

Friends of White Rock

***Reclaiming White Rock for
future generations***



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Join Us Saving Swansea's Industrial Heritage!

*There are many local industrial heritage sites including old works and canals.
Swansea's museums and reserve collections hold a treasure trove of industrial items.*

The history of White Rock goes back to 1736. It was the third copper works to be built in Swansea. It closed about 1930 and remained a ruin, until the Territorial Army were drafted in during the early 1960s and cleared a large part of the site as part of the Lower Swansea Valley Reclamation Project. Today parts of the old furnaces, the railway incline, the river docks, and the original Smith's Canal with its rare tunnel and discharge exits, are visible. The site is a Scheduled Monument under the protection of CADW.

A group of Friends was formed two years ago. Volunteers regularly remove overgrowth and litter pick. The Friends aim to open up the site, make it more accessible, research and install interpretation, and provide facilities for local people and visitors alike.

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for more information and details of membership.**

*Do you want to get out more often, pursue your industrial history interest?
Join our merry band and become a Friend of White Rock!*