

Annwyl Bawb / Dear All

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Next Monday is International Peace Day – a day that provides an opportunity for individuals, organisations and nations to create practical acts of peace on a shared date. Since its inception, Peace Day has marked our personal and planetary progress toward peace. It has grown to include millions of people in all parts of the world, and each year events are organised to commemorate and celebrate this day – from individuals lighting candles for peace to public concerts and forums.

Morlan, the local Amnesty International group and Côr Gobaith have come together to organise two events to note this day, The first, that takes place this Thursday evening at 7.30, is a screening of the film documentary ***THE DAY AFTER PEACE***.

In 1999, film-maker Jeremy Gilley launched the organisation [Peace One Day](#) and set out to find a starting point for peace by trying to establish the first ever annual day of global ceasefire and non-violence with a fixed calendar date. His mission was to document his efforts to establish such a day on film because he understood the potential of film to positively affect people and create change in the world. Every journey made, every country visited and every person met has all been captured on camera. Ten years on, *The Day After Peace* is his story – it is a moving testament to the power of the individual and the perseverance of the human spirit. Entry by donation, proceeds to Peace One Day.

Then at 7.00 on Peace Day itself (Monday, 21 September), **AN EVENING OF SONG WITH CÔR GOBAITH** will take place at Morlan. Various organisations will have stalls there and light refreshments will be on sale. Entry by donation, proceeds to Côr Gobaith and [Médecins Sans Frontières](#).

Peace Day is relevant to everyone since it is about non-violence in our homes, communities and schools as well as about creating peace between nations. Please come and support these events therefore.

The other events taking place here over the coming weeks are noted below.

LEONÉ SPIES EXHIBITION

14 September i 15 October

This exhibition contains various pieces including stunning paintings of local landscapes and seascape. Many have already been sold with a proportion of the price going to Beacon of Hope. To coincide with the exhibition, Beacon of Hope has arranged a series of different events – see below (further details: Dana Edwards 01970-617042):

WHIST DRIVE

7.00-9.00, Tuesday, 22 September

Fun for all with Hefin Jones.

TEDDY BEARS PICNIC AND HARP WORKSHOP

2.00-4.00, Saturday, 3 October

A Teddy Bears' Picnic and Dryw Bach harp workshop with Eleri Turner.

TWMPATH DAWNS (BARN DANCE)

8.00-10.00, Wednesday, 7 October

A Twmpath (Barn Dance) with Erwyd Howells.

A TALK BY RICHARD HAMM: "MONTGOMERY CANAL – HISTORY & RESTORATION"

2.30, Thursday, 17 September

The next monthly meeting of the University of the Third Age, for people no longer in full-time employment.

AN EVENING WITH CERI WYN JONES

7.30, Wednesday, 14 October

Arwel 'Rocet' Jones talks to the Crowned Bard Ceri Wyn Jones about the poems that won him the Crown in this year's National Eisteddfod in Bala. The evening is organised by Morlan's Programme Committee; further details to follow.

Cofion gorau / Best wishes

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