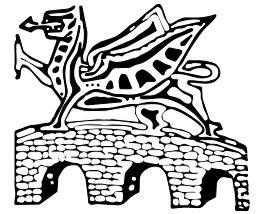


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NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER / CYLCHLYTHYR MIS TACHWEDD 2018

Annwyl Gyfeillion . Dear Friends,

In our October monthly meeting we enjoyed a presentation and a fascinating insight into writing her first novel by **Elizabeth Jane Corbett**. Originally from Rayleigh in Essex, Elizabeth's family emigrated to Australia when she was a young child. During the second half of the meeting we enjoyed a lively and entertaining Question and Answer session.

On Sunday 21st October, many of our members joined in the congregation of St Michael and All Angels Church in Roxwell, for **Songs of Praise**, followed by some delicious refreshments. Please find details of our next events below:

'Mike's Musings'-Humour and stories from Mike Price

Wednesday, 28th November 2018 at Chelmsford Cathedral Chapter House at 7pm for a 7.30pm start.

Refreshments and Raffle . Janet Wash, Anja Welsh-Smyth and Glenys Freeman

WELSH CLASSES – The next classes will be held on **Monday, 5th and 19th November 2018** 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 annual charity event on **Sunday, 2nd December 2018** at **3pm** at their home-**38A Chignal Road, Chelmsford, CM1 2SB**. Donation of £5 per person and a wrapped gift for the raffle will be much appreciated.

NOSON LAWEN - Our homespun evening of Welsh entertainment will be held on **Wednesday, 23rd January 2019**. 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 **Ivy Price** on **01277 210541** or email ivyprice1940@gmail.com, as we need more volunteers for this evening of entertainment.

VISIT TO WALES MAY 23rd – 26th, 2019-If you are interested in attending this trip to South Wales, please call **Ivy Price** on **01277 210541** or email ivyprice1940@gmail.com to reserve your place. A deposit of £75 each is required by the end of November. Please make your cheques payable to **Chelmsford & District Welsh Society** and send to **Carys Williams, 3 Englefields, South Street, Tillingham, Essex CM0 7AT**.

SUBSCRIPTIONS- **Carys Williams**, our Treasurer, wishes to thank all 83 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 2018-19 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 **annual subscription** is **£20**.

SOCIETY NEWS

- We send our condolences to **Eddie Alcock** and his family, as his brother passed away recently.
- Our society website <http://chelmsfordwelsh.org.uk/home> is full of information on all past and future events, including a new report about the '**Activities of the Society 2017/18**' compiled by **David Brown**. **Thank you** David for all your work involved with keeping the website up to date.
- Best wishes also to all of our members who have been unwell over the past few months. We are looking forward to welcome you back soon.

Cofion Cynnes,
Gwenno Pope