

WEEKEND OUTLINE OCTOBER 3&4 2026



Organisation of the weekend

2026 starters – Welcome & Induction session on Friday, October 2nd, 4pm, Teaching & Learning Building (on Campus). Guest parking on Campus is available, please go to Reception (Dewi Building) and enter your plates.

2nd year students – Cynefin will be open at 5:30pm on Friday, October 2nd.

Meals &Accommodation

Students are reminded that they will need to self-cater for the weekend and Cynefin is the MAOED campsite free of charge.**

Weekend Timetable

Saturday October 3, 2026

Date/time	Details	Location	Important
Before 9:00 am	Rise & Shine Getting ready for the day	Cynefin	You can park on-site (no charge). Breakfast is self-catered. Bring additional clothes/gear for paddling activity. Recommended: bring waterproof case for your phone
9:00 am – 4:00 pm	Navigating the Cultural Struggles in Outdoor Education Outdoor Activity	Off site	We will have a full day of outdoor learning, in a water-based activity. Bring packed lunch and water bottle.
4:00 pm – 5:00 pm	Connections Group discussion related to module themes		Bring your laptop to the classroom
5:00pm – 6:30pm	Evening preparation Meal logistics and preparations	Cynefin	We will split into smaller groups according to the agreed dinner plans
6:30pm – 10:00pm	Dinner & Campfire Camp setup Cynefin Dinner & Campfire Day wrap-up		Organise, uninstall and tidy-up Cynefin. Prepare for activities for the next day.

Sunday October 4, 2026

Date/time	Details	Location	Important
Before 9:15am	Rise & shine Pack camp, return Kits Breakfast Leave Cynefin ready for the next group	Cynefin	Adjust as needed for you to be ready and collaboratively get the site ready. Have overnight kit clean and ready to return.
9:15am- 10:00am	Transfer Aim to arrive 9:45 am		We will commute to Gelli Aur (all vehicles can move to their car park, donation fee is welcome)
10:00am- 12:00pm	Walk at Gelli Aur	Gelli Aur	We will participate in the Festival of Walks and take our notes/reflections for discussion. Bring comfortable clothes and shoes appropriate for outdoor activities
12:00pm – 1:00pm	Lunch		There is a café on the premises, bring packed lunch if preferred.
1:00pm- 2:00pm	Connections Group discussion on module topics, drawing from weekend experiences		Laptop is optional
2:00pm – 3:00pm	Assessments	TBD	Details on assessments and initial guidance.
3:00pm – 4:00pm	Wrap-up Conclusions from the weekend Organisation of next activities.		Independent study activities will be detailed. Timeline for online sessions to be discussed and organised. Co-facilitators will be decided for the online sessions.
4:00pm	Depart		Return to Cynefin if needed.

Additional Information

How to get to Carmarthen Campus:

<https://www.uwtsd.ac.uk/carmarthen/how-get-our-carmarthen-campus>

Campus T&L building what3words: <https://w3w.co/spine.trucks.hype>

Cynefin Address:

Cynefin Centre for Outdoor Adventure, Health & Wellbeing. SA231 3QU

The entrance has no lighting, please follow map:

<https://maps.app.goo.gl/ppLSunnBpBuomP4a8> or

<https://w3w.co/parks.wanted.hobby>

Please contact Mache if you require help: 07798926015

** If alternative accommodation is needed:

- Main campus accommodation - contact accommodation@uwtsd.ac.uk
- Make own arrangements with hotel and local B&B information or alternative. Inform Mache timely.