



The Carmarthenshire Antiquarian Society Cymdeithas Hynafiaethau Sir Gaerfyrddin

Carmarthenshire's History Society/ Cymdeithas Hanes Sir Gâr

NEWYDDION/NEWSLETTER – Ionawr/January, 2024

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If you know of others who may be interested in joining the Society, or is a member who does not receive this newsheet, please invite them to contact our Membership Secretary, Mary Thorley at Carmantiquarians@gmail.com

HAPPY NEW YEAR

- ANTIQUARIAN PROGRAMME -

Saturday, January 20th is the annual Welsh lecture (with simultaneous translation) at 2 p.m. in The Tabernacl Chapel, Waterloo Terrace, Carmarthen, SA31 1DQ. Professor Mary-Ann Constantine, Canolfan Uwchefrydiau Cymreig a Cheltaidd Prifysgol Cymru, 'Gwyltîr a gwyrthiau: teithwyr a hynafiaethwyr yn Sir Gâr (1700-1820) [*Wilderness and wonders; travellers and antiquarians in Carmarthenshire (1700-1820)*].

- REPORTS -



The C.A.S. December meeting was the President's dinner, held in the Ashburnham Hotel, Burry Port. Despite travelling through very wet conditions it was really well-attended. Following an excellent meal Tom Lloyd picked out fascinating elements of the local history of the area, rounding off a very successful year.

- AROUND THE COUNTY -

Tuesday, 9th January 7.30 p.m. Laugharne Memorial Hall: Conway Davies on *Women and children working the land in C19 Carmarthenshire*.

Monday, January 15th 7 p.m. Parc yr Esgob, Abergwili talk: *Bishop William Thomas - a man of principle and its impact on the course of national history!* Peter Stopp will share the story of this quiet and little known bishop, whose principled example may have influenced national religion, parliamentary power, and even a change of monarch!

Thursday, 18 January 7.30 p.m. Clwb Hanes Llanfihangel-ar-arth: Meinir Mathias and Dr John Davies: 'Murlun Elen, Mam Owain Glyn Dŵr' [*The Elen Mural, Mother of Owain Glyn Dŵr*]
Any Carmarthenshire local history group is welcome to add details here. Please send them to aandpstopp@gmail.com by 20th of the preceding month.

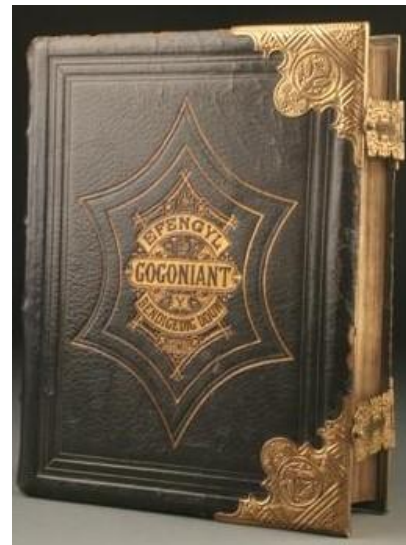
- RESEARCH INTERESTS -

Use this space to share your current research interests, e.g. to seek further information from members.

We have been given a Peter Williams bible, published by Jones & Jones, Porth. It contains family details of Bryant and Darracott members, together with various birth, marriage and death certificates of those families. They were resident in Swansea. If anyone would like to have it please contact aandpstopp@gmail.com.

There are many Carmarthenshire sites thought to be on mediaeval pilgrim routes or visited by pilgrims in medieval times. But what actual evidence is there to support that? If you know of any – e.g. contemporary references or pilgrim marks or finds such as pilgrim badges or ampullae – I'd be delighted to hear of them:

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If you have any news or events or meetings planned for February, 2024, please email details to Peter Stopp, aandpstopp@gmail.com by 20th January for inclusion in the next newsletter

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Os gwyddoch am rywun a hoffai ymaelodi â'r Gymdeithas, neu'n gwybod am aelod nad yw'n derbyn y Newyddlen hon, gofynnwch iddyn nhw anfon gair at ein Hysgrifennydd Aelodaeth: Mary Thorley ar Carmantiquarians@gmail.com

BLWYDDYN NEWYDD DDA

- RHAGLEN YR HYNAFIAETHWR-

Sadwrn, 20 Ionawr 2.00 y Ddarlith Gymraeg flynyddol: 'Gwylltir a gwyrthiau: teithwyr a hynafiaethwyr yn Sir Gâr (1700-1820)' Yr Athro Mary-Ann Constantine, Canolfan Uwchefrydiau Cymreig a Cheltaidd Prifysgol Cymru. Yn y Tabernacl, Teras Waterloo, Caerfyrddin, SA31 1DQ. Trefnwyd cyfieithu ar y pryd.

- ADRODDIADAU -



Ym mis Rhagfyr cynhaliwyd cinio Llywydd y Gymdeithas yng ngwesty Ashburnham, Porth Tywyn. Daeth nifer dda ynghyd er gwaethaf y tywydd cyfatal. Cafwyd pryd blasus ac i ddirwyn blwyddyn lwyddiannus i ben soniodd Tom Lloyd am gyfres o elfennau lleol hynod o ddiddorol .

-- YN Y GYMUNED --

Mawrth, 9 Ionawr 7.30 p.m. Neuadd Goffa Lacharn. Sgwrs gan Conway Davies *Women and children working the land in C19 Carmarthenshire*.

Llun, Ionawr 15th 7 p.m. Parc yr Esgob, Abergwili . Sgwrs: *Bishop William Thomas - a man of principle and its impact on the course of national history!* Bydd Peter Stopp yn sôn am esgob di-sôn-amdano y gallai ei egwyddorion fod wedi dylanwadu ar grefydd, ar rym seneddol a hyd yn oed ar y frenhinaeth!

Nos Iau, 18 Ionawr 7.30 p.m. Clwb Hanes Llanfihangel-ar-arth: Meinir Mathias a Dr John Davies yn trafod 'Murlun Elen, Mam Owain Glyn Dŵr' yn Neuadd yr Ysgol Llanfihangel.

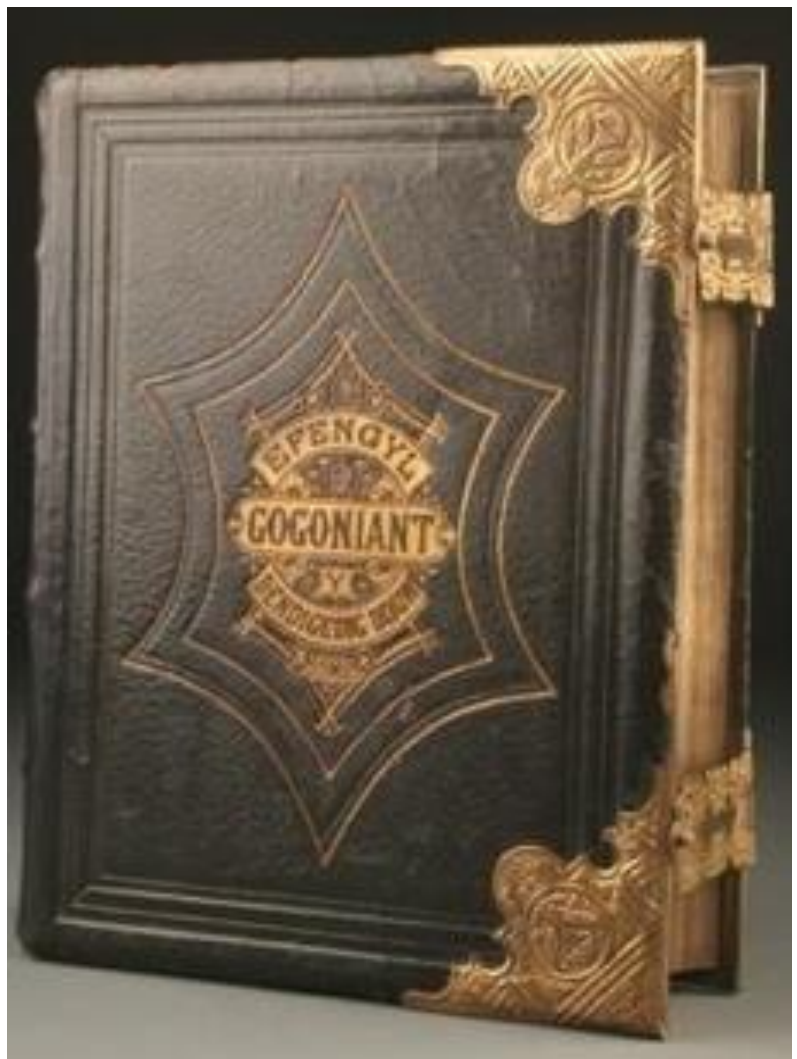
- DIDDORDEBAU YMCHWIL -

Mae croeso i gymdeithasau hanes lleol yn Sir Gâr roi manylion am eu gweithgareddau yn yr adran hon. Anfonwch mewn da bryd (erbyn yr ugeinfed o'r mis cynt) at aandpstopp@gmail.com

Defnyddiwch ofod yn y Newyddlen i rannu eich diddordebau ymchwil cyfredol, e.e. er mwyn chwilio am ragor o wybodaeth gan aelodau. Cyswllt: Peter Stopp aandpstopp@gmail.com

Rydym wedi derbyn anrheg o un o feiblau Peter Williams a gyhoeddwyd gan Jones & Jones, Porth. Mae'n cynnwys manylion am aelodau teulu Bryant a Darracott ynghyd ag amryw dystysgrifau'n cofnodi genedigaethau, priodasau a marwolaethau aelodau o'r teuluoedd hynny. Roedden nhw'n byw yn Abertawe. Cysyllter ag aandpstopp@gmail.com os yw o ddiddordeb i chi.

Mae amryw safleoedd yn Sir Gaerfyrddin yn cael eu cysylltu â llwybrau pererindota canoloesol neu'n llecynnau y byddai pererinion yn ymweld â nhw. Tybed a oes tystiolaeth gadarn ynglŷn â hyn – tystiolaeth o gyfod y pererindota, nodau a adawyd gan y pererinion neu fangre penodol. Byddwn yn falch iawn i glywed amdanynt. aandpstopp@gmail.com



Os oes gennych newyddion neu gyfarfodydd wedi eu trefnu ar gyfer Chwefror 2024, ebostiwch y manylion erbyn 20 Ionawr at Peter Stopp, aandpstopp@gmail.com er mwyn eu cynnwys yn Newyddlen mis Chwefror.