

THE WELSH SOCIETY OF VANCOUVER

Cymdeithas Gymreig Vancouver

Upcoming Events and Reminders - 23 April 2024

FAMILY MAY DAY PARTY: IMPORTANT UPDATE!

THE DEADLINE FOR PAYMENT IS MONDAY 29 APRIL

If you're planning to attend, please e-Transfer your family's entrance fee to bmo@welshsociety.com as soon as possible. We're renting a bouncy castle and engaging entertainers, so we need to have firm numbers if we're to go ahead with this event. (For further details about the party, please scroll down.)

Welsh Language Boot Camp

Gwersyll Cychwyn yr Iaith Cymraeg



Saturday 27 April

10:00 am to 2:00 pm with a half-hour's break at approximately 12:30 – 1:00 pm.
The class will include mapping all the tenses and practicing writing and speaking skills.
Please bring a bag lunch or plan to visit a nearby eatery.

Family May Day Party!



Saturday 4 May from 2:00 to 5:00 pm

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

Snacks and juice will be served.

Beer and cider will be available for adults to purchase.

Entrance fee for children 2 – 12 years:

Members: \$5 per child

Non-members: \$10 per child

Entrance is free for adults and children under 2 and 13 +

The deadline for this event is MONDAY 29 APRIL.

Please e-transfer *by Monday 29 April* for the number of tickets you want to bmo@welshsociety.com and please indicate in the comments section of the e-transfer the following:

Your name

Member or non-member

Number of children attending

Number of adults attending

Email address (for updates)

(If you are not currently a member, but would like to join the Society, you can e-transfer the \$25 membership fee to bmo@welshsociety.com and indicate in the comments section your name, street address, phone number and email address, so that you can be entered in the Society database. Please state that the payment is for 2024 membership.)

Games Night



Saturday 18 May

**Come down to the Red Dragon for the pub night and play pool, darts, cards, dominoes, etc.
– or bring your own favourite board game!**

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! Please bring a bag lunch.

The service will be followed by a catered high tea and donations to cover the cost will be appreciated.

Please let the organizers know if you'll be attending this event as they need to know the numbers. Email: mail@WelshSociety.com

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 27 April

Saturday 18 May

Saturday 1 June

Paned o De Conversation Group



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

The next sessions will be on:

Saturday 4 May
Saturday 11 May
Saturday 18 May
Saturday 25 May
Saturday 1 June

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.

The next sessions will be on 4 and 11 May.

antone.minard@gmail.com

The Cambrian Bookworms



The group meets once a month on the second Thursday.

The next meeting will be on **Thursday 9 May at 10:00 am on Zoom**

Attendees should read any novel by Cathy Ace and come prepared to discuss their choice

For details contact mail@WelshSociety.com

The Cambrian Ramblers Walking Group



The next regular ramble will take place on **Monday 6 May at 11:00 am.**

Details to follow.

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

EVENTS IN THE PLANNING STAGES

Garden Party



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

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



Everyone is welcome down at the Welsh Society! If you bring a friend along to one of our events, please remember to sign them in and have them sign the visitors' book.

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

For more information about our events, please email:

mail@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.

That's it, folks! Watch this space . . .