



Forgotten Landscapes Partnership Newsletter

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Welcome to the September 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.

WALKING THE WORLD HERITAGE SITE

Try out the new FLP trails at the World Heritage Site walking week. Guided walks are on offer on every day between Saturday 29th September and Sunday 7th October, with something for every ability. Please see our website for [full programme of walks](#). Many thanks to Keith Young and all the other volunteers for their time and effort in organising this event.



HARE TODAY

We've had some great wildlife sightings in the last month. Local commoners reported seeing a brown hare whilst out bracken rolling – the first sighting they'd had in fifteen years. We are also getting reports of good Red Grouse numbers. Hopefully a sign that our conservation efforts are beginning to pay off! Please let us know if you spot these species or have any other exciting wildlife sightings - email alvin.nicholas@torfaen.gov.uk.

WHAT'S ON?

Goytre Wharf Family Funday

Sat 8th September
1pm – 6pm

Good old fashioned fun for all the family – including boat rides, live music and children's art and craft activities.

Night-time wildwalk

Fri 14th September
7.30pm – 8.45pm

Discover Garn Lakes after dark and search for bats, moths and other nocturnal creatures.

Walking the World Heritage Site

Sat 29th September – Sun 7th October

Explore the Blaenavon World Heritage Site with a week of walks for all abilities

LEARN SOMETHING NEW...

Get out and about and discover the remarkable heritage and environment of Blaenavon World Heritage Site by joining one of our FREE lifelong learning courses. Learn to make sense of clues from the past with 'Exploring Archaeology'. Get more out of walks in the countryside with 'Reading Rural landscapes'. And finally consider the best ways to interpret the past with 'Heritage Storytelling'.

Courses start during the week commencing 25th September 2012 and typically run for 12 weeks. Further details are available on the [Forgotten Landscapes](#) section of our website.



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



ARCHAEOLOGICAL TREASURE REPAIRED

Shock damage to key archaeological site, Pwll Du Tunnel, has now been repaired. Read the full [Archaeological Treasure Repaired](#) article to find out more.



TELL US WHAT YOU WANT...

Even though we have many excellent events still to run in 2012, our thoughts are already turning to next year. We'll be planning the 2013 guided walks programme over the next couple of months and we need your help! What would you like to see on the programme? Were any events so good you want us to run them again? Please email us with your comments and ideas - ceri.cadwallader@torfaen.gov.uk.

