

PONTARDDULAIS AND DISTRICT - February 2026

Our next meeting will be held on **12th February, 7.00 pm** at Pontarddulais Rugby Club.

Speaker: John Ashley

Topic: History of the White Rock Copper Works in Swansea

Interest group dates for your diary:

***Art Appreciation:** 5th Feb, 9.30 am. Wye Valley Sculpture Park, near Tintern, NP16 7NX. See below for further details.

***Bird Recognition:** 6th Feb, 10.30 am. Loughor Estuary, Foreshore Open Space Car Park.

Creativity in Practice: None this month.

***Garden Visits:** 5th Feb, 9.30 am. Snowdrop display at Wye Valley Sculpture Park, near Tintern, NP16 7NX. See below for further details.

Local History: 26th Feb, 2.00 pm. Canolfan Y Bont – Series of talks on Wales and the United States of America.

Luncheon Club: 27th Feb, 12.30 pm. The Bridge, Llangennech. Organiser is Gill James

Real Ale: 27th Feb, 12.30 pm. See Paul Murphy for details.

***Social Walks:** 14th Feb, Short Walk: Bishops Palace, Carmarthen (Pat & Sue). 10.00am from Bont Comp car park.

28th Feb, Long Walk: Richard Burton Walk, Pontrhydyfen (Mark & June). 10.00am from Bont Comp car park.

Station Gardening 24th Feb & 3rd Mar, 2.00 pm. Please see below for details or contact Bob.

Wine appreciation a. 10th Feb, 2.00 pm, Pontarddulais Cricket Club.

Wine appreciation b. 3rd Mar, 2.00 pm, Pontarddulais Mechanics Institute.

The next meeting will be held on **12th March, 7 pm** at Pontarddulais Rugby Club.

Speaker: Dewi Lewis **Topic:** Bardsey Island Birds and Nature

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

Art Appreciation / Garden Visits

Leaving at 9.30 am on 5th February from Bont Library car park. Calling at the Woodsaw and Wheel, Abbey Mill, Tintern, NP16 6SE at 11am on the way for an early lunch (optional). If you haven't got your timed ticket for the sculpture park yet, you can purchase one here: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/snowdrops-at-wye-valley-sculpture-garden-tickets-1978626363717>. Make sure you choose the **1.00pm slot**. **The cost is £12.75**. If you need a lift or can offer a car share, please contact Pat Gealy.

Station Gardening

A longstanding complaint has been the trees and shrubs that overhang the rear of the platform, I am calling for a work party to attack this problem. Please come along on either the 24 February or 3 March 2026 at 2.00pm - the work needs doing before birds start nesting. Please come armed with loppers, hedge trimmers, rakes etc - the surplus vegetation will be used to create a "dead hedge" for wildlife further along the platform.

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