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I ddathlu pumed pen blwydd sefydlu Cymdeithas Aberaeron Society a diwedd y Prosiect cynhelir **SWPER DATHLU** ddydd Gwener 12 Ebrill am 7.30pm yn y Clwb Chwaraeon yn Aberaeron. Rydym yn edrych ymlaen at noson bleserus – mae gwahoddiad i'r holl aelodau wedi ei amgáu.

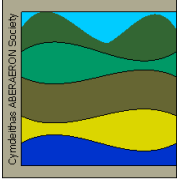
*Mae ein prosiect, **Amserau Aberaeron**, a ddechreuodd ym mis Gorffennaf 2011, yn dod i ben adeg y Pasg ac mae llawer wedi'i gyflawni. Erbyn hyn mae gennym gatalog chwiliadwy o'n ffotograffau; amrywiaeth o straeon digidol i'w gweld, gwefan newydd sy'n cynnwys amrediad cynyddol o adnoddau i chi i'w pori a'u mwynhau, a fydd yn mynd ar lein yn ystod y dyddiau nesaf. Mae gennym lwybr y dref rithwir, y gallwch ei ddilyn ar y wefan ble bynnag yr ydych - peidiwch ag anghofio dweud wrth eich teulu a'ch ffrindiau sydd ymhell o Aberaeron am gael golwg a mwynhau taith o gwmpas y dref. Mae gennym adran i blant a phresenoldeb Facebook, llwybr y dref wedi ei argraffu, sy'n cynnwys lluniau hyfryd (ar gael o'r Ganolfan Groeso) gyda phoster ar gyfer eich wal ar y cefn. Gallwch gael ein aps ffôn yn rhad ac am ddim oddi ar y wefan ac o'r siopau aps. Rhown wybod ichi cyn gynted ag y bydd y wefan newydd yn mynd ar lein!*

Bydd gwaith y prosiect yn parhau gyda gwirfoddolwyr hyfforddedig yn diweddarau ac yn golygu'r catalog a'r wefan ac yn ychwanegu straeon. Ar y wefan fe welwch adran newyddion arbennig ar gyfer aelodau'r Gymdeithas a fydd hefyd yn rhoi gwybod ichi'n gyson am gynnydd ein cais diweddaraf - rydym yn gobeithio cael cyllid i sefydlu man corfforol yn y dref. Os hoffech ddarllen adroddiad llawn am ein gweithgareddau, cewch hyd iddo ar dudalen prosiect y wefan. Os hoffech helpu gyda'r gwaith hwn yn y dyfodol, nodwch ar y ffurflen sydd ynghlwm.

Gweithgareddau a digwyddiadau yn yr arfaeth ar gyfer gweddill y flwyddyn

- Sefydli'r **Grŵp Ymchwil** o dan arweiniad Gareth Bevan i ymchwilio i hanes adeiladau'r ardal a'r bobl sy'n gysylltiedig â hwy.
- **Teithiau Cerdded** Misol - Mai i Awst - themâu arfaethedig – hanes morwrol Aberaeron, twf Aberaeron, Diwydiant Lleol a Thafarndai, cydlynnydd Gillian Morgan.
- **Cwisiau Tafarn** ar themâu penodol.
- **Parti Rhost Mochyn** gyda Cherddoriaeth ar ddiwedd yr haf.
- **Clwb Cinio neu Swper** i gyfarfod yn fisol mewn mannau gwahanol yn y Dref. Cyfle i aelodau i ddod i adnabod ei gilydd dros bryd o fwyd.

Dychwelwch y ffurflen Datgan Diddordeb sydd ynghlwm wrth y Cylchlythyr naill ai trwy ebost i yfaenol@btinternet.com neu i swyddfa'r Gymdeithas yn Uned 11, Clos Pengarreg cyn gynted ag y bo modd. Peidiwch ag anghofio ymateb i'r gwahoddiad hefyd.



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Newsletter

Summer 2013

- This week marks a milestone in the brief history of the Society. It is only five years since the Society was established in the wake of the town's bicentenary celebrations. One of our ambitions was to find a permanent space to display our photographs and reading material and now, with a grant of £46,400 from The Heritage Lottery Fund and match-funding of £6,000 from Ceredigion County Council, we are able to prepare to move into a dedicated space in Aberaeron Town Library. The new grant, awarded through HLF's "Our Heritage" programme, will provide, among other things, funding for:
- training events and workshops on local history research and interpretation for up to 20 volunteers which will be delivered by a former curator and an interpretation specialist.
- a community mosaic reflecting the past, present and future of Aberaeron which will be compiled by local groups, including school children and the elderly.
- touch-screen computers displaying collections of digital stories and photographs in the Town Hall Library,
- an interactive heritage bench
- a bilingual film about Aberaeron's heritage.
- a display cabinet in the Town Hall foyer with exhibits about Aberaeron

We hope to encourage residents and visitors, as well as our current members, to become involved in activities and events and hope that this project will open up heritage opportunities to wider audiences. We shall tell you more about how to get involved in the autumn.

*Our project, **Amserau Aberaeron Times** started July 2011, closes at Easter and much has been achieved. We will soon have a searchable catalogue of our photographs; a range of digital stories to view; a new website which will contain our increasing range of resources for you to browse and enjoy. We have a virtual town trail you will be able to follow on the website from wherever you are – don't forget to tell family and friends away from Aberaeron to have look and enjoy a trip round town. We will have a children's area and Facebook presence, a lovely print photo trail of the town (available from the Tourist Information Centre with a poster for your wall on the reverse. You'll be able to access our free phone apps from the website and the app stores. We'll let you know as soon as the new web-site goes live!*

The project work will continue with trained volunteers updating and editing the catalogue, the website and adding stories. On the site you will find a special members' area of CAS news which will also keep you updated with progress of our latest bid – we hope to gain funding to establish a physical place in the town. If you'd like to read a full report of our activities you'll find it on the project page of the site. If you would like to help with this work in the future, please indicate on the form attached.

Activities and events planned for the rest of the year.

- A **Research Group** is planned under the leadership of Gareth Bevan to investigate the history of the area's buildings and the people associated with them.
- Monthly **Guided Walks** - May to August - proposed themes – the Maritime history of Aberaeron; the growth of Aberaeron, Local Industry and Pubs; co-ordinator Gillian Morgan.

- Themed **Pub Quizzes**.
- A late **Summer Hog Roast** with Music.
- A **Lunch or Supper Club** to meet monthly in different places around the Town. An opportunity for members to get to know each other over a meal.

Please return the Expression of Interest form included with the Newsletter either via e-mail i yfaenol@btinternet.com or to the CAS office at Unit 11, Clos Pengarreg as soon as possible. Do not forget to reply to the invitation too.