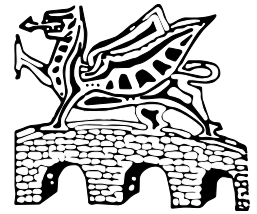


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OCTOBER NEWSLETTER / CYLCHLYTHYR MIS HYDREF 2017

Annwyl Gyfeillion . Dear Friends,

We enjoyed a great evening for our £Croeso Yn Ol meeting. It was lovely to welcome some new faces and to catch up with old friends. Thank you to the **Catering committee** for organising the refreshments, and also thank you to **John & Enid Morris** for providing the wine to help us celebrate their special birthdays. **President Brian Farmer** outlined the programme of events for the year, and **Liz Armishaw**, who is an ambassador for **The J's Hospice**, detailed the work of this year's chosen charity. **Mike Price** presented an audio and visual synopsis of this year's National Eisteddfod held in August. Thank you once again to **Mike Price** for an excellent evening.

'UKELELE BAND'

Thursday, 26th October 2017 at Chelmsford Cathedral Chapter House at 7pm for a 7.30pm start.

Come and join us for a musical evening with **The Ukes of Hazard**. Please note that the parking around the Cathedral is becoming increasingly difficult, but there are car parks within walking distance to The Chapter House. The nearest car park is Waterloo Lane, off New Street and also Coval Lane.

Refreshments and Raffle . **Marion Farmer, Sue Bridger, Gwenno Pope**

SUBSCRIPTIONS- **Carys Williams**, our Treasurer, wishes to thank all 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 classes will be held on **Monday, 9th and 23rd October 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!

CHARITY COFFEE MORNING on **Thursday, 12th October at 10.30am** with **Brian & Marion Farmer**. Their address is **13 Jacaranda Close, Chelmsford CM1 6NN**. If you require directions please ring them on **01245 468178**. Donation of £5 per person and raffle prizes will be much appreciated. Limited road side parking, please car share if possible.

SONGS OF PRAISE-CYMANFA GANU on **Sunday, 15th October at 3pm** at St Michael and All Angels Church, Roxwell. The congregations of the Roxwell group of Churches and The Chelmsford Welsh Society join in a joyful afternoon of congregational singing in both English and Welsh followed by refreshments. Please make every effort to attend. Any cake donation for the refreshments will be greatly appreciated.

A booklet of the **history of the Society over the past five years** has just been published and will be **available to all members** at the October meeting. An **online copy** is also available on our website. If you would like a copy please contact **Eddie Alcock** on **01245 603448**. A suggested donation of £3-5 to our charity is requested.

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 18th 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 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**.

SOCIETY NEWS

- Best wishes to **John Styles** following his recent stay in hospital, and also to all members who have been unwell recently.

Cofion Cynnes,
Gwenno Pope