

TRAVEL INFORMATION



Margam Discovery Centre

Margam Park, Port Talbot, SA13 2UA, United Kingdom

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Web: field-studies-council.org/centres/margam-discovery-centre.aspx

Arrival and getting to Margam Discovery Centre

By Plane

If you are arriving by plane, the most convenient airports are Heathrow and Gatwick (London) Bristol and Cardiff. Cardiff is the closest but flights to Heathrow and Gatwick are more frequent and usually cheaper so it is worth checking all options.

Heathrow or Gatwick Airport

There is a train service from Heathrow that will take you to London Paddington, from London Paddington there is usually a direct train service Port Talbot train station which takes approximately 3 hours and costs £47-£50. It takes slightly longer from Gatwick, normally changing at reading, total travel time 4 hours 25 minutes and costs approximately £53-£55.

Bristol Airport

Bristol has less flights than London but more than Cardiff. It is also much closer than London but because Bristol Airport doesn't have a train station you will need to take a bus to Bristol Temple Meads train station and then take a train from Bristol Temple Meads to Port Talbot train station. Total travel time, both bus and train, is approximately 2 hours and 40 minutes and costs approximately £20.

Cardiff Airport

Cardiff Airport is the closest but flights are limited and normally more expensive. It takes approximately 1.5 – 2 hours to reach Port Talbot train station and costs approximately £12-£15.

Please see **By Train** for further details

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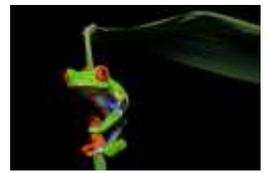
If you are arriving directly by train Port Talbot train station should be your final stop. From Port Talbot you can either take a short taxi, approximately £12 or the X1 bus from outside Port Talbot train station. Please check times if you arriving on Sunday evening as they may be limited. Train information National Rail Enquiries: +44 (0) 3457 484950

By car

The M4 motorway runs directly past Margam from London and from West Wales. Exit at Junction 38 and take the A48 (signposted to Pyle) then take the 3rd turning left after just over a mile, signposted Margam Discovery Centre. Bear left and continue until you reach a gated entrance. Take the right-hand set of gates where there is a silver box on the pillar. Open the box and press the 'call' button to announce your arrival and we will open the gates. Drive through the gates, over the cattle grid and follow the signs which will direct you to the Discovery Centre. The car park for the Centre is at the rear of the building. Coaches may set down at the front entrance for easier passenger access. NOTE: Do not use main Margam Park gates.

Return

Return journeys are simply a reversal of the arrival directions. If you have connecting trains or flights home the same day as the course finish day, please ensure plenty of time to reach these.



Accommodation

Accommodation is included on the evening before the course start day but not for the evening of the last day, if you need accommodation for the final day you can contact the field station directly.

Bedding and towels are provided and there will be a buffet and welcome drinks for everyone on the evening of arrival.

Please check current travel information for details of any road works that may interfere with your chosen route. If you are driving and have opted for the all-inclusive option, please aim to be at the field station for late afternoon – to early evening on the day before the course start date, between 17:00 and 18:30 is ideal but you are welcome to arrive anytime, please let us know. CONTACT Information Oliver Hooker Course Coordinator Call - +44 (0) 7966500340 Email - oliverhooker@prstatistics.com

Please bear in mind classes will start at 09:00 if you are arriving on the morning of the first day.

Margam Discovery Centre Location



<https://www.google.co.uk/maps/place/Field+Studies+Council+-+Margam+Discovery+Centre/@51.5557243,-3.7225627,17z/data=!3m1!4b1!4m5!3m4!1s0x486e663ddc578163:0x59d5928da312f1a2!8m2!3d51.555721!4d-3.720374>

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