

Menter Fachwen News and Events March 2018

WEDNESDAY 14 MARCH 10.00am

DINAS DINLLE THE WALKS

WALK: CAER ARIANRHOD, THE IRON AND THE SECOND WORLD WAR (UP TO 2 MILES)

WITH MARTIN DAVIES, ARDAL

START: DINAS DINLLE CAR PARK

RELATIVELY EASY. BRING GOOD WALKING SHOES FOR WALKING ON THE BEACH.

THURSDAY 22 MARCH 10.00am

THE MENTER FACHWEN WALK AND DISCOVER PROJECT'S 5TH ANNIVERSARY WALK

CWM Y GLO TO STABLAU* (3½ miles)

START: MENTER FACHWEN'S CAFÉ, CWM Y GLO

*RETRACING OUR FIRST WALK FROM MARCH 2013

FRIDAY 23 MARCH 1.30pm

RACHUB AND LLANLLECHID: BOMBS, LOST QUARRIES AND BUILDINGS (1½ miles)

START: OUTSIDE THE ROYAL OAK, RACHUB

RELATIVELY EASY. WALKING SHOES.

WEDNESDAY 28 MARCH 10.00am

ALEXANDRA QUARRY, MOEL TRYFAN: LOST CHAPELS, QUARRIES AND RAILWAYS (3½ milltir)

WITH MARTIN DAVIES, ARDAL

CYCHWYN: NEAR CAPEL HERMON, ABOVE RHOSGADFAN

MODERATE. WALKING SHOES. MAINLY GOOD TRACKS BUT ALSO ONE FOOTPATH.

TALK

MONDAY 12 MARCH 7-8pm

THE 'MENTER IAITH BANGOR' SERIES 2018

PENRHOSGARNEDD AND TREBORTH HISTORIES AND ARCHAEOLOGY

AT: POBDY, LON POBTY, BANGOR.

This is the second in a series of 9 that takes place monthly until the Autumn. They are suitable for advanced Welsh learners. Contact me for further details.

NEWS

A number of projects is currently on-going including the mapping of a new Nature Reserve on Anglesey and also arranging activities for WILD WALES WALKABOUTS from Minnesota. More on these stories in future postings. In the meantime we are hopeful that we can open our Research Library at the Shop and Centre in Llanberis quite soon.

We are also in the process of filming a TV programme for S4C and I'll let you know about transmission dates when we get it.

APPEAL FOR INFORMATION

We are working on the possibility of creating a new project about King Arthur's Well. I will inform you in due course if things progress. In the meantime we have come across some interesting information about the Spa that used to be there in the 1850s. There used to be slate baths there for use by the numerous visitors that came to 'take the waters'. Apparently, when the Spa was closed, local farmers took the slate baths for using as troughs on their farms. Do any of you know the location of these troughs around the Waun, Penisarwaun and Llanddeiniolen areas? Let us know....

Thank you all very much for your continued support.

Take care

Gareth

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