

# Uncover **Swansea's** hidden gems at the Maritime Quarter



Situated just a stone's throw away from the stunning **Swansea Bay coastline** and a five minute walk from the city centre, the **Maritime Quarter** is full of quaint, interesting and historic places to see and visit.

Take in the old haunts of Dylan Thomas, browse the fascinating galleries, visit the oldest and newest museums in Wales and you'll start to discover the hidden treasures beyond the city centre.



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# Think theatre, literature and Dylan Thomas, Swansea's world famous Poet...


## 1 Dylan Thomas Centre


Housing the fascinating exhibition about Dylan Thomas and his life, the centre is home to many literary events throughout the year including the Dylan Thomas Festival in October and November.

### Opening times:

Daily: 10am-4.30pm

 Somerset Place, Swansea, SA1 1RR

 (01792) 463980

 [www.swansea.gov.uk/dtc](http://www.swansea.gov.uk/dtc)

**Free  
Entry**




## 2 Dylan Thomas Theatre


Attracting more than 15,000 visitors every year, the Dylan Thomas Theatre is Swansea's only waterside theatre venue. It has also been home to the multi award-winning Swansea Little Theatre for over 30 years and features a display about their most famous member, Dylan Thomas.

### Opening times:

Daily: 10am-4.30pm

 Gloucester Place, Swansea, SA1 1TY

 (01792) 473238


 [info@dylanthomastheatre.org.uk](mailto:info@dylanthomastheatre.org.uk)  
[www.dylanthomastheatre.org.uk](http://www.dylanthomastheatre.org.uk)



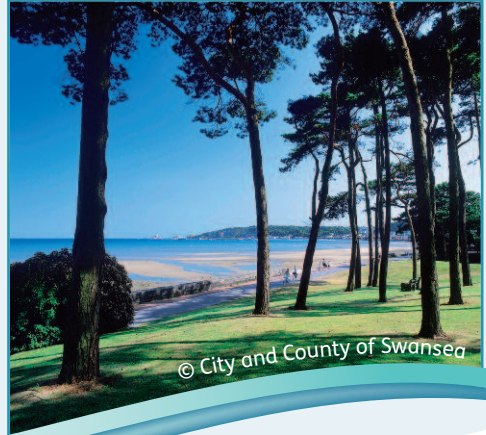
# Think sea, sports and showrooms...

## 3 Swansea Bay

Wales' Waterfront City is set on the five mile sweep of the Bay. A city with a big heart, but small enough to explore on foot. Take in the sights, shop in the city centre and then go for a paddle in the Bay, before enjoying some of the local produce in the neighbouring restaurants and cafes.

 [www.visitswanseabay.com](http://www.visitswanseabay.com)

  [@VisitSwanseaBay](https://twitter.com/VisitSwanseaBay)



## 4 Cambrian Boat Centre

Trading in Swansea Marina since 1992, Cambrian Boat Centre caters for the needs of anyone who wants to get on the water. The impressive indoor showroom boasts a wide selection of sports boats and cruisers as well as popular fishing boats.

### Opening times:

#### Summer Season

Monday to Friday: 9am-5pm

Saturday: 9am-4.30pm


Sunday: Closed


#### Winter Season


Monday to Friday: 9am-5pm

Saturday: 9am-3pm

Sunday: Closed

 14 Cambrian Place, Maritime Quarter, SA1 1PQ

 (01792) 467263

 [www.cambrianboats.com](http://www.cambrianboats.com)




# Think sea, sports and showrooms...


## 5 Network Yacht Brokers Swansea


Network Yacht Brokers Swansea offers a wide selection of yachts to suit all budgets and requirements.

**Opening times:**

Daily: 9am-5pm

 Unit 1, National Waterfront Museum, Maritime Quarter, SA1 3RD

 (01792) 465550

 [info@nybswansea.co.uk](mailto:info@nybswansea.co.uk)  
[www.nybswansea.co.uk](http://www.nybswansea.co.uk)



## 6 Young's Boatyard


Young's Boatyard is Swansea's longest established yacht chandlery and multi-award winning Honda outboard dealer.


**Opening times:**


Monday to Friday: 9.30am-5pm

Saturday: 9am-1pm

Sunday: Closed

 Unit 4, National Waterfront Museum, Maritime Quarter, Swansea, SA1 3RD

 (01792) 480490

 [sales@youngsboatyard.co.uk](mailto:sales@youngsboatyard.co.uk)  
[www.youngsboatyard.co.uk](http://www.youngsboatyard.co.uk)



# Think sea, sports and showrooms...

## 7 Swansea Yacht and Sub-Aqua Club


With more than 450 members, Swansea Yacht and Sub-Aqua Club is home to many yachtsmen, rowers, anglers and divers. The club welcomes visitors to relax and dine in its galley restaurant and upstairs lounge which boasts fantastic views of the River Tawe.


### Opening times:


Monday to Saturday: 12pm-2.30pm

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday & Saturday: 6pm-9.30pm

Sunday: 12pm-3.30pm

 The Clubhouse, Pockett's Wharf,  
East Burrows Road, Swansea SA1 1RE

 (01792) 469096

 clubhouse@sysac.org.uk  
office@sysac.org.uk




## 8 Swansea Marine Group


Swansea Marine Group is a fully equipped marine service centre offering a wide variety of boat maintenance, repair and servicing facilities and a chandlery supported by Force 4.


### Opening times:

Monday to Saturday: 9am-5.30pm

Sunday: 10am-4pm (May-Sept only)

 Unit 4 & 5a, Fishmarket Quay,  
Maritime Quay, Swansea SA1 1UP

 (01792) 465570

 info@swanseamarinegroup.com  
www.swanseamarinegroup.com



# Think sea, sports and showrooms...

## 9 Dickies International

Open seven days a week, Dickies has an extensive range of new and used boats to view, including most of the Beneteau model range. With full workshop facilities and skilled technicians on site, they are able to undertake all aspects of boat maintenance and repair.

### Opening times:

Monday to Friday: 9am-5.30pm

Saturday & Sunday: 9.30am-4pm

🏠 Unit 1, Fishmarket Quay,  
Swansea Marina, Swansea SA1 1UP

📞 (01792) 645303

✉️ Swansea@dickies.co.uk  
[www.dickies.co.uk/office-info/swansea](http://www.dickies.co.uk/office-info/swansea)



## 10 Swansea Fish

Known as one of the best places in Wales to purchase fresh fish, frozen fish and local fish products, plus much more.

### Opening times:

Tuesday to Saturday: 8am-1pm

🏠 Fishmarket Quay Trawler Road  
Maritime Quarter, SA1 1XA

📞 (01792) 480800

✉️ [www.swanseafish.net](http://www.swanseafish.net)



# Think sea, sports and showrooms...

## 11 The LC


The LC brings a whole new world of leisure to Swansea, including Wales' biggest indoor waterpark with a network of pools, rides and slides. There is also a four-storey interactive play area as well as a 30ft climbing wall, state-of-the-art gym plus a relaxing spa.


### Opening times:


Monday to Friday: 6am-10pm (term time)

Saturday & Sunday: 8am-9pm

School & Bank Holidays: 8am-9pm

 Oystermouth Road, Swansea SA1 3ST

 (01792) 466500

 enquiries@the-lc.co.uk  
www.thelcswansea.co.uk

  @LCswansea





# Think visual art, contemporary paintings and sculpture...


## 12 Attic Gallery


Attic Gallery is Wales' longest established private gallery. Founded in 1962 to highlight the work of contemporary artists working in Wales, it showcases some of the principality's most important artists.


### Opening times:

Tuesday to Friday: 10am-5pm

Saturday: 10am-4.30pm

 37 Pockets Wharf, Maritime Quarter, Swansea SA1 3XL

 (01792) 653387

 roe@atticgallery.co.uk  
www.atticgallery.co.uk



**Free  
Entry**

## 13 Mission Gallery


Mission Gallery is one of Wales' most unique arts venues showing the very best in the visual arts and craft in one of the most distinctive and best adapted spaces for the arts in Wales.


### Opening times:

Tuesday to Sunday: 11am-5pm

Closed Mondays (open Bank Holidays)

 Gloucester Place, Maritime Quarter Swansea SA1 1TY

 (01792) 652016

 info@missiongallery.co.uk  
www.missiongallery.co.uk



**Free  
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## 14 The Nick Holly Studio Gallery


The Nick Holly Studio Gallery represents over 30 local and international painters, sculptors, engravers and printmakers and every year, all artist members display their work in a group show.

### Opening times:

Monday to Friday: 10am-5pm

Saturday: 10am-4pm

 Exchange Building, Cambrian Place  
Swansea SA1 1SE

 07971 343366

 [www.nickholly.com](http://www.nickholly.com)



**Free  
Entry**

The **National Waterfront Museum** also displays a range of temporary exhibitions throughout the year. Check out [www.museumwales.ac.uk](http://www.museumwales.ac.uk) for details.



Last year the artistic talent of John Uzzell Edwards was on display in the Red Wall Gallery with a fabulous series of abstract paintings from his world famous Welsh quilts collection.



Regular displays of amazing glass art works by staff and students from Swansea Metropolitan University bring to life the Colonnade Gallery.



Check out Sport & Industry, a refreshed gallery celebrating Welsh sporting achievers. On display until May 2014.

# Think history, innovation and Welsh cultural industry...


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## 15 Swansea Museum


Swansea Museum is the oldest museum in Wales and a fascinating treasure house of the city's history. Its collections contain all kinds of interesting objects from an Egyptian Mummy to a traditional Welsh Kitchen.

### Opening times:

Tuesday to Sunday: 10am-5pm (last entry 4.40pm)  
Mondays: Closed (open Bank Holidays)

 Victoria Road, Maritime Quarter,  
Swansea SA1 1SN

 (01792) 653763

 Swansea.museum@swansea.gov.uk  
www.swansea.gov.uk




**Free  
Entry**


## 16 National Waterfront Museum


Using a mix of cutting-edge interactive technology, real-life artefacts and more, the National Waterfront Museum covers almost every imaginable aspect of Wales' industrial and social history over the past 300 years. Visitors can soak up the experience in an original and listed 1902 dockside warehouse now linked to an ultra-modern slate and glass building.

### Opening times:

Daily: 10am-5pm

 Oystermouth Road, Maritime Quarter,  
Swansea SA1 3RD

 (029) 2057 3600

 waterfront@museumwales.ac.uk  
www.museumwales.ac.uk


  @the\_waterfront




# Think history, innovation and Welsh cultural industry...

## 17 River Tawe Boat Cruises

Enjoy a gentle cruise along the River Tawe onboard the Black Prince. Led by Swansea Community Boat Trust, the boat takes passengers from Swansea Marina to the Morfa Bridge and back in a two-hour round trip passing through the remains of Copperopolis. The boat is moored alongside the Helwick Light Ship, just outside the National Waterfront Museum.

 Wayne Morgan, Boat Manager,  
Swansea Community Boat Trust

 (01792) 844141

 [www.scbt.org.uk](http://www.scbt.org.uk)





## 18 The Environment Centre


At the Environment Centre you can research information, buy green goods or drink and snack ethically in the Fairtrade Coffee Shop.

### Opening times:

Monday to Friday: 10am-4pm

 Pier Street, Swansea SA1 1RY

 (01792) 480200

 [info@environmentcentre.org.uk](mailto:info@environmentcentre.org.uk)  
[www.environmentcentre.org.uk](http://www.environmentcentre.org.uk)



**Free  
Entry**


# Feeling hungry? There are plenty of places to choose from...


## 19 The Queens Hotel

The Queens Hotel is a traditional local pub with a warm atmosphere and a fantastic collection of photographs of the old Swansea docks and the people who lived and worked there.

### Opening times:

Daily: 11am-11pm

 Gloucester Place, Maritime Quarter,  
Swansea SA1 1TY

 (01792) 521531





## 20 The Pump House

The Pump House is stylishly finished, providing comfort and class in equal measures whilst retaining the building's historic maritime heritage. A wide range of meals and snacks are served throughout the day as well as a selection of Brains beers, lagers, spirits and wines.

### Opening times:

Daily: 11am till late

 Pump House Quay, City Centre,  
Swansea SA1 1TT

 (01792) 651080

 [www.sabrain.com/pumphouse](http://www.sabrain.com/pumphouse)




# Feeling hungry? There are plenty of places to choose from...


## 21 **Café Fresco & Ice Cream Parlour**

Café Fresco & Ice Cream Parlour has been attracting families from miles around the Marina with its fantastic tasting homemade Italian ice cream, sorbets and café menu.

**Opening times:**

Daily: 10am-5pm

 Unit 3, National Waterfront Museum, Maritime Quarter, Swansea SA1 3RD

 (01792) 458289





## 22 **Waterfont Cafe**


Relax and indulge in the homemade snacks and pastries at the cafe including a selection of paninis, freshly-made sandwiches and children's lunch boxes. It is the perfect place to refuel after you explore the Museum's exhibitions.

**Opening times:**

Daily: 10am-4.30pm

 National Waterfront Museum, Oystermouth Road Maritime Quarter, Swansea SA1 3RD

 (029) 2057 3600

 waterfront@museumwales.ac.uk  
www.museumwales.ac.uk

  @the\_waterfront



# Feeling hungry? There are plenty of places to choose from...

## 23 Oriental Garden


A buffet-style Chinese restaurant, the Oriental Garden is one of the latest additions to the Maritime Quarter. It offers views of the yachts at their moorings and is only a step away from the city centre.


### Opening times:

Monday to Thursday: 12pm-2.30pm & 5.30pm-11pm

Friday & Saturday: 12pm-4.30pm & 5.30pm-11.30pm

Sundays: 12pm-4.30pm & 5.30pm-10pm

 18 Anchor Court, Victoria Quay, Swansea SA1 3XA

 (01792) 464600





## 24 Tug and Turbot

Serving food all day, the Tug and Turbot is a charming pub situated on Victoria Quay with beautiful views of the Marina. The Tug's friendly environment and interior makes you feel like an 18th century sailor.

### Opening times:

Daily: 12pm till late

 Squire Court, Victoria Quay, Swansea SA1 3XG

 (01792) 648785




# Feeling hungry? There are plenty of places to choose from...


## 25 Dilwyn's

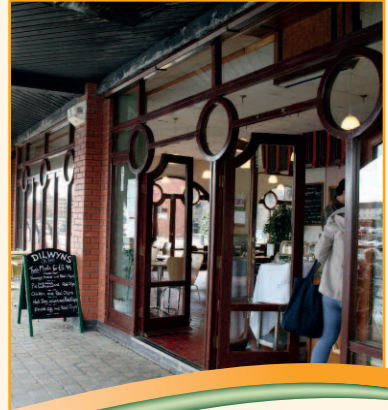
Enjoy a selection of daily lunch time specials including vegetarian and vegan options as well as home-made cakes and speciality teas.

### Opening times:

Daily: 10am-5pm

 1 Anchor Court, Victoria Quay,  
Swansea SA1 3XA

 (01792) 652655



## 26 Weavers Tea Rooms

Modern traditional art deco tea room serving cream teas and home-made cakes right on the water's edge.

### Opening times:


#### Winter Season


Wednesday to Friday: 10.30am-4pm


Saturday & Sunday: 10.30am-6pm

#### Summer Season

Daily: 10.30am-6pm

 Unit 1, Squire Court, Victoria Quay,  
Swansea SA1 3XB

 (01792) 645688

 [weaverstearoom@btconnect.com](mailto:weaverstearoom@btconnect.com)  
[www.weaverstearoom.com](http://www.weaverstearoom.com)





# Feeling hungry? There are plenty of places to choose from...

## 27 Annie's

A traditional café serving a wide selection of all day breakfasts, lunches, snacks and afternoon tea.


### Opening times:

#### Summer Season

Daily: 8.30am-3pm

#### Winter Season

Daily: 8.30am-6pm

 Unit 5, Abernethy Quay  
Swansea Marina (near the swing bridge)

 07508180241





## 28 Gallini's


The history of Gallini's spans over a decade - the creative menu is made up of traditional Italian foods, Welsh produce and fresh fish from the local area. Speciality coffees and cakes are also served during the day.

### Opening times:

Monday to Saturday: 12pm-2.30pm and  
6pm-12am (last orders for meals is 9.30pm)

 Unit 3, Fishmarket Quay,  
Maritime Quarter, Trawler Road,  
Swansea SA1 1UP

 (01792) 456285

 [www.gallinisrestaurant.co.uk](http://www.gallinisrestaurant.co.uk)




# Feeling hungry? There are plenty of places to choose from...


## 29 Meridian Café Bar


Situated in the heart of the Maritime Quarter, the Meridian Café Bar features a dining room, comfortable bar and outdoor terrace overlooking the Marina and serves tapas, bistro meals, light snacks, coffees and desserts.

### Opening times:

Daily: 10am-6pm

 Meridian Quay, Trawler Road,  
Swansea Marina, Swansea, SA1 1LB

 (01792) 473688

 [www.meridiancafebar.co](http://www.meridiancafebar.co)




## 30 Grape & Olive


Situated at the top of the Meridian Tower - the tallest building in Wales - the Grape & Olive offers contemporary style Mediterranean cuisine blended with local Welsh produce. At 350ft, enjoy 360 degree panoramic views from floor to ceiling across Swansea Bay and beyond.


### Opening times:

Daily coffees from 9am, Brunch from 10am

Lunch from 12pm, last orders for meals is 9.30pm

 Meridian Tower, Trawler Road, Swansea SA1 1JW

 (01792) 462617

 [grape.olive@sabrain.com](mailto:grape.olive@sabrain.com)  
[www.sabrain.com/grape-olive-swansea](http://www.sabrain.com/grape-olive-swansea)



# Other facilities

## 31 Jamie Hill

A new and innovative hair salon offering a range of hair care services. Whether you're looking for a simple cut and dry, or want a specific style, Jamie and his team of expert hair stylists and hairdressers are on hand to discuss and offer you professional advice on your desired look.


**Opening times:**


Tuesday & Wednesday: 9.30am-6pm


Thursday: 10am-8pm

Friday: 10am-7pm

Saturday: 9am-5pm

 Unit 2, Squire Court, Victoria Quay, Swansea SA1 3XB

 (01792) 460203

 [www.jamiehill-salon.com](http://www.jamiehill-salon.com)




## 32 Marina Amusement Arcade

Enjoy a selection of traditional slot machines, video games and prize grabbers where you and your family are guaranteed hours of fun.

**Opening times:**

Open daily: 11am-10pm

 8 Anchor Court, Victoria Quay,  
Swansea, SA1 3XA

 (01792) 643577





# Other facilities


## 33 Smiths Residential Lettings

A family-run business with extensive knowledge of the property market, Smiths provides a quality service to landlords and tenants in all areas of Swansea, Neath and Port Talbot.

**Opening times:**  
9am-6pm

 Unit 2, National Waterfront Museum,  
Maritime Quarter Swansea SA1 3RD


 (01792) 465822


 [www.smithslettings.com](http://www.smithslettings.com)  
[info@smithslettings.com](mailto:info@smithslettings.com)




## 34 Vibe TV

A dynamic film production company, Vibe TV uses state of the art technology and techniques to produce first-class content.

 National Waterfront Museum, Maritime Quarter  
Swansea SA1 3RD

 (01792) 461507


 [studio@vibetv.tv](mailto:studio@vibetv.tv)  
[www.vibetv.tv](http://www.vibetv.tv)




# Shopping

## 35 Marina Stores


Get your bits and bobs at the conveniently located Marina Stores selling a range of newspapers, magazines, groceries and confectionary.

 Unit 1, Abernethy Square, Swansea Marina, Swansea SA1 1UH

 (01792) 465455

## 36 Premier Meridian Stores

Located close to Swansea's 350ft tower, Premier Meridian Store on Trawler Road stocks unusual ice-cream flavours, fresh baguettes and savoury goods, as well as beers and spirits from a walk-in refrigerated room.


 Meridian Quay, Trawler Road,  
Swansea Marina, Swansea SA1 1LB

## So what are you waiting for?

Get ready to discover the Maritime Quarter a place full of ideas and opportunities to explore culture in Swansea. From all things industrial to all things arty, it is the ideal destination for a whole day out with the family.

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 National Waterfront Museum, Oystermouth Road, Swansea, SA1 3RD

 (029) 2057 3600

 [www.museumwales.ac.uk](http://www.museumwales.ac.uk)

**Car parking**  
A pay and display car park is located on Oystermouth Road close to the LC and National Waterfront Museum. For satellite navigation, use SA1 3ST.