044 5903** for further details or to reserve a place. Meet outside the Roath Park Conservatory. These workshops are for 17 years and above. Also see event number 75.

FOREST FARM WILDLIFE WATCH CLUB (76)

Sat 17th October, 10.00am-12.00pm



£1.00 PER CHILD

Led by the Park Ranger Service. WATCH is the junior branch of the National Wildlife Trust and is designed for children aged 8-12 years. The Forest Farm Wildlife WATCH Club is a fun way to learn about wildlife and its conservation in a safe

environment. Please phone the Park Ranger Service on **029 2044 5903** for further details. Meet at the Warden's Centre Forest Farm.

MONTHLY BIRD WALK AT FOREST FARM (77)

Sat 17th October, 10.00am-12.30pm
(Every third Saturday of the month)



Led by RSPB Cardiff and the Friends of Forest Farm. A guided walk to identify local birds, which may vary month by month. Bring binoculars if you have them. Suitable for all levels of interest and all ages. Meet at the Warden's Centre, Forest Farm Road, Whitchurch. This walk takes place every third Saturday of the month. *Distance 4km*

A YEAR IN THE LIFE OF A ROSE (78)

Wed 21st October, 2.00pm-3.00pm



Led by the Park Ranger Service. Practical help and advice from the Park Rangers on looking after your roses. This event will cover half masting and winter maintenance of your rose collection. See also event number 1 & 39. Meet at Roath Park Conservatory.



INSOLE COURT & LLANDAFF CATHEDRAL WALK (79)

Wed 21st October, 10.00am-12.30pm



Led by the Friends of Insole Court. Join the Friends of Insole Court for a walk around the ornamental gardens of this beautiful 19th manor house. Then onwards to Hailey Park along the river bank to Llandaff Cathedral then across to the Cathedral Green and back along Fairwater Road. Meet at the main entrance gates to Insole Court. This walk takes place every third Wednesday of the month.

Distance 4km

CATHAYS CEMETERY WAR GRAVES WALK (80)

Sun 25th October, 2.00pm-3.30pm



Led by Bereavement Services. Explore the various regimental insignia found on headstones from World War I and II. Learn about regimental insignia found on the headstones in this cemetery and hear stories of some of the individuals buried in Cathays. Meet at the main entrance gates on Fair Oak Road, Cathays. No dogs are permitted within the cemetery.

Distance 3km

AUTUMN ART ATTACK AT VICTORIA PARK (81)

Sat 7th November, 1.00pm-3.00pm



£1.00 PER PERSON

Led by the Park Ranger Service. A chance

to create something to take home out of autumn leaves, nuts, berries and card! To reserve a place please contact the Park Ranger Service on **029 2044 5900/ 029 2044 5903**. Meet at Victoria Park Bowls Pavilion. **ALL CHILDREN MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT.**

WILDLIFE ON THE RIVER TAFF (82)

Sat 7th November, 2.00pm-5.00pm



Led by the Park Ranger Service. A walk along the banks of the River Taff exploring the delights of the river. There may be an opportunity to see the salmon run (if they decide to co-operate). Meet at Radyr train station. Walk ends at the Millennium Stadium Plaza. Please remember to bring train fare for the return journey to Radyr train station.

Distance 8km

THE HISTORY AND FOLKLORE OF TREES (83)

Sun 8th November, 2.00pm-3.00pm



Led by the Park Ranger Service. A gentle guided walk through the Nant Fawr Woods discovering the ancient history and folklore surrounding Britain's trees. Why was the Birch tree so important for the retreat of Napoleon's troops from Moscow and what role does the Yew tree play in Britain's history?. Meet at the entrance adjoining Cardiff High School main gates. *Distance 1.6km*

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BIRD WALK AROUND ROATH PARK LAKE (84)

Sun 8th November, 10.00am-12.00pm



Led by the Park Ranger Service. Enjoy a morning stroll around Roath Park Lake to discover the variety of bird life this park has to offer. Suitable for anyone with an interest in birds. Please bring binoculars if you have them. Meet at the lighthouse on Roath Park Promenade, Lake Road West. *Distance 2km*

INSOLE COURT & LLANDAFF CATHEDRAL WALK (85)

Wed 18th November, 10.00am-12.30pm



Led by the Friends of Insole Court. Join the Friends of Insole Court for a walk around the ornamental gardens of this beautiful 19th manor house. Then onwards to Hailey Park along the river bank to Llandaff Cathedral then across to the Cathedral Green and back along Fairwater Road. Meet at the main entrance gates to Insole Court. This walk takes place every third Wednesday of the month. *Distance 4km*

MONTHLY BIRD WALK AT FOREST FARM (86)

Sat 21st November, 10.00am-12.30pm
(Every third Saturday of the month)



Led by RSPB Cardiff and the Friends of Forest Farm. A guided walk to identify

local birds, which may vary month by month. Bring binoculars if you have them. Suitable for all levels of interest and all ages. Meet at the Warden's Centre, Forest Farm Road, Whitchurch. This walk takes place every third Saturday of the month. *Distance 4km*

TREE PLANTING SUNDAY AT FISHPONDS WOODS (87)

Sun 22nd November, 10.00am- 1.00pm



Led by the Park Ranger Service. We are inviting families and members of the public to come along and plant a tree in celebration of National Tree Week. Meet at the entrance to Fishponds Woods, off Pepys Crescent, Llanrumney.

FOREST FARM WILDLIFE WATCH CLUB (88)

Sat 28th November, 10.00am-12.00pm



£1.00 PER CHILD

Led by the Park Ranger Service. WATCH is the junior branch of the National Wildlife Trust and is designed for children aged 8-12 years. The Forest Farm Wildlife WATCH Club is a fun way to learn about wildlife and its conservation in a safe environment. Meet at the Warden's Centre, Forest Farm. Please phone the Park Ranger Service on 029 2044 5903 for further details.



CHRISTMAS MEMORIAL SERVICE AT THORNHILL CREMATORIUM (89)

Sun 6th December, 2.00pm-3.30pm



Led by Bereavement Services. This is one of the annual memorial services held at Thornhill Cemetery and Crematorium in the Wenallt Chapel. The memorial services are held to commemorate all burials and cremations in Cardiff. Refreshments to follow. Everybody is welcome. Christmas Tree memorial tags available from 1st December 2009 for a donation of £2.00. Tags to be placed on the memorial tree until 12th night. No dogs are allowed in the cemetery.

BIRD WALK AROUND ROATH PARK LAKE (90)

Sun 6th December, 10.00am-12.00pm



Led by the Park Ranger Service. Enjoy a morning stroll around Roath Park Lake to discover the variety of bird life this park has to offer. Suitable for anyone with an interest in birds. Please bring binoculars if you have them. Meet at the lighthouse on Roath Park Promenade, Lake Road West.

Distance 2km

CAROL CONCERT IN GRANGE GARDENS (91)

Tue 8th December, 6.30pm



Led by the Park Ranger Service. Join the Rangers for a traditional candle lit carol concert on Grange Gardens Bandstand.

Wrap up warm and bring a torch if you have one.

CAROL CONCERT IN VICTORIA PARK (92)

Wed 9th December, 6.30pm



Led by the Park Ranger Service. Join the Rangers for a traditional candle lit carol concert on Victoria Park Bandstand. Wrap up warm and bring a torch if you have one.

CAROL CONCERT IN ROATH PARK (93)

Thurs 10th December, 6.30pm



Led by the Park Ranger Service. Join the Park Rangers for their annual traditional carol concert in Roath Park. Wrap up warm and bring a torch if you have one. Please note access through Lake Road West Promenade gate ONLY. Meet at the Terra Nova Café, Roath Park, Lake Road West. Places must be booked in advance, no admittance without a ticket. To book your place, please contact the Park Ranger Service on Tel: **029 2044 5900**. Refreshments available on sale.



FATHER CHRISTMAS AT ROATH PARK BOATSTAGE (94)

Sat & Sun December 12th & 13th, 19th & 20th, 11.00am-12.30pm & 2.00pm-3.30pm
(Dec 14th-18th by advance booking only).



£5 PER CHILD

Organised by Parks Outdoor Leisure. Come and see Father Christmas arrive at Roath Park lighthouse at 10.30am on Saturday December 12th (weather permitting). You will be able to meet him at the times listed above, have your photograph taken and (if you've been good) he may give you a gift and let you ride on Roath Pride motor launch. Suitable for all ages. Weekday visits must be booked in advance Tel: 029 2044 5900. *Booking not necessary for weekends.*

YULE LOGS AND WREATH MAKING AT VICTORIA PARK (95)

Sat 12th December, 10.30am-12.30pm, 2.00-3.00pm (Two Sessions)



LOGS £1.00,
WREATHS £5.00

Led by the Park Ranger Service. Join the Rangers and make your own yuletide logs and wreaths for the festive season. Meet at the Bowls Pavilion Victoria Park. Also see event number 96.

YULE LOGS AND WREATH MAKING AT ROATH PARK (96)

Sun 13th December, 10.30am-12.30pm, 2.00pm-3.00pm (Two Sessions)



LOGS £1.00,
WREATHS £5.00

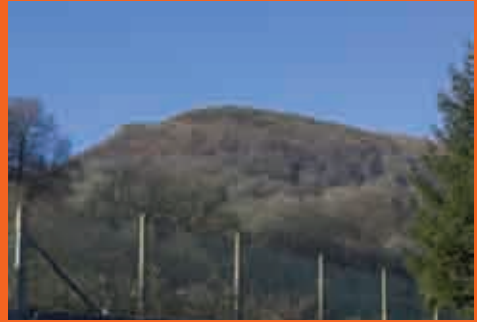
Led by the Park Ranger Service. Join the Rangers and make your own yuletide logs and wreaths for the festive season. Meet at the Bowls Pavilion Roath Pleasure Gardens. Also see event number 95.

INSOLE COURT & LLANDAFF CATHEDRAL WALK (97)

Wed 16th December, 10.00am-12.30pm



Led by the Friends of Insole Court. Join the Friends of Insole Court for a walk around the ornamental gardens of this beautiful 19th manor house. Then onwards to Hailey Park along the river bank to Llandaff Cathedral then across to the Cathedral Green and back along Fairwater Road. Meet at the main entrance gates to Insole Court. This walk takes place every third Wednesday of the month. *Distance 4km*



FOREST FARM WILDLIFE WATCH CLUB (98)

Sat 19th December, 10.00am-12.00pm



£1.00 PER CHILD

Led by the Park Ranger Service. WATCH is the junior branch of the National Wildlife Trust and is designed for children aged 8-12 years. The Forest Farm Wildlife WATCH Club is a fun way to learn about wildlife and its conservation in a safe environment. Meet at the Warden's Centre, Forest Farm. Please phone the Park Ranger Service on **029 2044 5903** for further details.

MONTHLY BIRD WALK AT FOREST FARM

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Sat 19th December, 10.00am-12.30pm
(Every third Saturday of the month)



Led by RSPB Cardiff and the Friends of Forest Farm. A guided walk to identify local birds, which may vary month by month. Bring binoculars if you have them. Suitable for all levels of interest and all ages. Meet at the Warden's Centre, Forest Farm Road, Whitchurch. This walk takes place every third Saturday of the month.
Distance 4km

RAINFOREST FORTNIGHT (100)

From Sat 19th December 2009 until
Sun 3rd January 2010 (Excluding 25th
December 2009) NORMAL ADMISSION
CHARGE APPLY



Led by the Park Ranger Service. Shake off those winter blues with a walk in Cardiff's very own captive rainforest come and discover all about the fascinating plant and animal life in the worlds most diverse habitat. Quizzes and trails available. Normal admission charges apply. Meet at Roath Park Conservatory.

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GARTH MOUNTAIN WALK (101)

Sat 2nd January 2010, 10.30am-1.30pm



Organised by the Park Ranger Service
After the excesses of Christmas and New Year unlimber with a walk up the gradual slopes of the nearest mountain to Cardiff, 'The Garth'. Weather dependable we might get the spectacular winterscapes of the Caerphilly Ridge and the Brecon Beacons and of the City of Cardiff and over the estuary. Please make sure you are well prepared for a winter walk. WET WEATHER CLOTHING AND STOUT WALKING BOOTS OR SHOES ARE ESSENTIAL FOR THIS ACTIVITY. Also a flask of coffee/soup might cheer you up at the top! Meet at Taffs Well Train Station.
Distance 11km

WALK OFF CHRISTMAS AT HAILEY PARK & FOREST FARM (102)

Sun 17th January 2010, 11.30am-2.00pm



Led by the Friends of Hailey Park and the Friends of Forest Farm. Over indulged this Christmas? New Year's resolution to get fit? Join us for a walk led by the Friends of Hailey Park and the Friends of Forest Farm. All ages welcome, children must be accompanied by an adult. Dogs are welcome. Meet at the Melingriffith Water Lift Engine, Ty Mawr Road. *Distance 5km*



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Led by the Park Ranger Service and Chris Powell, Parks Conservation Officer. A woodland event for all the family featuring woodland arts and crafts, nature trails, paddling your own coracle and many other fun activities. Locally crafter products will also be available and as an added bonus you can enjoy a leisurely home made treat at the Hardwood Café.

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