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Newsletter

## PONTARDDULAIS AND DISTRICT - October 2025

Our next meeting will be held on **9<sup>th</sup> October, 7.00 pm** at Pontarddulais Rugby Club.

**Speaker:** Major(Rtd) Kenneth John Burton. CSTJ. JP. FCITD.

**Topic:** The Roll of The Royal British Legion

**Interest group dates for your diary:**

**\*Art Appreciation:** 23<sup>rd</sup> Oct, 1.00 pm. Lunch followed by a visit to Queen Street Gallery in Neath. Contact Jacqui for more information and a lift if required.

**\*Bird Recognition:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Oct, 10.30 am. Kidwelly Quay.

**Creativity in Practice:** 16<sup>th</sup> Oct, 1.00 pm at Mechanics Institute. Please let Jacqui know if interested, as numbers are limited.

**\*Garden Visits:** 14<sup>th</sup> Oct, 10.30 am from Bont Library car park. The Bishop's Palace, Abergwili, Carmarthen. See below for more information.

**Local History:** 30<sup>th</sup> Oct, 2.00 pm. Canolfan Y Bont – Robert Owen, first socialist.

**Luncheon Club:** 31<sup>st</sup> Oct, 12.30 pm. The Castle Inn, Pontlliw. Organiser is Lesley Davies. X13 bus stop is just outside.

**Real Ale:** 31<sup>st</sup> Oct, 12.30 pm. The Red Lion, Llandybie.

**\*Social Walks:** 4<sup>th</sup> Oct, Llanwrtyd Wells. Train leaves Bont Station at 9.34 am, returning at 4.09 pm.

18<sup>th</sup> Oct, Rhossili. Meet at Bont Comp car park at 10.00 am.

**Station Gardening:** 14<sup>th</sup> Oct, 2.00 pm. Autumn clear up. See Bob Badger for more information.

**Wine appreciation a.** 7<sup>th</sup> Oct, 2.00 pm, Pontarddulais Cricket Club.

**Wine appreciation b.** 4<sup>th</sup> Nov, 2.00 pm, Pontarddulais Cricket Club.

The next meeting will be held on **13<sup>th</sup> November, 7.00 pm** at Pontarddulais Rugby Club.

**Pontarddulais and District u3a AGM**

# News

## Website:

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

## Garden Visits:

- The Bishop's Palace, Abergwili, Carmarthen, SA31 2JG

Volunteers look after a small garden. Free museum and café on site. Lifts will be arranged during the monthly meeting.

## Christmas lunch:

- King Arthur Hotel, Reynoldston, SA3 1AD

Our Christmas lunch this year will be on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> December at a cost of £29.00. A coach has been arranged to pick us up at Bont Library car park at 11.30am. The coach will arrive at the Hotel in good time for us to order drinks from the bar before being called in for Christmas lunch at 1.00pm. Please reserve your place at the October meeting by completing the attached form with your choices from the menu and providing a £5 deposit. The remaining balance of £24.00 will be required at the November meeting. Please contact Jacqui, if you wish to come but won't be at those meetings.

## 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.