

A YEAR IN THE LIFE OF PENLLWYN W I



The border on this Scrapbook is taken from the wall-hanging depicting the history of Capel Bangor made by the members of Penllwyn W.I. Designed by Margaret Jones in 2000.

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JANUARY 2015



On 10 January 2015, the President Pat Griffiths, Vice-President Eileen Hoare & Secretary Amanda Key attended the Federation Resolutions Meeting held in Aberaeron Church. Pictured above:- Left to Right are Judy Lile, Bethan Williams, Pat Griffiths & Dinah Gibbons. Pat is a member of the Federation Board of Trustees, Publications Officer.

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Also on 10 January 2015 at Aberaeron Church Hall pictured above listening to Gaye Evans & Jo Davies (W I Advisers) are a group of W I members including Susan James (Borth W I) and Eileen Hoare (Penllwyn W I). *Amanda Key is not shown as she was the photographer.*

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On 14 January members met at the usual meeting place, Capel Bangor Village Hall, pictured above. The Meeting consisted of a light hearted quiz.



On 23 January photo is of members enjoying a New Year Meal at the Druid Inn, Goginan.

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On 11 February the Speaker was Chris Tipper who is part of the Rural Neighbourhood Police Team. Chris is in the above photograph sitting next to Vice-President Barbara Hogger. Barbara is also a member of the Village Hall Committee and the Secretary of the Welfare Fund.

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Members listening to Chris are:- Margaretta Jones, Marie Howells, Jean Cock, Elizabeth Evans & Jane Farthing. Also Madeleine Evans, Margaret Dryburgh, Anne Davies & Audrey Askam.

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A Group photograph of members enjoying Lunch at Y Maes Bangor, a local Restaurant held on 25 February. Left of picture Amanda Key, Eileen Hoare, Margareta Jones, Brenda Evans and Margaret Dryburgh. Right of picture is Ann Edwards, Marie Howells, Pat Griffiths and Audrey Askam.

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Ceredigion

Ymunwch i ddathlu Canmlwyddant Sefydliad y Merched
dydd Sul 1af o Fawrth 2015
yn Eglwys Dewi Sant Llanddewi Brefi am 2 o'r gloch
dan ofal y Parchedig Dafydd Aeron.
Yn cymryd rhan bydd :-

Bois y Brefi
Caryl Haf Jones
Côr y Ffederasiwn
Plant Ysgol Llanddewi Brefi
ac Eirwen James Llywydd SyM Llanddewi Brefi

Mynediad drwy docyn £5 yr un
Tê Cymreig i ddilyn yn Neuadd y Gymuned
CROESO CYNNES I BAWB

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Ceredigion

Join in Celebrating the Centenary of the Women's Institute
on Sunday March 1st 2015
in St David's Church Llanddewi Brefi at 2 o'clock
led by the Reverend Dafydd Aeron.
Taking part will be:-

Bois y Brefi
Caryl Haf Jones
Federation Choir
Llanddewi Brefi School Children
and Eirwen James President of Llanddewi Brefi WI.

Ticket entry £5 each
Welsh Tea to follow in the Community Hall
A WARM WELCOME TO ALL

Entrance Tickets and overleaf Programme of the Federation St. David's Day Service attended by Pat Griffiths and Marie Howells.

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1915

FOR 100 YEARS

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Finlandia

Dros Gymru'n gwlad, O Dad, dyrchafwn gri,
y winllan wen a roed i'n gofal ni;
d'amddiffyn cryf a'i cadwo'n ffdlon byth,
a boed i'r gwir a'r glân gael ynndi nyth;
er mwyn dy Fab a'i prynodd iddo'i hun,
O crea hi yn Gymru ar dy lun.

Be still my soul, the Lord is always near Thee.

Bear patiently the cross of grief or pain;

Leave to thy God to comfort and to cheer
thee,

In every change He faithful remains.

Be still my soul, thy heavn'ly friend will steer
thee

Through thorny ways to his own domains.

Jerusalem

A sangodd traed ein Harglwydd gynt

Anial flynyddoedd Cymru gu?

A welwyd sanctaidd oen ein Duw

Hyd ddolydd gwyrddlas Cymru cu?

A fu ei wyneb dwyfol ef

Gynt yn goleuo'r dywyll from?

A fu Jeriwsalem dina Duw

Yng ngwlad y mwg a'r pyllau glo?

Bring me my bow of burning gold

Bring me my arrows of desire!

Bring me my spear! Oh, clouds unfold!

Bring me my chariot of fire.

I will not cease from mental fight,

Nor shall my sword sleep in my hand,

Til we have built Jerusalem

In England's green and pleasant land!

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MARCH 2015

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1915 AM 100 MLYNEDD 2015

Ceredigion

Eglwys Sant Dewi
Llanddewi Brefi

Trefn y Gwasanaeth

1af Mawrth 2015

am 2 o'rgloch

theWI
INSPIRING WOMEN

1915 FOR 100 YEARS 2015

Croeso / Welcome

Emyn / Hymn

Gwasanaeth / Service

Côr SYM

Croeso / Welcome

Emyn / Hymn

Côr SYM

Reverend Dafydd Aeron

Dros Gymrun Gwlad (Congregation)

Reverend Dafydd Aeron

Gweddir Arglwydd

Cadeirydd-y-Sir Brenda Wright

Cofian Gwlad (Congregation)

Can y Mileniwm

Eli Jenkins

Benedictus

Gwenllian

Hanes Sant Dewi

Award-Winning Poems Betty Seaton Evans Competition

Eirwen James,

Jackie Griffiths

Eirwen James

Plant Ysgol Llanddewi Brefi

Côr YFC

Caryl Haf

Côr SYM

Bois y Bref

Unawdydd

Cydganed Pawb

Cariad

Mil Harddach

Trwy'r Nos

Diolchiadau / Thanks

Vice-Chairman Judy Lile

Emyn / Hymn

Jerusalem (Congregation)

Y Fendith / The Blessing

Reverend Dafydd Aeron

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MARCH 2015



On 3 March Capel Seion - a neighbouring W I, invited Penllwyn to join them for a Cawl and Treasure Hunt Evening. This was an enjoyable evening, great fun and good food. Photograph shows R-L Marie Howells, Ann Edwards, Margaretta Jones, Brenda Evans, Pat Griffiths and Jo Davies (Waunfawr W I).

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MARCH 2015



On 11 March Speaker was Mr Nigel Nicholas who showed slides of the Ceredigion Coastal Path. Group photo of Eirlys Davies, Anne James, Margaret Dryburgh, Brenda Evans, Elizabeth Evans, Anne Davies & Eileen Hoare.

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APRIL 2015



On 15 April with Speaker Paul Moseley who showed slides of North America and Canada. The meeting was held a week later than usual because of Easter. Photograph above shows:- Doreen Davies, Elizabeth Evans, Margaret Dryburgh, Eileen Hoare, Jean Cock and Jane Farthing.

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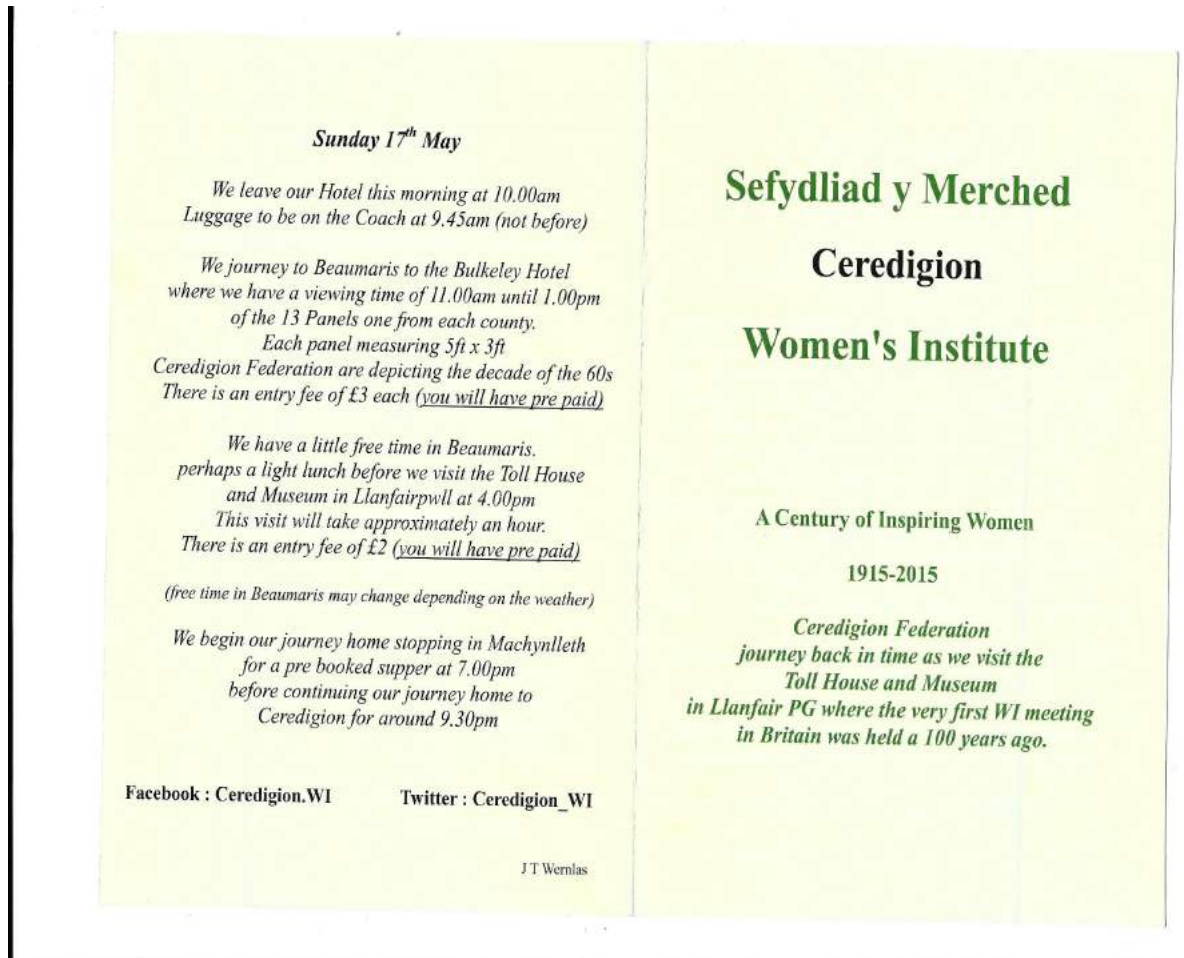
MAY 2015



13 May saw us once more at Y Maes Bangor where members met to have Lunch. At 2.00pm the President led us in discussions on the Resolution going forward to the AGM in The Albert Hall, London. Members voted for the Resolution which Pat as our Link Delegate will take to the AGM.

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MAY 2015



Programme and Ticket, memento's supplied by Pat & Brenda of their visit to Llanfair P G, Anglesey. This event held on 15-17 May was organised by Ceredigion Federation to celebrate the Centenary of the W I.

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MAY 2015

Friday 15th May

Today we travel to Llandudno where you will spend two nights at your chosen hotel on a bed and breakfast basis.

There will be a coffee/comfort stop en route at Coed y Brenin.

Our Journey continues to Bodnant Garden where we will spend a few hours. The Laburnum Arch should be in full bloom. This arch is over 60 yards long and built by Pochin. The Rhododendron and Azalea should also be in flower. The Dell was also planned by Pochin, it is shaped by the valley of the River Hiraethlyn and also contains the wild garden and the family Mausoleum.

A light lunch will be available in the Café

Entry fee to the Garden is **£8.90 each** if group booking if you are **not** a National Trust member.

If you are a member of the National Trust entry will be **free**.

After our early evening arrival in Llandudno the evening will be free for you to do as you wish..

As a note of interest Venue Gogledd Cymru is showing 'Joseph and the Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat' on the 15th and 16th of May

Theatre seat prices £21-£26-£28-£30

Phone number of Theatre is 01492 872000

Saturday 16th of May

Today is a free day for you to enjoy the attractions in and around Llandudno.

There are many good shops and restaurants not far from the hotel also the

attractions near by are :-

Llandudno Cable Cars

Great Orme Tramway

Marine Drive Vintage Bus Tour

Mostyn Art Gallery

Home Front; The World War II Experience

There is also a Museum in Gloddaeth Street

Visit the Copper Mine on Great Orme

The Pier where you can catch the land train over to the West Beach, this goes at regular intervals.

For further information on the above and public transport for going further afield, please contact :-

The Tourist Information Centre

Library Building

Mostyn Street

Llandudno

LL30 2RP

Telephone; 01492 577577

email: llandudnotic@conway.gov.uk



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Front, Back and Inside of leaflet giving historical background of Anglesey/Llanfair P G W I. Above leaflet contributed by Penllwyn W I members Pat Griffiths and Brenda Evans.

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MAY 2015

100 YEARS



Ceredigion's oak tree on the left hand side of the panel, is representative of the strength of WI friendship and the WI's strong roots. It also symbolises support for the environment, which WI members fought to conserve with various campaigns for the countryside throughout the decade, for example the theme of the AGM in 1965 was *The Countryside Tomorrow* and in 1969 *The Countryside: a Code for WIs* was widely used by local authorities and countryside organisations. The tree is worked in commercial and handcrafted fibres spun, dyed, knitted and stitched and supports the 3D owl hand stitched and embellished and the embroidered generic bird. At its base sits a knitted hedgehog and stitched mouse, whilst its trunk supports vintage embroidery finely trimmed and fray checked. The upcycled vintage embroidered handkerchiefs, cut up and stitched together and over dyed in green and embellished with more embroidery and beading, represent a traditional flower meadow; this form of crazy quilting was popular in the 1960s.

The hedgerow machine embroidered on water soluble material depicts a quote from the Naturalists Trust (now the Wildlife Trust) that 'WIs can play a particularly important part in ensuring that the natural features of their village, the wildflowers, birds and animals which go with them, are not despoiled by carelessness, ignorance, mistake or simply neglect'.

The chenille pony paddock with three ponies constructed in Laura Ashley fabrics, happily grazing, remind us that in 1961 Llanfihangel, Talytlyn, and Llanwern(Brecon) WIs took up pony trekking. The red kite has been needle felted in hand dyed wools.

The cloth dolls in the National costumes of Wales and Holland are handmade using traditional techniques and incorporating Welsh woollens and hand made lace, they are reminiscent of the WI holidays that were popular throughout Europe in the 1960s. In 1964, 35 Dutch ladies were hosted by Penparcau WI, Ceredigion Federation. Rising up behind the dolls is a balloon which commemorates the WI Golden Jubilee celebrations in 1965.

More sober memories of the 1960s included the adverse weather - the snow of 1963 saw WI members opening their homes

Extract from Commemoration booklet of Centenary Panels depicting pages relating to Ceredigion Federation

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100 MLYNEDD

Ceredigion Federation 1960-1969

to stranded school children represented by the crochet snowflakes in various designs at the top right of the panel. The floods of 1966 caused disaster including the horrendous Aberfan slide of mine waste mud which took the lives of 116 children and 28 adults, the heavy rain and mudslide are shown top right in stuffed and dyed silk appliqué and embellished, and the rain drops are in various dyed silks. Floral tributes were laid in the form of a cross on the mountainside worked as 3D embroidery on brass rings. Families were housed in caravans and Glamorgan Federation donated 36 convector heaters, food and blankets and the mini blankets on the panel have been handspun and handwoven. WI members also helped those

less fortunate world wide, the lady and child at the top of the panel appliqué in Fairtrade fabric help us recall the 1962 - 1967 *Freedom from Hunger* campaign which raised £185,000. The Karamojo project in Uganda was launched by the NFWI in support of the campaign with the aim of establishing and equipping a Farm Institute to show the benefits of a well run agricultural community. WI Markets raised £3,000 to build and equip a trading store in Bechuanaland (Botswana) and in 1968 Lady Anglesey initiated the Winward Islands clothing scheme, which ran successfully into the 70s. It was noted that 'material help, as well as the stimulation received from their association and relationship with other people across the world will long be

remembered'.

The flowers bottom right of the panel have been made by folding and stitching psychedelic fabrics representing the "flower power" and prevalent colours of the decade and the timeline has been worked in a variety of fabrics including modern welsh woollens from South Wales mills, depicting the country lanes of the county.

The federation badge has as its centre the Celtic Cross and the Canadian Maple, surrounded by Ceredigion's (CFWI) four Groups, each also represented by trees - Derwen (Oak), Helyg (Willow), Bedwen (Birch) and Onnen (Ash). The badge has been hand painted on silk then embellished with embroidery and edged with handmade braid.



Mae derwen Ceredigion ar ochr chwith y panel yn cynrychioli cryfder cyfeillgarwch SyM a'i wreiddiau cryfion. Mae hefyd yn symbol o gefnogi'r amgylchedd, y brwydrodd aelodau SyM i'w ddiogelu gan gynnal amryw ymgyrchoedd dros gefn gwlad drwy gydol y degawd. Er enghraifft, thema Cyfarfod Cyffredinol Blynyddol 1965 oedd *The Countryside Tomorrow* ac yn 1969 defnyddiwyd y llyfryn *The Countryside: a Code for Wis* yn helaeth gan awdurdodau lleol a sefydliadau cefn gwlad. Mae'r goeden wedi'i gwneud o ffrâu masnachol a llaw wedi'u nyddu, eu llwio, eu gwau a'u pwytho ac mae'n gefndir i'r wdiw 3-D a wniwyd ac addurnwyd â llaw, ynghyd â'r aderyn generig mewn brodwaith. Wrth fôn y goeden ceir draenog wedi'i wau a llygoden wedi'i gwnio, gyda brodwaith o'r oes a fu wedi'i drinio'n fân a fray check ar ei boncyff. Mae'r hancesi o'r oes a fu â brodwaith, wedi eu torri a'u pwytho at ei gilydd a'u troslwio'n wyrd a'u haddurno gyda mwy o frodwaith a gleiniau, yn cynrychioli ddiol flodau draddodiadol; roedd y dull hwn o gwilio clytiog yn boblogaidd yn y 1960au.

Mae'r peiriant grychoedd mewn brodwaith ar ddefnydd hydawdd mewn dŵr yn dangos dyfyniad gan Ymddiriedolaeth y Naturiaethwyr (bellach yr Ymddiriedolaeth Natur) sy'n dweud y gall SyM chwarae rhan neilltuol o bwysig wrth sicrhau na chaiff nodweddion naturiol eu pentref, y blodau gwyllt, yr adar a'r anifeiliaid sy'n rhan ohonynt, eu difrodi trwy ddiolalwch, anwybodaeth, camgymeriad neu esgeulustra.

Mae'r padog merlynnod o ddefnydd chenille gyda thri merlyn, a wnaed o ffrabrigau Laura Ashley, yn pori'n hapus, yn ein hatgoffa bod SyM Llanfihangel, Tal-y-llyn a Llanwern (Aberhonddu) wedi dechrau merlota yn 1961. Mae'r barcud wedi cael ei ffeilio â nodwydd mewn gwlan a liwiwyd â llaw.

Mae'r doliau clwt yng ngwisgoedd cenedlaethol Cymru a'r Iseldiroedd wedi'u gwneud â llaw gan ddefnyddio technegau traddodiadol, o wlan Cymreig a les o waith llaw, ac yn ein hatgoffa o wyliau SyM ledled Ewrop a fu'n boblogaidd yn y 1960au. Yn 1964, daeth 35 o ferched o'r Iseldiroedd i aros gydag aelodau SyM Penparcaw, Ffederasiwn Ceredigion. Yn codi y tu ôl i'r doliau ceir balwn i goffau dathliadau Jiwbil Aur SyM yn 1965.

Mae'r panel hefyd yn cynnwys atgofion mwy difrifol o'r 1960au gan gynnwys y tywydd garw - bu aelodau SyM yn agor eu drysau i blant ysgol a aeth yn sownd oherwydd eira 1963, a gynrychiolir gan y plu eira wedi'u crocio ar frig y panel ar yr ochr dde. Daeth llyfryn 1966 â thrychineb, gan gynnwys lithriad erchyll gwastraff llaid o'r pyllau yn Aberfan, a laddodd 116 o blant a 28 o oedolion. Mae'r glaw trwm a'r lithriad llaid i'w gweld ar frig y panel ar y dde mewn appliqué sidan wedi'i stwffio, ei llwio a'i addurno, gyda'r diferion glaw wedi'u gwneud o sidanau amrywiol wedi'u llwio. Gosodwyd blodeugedau ar ffurf croes ar ochr y mynydd - dangosir y rhain ar y panel mewn brodwaith 3-D ar fodrwyon pres. Bu teuluoedd yn byw mewn carafanau a rhoddodd Ffederasiwn Morgannwg 36 twymwr darfulod, bwyd a blancedi. Mae'r blancedi bach ar y panel wedi'u nyddu a'u gwehyddu â llaw.

Bu aelodau SyM hefyd yn helpu rhai llai ffodus yn fyd-eang; mae'r ferch a'r plentyn mewn appliqué o ffrabrig Masnach Deg ar frig y panel yn ein hatgoffa o ymgyrch 1962 - 1967 *Freedom from Hunger*, a gododd £185,000. Lanswyd prosiect Karamojo yn Uganda gan FFCSyM i gefnogi'r ymgyrch, gyda'r

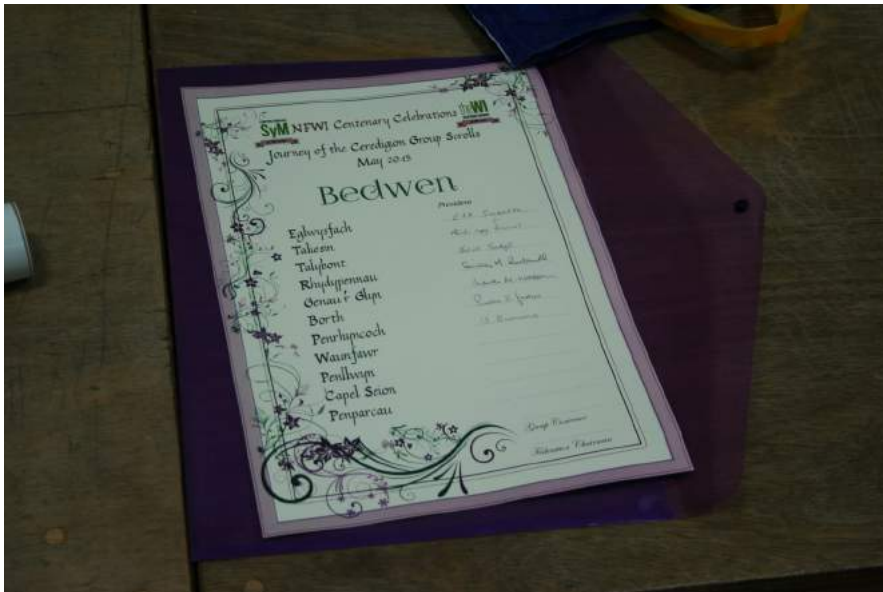
nod o sefydlu a rhoi offer i Sefydliad Ffermio er mwyn dangos buddion cymuned amaethyddol a reolir yn dda. Cododd marchnadoedd SyM £3,000 i adeiladu a rhoi offer i storfa masnachu yn Bechuanaland (Botswana) ac yn 1968 cychwynnodd Arglwyddes Anglesey gynllun dillad Ynysoedd Winward, a fu'n gweithredu'n llwyddiannus tan y 70au. Nodwyd y byddai'r cymorth materol, yn ogystal â'r cyffro a ddaeth o gysylltu â phobl eraill ar draws y byd a'r berthynas â nhw, yn aros yn y cof.

Mae'r blodau ar waelod y panel ar y dde wedi'u gwneud trwy blygu a phwytho ffrabrigau seicedelig i gynrychioli "gryn blodau" a liwiau amlwg y degawd ac mae'r llinell amser wedi'i gwneud o wahanol ffrabrigau gan gynnwys gwlanoedd Cymreig modern o felinau de Cymru, yn dangos lonydd gwledig y sir.

Yng nghanol bathodyn y ffederasiwn mae'r groes Geltaidd a Masarnen Canada, wedi'u hamgylchynu gan bedwar grŵp Ffederasiwn Sefydliad y Merched Ceredigion, pob un wedi'i gynrychioli gan goeden - Derwen, Helyg, Bedwen ac Onnen. Mae'r bathodyn wedi'i baentio ar sidan wedyn ei addurno â brodwaith, gydag ymyl o frêd a wnaed â llaw.

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On 18 May Eileen & Amanda were at Waunfawr Hall to see Pat Sign and Receive the Centenary Scroll. The Scroll had travelled from Borth W I and was handed over to Jean Eklund, President of Waunfawr W I who in turn passed on the Scroll onto Pat Griffiths, President of Penllwyn W I. The above 2 photographs are the Scroll and Baton.

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Top Photograph is the scroll being signed and as is usual at any W I event this was followed by Tea and Cakes.

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On 19 May Penllwyn W I members attended a Beetle Drive at Capel Seion W I. At this event our President, Pat handed over the Scroll to the President of Capel Seion W I Sheila Morgan. After signing the scroll Sheila handed it to Samantha Hearne, President of Penparcau W I. The evening was completed with more tea and cakes.



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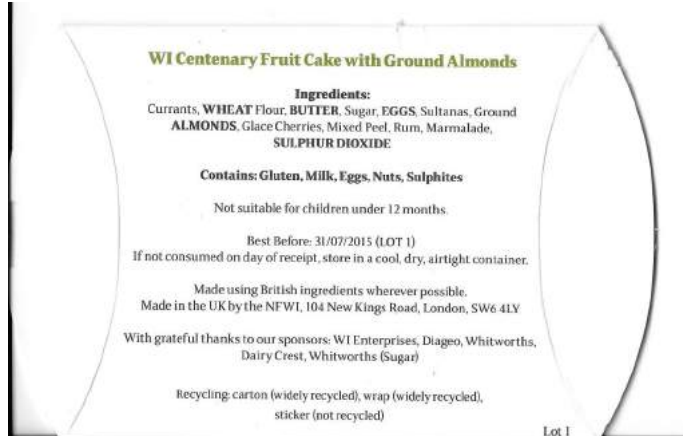
On 4 June Marie Howells, Mandy Evans, Amanda Key and Eileen Hoare went to the Aberystwyth Arts Centre to join with members of other WI's for a live link with the Albert Hall. This was a joint venture between National Board of Trustees and Ceredigion Federation. It was lovely to listen to everything going on and absolutely brilliant to join in with singing Jerusalem and both National Anthems.

Pat Griffiths was the Link Delegate and therefore she was present at the Albert Hall.

More Photographs overleaf:-

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Who said the Queen's job is a piece of cake!



Getting astart: In: The Queen plunges the knife into the iced fruit cake



It's jammed! Laughter breaks out as the Queen leans the knife, clogged, standing in the cake



Helping hand: The Queen looks nonplussed as Princess Anne takes over to cut the first slice

By Rebecca English
Royal Correspondent

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CUTTING cakes at public engagements is usually one of the Queen's most enjoyable duties. But on one occasion, the Queen's husband - a husband of home-baking - she found herself in a slightly sticky situation. Flanked by daughter Princess Anne and daughter-in-law Sophie, Countess of Wessex, the Queen was asked to cut a commemorative cake baked by the ladies of the Penllwyn WI in West Wales. As they shared the WI's 100th birthday, 100th birthday cake - and the Queen's 80th birthday - in the same year that cake.

The 86-year-old monarch, looking slightly flustered, turned to Sophie to help her cut the cake. Princess Anne also stepped in to complete the first slice, as

'She could tell it was a good one'

Sophie collapsed into giggles. The Queen, who was so close to the cake, told me how much she loves a good fruit cake and could tell it was a good one, only now as it was done and difficult to cut. It was so good that Sophie had to give the last slice to the Queen. The Queen, who is president of her local WI in Sandringham, Norfolk, has never stepped in to cut a cake at the Royal Albert Hall in London, giving women the chance to play a greater role in society. Sophie, 54, has been a member of the Penllwyn WI since 1981. Women have been granted the vote in Britain since 1928. However, for the first time and the country has elected the first female Prime Minister.

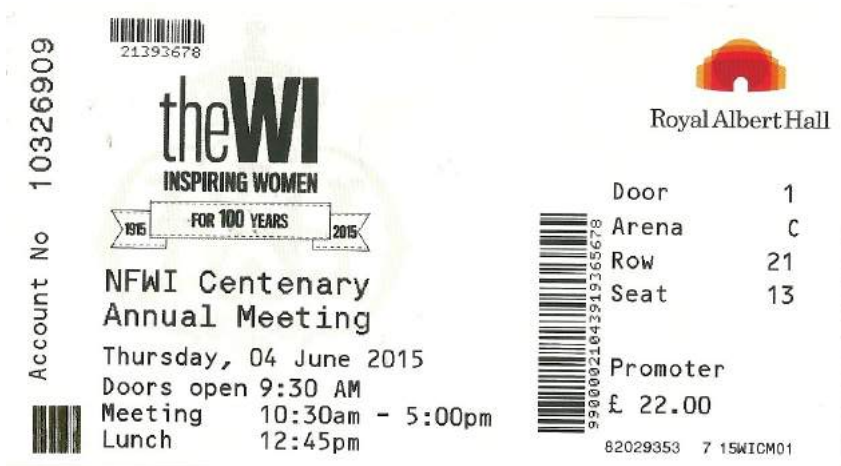
The queen came to the day after a BBC journalist raised a storm by mistakenly declaring on Twitter that the Queen was dead.



Did not bend the angle? Anne respects the blast as Sophie collapses into giggles - while the Queen appears to get the WI handover

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Pat Griffiths' Ticket



Baroness Tani Grey-Thompson One of the Speakers



Marilyn Haines-Evans
NFWI Public Affairs
Board of Trustees
Member

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On 4 June pictured outside the Royal Albert Hall are the Federation Board of Trustees at the National AGM. Group includes Pat Griffiths, President of Penllwyn WI.



While acting as Delegates for the National AGM, members visited the House's of Parliament. Group includes local MP Mr Mark Williams.

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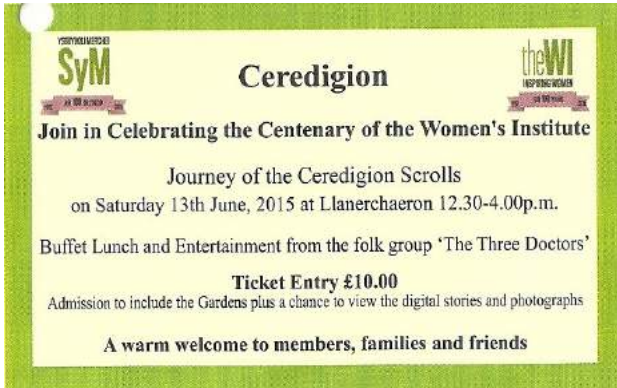


On 10 June the Speaker Local Councillor Rhodri Davies pictured with Barbara Hogger, Anne James, Anne Davies, Pauline Vivash, Doreen Davies. Lower Picture members Audrey Askam, Margaretta Jones, Ann Edwards' Sister, Ann Edwards, Jean Cock and Mandy Evans.



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SyM **Ceredigion** **the WI**
INSPIRING WOMEN

Join in Celebrating the Centenary of the Women's Institute

Journey of the Ceredigion Scrolls
on Saturday 13th June, 2015 at Llanerchaeron 12.30-4.00p.m.

Buffet Lunch and Entertainment from the folk group 'The Three Doctors'

Ticket Entry £10.00
Admission to include the Gardens plus a chance to view the digital stories and photographs

A warm welcome to members, families and friends



SyM **Ceredigion** **the WI**
INSPIRING WOMEN

Ymunwch i ddathlu Canmlwyddiant Sefydliad y Merched

Taith Scroliau Ceredigion
Ddydd Sadwrn, 13eg Mehefin 2015, yn Llanerchaeron 12.30-4.00y.p.

Cinio Bwffe ac Adloniant gan y grŵp gwerin 'The Three Doctors'

Mynediad trwy docyn £10.00
Yn cynnwys y gerddi a chyfle i weld y storïau digidol a ffotograffau.

Croeso cynnes i aelodau, teuluoedd a ffrindiau

On 13 June members attended the final Handover within Ceredigion of the Centenary Scroll. Arranged by the Board of Trustees it was held at Llanerchaeron House & Gardens. Unfortunately, Mother Nature did not cooperate as it was cold and wet. This was a pity considering the attractive venue. Members of Ceredigion Board of Trustees put in a lot of effort by providing items of interest. For examples see next page.



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Group Photograph of the Scroll Handover.

One item of interest was the Digital Storytelling which featured Penllwyn and narrated by Barbara Hogger. Our President, Pat Griffiths was kept very busy on the Publications & W I Enterprises Stall. There was also entertainment by a trio of musicians. Margaret Griffiths and her catering team provided some welcome refreshments.

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On 1 July members visited Woodlands Coffee Shop, Devil's Bridge for a Demonstration of Chocolate making followed by a Meal. Top photograph is at the entrance to Woodlands. Lower photograph is of Sarah Bunton at the start of the demonstration.

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Members who attended the visit on 1 July were Anne James, Doreen Davies, Elizabeth Evans, Margareta Jones, Eirlys Davies, Marie Howells, Jane Farthing, Barbara Hogger, Pat Griffiths, Brenda Evans, Pauline Pugh and Mandy Evans

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On 8 July members welcomed Annemarie Butlin from Age Cymru who came to tell us about Age Cymru's Services. Top photo is the Age Cymru Banner. Middle photo is Annemarie with Vice-President, Barbara Hogger and Assistant Treasurer, Brenda Evans. Bottom photo shows Pauline Pugh, Jane Farthing & Jean Cock listening to Annemarie's talk. One of our members (not pictured) volunteers with Age Cymru.



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On 16 July Pat Griffiths, Penllwyn's President attended the Centenary Celebration Lunch held at the Cliff Hotel, Gwbert On Sea, Cardigan. Photos above show Front and Inside of ticket. The Guest Speaker at the event was Helen Carey former National Chairman.

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AUGUST 2015



On 1 August at the Capel Bangor Show pictured above manning the Church Stall is Penllwyn WI Member Jean Cock who contributed the following article, commencing on next page.



Also pictured, manning the WI Stall is Barbara Hogger, Penllwyn WI's representative on the Village Hall Committee and Secretary of the Welfare Fund.

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Eglwys Dewi Sant – Saint David’s Church,
Capel Bangor and Penllwyn WI

The church in Capel Bangor was built in 1837, when the population was deemed to be large enough to support its own church. Previously, the parishioners had to travel in to Llanbadarn Fawr. It is therefore some years older than the WI, which was formed in 1916, and it has always welcomed the folk of the surrounding villages too. Members of the congregation are also members of the WI, and both establishments share a strong sense of community. The door is always open to everyone to share in church services at Easter, Harvest and Christmas, as well as Baptisms and Weddings, and inevitably in Burials.

The church stands opposite what was the village school and is now the church hall. Here, there are several occasions during the year when the community is invited to take part in social occasions such as barbeques, flower sales and coffee evenings and entertainments. In 2015 the church held a “Pet Service” to commemorate St. Francis of Assisi and people from as far away as Llanbadarn brought their dogs! It was held in the sunshine outside the church hall with the pets under some restraint, while the smaller dogs and two guinea-pigs behaved with quiet decorum, the larger dogs joined in the hymn-singing. At Christmas everyone looks forward to the Carol Service, followed by coffee and mince-pies.

In the Summer WI members of the church find themselves torn between finding articles and preserves and so on for both the Capel Bangor Show and the rather larger Aberystwyth Agricultural Show. The church and WI stalls at the smaller event usually stand side-by-side, and what the people attending the show don’t find on one stall, they might very well find on the other!

The strong sense of community life binds both Penllwyn WI and St. David’s Church, when WI members of the church take their part in entertaining the senior citizens and in taking out a Christmas gift to each of the older people. Long may our fellowship continue?

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On 7 September 2 members of Penllwyn WI and other local WI's were invited by Waunfawr WI to join them in their 50th Anniversary Celebrations.



Top photograph is of their cloth.



Middle photograph shows an example of eggs made in the Fa-bergé Style.



Bottom photograph is the speaker Mrs Susan Parry demonstrating her craft.

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Above photograph is the Celebration Cake.

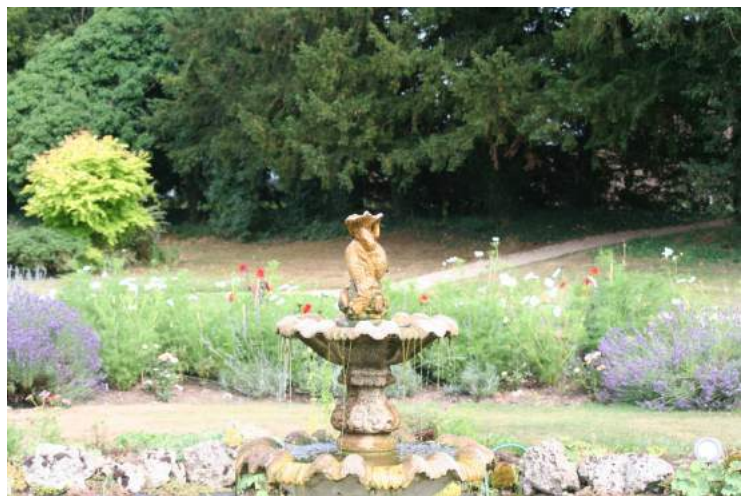


Above photograph is President, Mrs Jean Eklund accompanied by Mrs Maud Farrow who cut the cake.

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On 9 September members met to suggest ideas for events and speakers for the 2016 Programme and to put forward nominations for Officers for the coming year. No photograph taken because the photographer, Amanda Key gave her apologies because she had reached the Semi-Final stage in Bowls Tournament.



On 14 September 2 members of Penllwyn WI travelled to Marcham in Oxfordshire to attend a course entitled Family History: Research Your Family History and Visit The National Archives at Denman College. Left photo shows the Main Entrance door and Right photo is the fountain situated in the grounds of Denman.

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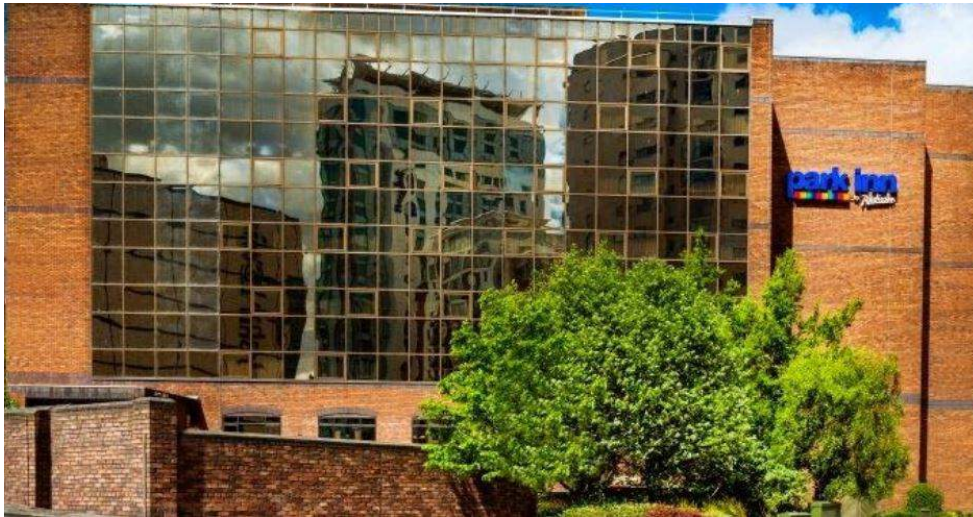


Photographs above and below of Entrance to National Archives Building taken on 15 September while attending aforementioned course.



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On 18 September Pat Griffiths travelled to Cardiff with a coach load of members from various WI's. Friday Evening the NFWI-Wales Gala Concert was held at the St. David's Hall. Entertainment was provided by Elin Manahan Thomas, Rhys Meirion, Catrin Finch and Bone Appétit Trombone Quartet. The concert was compered by Beverley Humphries. After staying overnight in the Park Inn members attended the Centenary Conference. The Speakers were Carrie Fisher and Tessa Dunlop, Author of the Bletchley Girls. It was a very successful event, both speakers were excellent. Great weather ensured a good Weekend.

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| <p>CEREDIGION MUSEUM COLISEUM, TERRACE ROAD, ABERYSTWYTH SY23 2AQ 01970 633088</p> <p>FREE ENTRY Opening times Tuesday to Saturday 10am – 4pm Sundays 12 – 4pm</p> <p>The Archive Exhibition covers 1915-2015 and will be open from Friday 7th August until the end of September.</p> <p>Opening Evening date to be confirmed.</p> | <p>CEREDIGION ARCHIVES OLD TOWN HALL ABERYSTWYTH SY23 2EB</p> <p>FREE ENTRY Displays during the months of August and September</p> <p>There will be two open evenings Wednesday 5th August 6pm – 8pm Thursday 3rd September 6pm – 8pm</p> <p>when you will be able to view the archive strong room and displays of Archive material.</p> <p>There will be tea, coffee and cakes available at the open evenings at no charge.</p> | <p>CENARTH CHURCH SA38 9JL</p> <p>FREE ENTRY 21st to 26th September 11am – 4pm</p> <p>The church will be supervised at all times. WI Tablecloths and scrap books will be on display. There will be tea and coffee available at a small charge.</p> <p>This would make a good WI visit as the Coracle Museum, Cenarth Falls and 'Caws Cenarth' Cheese Dairy are all nearby. There are also several good places to eat.</p> |
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Between 7 August and 26 September members visited the Centenary Exhibition held in Aberystwyth Museum. Photographs above and below of front and back of Programme.

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| <p>LAMPETER</p> <p>Exhibition at Lampeter Museum, Old Porter's Lodge, College Street SA48 7ED</p> <p>From 1st September until the end of October Every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday from 10am – 4pm No charge The Museum is manned and if requested digital storytelling can be shown.</p> <p>There are plenty of places to eat in Lampeter and the Quilt Centre is well worth a visit. Please contact 01570 480610/422088 for opening times.</p> | <p>YSBYDDU / MARCHED SyM 1915 - AN 100 YLWYD - 2015</p> <p>WI CENTENARY ARCHIVE EXHIBITIONS</p> <p>CEREDIGION FEDERATION OF WIs</p> <p>theWI INSPIRING WOMEN FOR 100 YEARS</p> |
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On 7 October Penllwyn W I invited Senior Citizens of Capel Bangor Village to a "Tea Party" to celebrate 50 years of the "Welfare Fund".

Top photo is the Birthday Cake. Middle photo is Mrs Margaret Jones, Former President of Penllwyn WI and designer of Millenium Banner, who cut the cake. Also in the Middle photo is Mrs Barbara Hogger, Vice-President of the WI and Secretary of the Welfare Fund Committee.



Bottom photo shows table containing memorabilia of the last 50 years.



Also past members were invited and after Tea there was Musical entertainment.

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OCTOBER 2015

On 14 October members met at a local Restaurant, Y Maes Bangor to have Lunch which was then followed by the Annual Meeting, which followed the usual format of Reports from Officers and Election of new Officers,



Photograph above Left is Mr R Williams who spoke on Myths and Legends at the Bedwen Group Meeting held in Tal-y-Bont Hall. Photograph above Right is members of Penllwyn WI enjoying refreshments after the Group Meeting.

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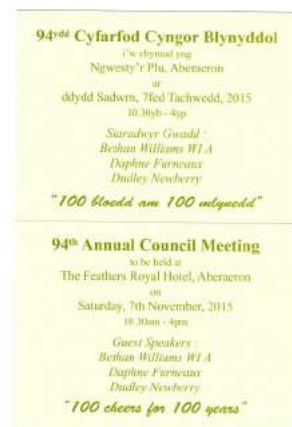
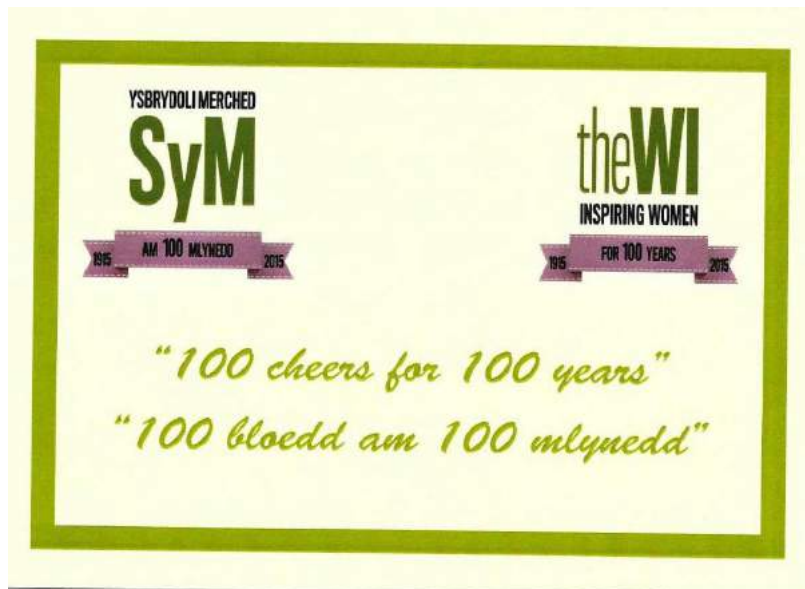
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On 10 October Pat Griffiths and Marie Howells attended the ACWW walk at Borth which included visits to the Railway Museum and site of Old Rocket Testing Range, as shown in photograph and article above. Lunch was held at Caravan Park Café. The event was well attended and a very good day was had by all.

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NOVEMBER 2015



On 7 November 4 Members of Penllwyn WI attended the Annual Council Meeting held in Feathers Hotel, Aberaeron. Photographs above show Front and Inside of ticket.



Photographs shown on the Left are Top, Centenary cake made by Betty Ellis & Eleri Thomas, following the recipe used by Anne Harrison. Bottom photo is Eleri Thomas' winning entry at the Royal Welsh Show.



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Pictured above is the new W I Tablecloth that was unveiled at the Annual Council Meeting which was created by the TAG Group. Photographs below show Daphne Furneaux who created several stunning floral art displays which were auctioned for ACWW.



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NOVEMBER 2015



On 11 November members were treated to a Musical Afternoon entitled A Heart full of Love by Woodthorpe Music.



Photograph of Mandy Evans, Jane Farthing, Eirlys Davies, Jean Cock and almost out of shot is Marie Howells.



Photograph of Pauline Vivash, Doreen Davies, Elizabeth Evans and Margaret Dryburgh.



The Snapper snapped! A rare photograph of Amanda Key who is responsible for the vast majority of this scrapbook.

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Photographs of Floral Art Exhibits at the Winter Rally on 14 November in Llanrhystud Hall taken by the Floral Art Steward a Member of Penllwyn W I. Also in attendance was Pat Griffiths, Vice-President of Penllwyn WI and Member of Ceredigion Board of Trustees.



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NOVEMBER 2015



Picture Top Left shows members waiting for the start of the Federation Christmas Sing-along held in Llanfarian Hall on 28 November.



Middle Picture shows the Aberystwyth Silver Band who provided the entertainment for the day.



Bottom Photo shows “The Band Master’s Revenge” as Arwyn Parry-Jones, Cambrian News Photographer has the tables turned on him.

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DECEMBER 2015



On 9 December we were welcomed to Y Maes Bangor for Lunch followed by a Floral Demonstration by Mr John James.



Enjoying the Demo are Marie Howells, Jane Farthing, Pat Griffiths, Pauline Pugh, Eileen Hoare & Barbara Hogger.



Enjoying the Demo are Margaret Dryburgh Doreen Davies, Eirlys Davies, Mandy Evans, Anne James, Elizabeth Evans & Brenda Evans.

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TO celebrate the 60th anniversary of Queen's Road Bowling Club, Vince Morgan of Llety Parc, Aberystwyth, presented new shirts to the president, Harry Brooksby OBE, before the president's team played the vice-president's team. (APJ180966).

Members also belong to other Organisations and Clubs for example, picture above Amanda Key at Queen's Road Bowls Club. Bottom picture is Pat Griffiths President of the Inner Wheel.



The annual pig roast, organised by the Rotary and Inner Wheel Clubs, was held at the rugby club at the weekend. Despite disappointing weather which disrupted field events, the occasion raised more than £1,300. The Inner Wheel share goes to the Nepalese disaster appeal while the Rotary Club will purchase another Shelter Box which will be sent to a disaster area. Pictured are: Colin Fletcher, of the Rotary Club; Pat Griffiths, WI president; John Harries, Rotary president; Sue Davies of the WI and Mansell Beechey.

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Pictured above Left is Amanda Key who Volunteers at Bronglais Hospital and the National Library. Also pictured at the Capel Bangor Show is Margaret Dryburgh who is a Volunteer for Age Cymru.



Photographed bottom Left is Mandy Evans who is a member of Ponterwyd Garden Club and Marie Howells who belongs to Aberystwyth Bowling Club, Plascrug.