

Talysarn & Nantlle Partnership



Talysarn Ward Bulletin

April – June 2007

WELSH LEARNERS CAFE/CLWB SGWRSIO

Opportunities to practice Welsh have just doubled thanks to two new learner groups which have started in Dyffryn Nantlle. Nora Jones from Talysarn has started a Caffi'r Dysgwyr at the Community Centre in Talysarn, and Frances Smith who lives in Penygroes, has set up a Clwb Sgwrsio at the Halfway Inn, Talysarn.

The purpose is to encourage Welsh learners to get together to chat in Welsh in an informal environment, and thereby gain confidence to speak the language in their everyday lives. A few Welsh books are available at the cafe and can be taken home to be read at leisure and they hope to purchase Welsh Scrabble.



Both classes are looking for fluent Welsh-speakers to support the growing number of learners.

Caffi'r Dysgwyr is open every Friday lunchtime at noon at Y Ganolfan, Talysarn. Contact Nora on 01286 882027

Clwb Sgwrsio meets every Tuesday night from 8pm on the Halfway Inn, Talysarn. Contact Frances on 01286 882809.

CLWB SILYN

Last April Clwb Silyn arranged a concert at the Talysarn Community Centre with John ac Alun and the comedian Dilwyn Morgan. The main hall was full of people and everyone enjoyed the evening. Why not arrange more similar evenings like this. There are grants available through the 'Night Out' scheme which would pay for artists to perform. Telephone 02920 376 450, or www.nightout.org.uk or call in to the Partnership office at the Ganolfan, Talysarn.

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LLYS LLYWELYN

It's good to see developments going from strength to strength at Llys Llywelyn. With funding from the Communities @ One Programme and the cooperation of Deudraeth Cyf, they now have the latest technology. The following workshops have been arranged and held:

- Presentation to word processing
- Scan old photographs
- Presentation to the internet
- E-mails – create addresses, send and receive messages
- Advanced Photoshop
- Safer surfing

For more information on courses being held at Llys Llywelyn contact Eryl or Vera.

A new group has been set up in Nantlle following the set up of the latest technology available at Llys Llywelyn. The History and Old Photographs of Nantlle and Drws-y-Coed Group are busy collecting old photographs of the area to be scanned onto the computer as well as collecting the history of the area. You can look at the photographs on www.nantlle.com. The group would be very grateful for any copies of old photographs of the area. No need to worry if the photographs aren't perfect – the computer can work miracles and make them look like new!

BAND ROOM

It's good to see the Band going from strength to strength. Due to the growing numbers of the band, especially the youngsters, better facilities were needed. This has now been recognised by the Welsh Assembly's Facilities and Activities Programme and has secured funding of over £90,000 to renew the old Bandroom.

PLANNING FOR REAL®

Following the consultation held at the end of last year, the steering group has been busy in arranging and holding prioritisation sessions and planning towards producing a report that the Talysarn and Nantlle Partnership will use to develop an action plan. The group has appointed two local people to write this report and look forward to receiving it.

POLICE

PC Gwyn Hughes CBM will be holding a surgery on the first Wednesday of every month between 1.45pm and 2.45pm at the Talysarn Community Centre.

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CROSS COOKING

A new group, in co-operation with University College Wales Bangor, has been set up in Talysarn to develop a new project called Cross Cooking. The purpose of the group is to collect local traditional recipes and to exchange this information with groups across Europe.

The group has recently held tasting sessions with the Talysarn and Nantlle primary schools as well as Clwb Silyn. Last month Mrs Mair Daly jetted off to Germany for 4 days to meet local groups, exchange information and to taste local traditional dishes.



Mrs Mair Daly and the girls at Cross Cooking busy making traditional meals for the local children of Clwb Silyn.

LLYSIAU LLEU

Llysiâu Lleu has recently restarted selling vegetables every Friday afternoon at the Ganolfan, Talysarn. It was good to see that others had joined in to sell local produce at the Farmers' Market. As well as vegetables, you can buy eggs, cakes, jams, chutneys and flowers. If you have any local produce to sell then bring them to the market on Friday afternoons at the Ganolfan. The market opens at 3.30pm.

TIRWEDD

Tirwedd's campaign to raise money through holding an auction was very successful. There were plenty of items and bargains for everyone's needs.

A big thank you to everyone who contributed and attended the evening.

MANTELL GWYNEDD

Mantell Gwynedd will be holding a surgery for one day each month at the Talysarn Community Centre to offer advice and guidance to local groups. For more information contact Carys Williams on 01286 672626

TRUST FUND

For the local groups' information, the Trust Fund is open again this year for you to put in your applications for financial support for your group. For more information contact Wena or Dafydd at the Office.

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DATES OF THE NEXT PARTNERSHIP MEETINGS 2007

- 3 September** – Llys Llywelyn Nantlle
- 1 October** – Talysarn Community Centre
- 5 November** – Llys Llywelyn Nantlle
- 3 December** – Talysarn Community Centre

Suggestion Box

If you have any suggestions you would like the Partnership to consider, put them in this box and send it to Dafydd Williams at the Talysarn Community Centre

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Address:

Your Suggestions:

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