



## Newsletter - Spring 2025

We were deeply saddened to hear of the death of our President, Adrien Jones, on March 10<sup>th</sup>, 2025. Adrien had a great interest in Welsh history - he was the driving force behind the formation of the Owain Glyndŵr Society in 1996 and was made a Life Member of the Society in 2017.



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The details of the Society's annual competition for schools were sent out at the beginning of March - this year, the pupils have been asked to write about a conversation they might have with Glyndŵr either before, during or after his War of Independence.

The closing date for entries is July 31<sup>st</sup>, 2025, and we would like to thank Pontarddulais Town Council and Alun Books for again sponsoring the competition.

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The 'Cymdeithasau Hanes Cymru' stand at the Urdd Eisteddfod in Margam during the last week of May was very successful. The Society contributed to the stand, along with the Welsh Battlefields Society, Cofio Llywelyn, Port Talbot Historical Society and the local Calon Afan project. Hopefully, we will be able to form similar collaborations at future eisteddfodau.



## Upcoming events:

- \* The anniversary of the battle of Bryn Glas will take place on Sunday, June 22<sup>nd</sup> - in 1402, this was where Glyndŵr and his soldiers defeated an English army and captured their leader, Edmund Mortimer.



- \* There will again be a number of events to celebrate Owain Glyndŵr's Day on Tuesday, September 16<sup>th</sup>, and these will be published on the Society's website and Facebook page when available. Gŵyl Glyndŵr will hold its second festival between September 13<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>, for example, details of which can also be found on their [website](#).



- \* The details of this year's Society trip and AGM will be sent out to Members as soon as they are confirmed - one suggestion is a visit to Sycharth on Saturday, September 20<sup>th</sup>.

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We are delighted to announce that Juliet Barnes, one of our Members, has kindly agreed to join our Executive Committee and help us to promote Glyndŵr's name and story - many thanks, Juliet.

Also, we would like to thank Owain Jones for agreeing to help us to develop our website.

If you would like to take a more active role in the Society then please do not hesitate to get in touch with us.