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at st donats

## **THE PAVILION** – Guest Information

We have put together the following information to answer practical questions you may have, as well as giving you an introduction to the local area.

We hope this will help you to enjoy your stay with suggestions of walks and places to explore in the Vale of Glamorgan, as well as a guide to pubs, restaurants and shops.

We would be delighted to help with any further information that you may need.

Contact Paula & Tom

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## *The Pavilion*

*Our large garden pavilion celebrates artisans work and historic social antiques. Paula and Tom connect with artisans that combine their work to create beautiful spaces. Our guests will be surrounded by nature and artists works that are inspired by just that.*

*Christian Ryan – Glass designer using historic enamel processes to create striking pieces.*

*Tom Frost – Print maker and illustrator Tom now divides his time between print making and restoring his crumbling Georgian house in rural Wales.*

*Esther Connon – magical illustration and story teller*

*Havard & Havard Antiques*

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# **1 Housekeeping**

## **1.1 Fire**

Please put your own safety first.

Please familiarise yourself with exits, escape routes and fire extinguishers on arrival.

In the event of a fire, leave the building immediately.

Report to the main building, press the “bell” on the Pavilion notice board, telephone 999 and ask for the Fire Service.

The Fire extinguisher is in the tall cupboard opposite the door to the kitchen.

## **1.2 Emergency Contacts and Services**

### DOCTOR

Western Vale Family Practice – Llantwit Major

Boverton Road, Llantwit Major, CF61 1XZ

01446 794080

### HOSPITAL

Princess of Wales Hospital, Coity Road,

Bridgend, CF31 1RQ

01656 752752 – Accident and Emergency 24

hours

**In case of emergency:** telephone 999 and ask for Ambulance Services

**For non-life-threatening medical concerns:** phone NHS 111

NHS 111 is much more than a helpline, if you're worried about an urgent medical concern, you can call 111 to speak to a fully trained adviser. Depending on the situation, the NHS 111 team can connect you to a nurse,

emergency dentist or even a GP, and can arrange face to face appointments if they think you need one. NHS 111 advisers can also assess if you need an ambulance and send one immediately if needed. Open 24 hours.

### POLICE

Local Police Station - Llantwit Major

Telephone 01446 792268

[www.south-wales.police.uk](http://www.south-wales.police.uk)

In an emergency telephone 999 and ask for Police.

For a non-emergency telephone 101

**Please always telephone 999 in an emergency.** For example, if there is a risk to life, a crime is happening, or when violence is threatened.

**Please telephone 101 for non-urgent crime and general inquiries.** For example, if your car is stolen, or your property is damaged.

### DENTIST

Wyndham House Dental Practice

Boverton Road, Llantwit Major

CF61 1XZ Tel: 01446 795240

### CHEMIST

Boots Pharmacy

7 Boverton Road

Llantwit Major

CF61 1XZ

Tel: 01446 792300

## **2 To Contact a member of Staff**

- 2.1 House Bell - Press the black button on the Pavilion noticeboard
- 2.2 Call or text Paula & Tom on 07766 726317 or 01446 794362
- 2.3 Check-out 10.30 Prompt

## **3 Your Accommodation**

- 3.1 **Extra Blanket** is stored in the cupboard in the bedroom area.

Please do not use Bedding Blankets and Cushions outside

- 3.2 **Hair Dyer**

In cupboard beside dressing table

- 3.3 **Binoculars and Board Games**

In cupboard under TV

- 3.4 **TV**

- 3.5 **Electric Blanket**

To turn on, use the slide switch on the reverse on the controls. Then adjust timer and temperature using the buttons on the front of the controls.

- 3.6 **Electric Heating**

Please do not leave the heater on if you are not present. The heating is timed – 7am – 10am and 4pm – 10pm – you can turn off the heating by pressing the orange button, the controls are in the corridor opposite the kitchen on the wall. The fire can be used when the heating is not on.

- 3.7 **Torch & Hi-Vis Vest**

On the hook behind the door in the kitchen.

- 3.8 **Starter Pack**

Milk

Tea bags in jar on worktop

Coffee - 100g sample pack and larger pack for purchase if required.

Wood is in the basket also Kindling, fire-lighters and lighter

### 3.9 **Wood Burning Stove and Logs**

Wood burning stoves may only be used once you have had a demonstration by a member of staff. The use of the wood burner is at your own risk. We are on-hand to give further assistance if needed.

**Operating / lit wood burning stoves are not to be left unattended at any time.**

Written wood burner instructions are beside the wood burner. Please do not use anything other than the wood, fire lighters and kindling that is provided by *hide*.

Complementary logs are under the fire. Extra Bags of logs are available at £5 per bag, they are located in the basket beside.

### 3.10 **Fire Pit, BBQ, Charcoal Bags**

Your fire pit, BBQ, charcoal bags\* and logs are located in your woodshed beside the pavilion on the right hand side of the large window at the front of the building.

\*To use the BBQ - place one instant light charcoal bag in the BBQ on top of the smaller grate and light the bag. Wait for the flames to die down and then the BBQ should be hot and ready to cook with.

Please pay for any charcoal - £2.50/ logs £5.00 used when you check out.

## 4 **Kitchen**

- 4.1 **Oven and hob** – the oven is a fan assisted oven. **Induction hob-** (the induction top is sensitive, to start press and hold on the on/off mark. **To turn temperature up & down:** press the particular hob mark ring that you need and then press the + or – . Instructions are in the folder in the corner of the kitchen.



- 4.2 **Microwave** – turn the dial to the dot. Instructions in the folder in the corner of the kitchen.
- 4.3 **American Fridge/Freezer** – please be careful to ensure freezer door closes fully.
- 4.4 **Fire Blanket** – this is hanging on the wall and can be used to smother flames in the event of a small fire.
- 4.5 **Bins** – there are three – Recycling (cardboard, recycling plastic, paper) Glass is separate. General and Food Waste. The Main refuse area is in the corner of the carpark. **Please respect the correct disposal of waste.**

## 5 **Bathroom**

**Please do not put anything other than toilet paper down the toilet.**

- 5.1 **Shower** – press the large white button to operate. Adjust temperature with dial.
- 5.2 **The GoodWash** supply all our bathroom products – If you would like to purchase any of these products to take home text Paula 07766726317

## 6 **Main Gate**

The main gate is usually left open.

## 7 **Local transport information**

Bus 303/304

Departs from the St Donats heading to either Barry or Bridgend via key towns and beaches. (Timetable - every hour and every 2 hours on Sunday) [www.adventuretravel.cymru/bus-services/vale-of-glamorgan/303/](http://www.adventuretravel.cymru/bus-services/vale-of-glamorgan/303/)

## Taxi

Andy Cars -

01446 794545

Uber -

available via Uber app

## Trains

Llantwit Major Station

8 minutes away by Car or 303 Bus.

Parking at the station is free. Trains normally at 22 minutes past the hour to Bridgend and 56 minutes past the hour into Cardiff. Please check before travel.

Bridgend Station

35 minutes away by Car or taxi. There is limited pay and display parking at the station. Main Line to Swansea and London Paddington (2.5hours).

Timetables: [www.nationalrail.co.uk](http://www.nationalrail.co.uk)

## **8 Understand the tides and cliffs on this coastline, for your safety**

### **8.1 Tides**

The beaches and shoreline along this coast are tidal. This means that they are covered by the sea at high tide and this needs to be planned for so that you do not become stranded.

The tide also comes in quickly as the Bristol Channel has the second highest tidal range in the world and can reach heights up to 13 meters.

**Daily tide times are written on the Pavilion notice-board**

How the tides work?

When High tide has taken place, you need a minimum of 2 hours after high tide to walk on the shoreline.

If High tide is approaching, you need a minimum of 4 hours prior to High tide to avoid being trapped, e.g. you need to be at the end of your walk on the shoreline with an exit to higher ground 4 hours before High tide.

**If in doubt, please ask as your safety is our priority.**

### **8.2 Cliffs**

The cliffs along this stretch of coast are made of fractured Jurassic Limestone. This means that they are liable to crumble. Rocks can fall off the cliff at any time and under any weather conditions. For your own safety, **DO NOT go to the edge of the cliff and DO NOT sit directly below the cliff**, stay at least 30 metres away from the base of the cliff.

## **9 Places to Visit & Walks**

### **9.1 Area Map on Folder– Key places to visit**

You can see there are numbers on the area map attached to this folder – a little information about each of these areas 1 to 7 Destinations... follows at Point 1.

### **9.2 Walk 2 – Coast and Lighthouse Walk – Leaflet at back of folder**

You can join this walk directly from our site. Walk down the drive, turn right, and walk along the road, in about 200 meters on the opposite side (corner of the playing field opposite) you can see a black bin, just before it there is a kissing gate. You are now at Point 8 on the Walk 2 leaflet.

### **9.3 Walk 3 – Celtic Crosses Llantwit Major – Leaflet at back of folder**

You can join this walk direct from our site. Walk down the drive, turn right and walk along the road, in about 200 meters on the opposite side (corner of the playing field opposite) you can see a black bin, just before it there is a kissing gate. Go through the gate and walk down through two fields until you are just before the cliff-line, turn left, you are then joining point 12 and follow via point 7 and the beach (CWM Colhugh) and onto Llantwit Major on the Walk 3 Leaflet.

#### **9.4 Coastal Path Pubs a walk from hide**

(the 303 Bus, service is available beside the mentioned pubs below to return to St Donats. You can pay by card, the timetable is on: [www.adventuretravel.cymru/bus-services/vale-of-glamorgan/303/](http://www.adventuretravel.cymru/bus-services/vale-of-glamorgan/303/))

#### **Horseshoe Inn – Walk 2 (CLOSED for refurbishment)**

1.5 miles – Kitchen: Every Day

Traditional country pub set in the tranquil village of Marcross in the Heritage coast area of the Vale of Glamorgan. [Tel: 01656 890568](tel:01656890568)

#### **Plough & Harrow - Walk 2**

3 miles- One of the oldest pubs in Wales on the side of an old monastery. Warm welcoming atmosphere, the finest real ales and freshly cooked food.

[Tel: 01656 890209](tel:01656890209)

[www.facebook.com/ploughandharrowmonknash/](http://www.facebook.com/ploughandharrowmonknash/)

#### **\*The Old Swan Inn – Walk 3**

3 Miles via the coastal path. 12<sup>th</sup> Century pub. Church Street, Llantwit Major CF61 1SB Tel: 01446 792230 No food served on Monday and Tuesday.

## **POINT 1          Llantwit Major**

The town's name in Welsh, Llanilltud Fawr, is derived from the name of Saint Illtud, who came to the area from Brittany, Gaul. He founded the monastery of Illtud and the college attached to it, Cor Tewdws, which would grow into one of the most esteemed Christian colleges of the times. At its peak, it attracted over 2000 students, including princes and numerous eminent clergymen, some now revered as saints. Destroyed by the Vikings in 987, the monastery was rebuilt in 1111 and continued to be a centre of learning governed by Tewkesbury Abbey until it closed in 1539 during the Dissolution of the Monasteries. The 13th-century St Illtyd's Church, built near the ancient monastery, is today a Grade I listed building and one of the oldest parish churches in Wales. There is a visitors' centre with a significant collection of early Celtic crosses.

### **a) How to get there?**

Llantwit Major is 1.2 miles away and is our local town.

Car – Turn left out of the drive and continue until you reach the old square surrounded by the town hall and public houses. You can park behind the Town Hall.

Bus – Bus Shelter in St Donats. The bus will travel towards here to get to Llantwit Major.

Walking – We do not encourage walking to Llantwit Major on the road, there is very little path and cars travel at speed. Follow 'Walk 3' \* as described above

### **b) Places to eat and drink – Llantwit Major**

#### **The Old Swan Inn**

3 Miles via the coastal path. 12<sup>th</sup> Century pub.

Church Street, Llantwit Major CF61 1SB Tel: 01446 792230 The Swan's kitchen closes daily between 3pm-6pm, and at 4pm on a Sunday. Food served from Wednesday Only.

### **The White Hart**

Wine Street

Tel: 01446 796956

### **The Cwtch**

East St, Llantwit Major CF61 1XY

Tel: 01446 792048 [www.the-cwtch.co.uk](http://www.the-cwtch.co.uk)

### **The Corner by SITI**

Great Indonesian Street food Café [www.bysiti.com](http://www.bysiti.com)

Open Late on Saturday only – Must book

Commercial Street, Llantwit Major Tel: 01446 6793653

### **c) Shopping – Llantwit Major**

**Grocery** - Co-Op Boverton Road, Llantwit Major, CF61 1XA

Mon – Sat 7am – 11pm      Sunday 10am -4pm

**Grocery** – Filco, Boverton Road, Llantwit Major, CF61 1XA

A small supermarket with everything from vegetables, the brand COOK is available here. ‘Cook’ - You can choose from a variety of frozen homemade meals; you can cook from frozen.

**Deli & Small Bakery** - Church Street Bakery.

**Butcher** – Farmers Pantry,

5 Barons Close House, East Street, Llantwit Major CF61 1TD

Monday – Friday 8am – 5pm Saturday 8am -4pm

#### **d) Beach**

Please read safety information about tides and cliffs on this coastline in section 8 of this information booklet.

CWM Colhugh, Llantwit Major Beach car park – Post Code: CF61 1RF

Bus 303 from St Donats bus stop

Walk via Walk 3 (Leaflet)

Llantwit Major beach has Parking, toilets and a cafe right on the sea front. The beach has some sandy parts interspersed with Rock Pools. With some stunning cliffs and geology each side of the beach. There is a slipway onto the beach for easy access to the sand.



## **POINT 2          Llancarfan – 8.1 miles**

### Medieval wall paintings

The church of St. Cadoc at Llancarfan is the focus of this small and charming village in the heart of the Vale of Glamorgan. The village sits 8 miles from St Donats.

The church is open to visitors between 9am and 5pm every day. Individual and group visits are most welcome.

In 2005/6, we had the roof of the South Aisle at St Cadoc's renewed and as part of that exercise some of the Wall Plates, which had been destroyed by Death Watch Beetle had to be replaced, during this some of the lime wash knocked off the wall and a 'Red Line' was found beneath, which indicated that there was almost certainly a major wall painting beneath, as we already knew from somewhat amateurish exploration previously that the wall was definitely painted.

As the Church is a Grade 1\* listed building we had to employ conservationists to come and investigate. It was on Shrove Tuesday 5th February 2008 that they found the most amazing start of George and the Dragon which was below over 20 coats of lime wash and from there on until this October work has continued to expose the most extraordinary series of Wall Paintings.

George and the Dragon is one of the finest paintings of its kind anywhere in Great Britain, if not Europe, but we also have the most marvellous 'Death and the Gallant' which I understand is unique, coupled with this the Seven Deadly Sins in most excellent condition and then on the opposite wall the Several Acts of Mercy, which whilst not in good condition are certainly worth seeing.

Lastly, we have uncovered not just one doorway into the 'Roode Loft' but two, also paintings which would have been a background to the 'Roode Screen' above the Chancel Arch, all in all a panoply of Mediaeval Art which is not found elsewhere, making St Cadoc's

Church the most important and marvellous ecclesiastical site in the Vale of Glamorgan.

How to get there: By car Post Code: CF62 3AD

**Places to eat and drink:**

**The Fox and Hounds**

Llancarfan, Barry CF62 3AD Tel: 01446 612134

Kitchen open:-           Wed - Evening  
                                  Thur, Fri, Sat – lunch and evening  
                                  Sunday - Lunch

A country inn and gastropub with bar, restaurant, rooms and a covered outside terrace overlooking St Cadoc's Church in the picturesque village of Llancarfan.

### **POINT 3      Cowbridge - 7 miles**

The market town of Cowbridge in the Vale of Glamorgan. Most of Cowbridge High Street and little allies are lined with small, independent shops. For a morning coffee, brunch or a great place for supper.

The Cowbridge Town Hall, a building whose foundations date back perhaps as far as the Elizabethan era, served as a prison until 1830, when it was converted into a town hall to replace the former Guild Hall, demolished at that date. The New Palladian Town Hall was built in 1830 by Isaiah Verity of Ash Hall who in gratitude was made a Freeman of Cowbridge. Eight of the original prison cells are still intact, six of which house the exhibits of Cowbridge Museum. The museum holds archaeological finds from Cowbridge and district, as well as displays on the later history of the town, including industrial and domestic artefacts, a photographic collection, and a small historical costume collection.

#### **a) How to get there?**

By Car – CF71 7DD

#### **b) Places to eat and drink - Cowbridge**

##### **Onzon Thai**

Tel: 01446 775093      [www.onzonthai.com](http://www.onzonthai.com)

##### **Harry's Bar**

[www.harryscowbridge.co.uk](http://www.harryscowbridge.co.uk)

Whether you're in for a quick coffee, craft ale or gin and bite to eat with friends or here for an evening meal Harry's team will do our utmost to accommodate your every need.

Tel 01446 771450

### **Forage - Restaurant/café & Farm shop**

[www.foragefarmshop.co.uk](http://www.foragefarmshop.co.uk)

Forage Farm Shop and Kitchen offers customers, high quality seasonal food. There is an emphasis on supplying local, Welsh produce with much of the meat and veg coming from Penllyn Estate itself. There is a butcher onsite and you will find many other deli and pantry items too, including cheese, cakes, bread and beverages. The restaurant serves food to takeaway or eat in. Forage provides a great experience combining fresh, delicious produce in a beautiful, newly constructed setting with lovely views just outside Cowbridge of the A48 Penllyn Estate, Llwynhelig, Cowbridge, Vale of Glamorgan CF71 7FF

Kitchen 01446 774113

### **The Pear Kitchen – Vegan Cafe**

15 High Street, Cowbridge. CF71 7AD Tel: 01446 772001

### **Hare & Hound Bakery – for eating-in or takeaway**

[www.hareandhoundsbakery.com](http://www.hareandhoundsbakery.com)

North Road, Cowbridge CF71 7DF Tel:01446 311191

### **Just Outside Cowbridge..**

#### **The Hare & Hounds**

Aberthin 8 miles Maendy Rd, Aberthin CF71 7LG Tel: 01446 774892

[www.hareandhoundsaberthin.com](http://www.hareandhoundsaberthin.com)

\*\*\* award Winning Gastro Pub

Award-winning pub and restaurant Quality food and drinks in relaxed and informal surroundings. Open from Wednesdays To book: [www.hareandhoundsaberthin.com](http://www.hareandhoundsaberthin.com)

## **Public Houses Cowbridge**

### **The Bear hotel**

The Bear Inn, today known as The Bear Hotel, is an inn on Cowbridge High Street in Cowbridge, Vale of Glamorgan, south Wales. The block stone building has a blue plaque on the front, marking its historical significance. It became a Grade II listed building on 12 May 1963. The inn is dated to the medieval period, around the 12th century. [Tel:01446 774814](tel:01446774814)

[www.townandcountrycollective.co.uk](http://www.townandcountrycollective.co.uk)

### **The Duke of Wellington**

[www.sabrainpubs.com/pubs-and-hotels/south-wales/cardiff/duke-of-wellington-cowbridge](http://www.sabrainpubs.com/pubs-and-hotels/south-wales/cardiff/duke-of-wellington-cowbridge) 01446 773592

## **Shopping Cowbridge:**

**Grocery** – Waitrose and Partners, Birds Lane,  
Cowbridge CF71 7AG

Monday – Saturday	8am- 9pm
Sunday	11am – 5pm

**Butcher** – I.G Nicholas, 26 High Street, Cowbridge, CF71 7AG  
Tuesday – Saturday 9am – 5pm

**Deli** – Elephant and Bun Kitchen, 30 High Street, Cowbridge, CF71 7AG

Food stops being served one hour before closing.

Tuesday – Saturday	8am - 5pm
Sunday	10am – 3pm

 Monday Closed

### **Hare & Hound Bakery - Take-away Bakery**

[www.hareandhoundsbakery.com](http://www.hareandhoundsbakery.com)

North Road, Cowbridge CF71 7DF Tel: 01446 311191

**Farmers' Market** - Arthur Johns Carpark, North Road,  
Cowbridge, CF71 7DF  
Every Saturday in Arthur John's Car Park 9am – 1pm

**Forage** - Deli / Restaurant/café & Farm shop  
[www.foragefarmshop.co.uk](http://www.foragefarmshop.co.uk) Tel: 01446 774113  
Penllyn Estate, Llwynhelig, Cowbridge, Vale of Glamorgan CF71 7FF

#### **POINT 4 Dunraven Bay (also known as Southerndown)**

Please read safety information about tides and cliffs on this coastline in section 8 of this information booklet.

Dunraven Bay is arguably the most scenic of the numerous idyllic beaches in the Vale. The drive or walk to the bay is right on the cliff edge and has the type of dramatic drops that will make your heart shudder. Although the beach is officially called Dunraven Bay, it is also called Southerndown beach. The half pebble, half sand stretch is nicely secluded and has impressive surf due to the eastern Atlantic offshore winds. If you fancy a good walk and less people, try going through the large gate in the car park and walk along the Glamorgan Coastal Path past the ruins and gardens of Dunraven castle to the next bay. The views are wonderful and there is plenty of space when the tide is out to sit and relax.

Beaches - Geologists love this rugged stretch of the Glamorgan Heritage Coast. Around 300 million years ago, a continental collision caused its limestone cliffs to be pushed up out of the sea and contorted into striking formations of stacked rock. This is one of the best places in Wales to hunt for Jurassic fossils including large bivalves (Pinna), Gryphaea (Devil's Toenails) and ammonites. Ichthyosaur bones have also been found.  
[www.ukfossils.co.uk/2014/07/17/southerndown](http://www.ukfossils.co.uk/2014/07/17/southerndown)

##### a) **How to get there**

By Car – CF32 ORP

Walk - Approximately 4 hours\* Follow Walk 2 and continue until you get to a cove with a lifeguard hut, you are there. You can get the 303 bus from the Three Golden Cups pub on the main road to get back to St Donats, 800 meters from our site.

##### b) **Places to eat and drink**

### **The Great White Café & Kitchen**

(bus stop to get back to hide 303 Bus)

Friday – Sunday 9.30am - 16.30 Bar open until sundown.

20 minutes walk from Dunraven/Southerndown beach.

West Farm, Southerndown CF32 0PY

[www.westfarmsoutherndown.com/great-white-gallery](http://www.westfarmsoutherndown.com/great-white-gallery)

Lunch & Drinks in the Evening Tel: 01656 332638

### **Three Golden Cups Pub**

(bus stop to get back to hide 303 Bus)

Southerndown /Dunraven, CF32 0RW Tel: 01656 880432

### **Frolics Restaurant**

<https://www.frolicsrestaurant.co.uk>

Tel: 01656 880127

Beach Road, Southerndown/ Dunraven CF32 0RP

Italian, Mediterranean Menu Tel: 01656 880127

On the way or returning to Southerndown/Dunraven you pass a small village St Brides Major where there is a great pub

### **The Fox**

The Fox – owned by the famous Rugby Player Gavin Henson

Ewenny Road, St Brides Major CF32 0SA, Wales 01656 881048

<https://www.thefox-stbridesmajor.co.uk>

Located in the heart of St Brides Major, The Fox is a traditional stone-built country pub, offering freshly sourced seasonal food in a relaxed, stylish environment.



## **POINT 5          Ewenny Priory**

Distance 8.5 miles    Abbey Rd, Bridgend CF35 5BW

Ewenny Priory, was a monastery of the Benedictine order, founded in the 12th century.

The priory was unusual in having military-style defences and is widely regarded as one of the finest fortified religious buildings in Britain. Over the centuries the priory has sustained some damage, and following the Dissolution of the Monasteries in 1536, was, like many of its kind, converted into a private house, Ewenny Priory House, which is still inhabited by its current owners, the Turberville family. The priory is not open to the public apart from the church, The priory was founded in 1141 by Maurice de Londres when he granted the nearby Norman church of St. Michael to the abbey of St. Peter at Gloucester (now Gloucester cathedral), together with the churches of St Brides Major, St. Michael at Colwinston and the manor at Lampha. The church had been built in the 12th century by his father, William de Londres, one of the Norman knights of Glamorgan. The village of Ewenny grew around the Priory and church.

Transept of Ewenny Priory, Glamorganshire J.M.W. Turner

The church is a Grade I listed building, the house is Grade II Although Turner had made only a quick drawing of the interior of Ewenny Priory on his first tour of South Wales in 1795, he was clearly fascinated by the place, for its bold Romanesque architecture and mysterious atmosphere. He developed the first modest study, in his Smaller South Wales sketchbook (Tate D00472; Turner Bequest XXV 11) into an important watercolour, shown at the Royal Academy in 1797 (National Museum Wales, Cardiff).

### **How to get there:**

Bus 303 towards Bridgend – get off at end of Abbey Road

Car CF35 5BW

### **Places to eat and drink**

**Ewenny Village Shop** - Take-away A great little bakery – fabulous pasties!

32-24 Wick Rd, Bridgend CF35 5BZ

**The Fox** On the way or returning to Ewenny you pass a small village St Brides Major where there is a great pub, The Fox.

<https://www.thefox-stbridesmajor.co.uk>

Owned by the famous Rugby Player Gavin Henson

Ewenny Road, St Brides Major CF32 0SA, Wales 01656 881048

## **POINT 6            Ogmore Beach / Mertyr Mawr Dunes**

Distance 9.5 miles

**Please read safety information about tides and cliffs on this coastline in section 8 of this information booklet.**

Ogmore is a sandy beach backed by the dunes of Merthyr Mawr Warren on the west side of the Ogmore river. Parking is at a Pay and Display car park pleasantly situated in a wooded glade next to the ruins of Candleston castle; a 14th century fortified manor house. A small wooden hut houses male and female toilets. The car park can be reached by following the lane through Merthyr Mawr village, with its delightful, thatched cottages. Access to the beach is a walk of about a  $\frac{3}{4}$  mile across the dunes of Merthyr Mawr Warren. This dune system is a maze of paths and there are numerous possible routes to the beach, so if you're not familiar with the area follow the route marked with red discs.

### **How to get there:**

By Car: CF32 0LR Mertyr Mawr Car Park

### **Places to Eat & Drink**

#### **The Pelican Inn**

We pride ourselves on delivering a great pub experience and a friendly atmosphere along with our highly acclaimed, quality food.

[www.thepelicaninnogmorebysea.co.uk](http://www.thepelicaninnogmorebysea.co.uk)

Ogmore Rd CF32 0QP 01656 856464

## **The Fox**

On the way, or returning to Mertyr Mawr, you pass a small village

St Brides Major where there is a great pub The Fox

Owned by the famous Rugby Player Gavin Henson

Ewenny Road, St Brides Major CF32 0SA, Tel: 01656 881048

Located in the heart of St Brides Major, The Fox is a traditional stone-built country pub, offering freshly sourced seasonal food in a relaxed, stylish environment.

## **POINT 7            St Fagans, National Museum of Welsh History**

A great place to visit on the way home!

This museum has been Wales's most popular heritage attraction for many years. It holds a special place in the hearts of the people of Wales. This is because St Fagans is a people's museum, where we explore history together through people's everyday lives. Entry to the Museum free, thanks to support from the Welsh Government.

Since 1948 over forty original buildings from different historical periods have been re-erected in the 100-acre parkland, among them houses, a farm, a school, a chapel and a splendid Workmen's Institute.

At St Fagans you're invited to explore the story of Wales, to shape it and share it with others. In the galleries you can do this in different ways – through play, sharing online or by making things yourself by hand. The galleries have been created with the help of numerous individuals, organizations and communities across Wales.

Traditional crafts and activities bring St Fagans alive, in workshops where craftsmen still demonstrate their traditional skills. Their produce is usually on sale. Native breeds of livestock can be seen in the fields and farmyards, and demonstrations of farming tasks take place daily. Visitors gain an insight into the rich heritage and culture of Wales, and the Welsh language can be heard in daily use amongst craftsmen and interpreters.

Distance: 17miles

10am – 5pm daily (open Bank Holiday Mondays)

Children under 16 must be accompanied by an adult at all times.

Entry is free!

Location:

St Fagans National Museum of History. CF5 6XB

Phone: 03001112333

Email: [stfagans@museumwales.ac.uk](mailto:stfagans@museumwales.ac.uk)

BOOK SLOT BEFORE ARRIVAL [www.museum.wales/stfagans/](http://www.museum.wales/stfagans/)

Parking £6.00 per day.

Buses operate between Cardiff City and St Fagans National Museum of History throughout the year: Easyway 32A – stops in the main car park of the Museum.

The bus ride between the Museum and Cardiff city centre is approximately 25 minutes.

## APPENDIX ITEMS

### Kitchen

4 x breakfast bowls  
4 x dinner plates  
4 x side plates  
4 x mugs  
2 x wine glasses  
4 x water glasses  
1 x carafe  
1 x medium pan  
1 x steamer and lid  
1 x Pyrex dish and lid  
1 x Oven tray  
1 x Mixing bowl  
1 x garlic press  
1 x veg peeler  
1 x knife holder  
1 x bottle opener  
1 x scissors  
1 x wooden spoon  
Set of Utensil Preparation Equipment  
3 x Metal Utensils for BBQ only  
1 x jug  
1 x rubber hot holder  
1 x first aid pack  
1 x Tea towel  
1 x tray grey  
4 x knives  
4 x forks  
4 x spoons  
4 x teaspoons  
1 x tea pot  
1 x glass cafetière  
1 x kettle  
1 x Salt  
1 x Pepper  
2 x hi-vis vests  
1 x fire blanket  
1 x Fire Extinguisher – on wall  
1 x Torch  
3 Bins  
2 x Large Bins  
1 x Veg Bin  
Cleaning Caddy  
Washing up Liquid  
Brush  
Cloth  
Sponge  
Anti-Bacteria spray  
Fly Spray  
Air Fresher

### Bathroom

1 x liquid soap  
1 x Lotion  
2 x hand towels  
2 x bath towels  
1 x shower mat  
Toilet Roll x 3

### Bedroom

1 x Large Blanket  
1 x Large Cushion  
1 x Picnic Blanket Under bed  
1 x Large Blanket (Extra) – Under bed  
2 x Outside Shawls -Under bed  
2 x hand towels  
2 x bath towels  
Hair Dryer – in cupboard  
1 x Binoculars – in cupboard  
2 x Slate Mats  
2 x Coasters  
Candle holder  
Tissues  
Vase with Flowers  
Information Booklet

### Wood Store

BBQ  
Fire pit  
2 x Charcoal bags  
2 x Bags of Logs  
1 x Ash Bucket  
2 x camping chair

## Terms & Conditions for your stay...

*hide* accommodation – terms and conditions of rental (Synopsis)

### **Check-in Check-out**

Check-in time is between 4.00pm-8.00pm on the day of arrival, if you are going to be later, please phone 01446 794362

Check-out is 10.30am prompt on your day of departure.

### **Wood Burning Stove**

Wood burning stoves may only be used until a member of staff has completed an introduction of the correct usage.

**Operating / lit wood burning stoves are not to be left unattended at any time.**

Written wood burner instructions are beside the wood burner.

Please do not use anything other than the wood, firelighters and kindling that is provided by *hide*.

### **Deposit**

As part of the check-in we will take a pre-authorisation amount of £150 per unit of accommodation.

The pre-authorisation is a temporary hold of funds on a credit or debit card. It is not a charge and no funds will be debited from your account. However, your bank

statement may show the pre-authorisation as a pending transaction, so we recommend that a credit card is used.

The pre-authorisation guarantees that the funds are available to pay for any charges incurred during your stay or loss/damage to your accommodation.

### **Behaviour**

To make everyone's stay at *hide* enjoyable, all guests are requested to be considerate of others.

Inappropriate or anti-social behaviour may lead to removal from *hide* without a refund of the rental sum or any part of it.

Please use the pathway to your accommodation and refrain from walking in front of another guests' accommodation.

### **Noise**



Please respect your fellow guests' privacy. Guests are not permitted to play amplified music at any time inside or outside of the accommodation. After 10.00pm we request that all guests keep noise to a minimum in accommodation areas.

### **Liability**

- A. *hide* can accept no liability for theft, loss or damage, of whatever nature, during or as a result of your stay.
- B. The person who books assumes responsibility for any other guests within his/her party. You and all members of your party are jointly and severally responsible for all loss, damage or injury which may arise, for *hide* at Donats Ltd. or any third party, as a direct or an indirect consequence of your party's stay.
- C. If your accommodation or equipment is left in a poor condition resulting in additional cleaning, repair or replacement, you may be charged to cover the costs incurred.

### **Guests of Guests**

Paying guests are required to register any non-paying guests with a member of staff. A maximum of two non-paying guests are permitted for a maximum of 2 hours.

Non-paying guests are not permitted to stay overnight. Non-paying guests may not enter *hide* without the paying guest being present. It is the responsibility of the paying guest to ensure that any non-paying guests comply with all *hide* terms and conditions.

### **Bills**

All bills must be settled in full before checking out of *hide*.

### **Accidents and injuries**

If you or any of your party has an accident or suffers any injury at, or in the vicinity of *hide*, please report this as soon as possible to a member of staff and in any event within 24 hours of the incident. As well as wanting to check on a member or guest's well-being, this information is needed in order to help us comply with our health and safety obligations and for insurance purposes.

If items are broken please inform a member of staff as soon as possible. In cases of genuine accident, the item will be replaced as soon as possible. Where items have been broken, damaged or lost the guest would be expected to pay for a replacement.

### **Illegal drugs/substances/items**

No guest shall purchase, use, ingest, possess, sell or otherwise distribute illegal drugs or other substances or item, or attempt to do any of the same from any of *hide's* premises or in the immediate vicinity thereof. If any of the actions above prove true, the relevant guest will be removed from *hide* and we will inform the police or relevant authorities.

### **Food and beverages**

Please refrain from eating in beds. Where damage on blankets and bedding has occurred due to consuming food and drink in beds, replacement or cleaning costs will be the responsibility of the guest. Please ensure that your accommodation is left as you found it when checking out, any extra cleaning will be charge at an hourly rate. If you would like your accommodation to be cleaned during your stay it will cost £30.

### **Smoking Policy**

No smoking (including e-cigarettes and vapes) is allowed inside the accommodation at any time.

Ashtrays can be provided for use outside of your accommodation. PLEASE ASK. Cigarettes are not to be disposed of in the Wood Burning Stoves. Ashtrays must be emptied when cold into the General Waste.

**Complaints** Please get in contact immediately if you have any problems and Tom and Paula will assist and help where possible. Call the buzzer or call Paula on 07766726317