

Have you ever wondered about the history of some of the buildings on Gower?

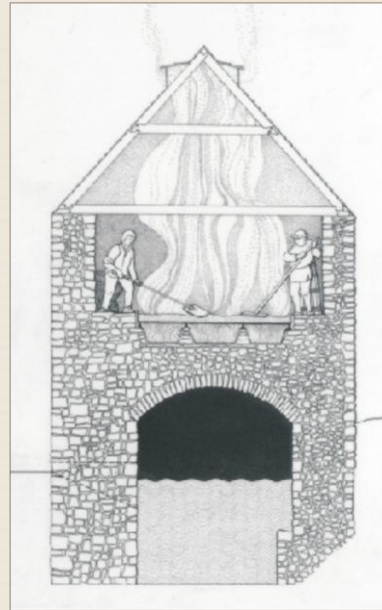
Would you like to do some geophysics to see what lies beneath Gower's fields?

Which of Gower's many archaeological sites would you like to excavate?

Do you have interesting finds from Gower that you would like to be able to identify?



## PUBLIC HERITAGE PROJECT



*Salt House, Port Eynon*

This heritage project will be designed and led by the people who know Gower best - those who live and work there. Training and support will be provided by professional archaeologist to ensure that the people who want to undertake the work have all the necessary skills. For more information on taking part please contact:

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## FINDING OUR HISTORY



We are looking for local volunteers from Gower to set up projects which help identify, record and monitor the heritage sites on the peninsula. The heritage is yours - the choice is yours.



Public meetings will be held at:

Reynoldston Village Hall 03<sup>rd</sup> November  
12:30am to 5:30pm

&

Penclawdd Community Centre 06<sup>th</sup> November  
6:00pm to 9:00pm

These meetings are welcome to all.

### The more people - the more ideas.

When heritage projects are designed and run by the people who live and work in the area the incredible local knowledge and pride in their heritage ensures successful projects and significant community benefit.



# GOWER PUBLIC HERITAGE PROJECT

The types of projects we will undertake are to be decided by the volunteer groups. These may range from historic building research, period specific research, archaeological excavation to field walking.



### HISTORIC MAP INVESTIGATION:

Much of Gower's more recent past is well documented in Ordnance Survey maps as well as the numerous estate maps made during the 18th to 20th century. These are an important point of research in their own right and help to inform almost all types of projects.



Detail from the Tithe map of Gower



Detail from an Estate map

### HEDGEROW SURVEY:

Many of the hedgerows of Gower have a history that stretches beyond the earliest known maps and plans of the peninsular. The land here has been managed from pre-Roman times and some of the field boundaries we see today are part of an ancient land management system.



Aerial view of historic field boundaries



Volunteers undertaking heritage survey

### GEOPHYSICAL SURVEY:

What better way to learn about new sites or to better understand known sites than to undertake a geophysical survey. This technique can be used as an isolated project or to identify suitable sites for excavation and can be applied to archaeology from prehistory, through to modern times.



Resistivity training



Magnetometer survey