



GELLIGAER HISTORICAL SOCIETY
 Studying the history and heritage of the area covered by
 the former Gelligaer parish and Gelligaer Urban District since 1961
PROGRAMME: 2019 - 2020

2019	Speaker	Topic
September 26	Les James	Zephaniah Williams
	<i>Gelligaer volume 26, will be launched before this meeting (refreshments from 6.15pm)</i>	
October 30	Huw Williams	Merthyr Tydfil and the Heads of the Valleys: 1830s and a Decade of Crisis
November 27	Carwyn Hughes	Patagonia, where Welsh meet Spanish, 1865 - 2019
December 11	A Winter Medley Short Portraits of December Past, a quiz and raffle.	
	<i>An informal evening with Christmas refreshments</i>	
2020	Speaker	Topic
January 29 11.00am Start	Carolyn Jacob and Steve Brewer	A Merthyr Miscellany – Two talks (one before and one after lunch)
	<i>Lunch can be purchased at Llancaiach Fawr</i>	
February 26	Daryl Leeworthy	The Life and Times of Elaine Morgan
Saturday March 21	CONFERENCE	
	Booking essential Programme and application form will be available nearer the date.	
March 25	Roger Evans	A Victorian Valleys Village School
April 29	Dr. Stuart Broomfield	Pontlloyn and the Irish/Welsh Riot of 22nd August 1869
May 27	GELLIGAER PARISH LECTURE	
	Judith Jones	140 years of sheep-shearing matches in Gelligaer parish
June 24	A.G.M.	
	Dic Felstead	1913 Pengam Pageant
<p>MONTHLY MEETINGS: WHERE? Last Wednesday most months (EXCEPT December [second Wednesday] and July and August [no monthly meeting]) START TIME: 7.00pm (EXCEPT January when it is 11.00am start) WHERE? Llancaiach Fawr [CF46 6ER] Membership for 2019-2020 is £10. Meetings are open for non-members (who are invited to contribute £2) FOR FURTHER DETAILS of GHS events, activities and publications visit www.gelligaerhistoricalsociety.co.uk or follow GHS on Facebook or Twitter</p>		