

Programme of Activities and Events 2018

Every Wednesday April to September – Garden History Tour

Join our guided tour and discover more about the Garden – from the swashbuckling 17th century Middleton's to Sir William Paxton's magnificent mansion, come on a 45 minute exploration of our history. Commencing from the Western Entrance of the Great Glasshouse at 2pm.

Every Friday April to September – Parkland Restoration Tours

To find out more about Sir William Paxton's fabulous historic parkland and get an update on the progress of our Regency Restoration Project. Join our guide at 2pm at the Western Entrance of the Great Glasshouse for a two hour guided tour. Terrain is uneven and can often be muddy; please wear sturdy footwear.

May

Monday 7th – Calan Mai

A day of traditional Welsh May Day customs

Tuesday 15th – Specialist Talk

The East India Company in 18th Century India – Sian Swann

21st to 31st – Wildflower Recording

Come and help record our wildflowers as part of understanding the wonderful wildlife habitats at the Garden.

26th -28th Bank Holiday weekend – Regency Times

Mess up the Mess youth theatre group will be running a play in 3 days exploring real and imagined Regency characters. For all young people aged 11+.

Performances for Garden visitors will take place on Bank Holiday Monday afternoon.

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26th May to 19th July – Fields

Exhibition of artworks created by 'Stitching Botanicals' volunteers and includes a patchwork of the Garden's 568 acres "A landscape through time".

June

Wednesday 20th – Charcoal Burning

Peter Lee-Thompson, the project's Education and Woodland Officer, along with project volunteers, will be using our 'Exeter Retort' to create another batch of our unique barbeque and artists' charcoal out of the waste wood from our sustainable woodland management.

July

Saturday 21st - Archaeology Day (part of the Garden's Storytelling Festival)

Fun family archaeological activities and 17th century tales of swashbuckling pirates, adventuring and daring do

21st July – 18th September - Regency Restoration: Responses

Exhibition of artworks inspired by the Garden's historic parkland - Carmarthen Artist's Network

August

Saturday and Sunday 11th & 12th - Which side are you on? It's 1644 and the Civil War has come to Carmarthenshire.

With Sir Henry Vaughan's Company of foote. Living history re-enactment of actual events which took place here in Carmarthenshire, courtesy of the Sealed Knot - including horses and cannons!

Saturday and Sunday 18th & 19th - Wales Loves Wood

A weekend of activities and demonstrations with lots to do for all the family. Find out more about veteran trees, managing woodland, and creating wonderful things out of wood.

November

Saturday and Sunday 24th & 25th - Votes for Women

Celebrating 100 years since the first votes for women - Exploring the lives of Middleton Women through the ages.