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## Images of Wales

The topic of our January meeting had been in the planning stage for some time. Tony had regularly reminded us that he required members to send him a picture/photo that illustrated an Image of Wales. These would then be uploaded onto a computer disk for use at the meeting. Contributors would also be required to say a few words about their chosen image.

The weather on the night was bitterly cold and snow had been forecast for this area. There was already a sprinkling of white in Petersfield. Therefore we had anticipated a number of absentees due to the weather. However we had a surprisingly good turnout.

We then enjoyed viewing a wide range of Images that represented an aspect of Wales to each contributor. There were some stunning sea-side photos of Bardsey Island, the Llyn Peninsular, Swansea Bay, Mumbles, Llansteffan and a lovely sunset at Worm's Head.



There were no sheep but animals were represented by an Alpaca security guard and a memorial to Swansea Jack.



There were images of a Steam Engine, the Smallest House in Great Britain, Roath Park Lake, a Victorian Festival and the obligatory castle.



There were several images from the Eisteddfodau in recent years illustrating the diversity of this national event. We viewed images of children performing on stage, listening to stories and playing the harp. There were images of trophies including the 6 Nations trophies as well as the Eisteddfod Crown which was designed by a lady from Penarth.



There were some lovely family photos included in various Welsh locations. Tony ended the presentation with photos he had taken on the trip to the Gower in 2010 and also our St David's Day dinner that year.

***A big thank you to Tony for organising and presenting this event.***

NB Not all the original photos were available – apologies to the photographers where substitutions have been used.

# The A.G.M

The Annual General Meeting took place on 21<sup>st</sup> February. This is a brief summary of the items discussed.

We began the meeting with a minute of silence in memory of Glyn Jones.

The Finance Report shows that we still have ample funds in the account but we will need to review the cost of subscriptions in the coming year. The cost of hiring the hall increases every year and the subscriptions are just about covering the cost.

Subscriptions will remain at £10 for this year but an increase is to be expected next year. Margaret was thanked for her excellent work as our Treasurer and Kevin was also thanked for auditing the accounts.

Another source of income for the society is the monthly raffle. A discussion followed about the organisation of the raffle. It was agreed that tickets will be always be priced at 50p each. There will be 4 prizes provided each month and they will **not** be wrapped.

Our Chairman Stuart then read his report of the year's activities. He said some of the highpoints of the year were the meetings where we entertained members from the Portsmouth and Winchester societies. It was also wonderful to have welcomed 5 new members to the society.

Stuart was unanimously voted in to remain as our Chairman for the coming year. All members of the committee agreed to remain in post and were also voted in en-bloc.

The formal part of the evening was followed by a Quiz. The 5 teams tackled questions on TV Adverts, TV Chefs and Literature. There was also a picture round of famous Davids to identify. It was a high scoring contest and the final score was very close. However the *Smarties* of the society were Adele, Elizabeth, John and Lynne.

## Ode to my Satnav

**I have a little Satnav  
It sits there in my car  
A Satnav is a driver's friend  
It tells you where you are**

**I have a little Satnav  
I've had it all my life  
It's better than the normal ones  
My Satnav is my wife**

**It gives me full instructions  
Especially how to drive  
"It's thirty miles an hour", it says  
"You're doing thirty five"**

**It tells me when to stop and start  
And when to use the brake  
And tells me that it's never ever  
Safe to overtake**

**It tells me when a light is red  
And when it goes to green  
It seems to know instinctively  
Just when to intervene**

**It lists the vehicles just in front  
And all those to the rear  
And taking this into account  
It specifies my gear.**

**I'm sure no other driver  
Has so helpful a device  
For when we leave and lock the car  
It still gives its advice**

**It fills me up with counselling  
Each journey's pretty fraught  
So why don't I exchange it  
And get a quieter sort?**

**Ah well, you see, it cleans the house,  
And makes sure I'm properly fed,  
It washes all my shirts and things  
And keeps me warm in bed!**

**Despite all these advantages  
And my tendency to scoff,  
I do wish that once in a while ...  
I could turn the damned thing off!**

Thanks to Kevin & Mary for this "Ode"