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## WACF Newsletter Spring 2016

Welcome from our chair Dr Kathy Seddon

It was good to meet so many Welsh Fellows at the wonderful 50th Anniversary Events in 2015. We hope that you can join us at the 2016 events. Many thanks for your continued support.



It is with great pleasure that we offer our congratulations to our treasurer, Diane McCrea MBE, on her newly awarded honour.  
*Very many congratulations Diane!*

### **Congratulations and a Warm Welcome to the six new 2016 Churchill Fellows in Wales:**

**Mrs Hannah Norman** will be visiting the U.S.A. She will be *"exploring local organic food systems to benefit the urban community"*

**Mr Peter Howlett** will also be travelling to the U.S.A, and particularly Hawaii, to *"study best practice teaching - in ukulele building schools in USA"* Peter has sent a link to his [website](#). He has also said that any Fellow is welcome to visit his workshop in North Wales - but please check beforehand

**Mrs Alison O'Connor** is visiting Bosnia & Herzegovina; Canada; Croatia; Serbia; U.S.A. Alison will investigate *"if theatre can help transform trauma for veterans and families?"*

**Miss Mary Wilson** will travel to Australia and New Zealand to research the enhanced role that health visitors and school nurses have there in identifying young children at risk of dental decay. Childhood dental decay affects 41 per cent of five-year-old children in Wales, and decay can begin at a very early age. Mary will research the well-established *"Lift the Lip"* programme, and explore the feasibility of implementing this type of programme here, to improve health.

**Dr Emily Warren** will visit Australia and New Zealand. Her Fellowship project title is *"Daring to Care: excellence in Early Years support."* The objective of her Fellowship, is to inform a new policy approach in early years care, and influence new practice models, by bringing international best practice, innovation and knowledge to Wales

**Ms Nicola Joyce** wants to Improve flu vaccine uptake in healthcare workers. Flu is a known cause of excess winter deaths, and annual vaccination is the most effective protection. Flu vaccine is recommended for healthcare workers with direct patient contact to protect them and the people they care for. Uptake in NHS Wales health care staff is 44%, and in New Zealand it's 61%. Nicola wants to find out what they do differently in New Zealand, and learn from them. She hopes to positively influence uptake and better protect staff and patients in Wales.

We would also like to welcome Churchill Fellows: **Zoe Barber** (Medical & Health 2015), **Luke Loveridge** (Citizen & Society 2013), **Rosemary Mayes** (Adventure, Sport & Exploration 1989) and **Richard McPhail** (The Arts & Crafts 1986). We are delighted that you are all now members of the WACF. Details of their Fellowships are available on the Trust website [www.wcmt.org.uk](http://www.wcmt.org.uk)

## Invitations – confirmation slips on last page

### **23<sup>rd</sup> April 2016 AGM: National Waterfront Museum Swansea**

We would be delighted if you could join us at this year's AGM, at the [National Waterfront Museum Swansea](#). (Parking opposite the museum). We will meet for coffee and cakes at 10.30. The AGM will be at 11.00 followed by lunch at 12.30. Lunch will be the Museum's finger buffet with drinks. After lunch, at 13.30 we are delighted that Andrew Deathe (Churchill Fellow 2008) can lead us on a tour of the museum.

Andrew is the Exhibitions and Programmes Officer at the Museum

AGM Agenda

1. Chair's welcome and introductions (Kathy Seddon)
2. New Fellows - five minute overview of each of their fellowships
3. Apologies for absence
4. Minutes of previous AGM - to be tabled at meeting
5. Matters arising
6. Chairs review of 2014/15
7. Honorary Secretary's review of forthcoming meetings (Lynda Warren)
8. Honorary Treasurer's report - to be tabled at meeting (Diane McCrea)
9. AOB



Cost for all refreshments is £15 per person. Reply slip on last page of Newsletter

### **Saturday July 9<sup>th</sup> 2016: Newport Transporter Bridge, Tintern and Parva Monmouth Vineyard.**

We will meet at 10.30 at the [Newport Transporter Bridge](#) visitors centre to cross the Usk (£1.00).

*Please note the Address and postcode is incorrect on the web – a map will be provided*



We will then drive to Tintern for lunch at the [Anchor Inn Tintern](#). We will need to book lunch (in a private room). Menu choices are on the reply slip on the last page. The ruins of the Cistercian Abbey founded in 1131, including the Gothic West Front, is nearby for a stroll after lunch.

At 14.30 a group (**35 maximum**) can make a tour of the award winning [Parva Farm Vineyard](#).

A wine tasting in the farm shop follows the tour. Cost £9.00pp

### **Sunday October 2<sup>nd</sup> 2016: Llangollen**

We will meet at the Old Wharf Trevor Llangollen [Jones The Boats](#) at 11.00 for coffee and cakes.



We will embark on the Eirlys Longboat to take the 45-minute return trip (£7 pp) over Thomas Telford's famous [Pontcysyllte Aqueduct](#)

Called "the stream in the sky" it is a World Heritage site.

We will then drive to the Chainbridge Hotel, which is uniquely placed between the fast flowing River Dee and The Llangollen Canal. We will have a drinks reception at 12.30 followed by lunch. Again we will need to pre-book lunch selections. Menu choices will be sent two months prior to the date - to those who express an interest, Cost, with a welcome drink is: £22 - for two courses and £25 - for three courses. Rooms are available (Deeside or Canal side) - book directly with the hotel. Room prices range from £80 per room to £110 per room per night.

An invitation from Philip Thomas (Churchill Fellow 2012). Please come to a free event at The George Evans Centre For Storytelling Cardiff. "Sorting the Sock Draw" is a very personal performance and discussion around dealing with life changing illness [reserve places here](#)

Noel Hulmston ([htcresearch@dnetw.co.uk](mailto:htcresearch@dnetw.co.uk)) is organising a wonderful visit to West Cork 5-12<sup>th</sup> September 2016. Please contact Noel directly for more details of this brilliant tour.

The WACF committee thought it might be useful to include a brief overview of the current members. Further details about us can be found on the Trust website [www.wcmt.org.uk](http://www.wcmt.org.uk)

	<p>Dr. Kathy Seddon: Chair WACF  Fellowship: 1997  Title: "Arctic to Mediterranean" Information technology as an aid in understanding environmental science  Visited: Europe</p>
	<p>Prof. Lynda Warren: Secretary WACF  Fellowship: 2007  Title: Environmental implications of uranium mining  Visited: Australia, Namibia</p>
	<p>Diane McCrea, MBE: Treasurer WACF  Fellowship: 1990  Title: Training in safe food handling  Visited: U.S.A.</p>
	<p>Prof. Andrew Carson-Stevens  Fellowship: 2013  Title: Transforming a professional culture for patient safety in primary care  Visited: Australia, Sweden</p>
	<p>Geoff Hughes  Fellowship: 1999  Title: Prison Inspections  Visited: Denmark, Finland Sweden</p>
	<p>Prof. Ivor Chestnutt  Fellowship: 1998  Title: The delivery of dental care in deprived communities  Visited: U.S.A.</p>
	<p>Jeff Matthews  Fellowship: 1997  Title: Causes of Vandalism  Visited: Canada, U.S.A.</p>
	<p>John Harrison  Fellowship: 1988  Title: Air pollution control  Visited: Europe</p>
	<p>Prof. Lesley Moore  Fellowship: 2005  Title: Work-based learning for people with learning disabilities  Visited: U.S.A</p>

We hope to feature "updates from Fellows" in forthcoming newsletters. So please send your reflections on your Fellowship to me. If you are interested in joining the committee we would also love to hear from you.

## Return Confirmation Slip

**RETURN CONFIRMATION SLIP (three events) Please print and return with a cheque (made payable to WACF) to Diane McCrea .. 127 Havannah St Cardiff Bay CF10 5SF**

### **AGM 2015 23<sup>rd</sup> April**

**To assist AGM arrangements we would be grateful if you could respond by April 6<sup>th</sup> if possible.**

Fellow: ..... Guest (s): .....

Contact mobile phone: .....

Date / purpose	Location of Visit	Timings	Cost	Number	Payment
23 <sup>rd</sup> April  2016 AGM	National Waterfront Museum Swansea	10.30 am coffee/Cakes 11.00 AGM 12.30 Lunch 13.30 tour of Museum	Welcome coffee and cakes  Lunch (museum finger buffet – sandwiches, sausages, smoked salmon bagels ham + leek tartlets potato wedges tea/coffee).  Total cost for both £15 pp	Fellows  Guests	

I enclose a cheque made payable to WACF for £ ..... as payment for Welcome Coffee and Lunch for ..... attendees.

Date / purpose	Location of Visit	Timings	Cost	Number	Cost
9 <sup>th</sup> July  Summer visit	Newport Transporter Bridge (NTB)  Tintern  Parva Vineyard	10.30 am Meet at NTB visitors centre West side of Usk  12.30 Lunch at Anchor Tintern  14.30 Tour of Parva Vineyard ( <b>35 max</b> ) and wine tasting £9 pp	Vineyard Tours £9 per head (max 35)  Lunch- please select and add number to next column and cost to last column All meals with accompaniments – see website  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Coq Au Vin £10.50</li> <li>▪ Locally Produced Pork Cider &amp; Apple Sausages £11.00</li> <li>▪ Beef, Wye Valley Ale &amp; Mushroom Pie £11.00</li> <li>▪ Mediterranean Veg Lasagne £10.50</li> <li>▪ Beer Battered Haddock Fillet £11.00</li> <li>▪ Chargrilled Chicken Caesar £11.00</li> <li>▪ Wild Mushroom Risotto £11.00</li> <li>▪ The 'Anchor' Burger £11.00</li> <li>▪ Smoked Cod Loin £12.50</li> <li>▪ Chargrilled Pork Loin Steak £11.50</li> </ul>		

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**Please can you indicate if you would like to join us at Llangollen on 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2016?**

Boat trip (£7) .... attendees. Lunch: Lunch Welcome drink plus 2 courses (£22) ..... attendees

Lunch Welcome drink plus 3 courses (£25) .... attendees