

# **Gower Climbing Festival**

Friday 10th - Sunday 12th September 2010

# **Weekend Information**

So here's what's happening over the festival weekend, with a handy map of Gower showing the two key locations for the weekend; Festival Base Camp, and the Worm's Head Hotel. The festival team will be at Pitton Cross Campsite in the mornings and in the evening we'll be at the Worm's Head Hotel.



## **Gower Crag Guide**

These crags have been hand selected for the festival, and a topo for each will be available from base camp Saturday & Sunday morning for a small donation to either South Wales Bolt Fund (SWBF) or the RNLI.

Crag Name	No of routes	Grade range	Route type	Approach walk	Aspect	Angle
King Wall	10	Diff - VS	Trad	25 min	70	
Lewes Castle	18	S – E4	Trad	25 min	TO	L
Yellow Wall	12	E1 – E6	Trad	35 min	7	
Paviland	10	HS – E2	Trad	35 min	90	L,(
Juniper Wall	9	VS – E2	Trad	30 min	90	L,(
<b>Boiler Slab</b>	14	Vdiff – E3	Trad	40 min	90	
Oxwich	11	6a+ - 7c	Sport	10 min		L
Three Cliffs	13	Mod - HVS	Trad	30 min	90	
Watch House East	6	6b – 7a	Sport	15 min	TO	
Foxhole	16	4 - 8a	Sport	10 min	<b>O</b>	
Minchin hole	6	6b – 7c	Sport	20 min	<b>O</b>	
Pwll Du	12	5 – 7c	Sport	45 min	<b>O</b>	
Rams Tor	12	6c+ - 7c / E3	Sport & Trad	10 min	O	(,\

New crag for this year is Minchin Hole, after years of being banned, the BMC, local climbers and the National Trust have worked together to resolve the ban. A topo is available for the routes that have been agreed. The topo gives some background on the important site, and also a guide for using the site.



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## **Weekend Itinerary**

#### Friday:

- Arrive on the Gower, unpack...
- Come join Gower Festival Team from 7.00pm @ Worms Head Hotel

#### **Saturday:**

- 9am -1pm Base camp @, Bacon sarnies and topos for sale,
- GO CLIMBING!
- 9pm Martin's amazing pub quiz!

#### Sunday:

- 9am -1pm Base camp @ Pitton Cross Camp Site. Bacon sarnies and topos for sale(if there's any stock left)
- GO CLIMBING!
- Say goodbye to Gower, and start planning for next year's festival

Tide Times: Fri: High tide 20.36 Sat: High tide 09:00 - Low tide 14:42 Sun: High tide 09:36 - Low tide 15:24

#### **Emergency Contacts**

In an emergency ring 999 and ask for the coastguard if by the cliffs

Nearest A & E Hospital: Moriston Hospital

### **Wet Weather Suggestions**

Just in case the Met office lost our booking form for glorious weather....

- Dynamic Rock Climbing Centre: 16-18 Hebron Road, Clydach, Swansea, SA6 5EJ: 01792 845655
- Perriswood Archery: <a href="http://www.perriswoodarchery.co.uk/">http://www.perriswoodarchery.co.uk/</a>, Penmaen, Gower 01792 371661
- Surfing Hire: PJ Surf Shop, Llangennith, Tel: 01792 386669
- The LC (leisure centre), Oystermouth Road, Swansea, SA1 3ST, Tel: 01792 466500

#### Mountain biking http://www.mbwales.com:

- Afan Argoed: Take Junction 40 off the M4 and head north on A4107 following the brown tourist signs to Afan Forest Park, SA13 3HG. **Afan Valley Bike Hire Tel: 01639 893661 / 07952577316**
- Brechfa (Mountain biking) Abergorlech is on the B4310, 10 miles north east of Carmarthen and 8 miles north of Llandeilo. Abergorlech is 4 miles east of Brechfa.