Gower Pilgrimage Way and Festival

The Gower Pilgrimage Way project seeks to promote and interpret a 50-mile-long walking route, linking 17 historic Gower churches, and including several chapels and other Christian sacred sites along the way. The route will run from Penclawdd in the north-east, around the peninsula, finishing at St Teilo's in Bishopston in the south-east.

Key aims and objectives:

* + - To improve the visitor experience for these historic churches, many of which were built following the Norman Conquest, but are often located on the site of earlier Celtic religious communities
		- To educate visitors on the historic and cultural significance of these buildings, and thereby help to ensure their survival and appreciation by future generations
		- To encourage healthy outdoor exercise in Gower, on foot or by cycle, in an environmentally sustainable way
		- To have a positive impact on local businesses (particularly those in the tourism and hospitality sector, as visitors will require food and accommodation)
		- To promote the distinctive character of the Gower peninsula through the use of bilingual displays and literature
		- To develop a resource for future visitors that will outlive the period of this project.

**Project Information:**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Total Project Cost: | £11085.15 |
| Total EU/Welsh Government Funding: | £7744.00 |

**Mae’r ddogfen hefyd ar gael yn Gymraeg**

**This document is also available in Welsh**