

2025	SUMMER HOLS	BEACH ACADEMY	BOOK AT >>	<a href="http://www.beachacademywales.com/whatson">www.beachacademywales.com/whatson</a>	
Date	Name of Activity	Beach	Time	Description of Activity	Cost
Sat 19 jul	Beach School	Llantwit Beach, Vale	10:30am-12	Fun and friendly seashore sessions for kids and their parents age 2+. Topics vary.	£5pp
Sat 19 jul	Vale Nature Festival	Cosmeston Lakes Country Park	11-4pm	Pop in to see us and take part in our Seashell School activities for the day.	Free
Sun 20 jul	Fossil Hunting	Rest Bay, Porthcawl	10-11:30am	Searching and identifying marine creatures of the past trapped in our rocky shores.	£5pp
Mon 21 jul	Rockpool Predators Trail	Rest Bay, Porthcawl	11-12:30pm	Follow our trail to learn more about rockpool creatures and find out who eats who!	£5pp
Tue 22 jul	Gully Adventure	Rest Bay, Porthcawl	11-12:30pm	Exploring nature found in seashore surge gullies created by tides and time.	£5pp
Wed 23 jul	Fossil Hunting	Llantwit Beach, Vale	10-11:30am	Searching and identifying marine creatures of the past trapped in our rocky shores.	£5pp
Wed 23 jul	Rockpool School	Llantwit Beach, Vale	12-1:30pm	Learn how to go Rockpooling in a wildlife friendly way with the Beach Academy Rockpool Code.	£5pp
Thu 24 jul	Young Marine Biologist	Rest Bay, Porthcawl	11-3pm	Age 10+. Drop off session for budding and keen young marine biologists.	£5pp
Fri 25 jul	Bridgend Nature Festival	Newbridge Fields Bridgend	11-3pm	Pop in to see us and take part in our Seashell School activities for the day.	Free
Sat 26 jul	The Whale Trail	Rest Bay, Porthcawl	12-1:30pm	Follow our trail to learn more about whales and dolphins to celebrate this annual event.	£5pp
Sun 27 jul	Beach Bushcraft	Rest Bay, Porthcawl	1-2:30pm	Use hand tools and natural materials to make something to take away.	£5pp
Mon 28 jul	Crab Conservation	Rest Bay, Porthcawl	2:30pm-4	Catch and release conservation work recording the health of crabs on our rocky shores.	£5pp
Tue 29 jul	Rock Discovery	Rest Bay, Porthcawl	1-2:30pm	Find out more about the Geology of our coast through the rocks we find.	£5pp
Wed 30 jul	Seashell Jewellery Making	Rest Bay, Porthcawl	12-1:30pm	Wild beach craft to take away with you using natural materials found on the shore.	£5pp
Thu 31 jul	Make a pirate raft	Rest Bay, Porthcawl	11-12:30pm	Wild beach craft to take away with you using natural materials found on the shore.	£5pp
Thu 31 jul	Kindy (Music Making)	Rest Bay, Porthcawl	1-2:30pm	Buddy up with the little ones (age 2-6) to make musical instruments from beach materials.	£5pp
Fri 1 aug	Make a crab line	Rest Bay, Porthcawl	1-2:30pm	Wild beach craft to take away with you using natural materials found on the shore.	£5pp
Sat 2 aug	Porpoise Picnic Event	Aberavon Beach, Port Talbot	2-5pm	Celebrate National Whale and Dolphin Watch at our family event. Don't forget to bring a blanket.	Free

Sun 3 aug	Dolphin Detectives	Rest Bay, Porthcawl	10-11:30am	Celebrate National Whale and Dolphin Watch and earn a dolphin diploma.	£5pp
Mon 4 aug	Worm Digging!	Aberavon Beach, Port Talbot	10-11:30am	Find out what lives, and wriggles, beneath your toes on the sandy shore.	Free
Tue 5 aug	Driftwood Mobile Making	Rest Bay, Porthcawl	12-1:30pm	Wild beach craft to take away with you using natural materials found on the shore.	£5pp
Wed 6 aug	Kindy (The Snail & The Whale)	Rest Bay, Porthcawl	10:30am-12	Buddy up with the little ones (age 2-6) taking part in activities linked to this popular seaside story.	£5pp
Wed 6 aug	Cups Beach Academy Family Day	Dunraven Bay (Southerndown)	10-2pm	Join us for a day of seashore activity, rockpooling and fossil hunting at Dunraven Bay.	Family ticket £20
Thu 7 aug	Rockpool School	Whitmore Bay (Barry Island)	10:30am-12	Learn how to go Rockpooling in a wildlife friendly way with the Beach Academy Rockpool Code.	£5pp
Thu 7 aug	Sand Art	Whitmore Bay (Barry Island)	12-1:30pm	Create sand art using our tips, equipment and artistic inspiration.	£5pp
Fri 8 aug	Seashell School Event	Aberavon Beach, Port Talbot	11-2pm	Drop by anytime to see, search and identify the seashells found on the welsh shore.	Free
Sat 9 aug	Project Starfish	Ogmore Beach, Vale	12-1:30pm	Become a starfish friend. Learn why you should not touch them and how to rescue stranded ones.	£5pp
Sun 10 aug	Beach School	Rest Bay, Porthcawl	10:30am-12	Fun and friendly seashore sessions for kids and their parents age 2+. Topics vary.	£5pp
Mon 11 aug	Seashell Art	Rest Bay, Porthcawl	1-2:30pm	Create seashell art using our tips, equipment and artistic inspiration.	£5pp
Tue 12 aug	Rockpool School	Rest Bay, Porthcawl	10:30am-12	Learn how to go Rockpooling in a wildlife friendly way with the Beach Academy Rockpool Code.	£5pp
Wed 13 aug	Seaweed Cookout	Rest Bay, Porthcawl	3-4:30pm	Forage for edible seaweeds and get to taste what has been found.	£5pp
Thu 14 aug	Barefoot Beachcombing Safari	Aberavon Beach, Port Talbot	1-2:30pm	Become barefoot citizen scientists searching the strandline in search of life and recording finds.	Free
Fri 15 aug	Rockpool School	Rest Bay, Porthcawl	3:30pm-5	Learn how to go Rockpooling in a wildlife friendly way with the Beach Academy Rockpool Code.	£5pp
Sat 16 aug	Beach School	Llantwit Beach, Vale	10:30am-12	Fun and friendly seashore sessions for kids and their parents age 2+. Topics vary.	£5pp
Sun 17 aug	Kindy (Kite Making)	Rest Bay, Porthcawl	12-1:30pm	Buddy up with the little ones (age 2-6) to make and fly a kite by upcycling single use plastic.	£5pp
Mon 18 aug	Mission Microplastic Event	Whitmore Bay (Barry Island)	10am-12	Help us help marine wildlife sieving microplastics out of the sand.	Free
Tue 19 aug	Mission Microplastic Event	Sandy Bay (Coney) Porthcawl	10am-12	Help us help marine wildlife sieving microplastics out of the sand.	Free

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Thu 21 aug	Mission Microplastic Event	Ogmore Beach, Vale	10am-12	Help us help marine wildlife sieving microplastics out of the sand.	Free
Fri 22 aug	Mission Microplastic Event	Rest Bay, Porthcawl	10am-12	Help us help marine wildlife sieving microplastics out of the rockpools.	Free
Sat 23 aug	Mission Microplastic Event	Newton Beach, Porthcawl	10am-12	Help us help marine wildlife sieving microplastics out of the sand.	Free
Sun 24 aug	Mission Microplastic Event	Jersey Marine Beach, Neath	10am-12	Help us help marine wildlife sieving microplastics out of the sand.	Free
Mon 25 aug	Octopus Den Making	Rest Bay, Porthcawl	12-1:30pm	Learn more about octopus then build your own den with your new knowledge	£5pp
Tue 26 aug	Eco-Friendly Rock Painting	Rest Bay, Porthcawl	2:30pm-4	Find out how to decorate rocks on the shore without leaving any environmental damage.	£5pp
Wed 27 aug	Project Starfish	Aberavon Beach, Port Talbot	12-1:30pm	Become a starfish friend. Learn why you should not touch them and how to rescue stranded ones.	Free
Thu 28 aug	Fossil Hunting	Whitmore Bay (Barry Island)	1-2:30pm	Searching and identifying marine creatures of the past trapped in our rocky shores.	£5pp
Thu 28 aug	Kindy (Mud Kitchen)	Whitmore Bay (Barry Island)	3-4:30pm	Buddy up with the little ones (age 2-6) to get very messy in our coastal cafe mud special!	£5pp
Fri 29 aug	Turtle Nest Building	Rest Bay, Porthcawl	1-2:30pm	Learn more about turtles then build your own nest with your new knowledge	£5pp
Sat 30 aug	Dreamcatcher Making	Rest Bay, Porthcawl	12-1:30pm	Wild beach craft to take away with you using natural materials found on the shore.	£5pp
Sun 31 aug	Sandcastle Building Competition	Rest Bay, Porthcawl	4-7pm	Annual end to the summer. Compete for prizes along with sunset marshmallow fire pits	£10 a team