Neath Port Talbot Wildlife Walks

Llwybrau Bywyd Gwyllt yng Nghastell-nedd Port Talbot

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The Gnoll Country Park provides a haven for wildlife within a stone's throw of the centre of Neath. Why not enjoy one or all three of the Gnoll Wildlife Walks that help you explore the park and discover its wildlife.

Mae Parc Gwledig y Gnoll yn hafan i fywyd gwyllt dim ond tafliad carreg o ganol Castell-nedd. Beth am fwynhau un neu dair Taith Gerdded Bywyd Gwyllt y Gnoll sy'n eich helpu i archwilio'r parc a darganfod ei fywyd gwyllt.

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Key walks:

The Pond Walk – This is an easy walk around the Fishpond. Various ducks and geese can be frequently seen on the pond and Daubenton's Bats can be seen in the evening skimming the surface of the water for insects.

The Fish Pond Wood Walk – This walk takes you alongside the cascade and through the Beech woodland that is an important resource for bats, particularly Noctule and Daubenton's that have been found to roost in good numbers in the large Beech trees. Noctule bats are one of the largest bats in Britain and can be mistaken for a bird as they emerge so early in the evening.

Mosshouse Wood Walk – A longer walk up to the Mosshouse Reservoir through both deciduous woodland and conifer plantations. Look and listen out for the numerous woodland birds that make these woodlands their home. Also, look out for frogs during early spring that commonly use the ponds and other water features for breeding. At the height of the breeding season some areas can support hundreds.

Daubenton's Bat / Ystlum Daubenton © Hugh Clark/BCT

Teithiau cerdded allweddol:

Taith Gerdded y Pwll – Dyma daith gerdded hawdd o gwmpas y pwll pysgod. Yn aml, mae hwyaid a gwyddau amrywiol i'w gweld ar y pwll ac mae ystlumod Daubenton i'w gweld gyda'r hwyr yn crafu wyneb y dŵr am bryfed.

Taith Gerdded Coetir y Pwll Pysgod – Mae'r daith gerdded hon yn mynd â chi wrth ochr y rhaeadrau a thrwy'r coetir Ffawydd sy'n adnodd pwysig i ystlumod, yn enwedig Ystlumod Mawr ac Ystlumod Daubenton, y mae nifer uchel ohonynt wedi'u gweld yn clwydo yn y coed Ffawydd mawr. Mae Ystlumod Mawr yn un o'r ystlumod mwyaf ym Mhrydain a gellir eu camgymryd am adar gan eu bod yn dod allan mor gynnar yn y nos.

Taith Gerdded Coed y Tŷ Mwsog – Taith gerdded fwy lan i Gronfa Ddŵr y Tŷ Mwsog trwy blanhigfeydd coetir collddail a chonwydd. Edrychwch a gwrandewch ar yr adar coetir niferus sy'n byw yn y coetiroedd hyn. Hefyd, edrychwch am frogaod ddechrau'r gwanwyn sy'n tueddu i ddefnyddio'r pyllau a mannau dyfrllyd eraill ar gyfer bridio. Ar anterth y tymor bridio, gall rhai ardaloedd gynnal cannoedd.

Noctule Bat / Ystlum mawr © Hugh Clark/BCT

Further Information and Contacts

For further information on accessing the countryside and public rights of way visit the countryside pages on **www.npt.gov.uk/countrysideaccess**
or telephone **01639 686868.**
For further information on the wildlife of Neath Port Talbot please visit **www.npt.gov.uk/biodiversity** or telephone **01639 686149.**
For other places to visit in Neath Port Talbot visit **www.visitnpt.co.uk**

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Am fwy o wybodaeth am gael mynediad i ardaloedd gwledig ac am hawliau tramwy, ewch i dudalennau cefn gwlad ein gwefan **www.npt.gov.uk/countrysideaccess**
neu ffoniwch **01639 686868.**
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Start point

Pond Walk ●●●●●
Length: Approx. 0.5 miles/ 0.8 kms. Allow about 20 mins.
Difficulty: Easy (suitable for less abled people)

Fish Pond Wood Walk ●●●●●
Length: Approx. 1 mile/1.6 kms. Allow about 45mins.
Difficulty: Easy

Mosshouse Wood Walk ●●●●●
Length: : Approx. 1.5 miles /2.4 kms. Allow about 1 Hour.
Difficulty: Medium

Diversion from Mosshouse Wood Car Park ●●●●●

Directions to start: Gnoll Country Park is signposted from the A465 at Neath. The main access to the Park is off Fairyland and the Mosshouse Woods Car Park can be found off Fairyland Road.
Grid Reference: SS765 975
Nearest Town: Neath
OS Map: 165
Habitat: Woodland and Ponds

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Taith Gerdded y Pwll ●●●●●
Hyd: Tua 0.5 milltir/ 0.8 km. Caniatewch tua 20 munud.
Anhawster: Hawdd (addas ar gyfer pobl lai abl)

Taith Gerdded Coetir y Pwll Pysgod ●●●●●
Hyd: Tua 1 filltir/1.6 km. Caniatewch tua 45 munud.
Anhawster: Hawdd

Taith Gerdded Coetir y Tŷ Mwsog ●●●●●
Hyd: Tua 1.5 milltir/2.4 km. Caniatewch tua 1 awr.
Anhawster: Canolig

Dargyfeirio o Faes Parcio Coetir y Tŷ Mwsog ●●●●●

Cyfeiriadau i'r man dechrau: Mae arwyddion i Barc Gwledig y Gnoll ar yr A465 yng Nghastell-nedd. Y brif fynedfa i'r parc yw ger Fairyland ac mae maes parcio Coetir y Tŷ Mwsog oddi ar Heol Fairyland.
Cyfeirnod Grid: SS765 975
Y Dref Agosaf: Castell-nedd
Map yr AO: 165
Cynefin: Coetir a phyllau

0 — 500 metres/metr
0.3 miles/milltir

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