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**Welcome to this autumn edition of the Newsletter.**

**We hope you will be able to come along to the events detailed.**

**We would particularly welcome your support at the Annual General Meeting.**

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### **Bonfire Night**

The annual Fireworks Display and bonfire will be on Saturday 2 November with the bonfire lit at 6.30pm. Admission is £1 for adults, under 14s free. Hot food and drinks will be available. We hope everyone can enjoy the display in a safe and friendly atmosphere.

### **Annual General Meeting**

There will be a meeting of the Community Association on

**Thursday 14 November  
at 7.30 pm at the Community Centre**

Items for discussion at the meeting include

- Report on activities in the last year.
- Election of the Management Committee for the coming year;
- Future of the Community Centre;

Everyone is welcome to come to the meeting.

Nominations are required for all the official posts on the committee.

A particular issue we need to address is how to increase the use of the Community Centre facilities and how to modernise them. It cost around £1000 a year to keep the Centre open. The main income is from the Fete and Sports Day that typically raises £600. The remaining £400 comes from our reserves, a situation which cannot continue indefinitely.

Lottery funding has been investigated but to be successful a centre needs to be in use 3 to 4 times a week, we do not manage 1 event a week. We are also responsible for the maintenance of the centre and therefore need to be raising considerable sums each year.

Maintaining the Community Centre as a community facility is very important to many people and we need your ideas and support.

If anyone has any suggestions for other items to discuss then please contact anyone on the Management Committee. Please do try to come along if you can.

### **Pentredwr WI**

New members are always welcome. Meetings are normally held on the first Tuesday of the month at the Community Centre. Contact Eileen Davies 01978 860003 for details

### **Free Passes to Valle Crucis Abbey for Llantysilio Residents**

The Friends of Valle Crucis Abbey are managing the new Cadw residents' passes scheme for Valle Crucis Abbey. If you are a resident of Llantysilio (which should be everyone who receives this newsletter) then you are entitled to a free 3 year pass that will allow you into Valle Crucis Abbey during

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the period of the year when you would normally need to pay. To apply for a pass please complete the form enclosed with this newsletter (one for each applicant) and send it, along with a passport sized photograph to:-

David Crane, Hendre, Tan-y-Fron Lane, Eglwyseg, Llangollen, LL20 8EL.

A free pass for each person will be sent to you at some time in early 2003 (it seems silly to send passes out earlier as the Abbey is an open monument during the winter).

### Looking at the History of Your House

Starting on 8<sup>th</sup> January 2003 we will be holding a series of evenings every Wednesday at the Pentredwr Community Centre to investigate the history of the houses of anyone that wants to come along. Dave Crane will bring along all of the copies of records that he has, as well as those at Llangollen Museum, concerning the properties in Pentredwr, Eglwyseg, Pentrefelin etc.

These include estate rentals, tithe schedules, census records, land tax records, maps, drawings and photographs. Some of the records date back to the 14<sup>th</sup> century. You will be able to look through all of the records to find any mention of your house. Dave will also be showing how to investigate the history of people and properties using these and other records and papers held in places such as the Record Office and the National Library. If you think that you would like to come along please contact Dave on 861760.

### Introduction to Welsh - Cyflwyniad i Gymraeg

At the beginning of October Chris Thomas, Hendre started running beginner's Welsh sessions at Pentredwr Community Centre on Monday nights 7-9pm. The emphasis is on a learning some Welsh through a light hearted and fun approach whilst learning about our history, culture and traditions at the same time. 10 people have joined and there is a warm welcome to anyone else who is interested. If you would like to join us please contact Chris Thomas on 861760.

### Pentredwr Phone Box

There is a move by BT to remove a number of public phone boxes in and around the Llangollen area. One of the boxes on the list is at Pentredwr. Rhys Hughes has details of the proposals and how to contact BT.

### Lettings

As ever, a reminder that the Centre is available for hire at very reasonable rates. If you want to book the Centre (or know anyone else who is looking for a venue) please contact Roger Cragg (Tel 861593).

### Contacts

Roger Cragg: Tel: 861593

Rhys Hughes: Tel 860335

Maggie Sheppard: Tel: 861036

Alternatively contact any member of the Committee who will be happy or visit our website at [www.pentredwr.co.uk](http://www.pentredwr.co.uk)

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