

2026	SUMMER HOLIDAYS	BEACH ACADEMY	BOOK >>	www.beachacademywales.com/book	
Date	Activity / Event	Location	Time	Details	Cost
Sat 13 Jun	Habitat Restoration - Rockpools	Penarth Seafront Beach	10-11:30	Volunteer some time to help us help the rockpool habitat by removing embedded litters.	Free (funded)
Sun 14 Jun	Beach School Porthcawl	Rest Bay, Porthcawl	10:30:12	Age 2+ including nature, wildlife, bushcraft and art activities with marine games and stories.	£5pp
Sun 14 Jun	Barefoot Beachcombing safari event	Aberavon (small/dog beach)	12-1:30pm	Free your feed and join us for a guided marine nature walk along the strandline.	Free (funded)
Mon 22 Jun - Fri 3 Aug	Seabird Art & Craft Competition	South Wales - online comp	Daily	Celebrate World Seabird Day. Draw or make your very own seabird for your chance to win.	Free to enter
Sun 28 Jun	Habitat Restoration - Rockpools	Porthkerry, Barry	1-2:30	Volunteer some time to help us help the rockpool habitat by removing embedded litters.	Free (funded)
Sat 4 Jul	Nature Unearthed event	Gnoll Country Park, NPT	11-4pm	Pop along anytime to take part in our free marine activities and dress up fun.	Free (funded)
Sat 11 Jul	Starfish Rescue & Welfare (family lesson)	Rest Bay Beach, Porthcawl	10-11:30am	Starfish on the shore need our help. Find out why and how you can make a difference.	Free (funded)
Sun 12 Jul	Habitat Restoration - Rockpools	Dunraven Bay, Southerndown	10-11:30am	Volunteer some time to help us help the rockpool habitat by removing embedded litters.	Free (funded)
Sun 12 Jul	Beach School Barry Island	Whitmore Bay, Barry	10:30am-12	Age 2+ including nature, wildlife, bushcraft and art activities with marine games and stories.	£5pp
Sat 18 Jul	Vale Nature Festival	Cosmeston Lakes CP, VoG	11-3pm.	Pop along anytime to take part in our free marine activities and dress up fun.	Free (funded)
Sun 19 Jul	Beach School Porthcawl	Rest Bay Beach, Porthcawl	2-3:30pm	Age 2+ including nature, wildlife, bushcraft and art activities with marine games and stories.	£5pp
Mon 20 Jul	All about rocks (family lesson)	Rest Bay Beach, Porthcawl	2-3:30pm	Discover more and learn about the many rocks on the shore through basic geological activities.	From £6
Tue 21 Jul	Eco Seashore Crafts (family lesson)	Rest Bay Beach, Porthcawl	12-1:30pm	Mix natural materials and beach litter to create environmentally conscious take-away craft.	From £6
Wed 22 Jul	Strandline School (family lesson)	Rest Bay Watersports Centre, Porthcawl	9-10:30am	Discover the strandline habitat beachcombing, learning to identify and spot species.	From £6
Fri 24 Jul	Rockpool School (family lesson)	Whitmore Bay, Barry Island	10-11:30am	Come rockpooling with a seashore expert in a wildlife and environmentally friendly way.	From £6
Sat 25 Jul	Rockpool School (family lesson)	Rest Bay Beach, Porthcawl	9-10:30am	Come rockpooling with a seashore expert in a wildlife and environmentally friendly way.	From £6
Sun 26 Jul	Habitat Restoration - Rockpools	Swanbridge Bay, Sully	11-12:30	Volunteer some time to help us help the rockpool habitat by removing embedded litters.	Free (funded)
Sun 26 Jul	Seashell School (family lesson)	Swanbridge Bay, Sully	12:30:02pm	Search for and learn to identify seashells on the shore with top tips and identification clues.	From £6

Mon 27 Jul	Porpoise Picnic Event	Aberavon (Seafront Beach)	11-2pm	Celebrate National Whale and Dolphin Watch. Bring a blanket and come and find out more about the gentle porpoise and other cetaceans.	Free (funded)
Tue 28 Jul	Starfish Rescue & Welfare (family lesson)	Rest Bay Beach, Porthcawl	11:30:01pm	Starfish on the shore need our help. Find out why and how you can make a difference.	Free (funded)
Tue 28 Jul	Eco pebble painting (family lesson)	Penarth Seafront Beach	11-12:30pm	Be planet-friendly with eco ways to make marks, paint and and draw on beach rocks.	From £6
Wed 29 Jul	Fossil Hunting (family lesson)	Rest Bay Beach, Porthcawl	11:30-1pm.	Learn how to go Rockpooling in a wildlife friendly way with the Beach Academy Rockpool Code.	From £6
Wed 29 Jul	Rockpool School (family lesson)	Rest Bay Beach, Porthcawl	1-2:30pm	Come rockpooling with a seashore expert in a wildlife and environmentally friendly way.	From £6
Thu 30 Jul	Starfish Rescue & Welfare (family lesson)	Aberavon (Seafront Beach)	11-12:30pm	Learn about starfish and their close relatives the brittlestars and what to do if you see them.	Free (funded)
Thu 30 Jul	Beach School Port Talbot	Aberavon (small/dog beach)	1-2:30pm	Age 2+ including nature, wildlife, bushcraft and art activities with marine games and stories.	£5pp
Fri 31 July	Bridgend Nature Festival 2026	Newbridge Fields, Bridgend	11-3pm.	Pop along anytime to take part in our free marine activities and dress up fun.	Free (funded)
Fri 31 July	Seashell School (family lesson)	Whitmore Bay, Barry Island	1-2:30pm	Search for and learn to identify seashells on the shore with top tips and identification clues.	From £6
Sat 1 Aug	Seashell Art (drop-in activity)	Rest Bay Watersports Centre, Porthcawl	12-2pm.	Pop along anytime between 12 and 2 to take part in our marine themed activity.	£5.00
Sun 2 Aug	Festival of the Sea Event	Aberavon (Seafront Beach)	11-4pm	Drop in anytime to take part in marine activities, dress up fun and our sandcastle competition.	Free (funded)
Mon 3 Aug	Seaweed School (family lesson)	Rest Bay Beach, Porthcawl	1-2:30pm	Seaweeds are vital to ocean health. Learn their names and how they survive. (Includes tasting)	From £6
Mon 3 Aug	Reef School (family lesson)	Rest Bay Beach, Porthcawl	3-4:30pm	Discover our honeycomb reefs with underwater viewing and wading (weather dependent).	From £6
Tue 4 Aug	Strandline School (family lesson)	Ogmore Beach, Vale of Glam.	1:30-3pm.	Discover the strandline habitat beachcombing, learning to identify and spot species.	From £6
Wed 5 Aug	Crab Conservation (family lesson)	Rest Bay Beach, Porthcawl	2-3:30pm	Help us check the size, sex and health of our crabs and learn how to record what you find.	From £6
Thu 6 Aug	Beach Jewellery (drop-in activity)	Rest Bay Watersports Centre, Porthcawl	12-2pm.	Pop along anytime between 12 and 2 to take part in our marine themed activity.	£5.00
Fri 7 Aug	Seaweed School (family lesson)	LLantwit Beach, VoG	9:30:11am	Seaweeds are vital to ocean health. Learn their names and how they survive. (Includes tasting)	From £6
Fri 7 Aug	Fossil Hunting (family lesson)	LLantwit Beach, VoG	11-12:30pm	Search for and identify the marine creatures of the past trapped in our rocky shores.	From £6
Sat 8 Aug	Swansea Sea Festival	Dylan Thomas Square, Swansea Waterfront	11-3pm.	Pop along anytime to take part in our free marine activities and dress up fun.	Free (funded)

Sun 9 Aug	Beach School Barry Island	Whitmore Bay, Barry Island	10:30am-12	Age 2+ including nature, wildlife, bushcraft and art activities with marine games and stories.	£5pp
Mon 10 Aug	Habitat Restoration - Rockpools	Porthkerry CP beach, Barry	10:30am-12	Volunteer some time to help us help the rockpool habitat by removing embedded litters.	Free (funded)
Mon 10 Aug	Rockpool School (family lesson)	Porthkerry CP beach, Barry	12-1:30pm	Come rockpooling with a seashore expert in a wildlife and environmentally friendly way.	From £6
Tue 11 Aug	Habitat Restoration - Rockpools	LLantwit Beach, VoG	11-12:30pm	Volunteer some time to help us help the rockpool habitat by removing embedded litters.	Free (funded)
Tue 11 Aug	Crab Conservation (family lesson)	LLantwit Beach, VoG	12:30-2pm.	Help us check the size, sex and health of our crabs and learn how to record what you find.	From £6
Wed 12 Aug	Mission Microplastic Beach Clean	Whitmore Bay, Barry Island	11-12:30pm	Help us help marine wildlife sieving microplastics out of the sand.	Free
Thu 13 Aug	Rock Painting (drop-in activity)	Rest Bay Watersports Centre, Porthcawl	12-2pm.	Pop along anytime between 12 and 2 to take part in our marine themed activity.	£5.00
Fri 14 Aug	Starfish Rescue & Welfare (family lesson)	Rest Bay Beach, Porthcawl	1-2:30pm	Starfish on the shore need our help. Find out why and how you can make a difference.	Free (funded)
Sat 15 Aug	Seashell School Event	Aberavon (Seafront Beach)	11-2	Celebrate National Marine Week with seashell activities and check out our welsh collection.	Free (funded)
Sun 16 Aug	Beach School Porthcawl	Rest Bay Beach, Porthcawl	10:30am-12	Age 2+ including nature, wildlife, bushcraft and art activities with marine games and stories.	£5.00
Mon 17 Aug	Fidget Keyrings (drop-in activity)	Rest Bay Beach, Porthcawl	12-2pm.	Pop along anytime between 12 and 2 to take part in our marine themed activity.	£5.00
Tue 18 Aug	Dinosaur Walk	Penarth Seafront Beach	2-3:30pm.	Walk in the actual footsteps on dinosaurs on this guided family nature walk on the coast.	From £6
Tue 18 Aug	Rockpool School (family lesson)	Penarth Seafront Beach	4-5:30pm	Come rockpooling with a seashore expert in a wildlife and environmentally friendly way.	From £6
Wed 19 Aug	Fossil Hunting (family lesson)	Rest Bay Beach, Porthcawl	2-3:30pm	Search for and identify the marine creatures of the past trapped in our rocky shores.	From £6
Thu 20 Aug	Mermaid Potions (drop-in activity)	Rest Bay Watersports Centre, Porthcawl	12-2pm.	Pop along anytime between 12 and 2 to take part in our marine themed activity.	£5.00
Fri 21 Aug	Beach Bug Hotels (drop-in activity)	Rest Bay Watersports Centre, Porthcawl	12-2pm.	Pop along anytime between 12 and 2 to take part in our marine themed activity.	£5.00
Sat 22 Aug	Rockpool School (family lesson)	Whitmore Bay, Barry Island	10-11:30am	Come rockpooling with a seashore expert in a wildlife and environmentally friendly way.	From £6
Sun 23 Aug	Seaweed School (family lesson)	Rest Bay Beach, Porthcawl	10-11:30am	Seaweeds are vital to ocean health. Learn their names and how they survive. (Includes tasting)	From £6
Mon 24 Aug	Habitat Restoration - Rockpools	Coldnap beach, Barry	10:30am-12	Volunteer some time to help us help the rockpool habitat by removing embedded litters.	Free (funded)
Mon 24 Aug	Eco pebble painting (family lesson)	Coldnap beach, Barry	12-1:30pm	Be planet-friendly with eco ways to make marks, paint and and draw on beach rocks.	From £6

Tue 25 Aug	Kindy Camp (age 6 and under)	Rest Bay Beach, Porthcawl	11-1pm daily	Fun, fun, fun for little ones (and their bigs!) learning, discovering and playing on the shore. (25-28Aug)	£5pp
Wed 26 Aug	Kindy Camp (age 6 and under)	Rest Bay Beach, Porthcawl	11-1pm daily	Fun, fun, fun for little ones (and their bigs!) learning, discovering and playing on the shore. (25-28Aug)	£5pp
Wed 26 Aug	Strandline School (family lesson)	Rest Bay Beach, Porthcawl	1:30-3pm.	Discover the strandline habitat beachcombing, learning to identify and spot species.	From £6
Thu 27 Aug	Kindy Camp (age 6 and under)	Rest Bay Beach, Porthcawl	11-1pm daily	Fun, fun, fun for little ones (and their bigs!) learning, discovering and playing on the shore. (25-28Aug)	£5pp
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Thu 27 Aug	Crab Conservation (family lesson)	Whitmore Bay, Barry Island	12-1:30pm	Help us check the size, sex and health of our crabs and learn how to record what you find.	From £6
Fri 28 Aug	Kindy Camp (age 6 and under)	Rest Bay Beach, Porthcawl	11-1pm daily	Fun, fun, fun for little ones (and their bigs!) learning, discovering and playing on the shore. (25-28Aug)	£5pp
Fri 28 Aug	Reef School (family lesson)	Rest Bay Beach, Porthcawl	1:30-3pm.	Explore and discover our reefs including underwater viewing and possible wading.	From £6
Sat 29 Aug	Eco Seashore Crafts (family lesson)	LLantwit Beach, VoG	11-12:30pm	Mix natural materials and beach litter to create environmentally conscious take-away craft.	From £6
Sat 29 Aug	Rockpool School (family lesson)	LLantwit Beach, VoG	1-2:30pm	Come rockpooling with a seashore expert in a wildlife and environmentally friendly way.	From £6
Sun 30 Aug	Sandcastle Competition & Firepit	Rest Bay Beach, Porthcawl	12-3pm	Annual end to the summer. Compete for prizes and bring along marshmallows to roast in our pit.	£3 entry
Mon 31 Aug	Bubble Painting (drop-in activity)	Rest Bay Watersports Centre, Porthcawl	12-2pm.	Pop along anytime between 12 and 2 to take part in our marine themed activity.	£5.00