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St David's Day

Although several members were absent a group of 24, comprising members and invited guests enjoyed a splendid dinner at the Hampshire Hog in Clanfield on 1st March.

We all have to say a big thank you to Tony and Elizabeth for their generosity in providing the Bucks Fizz as we arrived.



Tony was also our Master of Ceremonies for the evening. He did a wonderful job of keeping everything running smoothly.

Nicki the manager had designed a wonderful menu for us with a definite Welsh theme! She had also made a great effort to add some special touches for us. These included daffodils on the tables and a clever use of folded serviettes to create fans of red, green and white. The meal was excellent and most of us left the table with waistbands feeling rather tight!

Including the traditional toasts to Wales and the Society, we also had a toast to absent friends. We wished those who had been in hospital a speedy recovery.

After the wonderful dinner our Chairman gave us an entertaining insight into the world wide phenomenon of Eisteddfodau.

We rounded off the evening with a raffle and finally we sang the Anthem.



As we took our places at the table we had a medal ceremony. Our new Chairman Mr Stuart Rees was presented with the chain of office as he had not been able to attend the AGM.

Next meetings:

15th March : Tony will be talking about his activities in the Ukraine

19th April - Stuart will be sharing with us his experiences of his action packed time in Sweden (and more!)

Catering team is Team C

Raffle by Edith & Adele

Programme Amendments

Several people have noticed that the April meeting is listed as being on the 20th while it should say 19th.

Also Morfydd needs to move the date of the Garden Party to 30th June. Please adjust your diaries.

What's on the Box?

Those of you who can get BBC Wales might enjoy Huw Edwards presenting his "Story of Wales"

Just finished on BBC Wales is "Welsh Towns" by Eddie Butler. This 1st series only had 4 episodes and the towns featured were Pontypridd, Cardigan, Bangor and Newport. Hopefully there is another series planned. These series are often repeated though, so keep a look out!

Dates for the Diary

South Wales Choir at Romsey

Abbey on 9th June

Wessex Cymanfa Ganu on 10th

June

Get Well Wishes

We send our best wishes for a speedy recovery to Rene who has been in hospital a few times in recent months.

Also our best wishes to Keith and Hazel. We hope they will both make a swift recovery from their time in hospital.

We hope that Rene, Keith and Hazel will be well enough to join us before too long.



We also send Best Wishes to Joyce and hope that her operation was on schedule and that she will be fully mobile very soon.

This is a trial run of something I have had in mind for some time and was also suggested at the 2011 AGM. I would welcome suggestions from you about what you would like to have included in this monthly newsletter. Perhaps we can have a roving reporter who can summarise the monthly meetings to inform any absentees about what they missed. Also if you have any items that you would like to contribute please get it to me by e-mail or any way you can! Lastly if anyone has a better suggestion for a title let me know.

Sue Hobday