



Welcome to the October 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.

BACK TO SCHOOL

This term is shaping up to be the busiest so far for school visits. The newly launched 'Victorian Childhood' activity is proving particularly popular. During this visit pupils find out what life was like for children 150 years ago. They are introduced to working life in the ironworks and also experience a lesson at St Peter's School, the first free school in Wales. Watch out – the teacher's strict! For more information on this and other trips please contact our Education Officer – ceri.cadwallader@torfaen.gov.uk



ABERGAVENNY FOOD FESTIVAL

FLP had a stall on the Saturday at this year's event and, armed with our brand new display panels, we attracted a lot of interest with well over a hundred people wanting to know more about what we are doing. Read the full [Abergavenny Food Festival](#) article.

WHAT'S ON?

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

Granny's Store Cupboard

Sun 7th October
10am – 12.30pm

Find out about the plants that granny collected to make food, drink and medicines to put in her store cupboard

Welsh Language Walk

Sat 13th October
10am - 3.30pm

Learn more about the history of this mountain and discover hidden archaeological sites. This walk is suitable for Welsh speakers and learners

NEW SIGNS WELCOMED BY LOCAL FARMERS

New signs have been displayed along Abergavenny Road between Govilon and Blaenavon and in the Bloreng Mountain car parks. The signs aim to prevent speeding, dog attacks and also the feeding of animals which can encourage livestock onto the roads and result in vehicle accidents. Read the full [new signs welcomed by local farmers](#) article.



VOLUNTEER RANGERS HAPPY TO HELP

Whilst out on a task three of our rangers noticed a fence on the commons boundary had been cut. As they'd already been on a fencing training day with one of the commoners they were happy to step in and fix the problem straight away. As it turns farmers are having a regular problem with damage to the fence and are pleased that there are people out there looking out for and being able to fix problems. Well done and thanks to our volunteers!

CATTLE RETURN TO THE COMMONS

We had a lot of interest on the story we ran back in August about the [return of cattle to local common land](#) so we thought we'd include a photo to show you the herd in action! Hopefully they will be grazing the mountains and helping to look after local moorland habitat for many years to come.



Spooky Story Walk

Wed 31st October

Follow the storyteller to discover the folk tales and spooky stories of Clydach Gorge. Suitable for children aged 7+

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



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