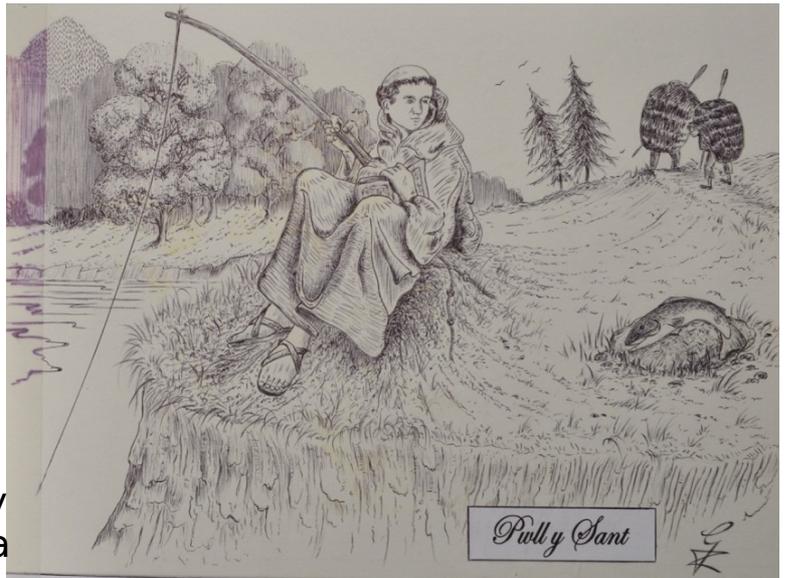


Coracle Stories

Fishing with the Monk

In a story that has come down over the years to the Carmarthen coraclers, a young monk would bring his picnic basket and go fly fishing on the Towy for the Priory dinner.

He was an avid reader and instead of keeping an eye on the river, he read books all day. He then had to go back to Priory empty-handed, and thus faced a telling off from the main monk.



The coraclers saw what was happening so one of them put a fish on a stone by his side without him noticing. Most of the time he was reading too much to notice. When he got back to the Priory though he noticed that he didn't get a telling off from the older monk as he had fish in his bag.



Death on Mafeking

John Williams - killed when a cannon exploded as he was celebrating Mafeking's Day in 1900.

He was killed accidentally by a cannon bursting into hundreds of pieces.

They were firing cannons in celebration of a great military victory at the siege of **Mafeking** during the Great Boer War.