

Wild Gorse MAGAZINE

Wellbeing Wild Adventures Epic Stays Food Inspirational Living Events

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s Spring emerges in all its wonderous glory, we celebrate the season with another beautiful edition of Wild Gorse Magazine.

Our inspirational cover art is courtesy of Emily May Interiors & Co and wow what a fantastic space this is. Creator of truly extraordinary spaces, there are no others quite like this fantastic interior designer and her team.

As always we've hand selected some of the best and most epic places to stay. From camping under the stars to cosy cottages and cabins and everything in between. Book a Spring stay

now to experience this magical season in West Wales.

As well as inspirational living solutions we've also got some wild adventures on the coast to enjoy as well as some fantastic events looming in April and May.

We have also curated some of the very best health and wellbeing experiences. From individual classes to day spas and retreats, there is something here for everything to unwind.

Whether you live in West Wales or are simply visiting, discover all the exciting places, activities and fabulous events that await you now.

Epic Stays

est Wales is a stunning destination offering a diverse range of accommodations, from camping under the stars to cosy cabins nestled in the woods, farmhouses to cottages. Whether you're seeking a pet-friendly stay or a luxurious experience, West Wales has something for everyone.

For those who love the great outdoors, camping in West Wales provides an unforgettable experience. The region is home to numerous campsites, many of which are located near beautiful coastlines and serene landscapes.

Seeking a cosy and charming, or a more traditional stay? Consider renting a cottage or cabin. These accommodations offer the charm of rural Wales with the comfort of modern amenities.

West Wales is a haven for pet owners, with many accommodations welcoming furry friends. Enjoy exploring the beautiful landscapes alongside your pet.

If relaxation is your priority, West Wales has plenty of cosy stays that promise a tranquil escape.

Whether you're hiking along the Pembrokeshire Coast Path or exploring the charming towns and villages, West Wales offers a variety of accommodations to suit every preference.

Here you'll find our carefully curated selection of the very best stays to give you the ultimate West Wales experience.

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Explore the delights of Cardigan Bay this Spring

Experience the magic of Spring at Dolgoy Cottages, an ideal adult-only retreat to explore the countryside and coastline of Cardigan Bay, which is particularly beautiful at this time of year. Daffodils and snowdrops blossom in the countryside, while colourful clifftop flowers breathe life into the scenic coastal path.

Full of scenic landscapes, offering spectacular views around the coast of Cardigan Bay, there are many walking options near our dog-friendly Cottages. Spend your days exploring the quaint seaside towns and picturesque coves where you may see dolphins, grey seals and other wonderful wildlife.

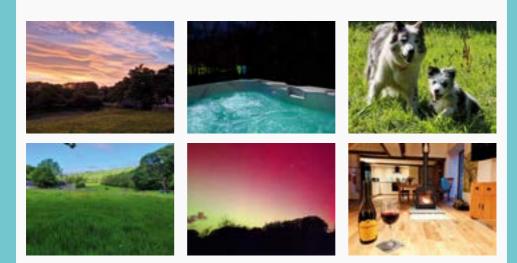
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Relax in your private hot tub under the stars in our dark skies location...

...each of the cottages has its own private hot tub, which is available to use all year round. Listen to the dawn chorus as you immerse yourself in the bubbles, or gaze at the dark starry skies. As the night draws in, cosy up by your wood burner and enjoy the comfort of your ensuite, king-size bedroom. It's the season to fall in love with the tranquillity of Dolgoy and the beauty of Ceredigion.





Scan the QR code to discover Dolgoy Cottages & book your stay



here's nothing quite like camping under the stars in St Davids. A hotspot for catching a glimpse of the Northern lights, St Davids offers a unique blend of natural beauty and rich history, making it an ideal destination for those seeking a peaceful getaway. Imagine camping under a blanket of stars, with the historical treasures of St Davids just a stone's throw away. With minimal light pollution, Hendre Eynon Caravan & Campsite is an excellent location for observing the night sky. Bring a telescope or simply lie back and marvel at the celestial display.

Staying at Henre Eynon Caravan and Campsite allows you to immerse yourself in the serene environment of Pembrokeshire. Here, nature lovers can relish in the lush landscapes, listen to the birdsong, and breathe in the fresh, crisp coastal air. The campsite is a perfect spot for those looking to unwind and reconnect with the natural world.

Explore the scenic paths that wind through the countryside, offering stunning views and a chance to encounter local wildlife.

The campsite provides ample space for setting up a cozy picnic or BBQ with family or friends. It's dog friendly too.

St Davids is steeped in history, with its roots tracing back to the 6th century. As the smallest city in the UK, it boasts a rich heritage that is waiting to be explored. St Davids Cathedral is a magnificent structure to marvel, dedicated to St David, the patron saint of Wales. Its tranquil atmosphere and intricate details make it a must-visit. Adjacent to the cathedral is Bishops Palace, the ruins of this once-grand palace offer a glimpse into the past. Wander through the remnants and imagine the lives of those who once walked its halls.

St Davids offers a variety of attractions and activities for visitors to enjoy. Henre Eynon is the perfect base for visiting the beach and for coastal walks too. The Pembrokeshire Coast National Park is renowned for its breathtaking coastal paths. Take a walk along the cliffs and enjoy the stunning sea views. For beach lovers, discover the pristine beaches of Whitesands Bay and Caerfai Bay, perfect for a day of sunbathing or a refreshing swim.

Camping at Henre Eynon Caravan and Campsite in St Davids is more than just a retreat; it's an opportunity to delve into beauty of Pembrokeshire, and create lasting memories.



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Inspirational Living

rt and design has the unique power to transform spaces and elevate our daily lives. When incorporated thoughtfully, it can inspire creativity, evoke emotions, and provide a sense of peace and fulfillment. Whether it's through handmade items, a beautifully designed space, or exquisite jewellery, it enriches our experiences and shapes how we feel.

Handmade items carry the essence of their creators, infusing spaces with individuality and warmth. These one-of-a-kind pieces often tell a story, reflecting the passion and dedication of the artist. Their unique qualities remind us of the beauty in authenticity and the value of personal expression. By surrounding ourselves with handmade items, we invite a sense of connection and appreciation for the craftsmanship and care that went into creating them.

Creating a designed space involves careful consideration of how various elements come together to form a cohesive and inspiring environment. The colors, textures, and layout can significantly impact our mood and well-being. A thoughtfully designed

space can serve as a sanctuary.

By embracing creativity, we cultivate an environment that nurtures our spirit and uplifts our everyday experiences.









I have been developing my own style of Textile Artwork using applique & freemotion machine embroidery. Drawing inspiration from the beautiful welsh countryside. My work is available in Canvas prints, greetings cards as well as Originals.

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The Narberth Pottery

Simon Rich in 1971, The Narberth Pottery is now being run by his daughter Bryony.

The Gallery shows a wide range of decorative and functional ceramics.

On most days you are able to watch the potter at work.

Opening times Wed - Sat 10:30 - 5

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Brechfa Farm Textiles & Studio



Limited edition throws and cushions made from Brechfa Pedigree Dorset and Coloured Dorset wool.



Twice a year the studio and Farmhouse showcases a selection of quality makers alongside our own textiles.

Both the Studio and the farmhouse are now also available for creative workshops. brechfafarm.pembrokeshire | e: gillianbrechfa47@gmail.com

hen we bought our farm in Wales I chose the breeds of sheep for our flocks - Pedigree Dorset and Pedigree Black Welsh Mountain - partly for the colour and quality of their wool.

We also built up a flock of Coloured Dorsets which added marled colours to the wool. Then some of the wool was dyed in warm colours.

Using our wool, spun at Curlew weavers, a range of quality, bespoke knitwear was established along with beautiful woven and hand-made throws and cushions.

To compliment Brechfa Textiles, we now have a collaboration of top makers including - potters, artists, natural-dyed textiles, metal work, hand-made soaps - showing at our Open Studio weekend on the farm. This year also sees the start of creative workshops at the farm.

For more information please e-mail or follow the Instagram page.

Spring Open Studio Weekend: May 31st - 1st June

Natural Dyeing Workshop with Sian Lester: May 2nd.

Tania Wallace JEWELLERY

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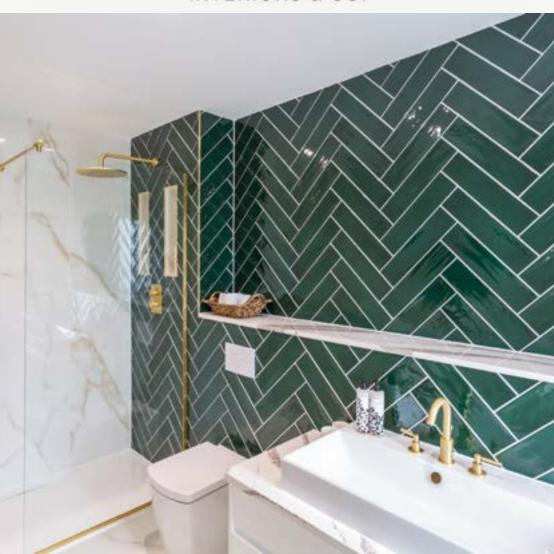
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Wellbeing in West Wales: Embracing Health and Mindfulness.

est Wales, encompassing the beautiful regions of Pembrokeshire,
Carmarthenshire and Ceredigion, offers a serene backdrop for those seeking to enhance their wellbeing through a wide range of mindful activities. The stunning coastlines, rolling hills, and tranquil beaches provide the perfect setting for rejuvenating the mind, body, and spirit.

Imagine the soothing sound of waves crashing gently on the shore as you plunge into the sea, then toast up at a beach sauna. Feel more connected to your body and mind with some yoga in the West Wales countryside. Indulge in a unique rural spa

experience offering rustic indoor and outdoor therapies, perfect to relax and unwind, surrounded by fields, woodland and wildlife. Embrace the elements and opt for a Wild Spa experience, self-guided through a series of hot and cold therapies based on the four elements — air, earth, wind and fire. Or for those seeking a longer stay, a retreat is a great option. Immerse yourselves in the experience, try yoga and pilates, breath work and cold emersion. Get a massage or simply be at one with nature.

However you choose to embrace your health and wellbeing, feel more energised and let those stresses melt away in West Wales. As you explore these beautiful areas, you're sure to find a deeper connection to yourself and the environment around you.

Find A Wellbeing Class Or Retreat



2025



The Yoga Cwtch - Carmarthen

www.theyogacwtch.com



Stables Wellbeing Retreats - Llandeilo

stables-wellbeing.co.uk



Scolton Country Spa - Bethlehem, Pembrokeshire

www.scoltonspa.co.uk



The Wild Spa - Bethlehem, Pembrokeshire

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WHAT'S ON THIS SPRING

Don't miss out on some amazing activities and events to attend this Spring.

SELEC TED DATES ADDIL

14TH -25TH APRIL

5TH MAY

23RD -26TH MAY

28TH MAY -1ST JUNE

PYO Tulips & Easter Trail

Gower Fresh Christmas Trees Poundffald Farm, Three Crosses, Swansea, SA4 3PB www.gowerfreshchristmastrees.co.uk

Easter at the National Botanic Garden of Wales

10am - 5pm Middleston Hall, Llanarthne, SA32 8HN

Rural & West Food & Drink Festival

The Shed At Mwnt, Cardigan Mwnt Cardigan SA43 1QH 12pm - 6pm www.ruralandwest.co.uk www.theshedatmwnt.co.uk

The Big Retreat Festival

Lawrenny, Pembrokeshire www.thebigretreatfestival.com

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For more information and updates on each event, please visit each venues website and social media pages.



















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