



CYMDEITHAS HANES CWM DULAIS CWM DULAIS HISTORICAL SOCIETY



Newsletter – Cylchlythyr

January 2024

Hello everyone - Helo pawb

Welcome to the New Year

I hope everybody had a happy time over the Christmas period and that you have a very prosperous and successful 2024.

All being well the same will hold for the Society itself and it can develop and move forward too.

Website news

Unfortunately, I must report a slight hiccup in developments.... Our website is unavailable for the moment due to the demise of the hosting company! Luckily, last year we renewed the rights to our web domain name, so that can be retained, but we now need a new home! Our web adviser, Chris Lewis, is working on the problem. Many thanks to him for his efforts.

Better things - Next meeting and beyond

Let's get on to better things; our **Next meeting** will be held on **January 11th** at **2pm** at the usual venue, the **Band Room in Seven Sisters**.

Our speaker is the actor **Debra John** who has entertained us splendidly on several previous occasions. This time she is talking about and acting the role of **Amy Dillwyn**. A member of the renowned Dillwyn family in Swansea, she lived for many years at Hendrefoelan House managing the House and Home Farm before being ousted when the house was sold in the late 19th century. She was quite a woman. The future programme is filling up and includes **Anthea Simmonds** on **1950's Britain**.

Can I just remind everyone that we do have a 'presence' on Facebook as the *Dulais Valley Historical Society*. I'm afraid I am not very knowledgeable about Facebook, but we are trying to extend the image of the Society on this area of social media. Does anyone have experience of managing such a page? Any help is most welcome.

Best wishes

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Tim Fearnside

Chair CDHS/CHCD

Meetings are held on **Thursday afternoons** starting at **2pm**
in the **Music Centre/ Band Room, Seven Sisters. SA10 9DH**

(Doors open 1.45pm)

Talks normally last about 1 hour

Everyone is welcome to attend