

**PONTARDDULAIS AND DISTRICT - May 2025**

Our next meeting will be held on **8<sup>th</sup> May, 7.00 pm** at Pontarddulais Rugby Club.

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

**Interest group dates for your diary:**

- \*Art Appreciation:** 16<sup>th</sup> May, 6.00 pm. Illumine – Master of Arts Degree Show at Swansea College of Art, Alex Building. Meet in the foyer at 6 pm. Contact Jacqui for more information and a lift if required.
- \*Bird Recognition:** 2nd May, 10.30 am at Pentrebach (Slieve Ynys Farm), on the Garnswllt Road out of Pontarddulais past White Springs Fishery.
- Creativity in Practice:** None this month.
- \*Garden Visits:** 13<sup>th</sup> May, 11.30 am at Clyne Gardens. Guided tour with Teifion, the head gardener. Payment of £5. See more details below.
- Local History:** 29<sup>th</sup> May, 2.00 pm at Canolfan Y Bont – Swansea during the Second World War.
- Luncheon Club:** 30<sup>th</sup> May, 12.30 pm at Seagers, Gorseinon, SA4 4BX. Organiser is Lesley Davies. Deposit £5 required at next meeting.
- Real Ale:** 30<sup>th</sup> May, 12.30 pm at Mary Dillwyn, Fforestfach, SA5 4BA.
- \*Social Walks:**
  - 10th May, Margam Abbey. 10.30 am from Bont Comp car park.
  - 24<sup>th</sup> May, Carreg Cennen. 10.30 am from Bont Comp car park.
- Station Gardening:** 13th May, 2.00 pm.
- Wine appreciation a.** None this month.
- Wine appreciation b.** 6<sup>th</sup> May, 2.00 pm, Pontarddulais Cricket Club.

The next meeting will be held on **12<sup>th</sup> June, 7.00 pm** at Pontarddulais Rugby Club.

**Speaker:** Sharron Taylor

**Topic:** St. John's Ambulance Defibrillator awareness course

# News

## Website:

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

## Garden Visits:

Clyne Gardens, Mill Lane, Swansea, SA3 5BD. If you will be having lunch at The Woodman, please book ahead by calling 01792 402700. If parking in the pub car park, please remember to give your car registration details at the pub for free parking.

[Clyne Gardens - Swansea](#)

## 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.