

Vale of Glamorgan Walking Festival 2024



Walk Name: Barry Island Geology

Charge: £5 per adult

Walk Details:



OVERVIEW

A walk around the three Barry Island beaches with a commentary from geologist Professor Maurice Tucker (University of Bristol). Barry Island was a beach in Triassic times (200 million years ago), but on the shores of a lake rather than the sea, under an arid climate. Come and find out more about this well-known seaside location. We will see ancient scree, cliffs, gypsum and fossils. Note Only 25 places available. This is a stop and talk walk.

Distance / terrain: 3½ miles mainly on good paths and sandy beaches, with some rocky foreshore.

Date: Friday 6th September

Timing: Start: 13.15 **Return approx.** 16.30

Leader: Maurice Tucker

Enquiries: Paul 07974 772102

Hospitality: Several places for refreshments and public toilets at Whitmore Bay

JOINING

Meet at: The Eastern Shelter (the one without the shops) on the promenade at Whitmore Bay.

Map ref: ST116664. **What 3 Words:** silk.grit.game

Bring: Water and refreshments. Wear stout shoes due to surface conditions

Restrictions: No unaccompanied Children under 18. No Dogs

TRAVEL

Driving and Parking: Barry Island (near the start) and Harbour Road (near to final stop) car parks; parking charges apply.

Public Transport: Contact <https://traveline.cymru>

Booking Link: <https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/valeways/t-avkzlnp>