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# Newsletter



## PONTARDDULAIS AND DISTRICT - March 2026



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

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

### Interest group dates for your diary:

**\*Art Appreciation:** 26<sup>th</sup> Mar, 11.00 am. Elysium Gallery, High Street, Swansea. See below for further details.

**\*Bird Recognition:** 6<sup>th</sup> Mar, 10.30 am. Penllergaer Woods, off junction 47 of M4, on the A48. Meet in the car park.

**Creativity in Practice:** None this month.

**\*Garden Visits:** 17<sup>th</sup> Mar, 10.00am. Aberglasney Gardens. See below for details.

**Local History:** 26<sup>th</sup> Mar, 2.00 pm. Canolfan Y Bont – Series of talks on Wales and the United States of America.

**Luncheon Club:** 27<sup>th</sup> Mar, 12.30 pm. Bouchon De Rossi, Swansea. Organisers are Barbara Jay and Jennifer Lewis. £5 deposit and meal choices required at March monthly meeting.

**Real Ale:** 27<sup>th</sup> Mar, 12.30 pm. The Brunswick Arms, Duke St. Swansea.

**\*Social Walks:** 14<sup>th</sup> Mar, Short Walk: Llyn Llech Owain (Mike & Pauline Collins). 10.00 am from Bont Comp car park.

28<sup>th</sup> Mar, Long Walk: Llandeilo (Mike & Pauline Collins). 10.00 am from Bont Comp car park.

**Station Gardening** 3<sup>rd</sup> Mar, 2.00 pm. Please see below for details.

**Wine appreciation a.** 10<sup>th</sup> Mar, 2.00 pm, Pontarddulais Cricket Club.

**Wine appreciation b.** 3<sup>rd</sup> Mar, 2.00 pm, Pontarddulais Mechanics Institute.

The next meeting will be held on **9<sup>th</sup> April, 7 pm** at Pontarddulais Rugby Club.

**Speaker:** Syd Howells     **Topic:** Dr. Price, Welsh Physician

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

## Art Appreciation

We will be seeing another Mioe curated exhibition : 'Women who create Wales'. This will pair nicely with the new sculpture garden at The Hill Church (Matthew's House), also on High Street, for a fascinating bit of social history told in art form. There is a café located in the newly renovated Palace Theatre for art, history and refreshments to conclude.

## Garden Visits

Aberglasney Gardens, Llangathen, SA32 8QH. Admission fee £14.95, groups over 10 £12.75, members free. Pat will take names and arrange cars at the March meeting. Leave Bont station car park at 10.00 am, meet in Aberglasney by 11.00 am.

## Station Gardening

Come along on 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2026 at 2.00pm armed with loppers, hedge trimmers, rakes etc - the surplus vegetation will be used to create a "dead hedge" for wildlife further along the platform and a compost bin will be made from scratch. Contact Bob for more information.

## 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>

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