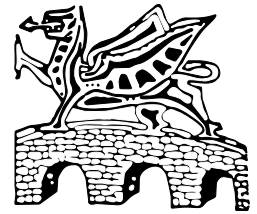


# CHELMSFORD and DISTRICT WELSH SOCIETY



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## NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER / CYLCHLYTHYR MIS TACHWEDD 2017

Annwyl Gyfeillion . Dear Friends,

The society has enjoyed a busy few weeks of events. In September, quite a few of our members enjoyed a memorable trip to Beaumaris in North Wales, where the highlight of the trip was going to the summit of Snowdon. Thank you to **Arthur & Carys Williams** for organising such a successful trip. Photos of the trip can be seen on our website. The charity coffee morning hosted by **Marion & Brian Farmer** was well attended and we raised £300 for our charity fund. On Sunday, 15<sup>th</sup> October, many members joined in the congregation of St Michael and All Angels Church in Roxwell, for Songs of Praise, followed by some delicious refreshments. The October monthly meeting proved to be most enjoyable with the Ukelele Band 'The Ukes of Hazard'q entertaining us with some well known songs. Thank you to **Maureen & Keith Byatt** for providing the wine and delicious meringues to help us celebrate their Silver Wedding anniversary.

### 'TALK ON R.S. THOMAS by Ivor Moody'

Thursday, 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2017 at Chelmsford Cathedral Chapter House at 7pm for a 7.30pm start.

The Reverend Canon Ivor Moody, Vice Dean of Chelmsford Cathedral gives a talk on R.S.Thomas, recognized as one of the leading poets of modern Wales.

Refreshments and Raffle . **Diane Moul, Gaynor Birch & Liz Armishaw**

**SUBSCRIPTIONS**-**Carys Williams**, our Treasurer, wishes to thank all 79 members who have already paid their annual subscription. She will be collecting the annual subscription at the next monthly meeting. In return, you will receive a copy of the 2017-18 programme. Should you be unable to attend, please send a cheque payable to 'Chelmsford & District Welsh Society' to **Carys Williams, 3 Englefields, South Street, Tillingham, Essex CM0 7AT**. Please note that the new annual subscription is £20.

**WELSH CLASSES**-The next class will be held on **Monday, 6<sup>th</sup> November 2017** at **Radley Green Farm** at **2.00pm**. Please ask for more details if you are interested in joining the Welsh classes for a fun afternoon of Welsh conversation and scrabble!

**CHRISTMAS TEA**-Liz and Jim Armishaw will be hosting this event on **Sunday, 10<sup>th</sup> December 2017** at **3.00pm** at their home- **38A Chignal Road, Chelmsford, CM1 2SB**. Please ring **Liz or Jim** on **01245 281162** if you require directions or further information. Donation of £5 per person and a wrapped gift for the raffle would be much appreciated.

**NOSON LAWEN**-Our homespun evening of Welsh entertainment will be held on **Thursday, 25<sup>th</sup> 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.

The **North Wales Male Voice Choir** and soloists James Edwards and Robert Lewis will be performing at **The Welsh Church of Central London** on **Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> November 2017** at 6pm. The Society will be **running a coach** to this event **leaving at 2pm** from **Radley Green Farm**. Concert tickets are £15. The cost of the coach has not been finalised but will be a maximum of £20. Please contact **Arthur Williams** on **01621 778711** if you would like to attend this concert.

**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**.

### SOCIETY NEWS

- Best wishes to **Don Moody** following his recent operation.
- Congratulations to **Maureen & Keith Byatt** who celebrated their 25<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary recently.
- Congratulations to **Don & Shirley Moody** who will be celebrating their 60<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary in November.
- All the best to **Mick & Hazel Hammond** who will be moving to Ireland to be near their family.

Cofion Cynnes,  
Gwenno Pope