

PONTARDDULAIS AND DISTRICT - April 2025

Our next meeting will be held on **10th April, 7.00 pm** at Pontarddulais Rugby Club.

Speaker: Syd Howells **Topic:** Highlights of Egypt Centre, Swansea

Interest group dates for your diary:

***Art Appreciation:** 24th Apr, 11.00 am at King St., Carmarthen. See the news section for more details.

***Bird Recognition:** 4th Apr, 10.30 am at Bynea coastal path. Meet at Bynea Gateway car park.

Creativity in Practice: None this month.

***Garden Visits:** 15th Apr, Aberglasney Gardens in the Spring. Meet 11.00 am at the gardens. See the news section for more details.

Local History: 24th Apr, 2.00 pm at Canolfan Y Bont – Swansea during the Second World War.

Luncheon Club: 25th Apr, 12.30 pm at The Mary Dillwyn, Fforestfach, SA5 4BA. Organiser is Martine Howells.

Real Ale: 25th Apr, 12.30 pm at The Castle Inn, Swansea Rd., Pontlliw, SA4 9EE. If food unavailable, an alternative venue will be chosen.

***Social Walks:** 12th Apr, Clydach to Pontardawe. 10.00 am from Bont Comp carpark.

Station Gardening: Next work party is on Tuesday 20th May, 2.00 pm.

Wine appreciation a. 8th Apr, 2.00 pm, Pontarddulais Cricket Club.

Wine appreciation b. 6th May, 2.00 pm, Pontarddulais Cricket Club.

The next meeting will be held on **8th May, 7.00 pm** at Pontarddulais Rugby Club.

Speaker: Marian Vaughan **Topic:** Volunteering in Uganda

News

Website:

Here is a link to the new website :- <https://pontarddulais.u3asite.uk/>

Art Appreciation:

We will meet in St. Peter's car park in Carmarthen at 11.00 am. There are three lovely galleries within easy walking distance and the church has some beautiful John Petts stained glass too. We will find somewhere lovely for refreshments afterwards. Please contact Jacqui if you need a lift.

Garden Visits:

Aberglasney Gardens, Llangathen, Carmarthenshire, SA32 8QH

[Aberglasney Gardens – Heritage Garden of Excellence](#)

Aberglasney can be found nestled in the beautiful Towy Valley of Wales. Located near the village of Llangathen in Carmarthenshire.

Partnership with Llanelli u3a:

With your Pontarddulais and District u3a membership card, you are welcomed by Llanelli u3a to selected events. If you haven't got a membership card, let Jacqui know.

We are welcome to attend the events on their webpage:

<https://llanelli.u3asite.uk/events>

Take a look around their website for other events you would like to attend and contact the leader to let them know your interest. Like us, they do have a few groups that are full, but in the main they are open access and looking forward to us joining in.

Members from Llanelli u3a are welcome to attend our monthly meeting and the groups marked with an asterisk (*).

Let's make some new friends and attend some events and activities we wouldn't normally get to do.