Cyfarthfa Castle Museum & Art Gallery

Events & Exhibitions 2012

MAY 13TH: **Life in 19th Century Merthyr**

To start adult learner's week come on a free guided tour of the town finishing at Cyfarthfa. Discover what life was like in 19th century Merthyr. **BOOKING IS ESSENTIAL. Tour Starts at 2:00pm.**

MAY 25th – 27th: **Sport in Merthyr Tydfil**

To celebrate the Olympic Torch coming to Merthyr Tydfil Cyfarthfa Castle hosts an exhibition on the sporting history of the town.

JUNE 5TH – 7TH: **The Art Factor – Ironmasters & Workers**

Children of all ages, drop-in and create a piece of art based around Ironmasters or Workers. The best three pieces of art will win special prizes! **No booking is required just drop-in between 10:30am-1:00pm or 2:00pm-4:30pm to take part.**

JUNE 8th – 29th**:** **The Olympics**

The Gates Art Group Summer exhibition has chosen the Olympics as its theme.

JULY 18TH: **The Excavations at Ffos-y-fran**

As part of the Festival of British Archaeology Cyfarthfa Castle hosts a talk on the archaeological excavations on the Ffos-y-fran site. **BOOKING ESSENTIAL. Starts at 6:30pm.**

JULY19th: **Rediscovering Ynysfach Ironworks**

The festival of British Archaeology continues at Cyfarthfa with this insightful talk on the archaeological excavations at the Ynysfach Ironworks site. **BOOKING ESSENTIAL. Starts at 6:30pm.**

JULY 27th: **The Great Coin Hunt - Metal Detecting for Kids**

Children aged 6 and up drop-in and use a metal detector to discover your own coin hoard. **No booking is required just drop-in between 10:30am-1:00pm or 2:00pm-4:30pm to take part & if you find a coin you get to keep it!**

JULY 4th – 31st **AUGUST: Are You Sitting Comfortably?**

An exhibition of chairs from the museum's collection to illustrate their history design and function through the ages.

AUGUST 1ST & 2nd: **Who Stole Mr. Crawshay's Money?**

Come and see if you can solve the mystery of who's been in Mr. Crawshay's safe! Listen to the stories of servants, Mrs. Crawshay, and others to discover the truth. **BOOKING ESSENTIAL. Please call for more information on session times.**

AUGUST 13TH – 15TH**:** **Make your own Roman Pot**

Design & create a Roman Pot at this FREE drop-in family workshop.
No booking required just drop-in between 10:30am-1:00pm or 2:00pm- 4:30pm.

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SEPTEMBER 6TH: **The Road to Anaesthesia**

A fascinating talk by Roger Morgan on the progression of medicine through the19th century up to the advent of anesthesia in 1842. **BOOKING IS ESSENTIAL. Starts at 7:00pm**

SEPT 15th – 13th **OCT:** **A Question of Sport**

An exhibition using sporting objects collected over the last 60 years in Welsh collections.

SEPT 17th – 12th **OCT** **A Decade of Discovery- The Newport Ship**

On the 10th Anniversary of the discovery of the Newport Medieval Ship, this exhibition tells the tale of this remarkable vessel.

OCTOBER 30TH & 31st**:** **Halloween Mask Making**

Create your very own Halloween mask at this FREE drop-in family workshop. **No booking required just drop-in between 11:00am-1:00pm or 2:00pm- 4:00pm.**

NOVEMBER 1st – 31st: **Georgetown**

An exhibition that uses the photos of Tony Hyde and historical research to tell the story of Georgetown.

DECEMBER 5TH & 6TH: **Victorian Wreath Making**

A chance to make your very own Victorian Christmas Wreath. **BOOKING ESSENTIAL. Cost per person is £4.00**

DECEMBER 8TH & 9TH: **Christmas Craft Fair**

Find the perfect gift at our Christmas craft fair. **On both Saturday and Sunday stalls will be open from 10:30am and close at 4:00pm.**

DECEMBER 11TH & 12TH: **Christmas at Cyfarthfa**

Take part in festive craft activities and meet Father Christmas in this beautiful Victorian setting. Cost is £3.50 per child (present included). **BOOKING IS ESSENTIAL & there are two sessions, one at 5:00pm & another at 6:00pm.**

MONTHLY EVENTS

Discover Merthyr Tydfil Guided Tour:

Throughout 2012 Cyfarthfa Castle is offering a FREE guided tour around Cyfarthfa Castle. The tour will run on the first Sunday of the month & begins at 1:00pm. No booking is needed, just drop in on the day. **PLEASE NOTE: There will be no tour in September 2012 due to an event in the park.**

The Cyfarthfa Family History Society:

Drop-in to any of the below sessions for help & advice on researching your families history.

April 29th – 10:30-16:00
June 24th – 10:30-16:00
August 19th – 10:30-16:00
October 28th – 12:00-15:30
May 20th – 10:30-16:00
July 29th – 10:30-16:00
September 30th – 10:30-16:00
November 25th – 12:00-15:30

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