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Newsletter



PONTARDDULAIS AND DISTRICT - April 2026

Our next meeting will be held on **9th April, 7.00 pm** at Pontarddulais Rugby Club.

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

Interest group dates for your diary:

- *Art Appreciation:** 23rd Apr. Gwen John: Strange Beauties at the National Art Gallery, Cardiff. See below for details.
- *Bird Recognition:** 3rd Apr, the visit to Garnant will be postponed due to public holiday. The next meeting will be on May 1st, to Cwmgwili meadows.
- Creativity in Practice:** 16th Apr, 1-4 pm at Pontarddulais Mechanics Institute. Collage and pastel abstract art with Lisa Burkl.
- *Garden Visits:** 14th Apr. Treffgarne Hall Gardens, Haverfordwest. See below for details.
- Local History:** 30th Apr, 2.00 pm. Canolfan Y Bont – Series of talks on Wales and the United States of America.
- Luncheon Club:** 24th Apr, 12.30 pm. The George, Mumbles. Organiser is Lesley Davies. £5 deposit and meal choices required, please contact Lesley.
- Real Ale:** 24th Apr, 12.30 pm. The Castle, Pontlliw. Organiser is Gwynlais.
- *Social Walks:**
 - 11th Apr, Short Walk: Brynmill & Singleton Park, Swansea (Martine & Rosemarie). 10.00 am from Bont Comp car park.
 - 25th Apr, Long Walk: Llangennith circular (Martine & Rosemarie). 10.00 am from Bont Comp car park.
- Station Gardening** Please see Bob Badger for details.
- Wine appreciation a.** 7th Apr, 2.00 pm, Pontarddulais Cricket Club.
- Wine appreciation b.** 5th May, 2.00 pm, Pontarddulais Mechanics Institute.

The next meeting will be held on **14th May, 7 pm** at Pontarddulais Rugby Club.

Speaker: Geraint Morgan **Topic:** Transport for Wales Train Line

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

Art Appreciation

Ticket £10 (to be booked in advance) plus train to Cardiff from Gowerton at 10:37 am.

Garden Visits

Treffgarne Hall Gardens, Haverfordwest, SA62 5PJ. Admission fee £6, tea/coffee & cake £6, cash on the day. Pat will take names and arrange cars at the April meeting. Meet at Bont station car park at 10.00 am, meet in gardens by 11.00 am.

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 (*).