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Newsletter

PONTARDDULAIS AND DISTRICT - November 2025

Our next meeting will be held on **13th November, 7.00 pm** at Pontarddulais Rugby Club.

Pontarddulais and District u3a AGM

Interest group dates for your diary:

- *Art Appreciation:** 18th Nov, 1.00 pm. Llandeilo, meet at Diod Café at 1.00 pm for lunch and on to a choice of 3 galleries at 2.00 pm. Contact Jacqui for more information and a lift if required.
- *Bird Recognition:** 5th - 7th Nov. Aberystwyth, exploring local nature and bird reserves. Contact Bob Badger for more information.
- Creativity in Practice:** 20th Nov, 1.00 pm at Mechanics Institute. Gel Printing Workshop with Lisa Burkl, £17. Express interest with Jacqui, numbers limited.
- *Garden Visits:** None this month.
- Local History:** 27th Nov, 2.00 pm. Canolfan Y Bont – The Public House.
- Luncheon Club:** 28th Nov, 12.30 pm. Seagers, Gorseinon. Organiser is Barbara Jay and Jennifer Lewis. £5 deposit required.
- Real Ale:** 28th Nov, 12.30 pm. The Castle, Pontlliw.
- *Social Walks:**
8th Nov, Llandeilo by train, leaving Bont Station at 9.34 am (if TfW problems X13 bus at 9.46 am).
22nd Nov, Loughor Estuary, meet at Bont Comp Car Park at 10.00 am.
- Station Gardening:** See Bob Badger for information.
- Wine appreciation a.** 11th Nov, 2.00 pm, Pontarddulais Cricket Club.
- Wine appreciation b.** 4th Nov, 2.00 pm, Pontarddulais Cricket Club.

The next meeting will be held on **11th December** at King Arthur Hotel, Reynoldston. See further details below in the News section.



U3A Christmas Lunch



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Website:

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

Christmas lunch:

➤ King Arthur Hotel, Reynoldston, SA3 1AD

Our Christmas lunch this year will be on Thursday 11th 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.

Approximately 50 people have expressed interest in attending and a place on the bus is reserved for them. There are a few spaces left, so if anyone has not yet confirmed their choices or paid a deposit please do let Jacqui know.

For those who have paid their deposit, the remaining balance is due before 26th November. Pip Farrell will be collecting monies at our November meeting, so please settle up with her then. Alternatively, please contact Jacqui if you are not going to be at the November Meeting to arrange payment.

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.