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Why I chose the Gnoll

I chose the Gnoll as it is local to where I live. It is a place I have been going to for years. I have fond memories of feeding the ducks with my nan, playing hide and seek in the bamboo with my sister and going to the classic car shows with my dad.



Even now as an adult I still find my self going to the Gnoll but discovering parts of the Gnoll I never new exsited until walking further from the main pond.

For example, it was only since part taking in this experince that I discovered the Gnoll had three ponds.

Guinea Pond



The Great Pond



Fish Pond

About the Gnoll

The Gnoll is set within 200 acres of woodland and open spaces for locals and visitors to enjoy.



Once owned by the wealthy Macworths family the land is now owned by Neath Port Talbot Council.



Opening times

Summer

8:00 am - 7:00 pm

Winter

8:00 - 5:00 pm

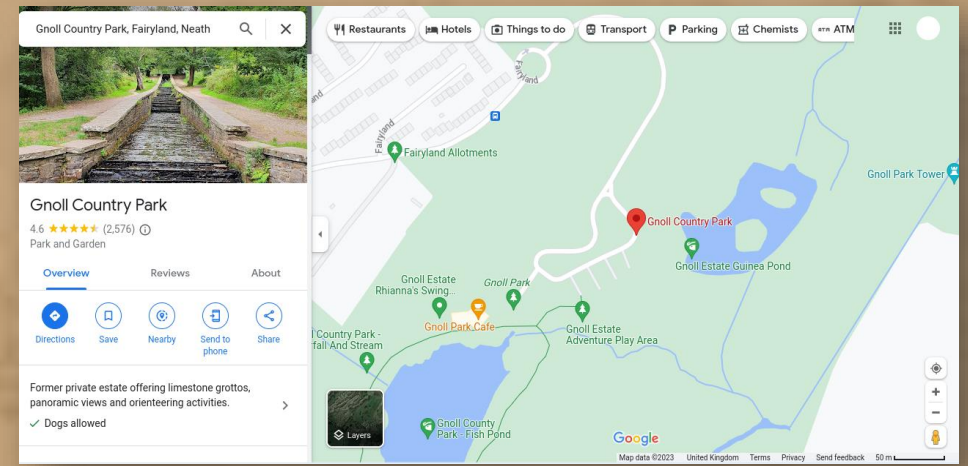




Where to
find it ?

Gnoll Estate Country Park

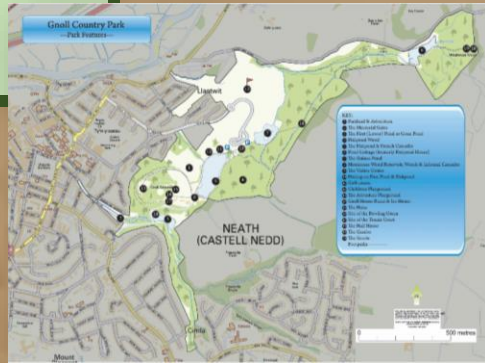
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The Gnoll park is located near neath town centre. From Neath bus station the Gnoll is a 25 minute walk to the main gate. However there are other entrances.



Discover



A map of activities to offer at the Gnoll.



There is so much to explore and discover in the 200 acres.

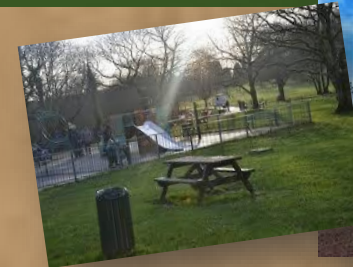
Such as the Walking trails



The Wood Carvings



Play parks



The three ponds



Explore

While exploring the Gnoll there is so much nature and wildlife to discover in all areas, starting with the car park where they have placed bug hotels.



Information on what species might live there.

Down the great pond there are huge clusters of lilypads.

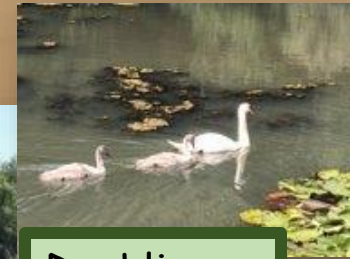
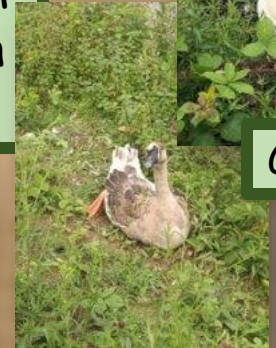


Wildlife

At the Gnoll there is so much wildlife from mini beasts to Canadian gees. Here is a selction of wildlife I saw.



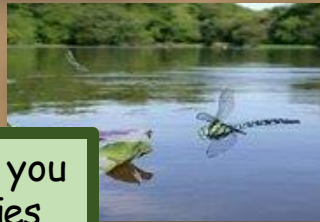
Geese



Ducklings



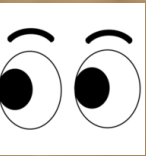
Around the ponds you can spot dragonflies.



Mini Beasts



Look closely there is a ladybirds



Conserve

Along my walk around the top pond and some of the trails I noticed more dog poo than you would find around the main areas of the Gnoll. Not only did I notice more poo but I also notice the amount of bins decreased.



What can I do?

My idea to help this issue is to provide stations around the Gnoll park where people are able to take and use a free decomposable bag to pick up and dispose of the poo in the next available bin.

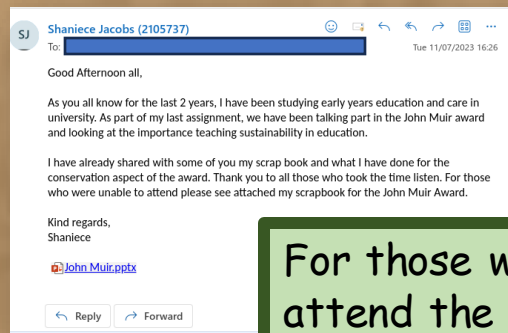


Share

This assignment alligned nicely with the current topic in school Fantastic foods. Thorough this topic we taught the children about where our food comes from which lead to the disscusion of sustainabililty.

Staff Meeting

Since starting this assigment a lot of colleagues have asked me what the john Muir award is therefore I took the opportunity to share my knowledge scrapbook with the staff.

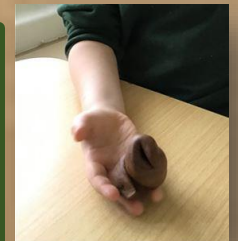


For those who were unable to attend the meeting I sent an email with my scarpbook attatched so they can also have a look.



The Gnoll is a place lots of the children go to so when telling them about my trip and noticing the poo they also said they've seen poo left on the ground.

So as part of a messy art activity we made poop playdough! The purpose of this was to talk about the importance of picking up dog poo and putting it in the bin.



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