



Parc Calon Lan



Coity Castle

Wales Coast Path
The Bridgend section of the coastal path passes through two outstanding coastal national nature reserves.
Tel: 01656 642537

Tondu Ironworks
The most complete Victorian ironworks in Britain
Tel: 01656 727800

Parc Slip Nature Reserve
A unique environment of wetlands, woodlands and meadows.
Tel: 01656 724100

Ogmore Castle
Ogmore By Sea, CF32 0QP
River-side ruins of once important Norman castle.
Tel: 01443 336000

Bedford Park
Ton Kentig, Porthcawl, CF33 4PT
Natural lake and one of the finest wildlife habitats in Wales.
Tel: 01656 74386



Dare to Discover App

is a visitor guide for you to explore what there is to do, where to EAT, places to STAY, QUESTS to go on and SPECIAL OFFERS for you to enjoy across the County of Bridgend, South Wales.
You can pick a walk or a quest and track your progress along the route. App flags on your screen show details about what there is to DO, where there is to EAT, places to STAY and SPECIAL OFFERS for you to enjoy. You can also create your own points of interest and review and comment on others. You are encouraged to add photos while you walk and to provide comment. You can also see what is going on with flagship events promoted on the app.

Points of Interest

Bedford Park
Cefn Cribwr, Bridgend, CF32 0BW
40 acres of quiet woodlands and meadows.

Bryngarw Country Park
Brynamyn, Bridgend, CF32 8UU
As Bridgend Rights of Way section are always a walk may have changed or updated.

Cardleston Castle
Merthyr Mawr, Bridgend, CF32 0DT
113 acres of beautiful country walks and gardens.

Cefn Cribwr Ironworks, Bedford Park
Cefn Cribwr, Bridgend, CF32 0BW
Fragments of protected scheduled ancient monument.

Tondu Ironworks
Tondu, Bridgend, CF32 9TF
The most complete Victorian ironworks in Britain.

Wales Coast Path
Cefn Cribwr, Bridgend, CF32 0BW
Important Norman power base, largely built in the 14th century.

Coity Castle
Coity, Bridgend, CF35 6BH
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The Bwlch, Ogmore Valley



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A guide to Walking, Cycling & Horse Riding

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Darren Fawr, Blaengarw

Walking, Cycling & Horse Riding Routes

- 1. Newton to Cardleston Circular Walk**
9km (5½ miles) 3 hours
www.bridgendbites.com/media/9734/old_industries___new_parks.pdf
Point of interest: Merthyr Mawr Warren
- 2. River Ogmore & Merthyr Mawr Circular Walk**
9km (5½ miles) 3 hours
www.bridgendbites.com/media/9729/river_ogmore___merthyr_mawr.pdf
Point of interest: Ogmore Castle
- 3. Ewenny Moor Circular Walk**
6km (3.7 miles) 3 hours
Leaflet available from the Rights of Way Section
Point of interest: Ewenny Priory
- 4. Nant Brynglas Circular Walk**
3.5km (2½ miles) 2 hours
www.bridgendbites.com/media/9731/nant_brynglas.pdf
Point of interest: Coity Castle
- 5. Nottage and Sker Point Circular Walk**
10km (6 miles) 3½ hours
www.bridgendbites.com/media/9727/nottage_to_sker.pdf
Point of interest: Wales Coastal Path
- 6. Cornelly Walk 1**
5km (3 miles) 2½ hours
www.bridgendbites.com/media/9740/cornelly_walk_1.pdf
Point of interest: Views across Swansea Bay
- 7. Cornelly Walk 2**
5km (3 miles) 2½ hours
Leaflet available from the Rights of Way Section
Point of interest: Kenfig Pool
- 8. Bryngarw Circular Walk**
4km (2½ miles) 1½ hours
www.bridgendbites.com/media/164818/bryngarw_circular_walk.pdf
Point of interest: Bryngarw House
- 9. Old Industries & New Parks**
9km (5½ miles) 3 hours
www.bridgendbites.com/media/9734/old_industries___new_parks.pdf
Point of interest: Tondy Ironworks
- 10. Coytrahen Heritage Walk**
4km (2.5 miles) 2 hours
Leaflet available from the Rights of Way Section
Point of interest: Nicholls Arms Pub
- 11. Llynfi Valley Walk 1**
8km (5 miles) 3½ hours
www.bridgendbites.com/media/164809/llynfi_valley_walk_1.pdf
Point of interest: The Viaduct
- 12. Llynfi Valley Walk 2**
8km (5 miles) 3½ hours
www.bridgendbites.com/media/164824/llynfi_valley_walk_2.pdf
Point of interest: Maesteg Town Hall
- 13. Llynfi Valley Walk 3**
11km (7 miles) 4½ miles
www.bridgendbites.com/media/164830/llynfi_valley_walk_3.pdf
Point of interest: The Bodvoc stone
- 14. Llynfi Valley Walk 4**
8km (5 miles) 3½ hours
www.bridgendbites.com/media/164836/llynfi_valley_walk_4.pdf
Point of interest: Views of the upper Llynfi Valley
- 15. Llynfi Valley Walk 5**
8 km (5 miles) 3½ hours
www.bridgendbites.com/media/9745/llynfi_valley_walk_5.pdf
Point of interest: Maesteg Sports Centre
- 16. Garw Valley Walk 1**
11km (7 miles) 4 hours
www.bridgendbites.com/media/10177/garw_valley_walk_1_a.pdf
Point of interest: Viewpoint looking down on Parc Calon Lan



Rest Bay, Porthcawl

17. Garw Valley Walk 3
11km (7 miles) 4½ hours
Leaflet available from the Rights of Way Section
Point of interest: Views over to the Ogmore Valley

18. Garw Valley Walk 4
6km (3¼ miles) 3 hours
Leaflet available from the Rights of Way Section
Point of interest: Waterfall

19. Garw Valley Horse Routes
5.5km (3.5 miles) 1 hour
8km (2 miles) 45 minutes
www.bridgendbites.com/media/165071/horse_riding_2.pdf
Point of interest: Forestry and open mountains

20. Bridgend Circular Walk 1
9km (5½ miles) 3 hours
www.bridgendbites.com/media/9475/bridgend_circular_1.pdf
Point of interest: The Great House

21. Bridgend Circular Walk 2
10km (6 miles) 3 hours
www.bridgendbites.com/media/9717/bridgend_circular_2.pdf
Point of interest: Coity Castle

22. Bridgend Circular Walk 3
13km (8 miles) 4 hours
www.bridgendbites.com/media/9719/bridgend_circular_3.pdf
Point of interest: Ogmore Castle

23. Glamorgan Ridgeway Walk
43km (27 miles)
www.bridgendbites.com/media/9738/glamorgan_ridgeway_walk.pdf
Point of interest: Views across the Bristol Channel

24. Wales Coast Path
11.5 miles (18.5km) 7½ hours
Leaflet available from the Rights of Way Section
Point of interest: Kenfig National Nature Reserve



Ogmore Castle

25. National Cycle Network 883
18km (11 miles)
www.bridgendbites.com/media/9750/ogmore_valley_community_route.pdf
Point of interest: Bryngarw Country Park

26. National Cycle Network 884
18km (11 miles)
No hardcopy or download available
Point of interest: Parc Calon Lan

27. National Cycle Network 885 1st Section
8km (5 miles)
Information available from: www.sustrans.org.uk/wales
Point of interest: Maesteg Town Hall

28. National Cycle Network 885 2nd Section
8km (5 miles)
Information available from: www.sustrans.org.uk/wales
Point of interest: Coity Castle

29. Croft Goch Road
8km (5 miles)
Information available from: www.sustrans.org.uk/wales
Point of interest: Coity Castle

30. Darren Fawr Mountain Bike Trails
Blue 'Glengarw' Trail 3km (30 mins)
Black 'Gelli-deg' Trail 3.2km (30 – 60 mins)
www.bridgendbites.com/media/165086/darren_fawr_bike_trails.pdf
Point of interest: Parc Calon Lan

31. Celtic Trail
350km (220 Miles)
www.bridgendbites.com/media/164842/celtic_trail_layout_final-2.pdf
Point of interest: Bedford Park



National Cycle Network 883



Newbridge Fields, Bridgend

Bridgend Nature Keepers

Bridgend County's 'Nature Keepers' began life as four interactive statues hidden around Bryngarw Country Park. The statues were made using local materials and, once discovered, would help children locate the others in order to become a 'keeper' themselves. The Bryngarw Keepers project proved extremely popular. So much so, in fact, that we've been busy creating a further ten statues that are spread right across the county, each with its own unique poem, which you can experience via the Dare to Discover app!

The Bridgend Nature Keepers themselves are the guardians of the story of the Land; a story written in the landscape and natural environment of the county borough's countryside. The keepers help us realise what a fantastically diverse landscape Bridgend has, from the mountain uplands to expansive untouched beaches – and this is why there's such a variety of keepers to be found. Each keeper will also provide information on local wildlife for you to be on the lookout for as you explore.

To find the locations of all the Bridgend Nature Keepers locate the flame icon 🔥 on the map or download the Dare to Discover App.



Keeper of the Dunes



Bryngarw Country Park



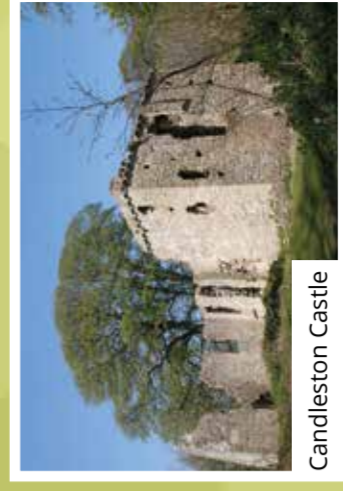
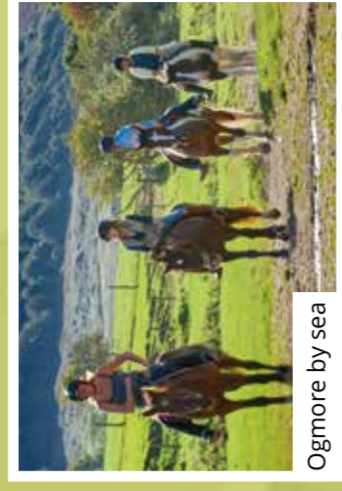
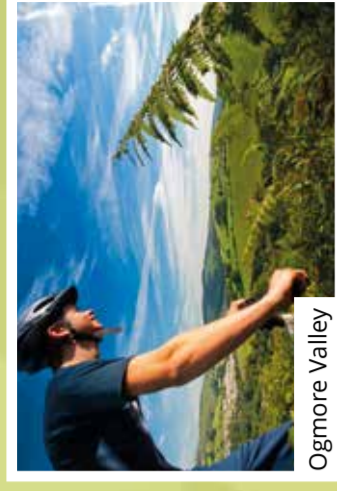
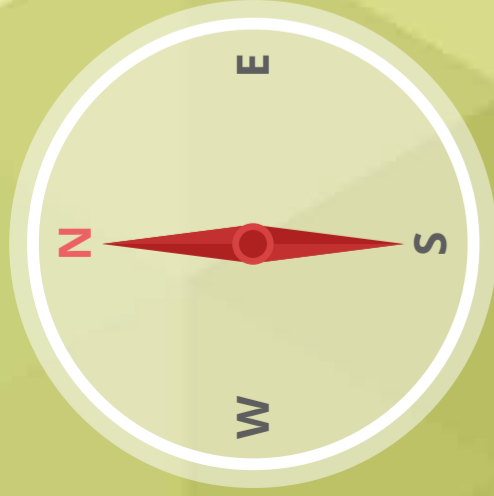
Cefn Cribwr Ironworks

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