

GRIFFITH JONES, the C18 Carmarthenshire Enlightenment and its impact on Welsh commonfolk.

This day conference, organised by Carmarthenshire Antiquarian Society, will focus upon the fuller significance of the impact of the Rev. Griffith Jones. Known for his Circulating Charity Schools the sessions will draw out some of the lesser known impacts across Wales - upon the Welsh language, religious engagement and worship, publishing.

Speaking at the conference will be some of Wales' foremost historians who have researched the topic.

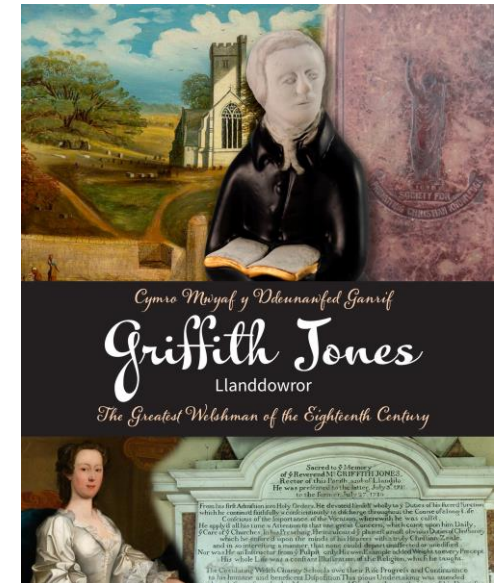
Carmarthenshire Antiquarian Society is very grateful for their readiness to take part in this important event.

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PROGRAMME

- 8.45 Registration and Coffee
- 9.20. Introduction and Welcome.
President Thomas Lloyd, Wales Herald Extraordinary
- 9.30. The C18 Context - poverty
Dylan Rees
- 10.00. The piety of Griffith Jones and its impact
Prof. Densil Morgan
- 11.00 1 minute silence
- Refreshments break
- 11.30. Griffith Jones' protegees and the Evangelical Revival
Dr Eryn White
- 12.30-13.30 Lunch + time to view the exhibition and stalls
- 13.30 Hymns and their impact.
Professor E. Wyn James, with recordings of the Corran Singers
- 14.30. Madam Bevan – almost written out of history
Dr Mary Thorley
- 15.15 The wider legacy – a brief synopsis + the Carmarthenshire Enlightenment Project
Peter Stopp
- 15.30-16.00. Extra time to view the exhibition and stalls.



A warm welcome to all
Croeso cynnes i bawb

**Carmarthenshire Antiquarian Society
Cymdeithas Hynafiaethau Sir Gaerfyrddin**

Conference/Heritage Day

**SATURDAY 11th NOVEMBER 2023
8.45 a.m. – 4.00 p.m.**

**St Peter's Civic Hall
Nott Square,
Carmarthen**

**GRIFFITH JONES - the C18
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SPEAKERS

Chair: Dr Mary Thorley, Chair of C.A.S.

Thomas Lloyd

Thomas Lloyd is President of Carmarthenshire Antiquarian Society. He has a keen interest in the history of art in Wales.

Dylan Rees

Dylan Rees is a former history lecturer with a broad interest in cultural history particularly art. He has written a number of books and articles on art history and other topics, including a history of Carmarthenshire. Dylan is a former Chairman of Carmarthenshire Antiquarian Society.

Professor D. Densil Morgan

D. Densil Morgan is Emeritus Professor of Theology at the University of Wales Trinity Saint David Lampeter and former Professor of Theology at Bangor University. He is the author of the two-volume study *Theologia Cambrensis: Protestant Religion and Theology in Wales, 1588-1900* (University of Wales Press, 2018 and 2021)

Dr Eryn White

Dr Eryn White is a Reader at the Department of History and Welsh History, the University of Aberystwyth, and a historian of early modern Wales, with special interests in religion and society, focussing in particular on the significance of print culture and the growth of Nonconformity.

Professor Wyn James

Professor Emeritus E. Wyn James was until retirement a Professor in the School of Welsh at Cardiff University and co-Director of the University's Centre for Welsh American Studies. An authority on Welsh literature and culture from the 16th century onward, his specialist research interests include hymnody, ballad literature

and folklore, the history of printing and publishing, and women's writing.

Dr Mary Thorley

Mary Thorley was born and brought up in Carmarthen. Following a degree in History and Politics at Swansea University she became a primary school head teacher in Gloucestershire and, later, in her home town, before becoming Head of Teacher Training at Trinity St. Davids. She is now retired. She has an MA in Welsh History from Trinity St. Davids and a PhD from Aberystwyth University. The title of her doctoral thesis was 'The Naming of Women. The Lives of the Middle Class Women of Carmarthen 1850-1918'. She was awarded an OBE for her services to education in 2000.

Peter Stopp

Peter is a former Teacher Training principal lecturer. His current research interests centre on Laugharne. A member of the Antiquarian Executive, he has been leading its Carmarthenshire Enlightenment Project.

Also on the day:

- **An exhibition telling the fuller story of the Carmarthenshire Enlightenment**
- **Books for sale: including the public launch here of 'Gofal ein Gwinllan'**
- **stalls from the following:-**
 - **Carmarthenshire Archives**
 - **Carmarthenshire Antiquarian Society**
 - **Carmarthen Civic Society**
 - **The Women's Archive of Wales**

REGISTRATION FORM, CONFERENCE, SATURDAY 11TH NOVEMBER 2023

I/We wish to book places at the Conference, Sat. 11th November 2023 at £20 (members) (No.)/£30 (non-members) (No.) per person (this includes coffee/tea on arrival and morning break)

I/we wish to booklunch(es) (buffet) at £10 pp. Own lunches can be eaten in the hall.

Payment can be made by BACS (Sort Code:560042/Acc. No. 02429233) or cheque, payable to Carmarthenshire Antiquarian Society

Please return this form (even if paying by BACS) by the 1st November 2023 either by email to carmarthantiquarians@gmail.com or to Christine Davies, Cobswell, Ferry Road, Kidwelly, Carmarths., SA17 5EJ

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