

The Dillwyns 2010

Events to mark the Bicentenary of John Dillwyn Llewelyn and the Legacy of the Dillwyn Family

<http://www.swan.ac.uk/CREW/ResearchProjects/Dillwyn/>

Tuesday, 12th January

Bicentenary of the birth of John Dillwyn Llewelyn (b. 12 Jan 1810)

Friday, 5th February

Launch of the Lewis Weston Dillwyn and Lewis Llewelyn Dillwyn Diaries online, a new resource of the Swansea University Archives Historical Collections.

<http://www.swan.ac.uk/lis/historicalcollections/DillwynCollection/>

Saturday, 20th February

Penllergare – A Space Odyssey

Llewelyn Hall, Penllergaer. A family event organised by the Friends of Penllergare in association with Astro Cymru. (Free admission)

10.30am **Exhibition, Workshop and Activities**

2.30pm Talk. **From JDL to the Universe**, Paul Haley (Director of Astro Cymru & the Share Initiative)

3.30pm **200th Anniversary Tea**

Wednesday, 17th March

Residents of the Penllergare Orchideous House – A Botanist's Perspective, Dr Kevin L Davies (research botanist & orchid specialist),

7.30pm. Llewelyn Hall, Penllergaer, organised by the Friends of Penllergare. (Free admission)

Thursday, 18th March,

The Scientific Heritage of Wales: The Way Forward, a one-day conference at Cardiff Museum, 9am-4pm. Speakers include Professor John V. Tucker (Swansea University) whose paper, 'A National History of Science', includes work on the Dillwyns. A full programme is here. For booking and more information contact the organisers: Events Office, National Museum Cardiff, Cathays Park, CARDIFF, CF10 3NP; T: 029 2057 3148/3325 F: 029 2057 3321; post@museumwales.ac.uk

Thursday, 22nd April

South Wales: 250 years of Landscape Change, Richard Keen (TV presenter & Chairman of the Historic Buildings Advisory Council)

7.30pm. Swansea Museum, Education Room.

Saturday, 15th May

Penllergare - A Paradise almost lost

Joint study day between West Glamorgan Branch of Welsh Historic Gardens Trust and Penllergare Trust.

10.00am - 5pm approx. at the Civic Centre, Swansea.

Tickets available from WHGT Branch Secretary, 2 Cwmbach Road, Llanelli SA15 4EF. £30 including lunch etc. £25 for members of the WHGT and Friends of Penllergare.

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Wednesday, 19th May

'The Dillwyns', Richard Morris

2 pm, at "The Wednesday Club", Rhossili Village Hall, Middleton: will give a talk on, £1.50 admission.. Contact Dudley Thomas, 01792 390242.

Saturday, 29th May

Shooting Stars Astronomy Workshop

In celebration of the bicentenary of John Dillwyn Llewelyn's birth, learn about how Victorians viewed the stars in Wales and make your own stellar collage.

Waterfront Museum, 11.30am, 1pm & 3.30pm

Families 5 - 11. Space Today UK

Families (age 5 – 11) / Free/Delivered by Space Today UK/ pre booking recommended
Tel 01792 638950

Sunday, 30th May

Funky Photograms!

How did early photographers make their earliest images - without a camera? Find out and make your own using just shadows and light!

National Waterfront Museum 11.30am, 1pm & 3.30pm

Families (age 5 – 11) / Free/book at reception on the day

Sunday, 30th May

Sunday Talk and Demonstration: *Early Photographic Techniques* with Richard Morris FRPS

Leading John Dillwyn Llewelyn expert Richard Morris will discuss Llewelyn's pioneering work in the field of photography and bring alive his techniques in a practical demonstration.

National Waterfront Museum, 2.30 pm Adults/Free/seating first come first served

Friday, 25th June

Swansea Museum

Evening Lecture hosted by the Learned Society of Wales: Professor Prys Morgan, "On the importance of societies in Wales from 18th century to the present moment."

POSTPONED:

~~Friday 25 June~~

~~**Dillwyn Symposium: Science, Culture and Society**~~

~~A one-day symposium organised by Swansea University~~

~~9.00 am – 5.30 pm at Swansea Museum, followed by a reception (6pm) and evening lecture.~~

~~A full programme to follow.~~

~~Contact Kirsti Bohata at k.bohata@swansea.ac.uk~~

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Saturday, 3rd July

John Dillwyn Llewelyn's Penllergare.

A walk round the Penllergare estate

2.15pm. Meet in the Penllergaer Council Office Car Park, (off the A48).

Saturday 18th September.

John Dillwyn Llewelyn's Photographic Legacy.

Leading John Dillwyn Llewelyn expert Richard Morris will give a talk and demonstration of the calotype photographic process of 1841 as used by JDL.

[Time to be confirmed], at the Woodland Centre, Penllergare.

Bookings only as space limited from Friends of Penllergare, Coed Glantawe, Esgairdawe, Llandeilo SA19 7RT or 01558 650416

Saturday, 13th November

'Images of Glamorgan' Glamorgan History Society Day School

A one-day event at The Orangery, Margam including a talk on John Dillwyn Llewelyn by Richard Morris, a talk on Early Photography in Glamorgan by Carolyn Bloore. Contact

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