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Newsletter

PONTARDDULAIS AND DISTRICT - May 2026

Our next meeting will be held on **14th May, 7.00 pm** at Pontarddulais Rugby Club.

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

Interest group dates for your diary:

***Art Appreciation:** 15th May, 6.00 pm. The Summer Degree Show, Swansea College of Art, Alex Building.

***Bird Recognition:** 1st May. Loughor river (Sand Martins) is postponed, please look out for emails for further updates.

Creativity in Practice: None this month. Next session will be in June.

***Garden Visits:** The proposed visit to St. Fagans will not go ahead. Instead members are invited to five open gardens in Upper Mill on Sunday 10 May, from 11am to 4pm. See more information below.

Local History: 28th May, 2.00 pm. Canolfan Y Bont – Series of talks on Wales and the United States of America.

Luncheon Club: 29th May, 12.30 pm. Tafarn y Morlais, Llangennech. Organiser is Geraldine Williams. £5 deposit required at monthly meeting.

Real Ale: 29th May , 12.30 pm. Potentially The Castle, Pontlliw. Venue TBC at monthly meeting or by email.

***Social Walks:** 16th May, 4 miles linear walk: Richard Burton Trail, Pontrhydyfen, Neath Port Talbot. 10.00 am from Bont Comp car park.

30th May, 3 miles linear walk: Langland to Caswell. 10.00 am from Bont Comp car park.

Wine appreciation a. 8th Sep, 2.00 pm, Pontarddulais Cricket Club.

Wine appreciation b. 5th May, 2.00 pm, Pontarddulais Mechanics Institute.

The next meeting will be held on **11th June, 7 pm** at Pontarddulais Rugby Club.

Speaker: Phillip Howells **Topic:** Fraud and Scam Awareness

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Garden Visits

Three of the five gardens at Upper Mill, open for the National Garden Scheme on 10 May, are owned by Pontarddulais u3a members who would be delighted to see you at this charitable event. Offers of help are particularly appreciated, please contact Jacqui if you would also like to volunteer on the day.



NATIONAL GARDEN SCHEME
Gerddi ar agor am elusen
Gardens open for charity

Upper Mill Gardens

Pontarddulais, Swansea, SA4 8ND
1 Upper Mill • 2 Upper Mill • 3 Upper Mill
• Cartref • Longsight • Ty'r Nant

Dydd Sul 10 Mai
Sunday 10 May
11am - 4pm

Mynediad cyfunol £6 Plant am ddim
Combined entry £6 Children free

More information at ngs.org.uk



Also open through the National Garden Scheme in May:



OPENINGS & ARRANGEMENT

74 Castle Street

Loughor, Swansea, West Glamorgan, SA4

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Next openings

16 May 2026

Saturday 16 May 2026

For this open day you can book your tickets in advance. Click on the yellow button below to book or you can just turn up and pay on the day.

Refreshments

Tea, coffee & cake.

Admission

Adult: £7.00

Child: Free

Opening times

11:00 - 17:00

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 (*).