

THE WELSH SOCIETY OF VANCOUVER

Cymdeithas Gymreig Vancouver

Upcoming Events and Reminders - 2 April 2024

For all inquiries about Welsh Society Events, please email
mail@WelshSociety.com

Twmpath!



**Saturday 6 April from 7:30 to 10:30 pm
in the upper hall.**

This dance will feature the popular local **Rattlebone Band** with caller Jennifer Parkinson-Dow.
Come and dance, meet friends and listen to the band!

The bar will be open and beer, soft drinks and snacks will be available. The dance will be held in
the upper hall.

Entrance is free (but donations are welcome!)

British Heritage Festival



6 April from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm

North side of Vancouver Art Gallery

Come down to the Welsh tent and learn about Welsh culture, language and customs

(Please note that the Paned o De group will not meet on Saturday 6 April, as participants will be promoting the Welsh language at the Welsh tent.)

Cambrian Ramblers (big!) Hike – The Woodland Walk

Sunday 14 April



The walk covers moderate terrain (a few short steep slopes) and takes in forest, viewpoints, a grand old stump and three beautiful waterfalls. The walk should take **3-4 hours at a leisurely pace and is about 11km in length**. Come dressed for the weather with good footwear. The walk will be led by Steve Chapman. Please call/text Steve (604-248-4716) beforehand to find out more, and directions to the start point. We will be commencing the walk at 9:30am.

Family May Day Party!



Bouncy castle, may pole dancing, crafts May Day entertainment!

Snacks and juice will be served.

Beer and cider will be available for adults to purchase.



Whitsun/Pentecost Church Service

Sunday 19 May at 2:00 pm

The Whitsun Church Service will be the first of two services for 2024, one in Spring and one in Fall. The **Rev. Marilyn Hames** will officiate. The service will combine our traditional format

with the addition of some extra hymns (which will put a smile on the faces of those who loved our Gymanfa Ganu in the past!) And . . .

. . . in addition, there will be a **new feature**, an **Ysgol Gan** (a “song school”) held before the church service from **12:30 to 1:30 pm**, for those wishing to rehearse the hymns and brush up their Welsh, but with song!

Upcoming Regular Events at the Welsh Society

Pub Nights



On pub nights, the bar will typically be open from 5:00 to 10:30 pm. However, there will be some special events when the opening times may be different.

The next pub nights will be:

Saturday 13 April

Saturday 27 April

Saturday 11 May

Saturday 25 May

Paned o De Conversation Group



Saturdays, from 10:00 am to 12:00 noon

The next sessions will be on:

Saturday 13 April
Saturday 20 April
Saturday 27 April
Saturday 4 May
Saturday 11 May
Saturday 18 May
Saturday 25 May
Saturday 1 June

Saturday 6 April cancelled due to British Heritage Festival. See above)

email jackie.steve@shaw.ca for further details

Welsh Language Reading Group



These sessions, held on Saturdays from 9:00 to 10:00 am, are conducted by Antone
(antone.minard@gmail.com)

The next sessions will be held on 13 April , 20 April and 27 April

The Cambrian Bookworms



The group meets once a month on the second Thursday.

The next meeting will be on **Thursday 11 April at 10:00 am on Zoom**

For details contact mail@WelshSociety.com

The Cambrian Ramblers Walking Group



The next regular (short) ramble will take place on **Monday 8 April** at 11:00 am.

Join us for a good walk, great company and fresh air!

The following events are in their planning stages



There will be a **quiz** on one of the June pub nights. The date is to be determined.

Garden Party



Plans are underway for a **Garden Party** in late August.

A **disco-style dance** is on the agenda, probably for the Fall.



When you come to the Cambrian Hall, if you're not a member, please remember to sign our visitors book.

Membership and membership renewal information can be found on the Website:

www.welshsociety.com



To protect the health and well-being of everyone, if you have COVID or are unwell,
please wait until you're well again before attending events at the Cambrian Hall.