u3a Newsletter

PONTARDDULAIS AND DISTRICT - October 2026

Our next meeting will be held on **8th October, 7.00 pm** at Pontarddulais Rugby Club.

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

Interest group dates for your diary:

***Art Appreciation:**	14th Oct, 4-7pm. Hidden Talents exhibition, Canolfan Gwili, Hendy. Opening event with cheese and wine. See below for details.
***Bird Recognition**:	2nd Oct. 10.30am, Clydach Vale.
Creativity in Practice:	15th Oct, 1-4pm at Mechanics Institute. Painting on silk. Please book a space with Jacqui as places limited. Cost £18.00.
***Garden Visits**:	20th Oct, Grove of Narberth. 10am from Bont Library Car Park. £7 entry, followed by late lunch in Narberth. Book your place at next meeting or Whatsapp.
Local History:	29th Oct, 2pm. Canolfan Y Bont – Historical skills.
Luncheon Club:	30th Oct, 12.30pm. The Diplomat Hotel, Llanelli. Organisers are Jennifer & Barbara. Menu choices & £5 deposit required.
Gentlemen's Lunch:	30th Oct, 12.30pm. TBC at monthly meeting.
***Social Walks**:	10th Oct, Kidwelly (Pauline & Mike). 10am from Bont Comp car park.
	24th Oct, Margam Park Rutting season (Mark & June). 10am from Bont Comp car park.
Station Gardening	5th Oct, 19th Oct & 27th Oct, 2-3pm. All welcome, lots to do before the winter break. Followed by refreshements at Black Horse.
Wine appreciation a.	6th Oct, 2pm, Pontarddulais Cricket Club.
Wine appreciation b.	3rd Nov, 2pm, Pontarddulais Mechanics Institute.

The next meeting will be held on **12th November, 7pm** at Pontarddulais Rugby Club.

Pontarddulais and District u3a AGM

News:

Christmas Lunch – King Arthur Hotel – 10th December 2026

Deposits of £5 and menu choices will be collected at our next meeting in October. Printed copies of the menu will be avilable too. If you're not able to attend the October meeting, please contact Jacqui for alternative instructions by telephone or WhatsApp. The coach will leave Bont Bus Station at 11:15am.

*Hidden Talents – Let Your Light Shine!

Opening event: Wednesday 14 October 2026, 4-7pm

Art exhibition for members, by members. Over 26 artists, members from both Pontarddulais and District u3a (past and present) and Llanelli u3a, have entered over 70 works of art, so much to celebrate!
Do come and bring friends and family. Tickets for the opening event are £15, to include cheese and wine. Children under 12 free. See the link here for tickets: http://tinyurl.com/hiddentalents **Password: u3a2026**.



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 (*).