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Forgotten Landscapes Partnership Newsletter

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Welcome to the December 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.

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL OUR SUPPORTERS

Many thanks to everyone who has supported the Forgotten Landscapes Partnership through the past year. We look forward to seeing you again in 2013 at future FLP events, courses and volunteer tasks.

HANDMADE CHRISTMAS MARKET

Join us at the Blaenavon World Heritage Centre on the evening of Friday 7th December for our Handmade Christmas event. You will be spoilt for choice with over 20 stalls of handmade gifts to choose from as well as tasty local produce such as cheese, chutneys, cakes and local ales. There will be Christmas carols and seasonal refreshments available. You can also try your hand at making your own Christmassy creations.



image by Ben Spark)

WHAT'S ON?

Glorious Grouse

Sat 1st December
10.30am – 12.30pm

The Blaenavon Landscape is home to the most southerly population of Red Grouse in the UK. Find out about the research and conservation activities which are working to protect this species.

Handmade Christmas Market

Fri 7th December
6pm – 9pm
Blaenavon World Heritage Centre

Stock up on handmade Christmas presents at this indoor market with over 20 craft and produce stalls, carol singing and a chance to have a go at Christmas crafts yourself.

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

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MINE TO MOUNTAIN



Many thanks to Tom Sharpe, of the National Museums of Wales, who lead our recent 'Mine to Mountain' walk. This event included an underground geology tour of Big Pit followed by a landscape walk. Steven Rogers, FLP Scheme Manager, said 'I was very impressed by Tom's knowledge and enthusiasm. All attendees were full of praise and asked when the next one would be!' Well done Tom, we look forward to a guest appearance at the first '[World Heritage Site Walking Festival](#)' next April.



We are currently planning the 2013 guided walks programme. If you have any ideas for walks or favourite FLP events you would like to see again please [let us know](#).



BEYOND FORGOTTEN LANDSCAPES

FLP officially finishes in September 2013 which is when the funding run outs - but we don't intend to quit then. At a workshop event called 'Beyond Forgotten Landscapes' all of our funding partners reviewed project delivery and gave the team a clear mandate to 'keep things going'. So we will now start work on a legacy plan and seek the funding required to carry on.

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