

## Monday, 6th January 2025

### Monday Strollers:

Location: Furnace Pond

Length: 4 miles (approx)

Walk Leader: Mandy James Back Markers: Siân Davies

To register: Contact Eileen on 07837 157 175 (*by text preferably, please*)

Registration will open at 10am on Friday, 3rd January 2025 and will close at 8am on Monday, 6th January 2025

Additional Information: The route of this leisurely stroll will take us initially from Furnace Rugby Club along the cycle path to the footpath on Pentrepoeth Road. We will then continue along the footpath to Graig Wen - *please note that this is a slight incline* - and then walk to the far side of Furnace Pond where we will have our mid-walk break. Following our break, we will walk around the pond before we cross the B4308, making our way to The Dell. We will then follow the track along another gentle incline and cross two fields before coming out on Pen y Fai Lane. We will walk down Pen y Fai Lane to Ynys y Cwm Road and then continue along the pavement to Furnace Square before returning to the car park.

*Please note that walking boots are recommended and that a walking pole would be useful as the paths could be slippery owing to the current weather conditions. Also, please bring a drink and a snack for the mid-walk break.*

Parking for the walk will be in the lower car park of Furnace Rugby Club, where the walk will start at 10am.

## Wednesday, 8th January 2025

*Please note that .....*

- both Walk 1 and Walk 2 are taking place in the same area this week - Oxwich, on Gower
- both groups will be parking in the rear car park of the Oxwich Bay Hotel (Postcode: SA3 1LS)
- post-walk refreshments for both groups will be in the King Arthur Hotel in Reynoldston (Postcode: SA3 1AD)

*However, please note that ... there are different 'registration times' and 'start times' for each walk! Please see the specific details for each walk below.*

### Walk 1:

Location: Oxwich - Slade Circular

Length: 5 miles (approx)      Grade: C+

Walk Leader: Alun Clement      Back Marker: Marina Clement

To register: Contact Alun on 07582 828 755 (*by text preferably, please*)

Registration will open at 10am on Sunday, 5th January 2025 and will close at 7pm on Tuesday, 7th January 2025

Additional Information: The route of this walk will take us initially around the headland (*following in the footsteps of the Walk 2 group!*) before we turn off the path at Slade Cove and walk towards Slade. We will then return to Oxwich along the top road, which is normally fairly quiet, passing the Castle on our way. *Please note that there is one set of ascending steps in the first section of the walk and that walking boots are essential and a walking pole would be very useful.*

Parking for the walk will be in the rear car park of the Oxwich Bay Hotel. *Please note that the walk will start from this car park at 10.30am.*

Post-walk refreshments will be in the King Arthur Hotel in Reynoldston.

### **Walk 2:**

Location: Oxwich - Port Eynon Circular

Length: 8 miles      Grade: B-

Walk Leader: Steve Brown      Back Marker: Ray Lloyd

To register: Contact Steve on 07792 288 838 (*by text preferably, please*)

Registration will open at 9am on Saturday, 4th January 2025 and will close at 9pm on Tuesday, 7th January 2025

Additional Information: The route of this walk will take us from the car park at the Oxwich Bay Hotel past the church and then up a flight of steps onto the coastal path from where we should have commanding views over the sea. We will then follow the coastal path to Port Eynon where we will have our lunch break on the beach. After lunch we will return to Oxwich along the top path, which will take us past Oxwich Castle before we drop down into the village of Oxwich itself.

Parking for the walk will be in the rear car park of the Oxwich Bay Hotel, where the walk will start at 10am.

Post-walk refreshments will be in the King Arthur Hotel in Reynoldston.

**Saturday, 11th January 2025 / Sunday, 12th January 2025**

There is no walk scheduled for this weekend at the moment.

Details will be sent out separately if one becomes available.