



NEWS FOR SEPTEMBER 2020

Anglesey Antiquarians' Society Excursion

Saturday 19 September 2020 at 2:00pm

Tre Gôf, Bryn Tŵr and Din Dryfol

PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING CAREFULLY BEFORE DECIDING TO TAKE PART IN THE EXCURSION

GUIDELINES

A sample poll of Anglesey Antiquarians' Members carried out in July/August 2020 showed that a significant majority (56% of all respondents) wished to see the Society organise an outdoor excursion in the early Autumn of this year (dependent on all possible and reasonable precautions being taken against coronavirus infection). The Committee has responded accordingly and has devised an excursion which will be of interest but which will also be a means of creating a sense of new normality amongst the members.

Prior to any of you agreeing to join the excursion, you must take note of all the following points and you must be willing to confirm that you've read them and that you agree to follow the routine and schedule as prepared.

A. Location and Nature of Excursion

The excursion involves three sites centred on the Cerrigceinwen area of Anglesey. The first is a now-derelict farm which contains a number of interesting features; the second is a castellated folly and the third is a visit to an often overlooked and forgotten Neolithic Burial Chamber. The 30 people on the excursion will be issued with full details and directions to the sites. The entire tour should last no more than two and a half to three hours.

B. Terrain and Mobility

The Tre Gôf site involves walking on a level hard surface for approximately 200 metres in both directions. The nearby Bryn Tŵr site involves ascending steps or a comparatively steep slope followed by a short section of rougher ground. Descending from the folly can be difficult and everyone must be willing to use walking poles or walking sticks to avoid accidents. The Din Dryfol site is accessed by an uneven farm track (where care must be taken) followed by a grass field and then, for the final 25 metres by a piece of rough and difficult land where, again, the use of walking poles/sticks is essential.



C. Parking

The parking of vehicles at the Bryn Twr/Tre Gôf site (SH 414 743). and at the Rhosydd/Din Dryfol site will be regulated and there will be sufficient space for everyone but you are asked to follow the instructions of the traffic marshals to avoid blocking entrances and exits in case emergency vehicles need to use the road or tracks.

D. Covid-19 Issues

1. **Everyone** on the excursion must be fully aware of the importance of social distancing (2metres at all times here in Wales) and make every effort to avoid close contact. You should NOT shake hands or hug old friends or people you've just been introduced to. You will be reminded constantly of this so please do not feel that the organisers are 'nagging' you in any way.
2. **Hand Sanitiser** will be available but if individuals wish to use face masks as an additional protection then this is perfectly acceptable.
3. **Small Groups** – to avoid situations where over-crowding could take place, it may be necessary to divide the party into smaller groups in order to visit the actual historical sites. Please be patient if you have to wait a short time before your sub-group is called.
4. **Surfaces** – where gates need to be opened and closed, this will be done for you by one of our volunteers so you will not be in physical contact with hard surfaces. Please be aware of others when passing through gates or passing along any narrow paths.
5. **Contact details** – if you apply to join the excursion you must be willing to supply the Society with your name, your address, your e-mail address, your telephone number and a mobile phone contact number. If more than one person from a household wishes to be present then all names must be provided.
6. **Limitation of numbers** – Welsh Government rules are very clear in that an outdoor 'meeting' or gathering must not exceed 30 people so your application to join the excursion is dependent on this number and it must be a case of 'first come, first served'.
7. **Agreement** – if you apply to join the excursion and if you are among the first 30 members to be accepted, you will be required to inform the organising committee that you have read and understood these Guidelines. This will be done either by an e-mail or by letter delivered at the onset of the journey. Such a message should be worded: "I/We have read the guidelines and agree to abide with the Covid-19 Regulations and the Health and Safety directives as described within the guidelines. Signed".
8. **Booking.** As mentioned, acceptance to join the excursion will be on a 'first come, first served' basis. Applications to join must be forwarded to the Society's Chair Person, Frances Lynch Llewellyn on the e-mail address flynchllewellyn@gmail.com by Sunday 13 September 2020.