



Morlan

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Annwyl Bawb / Dear All

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It's hard to believe that July is upon us and half the year has already gone by! As usual, it will get much quieter here over the summer but there are some events on that are worth drawing attention to.

GAIMAN LADIES' CHOIR

7.30, Saturday, 17 July

A concert with Gaiman Ladies' Choir from Patagonia with soloists Billy Hughes and Marcelo Griffiths. The choir is conducted by Edith MacDonald, and the accompanist is Hector MacDonald. The evening will be presided over by Dr Meredydd Evans.

Admission: £5 on the door – children free. The evening is sponsored by *People in Partnership Aberystwyth-Esquel*. Proceeds will go towards the cost of the choir's tour in Wales.

THE REMNANTS OF ONCE FINE GIRLS

Tuesday, 3 August (time to be confirmed)

Louche Theatre, who are based in Aberystwyth, present this play by Stephen Todd which tells the story of Sarah – a midwife with the charity Médecins Sans Frontières in Darfur – and the effect that a tragic death has on her. The play was first performed in Aberystwyth in May 2009 and, following the performance at Morlan, Louche Theatre will be taking the play to the Edinburgh Festival. Proceeds from the evening will go to Médecins Sans Frontières.

The other events taking place here over the coming weeks are our regular events:

COFFEE MORNING

10.00-1.00, Saturday, 3 July

Coffee morning organised by the Liberal Democrats on the first Saturday of every month. All are welcome for a chat over coffee and cake!

CAVO VOLUNTEER BUREAU

10.00-4.00, Thursday, 8 July

Organised by CAVO for people looking for volunteering opportunities. Further details: 01570-423232.

INTRODUCTION TO THE BUDDHISM OF NICHIREN DAISHONIN

7.30-9.00, Wednesday, 14 July

This group meets at Morlan on the second Wednesday of every month and provide an introduction to the concepts and practices of the Buddhism of Nichiren Daishonin. There is also a chance to hear and try chanting, ask questions and find out more. Meetings are free, friendly and informal – all are welcome. Further details: Martine (07773-589113) or Caroline (01570-470255).

A quick plug for two other events (not at the Morlan) that may be of interest:

DIWEDD Y BYD (THE END OF THE WORLD)

7.30, Wednesday, 14 July

Siloam Chapel, Cwmystwyth

Theatr Troed y Rhiw presents this show that records the death of the Welsh community on the Epynt Mountains (to the north of the Brecon Beacons) seventy years ago this summer. The mountains were home to a community of 220 people and their farmsteads, and their only formal meeting place was Capel y Babell where they would sing, pray, celebrate and laugh together – and sometimes cry and squabble together too. However, this changed when the area was acquisitioned by the War Office and the area became known as the Sennybridge Training Area. The whole community was obliged to leave and the school, chapel and local pub were closed. This show (that will only be performed in chapels) is on tour in June and July. It uses techniques of physical theatre so translation facilities are not necessary; it is therefore suitable for Welsh speakers and non-Welsh speakers alike. Admission: £4 at the door. Proceeds to Siloam Chapel.

A TALK ABOUT SEALS BY DR DAVID H. WILLIAMS

11.00 am, Saturday, 24 July

Y Drwm, the National Library of Wales

The monastic and ecclesiastical seals which will be the subject of this talk span centuries of our history and are a part of the extensive collections at the National Library. The talk will be in English, and some of the seals will be displayed on the day. Free admission by ticket. To book a ticket contact the Library shop on 01970-632548.

Cofion gorau / Best wishes

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