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PLEASE WEAR STOUT WATERPROOF FOOTWEAR & WARM/WATERPROOF CLOTHING FOR THESE ACTIVITIES.

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 24TH

10.30am ‘Contrasting views of Afon Ogwen & the Nant Ffrancon’ with Kate Gibbs, North Wales Wildlife Trust T: 01248 681936. Meet: Upper Car Park SH 623668. Over Braichmelyn to Ty Gwyn, across the valley and return via old road. Glacial features, upland management and wildlife. Bring lunch. 5 miles, with some steep sections. 4 hrs including lunch break.

10.30am Riverside family walk with Phil Oliver, Environment Agency. M: 07717 433098. Meet: Pont Twr. to Ogwen Bank – where younger children and parents can learn about the river and its wildlife. 1 mile with short sections of uneven/slippery ground and close to fast water. 2 hrs.

6.30pm Bat walk with Sam Dyer. M: 07929 781466 Please bring torches. Meet: at Llys Dafydd. Sam will give out detectors and instruct on their use. The walk will take place in the woods and beside the river and you should see several species of bat as dusk falls. Approx 1.5 hours

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 25th

10.30am Nature walk with Ben Stammers (North Wales Wildlife Trust) T: 07764 897415. Meet: Spar, High St. Map Ref: SH617667. Walk through the woods and beyond, looking at habitats, flora and fauna. Approx 1.5 hrs

2.00pm Art walk with David Woodford. T: 01248 600874. Meet: Cae Star Car park (behind the Bull) and car share to Cwm Idwal. ‘A Post War Neo-Romantic in Nant Ffrancon?’ Discover John Piper’s locally-inspired work. 2-3 hours.

CYCLE RIDE

11.30am Ride on Lon Las Ogwen with Megan Meeke. T: 01248 600061 Meet: Spar. The ride will join Lon Las and continue to Ogwen Cottage at the top of Nant Ffrancon.