

# Llanfechain Memorial Hall

## News Bulletin

Keeping you in touch

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## MUSICAL EVENING IN LLANFECHAIN

By June Row

The recent musical evening held in Llanfechain Memorial Hall wowed the audience and raised much needed funds for Llanfechain Show.

When the Show Committee asked local girl Gloria Ellis to put on a concert to raise funds for the Show they were expecting Gloria to sing, what transpired turned out to be something completely different.

Gloria is a professional opera singer who has performed with Scottish National Opera and around the world as a soloist. She has now returned to the locality and culture she loves and married a local doctor. Although still performing and travelling widely, the time spent at home is used to work with young people as a vocal coach at Llanfyllin High School and also privately. It was these pupils who would be the performers and what an array of talent. Gloria has a gift for drawing out a performance from the shy and raising the more confident to new heights, literally on the night as every top note was reached. The programme contained choral, quartet, duet and solo

singing and recitation. It included hymns, arias, traditional Welsh and even Leonard Cohen's "Halleluiah". The performance was fast and furious and there was never a dull moment. The singers on the night were Millie Boulton, Megan Celyn, Alice Clarke, Maisie Davies, Nia Davies, Millie Edwards, Katie Ellis, Meggie Evans, Rebecca Frost, Eleanor Humphreys, Mabli Johnson, Carys Jones, Mari Jones, Jenny Lane, Katie Marshall, Deborah Milward, Nicola Morris, Hannah Richardson, Catrin Roberts, Neve Spencer Moller, Chloe Thomas, Elen Vaughan and Amber Wilkinson all pupils of Llanfyllin High School. Beth Hitchen from Oswestry School, and Cathryn & Ruth Jenkins from Llanidloes High School. All were accompanied by Gloria Ellis on piano. Recitations from Under Milk Wood were read by Lloyd Davies of Llanfyllin High School.

The evening was enjoyed by both audience and performers who showed obvious delight in the rapturous applause.



Llanfyllin High School Pupils



Everyone gathers for a rehearsal at Llanfechain Memorial Hall



Lloyd Davies



Cathryn and Ruth Jenkins

### Carboot & Tabletop Sale at Llanfechain Memorial Hall Saturday June 8<sup>th</sup>, 9– 12am

Llanfechain Show are holding a Carboot and Tabletop Sale to raise funds for the 2013 Show. The sale is planned as an outside event on the recreation ground but the Hall will be available for tabletops if the weather is inclement.

Setting up is from 7.30am and refreshments will be available early.

To book a table or make enquiries call Gwyneth on 01691 828394 or Olwen on 01691 828354.

### Cheese & Wine Evening

Saturday May 11<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm

Llanfechain Memorial Hall

**“Born out of Wenlock,  
the London 2012 Olympic  
Connection.”**

Llanfechain Show Committee are privileged to welcome Chris Cannon, archivist of the Wenlock Olympian Society, as the guest speaker at this year's Cheese & Wine Evening.

Chris had a packed schedule taking his presentation all over the world last year and comes to Llanfechain having recently returned from Qatar.

Tickets for the event at £5.50, to include a glass of wine or fruit juice and the usual wonderful supper, are available from Llanfechain Community Shop or by ringing June on 01691 828077 or Gwyneth on 01691 828394.

For more information go to [www.llanfechain-show.co.uk](http://www.llanfechain-show.co.uk).

## LLANFECHAIN SHOW

2013

### ART, CRAFT & PHOTOGRAPHY

#### categories for the 2013 show

##### Art – Open

- The village show
- Portrait
- Splash of Colour
- A Pastoral Scene
- Friends
- Still life

##### Art – 16yrs & under

- The Village Show
- My Favourite View
- Summer Flowers

##### Photography – Open

- Mid Wales (a set of four themed photos, mounted)
- Mother & Child
- A Seasonal Sky
- Pets in Action
- The Journey
- Debris
- Vegetation
- A Computer Enhanced or manipulated Image of one of the Above

##### Photography – 16yrs & Under

- My Favourite Place
- My Lazy Pet
- In the Sun
- At Work
- People in my Community
- A Day Out
- At Home
- Summer Flowers

##### Craft- Open

- A Soft Toy
- Any item in any Craft you most enjoy
- Handmade Greetings Card
- An Item of Jewellery
- A Crocheted Item
- A Hand Knitted Item
- A Household Item hand or machine sewn
- A Cross Stitch item

##### Woodcraft – Open

- An Item of Wood Turning
- A Carved Wooden Item
- Any Item made from Wood
- A Walking Stick
- A Thumb Stick
- A Shepherd's Crook

Happy 90th Birthday to Ken Price, president of Llanfechain Memorial Hall Committee, Ken celebrates this very special birthday in June.



Have a great birthday Ken

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On 7 April there was a meeting of local residents concerned about the possible solar farm which could comprise over 45,000 panels on 55 acres of fields to the north of Stryd Y Ceunant. Information needs to be collected about the environmental impact of the proposed development. The next meeting will be in the Hall on Sunday 12 May at 3pm.

All welcome.

The gardening club met on the 18th April with the speaker talking about her project - Permaculture on the slopes of Glyn Ceiriog. The slides she showed were very interesting - we saw the work entailed from beginning to now and some of the results - fruit and vegetables grown amazingly well. She has invited us to go and view the hillside on Sat. 22nd June as we cannot visit Sue Bosson's garden owing to snow damage. We have a sale of plants in the Village Hall on May 18th from 10am to 12 noon. Please come and support and bring your friends (and your money!!!!). The next club meeting will be on the 16th May when Barbara Molesworth will give a talk on grasses and perennials at 7-30 pm. queries ?- ring Issidy on 01691829232.

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Please note that the next edition of the newsletter will be out at the beginning of July so please send articles, photos etc by 28 June

# Diary

## • First Tuesday in each month (Feb, March, April and May)

Friendly Club in the Village Hall. 2pm—4pm  
T: Elizabeth on 01691 828614

## • Second Thursday in every month

Llanfechain WI Village Hall T: Sarah on 07970 625405.

## • Third Thursday in every month

Llanfechain Gardening Club. 7.30pm in the Village Hall T: Issidy 01691829232 .

## • Last Thursday of each month at the school

'Community Lunch' £3 to book call 01691 828537

## • First Friday in every month

Whist Drive, Village Hall. 7.30pm. T: 01691 829081

## • Second Friday in every month

Foolish Friday at the Plas.

## • Third Friday in every month

Quiz Night at the Plas, 8pm.

## • First Saturday in every month

St Garmon Church Coffee mornings at the village hall, 10am-noon

## • Third Sunday in every month

Acoustic / Folk-ish Session, at the Plas, 8pm.

## • Saturday 11 May

Cheese and Wine evening in the Village Hall with guest speaker to talk about "Born out of Wenlock, the London 2012 Olympic Connection." 7.30pm

## • Saturday 18 May

Plant sale in the hall 10am—noon

## • Thursday 6 June

Llanfechain Show meeting 7.30pm at the Village Hall T: Tony Birch on 828980

## • Saturday 8 June

Car boot and table top sale at the Village Hall, from 9am—noon. To book a table or make enquiries call Gwyneth on 01691 828394 or Olwen on 01691 828354.

**Wednesday computer classes starting 15th May, Places still available—if we don't have enough people the class may not go ahead. If you are interested please contact Ron on 01691 828802 or [ronald.north@btinternet.com](mailto:ronald.north@btinternet.com)**

## Congratulations

to everyone who attended the Fire Safety Awareness training in April. This training was organised by Llanfechain Memorial Hall committee and was attended by representatives from 8 organisations.

Well done everybody