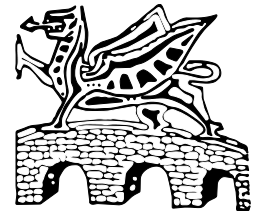


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DECEMBER NEWSLETTER / CYLCHLYTHYR MIS RHAGFYR 2017

Annwyl Gyfeillion . Dear Friends,

The society enjoyed another interesting evening in November where The Reverend Canon Ivor Moody gave us a talk on R.S. Thomas. Thank you to **Mick & Hazel Hammond** for providing the wine and snacks, and all the best to them in their new home in Northern Ireland. We also enjoyed a trip to London to see Cantorion Gogledd Cymru/The North Wales Male Voice Choir and soloists James Edwards and Robert Lewis. This was an excellent concert. Thank you to **Arthur Williams** for organising the trip.

'Dathlu Nadolig/Christmas Celebrations with Sorela'

Thursday, 14th December 2017 at Chelmsford Cathedral Chapter House at 7pm for a 7.30pm start.

We are excited to welcome back **Sorela** Three Welsh sisters sing acapella folk songs and some seasonal songs, complete with Christmas themed supper.

Refreshments and Raffle prizes- Catering committee

SUBSCRIPTIONS-**Carys Williams**, our Treasurer, wishes to thank all 85 members who have already paid their annual subscription.

CHRISTMAS TEATE NADOLIG- on Sunday, 10th December at 3pm. Thank you to **Shirley & Don Moody** for offering to host this event at **Radley Green Farm, Radley Green, CM4 0LU**. Please ring Shirley on **01245 248178** if you are planning to attend this event. Donation of £5 per person and a wrapped gift for the raffle would be much appreciated.

WELSH CLASSES-The last class of 2017 will be held on **Monday, 18th December 2017** at **Radley Green Farm** at **2.00pm**.

NOSON LAWEN-Our homespun evening of Welsh entertainment will be held on **Thursday, 25th January 2018**. We would like to encourage our members to take part and display their talents. **Please don't be shy!** You could entertain us with your songs, poetry, jokes, dance . or any particular skill that you would like to share with the members. If you would be interested in taking part in our **Noson Lawen** please give your name to **Brian Farmer** on **01245 468178**, as we need more volunteers for this evening of entertainment.

ST DAVID'S DAY DINNER, Friday, 2nd 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. There is a Vegetarian option available, so please let Kay know if you require this option.

VISIT TO BLACKWOOD MAY 13th-16th, 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.

SOCIETY NEWS

- Best wishes to Liz Armishaw following her recent surgery. Hope you will be feeling better soon.
- Best wishes to Val Allen following her recent fall.
- All the best to Clive Bright following his recent operation.
- Best wishes to all members who have been unwell recently.

On behalf of the committee I would like to wish you all a

**Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year
Nadolig Llawen a Blwyddyn Newydd Dda**

Cofion Cynnes,
Gwenno Pope