

Annwyl Bawb / Dear All

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The middle of January is already upon us and things are getting back to normal here at Morlan with most of our 'regulars' back after their Christmas break and more events taking place here.

I do hope you will join in the official opening of Gareth Owen's exhibition ***Cysgod y Capel (The Shadow of the Chapel)*** at 7.30, Monday, 19 January. This is also the next in our series of *Dweud ei Ddweud* discussions and will be in the form of a *seiat* (society meeting) where the artist will be discussing his work (chaired by Harry James) – it should be an interesting evening. All are welcome (please note though: the discussions will be in Welsh). The exhibition, that contains echoes of chapel vestries, will be here until 28 February.

The rest of the events are noted below.

“ABERYSTWYTH AS A PORT” – A TALK BY WILLIAM TROUGHTON

2.00-4.00, Thursday, 15 January

The next meeting of the University of the Third Age.

PACT (PARTNERS AND COMMUNITIES TOGETHER) MEETING

7.00, Thursday evening, 15 January

The Neighbourhood Policing Team are inviting members of the local community along to hear their ideas for their community.

DROP IN SESSION FOR PROSPECTIVE VOLUNTEERS

10.00-4.00, Tuesday, 20 January

Following a trial period in their offices in Lampeter last year, CAVO (Ceredigion Association of Volunteer Organisations) have decided to develop similar sessions in other places. These are sessions for people looking for volunteering opportunities (10.00 to 12.30 – appointments only; 1.00 to 4.00 – drop-in session) and will be held here twice a month until the summer.

THE UNITED NATIONS CLIMATE NEGOTIATIONS 2008

4.00, Sunday, 25 January

You are invited to a talk about 2008's UN Climate Negotiations, from the perspective of Isabel Bottoms – a UK Youth Delegate who is keen to share her unique experience with you. Join her for a brief political stripdown of the two weeks, and what this means for the UK and the coming year. It promises short films, colourful photos, and inspiring people.

HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL DAY 2009

12.00-2.00, Tuesday, 27 January

The theme of this year's Holocaust Memorial Day is “*Stand up to Hatred*”. Morlan is providing an opportunity for some quiet time in candlelight to contemplate the message of the day. Please call in during your lunch break to light a candle and think about these matters and to remember the suffering in the Middle East and other places. All are welcome

HAND IN HAND

7.00, Friday, 20 February

Theatr Powys' production of *Hand in Hand*. This play is the last in a trilogy of plays by Chris Cooper, following *Morgiana's Dance* and *Angel*. A story, at once funny, serious and a little peculiar – like the child in us all that must be cherished. *Hand in Hand* is suitable

for everyone over six – for all who value community and know that we have to make friends. Tickets: £6 (conc: £4) and available beforehand from the Morlan.

If you know of anyone who would be interested in finding out about what's going on at Morlan, please feel free to forward this e-bulletin to them.

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Cofion gorau / Best wishes

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