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AN ECCLESIASTICAL DAY SCHOOL.

*the parish
churches of
anglesey:
past, present
and future*



Once again the most popular event in the Society's prospectus is with us early in 2008. The Day School, though held only every two years, has proved to be a new institution and is always heavily over-subscribed. This one promises to be just as popular and interesting. Ann Benwell has kept up her standards and compiled a programme that will be stimulating and informative. The theme is the Parish Churches of Anglesey. Some of the lectures will focus on the important architectural features of our churches, which form a significant part of Anglesey's heritage. The Day School will also address the problems faced today in maintaining the fabric of the churches and will explore various solutions. There will be time for questions and discussion.

Programme

8.30 am - 5.00 pm, Saturday, 9th February, 2008- Hen Goleg, University of Wales Bangor

8.30 – 9.15- Registration	9.15 – 9.30- Frances Lynch will introduce the theme and will chair the day's events.
9.30 – 10.15- The Formation of the Parish- David Longley.	10.15 - 10.45-The Romanesque church in Anglesey- Aimee Pritchard
10.45 - 11.00- Discussion and questions	11.00 - 11.30- Coffee
11.30 – 12.15- The Later Medieval Church in Anglesey- Andrew Davidson.	12.15 - 12.45- The Lost Churches of Anglesey- Ann Benwell.
12.45 – 1.00- Discussion and questions	1.00 - 2.00 Lunch
2.00 – 2.30- Penmon Church: a case study- Rev. Neil Fairlamb.	2.30 – 3.15- The Friends of Friendless Churches in North Wales- Caroline Welch.
3.15 – 3.45- Tremadoc Church: a case study- Frances Voelcker.	3.45 - 4.15 Tea
4.15 – 5.00- Talylllyn, Llanbeulan Churches et al- Rev. Madalaine Brady.	Discussion and summing up with Frances.

Members receiving their Newsletter by mail will also have an application form. You are advised to return it as soon as possible. The numbers are restricted to seventy on a basis of first come, first served!

Llynnon Mill- Roundhouse Project – At Last!

Readers will have followed the story of the building of this excellent tourist attraction with a strong educational aspect. Now the project is complete and is well worth a visit. There are two roundhouses, one a replica of an Iron Age dwelling with all its fittings, including the central fire! The other is fitted out as an educational workshop showing all aspects of life at that time. Outside there are demonstrations of corn grinding, charcoal burning and a cutaway mock up of the method of thatching. Members both near and far could spend an enjoyable afternoon viewing the huts, the mill and indulging in tea and *bara brith*!



Project Tai Crwn Melin Llynnon – O'r Diweddf!

Bydd darllenwyr wedi dilyn hanes adeiladu y atyniad twristiaeth ardderchog hwn sydd ag agwedd addysgol cryf. Mae'r gwaith wedi dod i ben a gwerth ei weld. Mae yno ddau dy crwn, un yn replica o breswylfa o'r Oes Haearn gyda ei holl mân daclau, yn cynnwys y tân canolog! Y llall wedi ei osod allan fel gweithdy addysgol i ddangos agweddau bywyd yr oes honno. Tu allan mae arddangosfeydd o lifaru ceirch a llosgi siarcol ag hefyd brasfodel rhynghdoriadol o'r dull o wneud ô gwelt. Buasai acelodau cyfagos neu o bell yn gallu treulio prynhawn difyr yn ymweld a'r tai, y felin ag ymbleseru gyda te a bara brith!

Fifty Years Ago

In 1957 the Bulkeley Arms Hotel was the venue for the Annual General Meeting when the membership stood at 510. Miss Sydney F. Lloyd of Bath talked about 'The Anglesey Hunt 1839 – 1955. The setting was appropriate to her stories, especially of the Comptrollers, whose portraits hung in the Ballroom.

The General Meeting in November was at the Shire Hall, Llangefni, when Mr. D. B. Hague, a member of the staff of the Ancient Monuments Commission at Aberystwyth addressed us on 'Domestic Architecture in North Wales, illustrated by lantern slides.'

The first excursion on June 27th was a visit to the exceptionally rich flora and fauna area of Newborough Warren. Mr. D. P. Morgan of Malltraeth showed a grateful party an interesting range of specimens.

On July 6th Canon Gilbert Wright led a group around Bodorgan and its gardens. This was with the permission of Lt. Col. D. G. Meyrick, M.C. They proceeded through the rooms and hall, viewing many portraits, coats of arms and artefacts connected to the fascinating story of the family. The Welsh family was traced to the 13th century, to Cadfael Ynad, Lord of Cadwain and judge at the court of Powys. Later, Einion Sais married Eva of Bodorgan and served Henry VI. His grandson, Llewelyn, fought for Henry Tudor at Bosworth. Meyrick ap Llewelyn was Captain of the Guard to Henry VIII, receiving the manor of Aberffraw for his services. He adopted the name Meyrick as his surname. The party completed the afternoon with a tour of the gardens.

MEETINGS / CYFARFODYDD

Houses and Daily Life in Iron Age Celtic Gwynedd.

20th April

With infectious enthusiasm, under the Chairmanship of Mr. Geraint Evans, Mr. Eryl Hughes gave an account of his latest views on the nature of the housing and lives of our ancestors: the Celts, a term that is not popular in current archaeological circles. Known building remains seem to be of four different kinds. Most are roundhouses, stone based or all wood. Naturally only traces of the latter in the form of post holes tend to survive. Smaller stone-based rectangular buildings cluster around the larger and in some areas huge rectangular buildings are evident, probably from Roman influence. An example is Din Lligwy. His aerial surveys at times of long shadows, taken from a helicopter, show stunning collections of dwellings throughout Gwynedd. They are present in hundreds both in and close to 'Hill Forts.' They are substantial towns, both on upper reaches and in the lowlands. It reflects the custom of moving to high ground in the summer. Examples were at Carn Fadryn and Garn Boduan. Attached to the clusters was evidence of walled enclosures, often overshadowed by much more recent walling. On some sites there was evidence of Bronze Age occupation- a dwelling area spanning many hundreds of years. During recent excavations he regretted the removal of stone 'Infill' as they may well have been parts of the roof in smaller structures. He cited oratories in Ireland, tombs at New Grange and the *clochans* of the far west. All had skilfully constructed domed roofs of stones corbelled into position. Existing shepherds' huts in Crete and Spain are roofed this way and photographs were screened. A 'Pig sty' at St Fagans was another example. Like many others it had a small vent in one side of the roof. Eryl conjectured that hearths were not central but against one wall and this allowed the smoke to escape. Larger huts were thatched, though materials were always in short supply. Reconstructions show the method- our Llynnon is a good example. The wooden type is shown at Butser Hill. Signs of the mode of life of these farmers were discussed. Aerial photography revealed their plough marks, performed with a single wooden bladed plough. Various querns were uncovered in excavations. Other implements shown were those from the Llyn Cerrig Bach hoard- smiths' pincers and portions of chariots. Stone weights for looms and combs from antlers were found on sites. Even 'Jacob' sheep, the type they bred, survive to this day. Mr. Hughes managed to paint a vivid picture of the life style of our ancestors.



Eryl Rothwell Hughes



Clochan: Ireland/Iwerddon

The Editor

Annual General Meeting

18th May

A well attended meeting was addressed by our President, John Rowlands, who paid tribute to the passing of Mr. J.O. Hughes, whose legacy is a fine archive of photographs. Our Chairman, Geraint Evans took over and after apologies were read the Hon. Treasurer gave the current position, which is reasonable if more members could be recruited. Increased costs of publishing led to a deficit in the general account. Geraint thanked him for all his services on this, his last presentation. Professor Carr gave his report on the Transactions- this too was a final report. He spoke about how he strove to maintain standards, how he enjoyed it and thanked everyone

Tai a Bywyd Dyddiol yn Gwynedd yn yr Oes Haearn Celtaidd

Ebrill 20

Gyda Mr Geraint Evans yn y gadair rhodhodd Mr Eryl Rothwell Hughes ddisgrifiad brwdfrydol o'i feddylion diweddar ar natur bywyd a thai ein hynafiaid, y Celtiaid, enw amhoblogaidd yng nghylchoedd archeolegoel cyfoes. Mae yn ymddangos fod gweddillion adeiladau mewn pedwar math. Mae y rhan fwyaf yn dai crwn, ar sail o gerrig neu yn gyfan o goed. Mae olion y diwethaf yn gyfynedig i dyllau pyst fel arfer. Mae adeiladau carreg bach yn glwstrwr o gwmpas rhai mwy ag mewn ambell safle mae gweddillion adeiladau mawr cyfonglog yn amlwg, efallai o ddyylanwad Rhufeinig. Mae Din Lligwy yn engrafft. Mae arolygau awyrol, weithiau o gysgodau hir, yn dangos casgliadau syfrdanol o breswylfeydd drwy Gwynedd gyfan. Mae cannoed yn bodoli i mewn yn ag o gwmpas bryngwir. Gwelir hwynt fel trefi sylfaenol ar y llechweddau ag yn y tiroedd isel, yn adlewyrchu yr arferiad o symud i'r ucheldir yn yr haf, engreifftiau yw Garn Fadryn a Garn Boduan. Ynglwm â'r clwsterau fe welir tystiolaeth o dir caeedig wedi eu cysgodi gan muriau llawer mwy diweddar. Gwelir tystiolaeth o anheddiad o Oes yr Efydd mewn ambell safle – rhychwaith o breswylfo dros ganoedd o flynyddoedd. Roedd Mr Hughes yn difaru fod cloddio diweddar wedi symud cerrig llanw gan fod ei fod yn bosib mai rhan o'r tô oedd mewn adeiliadau bach. Dyfynodd gapeli bach yn Iwerddon, beddau yn *Newgrange* a'r "*Clochans*" yn y gorllewin pell. Roedd ynt yn feddrodau corbelog cromennog sgilgar. Dangosodd luniau o gytiau bugeiliaid o Creta a Spaen yn bodoli gyda tô cyffelyb ag y mae cwt moch yn St Ffagans yn engrafft arall. Fel llawer arall mae ganddo awyrell bach un ochr i'r tô. Dyfalodd nad oedd aelwyd yn y canol ond yn erbyn un o'r muriau i adael y mwg allan. Tô gwellt oedd ar y cytiau mwyaf er fod cyflenwad o'r deunydd yn brin. Mae adluniad yn dangos y dull – mae Llynnon yn engrafft dda. – a gwelir esiampl o fath pren yn *Butser Hill*. Trafododd arwyddion o fodd byw y ffîrmwyr. Dangosodd luniau awyrol yn dadlenu marciau aredig gyda aradr pren unigol. Hefyd lluniau o freuannau amrwyiol a ddarganwyd wrth gloddio a offerynau eraill o gronfa Llyn Cerrig Bach – pinsiwrn gôf a darnau o gerbydau. Darganwyd cerrig cysylltiedig a pwys gwydd cribau wedi ei gwneud o gym ceirw ar safleoedd. Mae hyd yn oed defaid Jacob, a oedd yn frid cyfoes, yma o hyd. Peintiodd Mr Hughes ddarlan llachar o ddull byw ein hynafiaid.

Cyfarfod Cyffredinol Blynnyddol

2007

Mai 18

Agorwyd cyfarfod gyda presenoldeb helaeth gan y Llywydd, Mr John Rowlands OBE. Talodd deyrnged i'r diweddar Mr J O Hughes, aelod selog a gweithgar oedd wedi edrych ar ôl yr archif ffordograffiau. Safwyd mewn tawelwch i'w gofio. Cymerodd y Cadeirydd, Mr Geraint Evans, drosodd am y rhan busnes. Cafwyd adroddiadau gan y Trysorydd, Golygydd y Trafodion, Cadeirydd y Pwyllgor Cyhoeddiadau, Trefnwraig yr Ysgol Dydd a'r Ysgrifenydd Gwibdeithiau. Yn beth oedd i fod ei adroddiad olaf dywedodd Mr John Cowell, y Trysorydd, fod y sefyllfa ariannol yn rhesymol ond 2 buasai cynydd aelodaeth yn ddymunol. Roedd treuliau cyhoeddi wedi

for their support. Mr. Evans expressed thanks on behalf of the Society. A presentation of a painting of 'Dyffryn Mymbyr' by William Selwyn was given by the President. Mr. Gwilym Jones presented the Publications report. He commented on the disappointing sales of the latest AAS publication and then announced David Longley's work on Roman and early Medieval Anglesey would be ready soon in 2008. Ynys Môn Council is anxious to co-operate with a biography of David Hughes of Beaumaris, though an author is yet to be found. Again, the same council is keen to ask our help with the publishing of a work, '*Hanes Ddrama Cymraeg yn Môn*' The author Arthur Williams wishes to have it published without conditions. John Rees Thomas from the Department of External Education spoke about this and our committee has promised to offer its view. Ann Benwell announced that on 9th February, 2008 the next Day School will be, 'The Parish Churches of Anglesey, Past, Present and Future.'

Accompanied by another plea for help, our able Excursions officer, Gareth Parry gave a report on last year's successful agenda and announced this year's programme. Geraint thanked previous officers for their work and then put up the nomination of Professor Carr for President. This was passed with a universal show of hands. New posts were nominated and passed by the meeting; Mr Handel Evans as Librarian, Mr Alun Gruffydd as Curator and Anne Venables as Archivist. David Longley was accepted as Editor of the Transactions, Mrs Ann Benwell as Meetings Secretary and Mr J.C. Davies as Publicity Officer. There were no nominations for the posts of Secretary and Treasurer and these remain a future problem. Siôn and John kindly consented to continue for one more year. All the other posts were accepted for re-election. Three new Committee members were nominated and elected. They are Mary Aris, Donald Pritchard and John Stephenson. After an interval Mr Andrew Davidson addressed us on 'Influences on the Development of Bangor.' He opened with an aerial view of Bangor, taken from a balloon at the turn of the 19th/20th Century. The limited through routes and the extensive gardens were interesting. The city lies in a valley and its original settlement was monastic- from 584AD at the time of Deiniol. There are extensive earlier signs of settlement in the surrounding heights but little found within the built up area. 6th century remains were uncovered during the opportunity of the laying out of car parks near the Cathedral. This building is 12th century. A significant hoard of coins showing the Viking connection was a useful find. The ecclesiastic influence was greatest until the importance of the route to Ireland took hold from the 18th century onwards. These influences bore upon the land owners and major changes tended to coincide with changes of these individuals. Pennant, between 1765 and 1785 contributed to reuniting a divided Penrhyn estate leading to the development of Port Penrhyn. The Penrhyn Hotel and the new main road were influenced by Telford and Wyatt. Warren Bishop and his nephew Dean Warren developed the sea front area with iron works and shipyards. The 'Hirael' district was built and many terraced houses are still there. In 1833 Penrallt lands became available leading to the development of Upper Bangor. More houses were erected and the Caernarfon and Anglesey Infirmary built. The arrival of the railway exerted its influence and railway terraced houses were erected. Friar's School, the University and Teaching colleges were major new additions leading to the present day prestige of the city. Rathbone, M.P. for Caernarfon was a leader in establishing the University. The picture painted by Andrew was much appreciated, especially as owing to the constraints of time he was forced to curtail the presentation.

The Editor

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Congratulations and good wishes to Alun Gruffydd on his new appointment as Head of Education and Communication, Snowdonia National Park Authority. He will be missed at the Oriel, for apart from his services to the Society as Meetings Secretary and Editor of the Newsletter he has been a tremendous help to us in all our contacts with our central venue.

Mrs Jessie Carr

The Society extends its sympathy to our President, Professor Anthony Carr, on the passing of his mother, Mrs Jessie Carr on 24th August, 2007. Our thoughts are also with all his family.

creu diffyg yn y Cyfrif Cyffredinol ond 'roedd gornifer bach yn y Cyfrif Gwibdeithiau. Yn ei adroddiad olaf dywedodd Golygydd y Trafodion, Dr Anthony Carr, ei fod wedi mwynhau ymdrechu i gadw safon uchel dryw y 40 blwyddyn o'i daliadaeth a diolchodd i'r aelodaeth am ei cefnogaeth. Ar ran y Gymdeithas diolchodd Mr Evans i Dr Carr am ei waith dyfal dros amser math a cyflwynodd y Llywydd peintiad o "Dyffryn Mymbyr" gan William Selwyn iddo fel arwydd o werthfawrogiad y Gymdeithas. Ar ôl hyn penodwyd Mr John Rowlands yn Is-Lwydd Bywyd. Adroddodd Mr Gwylim Jones, Cadeirydd y Pwyllgor Cyhoeddiadau, fod gwerthiant o lyfr diwethaf y Gymdeithas yn siomedig ond bydd y nesaf, am Ynys Môn yn amser y Rhufeiniaid ag yn y Ganoloes Cynnars gan David Longley, yn barod yn 2008. Dywedodd hefyd fod Cyngor Ynys Môn yn cysidro cydweithredu i gyhoeddi bywgraffiad David Hughes, Biwmares er nad oes awdur wedi dod i'r golwg hyd yn hyn. Wedyn cyflwynodd Mr John Rees Thomas i'r cyfarfod i esbonio bod y Cyngor yn gofyn am gynhorhwyd y Gymdeithas i gyhoeddi gwaith preifat, "Hanes Drama Cymraeg yn Môn" gan Arthur Williams. Cyfeiriwyd yr achos i wystyried gan y Pwyllgor. Cyhoeddodd Mrs Ann Benwell fod yr Ysgol Undydd iw chynnal ar 9 Chwefror 2008. Y pwnc fydd "Eglwysi Plwyfol Môn – Y Gorffenol, Presennol a'r Dyfodol". Adroddodd Ysgrifenydd y Gwibdeithiau, Mr Gareth Parry, fod rhaglen 2006 wedi cael cefnogaeth. rhesymol ond buasai yn hoffi gweld mwy o gefnogaeth mewn presenoldeb a trefnu. Rhoddodd fraslun o raglen 2007. Diolchodd y Cadeirydd y swyddogion am ei gwaith a symudodd at benodi rhai newydd. Gyda ymddeoliad Mr John Rowlands fel Llywydd daeth enebiad o Dr Anthony Carr i gymeryd ei le. Derbyniwd hyn a'i gadarnhau gyda bywiogrwydd. 'Roedd yr Ysgrifenydd, Mr Siôn Caffell, a'r Trysorydd wedi dynodi ei awydd i ymddeol o'i swyddi. Gan nad oedd dim enebiadau wedi dod i law cytunod y ddau yn amharol i gario ymlaen am flwyddyn arall. Diolchodd y Cadeirydd iddynt am ei gwaith ag am ei cyntdeb. Cafodd yr enebiad o Mr David Longley yn Olygydd y Trafodion ei dderbyn. Symudodd Mr Alun Gruffydd o fod yn Ysgrifenydd Cyfarfodydd i fod yn Curadur. Eboniadau eraill a dderbyniwyd oedd: Ysgrifenydd Cyfarfodydd - Mrs Ann Benwell; Llyfrgellydd - Mr Handel Evans a Archifydd - Ms Anne Venables. Llenwyd tri lle gwag ar y Pwyllgor gan Mrs Mary Aris, Mr Donald Pritchard a Mr John Stephenson. Ar ôl egwyl byr pwnc anerchiad, yn Saesneg, gan Mr Andrew Davidson oedd "Dylanwadau ar ddatblygiad Bangor" Agorodd gyda darlun awyrol Fangor wedi ei dynnu o falŵn ar droiad y 19/20 canrif. 'Roedd yn ddiddorol gweld gerddi eang a prinder ffyrdd drwedd. Mae'r ddinas mewn dyffryn a mynachtaidd oedd yr anheddiad gwreiddiol - o amser Deiniol yn 584 OC. Mae yna arwyddion helaeth o anheddiad cynnar ar yr ucheldir o gwmpas ond ychydig yn yr adran adeiledig. Tra yn paratoi i wneud meusydd parcio ger y Gadeirlan daeth gweddillion o'r 6ed ganrif i'r golwg. Adeilad o'r 12ed ganrif yw y Gadeirlan. Cysylltiad arwyddocaol oedd crona o arian Llychlynnaidd. Cyn y daeth pwysigrwydd y ffordd i Iwerddon o dan sylw yn yr 18ed ganrif y dylanwad eglwysig oedd fwyaf. 'Roedd y dylanwadau hyn yn pwysgo ar berchenogion y tir ag yr oedd y newidiadau mwyaf yn tuedd i ddigwydd gyda newid perchenog. Rhwng 1765 a 1785 cyfrannodd Richard Pennant at aduno teulu rhanedig Penrhyn, yn arwain at ddatblygiad Porth Penrhyn. Dylanwadodd Telford a Wyatt ddatblygiad y ffordd bôst newydd a Gwesty Penrhyn. Datblygiwyd gweithfeydd haearn a iard llongau ger y mor gan Warren Bishop a'i nai Dean Warren. Datblygiad arall oedd ardal Hirael ple adeiladwyd rhesi o dai, rhai ohonynt yno byth. Yn 1833 daeth tir Penrallt ar gael yn arwain at datblygiad Bangor Uchaf. Adeiladwyd mwy o dai a Clafdy Caernarfon a Môn. Cafodd dyfodiad y rheilffordd dylanwad ar adeiladu tai i'r gweithwyr. Sefydlywd Ysgol ddinas. 'Roedd Mr Rathbone, AS Caernarfon, yn un blaenorol yn sefydlu y Brifysgol. Cafodd y darlun ddisgrifiodd Andrew werthfawrogiad



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Darlith Goffa ALED EAMES Memorial Lecture

"A complex relationship: North Wales, Liverpool and the Sea"
by Dr Adrian Jarvis.

Dydd Sadwrn 27 Hydref ym Mhentref Treftadaeth Morwrol, Moelfre. At the Seawatch Centre, Moelfre, Saturday 27th October. From 10.30 a.m. there is a programme of events at the Centre, Dinner at 12.15 and in the afternoon a walk, 'The Moelfre Wild Coast Tour.' Those interested can obtain application forms by contacting Derlwyn Hughes at Gwelfor, Moelfre, Ynys Môn LL72 8LH. Tel 01248851062 or 01248410816.

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Geo Môn



Dr Margaret Wood and her team have worked hard to gain membership of the European Geoparks Network, leading to UNESCO Global Geopark status for the Island. They put together a huge dossier to apply for this and were let down by International Data Post. There was a deadline which was not met because despite paying approx £100 it was discovered the documents were languishing in Coventry. They did reach France eventually and we hope this met with some sympathy. It is anticipated that the decision will be made this month- so watch the media! The Pritchard Jones Institute at Newborough may be destined to be a world famous centre. If the network membership is allowed then the UNESCO status will follow next year.

School Log Snippets

Park Girls School, Holyhead

Oct 5th 1914: Scholars excluded for one month by order of the Medical Officer on account of mumps: Ivy Bradley, Gladys Thomas, Nellie Birchall, Olive Marshall, Ivy Pugh Jones, Audrey Roberts, Teifi Hughes, Eifion Hughes, Jennie Richards, Alice Ivy Roberts, Eveline Prothero, Kate Jones, Annie Seal.

Sept 6th 1916: Attendance not good. Officer called on Tuesday morning and took list of irregular attendants. This morning had occasion to punish Liz M Jones for impertinence- was well slapped on hands. Mother came in afternoon with child and was most insolent.

Amlwch.

1904 Jan 4th : The school should have assembled today but owing to a new vessel being launched in the port that very few came to school. They were dismissed.

1904 Nov 29th : I received a telegram from Holyhead today informing that my sister and housekeeper died at 10 o' clock this morning. As I have to go there, no school will be held this afternoon.



Excursions /

Gwibdeithiau 2007

Evening Thursday 24th May

Plas Llanddyfnan

Nos iau Mai 24



On a cool, dry evening Dave Wilson led 54 members and friends on a walk around the gardens of Plas Llanddyfnan, by kind permission of Mrs Preece. During the walk Dave gave us a brief history of the ownership and development of the estate and gardens. Mrs Preece had “planted” way markers to help us find our way around. The work done to encourage natural growth in the woodlands and in maintaining the formal gardens were impressive. We also had the opportunity to inspect some of the remaining outbuildings which included the location of an early electricity generator and a deluxe dog kennel. We extend our thanks to Dave for his guidance and sharing his knowledge of the area.

Ar noswaith sych a claear arweiniodd Dave Wilson 54 o aelodau a ffrindiau o gwmpas gerddi Plas Llanddyfnan, drwy ganiatad caredig Mrs Preece. Yn ystod y daith rhoddodd Dave grynodeb o hanes perchenogaeth a datblygiad yr eiddo a'r gerddi. 'Roedd Mrs Preece wedi "planu" ffoddfrantiau i hwyls y ffeindio y llwybrau. Mae y

gwaiith sydd yn ei wneud i annogi tyfiant naturiol yn y goedwig ag yn y gerddi ffurfiol yn nodedig. Ag fe gawsom y cyfle i weld lleoliad peiriant cynyrrch trydan cynnar a cwt ci sylwedol. Diolch i Dave am ei arweiniad ag am rannu ei wybodaeth lleol.

Gareth Parry

Day Excursion Saturday 16th June

We greeted two new members as we gathered to follow Mrs Frances Llewellyn on a walk along the route of an ancient trackway to visit the remains of the Din Dryfol Burial chamber. We paused on the way to study the site of the ford of Rhyd y Foty and near Plas Bach farm where some artefacts had been found in the late 19th. Century. At Din Dryfol we enjoyed Mrs Llewellyn's description of the excavations she led there in the 1970's and 80's and followed it with a picnic sitting on a conveniently long rock. Returning to our cars we went to Henblas Country Park where we had been granted permission to park. We visited the Henblas Stones where we spent time considering whether they were a natural feature or, as some believe, genuine prehistoric monuments. Over two rather wobbly stiles we made our way to the woods to find the waterfall which is, in fact, a minor cascade nearly 100 yards long which could be quite dramatic when in flood. On the way back to the Country Park we had a fine view of Henblas house and were entertained by a family of donkeys before visiting the remains of the barn built in 1733. The walk was completed with a visit to the Church of St Beuno at Trefdraeth by the kind permission of the Rector, the Rev. Jane Bailey, who had joined us on the walk. This was the first visit by the Society to this historic and well cared for church. 21 members took part in the walk, 12 finished the day with a meal at Glantraeth Restaurant. Gareth Parry

Din Dryfol / Henblas

Gwibdaeth y Dydd Mehefin 16

Croesawyd dau aelod newydd pan yn casglu i ddilyn Mrs Frances Llewellyn am drô ar hyd llwybyr hynafol i ymweld a gweddillion siambr gladdu Din Dryfol. Bu seifiant ar y ffordd i astudio safle Rhed y Foty a ger fferm Plas Bach ple y darganfwyd rhai artefactau yn y 18ed ganrif. Yn Din Dryfol cawsom fraslun difyr gan Mrs Llewellyn o'r gwaith datgloeddio y bu hi yn arwain yno yn saith ag wyth degau y ganrif diwethaf. Ar ôl *picnic* ar graig hir hwylus dychwelsom i'n ceir a mynd i Barc Gwledig Henblas ple cawsom caniatad i barcio. Treulio amser ger Cerrig Henblas yn ystyried os oedd ynt yn nodweddion naturiol neu, fel y crêd rhai, yn henebion cynhanesol diffuant. Wedyn aethom dros dwy gamfa sigledig i'r goedwig i weld y rhaeadr sydd yn rhiw 100 llath o hŷd a fuasai werth ei gweld pan yn llifeirio. Ar y ffod yn ôl i'r Parc Gwledig cawsom olygfa dda o dî Henblas ac ein difyrru gan deulu o fulod cyn ymweld a gweddillion yr ysgubor a adeiladwyd yn 1733. Gorffenwyd y daith gyda ymwelliad i Eglwys Sant Beuno, Trefdraeth trwy ganiatâd caredig y Rheithor, y Parch Jane Bailey, a oedd wedi cerdded gyda ni. Dyma yr ymwelliad cyntaf gan y Gymdeithas i'r eglwys hanesyddol hon sydd yn cael gofal da. Cerddodd 21 aelod ar y daith, aeth 12 i orffen y dydd gyda pryd yn Bwyty Glantraeth.



Din Dryfol



Erratics or Burial Stones?



With Frances at Henblas Stones



Henblas



Tithe Barn Henblas



Eglwys St. Beuno, Trefdraeth

Half Day Excursion, Saturday 30th June.

Eight members gathered near St Cyngar's Church, Llangefni to walk through Nant y Pandy, otherwise known as "The Dingle". The route followed the original track as far as the ruined fulling mill which gave the valley its name, continued on the recently opened route to the Cefni Dam, and returned on the boardwalk at river level. On our way we noted the work done under the auspices of Cwmni Trêf Llangefni and Ynys Môn Council to improve the access, providing interesting wooden sculptures and encouraging the fauna and flora. We paused to look at and discuss the remains of industrial development in the valley which used water drawn from Afon Cefni. These were the dams and watercourses which provided water to drive the fulling mill in the valley, the tannery, corn mill and electric power station at Llangefni, and water supply for the railway and the town. Local member Mr Alun Rowlands gave us interesting details from his research into these features.

As the organiser, Mr Gwynne Morris Jones, was unable to attend, the walk was led by Gareth Parry.

Full Day Excursion, Wednesday 25th July A5

The planned excursion from Holyhead to Chirk was cancelled due to lack of support. By the closing date only 18 members had booked to take part in it. However seven of the eighteen expressed their disappointment and asked for alternative arrangements to be made. As a result a self-drive minibus was booked to take 12 members on a slightly amended route. These included the 7 which had requested it and others invited in the order in which original bookings had been received. Eric Lander drove the minibus and Gareth Parry acted as courier. Starting from Valley we followed the original A5 route as far as practicable to Chirk. On the way we stopped at Penlon, Bangor to see the remains of the Penrhyn Arms, diverted to look at the Lon Isa toll house and weighbridge house, paused briefly to study the remains of the Tynymaes coach house, stopped to study the embankment and bridges at Nant Ffrancon Pass and called at the Waterloo Hotel for a cuppa and to look at the bridge. Various milestones, bridges, toll houses and other features were noted as we passed. After a lunch stop at the "Poachers Basket" at Chirk Bank some members walked across the Chirk aqueduct whilst others observed it from the other end. From there we went from Froncysyllte to Trevor to visit the canal basin and view the aqueduct which is in the process of becoming a World Heritage Site. Those with a good head for heights and were able to do so walked across it and back. We returned via Llangollen and Llantysilio where we observed the complex of road and rail bridges before rejoining the A5 to come home. We called again at the Waterloo Hotel for a meal to end the day.

Gareth Parry



Lon Isa



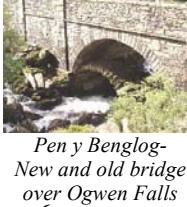
A5 Nant Ffrancon



Chirk Aqueduct



Froncysyllte Aqueduct



Pen y Benglog-
New and old bridge
over Ogwen Falls

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Gwibdaeth Haner Diwrnod, Dydd Sadwrn, 30 Mehefin.



Daeth 8 aelod at ei gilydd ger Eglwys Sant Cyngar, Llangefni i fynd am dro drwy Nant y Pandy. Dilynwyd y llwybr gwreiddiol sydd yn arwain at weddillion y felin wlân – y Pandy – sydd yn rhoi ei henw i'r dyffryn, ymlaen ar hyd y llwybyr newydd at Argae Cefni ag yn ôl ar y llwybyr pren ar lefel yr afon. Ar y ffordd gwelsom y gwaith sydd wedi ei wneud o dan nawdd cyngor Trêf Llangefni a Cyngor Ynys Môn i wellhau y

mynediad, paratoi cerfluniath diddorol a annogi ffawna a fflofa. Bu llawer seiant i edrych ar a thrafod gweddillion y datblygiad diwydianol yn y dyffryn a ddefnyddiodd dŵr o Afon Cefni. Y rhain oedd yr argaeau a'r cyrsiau dŵr a oedd yn cyflwyno y dŵr i yrru peiriannau yn y pandy yn y dyffryn a'r tanerdy, y felin grawn a'r pwerdy yn Llangefni a cyflenwad dŵr i'r rheilffordd a'r dref. Rhoddwyd manylion difyr gan aelod lleol, Mr Alun Rowlands, allan o'i archwylion i mewn i'r nodweddion o dan sylw.

Gan nad oedd y trefnydd, Mr Gwynne Morris Jones, yn medru bod yn bresenol arweinwyd y daith gan Gareth Parry.

Gwibdaeth Diwrnod Llawn, Dydd Mercher 25 Gorffennaf

Bu rhaid dileu y wibdaith bwriadol oherwydd diffyg cefnogaeth. Dim ond 18 o aelodau oedd wedi archebu i gymeryd rhan. Fodd bynnag mynegodd 7 o'r 18 ei siomedigaeth gan ofyn os oedd bosib gwneud trefniadau arall. Y canlyniad oedd archebu bws bach gyrru'ch hunan i fynd a 12 o aelodau ar hyd llwybr tipyn diwygiedig. 'Roedd y 12 yn cynnwys y 7 a ofynodd amdano ac eraill a wahoddwyd yn ôl y drefn y derbynwyd yr archebion. Eric Lander oedd gyrrwr y bws bach gyda Gareth Parry fel tywyswr. Wedi cychwyn o Y Fali aethom ar hyd y ffordd A5 wreiddol fel yr oedd yn bosibl i Y Waun. Ar y ffordd cafwyd sebinat ym Mhenlon, Bangor i weld gweddillion y "Penrhyn Arms", gwneud dargyfeiriad i edrych ar dolldy Lon Isa a'r Ty pont bwys, seiant yn Tynymaes i edrych ar weddillion y cerbyty, aros ym Mwlch Nant Ffrancon i astudio yr arglawdd a'r pontydd a galw yng Ngwesty Waterloo i gael paned boreol a gweld y bont gyfagos. Aethom heibio amrywiath o gerrig milltir, pontydd, tolldai ag arweddion eraill cyn cyraedd Y Waun. Ar ôl byrbryd yn y "Poachers Basket" ger y Y Waun cerddodd rhai aleodau dros y bont ddŵr gyfagos tra aeth y gweddill i'w gweld o'r pen arall. Wedyn aethom o Froncysyllte i Drefor i ymweld a basn y gamlas a'r bont ddŵr sydd yn y broses o gael ei phenodi fel Safle Hanesyddol. Y ffordd adref oedd drwy Llangollen a Llantysilio ple y gwelsom y cymlethod o bontydd cyn ailymuno a'r A5. Cafwyd galwad arall yng Ngwesty Waterloo am bryd o fwyd i orffen y dydd.



Ten-



Bob Daimond (T. Telford) & Gareth



Plus one



Ceirnioge
(Change of horses)



Arolygiad y Cadeirydd

The Last Excursion in 2007

Saturday, 8th September at 2.30 pm

Councillor Goronwy O. Parry, O.B.E. will lead us on a walk beside the Inland Sea, Four Mile Bridge.

2008 Excursions

We will follow the pattern of visits and walks as in previous years with some excursions reflecting topics discussed at the winter meetings and the February Day School. The **proposed dates and venues** are given below. Further details will be given in the Spring Newsletter and on the Society website.

Friday	23 May	- evening visit to Point Lynas.
Saturday	14 June	- archaeological walk Rhoscolyn area
Friday	4 July	- evening visit to Mona Inn
Wednesday	23 July	- full day excursion to Vale of Clwyd
Saturday	6 September	- afternoon visit to Llanbeulan and Talyllyn churches.

Gwibdaeth Olaf 2007

Sadwrn 8 Medi am 2.30 pm

Y Cyngorydd Goronwy O. Parry, M.B.E. bydd yn ein arwain am dro ar lan Y Lasinwen o Bontrhydybont.

Gwibdaethiau 2008

Bydd y patrwm o ymweldiadau a teithio fel yn y diweddar gyda rhai yn adlewyrchu pynciau a drafodir yng nghyrfafodydd y gaeaf ag yn Ysgol Undydd mis Chwefror. Gweler y **dyddiadau a lleoliadau arfaethiedig** isod, bydd gwybodaeth pellach yn Cylchlythyr y Gwanwyn ag ar gwefan y Gymdeithas.

Nos Wener	23 Mai	- ymwelliad a Trwyn Eilian
Sadwrn	14 Mehefin	- taith archaeolegol yn ardal Rhoscolyn
Nos Wener	4 Gorffennaf	- ymwelliad a Tafarn Mona
Mercher	23 Gorffennaf	- gwidbaith diwrnod llawn i Dyffryn Clwyd
Sadwrn	6 Medi	- ymwelliad prynhawn i eglwys Llanbeulan a Talyllyn.

A Tribute to Gareth and Friends

If you were unable, or decided not to join the July excursion to Chirk, you missed a treat! Organisers Gareth Parry and Eric Lander had certainly done their homework in planning the day and researching the story of the building of the A5 road. The two aqueducts at the far end of our journey were a great attraction and the sun shone on the lovely Dee valley. We enjoyed coffee at the Waterloo, Betws y Coed and dinner later. Lunch was excellent at Chirk Bank. How many joined the outing? Only twelve, but how enjoyable and instructive it was! Could it be that a Minibus excursion will become the norm for the future? This one took us to places where a large coach could not pass. The initial preparation has to be researched as carefully whatever the size of the party but with enthusiasts like Gareth and Eric, this is no problem! Thank you both for a splendid day!

Margaret Hughes

Looking Ahead / Edrych Ymlaen:

The meetings will be held at Stone Science, Talwrn on Friday evenings and will start at 7.30pm. Oriel Môn is closed for refurbishment and building the Kyffin Williams extension. We anticipate that it will be available for our AGM in May 2008; confirmation will be given in the notice sent out prior to that meeting.

2007:

21 September: "The Clergy of Beaumaris Parishes" – Rev. Neil Fairlamb

19 October: Sir Ifor Williams Memorial Lecture (in Welsh, open to the public) "The History of Eisteddfod Môn" – Tom Hughes

16 November: "Are islands special? – Island archaeology and the Prehistory of the Atlantic Seaboard" – Dr Gary Robinson

2008:

18 January : "Excavations at Tŷ Mawr, Holyhead" – Andrew Davidson

15 February: "The Story of Llanfigael" – Rev. Edgar Jones

21 March: **Pot Pourri:** "Anglesey a century ago" -Margaret Hughes
"Place names" – Ann Benwell

"Telford relics on the A5 road" – Eric Lander and Gareth Parry

18 April: "Sea level change and the formation of the Menai Straits" – Drs James Scourse and Michael Roberts

16 May: **Venue to be advised** – Annual General Meeting followed by "Cadw's work on Anglesey: aspirations and priorities" – Marilyn Lewis, Director of Cadw.

Meetings / Cyfarfodydd

Bydd y cyarfod ydydd yn cael ei cynnal yn Gwyddor Carreg, Talwrn ar nôs Wener am 7.30 o'r gloch. Mae Oriel Môn wedi cau tra bod oriel Kyffin Williams yn cael ei adeiladu a gweithgareddau ailwampio yn mynd ymlaen. 'Rydym yn rhagweld y bydd yn bosib cynnal y CCB yno yn Mis Mai 2008, bydd cadarnhad yn yr hysbysiad fydd yn cael ei yrru cyn y cyarfod.

2007:

21 Medi: "Clerigwyr Plwyfi Bimares" – Y Parchedig Neil Fairlamb

19 Hydref: Darlith Goffa Syr Ifor Williams (yn Gymraeg ag yn agored i'r cyhoedd) "Hanes Eisteddfod Môn" – Tom Hughes

16 Tachwedd: "A yw ynysoedd yn neilltuol? – Archaeoleg ynysoedd a cynhanes arfordir yr Iwerydd" – Dr Gary Robinson

2008:

18 Ionawr: "Cloddiadau wrth Tŷ Mawr, Caergybi" – Andrew Davidson

15 Chwefror: "Hanes Llanfigael" – Y Parchedig Edgar Jones

21 Mawrth: **Pot Pourri** "Môn canrif yn ôl" – Margaret Hughes
"Enwau lleoedd" – Ann Benwell
"Creiriau Telford ar y Ffordd A5" – Eric Lander a Gareth Parry

18 Ebrill: "Newidiadau lefel y môr a ffuriant Afon Menai" – Drs James Scourse a Michael Roberts

16 Mai: **Safle iw gadarnhau** – Cyfarfod Cyffredinol Blynnyddol a wedyn "Gwaith Cadw ym Môn: dyhediadau a blaenoriatau" – Marilyn Lewis, Cyfarwyddes Cadw.

Ty Mawr Archaeological Site

It will be no surprise to members that evidence of dwellings was discovered so close to the standing stone and Trefignath Burial Chamber. In January and February excavations (undertaken on behalf of the Welsh Assembly Government and part-funded under EU Objective One) uncovered at least five stone round houses of possible Romano-British Iron Age, together with Bronze Age post holes of earlier circular dwellings. Two opportunities in July were given to view the results though I doubt many saw them because of atrocious weather! We may have another opportunity again. The present findings correlate with what Eryl Rothwell Hughes said last April but next January Andrew Davidson will give us an updated account of what has been found.

The Editor



Stone Circle / Cylch Meini



Post Holes / Tyllau Pyst

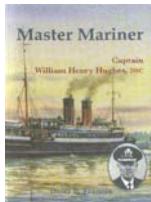
Safle Archeolegol Ty Mawr.

B ydd ddimm yn syndod i aelodau fod tystiolaeth o breswylfeydd wedi ei darganfod ger Siambrau Claddu a Maen Trefignath. Dadorchuddiodd gwaith cloddio yn misoed Ionawr a Chwefror (ygymriad o blaid Llywodraeth Cynulliad Cymru wedi ei ran-ariannu o dan Amcanion Ewropeaidd Un) diwethaf beth bynnag bump o dai crwn, o bosib o Oes Haearn Brydeinig – Rhufeinig, yngyd a tyllau pyst o dai crwn cynnarhach yr Oes Efydd. Bu dwy gyfle i'w gweld ym mis Gorffennaf ond 'rwyf yn amau fod llawer wedi ei gweld oherwydd y twydd erchyll. Efallai daw cyfle arall. Mae'r darganfyddiadau presennol yn cydberthnasu a beth ddywedodd Eryl Rothwell Hughes wrthym ym mis Ebrill. Yng nghyfarfod mis Ionawr nesaf bydd Andrew Davidson yn rhoi gwybodaeth diweddaraf o beth a ddarganfwyd.

Courtesy of Gwynedd Archaeological Trust

Publications

For your Christmas List...



Master Mariner is the remarkable story of the varied career of a seaman who commenced in sail and was on active service in two world wars, culminating in the award of the Distinguished Service Medal for gallantry during the evacuation of the B.E.F. from Dunkirk in 1940. He was captain of the doomed HMT *Scotia*.

The author is one of our members, a retired Headteacher, Dewi B. Francis.

Bridge Books £6.99

Llyfrau Magma

A History of the Island of Anglesey (1775)

... from its first Invasion by the Romans, until finally acceded to the Crown of England; together with a distinct Description of the Towns, Harbours, Villages, and other Remarkable Places in it; and of several Antiquities relating theretofore never before made public'.

This is a casebound same-size facsimile reprint of the first edition, 'printed for J. Dodsley in Pall-Mall' in 1775, and described on the title page as 'A Supplement to Rowlands's Mona Antiqua Restaurata'. The authorship of the History has been attributed to John Thomas and Nicholas Owen. The volume includes appendices: 'A Catalogue of the Rectories, Vicarages and Chapels in the Isle of Anglesey' and an account of the life of Owain Glyndwr collected by Thomas Ellis.

96 large-format pages, hardback, 220mm wide x 290mm high. Llyfrau Magma, 2007. Price fourteen guineas, £14.70

A History of the Island of Mona (1833)

... including an Account of its Natural Productions, Druidical Antiquities, Lives of Eminent Men, the Customs of the Court of the Ancient Welsh Princes, etc.' - by Angharad Llwyd. This is the first new edition of the prize winning essay for the Beaumaris Eisteddfod of 1832 since publication in book form Denbighshire Record Office

in 1833. It includes a new introduction (illustrated by a carte-de-visite photograph of Angharad Llwyd) and the unabridged text of her first edition, including its illustrations, biographical sketches, lists of the island's bards, sheriffs and members of parliament, and a full account of the Beaumaris Eisteddfod, together with an index. 256 softback-bound pages, 170mm wide x 248mm high. Llyfrau Magma, 2007. £12.95 direct to AAS members, £14.95 at bookshops. It is a Companion Book to the current production, **Môn Mam Cymru**, £17.95 post free to AAS members.

"A model of its kind ..." The Shell Guide to Islands of Britain **Mona Antiqua Restaurata (1723)**—by Henry Rowlands.

Redesmere Press, 1993—this book is now in limited supply and is available only from Llyfrau Magma, £65.

Handsomely casebound, with the title gold-blocked on a black leather spine label and protected by a sturdy slipcase.

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If you require a wide range of books covering all local subjects, including past Transactions, then you can find them all here.

Anglesey Census Discs are available at £20 each, post free. The years are 1841, 1861, 1871, 1891 and 1901. The very latest, 1851 is on two discs- £20 for the year. Also available is an **Index of Anglesey Marriages** from registration books- 1837 to 1937, including Church marriages after 1937. £15.00

An Appeal from Dave Wilson, Stone Science

As many of you will know the society is looking at ways to celebrate its centenary. I have been re-typing the index of the transactions that Dewi Jones compiled up to 1986. This is in the hope that we will be able to compile an up to date index and include Dewi's in it. Please, I could do with some help with checking the re-typed version against the original index. If I can persuade 20 people to do 10 pages, that will complete it. The use of a computer is not necessary; I will supply the typed sheets to

UK addresses. All you need is a red pen, a copy of the original index and some spare time. A telephone call, an email or letter is all that is needed. Overseas members wishing to help will need to email me. My telephone is **01248 450310** at Bryn Eglwys, Llanddyfnan, Ynys Môn. LL75 8UL and my email is dave@stonescience.fsbusiness.co.uk Publications can be purchased using the same contact numbers.

Anne's Acquisitions

New Documents in the Record Office

1. Script: Pasian Môn ar gyfer yr Eisteddfod yr Urdd, Porthaethwy, 1976, WM 2170
2. Banns register, Llanbeulan, 1868-1950, WPE 77/11
3. Ffeil: Cymdeithas Treialon Cwn Defaid Benllech a'r cylch, 1950, 1969, 1974-1994, WM 2173
4. Additional Pencraig estate deeds, 1799-post 1967, WD 12
5. Records of Llanallgo and Llaneugrad Women's Institutes, 1998-2007, WD3/817-823
6. Microfiches of Bishops' Transcripts for Aberffraw, Beaumaris, Bodewryd and Trefdraeth
7. Colour photographs of Anglesey windmills, 1977, WM 2177
8. DVD copy of a Mitchell and Kenyon film of a trip on the St Elvies on the Menai Strait, 1902, WM 2178
9. Cofnodion printiedig Capel Hebron, bedyddwyr, Caergybi a chymanfaedd, 1937-2002, WM 2180
10. Papers re Llandegfan church, 1649-1927, WPE 73
11. Coffrestrau bedyddiadau eglwys Ebenezer, Kingsland, Caergybi, methodistiaid calfinaidd, 1867-1994, WD 13
12. Records of the Inner Wheel Club of Llangefni, 1961-2000, WM 2182
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14. Bundle of papers re the gallantry award to Lance Bombardier T. Taylor for a rescue off Rhosneigr, 1942, WM 2184
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17. Papurau dramau Ysgol Syr Thomas Jones, 1960-1993, WM 2187
18. Account book Beaumaris Post Office, 1809-1830, WM 2188

Readers who are carrying out research into ancestry may be pleased to know that CyMAL, (Welsh Assembly) has paid for free access to the Ancestry site in all the Libraries and the Record office until 31st March 2008.

Anne Venables. Tel. 01248 75208 Record Office, Llangefni

Pat's Projects

The Young Archaeologists are about to carry out this year's excavation. We hope to report it in the Spring issue. Is there anyone willing to act as New Leaders for the Club? If anyone is ready, or knows someone who could help, please contact Pat at **01248751289** or **07768615723**

GUARD OUR TREASURES



If any members notice any archaeological sites being defaced or threatened with damage please advise the Hon Secretary so that the Society can inform the appropriate authorities.

Gofynnir i aelodau tynnu sylw'r Ysgrifennyyd Cyffredinol os ydnt yn gweld safleoedd hynafiaethol yn cael ei difetha neu o dan fygythiad o difrod er mwyn i'r Gymdeithas rhoi gwybod i'r awdurdodau perthnasol.

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It has been an interesting six months with varied lectures and successful excursions. A brilliant rescue of the main excursion was brought about by Gareth. Once again, please support our events. On a wider field, separate organisers are working wonders to promote Anglesey heritage. There has been the Telford celebrations, with exhibitions in Menai Bridge. Moelfre and Amlwch continue to champion their areas. Autumn is upon us and the next set of meetings are imminent. A tribute must be given to Dave Wilson for providing a venue. Can any members acknowledge this by helping him with his AAS index project? I give my very best wishes to all the readers.

The Editor

The next edition of the Newsletter will be published in the spring of 2008.

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