

PONTARDDULAI AND DISTRICT - September 2026

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

Speaker: Syd Howells

Topic: Dr. Price, Welsh Physician

Interest group dates for your diary:

- *Art Appreciation:** 24th Sept, 11am. Gofod Open Exhibition at Wright's Emporium, Llanarthne followed by lunch. Contact Jacqui for more details.
- *Bird Recognition:** 4th Sept. 10.30am, Llanelli Wetland WWT Centre, Penclacwydd.
- Creativity in Practice:** Date changed to: 15th Oct, 1-4pm at Mechanics Institute. Painting on silk. Please book a space with Jacqui as places limited. Cost £18.00.
- *Garden Visits:** 16th Sept, Ty'r Maes, Farmers. 10am from Bont Library Car Park. £6 entry, plus refreshments and plants for sale. Book your place at next meeting or Whatsapp.
- Local History:** 24th Sept, 2pm. Canolfan Y Bont – Series on Wales and the USA.
- Luncheon Club:** 25th Sept, 12.30pm. The Welsh House at the Rake & Riddle, Penclawdd. Organiser is Lesley Davies. Menu choices & £5 deposit required.
- Gentlemen's Lunch:** 25th Sept, 12.30pm. The Farmers, Pontarddulais. Organiser is David James.
- *Social Walks:** 12th Sept, Kenfig Pool to Morfa Beach and return (Mark & June). 10am from Bont Comp car park.
26th Sept, Dryslwyn to Llanarthne (Jacqui & Pip). 10am from Bont Comp car park.
- Station Gardening** 21st Sept, 2pm. We will meet every third Monday in the month. Contact Jacqui for more details and to register as a Transport for Wales station adopter.
- Wine appreciation a.** 8th Sep, 2pm, Pontarddulais Cricket Club.
- Wine appreciation b.** 1st Sept, 2pm, Pontarddulais Mechanics Institute.

The next meeting will be held on **8th October, 7pm** at Pontarddulais Rugby Club.

Speaker: Mr. Geoff Henderson **Topic:** The Voyager Project,
1977 NASA Satellite

News:

***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 as soon as possible. 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. This is for all members of Pontarddulais and District u3a and Llanelli u3a to enter, no talent too little!

RIP Susan Davies

For those who knew our beloved friend Sue Davies, one of the founder members of Pontarddulais and District u3a and treasurer for many years, **her funeral will be at 12 noon on Tuesday 15th September at Llanelli Crematorium**, then back to Bont Rugby Club. Much love and condolences to Selwyn and family at this sad time.

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 (*).