



Cymdeithas Eryri
Snowdonia Society



Hello, I'm Claire and I'm delighted to be the new Events and Publicity Coordinator for the Snowdonia Society.

I have a background in conservation and design, and have worked in event planning both in the UK and further afield. I'm passionate about the nature and culture of Snowdonia, my homeland, and look forward to sharing the story of the Society through the many events we have planned for 2017.

As you may already know, 2017 is a special year for us and marks our 50th anniversary. From an afternoon with Iolo Williams at our October AGM to a celebratory picnic for our official birthday in June, we've got a host of diverse events in the calendar for members old and new. Our full final programme will be sent with your magazine mailing at the end of March.

We look forward to seeing you very soon!

Upcoming Events:

February

Sunday 5 February, 2pm | Alfie and the Dragon: Storytelling at Tŷ Hyll

A family-friendly afternoon of storytelling and collage-making by the fire with local author Tony Roberts. A brilliant way to welcome this year as the 2017 'Year of Legends'! Booking essential.

Wednesday 15 February, 10am | Tree Planting at Trawsfynydd*

Come and get stuck in with one of our many volunteer workdays. This day will involve planting native species at the historic home of Welsh poet Hedd Wyn. Free transport available. Booking essential.

Thursday 23 February, 6:30pm-10pm | Dark Sky Photography at Pen y Pass

Are you a keen photographer or astronomer? Then come and join us as we explore the night skies of Snowdonia with a team of professionals to help you set up your camera for night time photography. Come and celebrate the dark side of our National Park! Booking essential.

Wednesday 22 February, 7pm | Eric Maddern's Mythic Snowdonia at Caban

Myths and legends abound in Snowdonia, and an awareness of these beautiful Welsh folk tales can enrich your experience of the land. Join the renowned Eric Maddern for an evening of storytelling suitable for adults and children over 12 years. Food available between 5:30-6:30pm. Booking essential.

March

Saturday 4 March | Harlech beach clean with the Marine Conservation Society

A community beach clean near the historic coastal town of Harlech as part of the Marine Conservation Society's 'Great British Spring Clean'. Further details will be announced on our website soon.

****Please note:*** This is just one of the many volunteer workdays we have in the calendar for 2017. From Himalayan balsam bashing to rhododendron removal, you can do your bit to help maintain and enhance the natural beauty of our national park. To see the full list of 2017 workdays go to: www.snowdonia-society.org.uk

Saturday 18 March, 10am | Volunteer Work Day at Cors Bodgynydd

A stone's throw away from Tŷ Hyll, Cors Bodgynydd is a beautiful mosaic of wetland, acidic grassland and heathland. If you're interested in helping take care of this beautiful site, why not join us for this volunteer workday? For other volunteer opportunities in March, have a look at our website.

Monday 27 March | Snowdonia Society at the Conwy Seed Fair

Join us at the 2017 Conwy Seed Fair to help celebrate our 50th anniversary. We'll have a stall selling our famous 'seeds for bees' as well as our 'plants for pollinators' to raise funds for the exciting Honey Bee Project at Tŷ Hyll.

50th Anniversary Highlights - Save the Date:

April

21 April: Art workshop with Tim Pugh

Don't miss out on this family-friendly afternoon at Tŷ Hyll with celebrated artist Tim Pugh. More information online.

May

19-21 May: Trefriw Walking Festival

Join us at the annual Trefriw Walking Festival for a series of guided walks and talks. More information tbc.

June

10 June: 50th Birthday picnic

A very special picnic to celebrate our 50th birthday at Dyffryn Mymbyr, former home of the Society's founder Esmé Kirby, for the launch of our 50th Anniversary Exhibition.

July

1-8 July: Bardsey/Enlli trip

A week-long holiday to discover the island's natural, cultural and spiritual history as part of our 50th anniversary celebrations. See website for booking info.

August

50th Anniversary Exhibition on Tour

A visual journey through the Society's work over the last 50 years. Locations tbc.



September

29-30 September: MAD Volunteer weekend

Join a like-minded team for our Make A Difference (MAD) volunteer weekend in Beddgelert. Watch this space!

October

14-15 October: 2017 Conference & AGM

An unmissable event for members, to be held at Plas Tan y Foel in the heart of Snowdonia. Guest speakers include Iolo Williams and more. A key date for the diary.

November

Snowdonia Walking Festival

Join us and many more for a host of mixed-ability guided walks through our spectacular national park.

December

Snowdonia Slate Trail celebration

A celebratory event with the legendary Côr Penrhyn Choir.

Keep up to date with our packed calendar of events at www.snowdonia-society.org.uk

Contact claire@snowdonia-society.org.uk if you'd like to take part in our 50th Anniversary events above.



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