

# WHAT'S ON

For Families Sep - Dec 2024

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FAMILY ACTIVITIES		90 minute duration			
Name of Activity	Description of Activity	Date(s)	Beach	Start Time	Cost
Beach School	Fun and friendly for kids age 2+ including nature and wildlife, beach art & coastal craft, bushcraft, games & challenges, dens and cookouts.	sat 7 sep sat 14 sep sun 22 sep sun 29 sep sat 5 oct sat 12 oct sun 20 oct sun 27 oct sat 2 nov sat 9 nov sun 17 nov sun 24 nov sat 30 nov sat 7 dec sun 15 dec sun 22 dec sat 28 dec	Rest Bay, Porthcawl Llantwit Beach, Vale of Glam. Whitmore Bay, Barry Island Ogmore Beach, Vale of Glam Rest Bay, Porthcawl Llantwit Beach, Vale of Glam. Whitmore Bay, Barry Island Ogmore Beach, Vale of Glam Rest Bay, Porthcawl Llantwit Beach, Vale of Glam. Whitmore Bay, Barry Island Ogmore Beach, Vale of Glam Rest Bay, Porthcawl Llantwit Beach, Vale of Glam. Whitmore Bay, Barry Island Ogmore Beach, Vale of Glam Rest Bay, Porthcawl	all beach school sessions start at 11am	£5pp
Fossil Hunting	Search and identify creatures of the past. Learn what they were and how they are connected and evolved to the marine creatures of today.	Mon 28 Oct	Rest Bay, Porthcawl	10:30am	£5pp
Rockpool School	Search, observe, catch and handle rockpool creatures using our rockpool code and become rockpool guardians.	Tue 29 Oct Fri 1 Nov	Rest Bay, Porthcawl Whitmore Bay, Barry Island	10am 11am	Free
Strandline Safari	Beachcombing the strandline in search of marine life and the clues to life in our seas. Recording what we find washed up on the shore.	Sat 2 Nov	Ogmore Beach, Vale	11am	£5pp
Wild Beach Craft - Halloween Special	Make a piece of wild beach craft to take away with you using hand tools, bushcraft techniques and natural materials found on the shore.	Tue 29 Oct Wed 30 Oct Thu 31 Oct	Rest Bay, Porthcawl Whitmore Bay, Barry Island Llantwit Beach, Vale of Glam.	10:30am 11am 11am	£5pp
Wild Beach Craft - Christmas Special	Make a piece of wild beach craft to take away with you using hand tools, bushcraft techniques and natural materials found on the shore.	Sun 1 Dec Sat 7 Dec Sat 14 Dec	Rest Bay, Porthcawl. Llantwit Beach, Vale of Glam. Whitmore Bay, Barry Island	11am 1pm 11am	£5pp

FAMILY EVENTS					
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To The Sea Event	We will be attending the lovely 'Under the Sea' event with a jellyfish swarm art installation on the beach. Come and join us and make a jelly!	Sat 14 Dec	Penarth Seafront	10-1pm	Free
Boo at the Beach	Halloween themed photo challenges and nasty marine nature trail. Pick up our activity pack, complete one, or both, and return to claim a treat!	Sat 26 Oct - Sun 3 Nov	Beach Academy, Rest Bay Watersports Centre.	available between 11-3pm	Free
Sand Snowman Competition	Simple. Build a snowman out of sand! Grab a team and hit the beach. Marshmallow firepits will also be available. Prizes for winning teams.	Sun 29 Dec	Rest Bay, Porthcawl	building starts at 11am	£1pp

VOLUNTEERING		Join us for 1 hour or longer...			
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Rockpool Clean Ups CLEAN IT. RECORD IT.	Volunteers needed to help us with our Rockpool Guardians Project - clearing the rockpools on our 2 project beaches of all floating and embedded litters. We will be recording what we find and also sampling for microplastics. Register online at <a href="http://www.beachacademywales.com/whatson">www.beachacademywales.com/whatson</a> with further info from Em on <a href="mailto:beachacademywales@gmail.com">beachacademywales@gmail.com</a>	Tue 5 Nov Thu 7 Nov Tue 12 Nov Wed 13 Nov Tue 19 Nov Wed 20 Nov Fri 29 Nov Sat 30 Nov Mon 2 Dec Wed 4 Dec Wed 11 Dec Thu 12 Dec Tue 17 Dec Thu 19 Dec	Rest Bay, Porthcawl Whitmore Bay, Barry Island Rest Bay, Porthcawl Whitmore Bay, Barry Island Whitmore Bay, Barry Island Rest Bay, Porthcawl Whitmore Bay, Barry Island Rest Bay, Porthcawl Rest Bay, Porthcawl Whitmore Bay, Barry Island Rest Bay, Porthcawl Whitmore Bay, Barry Island Rest Bay, Porthcawl Whitmore Bay, Barry Island	12noon 4pm 9am 10am 1pm 2pm 10:30am 12:30pm 1:30pm 1pm 9:30am 10am. 1:30pm 1pm	Free