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Forgotten Landscapes Partnership Newsletter

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Welcome to the June edition of the Forgotten Landscapes e-newsletter! Keep up-to-date with the latest project news plus information on events and activities with this monthly bulletin.

GOYTRE WHARF ECO-DAY

An amazing amount of wildlife has chosen to make its home on the Monmouthshire and Brecon Canal. Why not join our biodiversity blitz on Friday 8th June, and help us to record wildlife along part of this historic waterway? Please contact the FLP Volunteer Co-coordinator Sarah Lewis for more information on 01495 742335 / sarah.lewis@torfaen.gov.uk.

There is plenty more happening on the day including a canal clean up, children's activities and an evening bat walk. Visit the [Blaenavon World Heritage website](#) for full details.



NEW HERITAGE TRAILS FOR AUTUMN 2012

Over the last 12 months Forgotten Landscapes, working with Torfaen Council and the Brecon Beacons National Park, has upgraded 64 km of footpath to create 10 new heritage trails. Read the full [New Heritage Trails for Autumn 2012](#) article.

COULD YOU BE A LANDSCAPE

WHAT'S ON?

Family Nature Detectives

Wed 6th June 2012
10.30am-12.30pm

Hunt for minibeasts and have a go at pond dipping on this family friendly activity (suitable for children aged 5 – 11, children must be accompanied by an adult)

Goytre Wharf Eco-day

Fri 8th June 2012
10am-late

Help us complete a Biodiversity Blitz, spring clean the canal and look for wildlife after dark.

To the Blorenge and back

Sat 16th June 2012
10.00am - 3.00pm

A Strenuous start on this beautiful circular walk between Llanfoist crossing and the summit of the Blorenge.

AMBASSADOR?

FLP is now looking for 'Landscape Ambassadors' - friendly volunteers to welcome visitors at various locations over the summer and get some feedback on their experience. All you need is one or two days to spare over the summer and to be enthusiastic about the stunning Blaenavon World Heritage Site (BWHS) landscape with its important wildlife and heritage features. Read the full [Could you be a Landscape Ambassador](#) article.

SUMMER SCHOOL SUCCESS

Many thanks to everyone who came along and supported our summer school, which was run in partnership with the University of Wales Newport. Highlights from the week long programme of walks, talks and workshops included a guided walk led by John Van Laun and Frank Olding, and a photography lecture by staff at the University's internationally renowned School of Photography.

New heritage courses will start at the Centre in September. Please see the [Blaenavon World Heritage website](#) for next term's programme.



Bracken Bashing

Sat 23rd June 2012
10.00am - 3.00pm

Volunteers needed to beat back the bracken invading our hillsides.

For full information please visit the [events section](#) of our website or call 01495 742333



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