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WELSH SPRINGER SPANIEL CLUB of SOUTH WALES CHRISTMAS GATHERING

Dog Walk and Buffet Lunch ~ Saturday 6th December 2014

OXWICH BAY, THE GOWER, SWANSEA



Some members had very successful group beach walks during the summer which the dogs enjoyed so much we thought this would be the ideal Christmas treat for them.

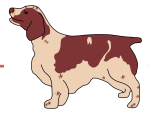
We will meet at Oxwich Bay Hotel car park at 10.45 – the hotel will be open for us to have a hot drink and use the loos before we take the dogs for a walk along the beautiful Oxwich Beach towards Three Cliffs where there is a river for a bit of freshwater swimming.

Low tide is at 12 noon so there will be plenty of beach for the dogs to race around and, of course, there's some great sand dunes there too. People can do as much of the walk as they want or stay in front of the pub's log fire.

After the walk there's a welcome back at Mary Evans' house where Swansea based committee members will provide hot cawl (including vegetable version) and crusty bread, other buffet nibbles, tea and cakes. The garden is safely fenced if you need to let your dogs out of your cars again (please pick up) or there's a park just outside the gate.

As in previous years we'll have a doggie bran tub – so can you please bring along a dog gift (no more than £2.50) for the dogs to choose their own Christmas present.

Depending on weather, length of walk etc. we intend to gather at Mary's house at about 2pm. We'll give you directions to Mary's on the day or if you intend to only join us at Mary's please contact us for directions.



Please make sure you dress appropriately for the weather and terrain.

If you are using SatNav, the postcode of the hotel is SA3 1LS – which takes you to the centre of the village, so make sure you look out for the sign to the hotel.

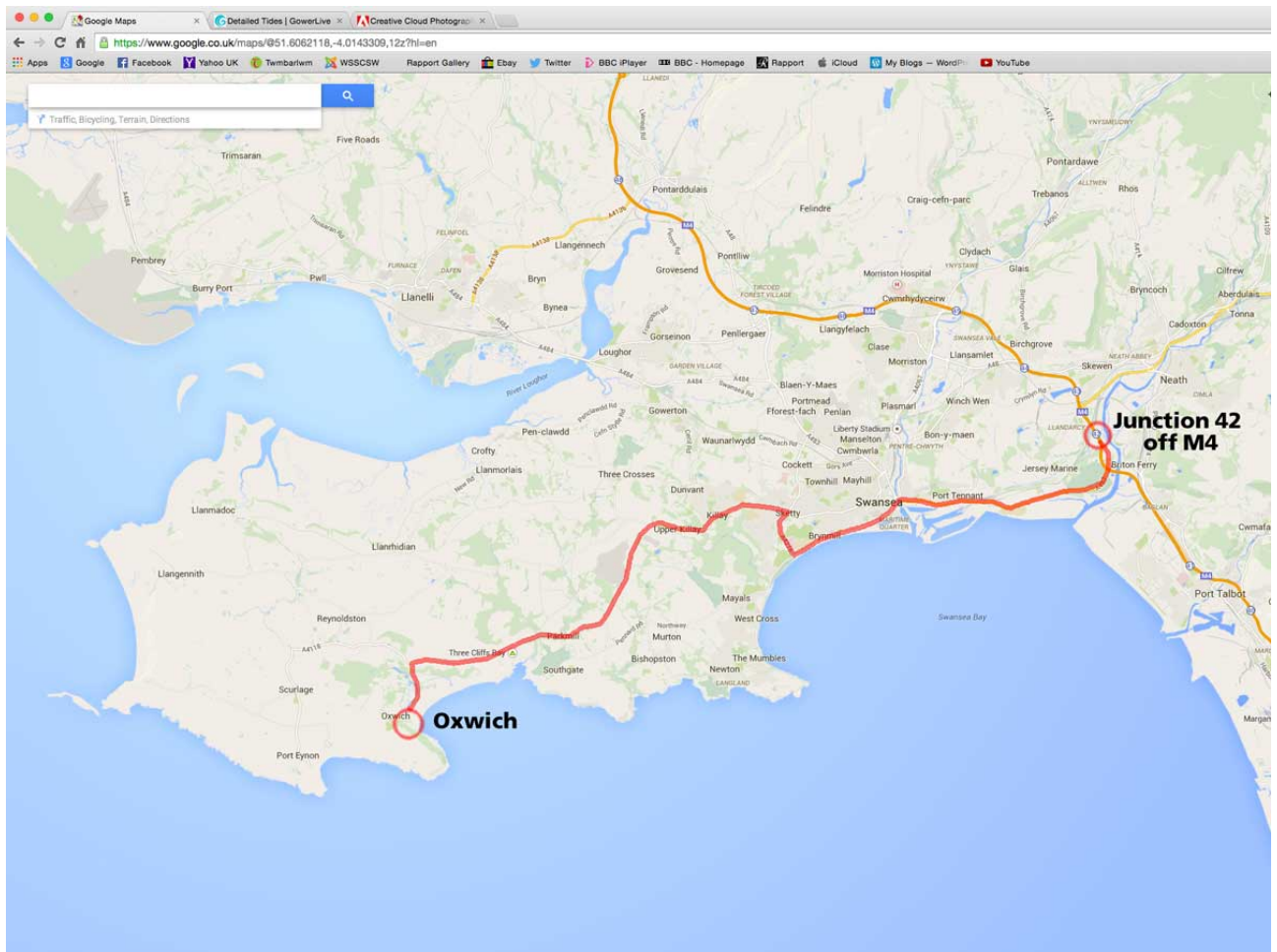
Parking at the Hotel is free as long as you buy something there.

The public car park before the hotel is £4.50 for the day so we certainly recommend the hotel car park.

Visit the hotel website for more information of the area

<http://www.oxwichbayhotel.co.uk/>

<http://www.visitswanseabay.com/listings/oxwich-bay-beach/>





DIRECTIONS TO OXWICH FROM M4

Exit M4 at junction 42 onto A483 towards Swansea

Go through 1 roundabout

Continue onto Quay Parade A4067 following the coast around

After 2 or 3 miles turn right opposite a Murco petrol station (signposted Gower B4436)

Follow the road B4436 for roughly 2 miles, until you come to a right turning, next to St Mary's Church,
- turn right onto Vennaway lane

Follow this lane until you come to a t-junction and turn left onto the A4118

Follow this road for around 4 to 5 miles

Take a left turning (where the old Penrice Castle wall starts and there is a lodge on the corner)

Follow the road down over the marsh land until you come to a crossroads, past a couple of shops on
your right

Turn left at the crossroads, and we are situated 300 yards down there.