

What do we like about Port Talbot

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Speaker 1 00:03

Welcome to the hourly more podcast, which is part of the children's chapter project. We're going to be talking about what it's like to live in Port Talbot and grow up here, and what we like to do. So I'm joined by, do you want to say our name starting here?

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My name is Hallo. Hallo. My name is Dakota, Dakota.

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My name is Pippa, Pippa.

Speaker 2 00:22

My name is Maria. Maria. Nice work.

Speaker 2 00:24

Welcome guys, and today we'll be talking a bit about, what do we like to do? Sorry, what do we like in Port Talbot? What do we like about Port Talbot? But who'd like to start us off about what we like in Port Talbot. If we start here, and then we'll be friends? Oh, okay, that's okay. Who would like to say sorry about something they like about Port Talbot? But, yeah, the beach. What's the name? Is it? Aberavon Beach, isn't it?

Speaker 2 00:44

Yeah. What do we like about the beach, going to to the water? The thing that I don't like, though, is plastic pollution, because yesterday, found the charger in the water and it works. It was waterproof.

Speaker 3 00:56

That's plastic pollution. Wow. Yeah. I like going to Aberavon Beach to walk my dog with my mum.

Speaker 2 01:05

I like going on my bike as well. I like no plastic

Speaker 4 01:10

pollution in the sea, because it can harm fish, and then we can eat

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plastic Yeah, that's no fun. Or they can even get like, tangled in it. Yeah, definitely.

Speaker 1 01:19

There's like, plastic bags and stuff, yeah. How often do you all go

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down the beach? Um, like every single day

Speaker 3 01:27

I saw you, depends when it's hot out, yeah, yeah. So that you're

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going down the beach a lot now, because the weather's really nice, isn't it? Isn't Yeah, I've been in the water yesterday, nice, to my head. Yeah. Do we like?

Speaker 1 01:41

So we've said about the beach. It's what about your area? Is there anything about any area you live that you like? Yes, oops, yeah,

Speaker 1 01:50

the roundabout Park. What's the round about park next to the Bro Dur school? Oh, yeah. What's good about the roundabout Park? It has a zip line and the spinny thing that we have on our yard. It's called the roundabout. I love it. That's good. What are you gonna say?

Speaker 3 02:07

The parking place down the town, there could be a little bit more bins, because there's

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some rubbish and paint on the floor.

Speaker 1 02:17

Do you mean when you see the parking place isn't that long, car park right in the centre, like,

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loads of floors up.

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Oh, like a multi story car park, yeah, and there's always rubbish, there is it? Yeah?

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I think yeah, yeah, there is Yeah, yeah.

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Oh, fair play. Do you like the town centre?

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Oh, nice me. Yeah.

Speaker 1 02:41

Yeah. The Town Centre. I'd say the town centre is a bit where there's, I like the town centre? Well, they stop the cars going through. You can just runs all the shops, and there's the coffee houses. Yeah, yeah, you could you go shopping there with family?

Speaker 1 02:56

Yes, me and my sister. Go there. Me. My mum is a nail she's a nail tech. She gets nail varnish, and she also does art. And she, um, I guess, like, like things for like art,

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Does she work in town? Does she do it from home?

Speaker 2 03:14

She do it from home. Nail customers come to our house to have their nails done. And when it's Christmas, she gets cardboard, she folds into a Christmas tree and makes many Christmas trees. That's really cool.

Speaker 1 03:31

So in the town centre, then what's okay? What's your favourite thing and what's your least favourite thing? Yeah, my least favourite thing is that the least favourite, yeah, everything

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does. The good thing is, people sometimes pick,

Speaker 1 03:55

like a shot, yeah, people can be nice, aren't they? Yeah, what are you gonna say?

Speaker 1 03:59

So I My favourite part is that Port Talbot has like, what is it called? Gnoll Park? Do you know Gnoll Park? No, I don't. What's not you don't know Gnoll Park? That's where the Easter Egg hunt is! There's an Easter Egg Hunt? Yeah, on Easter. On Easter, sir. Why am I calling you sir. What's your name again? So, Jack, do you know Victoria Park in Neath? Do you know like church in front of it? Yeah, there used to be my old school, Alderman Davies. Yeah, the school Victoria Park. I love it.

Speaker 2 04:39

So hang on this Easter egg hunt. Who, who organises that? Is that, like, the council, yeah, like free to do, yeah? That's really cool. Is that the sort of thing that you like more of that kind of thing, yeah?

Speaker 2 04:50

And you'll get chocolate coins after, yeah, we do, like a picnic, yeah?

Speaker 2 04:56

How do they stop everybody just getting these straight away? Is there's. Like, hold you all back, and then it's like, you go out to try and find them? Yeah, that's cool. That's really cool.

Speaker 3 05:05

So someone like, takes us on the walk down the forest or something, and then they'll have a phone call and say it's ready, and then we go, wow.

Speaker 1 05:15

That's cool. Is there stuff like that throughout the year? Is it only Easter Are there any other big events? Yeah, are there any other things like that they do? Are there any like, big events in the year? Is it something at Christmas time? Is there something like in summer? I think somebody's saying there's like, a fair that comes, yeah,

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that's on the beach, yeah? Beach party? Yeah?

Speaker 1 05:41

Yes, yeah. I went on beach party. I went I went on, I went on bounce. It's really fun. You just, it's on a trampoline, and it holds you, strings. You jump so high. I did a backflip

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Sizzlers. What's sizzlers? It's like, where you go round

Speaker 3 06:01

I went on one with my my friend was in front of me. Her name's

Speaker 1 06:06

Alice in in Port Albert in town. Are there any places that you go to, like, where's your favourite place to go to get food?

Speaker 1 06:12

Yes, McDonald's. Yeah. McDonald's. 100% Chinese. Chinese. Every single Friday I go. Every single friday i go McDonald's because I have dancing and we don't have time to make food at home because it's right after school at four and a half. Well, quarter past four, yeah? So that's like the easy thing to do is just go, yeah, just go to McDonald's.

Speaker 1 06:44

That's nice. Are there any independent is it all because you've said McDonald's Burger King, so, but are there any like independent places you like

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to go? I know, yeah.

Speaker 2 06:44

KFC! There's another big franchise! Domino's

Speaker 2 06:45

Wendy's Chuck E Cheese,

Speaker 4 06:51

Swansea by bowling, but in bowling, there's like, a huge arcade.

Speaker 1 06:57

Where's the bowling place? Is that in town? No, oh, the one in Swansea. I know what you mean, bowling, yeah.

Speaker 2 07:11

Okay, so you grew up in Port Talbot, if you had one, if you somebody who'd never been here before, was like, What's the best thing to do? Where would you Where would you say?

Speaker 1 07:22

So my cousin lives in Romania, because I'm fluent from Romania, and we speak Romania in my house. So my cousin is in Romania. So when he came to Port Talbot for his first time in my house, he asked, he asked, What do you like the most in Port Talbot? And I said, the beach and the park.

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That's and, yeah, that's really, that's a really good shout,

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yeah, but the old park, because which one's the old park? Like the one before built

Speaker 1 07:48

this one? Oh, right, okay, I've had one from you guys for you last two, because we're getting to the end of our time now, amazingly. So if somebody had never been to before, and you're gonna say, here's the thing you should try. This is where you should go? What would you say? The beach? Yeah, is that your favourite place to go? I sent me a solid answer. It's a great place.

Speaker 3 08:09

I like going to buzz because my Auntie has like, she has like, she bakes cakes and cookies and dubai chocolate.

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I love dubai chocolate. I'm actually

Speaker 3 08:21

wearing buzz socks, and she puts them in buzz, because all the buzz, because all the cakes are hers and I have some

Speaker 1 08:30

in buzz, that's the trampoline park, is it? Yeah, that's why she takes all the food. Does she work? I think what she takes all the food to buzz with you. You have, like a picnic there,

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like she just said Ninja Warriors,

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yeah, it's, like, a big, like, there's all sorts of stuff there.

Speaker 3 08:47

Say it again. I'm going ninja worry today,

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birthday party, yeah, and laser zone

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tomorrow. Wow, is that the Ninja Warrior

Speaker 2 08:54

and Swansea, yeah, I've done that. I've been there like, six times. When you

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get to the end and you got to run up that wall, yeah,

Speaker 2 09:03

I got to, I got to the second one up, but I couldn't get to the third one.

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Blimey, well done. Oh, they from buzz because there's grips on them. Because I got

Speaker 2 09:19

that Ninja Warrior. I got red socks, yeah, me too. Me too. All right, we have come to the end of our time, guys. Thank you so much for sharing your stories. And what you think is cool about Port Talbot, what we think is good. Do you want to say altogether, like a last goodbye, byeeeeeeeeeeeeeee