

PONTARDDULAI AND DISTRICT - July 2026

Our next meeting will be a social event on **9th July, 7.00 pm** at Pontarddulais Rugby Club.

**Twmpath : Interactive entertainment provided by
Pen-y-Fai Welsh Folk Dancers.**

Interest group dates for your diary:

- *Art Appreciation:** 24th Jul, 10.30 am. Gower Open Studios. Leaving Bont at 10.30 am, Lunch at Wildflower Nursery. Contact Jacqui Fowler for lift sharing.
- *Bird Recognition:** 3rd Jul. Wildflower meadows at Ty Llwyd Fach, Cwmgwili, SA14 6PT.
- Creativity in Practice:** 17th Sep, 1 - 4pm at Mechanics Institute. Painting on silk. Please book your space with Jacqui as places are limited. Cost £18.00.
- *Garden Visits:** 12th Jul, Open Garden, Penllergaer, see below for details.
- Local History:** 30th Jul, 2.00 pm. Canolfan Y Bont – Series of talks on Wales and the United States of America.
- Luncheon Club:** 24th Jul, 12.30 pm. The New Gower Hotel, Bishopston. Organiser is Lesley Davies. Menus available at monthly meeting.
- Real Ale:** 24th Jul, 12.30 pm. The Bird In Hand, Fforest.
- *Social Walks:** 11th Jul, TBC (Pat Gealy). 10.00 am from Bont Comp car park.
25th Jul, Kenfig Pool to Morfa Beach and return (Mark & June).
10.00 am from Bont Comp car park.
- Station Gardening** 7th Jul, 2.00 pm.
- Wine appreciation a.** 8th Sep, 2.00 pm, Pontarddulais Cricket Club.
- Wine appreciation b.** 7th Jul, 2.00 pm, Pontarddulais Mechanics Institute.

The next meeting will be held on **10th Sept, 7.00 pm** at Pontarddulais Rugby Club.

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

News:

Open Garden, Sunday 12th July , 1.30 to 5.00 pm

Supporting 2 local charities : Forget Me Not Dementia Day Clubs and 2 Wish

4A, Llewelyn Road, Penllergaer, SA4 9BB.

Lane entrance between 2A and 4 Llewelyn Road

Plant sales & home made cake refreshments

Cost: £4.00

Heads-up

***Hidden Talents – Let Your Light Shine!**

Art exhibition for members, by members

Venue: Canolfan Gwili

Date: October 2026

Please accept this advance notice for expressions of interest, required by 1st September. Members are invited to enter exhibits for this informal art exhibition. Two- or three-dimensional art or craft, of any medium, will be welcomed subject to size, e.g. nothing larger than 1m³ or 2m². The date of the opening event and length of exhibition will be announced once expressions of interest have been reviewed. So let's celebrate the many modest but talented, creative and artistic people we have as members, past and current. Expressions of interest, stating what your piece is (up to five pieces), what medium it is made of and what size it is, to be emailed to jacqui.fowler@btopenworld.com by 1st September with photographs. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact Jacqui. This is for all members of Pontarddulais and District u3a and Llanelli u3a to enter, no talent too little!

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 (*).