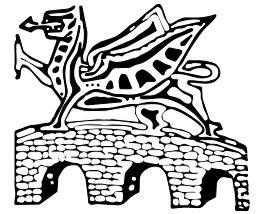


# CHELMSFORD and DISTRICT WELSH SOCIETY



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## JANUARY NEWSLETTER / CYLCHLYTHYR MIS IONAWR 2018

Annwyl Gyfeillion . Dear Friends,

### BLWYDDYN NEWYDD DDA/HAPPY NEW YEAR TO YOU ALL!

We enjoyed another great evening in our December meeting with the talented sisters providing the entertainment. They sang a mixture of Welsh and English songs. Thanks to the **Catering Committee** for arranging the refreshments. Some of our members also enjoyed a lovely afternoon at our annual Christmas Tea and made it through the snow to Radley Green. Thanks to **Shirley & Don Moody** for hosting the event. We raised £191 for our charity fund. We look forward to a busy time for our society over the next few months. Here is what is coming up .

### 'Noson Lawen'

**Thursday, 25<sup>th</sup> January 2018 at Chelmsford Cathedral Chapter House at 7pm for a 7.30pm start.**

We start 2018 with an evening of home-spun entertainment. We would like to encourage our members to take part and display their talents. Please don't be shy! If you are interested in taking part in our Noson Lawen please contact **Brian Farmer** on **01245 468178**.

**Refreshments and Raffle prizes- Pauline Lewins, Anja Welsh Smyth and Sue Almond.**

**WELSH CLASSES**—The next classes will be held on **Monday 15<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2018 at Radley Green Farm at 2.00pm**. Please ask for more details if you are interested in joining the Welsh classes.

**ST DAVID'S DAY DINNER, Friday, 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2018 at 7pm**- Tickets are now on sale for our annual St David's Day dinner at The County Hotel, Chelmsford. **Tickets are £37.50 each**. Please ring **Kay Bright** on **01245 380543** if you wish to order your ticket, or email [chelmsfordwelsh.org.uk@outlook.com](mailto:chelmsfordwelsh.org.uk@outlook.com). **Tickets will also be on sale at our January meeting, so please remember to bring your money/cheques with you.** There is a Vegetarian option available, so please let Kay know if you require this option.

**ST DAVID'S DAY SERVICE, Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> March 2018 at Little Baddow URC at 3.30pm**

This service is a special event in our programme and it would be wonderful to see some new faces attending. Tea and biscuits will be provided after the service.

### IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

**FROM MAY ONWARDS OUR MONTHLY MEETINGS WILL BE HELD ON THE 4<sup>TH</sup> WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH. THE APRIL MEETING WILL BE ON THURSDAY, 26<sup>TH</sup> APRIL, THEN THE MAY MEETING WILL BE ON WEDNESDAY, 23<sup>RD</sup> MAY. THE CHANGE HAD TO BE MADE TO FIT IN WITH THE AVAILABILITY AT THE CHAPTER HOUSE. I HOPE THAT MOST OF YOU WILL STILL BE ABLE TO ATTEND OUR MONTHLY MEETINGS ON THE WEDNESDAYS.**

**VISIT TO BLACKWOOD MAY 13<sup>th</sup>–16<sup>th</sup>, 2018** Next year, our President is organising a visit to Blackwood in South Wales, and we shall be staying at the Bryn Meadows Hotel for 3 nights. If you would like to join us on this trip, please get in touch with **Brian Farmer** on **01245 468178**. The cost of the trip is **£320 per person with a £30 single supplement**. A **deposit of £75** is required to be paid by end of January. All cheques to be paid to the Chelmsford & District Welsh Society, and to be sent to Carys Williams, 3 Englefields, South Street, Tillingham CM0 7AT. **Gwenno Pope will be collecting the deposits at the January meeting, so please don't forget to bring your cheque books.**

### SOCIETY NEWS

- Congratulations to Ivy & Mike Price who have recently celebrated their 55<sup>th</sup> Wedding anniversary.
- Best wishes to all members who have been unwell recently.

**Cofion Cynnes,**  
*Gwenno Pope*