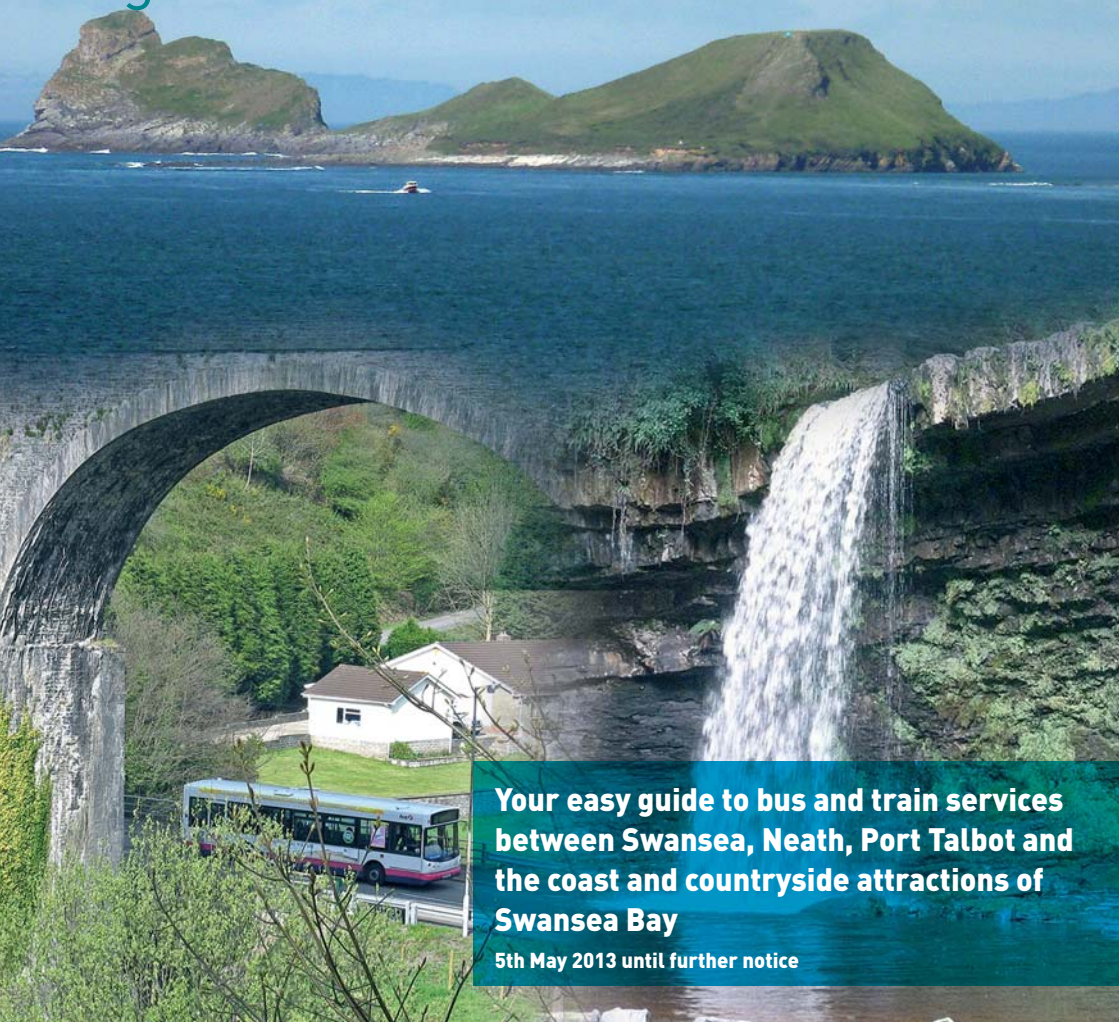


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...get there on the bus or train!




Your easy guide to bus and train services
between Swansea, Neath, Port Talbot and
the coast and countryside attractions of
Swansea Bay

5th May 2013 until further notice



SWANSEA BAY'S BEST ATTRACTIONS ARE EASILY REACHED BY BUS



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
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...or just take a scenic bus ride!



YOUR TRAVEL GUIDE TO BUSES AND TRAINS IN SWANSEA BAY

Visitor attractions throughout Swansea Bay are very well served either directly or through hub connections at Swansea, Neath and Port Talbot. Swansea's modern, lively City Bus Station situated adjacent to the Quadrant Shopping Centre in the heart of the city has a wide range of retail and food/drink facilities on site or close by.

This guide shows times of buses and trains from the principal hubs to the key visitor attractions throughout the area and includes useful connections information.

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General tips on using the Bus and Train

On all buses, tickets are issued by the driver. In Swansea and Mumbles you can purchase First Day and Week ticket vouchers in advance at the Tourist Information Centres at no extra cost. Tickets sold are single (one way) or return (round trip) though for most journeys it is advisable to buy First Day tickets; these are for all Swansea Bay with local versions for Swansea City and Neath & Port Talbot; and permit unlimited travel for a day in their areas; weekly tickets are also available. On services operated by South Wales Transport or New Adventure Travel, First Day tickets are not valid.

For travel by train, you will be able to buy your tickets at the ticket offices at the three main stations. When ticket offices are closed or if you are joining at smaller stations, you can buy your ticket on the train.

Days of operation

	M-Sa	SD M-F	Sa SSH	SBH
The following are used in timetable displays to denote days of operation	Mondays to Saturdays	School Days Mons to Fris	Saturdays (& School Holidays)	Sundays & Bank Holiday Mondays

School Term Days (SD) and School Holidays (SH)

Some bus services shown in these timetables run at different times in school terms and school holidays. See below which dates apply to each
 School Terms 15 April-24 May; 3 June-23 July; 2 September-25 October
 School Holidays 1 April-12 April; 27 May-31 May; 24 July-30 August

More information on public transport

For detailed travel information, planning journeys or checking the time of your next bus or train. Traveline Cymru Tel **0871 200 22 33** www.travelinecymru.info; text **84268**

THE CITY OF SWANSEA

Arriving at Swansea by Train

Many of the city's bus services call at the Train Station; for the City Centre, City Bus Station, St Helen's, Singleton Park, the Welsh National Pool and Swansea University, take the 4 or 4A immediately outside the station. Connections to all other bus services at the Bus Station. For buses to the Liberty Stadium, Morriston, Cwm Clydach, Pontardawe, Felindre & Mynydd y Gwair, Fforestfach, Pontlliw and Pontarddulais, cross the road outside the Train Station

Arriving at Swansea by Bus or Coach

All incoming bus and coach services come into the City Bus Station; city and regional buses also leave from there. Interchange is attractive, it is adjacent to the Quadrant Shopping Centre and there are excellent facilities for waiting or interchanging passengers: Costa Coffee, retail outlets and fully accessible toilets. Staff at the information desk are on hand to deal with travel enquiries and the Tourist Information Centre is just 50 metres walk away.

Swansea's ftr Metro links the Train Station and the City Bus Station to most city centre attractions and services



Stop name	Serves
STADIUM	Liberty Stadium Morfa Retail Park River Tawe Navigation Trail
TRAIN STATION	Trains, Grand Hotel
KINGSWAY	Dragon Hotel, Princess Way Shopping Swansea Market, Vue Cinema
QUADRANT	City Bus & Coach Station Quadrant Shopping, Swansea Grand Theatre Tourist Information Centre, The LC National Waterfront Museum
CIVIC CENTRE	Central Library
THE SLIP	Brangwyn Hall
ST HELEN'S	Cricket & Rugby Ground 360 Watersports Centre
SINGLETON PARK	Singleton Park, Botanic Gardens
SINGLETON HOSPITAL	Wales National Pool
UNIVERSITY	Swansea University Taliesin Theatre/Egypt Centre

ftr metro frequency

Mondays to Fridays every 12 minutes from around 0730 to 1830 • Saturdays every 15 minutes from around 0730 to 1830
Monday to Saturday & Sunday evening service 4A every hour • Sundays service 4A every half hour from around 0930 to 1830

GETTING TO CITY ATTRACTIONS BY BUS

Buses from all parts of the City, Mumbles, Gower, Neath, Port Talbot & the Valleys arrive at the City Bus Station from where most attractions and shopping are within easy walking distance. Walking times are to nearest 5 minutes.

Grand Theatre

(5 minutes)

THE LC (Swansea's Leisure Centre)

(5-10 minutes)

Swansea Museum

(10 minutes)

Swansea Marina

(5-10 minutes)

Swansea Market

(5 minutes)

National Waterfront Museum

(10 minutes)

Dylan Thomas Centre

(15 minutes)

Central Library

(5 minutes)

Food & Drink in the City Centre

There are city centre cafes, restaurants and pubs catering for all tastes within easy walking distance of the bus station.

Attractions in Swansea City

Bus information is for weekday daytime services only approximately 0900-1800 hrs. For services at other times and on Sundays, phone **0871 200 22 33** or go to **www.travelinecymru.info**

1940's Swansea Bay

X1 X3 X5 157 158 224 to Elba Crescent,

 7 per hour.

The Chocolate Factory

Skidz Karting

 **X13** to Fforestfach, top of Kingsway, every half hour

10 minutes walk to both attractions

Dylan Thomas Uplands by Bus

8 & 9 Cwmdonkin circular route takes you through Uplands & Mount Pleasant of Dylan's early years; infrequent service


Singleton Park

2 2A 2B 2C 3A 4 to Park Main Gates

 11 per hour.

Boating Lake, Singleton Park

2, 2B, 2C, 4 to Boating Lake,

 9 per hour.

Liberty Stadium

4 4A 59 120 125 to Stadium,

 10 per hour.

Dylan Thomas' House

Cwmdonkin Park

15 20 20A 21 21A 21B 29 118 to Uplands Square,

 7 per hour.

5-10 minutes walk to both attractions

Taliesin Theatre/Egypt Centre

2A 3A 4 116 to University Main Hall

 7 per hour.

Botanic Gardens


Singleton Park

20 20A 21 21A 21B 118 to Brynmill Lane, Sketty,

 6 per hour.


Wales National Pool

2A, 3A, 4 to Singleton Hospital,

 7 per hour.

Walking in the City of Swansea

SA1-Oystermouth:

 BayTrans Coast Walk 2

44, 157, 158, 224 to SA1,

 4 per hour.

Dylan Thomas' Uplands


15, 20/A, 21/A/B, 29 to Uplands Square,

 6 per hour.




River Tawe Navigation Trail

4, 4A, 59, 120, 125 to Stadium,

 10 per hour.

Penllergare Woods

X13 to Penllergaer Roundabout,

 every half hour

THE MUMBLES

There is so much packed into the small Mumbles peninsula, beaches, entertainment, walks, character shopping, a fine castle and a variety of places to eat and drink. All parts of the Mumbles peninsula are served by bus.

Bus information is for daytime services from Swansea approximately 0900-1800 hrs.
For services at other times, phone 0871 200 22 33 or go to www.travelinecymru.info

Blackpill

Blackpill Lido   

Swansea Bay Land Train

Weekdays: **2 2A 2B 2C 3A 14** to Lido,

 7 per hour.

Sundays: **2A 3A 114** to Lido,

 2-3 per hour.

Clyne Gardens

Clyne Farm Activity Centre* 

Weekdays: **14** to Westport Avenue, every hour;

Sundays: **114** to Westport Avenue, every 2 hours.

*10-15 minutes walk from bus stop

Oystermouth

Oystermouth Castle

Mumbles Arts & Crafts Centre

The Lovespoon Gallery

Children's Playground & Mini Golf

Oystermouth Square   

Weekdays: **2 2A 2B 2C** to Newton Rd


 4 per hour.

Sundays: **2A 3A** to Oystermouth Square,

 2 per hour.

Mumbles Pier/Knab Rock

Gower Coast Adventures (Boat Trips)

Knab Rock   

Weekdays: **2B** to George Hotel,  every hour

No Sunday service

Mumbles Pier Entertainment Complex

Lifeboat Museum

Mumbles Pier   

Weekdays: **2B** to The Big Apple,  every hour;



No Sunday service

Bracelet Bay

Mumbles Hill Nature Reserve

Bracelet Bay Beach

Castellamare restaurant & café bar;

Fortes Ice Cream Parlour  

Coast Walk to Oystermouth

Coast Walk to Caswell Bay



Weekdays: **2B** to Limeslade, every hour

No Sunday service

Langland Bay


Langland Bay Beach (surfing)

10 minutes walk from bus stop

Langland's Brasserie  

Surfside Café 

Weekdays: **2 2A 2B 2C** to Langland Corner

 4 per hour.



No Sunday service

Caswell Bay


Caswell Bay Beach & Surf School

Caswell Bay - Oystermouth:

 **BayTrans Coast Walk 3**

Surfside Café  


Weekdays: **2C** to Caswell Bay,

 every hour; No Sunday service



Bishop's Wood Nature Reserve

Caswell Bay - Pennard Cliffs:

 **BayTrans Coast Walk 4**



Money saving offer - just show your bus ticket to obtain a discount at ...
... Cafe Valance on Newton Road in Mumbles: free toasted teacake with every hot drink

GOWER AN AREA OF OUTSTANDING NATURAL BEAUTY

The Gower Coast between Caswell and Oxwich Bay is marked by limestone cliffs with secluded bays and a well wooded interior. There are many scenic coastal walks and hidden beaches. All are easily reached by bus and sometimes a short walk from the bus stop.

Bus information is for daytime services from Swansea approximately 0900-1800 hrs. For services at other times, phone 0871 200 22 33 or go to www.travelinecymru.info

Bishopston / Pwll Du Bay

St Teilo's Historic Church
Bishopston Valley Walk

Valley Hotel & Joiners Arms X 

Buses from Swansea City Bus Station

Weekdays:  **14** every hour. Sundays:  **114** every 2 hours to Bishopston Valley Hotel

Pwll Du Bay

Bus stop Pyle Corner; 1.5 kms,
30 minutes walk

Pennard Cliffs / Southgate Bay

Jewels by the Sea

Southgate Bay

Three Cliffs Bay 2 kms, 45 minutes walk

Coffee Shop Three Cliffs  X

Buses from Swansea City Bus Station

Weekdays:  **14** every hour. Sundays: **114** every 2 hours to Pennard Cliffs

Pennard Cliffs-Oxwich Bay:

 **BayTrans Coast Walk 5**




Parkmill / Penmaen / Nicholaston

Gower Heritage Centre  X


Parc le Breos Trekking Centre

Three Cliffs Bay walk from Parkmill or Penmaen

Shepherd's Store  Gower Inn X 

Three Cliffs Bay Holiday Park 

Buses from Swansea City Bus Station

Weekdays:  **118** (Sundays **114**) to Parkmill, Pennard & Nicholaston at the following times:

Mondays to Saturdays except BH Mondays

0750 0905 1120 1335

1550 1705 1805 1940

Perriswood Archery/Falconry,

Nicholaston 

Nicholaston Farm PYO Fruit & Vegetables




Sundays & Bank Holiday Mondays to 29 September
0930 1000 1200 1400 1600 1730

Oxwich Bay

Oxwich National Nature Reserve

Oxwich Beach

St Illtyd's Historic Church

Oxwich Bay Hotel  X

Buses from Swansea City Bus Station

Weekdays:  **116/118** (Sundays **114**) to Parkmill, Pennard & Nicholaston at following times:


Mondays to Saturdays except BH Mondays

0750p 0940k 1155k 1345k 1525ks

1705p 1805p

Oxwich Castle

Oxwich Bay-Port Eynon:

 **BayTrans Coast Walk 6**



Sundays & Bank Holiday Mondays to 29 September
1000 1200 1400 1600 1730

Notes: k-connecting bus at Killay p-connecting bus at Parkmill s-Saturdays & School Holidays

Money saving offers - just show your bus ticket to obtain a discount at...

...Coffee Shop Three Cliffs at Pennard Cliffs: 10% discount on all food and drink

...Gower Heritage Centre at Parkmill: an amazing half price entry offer!!

...Perriswood Archery & Falconry at Nicholaston: three archery sessions for the price of two!

Details of bus and train connections from Neath and Port Talbot to Swansea on page 10.

GOWER AN AREA OF OUTSTANDING NATURAL BEAUTY

The Gower Peninsula between Oxwich and Port Eynon is characterised by rugged coastal scenery and inland by the highest point in Gower at Cefn Bryn. Gower's coastal scenery reaches a spectacular climax at Rhossili with its world famous beach and iconic Worm's Head.

Bus information is for daytime services from Swansea approximately 0900-1800 hrs. For services at other times, phone 0871 200 22 33 or go to www.travelinecymru.info

Cefn Bryn / Reynoldston

Arthur's Stone, Cefn Bryn
Cefn Bryn-Parkmill:
 BayTrans Country Walk 1



St George's Historic Church, Reynoldston
Reynoldston Village Green
 King Arthur Hotel

Buses from Swansea City Bus Station

Weekdays: 118 (Sundays 116) to Cefn Bryn & Reynoldston Green at the following times:	Sundays & Bank Holiday Mondays to 29 Sept
Mondays to Saturdays except BH Mondays	No Sunday service
Cefn Bryn 1020 1235 1450	
Reynoldston 0750 1020 1235 1940	Reynoldston 1100 1300 1500
Green 1450 1705 1805	Green

Port Eynon

St Catwg's Historic Church, Port Eynon
Old Salt House (remains), Port Eynon
Port Eynon & Horton Beach
 Smugglers Haunt; Ship Inn; café

Port Eynon-Rhossili:
 BayTrans Coast Walk 7



Buses from Swansea City Bus Station

Weekdays: 118 (Sundays 114) to Port Eynon at the following times:	Sundays & Bank Holiday Mondays to 29 Sept
Mondays to Saturdays except BH Mondays	0930 1000 1200 1400 1600 1730
0750 0905s 1120s 1335s	
1550s 1705 1805 1940	

Notes: s-connecting bus at Scurlage Countryman

Rhossili (including Pitton & Mewslade)

Gower Kite Centre, Pitton Cross
Bus stop: Pitton Cross (see times below)
Rhossili Gallery
St Mary's Historic Church
National Trust Visitor Centre
 Worm's Head Hotel
 Bay Bistro

Mewslade Bay & Beach
Bus stop: Pitton Crossroads (see times below)
 10-15 minutes walk to Mewslade Bay
Rhossili Beach
Walk to Worm's Head (check tides)
Local circular walk

Buses from Swansea City Bus Station

Weekdays: 118 (Sundays 116/118) to Rhossili	Sundays & Bank Holiday Mondays to 29 Sept
Mondays to Saturdays except BH Mondays	0930 1000 1100 1200 1300
0750 0905 1020 1120 1235 1335	1400 1500 1600 1730
1450 1550 1705 1805 1940	

Money saving offers - just show your bus ticket to obtain a discount at...

- ...King Arthur Hotel Reynoldston: 10% discount on bar meals
- ...Bay Bistro at Rhossili: 10% discount on main meals
- ...National Trust Visitor Centre at Rhossili: 10% discount on gifts and books
- ...Britannia Inn at Llanmadoc: 10% discount on bar meals

GOWER AN AREA OF OUTSTANDING NATURAL BEAUTY

The North Gower Coast is characterised by coastal marshes and low hills with extensive views across the Burry Estuary towards Carmarthenshire; there are a number of nature reserves along this coastline and the north end of the spectacular Rhossili Beach reaches Llangennith.

Bus information is for daytime services from Swansea approximately 0900-1800 hrs. For services at other times, phone 0871 200 22 33 or go to www.travelinecymru.info

Penclawdd and Crofty

Crofty Marshes

Penclawdd   Crofty Inn  

Buses from Swansea City Bus Station


Weekdays:  **116** approximately every hour; Sundays every 2 hours to Penclawdd, Crofty & Llanmorlais

Walk Penclawdd to Llanrhidian

Llanrhidian

St Rhidian's Historic Church

Llanrhidian Marsh Nature Reserve

Dolphin Inn  

Buses from Swansea City Bus Station

Weekdays:  **116/118** (Sundays **116**) to Llanrhidian Cross at the following times

Monday to Saturdays except BH Mondays

0740a 0835p 1020c 1055p 1235c

1310p 1450c 1525p 1640p 1740p

Notes: a-runs 10 mins later on Saturdays & School Holidays

Routing: p-service 116 runs direct via Penclawdd c-service 118 runs via Cilibion with connecting bus

Llanrhidian-Gowerton:

 BayTrans Coast Walk 10



Sundays & Bank Holiday Mondays to 29 September
1100p 1300p 1500p 1700p

Oldwalls / Weobley Castle / Cheriton / Llanmadoc

Weobley Castle

Cwm Ivy Woods


Brittania Inn   Our Shop 

Broughton Burrows Nature Reserve

Llanmadoc-Llanrhidian:

 BayTrans Coast Walk 9



Buses from Swansea City Bus Station

Weekdays:  **116/118** (Sundays **116**) to Weobley Castle, Landimore & Cheriton as follows:

Monday to Saturdays except BH Mondays

0740ap 1020c 1235c **1410p** **1450c** 1640op 1740p

Notes: a-runs 10 mins later on Saturdays & School Holidays. o-serves Oldwalls only

Routing: p-service **116** via Penclawdd, c-service **118** via Cilibion with connection into **115**   Schooldays Sat & School Hols

St Cadoc's Historic Church, Cheriton

Cheriton Pottery

St Madoc's Historic Church

Llanmadoc-Rhossili:

 BayTrans Coast Walk 8



Buses to these places can travel west of Oldwalls in a clockwise or anti-clockwise direction. All four places are served though journey times may vary.

Sundays & Bank Holiday Mondays to 29 Sept


1100p 1300p 1500p 1700p

Llangennith

St Cenydd's Historic Church, Llangennith

King's Head Hotel Llangennith  



Buses from Swansea City Bus Station

Weekdays:  **116/118** (Sundays **116**) to Llangennith at the following times:

Monday to Saturdays except BH Mondays

0740ap 1020c 1235c **1410p** **1450c** 1640p 1740p

Notes: a-runs 10 mins later on Saturdays & School Holidays.

Routing: p-service **116** via Penclawdd, c-service **118** via Cilibion with connection into **115**   Schooldays Sat & School Hols

Llangennith Beach (surfing)

2 kms walk

Sundays & Bank Holiday Mondays to 29 Sept

1100p 1300p 1500p 1700p

BUS AND TRAIN ROUTES AROUND SWANSEA BAY



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Buses and Trains from Neath to Swansea

Buses:

Weekdays: X5 from Neath Bus Station to Swansea City Bus Station, every half hour daytime

Sundays: X6 from Neath Bus Station to Swansea City Bus Station, every hour

Connections at Swansea City Bus Station for Mumbles, Gower and all other destinations.

Trains:

Weekdays: Arriva & Great Western from Neath to Swansea, 2-3 per hour daytime.

Sundays: Arriva & Great Western from Neath to Swansea, 1-2 per hour daytime.

Connecting ffrmetro bus 4 from Swansea Train Station to City Bus Station.

Connections at Swansea City Bus Station for Mumbles, Gower and all other destinations.

Buses and Trains from Port Talbot to Swansea

Buses:

Weekdays: X1 & X3 from Port Talbot Bus Station to Swansea City Bus Station, every half hour daytime.

Sundays: National Express from Port Talbot Bus Station to Swansea City Bus Station, irregular service, subject to seats being available.

Connections at Swansea City Bus Station for Mumbles, Gower and all other destinations.

Trains:

Weekdays: Arriva & Great Western from Port Talbot to Swansea, 2-3 per hour daytime.

Sundays: Arriva & Great Western from Port Talbot to Swansea, 1-2 per hour daytime.

Connecting ffrmetro bus 4 from Swansea Train Station to City Bus Station.

Connections at Swansea City Bus Station for Mumbles, Gower and all other destinations.

**Bus & Train information is for daytime services only approximately 0900-1800 hrs.
For services at other times, phone 0871 200 22 33 or go to www.travelinecymru.info**

BUS AND TRAIN ROUTES AROUND SWANSEA BAY



Buses and Trains from Swansea to Neath

Buses:

Weekdays: X5 from Swansea to Neath, every half hour daytime.

Sundays: Sundays X6 from Swansea to Neath every hour daytime.

Trains:

Weekdays: Arriva & Great Western from Swansea to Neath, 2-3 per hour daytime;

Sundays: Arriva & Great Western from Swansea to Neath, 1-2 per hour daytime.

Buses and Trains from Swansea to Port Talbot

Buses:

Weekdays: X1 & X3 from Swansea to Port Talbot, every half hour daytime.

Sundays: National Express from Swansea to Port Talbot, irregular service subject to seats being available.

Trains:

Weekdays: Arriva & Great Western from Swansea to Port Talbot, 2-3 per hour daytime.

Sundays: Arriva & Great Western from Swansea to Port Talbot, 1-2 per hour daytime.

SWANSEA'S MOUNTAIN COUNTRY AND SWANSEA VALLEY

One of Swansea's best kept secrets is the large area of mountain and moorland fringing the north of the City. The Tawe Valley (commonly known as the Swansea Valley) is largely undiscovered by visitors

Bus information is for daytime services from Swansea approximately 0900-1800 hrs. For services at other times, phone **0871 200 22 33** or go to **www.travelinecymru.info**

Felindre & Mynydd y Gwair

Lower Lliw Visitor Centre

Visitor Centre 

Shepherd's Country Inn  

Mason's Arms, Rhydypany  

Felindre-Pontlliw:

 BayTrans Country Walk 2



Buses from Swansea City Bus & Train Stations

Weekdays: only  **142** to Felindre, Cwmcerdinen & Garnswllt

Mondays to Saturdays except BH Mondays

1015* 1220* 1430* 1710*

SA

* Buses leave Swansea Train Station 5 minutes later

1740*

M-F

SA

Saturdays only

M-F

Mondays to Fridays only

Cwm Clydach

Cwm Clydach RSPB Reserve

Clydach Community Centre  

Cwm Clydach Walk

Buses from Swansea City Bus & Train Stations



Weekdays:  **X21** to Craig Cefn Parc, every hour; no Sunday service

* Buses leave Swansea Train Station 6 minutes later

Pontardawe

Pontardawe Arts Centre

Cwm Du Glen Walk


Pontardawe Town Centre  

Pontardawe-Godre'r Graig:

 BayTrans Country Walk 4



Buses from Swansea City Bus & Train Stations

Weekdays:  **120** or **125** to Pontardawe Jubilee, every half hour; no Sunday service



Buses from Neath Bus Station

Weekdays:  **132** to Pontardawe Jubilee, every half hour; no Sunday service

Brynamman & Cwmllynfell


Black Mountain Centre, Brynamman

Fforest Fawr Geopark Walks

Black Mountain Centre  

Black Mountain Gallery, Cwmllynfell

Buses from Swansea City Bus Station or Kingsway

Weekdays:  **X26** or **X64** to Cwmllynfell & Brynamman; no Sunday service

1020* 1105 1305 1600* 1605 * to Brynamman only, leaves from Kingsway stop

Buses from Neath Train Station

Weekdays:  **X64** to Cwmllynfell & Brynamman; no Sunday service

1128 1328 1628

NEATH

Neath is an old established town which dates back to Roman times; today it is a thriving market town with a lot of history and a truly wonderful hinterland, an excellent centre for all sorts of activities.

Arriving at Neath by Train

Most of Neath's bus services leave from the Bus Station, 5 minutes easy walk from the Train Station. **X63** & **X64** buses leave from outside the Train Station. Taxis are readily available though most town attractions are within easy walking distance.

Arriving at Neath by Bus or Coach

Most incoming bus services come into the Bus Station. National Express Coaches and buses from Brecon, Brynamman and Ystradgynlais come into the Train Station stop.

Getting to Attractions in and around Neath

Bus information is for daytime services only approximately 0900-1800 hrs. For services at other times, phone **0871 200 22 33** or go to www.travelinecymru.info
Neath Bus and Train Stations are centrally sited; walk times given are to nearest 5 minutes

St Thomas' Historic Church

5 minutes walk

Nearby   

Canal Boat Trips

Leave from outside B&Q, 5 minutes

Nearby   


Neath Market

5 minutes walk

Neath Castle

5 minutes walk

Gwyn Hall Arts & Entertainment Centre

5 minutes walk 

Victoria Gardens

adjacent to bus, 5 minutes from train

Nearby   

Gnoll Estate Country Park

5-10 minutes walk

Site of old Roman Fort (Nidum)

Neath Abbey Road 10 minutes


A number of attractions are close to Neath and reached by Bus

Neath Abbey Cistercian Monastery

Buses from Neath Bus Station

Weekdays: **141, 158, 159, 204** to Neath

Abbey village

 5-6 per hour.

No Sunday service.

Neath Canal Tonna Lock

Buses from Neath Bus Station

Weekdays: **X5** to Tonna Whittington Hotel,
every half hour;

No Sunday service.

St Illtyd's Historic Church, Llantwit

Buses from Neath Bus Station

Weekdays: **X5** to Llantwit Road, every half hour;

No Sunday service.

St Catwg's Historic Church, Cadoxton

Buses from Neath Bus Station

Weekdays: **154** to Cadoxton Green Dragon, every hour;

No Sunday service.

THE VALE OF NEATH AND DULAIS VALLEY

These two former coal mining valleys are transformed back largely to their original beauty and there are many fine walks and attractions to enjoy. All are easily reached by bus though the famous Pontneddfechan/Waterfall Country involves an initial 2km walk from the bus stop. There are no buses on Sundays though taxis are available at Neath Train Station.

Bus information is for daytime services from Swansea approximately 0900-1800 hrs. For services at other times, phone 0871 200 22 33 or go to www.travelinecymru.info

Aberdulais and Cefn Coed

Craig Gwladus Country Park
Aberdulais Tinworks & Waterfall 🚶
Aberdulais Canal Basin
Cefn Coed Colliery Museum 🚶

(bus stop adjacent)

Buses from Swansea City Bus Station
🚍 **X63/X64*** to Aberdulais Falls, every hour
or 🚍 **158** Swansea-Aberdulais Falls, every
hour. No Sunday service

Aberdulais-Resolven:
🚶 **BayTrans Country Walk 5**



Buses from Neath Bus Station
154, 158 to Aberdulais Falls,
🚍 2 per hour. No Sunday service

*X63/4 is operated by New Adventure Travel & 158 by First Cymru; tickets not inter-available

Crynant & Seven Sisters

Dulais Valley Heritage Trails
Crynant & Seven Sisters
The Gradon, Crynant ✕ 🚶

Buses from Swansea City Bus Station
🚍 **X63/X64** to Crynant, every hour
or 🚍 **158** to Crynant & Seven Sisters,
every hour.
No Sunday service

Dulais Valley Quads & Archery

Bus stop Nantycafn
Seven Sisters 🚶 ✕

Buses from Neath Bus Station
🚍 **158** to Crynant & Seven Sisters, every hour
No Sunday service

*X63/4 is operated by New Adventure Travel & 158 by First Cymru; tickets not inter-available

Banwen and Coelbren

Henrhyd Waterfall
3kms, 30 minutes walk from Banwen
Buses from Swansea City Bus Station & Neath
Bus Station to Banwen
Weekdays: 🚍 **158** to Banwen Terminus, every
hour; No Sunday service

Sarn Helen Roman Road Banwen-Aberdulais
Walk Banwen or Coelbren to Craig-y-Nos

Buses from Swansea City Bus Station & Neath
Train Station to Coelbren
Weekdays: 🚍 **X64** from Swansea 1105 & 1305; from
Neath 1128 & 1328. Change buses in Ystradgynlais;
No Sunday service

Vale of Neath: Waterfall Country

Melincourt Waterfall
Resolven-Maesgwyn Canal Walk
Farmers Arms, Resolven ✕ 🚶
Buses from Swansea City Bus Station
Weekdays: 🚍 **X5** to Melincourt, Resolven,
Glynneath & Pontwalby, every half hour
No Sunday service

Pontwalby-Scwd Gwladus:
🚶 **BayTrans Country Walk 6**



Angel Inn, Pontneddfechan ✕ 🚶
Buses from Neath Bus Station
Weekdays: 🚍 **X5** to Melincourt, Resolven,
Glynneath & Pontwalby, every half hour
No Sunday service

PORT TALBOT

Port Talbot is a relatively modern industrial town with a long heritage of steelmaking. Its origins are the market town and present day seaside resort of Aberafan.

Arriving at Port Talbot by Train

All of Port Talbot's bus services leave from the Bus Station, 5-10 minutes easy walk from the Train Station. Buses to Margam Park, Goytre, Maesteg and Aberafan Seafront also leave from outside the Train Station. Taxis are readily available though most town attractions are within easy walking distance.

Arriving at Port Talbot by Bus or Coach

All incoming National Express coach and bus services come into the Bus Station. Connections to all local bus services.

Getting to Attractions in and around Port Talbot

Bus information is for daytime services only approximately 0900-1800 hrs. For services at other times, phone **0871 200 22 33** or go to www.travelinecymru.info
Port Talbot Bus and Train Stations are centrally sited; walk times given are to nearest 5 mins.

Aberafan Seafront Apollo Cinema

Buses from Port Talbot Bus & Train Stations

Weekdays: **8** to Aquadome,

 3 per hour.

Sundays, every hour (from Bus Station only)

L&A Outdoor Centre, Goytre

Buses from Port Talbot Bus & Train Stations

Weekdays: **X3** to Tanygroes St, every hour;


No Sunday service

Richard Burton Trails

Childhood Trail, Taibach

Buses from Port Talbot Bus & Train Stations

Weekdays: **8** to Taibach Library

 3 per hour. No Sunday service.



Princess Royal Theatre Aberafan Shopping Centre

Close to the Bus Station;



5-10 minutes walk from the Train Station


Goytre-Bryn Walk

Main Trail, Cwmafan-Pontrhydyfen

Afan Tafarn Cwmafan  

Buses from Port Talbot Bus Station

Weekdays:  **1** or  **23** to Cwmafan Community

Centre;  4 per hour. Sundays every hour

Margam Country Park

Go Ape


Miniature Train Ride

Orienteering Trails


Geocaching Trails

Pony Trekking

Buses from Swansea City Bus Station

Weekdays:  **X1** to Margam Park Main Gates, every hour. No Sunday service.

Buses from Neath Bus Station

Weekdays:  **X1** to Margam Park Main Gates, every hour. No Sunday service.

From Swansea & Neath Sundays:

Train to Port Talbot Train Station, then by Taxi

Margam Abbey & Stones Museum




Fairydale Land

Circular Walks

Wood Vibrations Trail

Farm Trail

Buses from Port Talbot Bus & Train Stations

Weekdays:  **X1** or  **224** to Margam Park Main Gates,  3 per hour. No Sunday service

Coast Path Margam-Swansea

Bus access points to this trail:

X1 service, Margam Abbey; Port Talbot Bus Station; Briton Ferry Bridge

AFAN FOREST PARK: WALKING AND CYCLING PARADISE

Within minutes of leaving Port Talbot, you are transported into another world. Afan Forest Park is a stunningly beautiful area now world famous for its Mountain Biking. It is much more than this, however, as many of its trails follow former railway tracks and therefore easily graded for walkers and leisure cyclists. Other trails link the Afan Valley to Margam Park and across to the Vale of Neath.

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Pontrhydyfen

Richard Burton Trail:
BayTrans Country Walk 7
Pontrhydyfen Aqueduct
Kanji Woodland



Pontrhydyfen-Cymer Walk
Rhyslyn Walk
River & Railway Walk

Afan Forest Visitor Centre and Duffryn Rhondda

Afan Forest Park Visitor Centre
South Wales Miner's Museum
Afan Forest Park Visitor Centre

Gyfylchi Ridgetop Trail
Afan Woodland Walk
Afan Lodge, Duffryn Rhondda

Cymer and Blaengwynfi

Cymer Swimming Pool
Cymer Refreshment Rooms

Cymer-Afan Forest Centre-Rhyslyn Walk
Cymer-Blaengwynfi Walk
Tunnel Hotel, Blaengwynfi

Buses from Swansea City Bus Station

Weekdays: **X3** changing to **23** at Port Talbot for Pontrhydyfen, Afan Forest Visitor Centre, Duffryn Rhondda, Cymer & Blaengwynfi, every hour; No Sunday service

Buses from Port Talbot Bus Station

Weekdays: **23** to Pontrhydyfen, Afan Forest Centre, Duffryn Rhondda, Cymer & Blaengwynfi, every hour; No Sunday service

Buses from Neath Bus Station

Weekdays: **159** changing to **23** at Pontrhydyfen for Afan Forest Centre, Duffryn Rhondda, Cymer & Blaengwynfi, every hour; No Sunday service

Glyncorrwg

Glyncorrwg Ponds Mountain Bike Centre
Glyncorrwg Ridgeway Walk
Drop Off Café

Pencraig Isaf Walk

Buses from Swansea City Bus Station

Weekdays: **X3** changing to **23** at Port Talbot and to **32/36** at Cymmer Interchange, every hour; No Sunday service

Buses from Port Talbot Bus Station

Weekdays: **23** changing to **32/36** at Cymmer Interchange, every hour; no Sunday service

Buses from Neath Bus Station

Weekdays: **159** changing to **23** at Pontrhydyfen and to **32/36** at Cymmer Interchange, every hour; No Sunday service.

EXPLORE FURTHER BY BUS AND TRAIN

Swansea and the Swansea Bay area is a great base for exploring the wider region. The train can take you to the magical Heart of Wales and West Wales whilst the bus can take you to the Brecon Beacons National Park and beyond.

Brecon Beacons National Park by Bus

With a weekdays direct fast bus service, much of the western part of the National Park is easily accessible for a day out. The National Showcaves of Wales are served directly by bus.

Craig-y-Nos Country Park

National Showcaves of Wales (Dan-yr-Ogof)

Brecon

Hay on Wye

Weekdays: Weekdays only  **X63** from Swansea City Bus Station & Neath Train Station

Mondays to Saturdays except BH Mondays

Swansea depart: 0905 1205 1405 1605 1750* *5 minutes later on Saturdays

Neath depart: 0928 1228 1428 1628 1818

Two convenient late afternoon departures back from Brecon.

X63 continues to Crai, Sennybridge and Brecon; connecting at Brecon to service **39** to Hay on Wye

Powys Rover tickets are valid on **X63** and all connecting services at Brecon.

The Heart of Wales by Train

The very attractive scenery and fascinating country towns of mid Wales are an excellent and easy day out where the train ride is part of the attraction.

Llandeilo

Llandovery

Llanwrtyd Wells

Llandrindod Wells

Knights

Trains from Port Talbot, Neath and Swansea

Mondays to Fridays except BH Mondays

Port Talbot depart: 0837c 1222c

Neath depart: 0845c 1230c

Swansea depart: 0915 1314

Gowerton depart: 0926 1326

Sundays

1037c

1045c

1108

1113

Note: c-by connecting train

National Botanic Garden of Wales

One of Wales' top attractions is reached by train and bus via Carmarthen.

Weekdays only

Port Talbot depart: 0825

Neath depart: 0835

Return buses from NBGW at 1255 and 1830

Swansea depart: 0903

Gowerton depart: 0914

Carmarthen depart: 1008

Pembrokeshire by Train

Pembrokeshire's principal towns are a convenient day out by train. Tenby's famous beaches, Pembroke's fine castle and Milford Haven's maritime quarter are well worth a visit.

Tenby

Pembroke

Trains from Port Talbot, Neath and Swansea; Mondays to Fridays

Port Talbot depart: 0936 1122c

Neath depart: 0943 1130c

Swansea depart: 1000 1200

Gowerton depart: 1011 1210

Convenient return trains until late evening

Haverfordwest

Milford Haven

Port Talbot depart: 0825 1036

Neath depart: 0835 1043

Swansea depart: 0903 1100

Gowerton depart: 0914 1112

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Find out about your bus

General tips on using the bus

For bus times and information on fares, tickets and current travel offers



Information to help you get around the area

There are three excellent Tourist Information Centres whose staff will be pleased to help with your journey planning when visiting the Swansea Bay area.

Swansea TIC is situated adjacent to the City Bus Station; tel **01792 468321**;
www.visitswanseabay.com

Mumbles TIC is situated in Oystermouth Square; tel **01792 361302**;
e-mail: info@mumblestic.co.uk

Aberdulais TIC is situated at the National Trust about 4 kms out of Neath centre;
buses **154** or **158**; tel **01639 636674**; e-mail: aberdulaistic@nationaltrust.org

Your easy guide to getting to visitor attractions around Swansea Bay

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www.baytrans.org.uk

Bus Company Contacts

First Cymru Buses Tel: **01792 572255**

Web: www.firstgroup.com

South Wales Transport Tel: **01639 643311**

Web: www.southwalestransport.com

New Adventure Travel Tel: **029 2061 6589**

Web: www.natgroup.co.uk



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