

KIDWELLY HISTORY HAS ROAMED FAR AND WIDE

While our research is based on Kidwelly, it is surprising how many times Kidwelly takes us to many locations in the UK, but carries connections to the USA, South America, Patagonia, in fact many Kidwelly people have travelled the world, gaining international reputations. This should not be a real surprise when we remember that many years ago, Kidwelly was regarded as a Kingdom.

During the many years, some of turmoil, we have survived. The castle is still very impressive, overlooking the river Gwendraeth, which was a form of communication, not only guided by the flow of the tides, but also the use of boats which were built on the banks of the river. At times of food shortage, the river supplied fresh fish of many varieties. Bricks, steel, tinplate, coal and fine sheep wool were supplied to many areas.

Vivian Summers - Chairman

ABOUT THE SOCIETY

Kidwelly Local History Society was formed in 2000 by Jeffrey Mansel and David Sutton.

The objects of the Society are to promote interest in the history of Kidwelly and to provide a means whereby knowledge gained through research can be passed down through the generations. One way of doing this is to use the internet as a repository so that everyone can have free access to what is known about the history of the area. Jeffrey Mansel created the website www.kidwellyhistory.co.uk and so bequeathed an excellent model for the Society. **We now have a new website to follow our current activities.**

www.kidwellylocalhistorysociety.org.uk

The Society has also published a series of books reflecting the work of William Hill Morris, a highly respected local historian, and other Kidwelly records such as School Log Books, Register of Electors 1906 & 1918, and a 19th century Shipping Index from the Carmarthen Journal.

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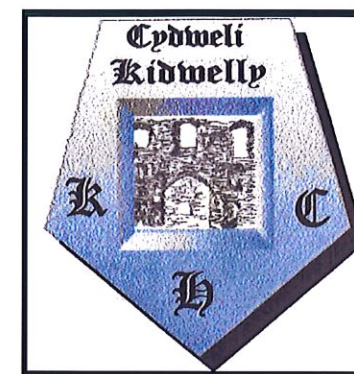
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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS 2020

WHERE CHANGING TIMES MEET IN KIDWELLY



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MEETINGS PROGRAMME 2020

MEETINGS START AT 7.30PM

Thursday 23rd January 2020.

“THE SEVEN MYSTERIES
OF THE STEPNEYS”

AN ILLUSTRATED PRESENTATION BY
DR DAVID DAVIES

Thursday 27th February 2020.

“HISTORIES OF WELSH CASTLES”

AN ILLUSTRATED PRESENTATION BY
MR P THOMAS

Thursday 26th March 2020.

“THE HISTORY OF HEALTH-CARE IN
CARMARTHENSHIRE AND IN
THE PRIORY HOSPITAL”

A PRESENTATION BY
MR DAVID BENNETT

Thursday 23rd April 2020.

“THE FIRST CELTIC CHARIOT
BURIED IN WALES”

AN ILLUSTRATED PRESENTATION BY
MR KEN MURPHY

Thursday 23rd May 2020.

“CELTIC CHURCHES IN THE
GWENDRAETH VALLEY”

AN ILLUSTRATED PRESENTATION BY
SAUNDRA STORCH

DOORS OPEN AT 7.00PM

Thursday 25th June 2020.

ANNUAL VISIT:- TO RNLI BURRY PORT

Thursday 27th August 2020.

“THE STORY OF CARMARTHENSHIRE’S
GEOLOGICAL PAST”

AN ILLUSTRATED PRESENTATION BY
MR PETER STOPP

Thursday 24th September 2020.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 7PM
START Followed by:

“THE HISTORY OF ART IN LLANELLI”
AN ILLUSTRATED PRESENTATION BY
MR PETER DUTTON

Thursday 22nd October 2020.

“TINPLATE AND THE
TINPLATE INDUSTRY”

AN ILLUSTRATED PRESENTATION BY
MR CHRIS DELANEY

Thursday 26th November 2020.

“POISON PASSION-THE GREENWOOD
MURDER MYSTERY”

AN ILLUSTRATED PRESENTATION BY
MR KEITH EVANS