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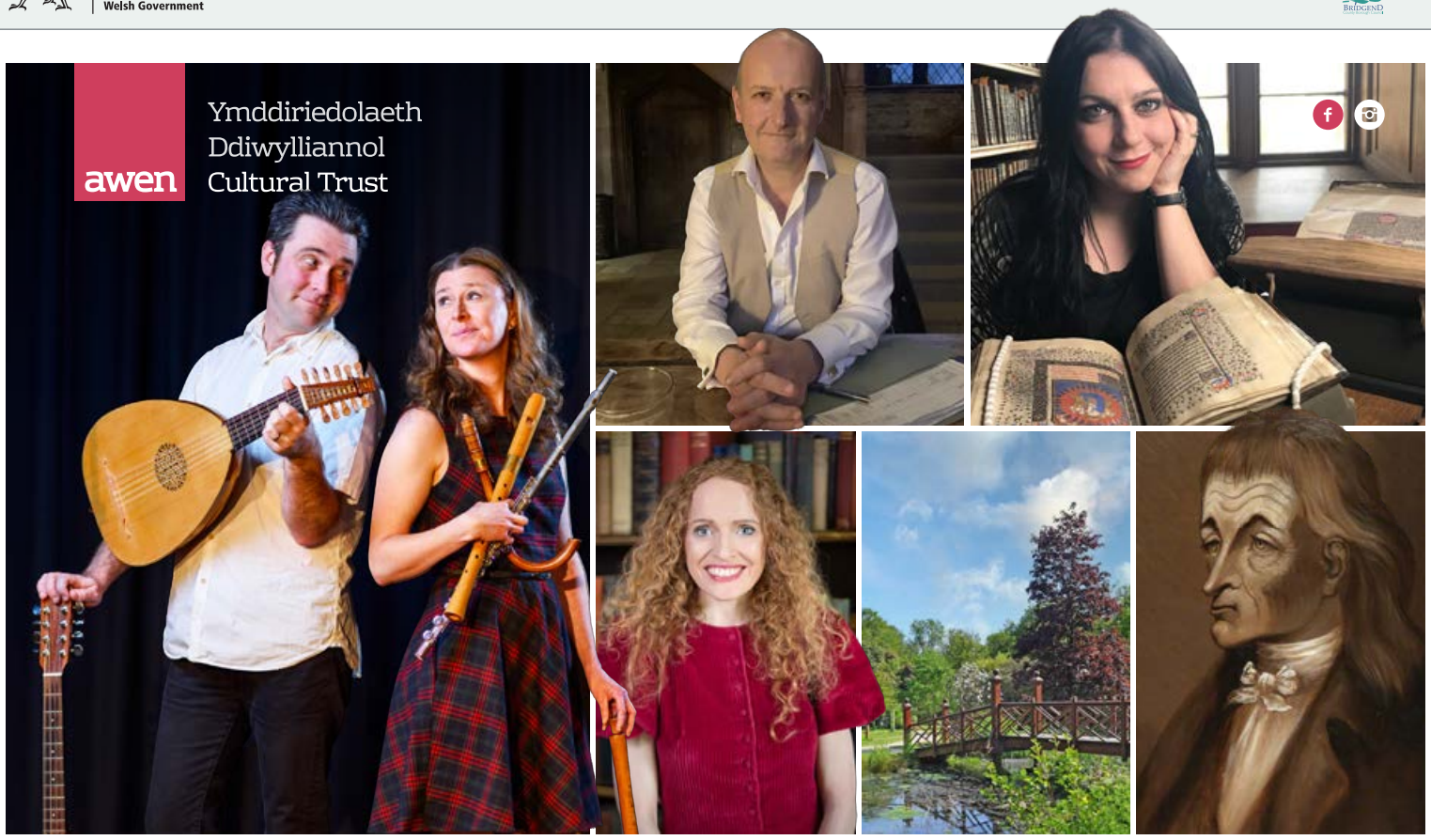


OGWR HISTORY MONTH

Welcome to the third annual Ogwr History Month! Organised in partnership with the Ogwr Heritage Network, we look forward to hosting a month of History talks, walks, films, displays and events throughout September across Bridgend County Borough.

Most of these activities are free, with thanks to Welsh Government funding, but please note that many events will require you to book your tickets in advance.

As in previous years, there are a number of free Open Days across the county throughout September, hosted in collaboration with the CADW Open Doors festival.

Further information on all events, including booking details, can be found on our website: awenboxoffice.com

If you have any questions about an event, you can either contact the venue for the specific event, or email: history@awen-wales.com

Tickets and activities are subject to availability, and talks may be subject to change.
Any changes will be communicated on social media and directly to ticket holders.

SCAN TO BOOK

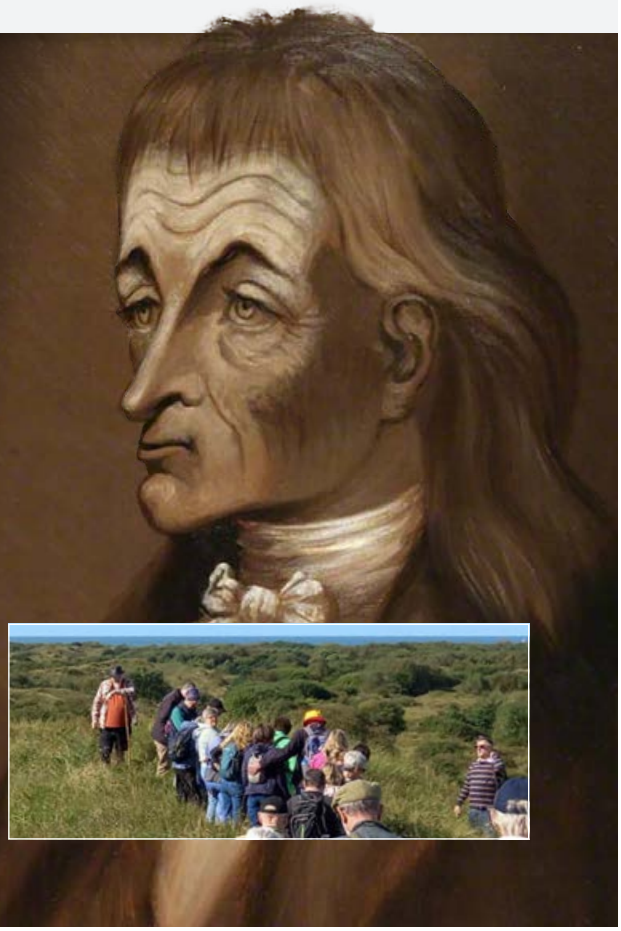
DATE	TIME	EVENT	NAME	VENUE	TICKETING	DETAILS
TUESDAY 1 SEPTEMBER	**11am – 4pm**	**'Ogwr Unlocked – Celebrating Childhood' exhibition**	Awen Heritage	Pencoed Library	Free, no booking required	Discover and celebrate local childhood stories, and share some of your own memories too! This is a fun and interactive local history exhibition, accessible for all and all ages.
WEDNESDAY 2 SEPTEMBER	**1pm**	**Cinema: 'Napoleon'**	Awen Heritage	Y Bocs Oren, Maesteg Town Hall	Free, booking essential	This epic film by director Ridley Scott details the rise and fall of the iconic French Emperor Napoleon Bonaparte, played by Oscar-winner Joaquin Phoenix.
WEDNESDAY 2 SEPTEMBER	**7.30pm**	**'Legenda: The Real Women Behind the Myths That Shaped Europe'**	Dr Janina Ramirez	Maesteg Town Hall	£5 per person, booking required	We're joined in Maesteg Town Hall by historian, broadcaster and best-selling author, Dr Janina Ramirez. She shares the real stories behind historical women such as Joan of Arc and Lady Godiva, and examines how medieval women's lives were exploited and mythologised.
THURSDAY 3 SEPTEMBER	**7.30pm**	**'A Brief History of Music'**	Green Matthews	Maesteg Town Hall	£5 per person, booking required	A Brief History of Music takes in 600 years of musical history in 90 minutes! From the Middle Ages to the 20th century, this fun show features a whistle-stop tour of Western musical history, including long forgotten songs, instruments and tunes.
FRIDAY 4 SEPTEMBER	**11am**	**'Music in Art'**	Sophie Matthews	Pyle Library	Free – Booking required	This musical history talk will feature images of instruments in art as well as real historical instruments, played by our speaker, Sophie Matthews.
SATURDAY 5 SEPTEMBER	**10am - 11.30am**	**Children's history workshop**	World War Wales Workshop team	Maesteg Library	Free – booking required	'Victorians'. Aimed at children between 5 and 10 years old.
SATURDAY 5 SEPTEMBER	**1pm – 2.30pm**	**Children's history workshop**	World War Wales Workshop team	Aberkenfig Library	Free – booking required	'Victorians'. Aimed at children between 5 and 10 years old.
SATURDAY 5 SEPTEMBER	**2pm**	**'Iron Dream": A guided walk around Cefn Ironworks**	Y Cefn Gwyrdd	Bedford Park, Cefn Cribwr (meeting instructions sent with ticket booking)	Free – booking required	In 1770 John Bedford had a dream of creating the greatest iron works in South Wales. He built the Cefn Cribwr Iron works which today is one of the finest examples of a preserved small iron works in the country. Join Y Cefn Gwyrdd for this special tour of the site.

IOLO MORGANWG 200

This year marks the 200th anniversary of the death of Edward Williams, better known as Iolo Morganwg, a key figure in Welsh cultural history.

Join us throughout September to explore his life, legacy and influence:

- **Friday 11 September, 10am:** ***Glamorgan History Walk: Cefn Cribwr***
  Guided walk with Graham Loveluck-Edwards, passing Iolo's former shop.
- **Wednesday 16 September, 7pm:** ***Iolo: Music, Cefn and Cymru***
  Welsh-language musical event at the Three Horseshoe pub, Cefn Cribwr.
- **Saturday 19 September, 10am–4pm:** ***Iolo Morganwg: Then and Now***
  Exhibition by Cymdeithas Hanes Bro Ogwr, Tabernacl Hall, Bridgend.
- **Saturday 19 September, 10am:** ***Glamorgan History Walk: Kenfig & Sker***
  Explore landscapes that inspired Iolo's stories.
- **Wednesday 23 September, 11am:** ***Iolo Morganwg: 'The Honest Forger?'***
  Phil Cope discusses his new book.
- **Tuesday 29 September, 6.45pm:** ***Iolo Morganwg: Life After Death***
  Gareth Thomas explores Iolo's changing reputation, Pencoed Library.



OPEN BRIDGEND: SATURDAY 19TH SEPTEMBER

A unique opportunity to explore **historic sites and places of worship** across Bridgend, all open **free of charge.**

- St John's House, Newcastle Hill: open 11am-3pm
- St Mary's Church, Coity, CF35 6BG
- St David's Church, Laleston, CF32 0LB*
- St Teilo's Church, Merthyr Mawr, CF32 0LS*
- St Crallo's Church, Coychurch, CF35 5HL*
- St Illtyd's Church, Newcastle, CF31 4HA*
- St Mary's Church, Nolton, CF31 3NH*
- St Mary's Church, Coity, CF35 6BG*
- All Saints Church, Pen-y-fai, CF31 4LU*
- Hope Baptist Church, Bridgend, CF31 1EA
- Life Church, Bridgend, CF31 1HA
- Bridgend United Church, Bridgend, CF31 4JA
- Freeschool Court Church, Bridgend, CF31 3AG
- St Mary's Roman Catholic Church, Bridgend, CF31 3HS
- Bridgend's blue plaques exhibition, Carnegie House, Bridgend, CF31 1EF, 10am – 4pm.
- Welsh language exhibition, Tabernacle Hall, Bridgend, Cf31 1TH

A perfect chance to experience multiple heritage locations in one day.

* *Free refreshments will be provided.*

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SATURDAY 5 SEPTEMBER	**2.30pm**	**'Medieval Horizons – why the Middle Ages matter'**	Ian Mortimer	YBO, Maesteg Town Hall	Free – booking required	Ian Mortimer, historian and best-selling author of 'The Time Traveller's Guide to Medieval England', presents an illustrated talk based on the themes of his book 'Medieval Horizons'. Find out how medieval people's lives and understanding of the world were utterly transformed between 1000 and 1600.
TUESDAY 8 SEPTEMBER	**2pm**	**'Women in the Archives: Exploring Women's History in the Collections of Glamorgan Archives'**	Rhian Diggins	Pyle Library	Free admission, booking required	Join Rhian Diggins, Senior Archivist at the Glamorgan Archives, for this fascinating talk about the Glamorgan Archives collections focusing on Women's History.
TUESDAY 8 SEPTEMBER	**7pm**	**''Remembering Anne | Cofio Ann' *(Welsh language talk)***	Sian Meinir	The Three Horse Shoe Community Pub, Cefn Cribwr	Free, no booking required	An opportunity to appreciate the importance of Welsh hymnist Ann Griffiths and her work as we celebrate, this year, 250 years since her birth.
WEDNESDAY 9 SEPTEMBER	**1pm**	**Cinema: 'Patagonia'**	Awen Heritage	Y Bocs Oren, Maesteg Town Hall	Free, booking essential	This film, directed by Marc Evans and starring Matthew Rhys, explores identity in two parallel road trips. A Welsh couple travels through South America searching for their heritage, while an elderly Argentine woman visits Wales to trace her roots.
WEDNESDAY 9 SEPTEMBER	**7.30pm**	**'Queens of the past and Welsh heroines'**	Kate Williams	Maesteg Town Hall	£5 per person, booking required	In this talk by renowned historian, author and broadcaster, Professor Kate Williams, she will discuss historic queens and the challenges women faced in power. She will also highlight some of our Welsh historic heroines.
FRIDAY 11 SEPTEMBER	**10am**	**Glamorgan History Walk - Cefn Cribwr**	Graham Loveluck-Edwards	Cefn Cribwr (meeting location to be confirmed with booking)	Free, booking essential	This 4.6 mile walk takes us in the shadows of so much faded glory, including a lost medieval village, a castle with an eerie story and an abandoned iron works. Also, in the bi-centenary of the death of Iolo Morganwg, we pass by his former shop.

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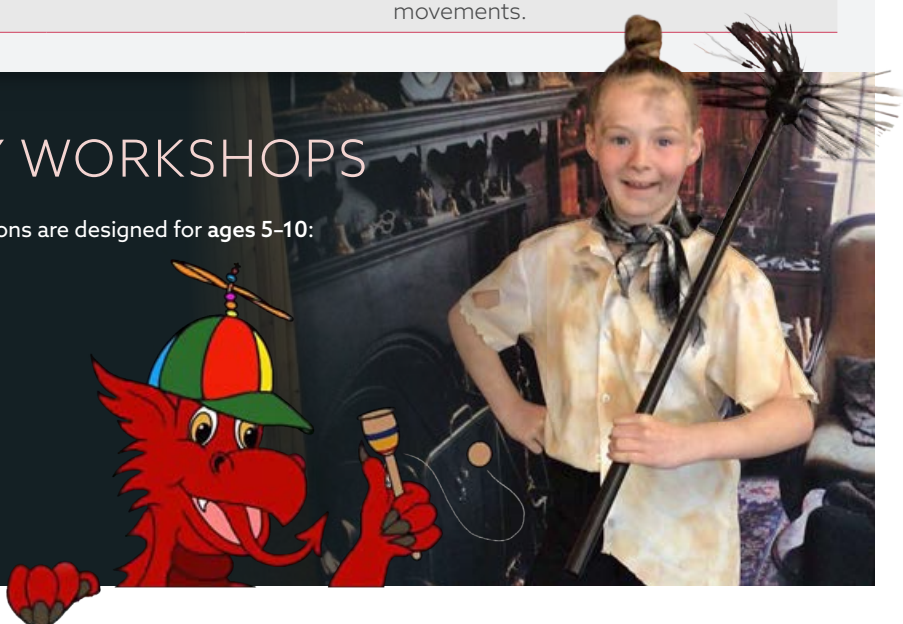
SATURDAY 12 SEPTEMBER	**10am-2.30pm**	**Ogwr Unlocked 'Celebrating Childhood' exhibition**	Awen Heritage	The Mem Hall, Nantymoel	Free, no booking required	Discover and celebrate local childhood stories, and share some of your own memories too! This is a fun and interactive local history exhibition, accessible for all and all ages.
SATURDAY 12 SEPTEMBER	**11am**	**'Romans in Wales'**	John Richards	The Mem Hall, Nantymoel	Free, booking required	John Richards discusses the period when Romans occupied Wales, between 48 AD until around AD 383, and the Roman influence and impact on our local areas.
SATURDAY 12 SEPTEMBER	**9am – 1pm**	**Open morning**	Ogmore Valley Local History Society	The Ogmore Valley Heritage Hub, Nantymoel	Free, no booking required	Visit the Heritage Hub for a fascinating look at the Ogmore Valley Local History Society's local history collection, and find out more about the history of the Ogmore Valley.
SATURDAY 12 SEPTEMBER	**10.30am – 12pm**	**Children's history workshops**	World War Wales Workshop team	Pencoed Library	Free, no booking required	'Toys Through Time'. Aimed at children between 5 and 10 years old.
SATURDAY 12 SEPTEMBER	**2.30pm – 4pm**	**Children's history workshops**	World War Wales Workshop team	Bridgend Library	Free, no booking required	'Toys Through Time'. Aimed at children between 5 and 10 years old.
SATURDAY 12 SEPTEMBER	**9am**	**History walk: Llangynwyd to Margam Mountain**	Llynfi Valley Historical Society	Bill Howells / Neil Perry (meeting point to be confirmed with booking)	Free, booking required	On this 6-mile mountain walk from Llangynwyd village to the summit of Margam mountain we visit ancient monuments, remains of a Bronze Age burial mound, and of Iron Age earthworks. Proper footwear and clothing is essential for this strenuous walk.
SUNDAY 13 SEPTEMBER	**11am-3pm**	**St John's Open Day**	St John's House Trust	St John's House, Bridgend	Free, no booking required (donations welcomed)	St John's House is a Grade II* listed building and believed to be Bridgend's oldest habitable house. Known as hearth-passage house, it has a fascinating history, great displays and lovely volunteers to tell you all about it.
MONDAY 14 SEPTEMBER	**7.30pm**	**Iolo Morganwg a Gwerin Morganwg / Iolo Morganwg and Glamorgan Folk**	Allan James/ Cymdeithas Hanes Bro Ogwr	Three Horse Shoe community pub - Cefn Cribwr	Free, no booking required	Allan James is providing this special Welsh language talk on Iolo Morganwg and Glamorgan Folk, in the lovely setting of the Three Horse Shoe Community Pub.
TUESDAY 15 SEPTEMBER	**2pm**	**'Hut 9: the Welsh Great Escape'**	Chris Durnall and Tim Rhys	Y Bocs Oren, Maesteg Town Hall	Free, booking required	Chris Durnall and Tim Rhys will talk about Hut 9 in Bridgend, the scene of the largest escape attempt by German Prisoners of War in Britain during the Second World War. They will also discuss how their research inspired their new play, 'Hut 9'.
TUESDAY 15 SEPTEMBER	**7pm**	**'Special Operations Executive WW2'**	Rob Taylor	Porthcawl YMCA, John Street	£1 entrance fee	Rob Taylor discusses the Special Operations Executive, a secret British World War II organisation which conducted espionage, sabotage, and reconnaissance in German-occupied Europe and supported local resistance movements.

CHILDREN'S HISTORY WORKSHOPS

Delivered by ***World War Wales Workshops***, these sessions are designed for **ages 5–10**:

- **Friday 5 September:** *Victorians*
  Maesteg (10–11.30am) and Aberkenfig (1–2.30pm)
- **Saturday 12 September:** *Toys Through Time*
  Pencoed (10.30am–12pm) and Bridgend (2.30–4pm)
- **Saturday 19 September:** *Victorians*
  Porthcawl (10–11.30am) & Pyle (1–2.30pm)



OGWR UNLOCKED: 'CELEBRATING CHILDHOOD' EXHIBITION

A free, interactive travelling exhibition exploring **local childhood stories, games and toys.**

- 12–13 August: Maesteg Town Hall
- 14–15 August: Blaengarw Workmen's Hall
- 22–23 August: Bryngarw Country Park
- 1 September: Pencoed Library
- 12 September: Nantymoel Community Centre
- 17–18 September: Pyle Library
- 21 September: Betws Life Centre

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WEDNESDAY 16 SEPTEMBER	**2pm**	**'So that's what writing was like 2000 years ago!'**	Richard Cleaves	Porthcawl Library	Free, booking required	In this Welsh language talk, Richard Cleaves introduces the Bloomberg, Vindolanda and Uley writing tablets. These tablets open a window to the world of Celts and Romans in Britain 2000 years ago. This talk is linked to Richard's recently published book on this intriguing subject.
WEDNESDAY 16 SEPTEMBER	**7pm**	**Iolo... Music, Cefn and Cymru / Cerddoriaeth, Cefn a Chymru**	Clwb Alawon, Bethan Nia and Y Cefn Gwyrdd	Three Horse Shoe - Cefn Cribwr	Free, no booking required	This special Welsh language evening in The Three Horse pub will be a celebration of Iolo Morgannwg, Welsh heritage, music and language, featuring wonderful harp music by Bethan Nia.
THURSDAY 17 SEPTEMBER	**11am-4pm**	**'Bridgend Blue Plaques' exhibition**	Bridgend and District Local History Society	Carnegie House, Bridgend	Free, no booking required	This specially curated exhibited shines a light on historical Bridgend characters, and how they earned the recognition to have a blue plaque created for them.
THURSDAY 17 SEPTEMBER	**11-4pm**	**'Ogwr Unlocked – Celebrating Childhood' exhibition**	Awen Heritage	Pyle Library	Free, no booking required	Discover and celebrate local childhood stories, and share some of your own memories too! This is a fun and interactive local history exhibition, accessible for all and all ages.
THURSDAY 17 SEPTEMBER	**5.30pm**	**'Norwegians in Wales'**	Dr Thomas Husøy	Porthcawl Library	Free, booking required	Dr Thomas Husøy discusses why Norwegians came to Wales in 1800s, providing the story of Norwegians and Norwegian organisations in Wales from 1865 until today, showing the shared maritime history of Norway and Wales as well as the lasting Norwegian influence in Wales today.
FRIDAY 18 SEPTEMBER	**11am-4pm**	**'Bridgend Blue Plaques' exhibition**	Bridgend and District Local History Society	Carnegie House, Bridgend	Free, no booking required	This specially curated exhibited shines a light on historical Bridgend characters, and how they earned the recognition to have a blue plaque created for them.
FRIDAY 18 SEPTEMBER	**11-4pm**	**'Ogwr Unlocked – Celebrating Childhood' exhibition**	Awen Heritage	Pyle Library	Free, no booking required	Discover and celebrate local childhood stories, and share some of your own memories too! This is a fun and interactive local history exhibition, accessible for all and all ages.
SATURDAY 19 SEPTEMBER	**10am – 11.30am**	**Children's history workshops**	World War Wales Workshop team	Porthcawl Library	Free, booking required	'Victorians'. Aimed at children between 5 and 10 years old.

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SATURDAY 19 SEPTEMBER	**1pm – 2.30pm**	**Children's history workshops**	World War Wales Workshop team	Pyle Library	Free, booking required	'Victorians'. Aimed at children between 5 and 10 years old.
SATURDAY 19 SEPTEMBER	**11am – 3pm**	**St John's House - Open Bridgend Day**	St John's House Trust	St John's House, Newcastle Hill, Bridgend	Free, no booking required (donations welcomed)	St John's House is a Grade II* listed building and believed to be Bridgend's oldest habitable house. Known as hearth-passage house, it has a fascinating history, great displays and lovely volunteers to tell you all about it.
SATURDAY 19 SEPTEMBER	**10am – 4pm**	**Dathliad Iolo Morganwg 200/ 200 Years On - Iolo Morganwg then and now in Bro Ogwr**	Cymdeithas Hanes Bro Ogwr	Tabernacl Hall, Elder Lane, Bridgend	Free, no booking required	This bilingual exhibition in the Tabernacl Hall marks 200 years since the death of Iolo Morganwg. It includes intriguing displays, Welsh-language history talks and the Cant a Mil pop-up Welsh Bookshop.
SATURDAY 19 SEPTEMBER	**10am**	**Glamorgan History Walk – Kenfig and Sker**	Graham Loveluck-Edwards	Kenfig and Sker	Free, booking required	This walk marks 200 years since the death of Iolo Morganwg, one of Glamorgan's most misunderstood alumni. The route of this walk is one of his favourites and takes us to the setting of two of his finest stories.
SATURDAY 19 SEPTEMBER	**11am-3pm**	**World War II Day**	Porthcawl Museum	Porthcawl Museum	Adult £3 Child (16 and under) £1 and Family Ticket (2 adults and 2-4 children) £7	Join the team at Porthcawl Museum for this special World War II day, with costumed guides and special activities.
SATURDAY 19 SEPTEMBER	**11am-4pm**	**'Bridgend Blue Plaques' exhibition**	Bridgend and District Local History Society	Carnegie House, Bridgend	Free, no booking required	This specially curated exhibited shines a light on historical Bridgend characters, and how they earned the recognition to have a blue plaque created for them.
SATURDAY 19 SEPTEMBER		**Open Bridgend**		Various Bridgend and surrounding area venues	Free, no booking required	Bridgend is open for heritage on Saturday 19th September: throughout the day many historic sites and places of worship will open their doors for free. A great opportunity to visit several historic venues in Bridgend town and surrounding areas in one day. Please see the 'Open Bridgend' feature for the full list of venues.
MONDAY 21 SEPTEMBER	**11am-3.30pm**	**Ogwr Unlocked 'Celebrating Childhood' exhibition**	Awen Heritage	Betws Life Centre	Free, no booking required	Discover and celebrate local childhood stories, and share some of your own memories too! This is a fun and interactive local history exhibition, accessible for all and all ages.
WEDNESDAY 23 SEPTEMBER	**11am**	**Iolo Morganwg: 'The Honest Forger?'**	Phil Cope	Pyle Library	Free, booking required	Phil Cope is the editor of 'The Honest Forger', and talks about this new book commemorating the 200th anniversary of the death of Iolo Morganwg, the man who fashioned much of the identity of modern Wales.
WEDNESDAY 23 SEPTEMBER	**1pm**	**Cinema: 'Save the Cinema'**	Awen Heritage	Y Bocs Oren, Maesteg Town Hall	Free, booking essential	This film is set in the 1990s, when the mayor of Carmarthen has agreed to knock down a local youth theatre. But residents, led by local hairdresser Liz Evans (played by Samantha Morton) won't let it go down without a fight, even trying to bring Hollywood director Steven Spielberg into the mix.

OPEN OGWR: SATURDAY 26 SEPTEMBER

As part of Cadw's **Open Doors Festival**, local heritage partners open their sites to the public:

- **Cefn Cribwr Signal Box** (10am–5pm)
- **Porthcawl Museum – Elvis Day** (11am–3pm)
- **Ogmore Valley Heritage Open Day** (11am–3pm)
- **St John's House, Bridgend** (11am–3pm)

HISTORY WALKS

A range of guided walks exploring local heritage *(booking essential)*:

- **Saturday 5 September, 2pm:** *Iron Dream, Cefn Cribwr Ironworks*
- **Friday 11 September, 10am:** *Cefn Cribwr (Iolo connection)*
- **Saturday 12 September, 9am:** *Llangynwyd to Margam Mountain*
- **Saturday 19 September, 10am:** *Kenfig and Sker*
- **Wednesday 30 September, 11am:** *Bryngarw Park Natural History Walk*

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THURSDAY 24 SEPTEMBER	1pm-7pm	Drop in session: Glamorgan Place-names	James January -McCann	The ARC in Aberkenfig	Free admission, no booking required	Share your local knowledge in these special sessions documenting local place and street names. We're especially recording colloquial names for streets, lanes, places or even fields. You can join the session at anytime, and learn more about this national RCAHMW project.
FRIDAY 25 SEPTEMBER	11am	'So that's what writing was like 2000 years ago!'	Richard Cleaves	Pencoed Library	Free admission, booking required	Richard Cleaves introduces the Bloomberg, Vindolanda and Uley writing tablets. The tablets open a window to the world of Celts and Romans in Britain 2000 years ago. This talk is linked to Richard's recently published book on this intriguing subject.
SATURDAY 26 SEPTEMBER		Open Ogwr		Various venues throughout Bridgend County Borough	Free admission, no booking required	Several of our historic sites across Bridgend County Borough open their doors for free for this special 'Open Ogwr' Heritage Day. These open days are organised in partnership with Cadw's 'Open Doors' festival.
SATURDAY 26 SEPTEMBER	10am to 5pm	Open Day at Cefn Junction Signal Box	Y Cefn Gwyrdd	Cefn Cribwr Signal Box	Free admission, no booking required	A great opportunity to visit this unique historic Signal Box, learn more about the building and see some fascinating local history collection items inside.
SATURDAY 26 SEPTEMBER	11am-3pm	Elvis Day at Porthcawl Museum	Porthcawl Museum	Porthcawl Museum	Free admission, no booking required	As part of Porthcawl's Elvis weekend, visit Porthcawl Museum and discover why 'Jailhouse Rock' is an appropriate soundtrack for this historic building...
SATURDAY 26 SEPTEMBER	9am-1pm	Ogmore Cadw Open Day	Ogmore Valley Local History Society	Ogmore Vale Life Centre.	Free admission, no booking required	Join the Ogmore Valley Local History Society for a Heritage Morning full of local history in the Ogmore Valley Life Centre.
SATURDAY 26 SEPTEMBER	11am-3pm	Archers at St John's House Open Day	St John's House Trust	St John's House, Bridgend House	Free admission, no booking required	St John's House is a Grade II* listed building and believed to be Bridgend's oldest habitable house. On this Open Day the medieval archers from the 'Bowmen of Gwent' will be visiting with their equipment.
SUNDAY 27 SEPTEMBER	11am-3pm	St John's Open Day	St John's House Trust	St John's House, Bridgend	Free, no booking required	St John's House is a Grade II* listed building and believed to be Bridgend's oldest habitable house. Known as hearth-passage house, it has a fascinating history, great displays and lovely volunteers to tell you all about it.
TUESDAY 29 SEPTEMBER	2pm	Parc Slip explosion	Mike Clubb	Aberkenfig Library	Free admission, booking required	In this Welsh language talk, Mike Clubb will discuss the catastrophic underground explosion on August 26, 1892, at the Parc Slip Colliery in Tondu, and considers the social impact on the local community.

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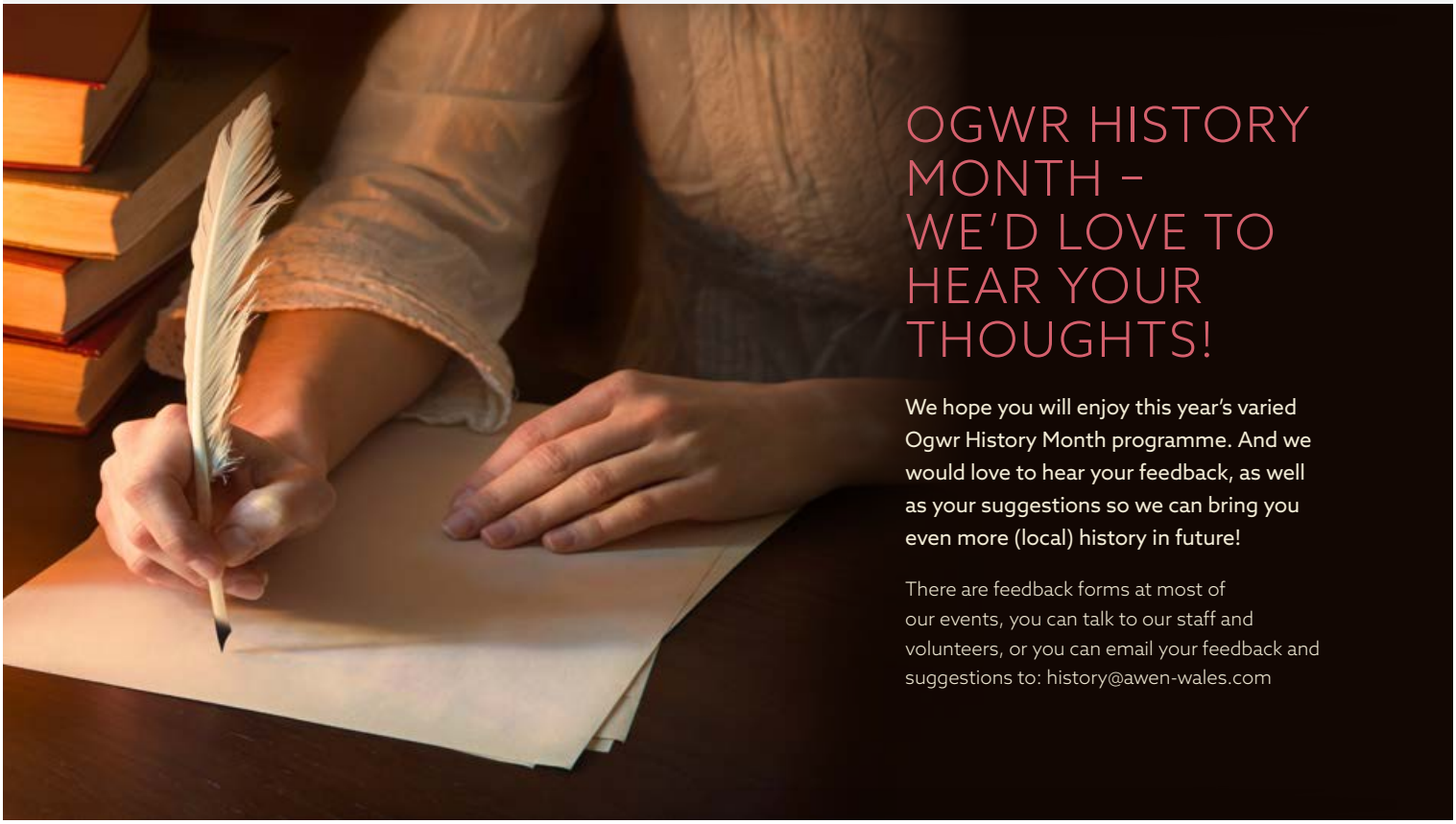
TUESDAY 29 SEPTEMBER	**6.45pm**	**'Iolo Morganwg: Life after Death'**	Gareth Thomas	Pencoed Library	Free admission, booking required	For the 200th anniversary of Iolo Morganwg's death, Gareth Thomas has created this special talk, examining the way Iolo's reputation has risen, fallen and risen again over the last 200 years, and why.
WEDNESDAY 30 SEPTEMBER	**11am**	**Bryngarw Park Natural History Walk**	Adam Davies	Bryngarw Country Park	Free admission, booking required	Join Adam, our Country Park Manager, for a Natural History Walk around the beautiful and historic Bryngarw Country Park. Please dress to the weather and bring your walking boots as some of the walk will lead through woodland and grass paths.
WEDNESDAY 30 SEPTEMBER	**1pm**	**Cinema: 'The Choral'**	Awen Heritage	Y Bocs Oren, Maesteg Town Hall	Free, booking essential	This film is set in Yorkshire in 1916, when a depleted local choral society recruits teenagers to perform under their demanding, suspect chorus master, played by Ralph Fiennes. A poignant look at a community finding harmony during the chaos of war.

GET INVOLVED

The Ogwr History Month is organised in partnership with the Ogwr Heritage Network, a collective of history societies and heritage sites across Bridgend County Borough.

If you are interested in local history and would like to support your local history society, why not get in touch with them to find out how you can get involved?

And if you would like help or support with your own family history research project, you will find lots of resources (and a very helpful team) at Bridgend County's Local History Library, located in Maesteg Town Hall. You can contact them by email on history@awen-wales.com



OGWR HISTORY MONTH – WE'D LOVE TO HEAR YOUR THOUGHTS!

We hope you will enjoy this year's varied Ogwr History Month programme. And we would love to hear your feedback, as well as your suggestions so we can bring you even more (local) history in future!

There are feedback forms at most of our events, you can talk to our staff and volunteers, or you can email your feedback and suggestions to: history@awen-wales.com