

Forthcoming Events

Saturday, May 24th at 7.30 pm

Quiz Night One of our most popular evenings at the Red Dragon. It would be appreciated if you were to be able to bring along a plate of finger food to be shared. Thank you; we are looking forward to seeing everyone there.

Monday, May 26th from 10am to 3pm. Work Party Day. A delicious lunch will be provided. See you there!

Friday, May 30th at 7.30 pm
Pub Night in the Red Dragon

Wednesday, June 4th at 7.30 pm
Executive Meeting

Sunday, June 8th at 11 am
Church Service followed by têt bach

This Service is dedicated to the recent organizer of our Church Service, the late John O. Pritchard.

Monday, June 9th at 7.30 pm
GENERAL MEETING

Wednesday, June 11th at 12.00 noon
Cambrian Bookworms; the book this month is *As the Crow Flies* by Jeffrey Archer. We will meet at a different location; see Jane for details.

Monday, June 16th at 10.30 am
Welsh Speaking – Siarad Cymraeg

Friday, June 27th
Pub Night at the Red Dragon.

Monday June 30th from 10am to 3pm.
Work Party Day.
Maybe, but only if needed!

Saturday, June 21st

B.C. Highland Games in Coquitlam

The Welsh Society has been granted a booth to display our uniqueness in the Celtic World and I would appreciate support to man or woman that stall! Unfortunately both Antone Minard and Pat Morris are unavailable but I hope members living close to Coquitlam will fill the void as well as anyone else in costume.

This came about through a contact with the Sons of Scotland at the Surrey Celtic Fest so I wish to maintain the links. I have also agreed to speak about Welsh Culture for 30 minutes, but I would be glad to cede this to a more qualified speaker this year. Please feel free to volunteer your talents!

David Llewelyn Williams

Welsh Classes at the Cambrian Hall

Classes are designed for all levels of Welsh learners, from beginning to advanced, and structured so that missing a meeting will not affect your ability to follow the next lesson. We typically meet twice a month. Classes for beginners meet from 7:00 to 7:50 pm, and the class for intermediate and advanced learners meets from 8:10 to 9:00 pm.

The summer schedule is as follows:

Monday 2 June at 7 pm: Review of Cwrs Mynediad, chapters 1–5

Monday 16 June at 7 pm: Review of Cwrs Mynediad, chapters 6–10

Monday 7 July at 7 pm: Review of Cwrs Mynediad, chapters 11–15

Monday 21 July at 7 pm: Review of Cwrs Mynediad, chapters 16–20

Monday 4 August at 7 pm: Review of Cwrs Mynediad, chapters 21–25

Monday 18 August at 7 pm: General review

The beginner's class concentrates on basic sentence structure and vocabulary building, with a focus on conversational South Welsh. (Those interested in North Welsh are more than welcome: the decision is practical rather than political.) More advanced learners are welcome to sit in, but please hold back a bit—remember that you can be intimidating to those starting out!

The more advanced class practices reading and listening to authentic Welsh, whether music, film and television broadcasts, or literary Welsh, with more emphasis on comprehension of the living language and more advanced grammar. Beginners are more than welcome to attend this class, or else to stay and socialize in the Red Dragon.

This series of Welsh classes is led by Dr. Antone Minard, our prif ddysgwr (“main learner”), who began learning Welsh in university in California in the 1990s and improved considerably while living in Aberystwyth. The Society's community of native Welsh speakers has offered considerable support, including attending the classes to help us with pronunciation and usage.

Coming up in August:

Welsh Society Members are invited to our **Annual Garden Party, Saturday August 23rd from 2 pm.**

Lynn and Wilf Owens-Whalen have again kindly offered the use of their home and beautiful garden for this special summer event.

As there is some planning involved, it would be much appreciated if interested members would contact Gillian Rogers

604 742-1378 (gillian.togers@shaw.ca) or Gaynor Evans (fgeveans@telus.net) 604 731-3134, by Saturday, August 9th with names and numbers of people attending.

We would like to share appetizers, cold cuts, salads and desserts so please let us know what you would like to contribute to the table. BYOB, juice, water or your choice of beverage. We may need extra lawn chairs too.

Looking forward to seeing you there!

The Social Committee.