



NEWSLETTER CYLCHLYTHYR

ANGLESEY ANTIQUARIAN SOCIETY AND FIELD CLUB

EDITORIAL / GOLYGYDDOL

The first signs of autumn are upon us, heralding the onset of another academic year. This promises to be an exciting one for the Society. What is not so encouraging is the non-resolution of problems which could affect one of the important features of our activities. The matter of Excursions for next year is in the balance. There has been a vacancy for the important post of Honourable Excursions Secretary since 2008. During this last year, Mrs. Ann Benwell and a small subcommittee rescued the situation by the organisation of highly successful visits, making use of members' own ability to travel independently to areas not too far away. Ann cannot repeat this because she is fully occupied with another important event. The Society extends its thanks to her for her devotion and hard work. This means that the appointment of a new excursions officer is imperative. Once again I put in an appeal for any enthusiastic member who is willing to undertake the task. He or she would not be alone; there would be willing help from other committee officers. Please consider this and help us if you can. Either contact me or our Honourable Secretary, Mr. Siôn Caffell.

This is not all! If you read the current list of officers there is also a vacancy for the post of Honourable Librarian. This would suit someone living close to Llangefni. Any volunteers please? The post is vacant following the retirement of Mr. D. Handel Evans, Dip. Lib., M.C.L.I.P., who has given sterling service to the Society. We all extend our thanks for his support.

Finally we still need to renew the posts of Honourable Secretary and Honourable Treasurer. The present holders wish to be relieved after serving the Society for many years. Again, assistance would be given at the outset.

I hope this edition of the Newsletter will give pleasure and information to all who read it. It is not a solo effort and owing to my limited ability to negotiate walks I rely heavily on the help of others. For reports and photographs, proof reading and translations I am indebted to Mr. Gareth Parry, Mr. J.C. Davies, Mr. Siôn Caffell and Mrs. Eflwyn Owen Jones.

Anglesey Antiquarian Society Day School 2010

Anglesey: Work and Leisure

There is no denying the excitement that is engendered by the Day School which is launched every other year. It is the special field of Mrs Ann Benwell and it requires an enormous amount of organisation. We would dearly love to have one much more often as it is clear it is the most popular form of presentation. Members and friends come from far and wide to spend a day of learning and enjoyment. Each time there are disappointments to the numbers who fail to book a place. With the autumn mailing you will find a separate printed sheet with the agenda and an order form. My advice is that you act upon it immediately if you wish to secure a place! The details are as follows:

8.30 am – 5.00 pm, Saturday, 13th February, 2010**Hen Goleg, Bangor University**

The lectures in this year's Day School focus on two contrasting themes, work and leisure. As usual, the aim is not only to impart information, but also to stimulate participants to undertake their own research. There will be time for questions and discussion.

Programme

8.30 – 9.15	Registration.	
9.15 – 9.30	Frances Lynch will introduce the theme and chair the day's proceedings.	
9.30 – 10.15	Agriculture in Medieval Anglesey	Professor A.D. Carr
10.15 – 11.00	Agricultural Reformers of Anglesey	Dr. Wil Griffith
11.00 – 11.30	Coffee	
11.30 – 12.10	The other Mines of Anglesey	Neil Summers
12.10 – 12.45	The Production of Stone and Brick on Anglesey	Dr David Gwyn
12.45 – 1.00	Discussion and questions.	
1.00 – 2.00	Lunch	
2.00 – 2.40	The Growth of Organised Sport in late Victorian and Edwardian Anglesey	John Cowell
3.20 – 3.30	Discussion and questions	
3.30 – 4.00	Tea	
4.00 – 5.00	An Introduction to Heritage and the local Economy	Neil Johnstone and Menter Môn

A discussion chaired by Frances Lynch will follow.

It promises to be an interesting and instructive event. Numbers are restricted to 70 and early booking is advisable.

Cost: £25 including lunch

HANDEL MASON MORGAN

The Society extends its sympathy to the family and friends of Handel Morgan who passed away on 25th April, 2009. He will be remembered as one of the Excursions Secretaries from 1965 to 1975.

FIFTY YEARS AGO

In 1959, the membership count was 498. The Annual General Meeting was held at the Shire Hall, Llangefni on Saturday, May 30th.

The President, the Marquess of Anglesey was in the chair. Professor J.E. Caerwyn Williams delivered a much welcomed lecture on 'Anglesey's contribution to Welsh Poetry.' On November 21st at the same venue, Lord Boston, the Vice-Chairman was in the chair. Mr Bradley Dixon of Chester addressed the gathering on 'The Wreck of the Royal Charter,' illustrating his lecture with films. Mr. R. Evans, coxwain of the Moelfre lifeboat followed with a vivid description of the rescue of the crew of the S.S. Hindlea which foundered off Moelfre near the spot where the Royal Charter was wrecked. A vote of thanks was proposed by Dr. W. Parry Jones, seconded by Mr. Edwin Price of Chester, a member of the British Sub-aqua Club, the source of the film used in the lecture.

On June 6th 150 members enjoyed brilliant sunshine on an excursion to Plas Newydd and Bryn yr Hen Bobl. Lord Anglesey had made great preparations as all his treasures were displayed in the various rooms. He commented on all the portraits and the Whistler mural. A few members had time to walk to the Bryn yr Hen Bobl burial chamber. Mr. W.J. Hemp who was to have been leader was prevented from coming owing to sudden illness.

July 18th was the day for a visit to Fort Belan, Glynllifon and Fort Williamsberg, by the kind permission of Lord Newborough. Mr. W. Ogwen Williams, M.A. led the party to Fort Belan. It was built in 1761 by Sir Thomas Wynn of Glynllifon, an ancestor of Lord Newborough. Mr. Williams gave a short account of the Glynnes and Wynns of Glynllifon. Members moved on to the park and to Fort Williamsberg, which had been built at the same time as Fort Belan and was connected to 'The Society or Garrison at Fort Williamsberg in Glynllifon Park,' a Whig-Hanoverian club or society established in Caernarfon in 1761 by Sir Thomas Wynn. Both forts were manned for many years by the Royal Caernarvon Grenadiers, a force of 400 men maintained at the expense of Lord Newborough. At Glynllifon a cordial vote of thanks was given to Mr. O. Williams.

On September 12th the glorious summer weather was still present when Canon E. Gilbert Wright, M.A., B.D. gave a detailed and entertaining account of the history of the separate sites of the Lligwy Burial Chamber, Din Lligwy and Capel Lligwy. He invited questions and there was a lively exchange. It emphasized the members' keen interest in ancient buildings and ruins. All of them expressed their gratitude to Canon Wright's leadership for a memorable and pleasant Field day.

TWENTY FIVE YEARS AGO

The Annual General Meeting of 1984 at Holyhead Secondary School was chaired by Mr. Idris Davies. The guest speaker was Dr. Christopher Smith who gave an illustrated address on 'The Hon W.O. Stanley, Archaeologist.' Mr. Idris Davies presided and a vote of thanks was given by Mrs Frances Llewellyn.

The Autumn meeting was at the Town Hall, Llangefni on 3rd November. Dr. Richard Arnold gave an illustrated address on 'Anglesey's Seabirds and Waterbirds.' Mr. Idris Davies presided and thanks were proposed by Mr. Eric Thomas.

Darlith Goffa Syr Ifor Williams, 10 Tachwedd yn Neuadd y Sir, Llangefni. Dr. Emyr Wyn Jones oedd y darlithydd. Testun y ddarlith oedd, 'O Fôn i Fosworth.' Mr. Idris Davies oedd yn y gadair a chynigiodd Mrs. Helen Ramage ddiolchiadau'r Gymdeithas i'r darlithydd.

The Pot Pourri at Menai Bridge Primary School on 1st March was chaired by Mr. Idris Davies who introduced Mr. Tomos Roberts who gave a short talk on the derivation of place names. Mr. Rhion Pritchard showed slides of old Anglesey and Mr. Siôn Caffell showed pictures of the 1983 excursions.

The Annual Dinner was held at the Trearddur Bay Hotel on 31st March. Mr. W.C. Wynne-Woodhouse was the guest speaker.

Excursions were made to Mold, the U.C.N.W. Archives, Clwyd, Caerau, the Cemlyn Bay Nature Reserve, Merseyside and a weekend at Cambridge. The Holyhead Maritime Museum and the Hywel and Llynnon mills were viewed.

Industrial Anglesey

Stone Science, Friday 17th April

Our chairman, Mr Geraint Evans, invited Gareth Parry to introduce the evening's speaker, Mr Eric Lander, who

presented images and discussed some significant parts of Anglesey's industrial past, present and future. His presentation was a much enhanced version of the one given at the Pot Pourri in March 2006. He showed some familiar old photographs as well as modern ones. Eric began with a review of communications on the island which included roads, railways and the sea. Beginning with the roads, pictures of milestones from the old Post Road and Telford's A5 were shown as well as the Mona Inn, the Stanley Embankment and some toll houses. The construction and development of our two main bridges were covered as were the railways to Amlwch, Holyhead and Red Wharf Bay. Marine connections started with the construction, maintenance and development of Holyhead Harbour into a major European ferry port. It included the breakwater. This was followed by the lighthouses and signal stations around the coast. Sea fishing based at Cemaes, tidal fishing at Ynys Gorad Goch and oyster beds at Rhoscolyn were mentioned, as were Amlwch Port with its dry dock and shipbuilding heritage. The Sea Training Schools on the shores of Menai Straits and Bangor University's modern research ship 'Prince Madog' completed this section. The early use of wind power featured the various mills found on the island. The ruins of Gaerwen's windmill were compared with the restored Melin Llynnon, The Melin Howell water mill and the traces of a tidal mill at Porthaethwy were mentioned. The unusual five sail windmill on Mynydd Parys, used for pumping water from the mine and the Pearl Engine House nearby were shown as were some familiar views of the mine workings, the remains of a once major industry. Quarries on the island included an Anglesey marble site on Holy Island and the limestone quarries at Moelfre and Penmon. Lime kilns associated with smaller quarries shown were one at Lledwigan, Llangefni and the remains of one used during the construction of the suspension bridge. Other mineral workings included the remains of the Berw coalmine, the Porthwen

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Môn Ddiwydianol

Gwyddor Carreg, Dydd Gwener 17 Ebrill

Gyda'r Cadeirydd, Mr Geraint Evans, yn y gadair cyflwynodd Gareth Parry siaradwr y noson, Mr Eric Lander, i roi golwg

gynhwysfawr o ddiwydiant gorffennol a phresennol Ynys Môn drwy estyniad o'r drowlyniau ddangosodd yn y 'Pot Pourri,' mis Mawrth 2008. 'Roedd y casgliad yn cynwys rhai lluniau hen ag adnabyddus ynghyd a rhai newydd. Dechreuodd gyda adolygiad o gysylltiadau: y ffyrdd, rheilffyrdd a'r môr. I ddechrau gyda'r ffyrdd, dangoswyd gerrig milltir o'r hen Lôn Bôst a ffordd A5 Telford ac wedyn Tafarn Mona, Cob y Fali a toll dai. Cafwyd hanes adeiladu y ddwy bont dros y Fenai, manylion y tollau ar y bont grôg a dipyn o hanes y rheilffyrdd i Amlwch, Caergybi a Thraeth Coch. Cychwynodd y cysylltiad a'r môr drwy rhoi sylw i adeiladu, cynnal a datblygu harbwr a morglawdd Caergybi sydd yn awr yn borthladd Ewroipaidd pwysig. Wedyn y goleudai a'r gorsafedd arwyddo ar



Mr. Eric Lander

arfordir y gogledd, Porth Amlwch gyda'i ddock sych a'r cysylltiad gyda'r gwasanaeth peilot. Cyfeiriodd hefyd at bysgota ar y môr o Gemaes, Ynys Gorad Goch yn y Fenai a gwlaŵ gwystrysenau yn Rhoscolyn ag at yr Ysgolion Hyfforddiant Morwrol ar lannau'r Fenai a llong fodern ymchwil Prifysgol Bangor, y 'Prince Madog.' Mae yma lawer o weddillion melinau gwynt, fel yr un yng Ngaerwen, a mae Melin Llynnon yn dangos sut oeddynt yn defnyddio nerth y gwynt mewn cyfnodau cynharaf. Mae Melin Howell yn engraifft o felin ddwr a mae gweddillion melin llanw ger Porthaethwy. Cafwyd llun o'r felin unigryw, am fod ganddi bump lafin, ar ben Mynydd Paris i bwmpio dwr allan o'r mwynolodd a'r Tŷ Peiriant Perl cyfagos a golygfeydd cyfarwydd o'r gwithfeydd, gweddillion o ddiwydiant pwysig. I ddangos rhai o chwareli'r ynys gwelsom safle marmor Môn a chwareli calchfaen Moelfre a Phenmon. Odynau yn gysylltiedig a chwareli calch bychan a ddangoswyd oedd un ger Lledwigan, Llangefni a gweddillion un a ddefnyddiwyd wrth adeiladu y bont grog. Gwithfeydd mwynol eraill oedd gweddillion Pwll glo Berw, brieweithiau Cemaes a Phorthwen, a gwaith clai china Llanlleiana. Gwithgareddau lleoledig a ddangoswyd oedd y gwaith llechi ysgol yn

and Cemaes brickworks and the china clay works at Llanlleiana. Some local industries were represented by the Pwllfanog school slate factory and the maram weavers of Newborough. Modern industry was illustrated by the Saunders Roe (later Lairds) factory near Beaumaris which, between the 1940's and 1980's produced motor torpedo boats, pleasure boats, buses and modified seaplanes. The RAF station at Valley, Anglesey Aluminium and Wylfa Power Station are examples of major construction and production sites currently providing significant employment on the island. The decline of the farming industry and associated activities has been a major problem. It continues to be an important feature of island life. Caravans and tents have replaced livestock and crops on many fields as the tourist industry continues to expand. Recent developments in that regard have been the coastal path and cruise liners calling at Holyhead. Eric concluded by responding to several searching questions and considered opinions. Gareth thanked him for a well presented and entertaining evening.

The Editor

Annual General Meeting Friday, 15th May

The Tunncliffe Room at Oriel Ynys Môn was the venue where our President, Prof. Anthony Carr presided. All the reports were accepted. Our Treasurer stated that the financial situation had

deteriorated, in keeping with the recession. He was optimistic that an extra £2,500 should be forthcoming from the raised subscriptions. Savings are a poor yield with interest rates just above zero. There were two welcome donations from the will of Mrs Olive Jones of Caernarfon and from a faithful member, Professor Clark, who is 100 years old. Our meetings secretary stated that attendance is

increasing and plans are afoot for later this year. The next Day School will be in February 2010 and ideas are well advanced. Tributes were given to David Longley for the excellent current Transactions. Election of officers failed to produce a new Excursions secretary- the committee will be pursuing this problem. No new candidates for Secretary and Treasurer were forthcoming either and our present officers agreed to continue for the year ahead. All other officers and committee members were re-elected. Following a refreshment break our guest speaker, the present secretary of the Royal Commission on the Ancient and Historical Monuments of Wales, Dr Peter Wakelin took the stand. He spoke about the Commission, as last year was its Centenary. Firstly he outlined the history. Following an Act of 1882 the newly formed group in 1907 undertook their first task of an inventory of important 'National monuments' publishing their results in 1912. Twenty one inventories were published to date until the age of databases, listing hundreds of sites. Photographic archives were added-some dating from 1850 and in the 1980s the archaeological branch of the Ordnance Survey merged, bringing a collection of aerial photographs and maps. Currently about 80,000 sites are listed. The public knew little about the Commission but this is being addressed. First he discussed 'Relevance,' the economy being enhanced by the tourist trade, the sites giving a sense of belonging, providing enjoyment and an increase in the quality of life- a pattern to inspire future generations to better custodial care of past artefacts. World heritage sites boost awareness. 'Records' were important. The Commission has 3 million pages of textual description, 1.5 million photographs and 67,000 drawings, including original architectural designs. The task ahead is to digitalise these- 'Re-purposing' so that general access will be easy. That led on to his third theme- 'Research.' Locating important sites is still paramount and sometimes they are identified too late- in an advanced state of demolition! New technologies and sciences are available, dendrochronology is an example. Projects have led to TV programmes and with the aid of the BBC, publications; 'Hidden Treasures, Discovering the Heritage of Wales.' He pointed out that our wonderful historical environment is one of our major assets in Wales. Future plans are to meet the challenge of change; a massive survey of modern sites and uplands. Aerial photography still identifies crop marks and shadows leading to the discovery of 200 new sites every year! The general public, especially the young, can access all this information through web sites, and along e-trails around historical towns. In their turn they can contribute local knowledge. He emphasized how co-operation with CADW and the National Trust is making the task easier. The talk was much appreciated by our members.

The Editor



Dr. Peter Wakelin

Cyfarfod Cyffredinol Blynnyddol Dydd Gwener 15ed Mai

Gydya yr Athro Anthony Carr, y Llywydd, yn y gadair, Ystafell Tunncliffe, Oriel Môn oedd mangre y cyfarfod a ddechreuodd gyda adroddiadau y swyddogion. Dywedodd y Trysorydd fod y sefyllfa arianol wedi gawethygu yn unol a'r dirwasgiad. 'Roedd yn gobeithio y byddai £2500 ychwanegol yn bodoli ar ôl y codiad yn y tanysgrifiadau. Mae cynilo yn wan am fod cyfradd llôg mor isel. Croesawyd dau gyfraniad o ewyllys Mrs Olive Jones, Caernarfon, a aelod ffyddlon, yr Athro Clark, sydd yn gant oed. Adroddodd yr Ysgrifenydd Cyffredinol fod presenoldeb yn cynyddu a bod trefniadau yn parhau erbyn y tymor nesaf a syniadau erbyn yr Ysgol Un-dydd yn mis

Chwefror 2010 yn symud ymlaen. Talwyd teyrnged i David Longley am gynhyrchu Trafodion gwyh. Derbynwyd yr holl adroddion. Cafwyd methiant i benodi Ysgrifenydd Gwibdeithiau yn etholiad swyddogion, bydd y pwyllgor yn dilyn y broblem. Daeth dim ymgeisydd newydd i swyddi'r Ysgrifenydd Cyffredinol na'r Trysorydd, Cytunodd y swyddogion presenol gario ymlaen am flwyddyn arall. Ail-etholwyd y swyddogion eraill. Bu egwyl byr am luniaeth cyn i'r siaradwr gwadd, Dr Peter Wakelin, ysgrifenydd presenol y Comisiwn Brenhinol dros Gofadail Hynafol a Hanesyddol Cymru gymeryd drosodd. Cychwynodd gyda dipyn o hanes y

Comisiwn a oedd wedi dathlu ei ganlyddiant yn 2008. Ar ôl deddf yn 1882 daeth grŵp at eu gilydd yn 1907 i grynhoi rhestr eiddo o gofadeilion o "Ddiddordeb cenedlaethol" a chyhoeddi y canlyniadau yn 1912. Cyhoeddwyd dauddeg un rhestr, yn cynnwys canoedd o safleoedd, hyd at ddyfodiad y gronfa data. Cafodd archifau ffotograffig, rhai yn ddyddiedig o 1850, eu hychwanegu ag yn 1980 cyfunwyd lluniau a mapiau cangen archaeolegol yr *Ordnance Survey*. Mae tua 80,000 o safleoedd ar y rhestr yn bresenol. Dim ond ychydig o wybodaeth am waith y Comisiwn sydd gan y cyhoedd ond mae hyn o dan sylw. Ei destun cyntaf oedd "Perthnasedd," yn cynnwys tyfiant twristiaeth, sierhau fod y safleoedd yn rhoi teimlad o eiddo a chyflwyno mwynhad, a gwelliant yn ansawdd byw - patrwm i ysbrydoli cenedlethau dyfodol i wella gofalaeth arteffactau. Mae safleoedd "Etifeddiaeth Byd-eang" yn atgyfnerthu ymwybyddiaeth. Yn ail mae "Cofnodion" yn bwysig. Mae gan y Comisiwn 3 miliwn tudalen o ddisgrifiadau ysgrifenedig, miliwn a hanner o ffotograffiau a 67,000 o luniau, yn cynnwys lluniau pensaernïol gwreiddiol. Y pwrpas presenol yw trawsnewid yr holl i ffurff digidol i wneud mynediad yn hawdd. Y drydydd thema oedd "Ymchwil." Mae lleoli safleoedd pwysig o'r pwys mwyaf, weithiau mae yn rhy hwyr a'r safle wedi ei chwalu. Mae technoleg a gwyddoniaeth newydd ar gael, mae dendrocronoleg yn siampl. Mae rhai projectau wedi arwain i raglenni teledu a, gyda cymorth y BBC, cyhoeddi "*Hidden Treasures, Discovering the Heritage of Wales.*" 'Trysorion Cuddiedig, Darganfod Etifeddiaeth Cymru.' Pwyntiodd allan mae un o aseda mwyaf Cymru yw'r amgylchedd hanesyddol rhyfeddol. Cynllun y dyfodol yw cyfarfod yr her o newid gydag arolwg enfawr o safleoedd modern a'r uwchdroedd. Mae awyrlunio yn dal i ddarganfod marciau enudau a cysgodion, yn arwain i 200 o safleoedd newydd bob blwyddyn. Medr y cyhoedd, yn enwedig yr ifanc, gael mynediad i'r holl wybodaeth drwy safleoedd ar y wé ag ar hyd lwybrau o amgylch trefi hanesyddol. Yn eu tro byddant yn cyfrannu i wybodaeth lleol. Gorffennodd drwy ganolbwyntio fod cyd-weithio gyda CADW a'r Ymddiriedolaeth Genedlaethol yn gwneud y dasg yn haws.

Mawr oedd gwerthfawrogiad yr aelodau am y cwlwyniad.

Gareth W Parry

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School Log Snippets

British School, Llangefni.

1865 Sept 30th. The children assembled in school (160) at 12.30 pm and at 12.45 started in procession towards the Station, headed by the Llangefni Brass band and accompanied by the Ladies and Gentlemen of the Committee. The train having arrived in Gaerwen the procession was formed again and proceeded through Gaerwen and hence to a field close to Station where all were supplied with bunloaf & c. Having done ample justice to the dainties laid before them and enjoying themselves with different sports all returned home and proceeded to the Square where after returning hearty thanks to Mr Dews for his kindness and liberality in getting the train, to the ladies for their preparation for the occasion and singing the N. Anthem they broke up, every one returning home, tired enough but much pleased with the day's excursion and entertainments.

Beaumaris Board School.

1883. Nov. 19th. Mr Miller visited the School Monday afternoon. Half holiday given on Wednesday to the Steeple Chase. Had the children in at 1 on Thursday and dismissed at 3 for the Hunt procession.
Dec. 7th. Holiday given on Tuesday for the Majority of M. Bulkeley. Children attended badly owing to the Sports in Town.
1890. January 30th. Owing to the cold weather and bad state of our playground no playtime given- had recitation instead.
Holiday to be given tomorrow for the annual treat given by Lady Magdalene Bulkeley. This year the treat to be at the School instead of going up to Baron Hill as so many children are suffering from severe colds.



EXCURSIONS / GWIBDEITHIAU 2009

**Tywyn Trewan and Llyn Cerrig Bach
Evening Friday, May 9th.**

**Tyddyn Trewan a Llyn Cerrig Bach
Nôs Wener Mai 29**



Mrs Eflyn Owen Jones, Mrs Frances Llewellyn & Mr. Roger Foreman



*Mrs Ann Benwell
welcomes us at the
RSPB car park*

*Our Guides speak to
the gathering above
Llyn Penrhyn and at
Llyn Cerrig Bach.*



The first excursion of the season took place on a glorious May evening when Mrs Ann Benwell welcomed a large gathering at the RSPB car park at RAF Valley. Mr Roger Foreman led us all on to the common and on a rocky promontory he gave a short account of Tywyn Trewan and the interesting story of the common. The attempt to fence it off as private ground in the late nineteenth century was followed by court cases quoting certain mysterious ruins (Murddun Eglwys) proving the public claim. This area is now out of bounds within the MOD restricted zone. The onset of World War II saw the commandeering of most of the common, to create an important RAF station. He showed us several lakes and spoke of medieval references to them. The main one was Llyn Penrhyn to the east. The presence of a church at Llanfihangel yn Nhowyn was discussed with the help of Frances Llewellyn. The walk continued over the common and past the south of Llyn Dinam, then onto the road, over the railway bridge and down to the edge of Llyn Cerrig Bach. The Society's plaque was inspected and on the lake edge Mrs Eflyn Owen Jones gave an account of how in the 1940s her father found the artefacts during the dredging of peat to stabilise the ground and create the runways for the airfield. The exact spot is still debatable and could have been within the MOD ground on the other side of the road. Through the rushes another smaller lake or 'Pwll' was indicated alongside Llyn Cerrig Bach, with a ridge of higher rocky outcrop ground between, possibly used by our Iron Age ancestors to hurl votive offerings into the water on either side. Mrs Frances Llewellyn then gave a colourful description of the artefacts. Their source was discussed. Certain items such as the fragments of the cauldron and a trumpet probably originated in Ireland. The famous slave chain had all the signs of originating in the South East, from the Belgae tribes. The beautiful scrolled decorated pieces for the chariot and the shield boss were like no others from other Celtic sites and Frances is certain that they were manufactured locally. Eflyn then showed a replica of the slave chain to an appreciative audience, well satisfied and exercised after an enjoyable evening.

The Editor

Croesawodd Mrs Ann Benwell griw da o aelodau i Faes Parcior yr RSPB ger maes awyr Y Fali. Arweiniodd Mr Roger Foreman ni ar y comin ag ar bentir creigiog, cawsom fraslun o hanes diddorol Tywyn Trewan. Dilynwyd cais i wneud y tir yn eiddo preifat tua diwedd y 19ed ganrif wrth roi ffens o'i gwmpas gyda nodi adfeilion anesboniadwy o Furddun Eglwys mewn achos yn y cwrt i brofi hawlau'r cyhoedd. Ers hynny mae y tir yn ddarn o Barth Cyfyngedig y Weinyddiaeth Amddiffyn. Meddianwyd rhan fwyaf o'r comin ar ddechrau yr ail Rhyfel Byd i greu maes awyr pwysig Y Fali. Galwodd Roger ein sylw at lawer llyn gan grybwyll cyferiadau canoloesol iddynt, y mwaf oedd Llyn Penrhyn i'r dwyrain. Rhoddodd Frances Llewellyn dipyn o hanes eglwys Llanfihangel yn Nhowyn. Aethom ymlaen ar draws y comin i'r Dê o Llyn Dinam a dros y rheilfordd i ochr Llyn Cerrig Bach. Cawsom olwg ar blac y Gymdeithas cyn i Mrs Eflyn Owen Jones adrodd yr hanes o sut oedd ei thâd wedi darganfod yr arteffactiau Celtaidd tra yn gyfrifol am y gwaith o sefydlu y ddaear o gwmpas i greu glanfa i'r maes awyr. Mae'r union fan yn ddadleuol, efallai ei fod tu mewn i dir Weinyddiaeth Amddiffyn, ochr arall i'r ffordd. Drwy y brwyn gwelwyd llyn bach, neu 'Bwll,' wrth ymyl Llyn Cerrig Bach gyda brig creipiog rhyngddynt. Efallai ei fod wedi ei ddefnyddio gan ein cyndadau o'r Oes Haearn i daflu ei offrymau addunedol i'r dwr o'r nail ochr. Wedyn rhoddodd Mrs Frances Llewellyn esboniad lliwgar o'r arteffactau. Trafodwyd eu tarddiad. Mae yn debygol bod rhai eitemau, fel y darnau o'r pair a'r utgorn, wedi dod o Iwerddon. Mae'r cadwyn enwog yn dangos arwyddion o ddod o Ddê Ddwyrain Ewrop, gwlad y llwyth Belgae. Mae Frances yn sicr fod y darnau arddunedig, sgrôliedig hardd ar y cerbyd rhyfel wedi ei cynhyrchu yn lleol. Dangosodd Eflyn, wedyn, replica o'r gadwyn caethweision i gynllieidfa werthfawrogol oedd wedi cael ei bodloni a'i hymarfer ar ôl noswaith ddymunol.

Gareth W. Parry



Mynachdy and a discussion on an extension- no longer present, shown on an old engraving: Mrs Ann Benwell and Mrs Wena Roberts



Mynachdy: Lloft Stabl, Pobty (Oven) a Simnai Fawr, an open chimney hearth.



Dr Jenkins speaking at Carmel Head



Ysgubor Gader

We gathered on the farmyard of Mynachdy to be introduced by Ann Benwell to Mrs Wena Roberts. On this occasion, it was a beautiful sunny day. Mynachdy has a long and colourful history. It was once the property of Colonel John Robinson, a royalist commander in the defence of Anglesey against the Roundheads, allegedly making his escape from Mynachdy to the Isle of Man after surrendering at Aber Lleiniog. Mynachdy has another intriguing tale to tell; a smugglers' tunnel from the seashore to a door inside the house. A door does exist and opens to stone steps leading down, but whether they eventually lead you to a sealed cave is an interesting question. The house was also the boyhood home of Evan Thomas, the shipwrecked child who was the founder of the dynasty of the *Teulu Myddygon Esgyrn*, the bonesetters of Anglesey.

After a picnic lunch on the cliffs above the sea Dr. David Jenkins escorted us along the cliffs and informed us about the geology and the attempt to mine for copper. There was no roof and no warm shelter at the hearth of an old dwelling at Ysgubor Gader, but the large lintel for the chimney breast had interesting geology to the keen eyes of Dr. Jenkins. Eventually we arrived at the top of Penbryn yr Eglwys, where Frances Llywellyn explained the possibility of the remains of a small Church or Cell from the middle ages. After an evening meal at the Lobster Pot, we all made our way home sun-tanned from the days excursion and well pleased with a perfect day. Grateful thanks were extended to the organisers and guides, and Mrs Wena Roberts for her kindness and patience in answering our many questions.



Mrs Wena Roberts & Dr David Jenkins



Daethom at ein gilydd ym muarth Mynachdy er mwyn i Ann Benwell gyflwyno Mrs Wena Roberts i ni. Y tro hwn roedd yn brynhawn hyfryd, braf. Mae gan Mynachdy hanes hir a lliwiog. Ar un tro y perchenog oedd y Cymol John Robinson, cadlywydd brenhinol yn amddiffyn Môn yn erbyn y Pengryniaid, honnid iddo ddianc oddi yma i Ynys Manaw ar ôl colli brwydyr ger Aberlleiniog. Mae gan Mynachdy stori ddiddorol arall am dwnel smyglwyr o lan y môr i ddrws yn y tŷ. Mae yna ddrws sydd yn agor i res risiau yn mynd i lawr, ond cwestiwn diddorol arall yw os ydynt yn arwain i ogof seliedig. 'Roedd y tŷ hefyd yn gartref plentynod Evan Thomas, y plentyn llongddyllriedig a sefydlodd llinach y Teulu Meddygon Esgyrn. Ar ôl picnic uwch y môr ar y Trwyn hebryngodd Dr David Jenkins ni ar hyd y clogwyni gan bwyntio allan nodweddion daearegol a disgrifio ymdrech i fwyngloddio am gopr. 'Roedd dim tŷ na chysgod cynnes wrth aelwyd hen dŷ Ysgubor Gader ond roedd llygaidd craff Dr Jenkins yn gweld daerog diddorol yn capan fawr y frest simna. Wedi cyrraedd brig Pen yr Eglwys eglurodd Frances Llewellyn efallai fod y cerrig yn weddillion eglwys fechan neu gell o'r oesoedd canol. Wedi pryd o fwyd yn y 'Lobster Pot' aethom adref yn hulfelyn ar ôl y wibdaith ag yn fodlon gyda diwrnod gwyh. Diolchwyd yn fawr i'r arweinwyr a threfnwyr ag i Mrs Wena Roberts am ei charedigrwydd myneddgar yn ateb ein cwestiynau.

Gareth W. Parry

Friday June 26th.

CASTELL ABERLLEINIOG

13 Mehefin Dydd Gwener



Neil Johnstone



Castell Aberlleiniog



Life Vice President J. Rowlands & Mrs Frances Llewellyn



World War II alterations- remains of a 'Pillbox'



On our evening walk in June to Castell Aberlleiniog all 21 of us met in pouring rain at the Lleiniog Car Park to be greeted by Ann Benwell, who introduced us to our guide Mr Neil Johnstone. Aberlleiniog, a motte and bailey castle was built around 1088 by Hugh D'Avranches the Norman Earl of Chester. Neil from Menter Môn explained to us the amount of work that had to be carried out over the past few years on the Castle itself and the approach to the Castle, since its purchase in 2003 by Menter Môn. He described the castle from the battlements, showing us one of the towers that had been converted into a lookout by the Home Guard of World War II. Despite the rain it was an excellent evening and undoubtedly worth another visit.

J.C. Davies

Ogwibdaith hwyrol Mehefin, Mr Neil Johnstone o Menter Môn. Adeiladwyd Aberlleiniog, ar ffurf 'Motte a bailey' tua 1088 gan Hugh D'Avranches, Iarll Normanaidd Caer. Eglurodd Neil y gwaith sydd wedi ei wneud ar y castell ag ar y ddyfodfa ers ei bryniad gan Menter Môn yn 2003. Esboniodd y castell o'r murflychau gan ddangos un tŵr a ddefnyddiwyd fel gwylfa gan y Gwarchodlu Cartref yr Ail Rhyfel Byd. Er gwaethaf y glaw 'roedd yn hwyrnos gwych ag yn ddiamau yn safle werth ymweliad arall.

Gareth W. Parry





Pentre Poeth



Penmount, Capel Mount and possible site of the Mwnt, Pwllheli



Penlan Fawr, Pwllheli



Although the weather forecast for Saturday 11th was dire, 18 of us ventured out to Pwllheli by 11am to be greeted by hordes of scantily clad teenagers milling around the station square; it was Wakestock weekend at Penrhos, where over 30,000 gathered for a water sport and youthful musical extravaganza. We eventually found one another and formed our small group which must have seemed somewhat eccentric to the on-looking teenagers, hopefully they will replicate our example 60 years hence! Ann Benwell greeted us all and laid down rules for the day. Andrew Davidson informed us of the history of Pwllheli and proceeded to guide us around the old borough. We were cordially invited to view the interior of Penmount Chapel. It was built in 1841 on a previous site of 1801 and the first site of the early Methodist Chapel of 1781. In a private back garden behind the Chapel was a tin hut, possibly the site of the original Mwnt. We also viewed the 17th century tavern, Penlan Fawr. The rain went somewhere else, and time also vanished: suddenly it was 12.30, time for lunch.

At 2 pm prompt, we all gathered outside the Nanhoron Arms Hotel at Nefyn. Rob Evans took charge of us and guided us expertly around the tranquil streets of the borough showing us its rich history. At Tŵr Nefyn, Rob explained to members that from the top of the Tŵr, the layout of Y Maes, the site of Llys, the Maesdref settlement, the borough and priory lands can be viewed. This stone tower, built on a medieval motte in 1846, served as a look out for the herring fishing industry. Ty Halen on Stryd Y Fron, adjacent to Stryd y Plas, may have been a salting house for the herring catch in Nefyn Bay. We were able to see inside a pair of eighteenth century semi-detached cottages, Mursefer and Tŷ Receiver on Stryd y Ffynnon. They were built by the Nanhoron estate on an earlier dwelling once owned by Humphrey Jones, Charles I's Receiver General of Revenues for North Wales. We were grateful to Margaret Dunn for arranging at short notice, our private visit with the present owners Mr & Mrs Ronald Bond. It was an excellent day out for all of us. We owe a debt of gratitude to Ann



Andrew Davidson

Er bod rhagolwg y tywydd yn ofnadwy mentrodd 18 o aelodau i Bwllheli erbyn 11 o'gloch i gael croeso gan griw mawr glaslanclaid mewn gwisg annigonol o gwmpas sgŵar yr orsaf. 'Roedd dros 30,000 yn cyfarfod am benwytnos 'Wakestock' ym Mhenrhos am strafagansa chwaraeon dwr a cherddoriaeth ieuangaid. Daethom o hyd i'n gilydd yn y diwedd mewn grŵp bychan oedd yn debygol o fod yn echreiddig i'r arddedion – efallai y byddant yn dyblygu ein siampl mewn 60 blynedd! Cyfarchodd Ann Benwell ni gan ddehongli y rheolau am y diwrnod. Cawsom fraslun o hanes Pwllheli gan

Andrew Davidson cyn iddo ein harwain o gwmpas yr hen fwrdeisdref. Cawsom groeso cynnes i ymweld a chapel Penmount. Cafodd ei adeiladu yn 1841 ar safle un 1801 a safle cyntaf o gapel Methodistiaidd cynnar o 1781. Tu cefn i'r capel 'roedd cwt tun mewn gardd breifat, efallai mae hwn oedd safle'r Mwnt gwreiddiol. Gwelsom hefyd dafarn o'r 17ed ganrif, Penlan Fawr. Aeth y glaw i rhywle arall, ac aeth yr amser heibio hefyd, yn sydyn 'roedd yn amser cinio.

Yn brydlon am 2 o' gloch daethom at ein gilydd ger Gwesty Nanhoron yn Nefyn. O dan ofal Rob Evans cawsom arweiniad arbenig ar hyd strydoedd tawel y fwrdeisdref i weld ei hanes cyfoethog. Wrth Tŵr Nefyn eglurodd Rob fod yn bosib gweld cynllyn y Maes, safle y Llys, ardreftniant y Maesdref a tiroedd y faesdref a'r priory. 'Roedd y tŵr, a adeiladwyd yn 1846 ar 'Motte' canoloesol, yn wylfan i'r diwydiant pysgota penogion. Efallai Tŷ Halen yn Stryd y Fron, ger Stryd y Plâs, oedd y tŷ halwyno i'r daliad penogion o Bae Nefyn. Cawsom edrych i mewn i bâr o fythynod o'r 18ed ganrif, Mursefer a Tŷ Receiver ar Stryd y Ffynnon. Adeiladwyd hwynt gan Stad Nanhoron ar safle annedd cynharach oedd unwaith yn eiddo Humphrey Jones, Rhysyfwr Cyffredinol Refnew Gogledd Cymru i Charles I. 'Roeddym yn ddiolchgar i Margaret Dunn am drefnu'r ymweliad, ar fyr rybudd, gyda'r perchenogion presennol, Mr a Mrs Ronald Bond. 'Roedd yn

Benwell, for planning and arranging, and Andrew and Rob for giving up their Saturday so that we could enjoy ourselves and benefit from their knowledge.

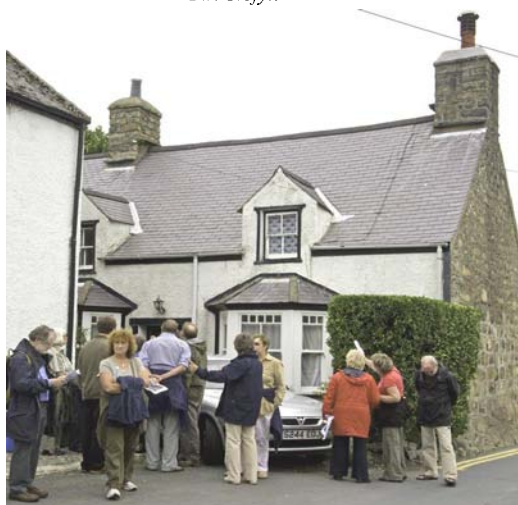
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wibdaith eithriadol i ni i oll. 'Rydym yn ddiolchgar iawn i Ann Benwell am y trefnu ag i Andrew a Rob am roi eu Sadwrn i fyny er mwyn i ni gael pleser a buddioni o'u gwybodaeth.

Gareth W. Parry



Tŵr Nefyn



Murserfer, Nefyn

Next Excursion: Saturday September 5th

2.30

Gwibdaeth Nesaf: Dydd Sadwrn Medi 5

**Eglwys Llanfair-yng-Nghornwy
Guide: Andrew Davidson, Arweinydd**

A full report will be in the next Newsletter

Bydd addroliad llawn yn y cylchlythyr nesaf.

Looking Ahead / Edrych Ymlaen

Meetings / Cyfarfodau

All meetings commence at 7.30 pm and are at Stone Science and the Tunncliffe Room, Oriel Ynys Môn as indicated:

18 th September / Medi 2009-	Stone Science-	Plas Berw, Beaumaris and Plas Coch: Some new work on the transition from Medieval to Renaissance.	<i>David Longley</i>
16 Hydref 2009-	Oriel Ynys Môn-	Darlith Goffa Syr Ifor Williams- Capeli Cymru a gwaith Capel (Cymdeithas Treftadaeth y Capeli).	<i>Dr. Lionel Madden</i>
20 th November 2009-	Stone Science-	Faith and hope: the brass memorial of Richard and Elizabeth Bulkeley in Beaumaris.	<i>Dr Madeleine Gray</i>
15 th January 2010	Oriel Ynys Môn-	The Black Death in Anglesey.	<i>Professor A. D. Carr</i>
19 th February 2010	Stone Science-	Herbert Luck North: a modern Goth.	<i>Adam Voelcker</i>
19 th March 2010	Oriel Ynys Môn-	Pot Pourri	
16 th April 2010	Stone Science-	Milestones across Anglesey.	<i>Glyn Jones</i>
14 th May 2010	Oriel Ynys Môn, AGM-	'Making too bold with the land' and other excuses: exploring Anglesey's shipwreck heritage with the National Monuments Record of Wales.	<i>Deanna Groom RCAHMW</i>



Since April the good news has been that Anglesey has been accepted as a new member of the European Geoparks network following a vote from the Coordination Committee of the Network. A formal acceptance should be confirmed at any time now by the UNESCO Global Geopark Networks Bureau. For further information contact Dr Margaret Wood at www.geomon.org.uk

Stone Science

For all current publications and especially for past available publications by the Society, visit or contact Dave Wilson. His CDs of the Anglesey Census are useful for researchers in that Field.

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PUBLICATIONS

Christmas is coming! Time for gifts for yourself and others!

LLYGAD GWALCH

Weatherwise this has not been a memorable summer but his delightful book by our Publicity Officer, J.C. Davies and our past Newsletter Editor, Margaret Hughes, will stir up memories of glorious summer activities on our island. Good winter reading!

The illustrations feature events in 2008.

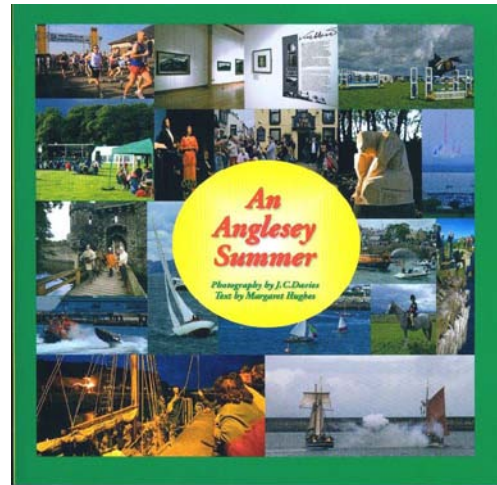
Price: £9.50 from all the usual outlets:

Oriel Ynys Môn, Ucheldre Centre Stone Science and direct from the publisher, Llygad Gwalch, Ysgubor Plas, Llwyndyrys, Pwllheli, Gwynedd, LL53 6NG

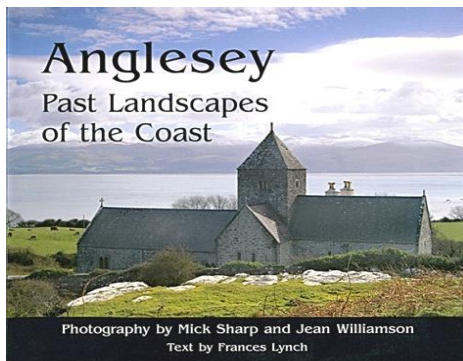
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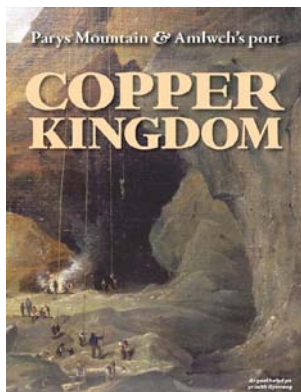
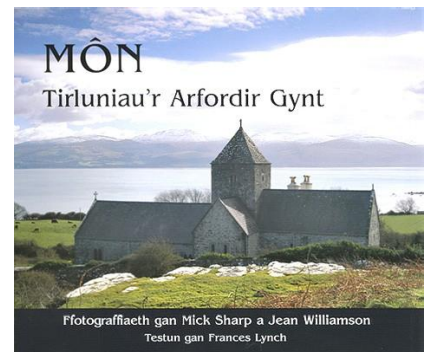
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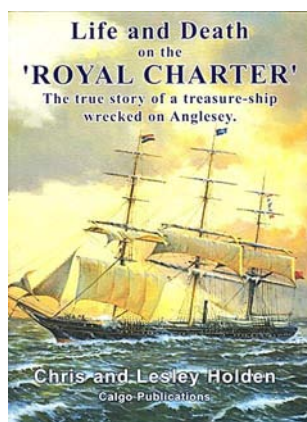
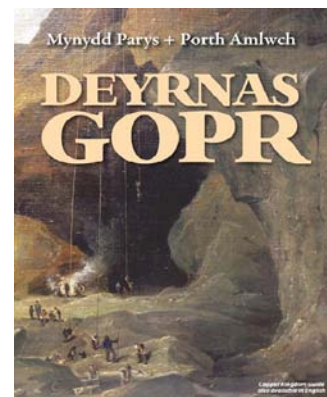
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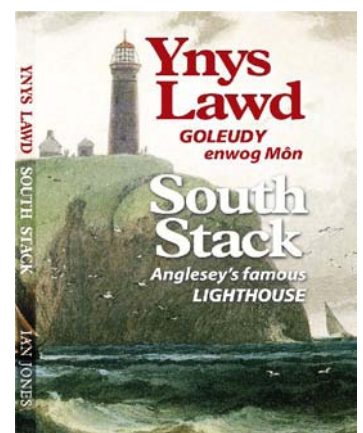
A pictorial record of the history of Anglesey's coast, from prehistoric times to the present day, with photographs by Mick Sharp and Jean Williamson, accompanied by authoritative commentaries by Frances Lynch. Available in two editions – **Môn: Tirluniau'r Arfordir Gynt** (with a Welsh translation by Glenda Carr), and **Anglesey: Past Landscapes of the Coast**. (Windgather Press, each edition £20, large-format hardback).



Forthcoming (in the autumn) is the Amlwch Industrial Heritage Trust's illustrated guidebook to Mynydd Parys and Porth Amlwch. The guide is to be published in two editions, Cymraeg, '**Deyrnas Gopr**', and English, '**Copper Kingdom**'. Further information from the Trust's Website: www.copperkingdom.co.uk



The one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of Anglesey's most famous shipwreck is marked by the publication of **Life and Death on the 'Royal Charter'** by Chris and Lesley Holden. (Calgo Publications, £16.95, English-language paperback). The book tells the story of the steam clipper's construction at Sandycroft on the River Dee and her six circumnavigations of the globe, and includes reports of the inquest and inquiry following her loss off Moelfre.



BI-CENTENARY

This publication by Ian Jones of Oriel Ynys Môn has been anticipated for some time, coinciding with the lighthouse's 200th birthday.

South Stack, Anglesey's famous Lighthouse / Ynys Lawd, Goleudy Enwog Môn is now available, like other books above at all the usual outlets.

Price £9.95, or direct from Robert Williams, LLYFRAU MAGMA

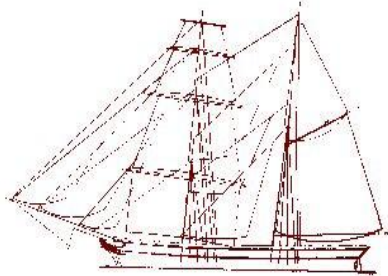
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Pat's Projects

Pat West's latest venture is 'Digital Stories.' If anyone has an interesting document or picture leading to a story it would be most welcome to be added to the Archives Exhibition at Oriel Ynys Môn in the History Gallery. This will be applied from late September onwards. The Exhibition finishes on 10th January next. Your stories could be personal or from the archives. For example, Gaynor of the Archives has targeted the Clio and Amanda chose one of the harpists of Llanerchymedd. Have you anything to offer? Please note that from September there is a show of loaned artefacts from the 'Royal Charter' to commemorate the 150th anniversary of the Wreck.

Contact Pat West at the Oriel or at pxwed@anglesey.gov.uk



Darlith Goffa

Aled Eames

Memorial Lecture

Dydd Sadwrn / Saturday

October 10 Hydref 2009

Moelfre

10.30 Croeso swyddogol yn yr Wylfan – Official welcome in the Seawatch Centre

10.45-11.15 Agor arddangosfa swyddogol- Opening of official exhibition:

Afordir Moelfre: Baeau, Traethau, Ynysoedd a Phentiroedd
(The Moelfre Coast: Bays, Beaches, Islands and Headlands)
gan / by Aeron Rees

(Darperir lluniaueth ysgafn – Light refreshments will be provided)

11.15-12.00 Darlith Goffa Aled Eames Memorial Lecture –
Capel Carmel.

TWM ELIAS

(Plas Tan y Bwlch)

Smyglwyr Cymru (Welsh Smugglers)

Traddodir y ddarlith yn Gymraeg (cyhoeddir y ddarlith yn ddwyieithog)

The lecture will be delivered in Welsh with simultaneous Translation in English. A bilingual publication will be available.

12.15-1.15 Cinio Swyddogol – Official Dinner

Yn ystod y prynhawn bydd Partneriaeth Moelfre yn cynnig taith gerdded yng nghwmni'r Prifardd Dr. Cen Williams fydd yn olrhain agweddau ar hanes llenyddol cyfoethog ac amrywiol y fro. During the afternoon Moelfre Partnership will provide a guided walk in the company of Prifardd Dr. Cen Williams who will present an insight, in Welsh, into aspects of the area's rich and varied literary history.

Os hoffech lle ar gyfer achlysur nodedig hwn yna, naill ai ffoniwch / If you wish to book a place for this prestigious occasion please phone:

01286 669066

Derlwyn Hughes (Cadeirydd/Chair), Gwelfor, Moelfre, Ynys Môn



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 Ysgrifennydd Cyffredinol os ydynt 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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The next edition of the Newsletter will be published in the spring of 2010.
Please forward any articles to the Editor:

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Anne's Accessions

New Documents in the Record Office

1. File on the Fox Russell family, WM 2251
2. Cofnodion Capel Annibynwyr Llanfechell, 1834-1973, WM 2252
3. Minutes of Cyngor Tref Porthaethwy / Menai Bridge Town Council, 1976-2000, WP 58
4. Papers of the YWCA, Menai Bridge and Holyhead, 1920-1989, WM 2256
5. Llyfr Cyfrifon Eisteddfod Gadeiriol Môn, Aberffraw, 1962-1964, WM 2253
6. Booklet: Loss of the Royal Charter by John Hughes, WM 2233
7. Hanes Capel Libanus, Brynsiencyn, annibynwyr, [c 1941], WM 2259
8. Cofnodion Merched y Wawr, Talwrn a Llandegfan, 1969-2005, WM 1823
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21. Records of the Weights and Measures and Licensing Depts. Anglesey County Council, 1919-1975, WM 387a
22. Albums of photographs of the family Baco'r Aelwyd, Amlwch, [1870-1920], WSM 617
23. Miscellaneous papers including some from Penrallt, Llynfaes and Medical Hall in Holyhead, [1875]-1948, WM 2273

We have received a generous donation of microfilms of Bishops Transcripts for the parishes of Aberffraw, Amlwch, Llanbedrgoch, Llanddaniel fab, Llanfwrog, Llanffinan, Llanddytlan, Llaneugrad, Llanfair M E, Llangwyfan, Llansadwrn, Llanwenllwyfo, Penmynydd and Pentraeth.

There are also ones for Aberdaron, Bryncroes, Clynnog, Llanengan, Llangian, Llanystumdwy, Llanfihangel y Pennant and Rhiw. These are copies of parish registers and are invaluable in filling gaps or checking illegible entries.

Amongst the recently received parish records are Orders for Removal, Examinations and Settlement Certificates of paupers to and from the parish of Llandyfrydog, 1803-1853

There is an exhibition from the Archives in Oriel Ynys Môn Oriel Hanes/History Gallery until Ionawr/ January 2010.

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Holyhead Library has microfilm and microfiche copies of some of the documents in Anglesey Archives.

Land and Window Tax for the parishes of Holyhead, Llanynghenedl and Rhoscolyn, 1754-1839 [gaps]

These are a good source for house history (of houses larger than cottages). These name the property and usually the owner and occupier. It is best to work backwards through these as the house may have been built during this period.

Electoral Registers.

For the parishes of Holyhead, Llanynghenedl and Rhoscolyn, 1919, 1925, 1929, 1935, 1939, 1951, 1955/6, 1961/2, 1966/7, 1981/2 and 1986/7, also Chapel Registers pre 1837.

Microfiches

Census returns for Holyhead, Rhoscolyn and Llanynghenedl 1841, 1851, 1861, 1871, 1881 and 1891.

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