

PONTARDDULAIS AND DISTRICT - July 2025

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

This will be a social event with the Eukelele Group and buffet provided by JDK Catering.

Interest group dates for your diary:

- *Art Appreciation:** 18th July, 11.00 am. Gower Open Studios, four venues starting at Wernffrwd and ending in Rhossili with lunch at the King Arthur in Reynoldston. Contact Jacqui for more info and a lift if required.
- *Bird Recognition:** 4th July, 10.30 am at Penllergaer Valley Woods car park.
- *Garden Visits:** 6th July, Llanmadoc Open Gardens. See more details below.
15th July, Cae Hir Gardens, Cribyn, Lampeter, SA48 7NG.
See more details below.
- Local History:** 31st July, 2.00 pm at Canolfan Y Bont – Griffith Jones of Llanddowror.
- Luncheon Club:** 25th July, 12.30 pm at Bistrot Pierre, Mumbles. Organiser is Pat Gealy. Menus will be available after 4th July, £5 deposit required.
- Real Ale:** 25th July, 12.30 pm at The Black Horse, Pontarddulais.
- *Social Walks:** 12th July, Blackpill to Mumbles. Catch X13 bus from Bont at 9.45 am.
26th July, Waterfalls walk. 10.00 am from Bont Comp car park.
Please let Bob know by 11th July if you would like lunch at The Angel, so that table can be booked.
- Wine appreciation a.** None this month.
- Wine appreciation b.** 1st July, 2.00 pm, Pontarddulais Cricket Club.

The next meeting will be held **11th Sept, 7.00 pm** at Pontarddulais Rugby Club.

Speaker: Mr. Phil Treseder **Topic:** Swansea to Mumbles railway

News

Website:

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

Art Appreciation:

- Sculpture and Art Exhibition at Upton Castle Gardens

We had such a fabulous time in June at Upton Castle in Pembrokeshire, we are going again specifically for their Summer Exhibition of sculpture and paintings. The Art Appreciation Group invite all to join us on 7 August at 10am from Bont Library car park, or 11am at the garden (SA72 4SE). Contact Jacqui for a lift if required.

Garden Visits:

- Llanmadoc Open Gardens, SA3 1DE

12noon to 5.00 pm. £6 gives entry to all the gardens. Buy tickets at the car park (cash or card), or from participating gardens (cash only). Refreshments and plant sales available. Free central parking & minibus available to transport visitors around the village if needed.

Sunday lunch is available at The Britannia Inn, Llanmadoc, but best to pre-book. If you haven't already booked with Lesley, then please ring pub directly to book.

- Cae Hir Gardens, Cribyn, Lampeter, Ceredigion, SA48 7NG.

Leave Bont bus station at 09.30 am. Car sharing will be arranged during the July monthly meeting. Entrance is £7.50.

<https://www.caehirgardens.com/>

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 (*).