

PONTARDDULAIS AND DISTRICT - February 2024

Our next meeting will be held on 8th February, 7pm at Pontarddulais Rugby Club.

Speaker: Heddyr Gregory **Topic:** Shelter Cymru

Interest group dates for your diary:

Art Appreciation: 28th Feb, 1.30pm at the Mission Gallery, Swansea. Exhibition: A 100 years of Glenys Cour. Please let Jacqui know if you would like a lift, or can offer lifts (12.45pm from Bont).

Bird Recognition: 26th Feb, 10.30 am at Kidwelly Quay.

Creativity in Practice: 15th Feb, 1.30pm at the Elim Church - workshop with Lisa Burkl. There are a few places left, contact Jacqui to express interest.

Ffwrnes Theatre: 2nd Mar - St. Davids Day concert, contact Geraldine if interested.

Garden Visits: 16th Feb, 9.20am at Bont Library car park to share lifts. Day out in Llandysul, see the end of this brief for more information.

Local History: 29th Feb, 2.00 pm at Canolfan Y Bont – Welsh Scientists.

Luncheon Club: 23rd Feb, 12.30 pm at The Kingsbridge, Gorseinon, see Philippa Penry or Joan Thomas. Deposit of £5 required.

Real Ale: 23rd Feb, location to be confirmed at the monthly meeting.

Social Walks: 10th Feb, Pwll. 10.00 am from Bont Comp carpark.

Station Gardening: Bob will advise following a survey.

Wine appreciation a. 6th Feb, 2pm, Pontarddulais Cricket Club

Wine appreciation b. 5th Mar, 2pm, Pontarddulais Cricket Club

The next meeting will be held on 14th March, 7pm at Pontarddulais Rugby Club.

Speaker: Anthony Hughes **Topic:** A Rock and Roll Road Trip

Garden visit for February:

The Garden Visits group will be going to Llandysul on 16 February for a Gardening Festival. In the morning we will visit Farmyard Nursery, Llandysul SA44 4RL, to see two adjacent snowdrop gardens (appropriate footwear for a woodland garden needed). A short car ride will then take us to the Llandysul Garden Weekend at Tysul Hall, New Road, Llandysul, SA44 4QJ where there will be plant stalls, exhibition stands, light refreshments and talks (entry is free).

There are cafés in the town, a short walk away, for lunch if needed or bring a picnic and listen to Sue Kent (of Gardener's World fame) who will be giving a talk at 1pm on 'Creating flower borders for easy management and colour joy'.

Meet at Bont Library car park at 9.20am, see Lesley at our next meeting for car sharing. Fingers crossed for the weather!

Creativity In Practice :

Renowned Swansea artist Lisa Burkl has agreed to come and do three 2.5 hour art sessions with up to 12 people, on 15th February, 21st March and 18th April (1.30-4pm at the Elim Church). These sessions are for everyone, no matter what your level of skill and will cost £15 per session which will cover room hire, materials and teaching. Each session will be different, so you can come to as many as you wish, numbers allowing. Please do let Jacqui know if you would like to join us, come and be creative!