

PMAC24: Information for attendees

Registration Opens soon - more details to follow

PMAC24 is being hosted by the Department of History, Heritage and Classics at Swansea University's **Singleton Campus**, two miles west of the city centre. This is where the presentations on Saturday and Sunday will take place. The Friday night reception, at the National Waterfront Museum, is the only conference event taking place in the city centre. On Friday a choice of **two** fieldtrips is being offered.

Conference venue: Taliesin Create, Singleton Campus

Taliesin Create / Faraday Building

Arrival, coffee breaks, and lunches will be held in Taliesin Create [Taliesin Create - Swansea University](#). This will be our social space for the conference. Poster presentations will also be held in this building in the Studio. Paper presentations and sessions will be held in the Faraday Building directly opposite the Taliesin Arts Centre.



Map reference: [Taliesin Arts Centre - Google Maps](#) and access guide [Access For All Bilingual \(1\).pdf](#)

Outline programme

Thursday 4 April 2024, Public lecture by Katherine Watson on fishing heritage (admission free), Royal Institution of South Wales, Swansea Museum 18.30-20.00
Friday 5 April 2024, Conference tours departing from Singleton Campus 9.00 / 12.00, estimated arrival time back in Swansea 16.30 / 15.30
Friday 5 April 2024, Evening Reception: Ocean Room, National Waterfront Museum 18.00-20.00
Saturday 6 April, Scientific Programme, Singleton Campus 9.30-15.30
Arrival and registration 9.00-9.30
Sunday 7 April, Scientific Programme, Singleton Campus 9.30-15.30
Arrival and registration 9.00-9.30
End of PMAC24 15.30

Thursday 4th April, Public lecture (admission free), Royal Institution of South Wales

Location: Swansea Museum

Time: 18.30-20.00

150 years of seafood culture in south Wales: navigating the history and heritage of an overlooked industry. Public lecture by Katherine Watson (Swansea University) [Events & Activities | RISW](#)

Friday 5th April, Conference evening reception

Location: National Waterfront Museum, Swansea

Time: 18:00-20.00

All conference delegates are warmly invited to the Friday evening reception 18:00-20.00 PM at the National Waterfront Museum. The museum is in the Maritime Quarter close to the city centre. The reception is included in the registration fee and will include light refreshments, drinks and an opportunity to look around the galleries.

Address: Oystermouth Road, Maritime Quarter SA1 3RD.

Map reference: [The National Waterfront Museum - Google Maps](#) and access guide [Access Guide for the National Waterfront Museum | Museum Wales](#)



Access to venues:

Please contact the organizers to discuss access needs including arrangements for disabled parking.
Email: conference@spma.org.uk

Friday 5th April, Fieldtrips

Choice of trips. No cost but booking via Eventbrite essential (coming soon):

Meeting point: Fulton House, Singleton Campus

Option 1: Big Pit National Coal Museum: Departure time estimated at 09.00-9.30. Estimated arrival back in Swansea 16.30pm

[Big Pit National Coal Museum | Museum Wales](#)

[Access Guide for Big Pit National Coal Museum | Museum Wales](#)

Option: 2 Margam Castle and Country Park: Departure time estimated at 12.00. Estimated arrival back in Swansea 15.30pm

[Margam Country Park](#)

[Accessibility \(margamcountrypark.co.uk\) Accessibility \(margamcountrypark.co.uk\)](#)

Getting to Singleton Campus

Here is information on how to reach the university campus:

By car: There is pay and display visitor parking on and near to campus [Parking For Visitors - Swansea University](#)

By Bus: First Bus links the city centre to Singleton Campus [Swansea University | First Bus](#)

Service 91 links Singleton Campus to Sketty & Uplands, and Swansea Bus Station (it is possible that this service will not be running outside of term time)

Service 92 links Singleton Campus to the City Centre (it is possible that this service will not be running outside of term time)

Service 4 links Singleton Campus, City Centre, Swansea Bus Station (year-round service)

Service 3A links Singleton Campus and the City Centre (year-round service)

Service 116 links Singleton Campus and the City Centre (year-round service)

By taxi: There is a taxi rank at Swansea Train Station. Numbers of local taxi firms can be found here. [3 Best Taxis in Swansea, UK - ThreeBestRated](#)

By bike: Here is information on active travel including bike hire.

[Active Travel - Swansea University](#)

Accommodation

The Village hotel (££)

Address: Langdon Road, Waterfront, Swansea, SA1 8QY

Website: [Village Hotel Swansea | Swansea Waterfront Hotel \(village-hotels.co.uk\)](https://www.village-hotels.co.uk)

Contact: reception.swansea@village-hotels.com Tel:01792 341 270

Info: Based on Swansea SA1 development, 15 min drive to Singleton campus.

Swansea Marriott (££)

Address: Maritime Quarter, Swansea, SA1 3SS, United Kingdom

Website: [City Centre Hotel in Swansea Wales - Marina | Swansea Marriott Hotel](https://www.marriott.com/hotels-and-resorts/properties/swansea-marriott-hotel)

Contact: +44 1792 642020

Info: Based on the edge of Swansea Marine, 5 mins drive to Singleton Campus, 10 minute walk into the city centre.

Premier Inn Swansea Waterfront (££)

Address: The Waterfront Development, Langdon Road, SA1 8QY

Website: [Swansea Waterfront Hotels | Book Direct | Premier Inn](https://www.premierinn.com/hotels/swansea-waterfront-hotels)

Info: 15 min drive to Singleton campus.

Premier Inn Swansea City Centre (££)

Address: The City Gates, Wind Street, Swansea SA1 1EE

Website: [Swansea City Centre Hotels | Book Direct | Premier Inn](https://www.premierinn.com/hotels/swansea-city-centre-hotels)

Contact: 0333 321 9061

Info: Based in Swansea City Centre, 5 mins drive to Singleton Campus.

Travelodge Swansea Central (££)

Address: Princess Way, Swansea, SA1 3LQ, United Kingdom

Website: [Travelodge Swansea Central Hotel - Book Now](https://www.travelodge.com/hotels/swansea-central-hotel)

Contact: 08719 846326

Info: Based in Swansea City Centre, 5 mins drive to Singleton Campus.

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ibis Swansea (£)

Address: A483 Fabian Way Swansea SA1 8LD GB

Website: [Hotel ibis Swansea, Swansea, United Kingdom - Lowest Rate Guaranteed! \(hotelsone.com\)](https://www.hotelsone.com)

Contact: +44 20 7365 0519

Info: Ibis Swansea in Swansea (St. Thomas), you'll be within a 10-minute drive of Swansea University.

Dragon Hotel (££)

Address: 39 The Kingsway, Swansea SA1 5LS

Website: [The Dragon Hotel | Boutique & Luxury Hotels In Swansea | Hotel Accommodation in Swansea City Centre \(dragon-hotel.co.uk\)](https://www.dragon-hotel.co.uk)

Contact: +44 1792 657100 Email: reservations@dragon-hotel.co.uk

Info: Based in Swansea City Centre, 10 mins drive to Singleton Campus.

Morgans (£££)

Address: Somerset Place, Swansea, SA1 1RR

Website: [Contact - Morgans - Luxury Hotel Rooms in the Heart of Swansea \(morganshotel.co.uk\)](https://www.morganshotel.co.uk)

Contact: 01792 484848 Email: reception@morganshotel.co.uk

Info: Based in Swansea City Centre, 5 mins drive to Singleton Campus.

Cwtsh Hostel (£)

Address: 10-14 Castle St, Swansea, SA1 1JF

Website: [Cwtsh Hostel \(cwtsh-hostel.co.uk\)](https://www.cwtsh-hostel.co.uk)

Contact: 01792 986556 Email: hello@cwtsh-hostel.co.uk

Info: Based in Swansea City Centre, 20 mins drive to Singleton Campus. 5 min walk from Swansea Railway station.

The Grand Hotel (£££)

Address: Grand Hotel Swansea, Ivey Place, High Street, Swansea SA1 1NX, Wales, UK.

Website: [Hotels in Swansea City Centre | Grand Hotel Swansea | Wales \(thegrandhotelswansea.co.uk\)](https://www.thegrandhotelswansea.co.uk)

Contact: +44 1792 645898 Email: info@thegrandhotelswansea.com

Info: Based in Swansea City Centre, 20 mins drive to Singleton Campus. Directly opposite Swansea Railway station.

Recommended places to eat on and near campus

- Fulton House has various food outlets and a small supermarket. JC's bar, run by the student union and located on the 2nd floor has a convivial atmosphere.
- JC's café in the James Callaghan building sells drinks and light lunches.
- A short walk across the Park (exit by Singleton Abbey) is Brynmill Coffee House.

Places to eat in the Maritime Quarter

- **Lotus**, Ice House, King's Road. Just before the Sail Bridge. A favourably reviewed Thai / Asian restaurant (£). Tel 01792 461391. [Lotuswebsite](#)
- **Gigi Gao's Favourite Authentic Chinese**, Victoria Quay. A Swansea favourite. Wonderful Cantonese food in a unique setting. Do reserve a table (££) Tel: 01792 653300 [Gigiswebsite](#)
- **Swansea Yacht and Sub-Aqua Club**. Visitors are welcome in the clubhouse located alongside the Tawe River, just over the Sail Bridge. Reasonably priced food (£) and Thursday night is curry night. Contact Nathan and Sian, Tel 01792 469096.
- **Diabolo's**, Altamar Kings Road Unit 1, Swansea. Next to the Lotus. An up-market restaurant and wine bar (££). [Contact - Diablo's SA1 Swansea \(diablossa1.co.uk\)](#) Tel: 01792 457000

Recommended places to visit in your free time:

- Mumbles
- Glynn Vivian Art Gallery
- Swansea Museum
- Swansea's Indoor Market
- Dylan Thomas Museum
- The beach and Maritime Quarter

[Visit Swansea Bay](#)

Social media

Relevant social media accounts on X include:

@ChartSwansea
@SwanseaHistory
#PMAC24