

Annwyl Bawb / Dear All

E-BULLETIN 27: 22 JUNE 2009

After several chaotic months, it is finally getting quieter here at the Centre with many of our regular users starting on their summer break and less meetings and committees taking place. However, Morlan still has a few exciting events lined up over the coming weeks – in particular an exhibition by Cefyn Burgess, who is now recognised as one of Britain's leading textile artists.

The exhibition will open on Monday, 29 June and will run until 25 July. Cefyn has created several new pieces for the exhibition based on local chapels – including Capel y Morfa, Bethel and Capel Seion. The exhibition also includes one of his striking quilts and a selection of the chapels of Liverpool and America.

On Monday, 13 July Cefyn will be at the Morlan to discuss his work and what influences and inspires him. The evening will start at 7.00 – admission is free and although the discussions will be predominantly in Welsh, contributions are also welcome in English. We are also hoping to arrange a talk on *“The History of Nonconformity in Aberystwyth”* during the month – further details to follow.

I do have a couple of requests for help with regard to the exhibition:

- Cefyn is trying to collect crockery from as many chapels as possible (those with the chapel's name on them). If you do have such items – be it a cup and saucer or milk jug – that you can spare, then it would be great if you could contribute them to Cefyn's collection – he would be most grateful. You can drop the items at the Centre anytime.
- we are also looking for volunteers to be on duty during the exhibition's official opening hours (10.00-12.00 & 2.00-4.00). If you have a few hours to spare during the month and are willing to help out, please get in touch. Thank you.

Details of the other event that Morlan has organised is noted below along with other events that are taking place here:

CHASING RAINBOWS (Hijinx Theatre)

7.30, Wednesday, 1 July

A new play by Glenys Evans about being included. It's a play for adults with learning difficulties and their community. Glenys Evans' last play left a lasting impression on all who saw it so don't miss the opportunity to see this one. Tickets are available now from the Morlan for £6 (conc: £4).

SHELTER CYMRU: INFORMATION MATTERS TO RURAL COMMUNITIES

11.00-2.00, Wednesday, 24 June

Do you want to point your community in the right direction? In this event, you can find out more about housing, debt, welfare benefits and rural well-being, as well as other quality services, projects and initiatives to help you create a better community.

ABERYSTWYTH 50+ FORUM

2.00-5.00, Wednesday, 24 June

A monthly meeting to discuss issues relevant to older people.

DROP-IN SESSIONS FOR PROSPECTIVE VOLUNTEERS

10.00-4.00, Thursday, 2 July (and not Tuesday, 30 June as previously noted)

These sessions are arranged by CAVO for people looking for volunteering opportunities or organisations who use volunteers or need help recruiting volunteers. They will be held at Morlan twice a month until the end of the year.

Cofion gorau / Best wishes

Carol Jenkins
Rheolwr / Manager