

Trip

We announced in January that we hope to organize a trip to a venue yet to be decided most probably on a Saturday sometime in June. The society would subsidize the trip either the bus or entrance fee. A deposit will be required.

Projects

As an Historical society we need to start looking to the future. We need to start looking at projects to start to gather information on our village. Some have already been mentioned for example the railway line. This tramway/railway line was at one time the oldest working mineral line in the world and is part of our heritage. Anyone who is willing to help out on this project please approach one of the committee. Or if you can think of anything else we could work on let us know.

AGM

In May we will hold our first AGM. This is an important meeting please make sure that you will be able to attend. It will be your chance to tell us how we have done over the last twelve months and of course we have to vote for a committee. Anyone who would like to put their names forward please do so.

We have some interesting talks coming our way. Peter Johnson in March on Penderyn Reservoir Lowri Jenkins in April. Lowri is the assistant archivist at St Fagan's and a local girl so that should be an interesting one.

FOR YOUR DIARY

Wednesday March 21st Speaker: Mr Peter Johnson Subject: Building of Penderyn Reservoir

Wednesday April 18th Speaker: Lowri Jenkins Archive collections at St Fagan's National History Museum

Wednesday May 16th Annual General Meeting

PENDERYN COMMUNITY CENTRE at 7.00pm

YOUR COMMITTEE

Chair	Mrs Celia Morgan
Vice Chair	Mr Mike Pugh
Secretary	Mrs June Brock
Treasurer	Mrs Nita Williams
Members	Mrs Dilys Jones
	Mr Bruce Davies
	Mr Alan Llewellyn

Reminder

If you have any old photographs, documents, stories or any information you think may be of value to our society please contact any committee member.

Any photograph or document can be copied and the original returned to you.

If anyone would like to contribute to the newsletter let one of the committee know. It could be anything, a story to tell, information needed on anything in Penderyn, photographs, etc.

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Community Historical Society

Newsletter

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Spring 2012

Dear Member,

Welcome to the second edition of your Newsletter. Our society is growing from strength to strength and are rapidly approaching forty members. The last three months have been quite eventful, a visit to Penderyn Distillery, a social evening at the Red Lion, a slide show and an informative and entertaining talk given by Mr Gwyn Morgan. All very well attended and enjoyed by all.

Penderyn Distillery

About 25 members enjoyed an afternoon tour at the Distillery kindly donated by The Welsh Whisky Company. We were given an informative introductory talk and shown an interesting video, this was followed by a guided tour detailing the manufacturing process of Welsh Whisky's products. The visit ended with a small social gathering in the bar where we were treated to a few 'samplers'. A number of our members visited the gift shop where they purchased some souvenirs

Once again we would like to thank our hosts for their kind hospitality.



Members enjoying the Distillery Tour

Calendar Appeal

As you know our 2012 calendar sold well and we received some very good feedback. We will soon need to start thinking about a calendar for 2013. To carry on the same theme as last year we will need more photographs, if anyone has any photo's which they think would be suitable please help us make the next calendar the success we had last year.

Social Evening At The Red Lion

A social evening and buffet was held at the Red Lion on the 14th December and was attended by forty people. The evening proved to be a huge success and hopefully will be repeated next Christmas. The food was superb and enjoyed by all. We even had a Christmas Cake which June provided. There was a raffle which made £60.00, a boost to our funds and the prize, a box of chocolates was won by Beryl James of the Red Lion., and a bottle of Sherry went to Rev. Bev John. Every one enjoyed the evening and again our thanks and appreciation go to Keith, Beryl and Natalie at the Red Lion for putting on an excellent spread and making it a wonderful evening.



Social evening and buffet at the Red Lion

January

Our year started off with an interesting slide show given by Celia, where the subject was a walk around Penderyn. The walk started at Trebanog Terrace and ending back at Pontpren, taking in The Church, Pantcefnnyffordd, the Lamb Hotel, the Quarry and Pontpren. A raffle was held and prizes were won by Celia, Alan Llewellyn, Yvonne Luker and Mena Davies.

February

In February, our Speaker was Mr Gwyn Morgan. He gave an interesting and entertaining talk on a Nature Diary. We were joined by members of Hirwaun Historical Society everyone thoroughly enjoyed the evening. Raffle winners were: Celia, Hilary Bolton and Margaret Wethersby