



2025 REUNION PROGRAMME

FRIDAY 27TH JUNE - SUNDAY 29TH JUNE



SUMMER EDUCATION COURSES



ENGLISH LANGUAGE EXPERIENCE AND ACTION (ELEA) 2-WEEK RESIDENTIAL | AGES 12-17

Developed in collaboration with Peartree Language School, ELEA is an English as a foreign language programme recognised among the top 8% of UK schools for teaching English as a foreign language and was the highest-ranked 2024 new entry.



ATLANTIC ADVENTURE EXPERIENCE (AAE) 1-WEEK RESIDENTIAL | AGES 12-15 AND 15-17

Ideal for young people with a passion for adventure, the outdoors and a desire to experience the unique spirit of UWC Atlantic, AAE participants will engage in activities such as rock climbing, caving, watersports and more.



GLOBAL LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE (GLE) 2-WEEK RESIDENTIAL | AGES 15-17

The Global Leadership Experience brings together passionate young people from across the globe for a communitycentred learning programme designed to cultivate global engagement, self-awareness, and leadership skills.





ATLANTIC PACIFIC COURSES 1-WEEK RESIDENTIAL | AGES 14-17 AND 16-17

Atlantic Pacific host at UWC Atlantic a variety of summer education courses including Introduction to Medicine (ITM) and Junior Summer Camp (JSC). Visit www.atlanticpacific.org for more details.



Welcome Home, AC Alumni

As Principal of this remarkable college, reunion weekends hold a special place in my heart. It's an honour to meet with alumni from all year groups, reconnecting and hearing about the lasting impact the UWC mission is having across the globe. It fills me with pride to see the ways in which the values and experiences you gained here continue to shape the world around us.

We are thrilled to welcome you back to campus, a place that was once your home. Whether it's been many years or just a few, this weekend offers a chance to reminisce, rekindle old friendships, and create new memories with your UWC family.

Each of you plays an integral role in the rich history of AC — shaping international education, advancing the UWC movement, and influencing communities worldwide. Your work continues to inspire, and we are deeply grateful for all that you do to contribute to positive change in your local and global communities.

Looking ahead, we are once again at the forefront of innovation. Our inaugural cohort of the Systems Transformation Pathway: Leadership for Just Futures has just graduated. This groundbreaking programme, developed in partnership with the International Baccalaureate, is already making waves and will continue to scale, meeting the growing demand for transformative leadership education at AC.

As you catch up with old friends and make new connections this weekend, we're excited to share our plans for the future and celebrate all that has been accomplished together.

Thank you for being a part of AC's extraordinary legacy. We look forward to making new memories with you, and most of all, we look forward to seeing where your journey will take you next.

Naheed Bardai, Principal, UWC Atlantic

FRIDAY

2PM-7.30PM, REGISTRATION

Event registration, Glassroom, St Donat's Arts Centre Bar open, Top Lawn Marquee

Registration will remain open in the Glassroom until 10pm for late arrivals. After 10pm please register at Main Reception

Dinner will be served in the Dining Hall (5pm-10pm). Please see page 6 for the full weekend meal times

8PM-10PM, YEAR RECEPTIONS

Facilitated by your Year Reps, the year receptions allow you to reconnect with classmates and their families. You will also have the opportunity to meet Principal, Naheed Bardai, Chair of the Board, Jill Longson and Director of Philanthropy, Partnerships and Engagement, Jeanne Galloway

Year of 1975, The Great Hall
Year of 1985, The Tythe Barn
Year of 1995, The Bradenstoke Hall
Year of 2005, The Library
Year of 2015, The Top Lawn (relocated to the Glassroom if weather conditions are unfavorable)

After the year receptions, all year groups can continue the evening in the reception rooms but please vacate the space by midnight

SATURDAY

9AM-10.30AM, MORNING CAS

CAS (Creativity, Active and Service) is an essential component of life at AC. We welcome all reunion years to attend one of the following: Choir led by AC '75 in the Glassroom, Inward Bound Session led by AC '85 in the Library and Meditation led by AC '95 on Madiba Lawn

11AM-12PM, MEET PRINCIPAL, NAHEED BARDAI

Presentation by Principal, Naheed Bardai and other members of the Leadership Team Bradenstoke Hall, St Donat's Castle

1PM-2.30PM, AFTERNOON CAS

We welcome all reunion years to attend a Football session led by AC '15. Meeting at the Outer Arch at 12:55PM to walk over to King George's Field

1PM-2.30PM, GUIDED CASTLE TOUR PRE-BOOKING REQUIRED

Take a journey through history with tour guides, Martin Blamey and Peter Hill Meet at the Portcullis (pre-booking required, each tour is limited to 25 spaces)



SATURDAY CONTINUED

2PM-3.30PM, STP EXPERIENCE

Learn more about UWC Atlantic's new IB curriculum, the Systems Transformation Pathway, with Vice Principal of Learning Innovation, Marija Uzunova Dang, and Princpal, Naheed Bardai Glassroom, St Donat's Art Centre

4.30PM-5PM, SWIMATHON

Year groups compete against each other to swim the most laps in 30 minutes Outdoor Pool, Seafront (if you are taking part, please arrive by 4.15pm)

6.30PM-7PM, DRINKS RECEPTION & YEAR GROUP PHOTOS (ALL GUESTS)

All guests are welcome to join together for a drinks reception, followed by a special performance by the reunion choir group. Class photos will be taken by year, before Dinner Dance guests being directed to the Moondance Sports Hall

Top Lawn, St Donat's Castle

7PM-10PM, FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT

Families not attending the dinner dance are invited to enjoy the Peter Rabbit (2018) movie A bar will also be open in the Glassroom until 12am Tythe Barn, St Donat's Arts Centre

DINNER DANCE

The following itinerary is for guests joining the dinner dance, a ticketed event in the Moondance Sports Hall. Tickets are not available to purchase on the day

Please ensure you have your Eventbrite ticket ready on your mobile to avoid long queues

7.30PM, DINNER DANCE ENTRY

You will be called by year groups from the Top Lawn to make your way to the Moondance Sports Hall

8PM - 2AM, DINNER DANCE

Welcome by Principal, Naheed Bardai and Chair of the Board, Jill Longson

Starter course

Main course

Transformative Power of Philanthropy

Dessert course

Cheese table with tea and coffee (served upstairs)

DI and disco

Guests who do not wish to stay for the disco after the meal are invited to enjoy a quiet bar in the Glassroom, St Donats Arts Centre

SUNDAY

9AM-10.30AM, GUIDED CASTLE TOUR PRE-BOOKING REQUIRED

Take a journey through history with tour guide, Martin Blamey Meet at the Portcullis (pre-booking required, each tour is limited to 25 spaces)



10AM-11AM, BALANCING DIFFICULT DIALOGUE WITH STUDENT WELLBEING AND BELONGING, NAHEED BARDAI AND LUCRETIA FIELDS

An Informal discussion with Leadership exploring how the College navigates difficult conversations while supporting student wellbeing and belonging

10.30AM-11.30AM, ATLANTIC PACIFIC PRESENTATION BY ROBIN JENKINS

AP at AC, continuing the tradition of boatbuilding and seagoing at St Donat's Boathouse, Seafront (please note this is a standing presentation)

12PM-1PM, TREE PLANTING: IN MEMORY OF OUR LOVED ONES

Remembering those gone but not forgotten, please meet at the Outer Archway by 11.55am

1PM-3PM, BBQ GATHERING

Top Lawn (served in Dining Hall if wet weather)

2.30PM-4PM, GUIDED CASTLE TOUR PRE-BOOKING REQUIRED

Take a journey through history with tour guide, Martin Blamey Meet at the Portcullis (pre-booking required, each tour is limited to 25 spaces)



4PM-9PM, TIME TO REFLECT

Guests can enjoy each others company and the castle grounds See page 6 for dining times

9PM, DEPARTURE

All guests who have not extended their stay must depart campus by 9pm. Please return your lanyards and key cards to Main Reception on departure

MONDAY EXTENDED RESIDENTIAL GUESTS ONLY

11AM, DEPARTURE

All guests must depart campus by 11am. Please return your lanyards and key cards to Main Reception on departure

Have a safe journey home!

DINING & BAR TIMES

FRIDAY

DINING TIMES

2PM-5PM, Light selection of sandwiches, Dining Hall 5PM-10PM, Dinner for all guests, Dining Hall

BAR TIMES

2PM-7.30PM, Marquee, Top Lawn (limited bar) 7.30PM-12AM, Gun Room, St Donat's Castle 7PM-12AM, Glassroom, St Donats Arts Centre

SATURDAY

DINING TIMES

7.30AM-10.30AM, Breakfast (resident guests only), Dining Hall 12PM-2.30PM, Lunch for all guests, Dining Hall 5PM-6.30PM, Dinner (for guests not attending dinner dance), Dining Hall

BAR TIMES

12PM-8PM, Gun Room, St Donat's Castle 7PM-2AM, Glassroom, Arts Centre (all guests welcome) 7.30PM-2AM, Sports Hall (dinner dance guests only)

SUNDAY

DINING TIMES

7.30AM-10.30AM, Breakfast (resident guests only), Dining Hall
1PM-3PM, BBQ, Top Lawn (served in Dining Hall if wet weather)
6PM-8PM, Dinner, Dining Hall

BAR TIMES

12PM-10PM, Glassroom, Arts Centre

MONDAY (EXTENDED RESIDENT GUESTS ONLY)

DINING TIMES

7.30AM-10AM, Breakfast, Dining Hall

Throughout the weekend, tea and coffee is available during the daytime in the Dining Hall and Glassroom

To help everyone enjoy their time and make the most of the space, we kindly ask that you follow the dining etiquette reminders displayed in the Dining Hall

FAMILY ACTIVITIES

Find below a list of complimentary family-friendly activities for all guests to enjoy. Please note, age restrictions apply for some activities.

FRIDAY

2PM-6PM, Gym open, Sports Hall (ages 16+)

SATURDAY

8AM-6PM, Gym open, Sports Hall (ages 16+)

10AM-5PM, AP@AC Info and Demonstrations, Boathouse

10AM-5PM, Volleyball and lawn games, Madiba Lawn

10AM-5PM, Bouncy Castle, Madiba Lawn

10.30AM-12PM, Swim session, Indoor Pool

10.30AM-12PM, Climbing session, Climbing Wall (ages 6+)

2PM-4PM, Climbing session, Climbing Wall (ages 6+)

2PM-4PM, Swim session, Indoor Pool

SUNDAY

8AM-7PM, Gym open, Sports Hall (ages 16+)

10AM-5PM, Bouncy Castle, Madiba Lawn

10.30AM-12PM, Swim session, Indoor Pool

2PM-4PM, Lane Swimming, Indoor Pool

2PM-4PM, Archery session, Jousting Field

AMENITIES

FRIDAY

2PM-7PM, College Shop, 2nd Floor, St Donat's Arts Centre

SATURDAY

10AM-5PM, College Shop, 2nd Floor, St Donat's Arts Centre

SUNDAY

10AM-5PM, College Shop, 2nd Floor, St Donat's Arts Centre

For queries throughout the weekend, please visit the College Shop during opening hours or Main Reception which is open 24 hours a day

UWC ATLANTIC TODAY

STP EXPERIENCE

SATURDAY, 2PM-3.30PM

Chaired by Principal, Naheed Bardai, and Vice Principal Learning Innovation, Marija Uzunova Dang Tythe Barn, St Donat's Arts Centre

Want to learn more about how UWC Atlantic is leading an educational revolution? Be part of our journey as we proudly celebrate the graduation of the inaugural cohort of the our 'Systems Transformation Pathway: Leadership for Just Futures'. They are the first ever graduates of this new pathway we launched in August 2023 in partnership with the IB, and which is set to become globally available to all IB schools in 2030.

This innovative IB Diploma Programme prepares students to grapple with some of the most complex global challenges confronting us by delving into transforming key systems in food, biodiversity, migration, and energy. We seek passionate individuals and leaders in these fields, as well as those dedicated to transformative education, to join us in shaping this groundbreaking initiative.

Don't miss this unique opportunity to get involved to help us redefine education and drive meaningful change for the 100 students taking the course at UWC Atlantic next year, and many more in the future. Your expertise and enthusiasm can help us make a lasting impact!

Pre-booking is not required. Admittance is on a first-to-arrive basis. Maximum capacity 60 persons.

BALANCING DIFFICULT DIALOGUE WITH STUDENT WELLBEING AND BELONGING

SUNDAY, 10AM-11AM

Chaired by Vice Principal of Student Life, Safeguarding, Wellbeing & Belonging, Lucretia Fields and Principal, Naheed Bardai

STP Classroom (Ground Floor, Schweitzer Building)

An Informal discussion with Leadership exploring how the College navigates difficult conversations while supporting student wellbeing and belonging.

UWC Atlantic is deeply committed to the values of its founders. Within our richly diverse community on campus and among our alumni, differences in perspectives can sometimes lead to tension, especially in light of global conflicts, migration, and strongly held beliefs.

We invite you to join our Principal and Vice Principal for an open conversation about how the College approaches student dialogue around complex and challenging topics, and how we strive to balance these discussions with care for student wellbeing and a strong sense of belonging.

Pre-booking is not required. Admittance is on a first-to-arrive basis. Maximum capacity 25 persons.

TALKS AND EXHIBITIONS

UWC ATLANTIC A HISTORY OF OUR TIME

FRIDAY 2-7PM | SATURDAY 10-5PM | SUNDAY 10AM-5PM Languages, Schweitzer Building

An exhibition created by alumni and retired staff members to honour the College's 60th Anniversary. Take a journey through time and explore the history of UWC Atlantic with artefacts dating back to the creation of the College, a 3D model of the castle from the Randolph Hearst era, old years books and press cuttings. This is a really interesting exhibition you must visit.



AP AT AC: CONTINUING THE TRADITION OF BOATBUILDING AND SEAGOING AT UWC ATLANTIC

SUNDAY, 10.30AM-11.30AM
By Robin Jenkins
Boathouse, Seafront (this presentation is standing)

Atlantic Pacific (AP) was founded to offer a lifesaving solution to the tsunami-affected community of Nebama in Kamaishi, North East Japan. In response to the 2011 disaster, AP introduced the "Lifeboat in a Box" — a mobile lifeboat station. In 2016, AP delivered Japan's first volunteer lifeboat station by installing a UWC Atlantic-built Hahn Class Lifeboat inside a repurposed 40ft shipping container.

Continuing the lifeboat-building and lifesaving legacy that began at UWC Atlantic in the 1960s, AP has expanded its mission beyond South Wales. Our global initiative now focuses on ending drowning worldwide. We remain committed to building boats and training off the slipway, while also engaging in broader efforts such as field-based training, increasing the global pool of search and rescue operatives, ocean conservation, and developing innovative solutions for water safety.

Currently, we are working with a dedicated group of 32 UWC Atlantic students, holding weekly sea sessions and hands-on training in our newly refurbished workshop. We are planning to upgrade the entire AC fleet with our advanced Hahn Class lifeboats and are actively developing a new prototype — the Hahn Evolution — which is now under construction at our seafront workshop.

Join us for a talk by founder and UWC Atlantic alumnus, Robin Jenkins.

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ACTIVITIES



INWARD BOUND SESSION SATURDAY, 9AM-10.30AM Facilitator - AC '85 Library, St Donat's Castle

Group discussions led by the class of '85 on topics of common interest likely to include: Renewing a sense of purpose in our late fifties; Rural Public Health and Climate Change; Supporting Democracy and Fighting Misinformation; Utilising the UWC Network to make sense of the world today; Generative AI and its impact on education. Exact topics will be confirmed. Other year groups are welcome.



CHOIR
SATURDAY, 9AM-10.30AM
Facilitator - AC '75
Glassroom, St Donat's Art Centre

Lift your voice and your spirits by joining our choir — a joyful, inclusive space where people come together to sing, connect, and create harmony through music.



MEDITATION

SATURDAY, 9AM-10.30AM

Facilitator - Emma Öberg AC '95

Madiba Lawn, Seafront

Peace starts within — Come share a moment to still the mind and meet in the heart. Together, we cultivate stillness in our bodies so we can bloom as compassionate beings.



SWIMATHON SATURDAY, 4.30PM-5PMOutdoor Pool, Seafront

All reunion classes will be taking part in a Swimathon — a team effort where the challenge is to swim the most laps! The fun will be in passing the baton (or rather, the swim cap!) from one swimmer to the next, with as many of you as possible each completing a couple of laps. It's all about participation, not endurance - so whether you're a seasoned swimmer or just fancy a dip, dive in and be part of the relay! It's a great way to reconnect and raise funds, so please support your year group if you can!

TOGETHER IN COMMUNITY

EVENING GUIDELINES

Please be considerate of our local community and neighbours, some of whom live attached or directly adjacent to the residential accommodation. We kindly ask that non-residential guests leave the campus by the following times:

- Friday (Saturday morning) 12:30am
- Saturday (Sunday morning) 2:30am
- Sunday 9:00pm

Residential guests are also reminded that loud music is not permitted in the houses after midnight

SMOKE-FREE WALES REGULATIONS

Under the Smoke-free (Wales) Regulations 2021, smoking is prohibited on all school and college grounds in Wales — including both indoor and outdoor areas. This means smoking is not allowed anywhere on campus, including inside residential houses. If you wish to smoke, you must leave the campus grounds entirely

PUBLIC TRANSPORT

We strongly recommend booking taxis in advance, as it is very unlikely one will be available on demand. Recommended taxi services:

- Andy Cars: (+44) 1446 796 777
- ID Cars: (+44) 1446 711 460
- A-Z Cars: (+44) 1446 747 555
- Bridgend Taxis: (+44) 1656 662 477
- Business Drive Wales: (+44) 1446 621 251

The 303 bus serves the stop directly outside the College and runs between Bridgend and Llantwit Major. Please note the last bus times:

- Bridgend to Llantwit Major 23:39 (11:39pm)
- Llantwit Major to Bridgend 23:11 (11:11pm)

LOST PROPERTY

Lost property should be handed in at the Welcome Team at Main Reception. Please also go here to report and retrieve missing items.

WHATSAPP COMMUNITY

To receive announcements and reminders throughout the reunion weekend, join our WhatsApp community:



TIME AND TALENT

As UWC Atlantic alumni, your contributions of time, talent and treasure are vital to shaping the future of our community and enriching the student experience. By getting involved, you support the next generation and build meaningful connections that strengthen our global UWC network.

TIME

Your time is one of the most valuable gifts you can offer. Whether it's mentoring current students, sharing career insights during Alumni Career Days, or participating in alumni networking events, your involvement makes a real difference.

You can also support the college as a regional ambassador — helping to organise alumni gatherings in your area and promoting UWC Atlantic to future generations of students. Your presence and connection to the community are invaluable in keeping the UWC spirit alive and growing.

TALENT

You bring a wealth of knowledge, skills and experiences that can inspire and empower our students. Contribute by offering guest lectures, leading workshops, or serving on advisory boards. Your talents help students grow and help UWC Atlantic continue to thrive.

GET INVOLVED

By donating your time, talent and treasure, you uphold our shared commitment to educating young people who will contribute to building a more inclusive, compassionate and sustainable world. Every contribution — big or small — plays a part in this vital mission.

Explore examples of alumni engagement opportunities or share your own ideas with us by scanning the QR code below. We welcome your suggestions and will consider available opportunities throughout the year before getting back to you.

Thank you for your help.

Kelly Mullally, Alumni Engagement Manager - alumni@uwcatlantic.org



DONATE TIME & TALENT



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THIS REUNION, THEIR BEGINNING...

This reunion is more than a celebration. What if, by coming together, we could open the doors of UWC Atlantic to two students who might never otherwise get the chance?

When AC began, full scholarships made it possible for students from every corner of the world to join. Today, that mission relies on us — its alumni.

If each of us gave £500 a year — or just £42 a month — we could fund two full scholarships by 1st July.

That's not just a number; that's two lives changed forever.

Let's make this reunion count for more than memories. Let's make it a beginning — for someone else.

Scan the QR code to give today.





Nela Chestojanova AC' 23

Guided by the "learn earn return" ethos, I now serve on the selection team of the Macedonian National Committee, and catch up with classmates in every city I visit.

Those two transformative years at "the castle on the hill" truly made me who I am today. I'm profoundly grateful for the education entrusted to me and committed to paying it forward, day after day.

Thank you for your support and for continuing to offer it to so many other people. I truly believe it does not go to waste.

ENDOWMENT

The UWC Atlantic Forever Scholarship Challenge 2025 is a transformative fundraising initiative to create FOUR scholarships at UWC Atlantic - forever.

Raising \$5 million by 30th November will unlock \$2.25 million in match funding and allow us to invest in the UWC Endowment Fund. The clock is ticking and as a group of alumni, let's not leave this money on the table. Every donation will be matched, but only through to the end of this November.

Thanks to the extraordinary generosity of the van Otterloo family and an anonymous donor, every gift received by 30th November will go even further.

We have already started this challenge. Jill Longson (AC'81 and Chair of our Board) and Colin Habgood have pledged a matching donation to encourage others to give.

- The first \$800,000 raised will be matched 100%, doubling every dollar, meaning every \$100,000 donated becomes \$200,000.
- Additional donations on top of that will still receive a remarkable 50% match, further amplifying their impact.

With this match funding, we have a unique opportunity to nearly double UWC Atlantic's endowment funding and join together as a community to ensure a future where financial barriers never stand in the way of talent and potential.

Help us meet our Forever Scholarships Endowment Challenge visit - https://bit.ly/ForeverScholarshipsChallenge



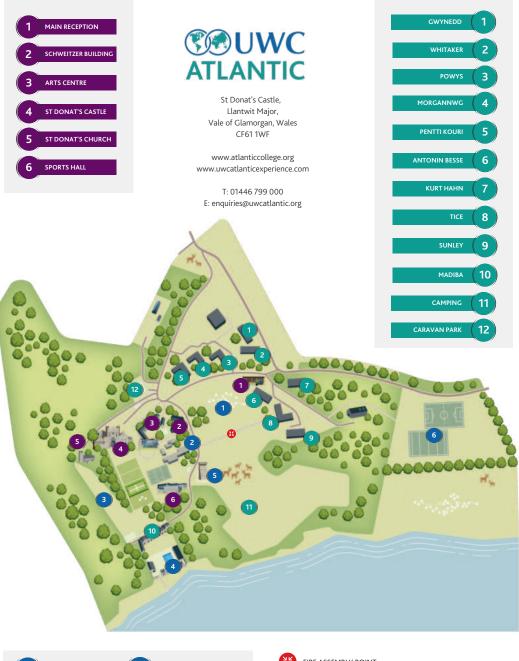


"If we somehow could find a way so that UWC could become several hundred schools with the same mission, with the same idea of bringing students together from all these cultures and backgrounds, education would enable a better world."

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Rose-Marie and Eijk van Otterloo match funders of the UWC Endowment initiative

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1 VISITOR PARKING	4 SWIMMING POOLS
2 ACCESSIBLE PARKING	5 CLIMBING WALL
3 JOUSTING FIELD	6 KING GEORGE FIELDS

FIRE ASSEMBLY POINT

PLEASE CONTACT THE INFORMATION HUB OR MAIN RECEPTION FOR FIRST AID EMERGENCIES.

INFORMATION HUB CAN BE FOUND IN ATLANTIC EMPORIUM DURING OPENING HOURS. FOR OUT OF HOURS, PLEASE CONTACT MAIN RECEPTION.