

# Welcome to Margam Park...

SET IN 1000 ACRES OF GLORIOUS PARKLAND, MARGAM PARK OFFERS BEAUTY, HISTORY, WILDLIFE AND A WIDE RANGE OF ATTRACTIONS.

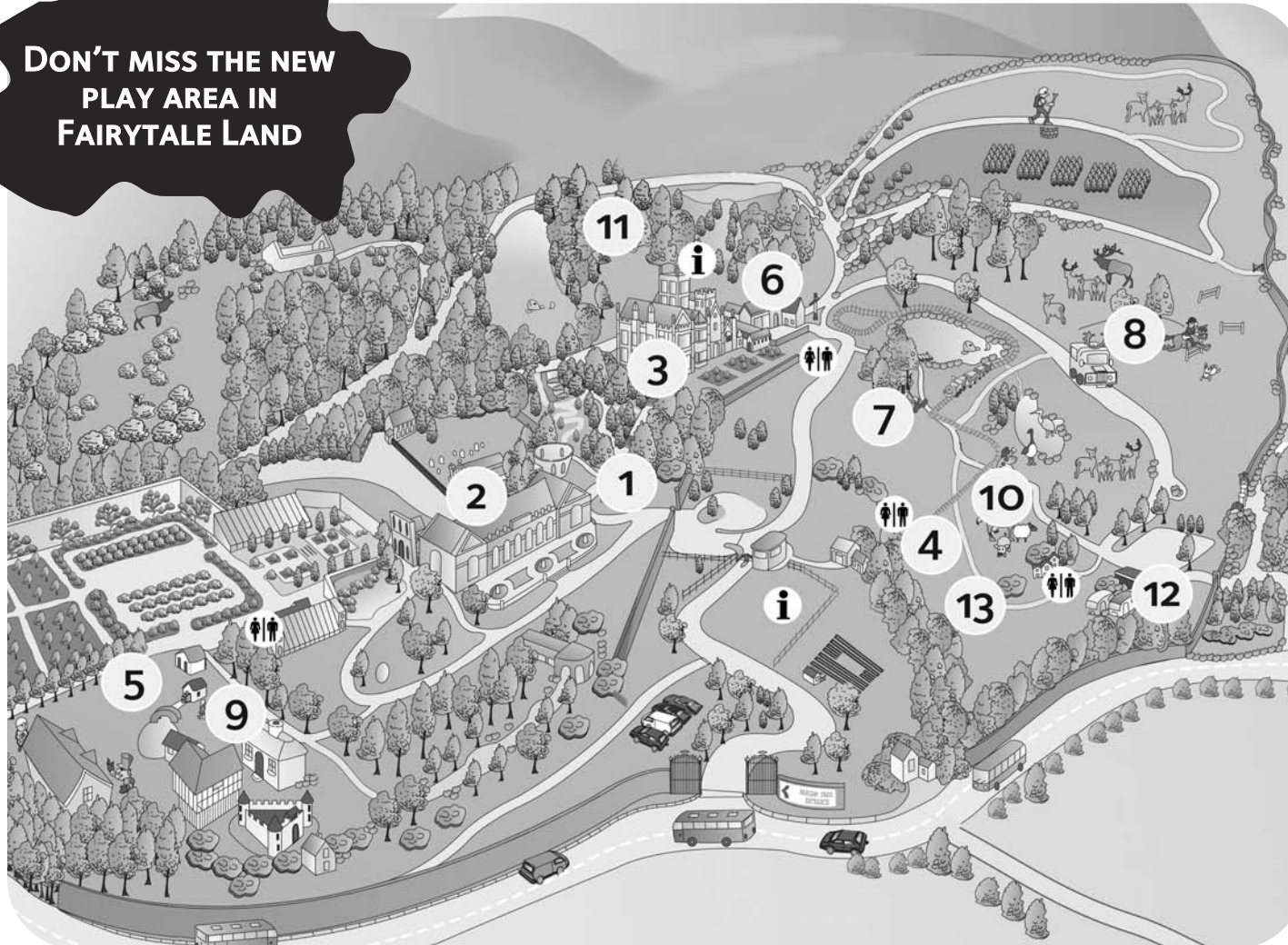
**DON'T MISS THE NEW PLAY AREA IN FAIRYTALE LAND**

**1** The **MONASTIC RUINS** date back to 1147, they were part of the Cistercian Abbey, the wealthiest and largest in Wales.

**2** The magnificent **18TH CENTURY ORANGERY** was completed in 1790, it is the longest Orangery in Britain.

**3** Margam Castle, the impressive Tudor-Gothic style Victorian **MANSION HOUSE** (1827) is in the top section of the gardens. It was built by Christopher Rice Mansel Talbot, Member of Parliament for Glamorgan in 1830.

**4** The **NARROW GAUGE RAILWAY** runs from the car park to the Castle. The trip takes 15 minutes and follows a scenic route through the historic Margam landscape (additional charge applies) (Seasonal).



**5** The **FAIRYTALE LAND** is within the Orangery gardens. A unique experience for children with nursery rhyme houses (Seasonal).

**6** The **VISITOR CENTRE** in the Castle Courtyard is the starting point for parkland walks. The gift shop, park office, toilets and baby changing facilities are here alongside **CHARLOTTE'S PANTRY** which offers a selection of both hot and cold snacks.

**7** The **CHILDREN'S ADVENTURE PLAYGROUND** is beside New Pond. Great fun for the children!

**8** **MARGAM DEER HERD** - Margam is famous as a deer park. Why not take a walk in the estate and view the herds? The Park has fallow, red and unusual Pere David Deer.

**9 CRAZY GOLF** Why not have a go!  
Available holidays and weekends.

**10 THE FARM TRAIL** is a short walk from the castle along the track beside New Pond. All our animals like to see friendly faces and chat to our visitors, many have new homes this year so pop down to meet them all.

**11** Please bring your **PIC-NICS** and enjoy the scenery. We have several large **BBQ** units which are available to hire. (Please contact the park office for availability)

**12 THE CARAVAN AND CAMP SITE** is available for organised, pre-booked caravan and camping groups. This is based at the East Lodge Entrance to the Park.

**13 THE MARGAM DISCOVERY CENTRE** provides information, refreshments and toilets (opening Autumn 2008)

**FIRST AID AND LOST CHILDREN** - Please go to the nearest member of staff who will be able to provide assistance.

**WALKS** - You are free to stroll throughout the park. Why not pick up our 'Four Walks at Margam' leaflet from the shop or car park kiosk. Long distance walks that start within the park are the Coed Morgannwg Way 57km (36 miles) and the Ogwr Ridgeway Walk. Both are long walks. Please refer to appropriate leaflets.

**MOUNTAIN BIKE TRAIL** - Yellow arrows mark the route. It is 5km long. Take your time and enjoy the view from the Pulpit viewpoint. The long distance Celtic Trail Cycleway runs through the Park.

Well behaved **DOGS** are welcome. They must be on a lead and are not allowed in the children's play areas. Poop scoop bags available free from the car park kiosk and shop.

**FISHING** - Furzemill lake offers coarse fishing. Please bring your rod licence. The lake has a variety of fish including large specimen carp and tench. Permits can be purchased at the car park kiosk.

**EDUCATION VISITS** can be booked with the Margam Education Centre 01639 895636 which offers a range of themed activities. A series of self-guided trip ideas are available on our website.

**DISABLED** parking is available within both the Orangery and castle car parking areas. Please display your disabled badge at all times.

Wheelchair access to facilities is possible from the disabled parking areas. We have wheelchairs and electric tramper buggies available for those with disability problems. (Please phone to confirm availability).

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