

# CHILTERN DISTRICT WELSH SOCIETY

Newsletter – Spring 2003



## Theatre – The Mill at Sonning

26 of us enjoyed a really good evening at the beginning of November 2002. We had a lovely meal before the show, and then saw *Inside Job* by Brian Clemens, which was a comedy thriller and an excellent production.

## Pre-Christmas Gathering

Sunday 8 December 2002 found about three dozen members enjoying Ann Evans' kind hospitality at The Tuft with drinks and delicious canapés. It was pleasant to have time to talk and enjoy each other's company before all the hustle and bustle of Christmas intruded on our busy lives. Mrs Maud Savage (known to everyone as Auntie Maud) was there, a delightful lady in her nineties who, nevertheless, showed a lively interest in everything that was going on and was able to chat to a member who had lived in the same village. We were very sorry to learn that Auntie Maud died before Christmas, but are pleased that she was able to enjoy life to the full until the end.

Our thanks go to Ann who hosted both the summer lunch and this event in her delightful home last year.

## St David's Day Dinner

As we were holding the event at the Gerrards Cross Golf Club, we decided to open invitations to our friends in order to swell the numbers. This proved very successful and about 90 of us sat down to a very good meal. Margaret Waterman read a very entertaining short story by Dylan Thomas, Denys Jones told us a tale, titillating the England/Wales rivalry, and our star turn was Glenys Groves, very ably accompanied by Gay de Marco. Glenys, who had recently been performing at Covent Garden with Bryn Terfyl entertained us in superb style for a good half hour. Then she led the singing. In true Welsh style there then followed some slightly more informal singing round the piano!

## Forthcoming Events.....

### AGM – 16 May 2003

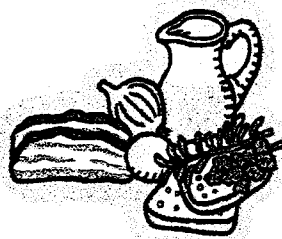


The AGM will commence at 7.30 pm in Coleshill Village Hall, and it is hoped that as many people as possible will attend. This is your opportunity to voice any thoughts about the way the Society is run or the events that are planned. Feedback is important to the healthy development of the Society.

The buffet supper will start at approximately 8 pm, which will be followed by an entertainer called John Clarke. He will provide a one man musical hour with a special slant on Ivor Novello music. The cost will be £8.50 per head.

### Summer Lunch – 20 July 2003

The venue this year will be Charnwood, 33 Marsham Way, Gerards Cross. This event has proved to be a very popular in previous years, and although we cannot guarantee the weather, we have been very lucky in the past! The cost is £10 per head. For those who are able and willing to contribute to the meal, a salad, or dessert would be much appreciated.



If anyone would like to volunteer their garden for this event in future years, all the food and drink is provided; the gazebos are provided and erected in the garden; all the tables and chairs will be found too, so hopefully there is a minimum of effort required by the hosts. Please let one of the committee know if you would like to discuss this possibility.

### Walking in Wales - 21 September 2003



Arrangements are being made for a few days visiting the Botanical Gardens in Carmarthen and Aberglasney, and taking in some walks. The date will be Sunday 21 September for 3 nights. A provisional booking has been made at The Mill at Glynhir for dinner bed and breakfast, at a cost of £148.50 per person for the three nights. The hotel has just 11 rooms and we would expect to take over the hotel for those 3 nights. A deposit of £10 per person is required as soon as possible to secure the booking, but in any event by the end of April. Visit The Mill at [www.glynhir.co.uk](http://www.glynhir.co.uk)

*£60 hotel at Glynhir*

### Meet the Magic Circle – 4 November 2003

This promises to be a unique and entertaining experience, and has been highly recommended to us. A minibus has been hired to take a group to Euston, the head-quarters of the Magic Circle to be well and truly entertained. Light refreshments (sandwiches and coffee) are available during the evening. The cost of the return trip by minibus is £9 per person and the tickets for the Show are £22 each. We only have 16 tickets, so do book early so as not to be disappointed.



See attached booking form and please return promptly to avoid disappointment!

# AGM DETAILS

## Existing Committee:

LIFE PRESIDENT

Anne Evans

CHAIRMAN

Ralph Broomby

SECRETARY

Pam Britton

TREASURER

Gill Wills

MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY

Ann Lawrence

OTHER MEMBERS

Margaret Broomby, Jean Owen, Gwyn Owen,  
Collin Wills, Denys Jones, Thelma Lusher

The following three members wish to stand down: Gwyn Owen, Margaret Broomby, Collin Wills.  
The remaining members are prepared to stand for re-election.

If you are interested in serving on the committee or would like to find out more about what is involved,  
please call a member of the committee, or ring Pam Britton on 01494 678466.

## Nominations for 2003-2004

1. Please complete the following form and send to Pam Britton, 33 Howard Crescent, Seer Green, Beaconsfield, Bucks HP9 2XR.
2. Each member may nominate candidates for the committee.
3. Proposers and seconders must be members of the Society.
4. The consent of the nominated member must be obtained before he/she is put up for nomination.
5. The nominations should be received by Monday 12 May 2003.

Please cut here and return

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I nominate .....

for the position of Chairman

Proposer .....

Seconders .....

I nominate .....

for the position of Secretary

Proposer .....

Seconders .....

I nominate .....

for the position of Treasurer

Proposer .....

Seconders .....

I nominate .....

for the position of Membership Secretary

Proposer .....

Seconders .....

I nominate .....

as a committee member

Proposer .....

Seconders .....

Signed .....