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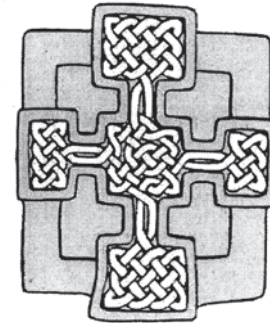
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**PROGRAMME  
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2024**

**Sadwrn 20 Ionawr/ Saturday 20 January, 2.00pm**

Darlith Gymraeg/Welsh Lecture: **Gwyltlu a gwyrthiau: teithwyr ac hynafiaethwyr yn Sir Gâr (1700-1820)/ Wilderness and wonders: travellers and antiquarians in Carmarthenshire (1700-1820)**

Siaradwr/Speaker: **Yr Athro Mary-Ann Constantine, Canolfan Uwchegyrdiau Cymreig a Cheltaidd Prifysgol Cymru**

Gwybodaeth lleoliad/ Venue information: Tabernacl Chapel, Waterloo Terrace, Carmarthen, SA31 1DQ. Car Parking in John Street Car Park Simultaneous translation will be available.

Leader: Mary Thorley 07980372483 carmantiquarians@gmail.com

**Nos Fawrth 6/Tuesday 6 February, 7.30pm**

Illustrated talk: **The Marcher Lordships of South West Wales, including a case study of Laugharne**

Speaker: **John Fleming**

Laugharne Memorial Hall SA33 4QG SN301113

Joint meeting with Talacharn Community History. The talk is also available to members on Zoom: please contact carmantiquarians@gmail.com by 30th January for this option.

Leader: Peter Stopp 01994 427310 aandpstopp@gmail.com

**Dydd Mercher 13 Mawrth/Wednesday 13 March, 7.00pm**

Talk: **Eliza Caerfyrddin and Latimer Maurice Jones: Carmarthen Radicals of the Nineteenth Century**

Speaker: **Mary Thorley**

Venue information: Tabernacl Chapel, Waterloo Terrace, Carmarthen, SA31 1DQ. Car Parking in John Street Car Park.

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**Sadwrn 13 Ebrill/Saturday 13 April, 1.00-4pm (AGM at 3pm))**

AGM and Field Day: **Llanboidy: a social benefactor's village**

Speakers: **Peter Stopp and Dylan Rees**

Venue information: Village Hall Llanboidy, SA34 0EJ, SN217233. Nearby parking.

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**Iau 16 Mai/Thursday 16 May, 6.00pm**

Walk: Chair's Evening: **Pembrey and Burry Port Heritage Trail**

Speakers: **Graham and Ellen Davies**

Venue information: Meet at Burry Port Railway Station, south side (near Neptune Hotel). Trail of about 1 mile on easy, level ground lasting around 90 minutes.

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**Sadwrn 15 Mehefin/Saturday 15 June, 2pm**

Field afternoon: **Prehistory on Mynydd Llanyndeyrn**

Speaker: **Heather James**

Venue information: Roadside parking (B4306) on common land above Crwbin, grid ref SN470128. Some uneven ground on a short walk on the common.

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**Sadwrn 13 Gorffennaf/Saturday 13 July, 1.00pm**

Walk and Talk: **Llansteffan village**

Speaker: **Rhys Schelewa-Davies**

Venue information: Meet at village square near St Steffan's church, grid ref SN350107. Parking available at seafront.

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**Sadwrn 10 Awst/Saturday 10 August, 2-4pm**

Walk and talk: **The History of Bancyfelin**

Speaker: **Bruce Wallace**

Venue information: Maes y Llewod estate service road (near Fox & Hounds pub), SA33 5EQ, SN323180. Walk of about 1 mile on easy, level ground (Joint meeting with Talacharn Community History).

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**Sadwrn 14 Medi/Saturday 14 September 1.30 pm**

Site visits with talks: **Holy Trinity Church, Pontargothi, & Allt-y-Ferri Promontory Fort & Motte.**

Speakers: **Tom Lloyd, Heather James & Penny David**

Venue information: Meet at church, SA32 7PA, SN510226 (limited parking: car share essential). Short walk/ lifts to Allt-y-Ferri. £2 donation on the day.

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**Dydd Mawrth 15 Hydref/Tuesday 15 October, 2.00pm**

Guided tour: **Craig-y-nos: Madam Patti's 'Home Sweet Home'**

Speaker: **Craig-y-nos staff**

Venue information: Craig-y-nos Castle, Brecon Rd, Glyn Tawe, Swansea SA9 1GL, SN 840153. Leave M4 at junction 45 (Morrison) and follow A4067 north for approximately 15 miles.

Guided tour of Craig-y-nos Castle (theatre, rooms and sanatorium wards).

Cost: £10 per person. Booking essential\*.

Leader: Eurig Davies 01792 863239 e.davies11@btinternet.com

**Sadwrn 9 Tachwedd/Saturday 9 November, 10 am- 4 pm**

Conference: **Carmarthenshire in a Hundred Objects.**

Speakers: **Tom Lloyd, Mary Thorley, Heather James, Dylan Rees, and contributions from members.**

Cothi Suite, Halliwell Theatre, Trinity College, Carmarthen (UWTSD) –

Booking forms\* and detailed Programme to be circulated; anticipated costs:

fee £10 members, £15 non members, lunch c. £15

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**Sadwrn 7 Rhagfyr/Saturday 7 December, 12.30 for 1.00pm**

Christmas Lunch and President's Address

Speaker: **President Thomas Lloyd, OBE, DL, FSA, Wales Herald Extraordinary**

Venue: tbc\*

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