



TAITH PYLLAU  
GLO CYMRU  
PARC TREFTADAETH CWM RHONDDA  
WELSH MINING  
EXPERIENCE  
RHONDDA HERITAGE PARK

# Education Brochure

Award-winning educational sessions at an award-winning family attraction & museum, located on the site of the former Lewis Merthyr Colliery



“Learn as you explore an epic international story that unfolded right here on our doorsteps.”





## Sandford Award Winners 2019

“The activities, interpretation and facilities at the Welsh Mining Experience are of a very high quality. The learning team provides an outstanding learning experience that delivers both an in depth understanding of the science and history of the coal industry of the Rhondda Valley and a deeply moving insight into life underground and the wider social and political issues that affected the community.

The learning programme also has the capacity to reinforce local children’s sense of their roles as global citizens and their community’s important contribution to the world.”

*Christine Chadwick*  
Heritage Consultant  
& Sandford Award Judge



Mae croeso i chi gyfathrebu â ni yn y Gymraeg  
You are welcome to communicate with us in Welsh



## Welcome to the Welsh Mining Experience at Rhondda Heritage Park

What better place to inspire learning than an iconic location where the brave efforts of miners powered global industry?

Our practical and interactive sessions follow the National Curriculum and can be adapted to suit all ages and learning needs. Sessions can be mixed and matched to guarantee a fascinating, educational and fun day out.

Don't forget we have the popular Energy Zone adventure playground to enjoy as part of your visit and dedicated packed lunch area.

We would be delighted to work with you to tailor your visit around the needs of your group. Mix and match activities to suit and do as many as you like!

If you need help to get the best out of your visit, please contact us and we can create a bespoke itinerary for you.

We offer free preview visits for teachers and can deliver any of our facilitated workshops (with the exception of the tour, and craft) in your classroom.

*Our highlight -  
The Black Gold Experience  
Underground Guided Tour*

### ACCESSIBILITY

Our visitor centre and workshops are fully accessible.

Wheelchair access is possible to most parts of the site. Due to the historic nature of the underground experience, some access may be difficult. Please contact us for more information.

All staff are Autistic Spectrum Disorder Aware and we are proud to be an Autism Friendly Site.

### GROUPS

We can cater for groups of any size. We require one supervising adult per 10 children.

### Opening Times

During term time  
**Tuesday to Friday 9am – 4pm**  
*Excluding November and December*

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**Diwrnod Golchi Mrs Thomas**  
**Mrs Thomas' Wash Day**

Sut cafodd y tasgau golchi eu gwneud heb beiriant trydanol?  
How was the laundry done with no electric appliances?

**DRAM**  
**y Profiad Sinematig**  
**The Cinematic Experience**



Ewch ar daith ar y dram olaf wrth iddi ymlwybro tua'r wyneb...  
**DALIWCH YN DYNNI!**  
Take a ride on the last dram of coal up to the mine surface...  
**HOLD ON TIGHT!**

**Craft of Hearts**



Ewch ati i greu eich campwaith eich hun  
Make your own masterpiece to take home



Celf wedi'i ysbrydoli gan ein tirwedd  
Art inspired by our landscape

**Portreadau a Thirweddau**  
**Cwm Rhondda**  
**Rhondda Portraits & Landscapes**



**Bocsys Gwrthrychau**  
**Artefact Boxes**



Cerdded drwy amser ar hyd y dramffordd  
Walking the Tramroad through time



**Tyrau tal**  
**A Head for Heights**



**Gwyddomwyr Glo**  
**Coal Scientists**



**Gwneud Helmed Glöwr**  
**Make A Miner's Helmet**

Cofiwch fynd â nhw adref gyda chi!  
Don't forget to take yours home with you!



Camwch yn ôl mewn amser i wisgo fel cymeriad o'r gorffennol a mwynhau!  
Step back in time, dress up as a character from the past and enjoy!



**Ac ymlacio! And relax!**