Item no. 3.

Tracy

From: Williams, Karen <Karen.Williams@blaenau-gwent.gov.uk>
Sent: 15 February 2022 09:55
To: Tracy
Cc: Phillips, Amanda
Subject: Easter Event - planning

Hi Tracy,

I have sent a request regarding assistance with the Facebook set up and I am awaiting a reply, will let you know when I hear something.

I would like to meet with the sub-group regarding organising the Easter Event, could you organise this meeting for me when you have chance so we can discuss plans.
The Police would also like to be involved and I have funding that I can utilise. I thought we could organise an Easter Egg hunt, Easter bonnet, Egg and spoon race etc.
I could provide prizes and we could make it a community event, involve the library etc.

Many Thanks,

Karen

Mae'r Cyngor yn croesawu gohebiaeth yn Gymraeg a Saesneg a byddwn yn cyfathrebu gyda chi yn eich dewis iaith, dim ond i chi rhoi gwybod i ni pa un sydd well gennych. Ni fydd gohebu yn Gymraeg yn creu unrhyw oedi.

The Council welcomes correspondence in Welsh and English and we will communicate with you in the language of your choice, as long as you let us know which you prefer. Corresponding in Welsh will not lead to any delay.

Mae'r Cyngor yn croesawu gohebiaeth yn Gymraeg, Saesneg neu yn y ddwy iaith. Byddwn yn cyfathrebu â chi yn ôl eich dewis. Ni fydd gohebu yn Gymraeg yn arwain at oedi.

Mae'r neges ebost hon, ynghyd ag unrhyw ffeiliau sydd ynghlwm wrthi, yn gyfrinachol ac at ddefnydd yr unigolyn neu sefydliad y cyfeiriwyd hi ato. Pe dderbynioch y neges hon mewn camgymeriad, byddwch mor garedig a rhoi gwybod i'r rheolwr system. Mae'r nodyn hwn hefyd yn cadarnhau bod y neges ebost hon wedi cael ei archwilio am bresenoldeb feirws cyfrifiadurol.

This e-mail and any files transmitted with it are confidential and intended solely for the use of the individual or entity to whom they are addressed. If you have received this e-mail in error please notify the system manager. This e-mail also confirms that this e-mail message has been swept for the presence of computer viruses.

Item no. 4

NANTYGLO & BLAINA TOWN COUNCIL
CYNGOR TREF NANT-Y-GLO A BLAENAU

Mrs T Hughes - Town Clerk/RFO
Council Offices, Blaina Institute, High Street, Blaina NP13 3BN
Swyddfa'r r Cyngor, Y Stryd Fawr, Blaenau NP13 3BN Tel: 01495 292817
e-mail: clerk@nantygloandblainatc.co.uk

Queen's Platinum Jubilee – June 2022

Introduction:

Members will be aware of the forthcoming Platinum Jubilee to mark the Queen's 70 years as Monarch.

Report:

Members are invited to consider the proposed plans for the Town Council to celebrate this historic event:

- Gift for each primary school child:
  As previously resolved, schools have been contacted and the initial response is that pen sets are more suitable for 'junior' age pupils with the water/drinks bottle more appropriate for 'infant' age pupils. Quotes for both items (and others) are attached.
- Art & Poetry competitions:
  As previously discussed, a competition for an appropriate poem about the Queen and for a portrait/picture of the Queen. Members are invited to consider a junior and senior category for both competitions and a suitable prize.
- Donation(s) to organised groups with Nantyglo & Blaina:
  Members are invited to consider giving a financial donation to local organised groups who will organise a jubilee party/celebrations within the area.
- Bunting throughout Nantyglo & Blaina:
- Planting a tree at Nantyglo & Blaina:
  Members are invited to consider the purchase or similar of two appropriate trees to be planted at Nantyglo & Blaina. It is suggested that one could be planted in the vicinity of the memorial to CSM JH Williams VC, Nantyglo and another near the War Memorial at Central Park, Blaina, both with appropriate plaques to mark the Platinum Jubilee.
- Jubilee Beacon:
  Members are invited to consider the attached information re: Jubilee Beacons.

- Service in respect of Platinum Jubilee on Thursday 2nd June 2022:
  Members are invited to consider an appropriate service to be held to commemorate the Jubilee which would take place on Thursday 2nd June 2022 with the Lord (or Deputy) Lieutenant of Gwent, High Sheriff, local dignitaries, Blaina Branch of The Royal British Legion, schools, ATC, Blaina Band etc. The following is a basic suggestion for ideas for consideration:

  - Tree planting and plaque unveiling at Nantyglo.
  - Tree planting and plaque unveiling at Central Park
  - Blaina Branch of Royal British Legion will be celebrating 100 years and will also plant a tree here
  - Blaina Band to play as appropriate
  - Competition winners to be announced and prizes awarded
  - Appropriate speech/readings and the jubilee hymn/song
  - Light refreshments at the nearby club

Recommendation:

That Members consider the report and resolve as appropriate:

Tracy Hughes
Town Clerk /RFO
February 2022

Tracy Item 4.

From: Head Teacher <Head.Teacher@blaenau-gwent.gov.uk>
Sent: 26 January 2022 13:14
To: Clerk
Subject: RE: Queens Jubilee

Follow Up Flag: Follow up
Flag Status: Flagged

Good afternoon
We will be hosting various celebrations during the week beginning Monday June 23rd and will be purchasing a platinum Jubilee coin (£2.99 per child) for every child at Coed-y-Garn. We are hoping that social distancing will be lifted by then so we could have a school "street party" – but that is a tentative thought at present!
We would welcome support from the Town Council if it were offered, thankyou.

Many thanks,
Lauren

Lauren Cairns
Headteacher
Ysgol Gynradd Coed-y-Garn Primary School

Coed-y-Garn Primary School
Ysgol Gynradd Coed-y-Garn
Parrot Row, Blaina, Blaenau-Gwent, NP13 3AH
Tel: 01495 290044
Lauren Cairns Headteacher Pryf Athro

From: Clerk <clerk@nantygloandblainatc.co.uk>
Sent: 26 January 2022 12:53
To: Bellis, Ann <ann.bellis@blaenau-gwent.gov.uk>; BGCBC - BlaenyCwm Primary <BlaenYCwm.Primary@blaenau-gwent.gov.uk>; Head Teacher <Head.Teacher@blaenau-gwent.gov.uk>; Ysgol Bro Helyg Primary <sgolbrohelyg@blaenau-gwent.gov.uk>; Gail Watkins - Head - Ystruth Primary <Ystruth.Primary@blaenau-gwent.gov.uk>
Subject: Queens Jubilee

External: This email originated from outside Blaenau Gwent Borough Council. Please take care when clicking links.
Allanol: Daeth yr e-bost hwn o'r tu allan Cyngor Bwrdeistref Sirol Blaenau Gwent. Cymerwch ofal wrth glicio ddolenni.

Good afternoon, all,
Town Council is planning ahead and considering events to celebrate the Queens Jubilee and was wondering if schools are planning any activities to celebrate, and if Town Council were able to offer support would you consider the support?
Please let us know if you do have any plans that Town Council could consider.

Kindest regards
Nicola

Login to enhance your online experience

Westfield4Schools
Inspiring, Motivating & Fundraising Ideas

Item 4

Home / The Queen's Platinum Jubilee Celebrations / Platinum Jubilee Alpine Pen Boxed Set

Platinum Jubilee Alpine Pen Boxed Set

Submit a Review

Language Options

Please choose your Language.*

- (•) English
- ( ) Welsh

£2040.00
exc VAT

Options

Choose your Alpine Set.*

- (•) Polar Alpine Set (White)
- ( ) Alpine Ebony Set (Black)

4imprint UK

Item no.4

500ml Finger Grip Sports Bottle - Platinum Jubilee

Item #502093Q

4 stars(236)

2 colour(s) to choose from!

Purple / White | White / Purple

Minimum Quantity	50	100	250	500	1000	2500	5000
Your Price	£1.79	£1.19	£0.99	£0.95	£0.79	£0.75	£0.69

Wondering about sending us your artwork?

Where on the item should we print your design?

Front - Print

What imprint colour(s) would you like? (Maximum # of Imprint Colours: 5)

Select Imprint Colour...

Add Additional Imprint Colour

Wondering about sending us your artwork?

Extra Charge	£40.00
Product Colour	Purple / White
Quantity	1200

- Ergonomically designed, BPA Free sports bottle with dimpled finger grip to prevent slipping and a secure screw top lid.
- We'll print your logo on one side with the official commemorative emblem on the other side.
- Perfect for schools, councils, clubs, charities, event organisers and much more.
- Appreciated by adults and children alike, perfect for gyms, clubs or schools.
- Notes from Manufacturer: Top Rack Dishwasher Safe & BPA Free.

Item no. 4

0

Type your product search...

Platinum Jubilee Products Available To Order.

Our Platinum Jubilee collection is now available to order! Shop the new range now.

Home / Platinum Jubilee Boxed Commemorative Spoon

AVAILABLE FOR PRE ORDER

STOCK DUE END OF JAN

Jubilee Boxed Commemorative Spoon

Product code: PJ2103

£2.99

Quantity - 996 +

You cannot add more
basket. Only 996 item

Total £2,978.04

Add to Basket

Add to Favourites

Clerk Item 4

From: Bruno Peek <brunopeek@mac.com>
Sent: 27 January 2022 12:12
To: Clerk
Subject: Re: DECEMBER UPDATE OF GUIDE TO TAKING PART - THE QUEEN'S PLATINUM JUBILEE BEACONS 2ND JUNE 2022

Dear Nicola,

Thank you for your email.

Please see my reply in red below.

Warmest regards,

On 27 Jan 2022, at 10:52, Clerk <clerk@nantygloandblainatc.co.uk> wrote:

Good morning, Bruno,

I am the Assistant Office at Nantyglo and Blaina Town council. I took your information of "Councils to take part in the lighting of Beacons on 2nd June" at our Events committee and Town Councillors are asking what would actually be involved for them to participate. From the Guide To Taking Part it outlined how communities could take part in The Queen's Platinum Jubilee Beacons and it's associated events on 2nd June this year. The choice of how and which element they wish to be involve in is the decision of the council.

Many of our Councillors have mobility issues so they would not be able to climb any summit, so if there would be any other involvement that they could participate in could you please forward me the details and I will distribute information to them. If you go to pages 16 and 17 of the attached Guide, you will see the two gas fuelled Beacons that can be used for this special tribute to The Queen.

With this in mind, they could purchase the Beacon of their choice, along with locating it in a position of their choice within their local community, ensuring they can be part of this great celebration.

Please feel free to call me on 07737 2 62 913 to discuss this further if you so wish.

Best wishes
Nicola

Nantyglo and Blaina Town Council
Town Council Offices
Blaina Community Institute
High Street
Blaina
NP13 3BN
01495 292817

Assistant Officer – Nicola Horner

Item no. 4

We Ship Worldwide

⚠ The requested qty is not available

PLATINUM JUBILEE MILK CHOCOLATE BAR

£3.95

New

Quantity

1200

ADD TO BASKET

DESCRIPTION DELIVERY RE

Item no. 4

Clerk

From: Sam Lane <Sam@Thebrandedcompany.co.uk>
Sent: 19 January 2022 11:39
To: Clerk
Subject: RE: [Express Quote] Enquiry #10005

Hello Nicola

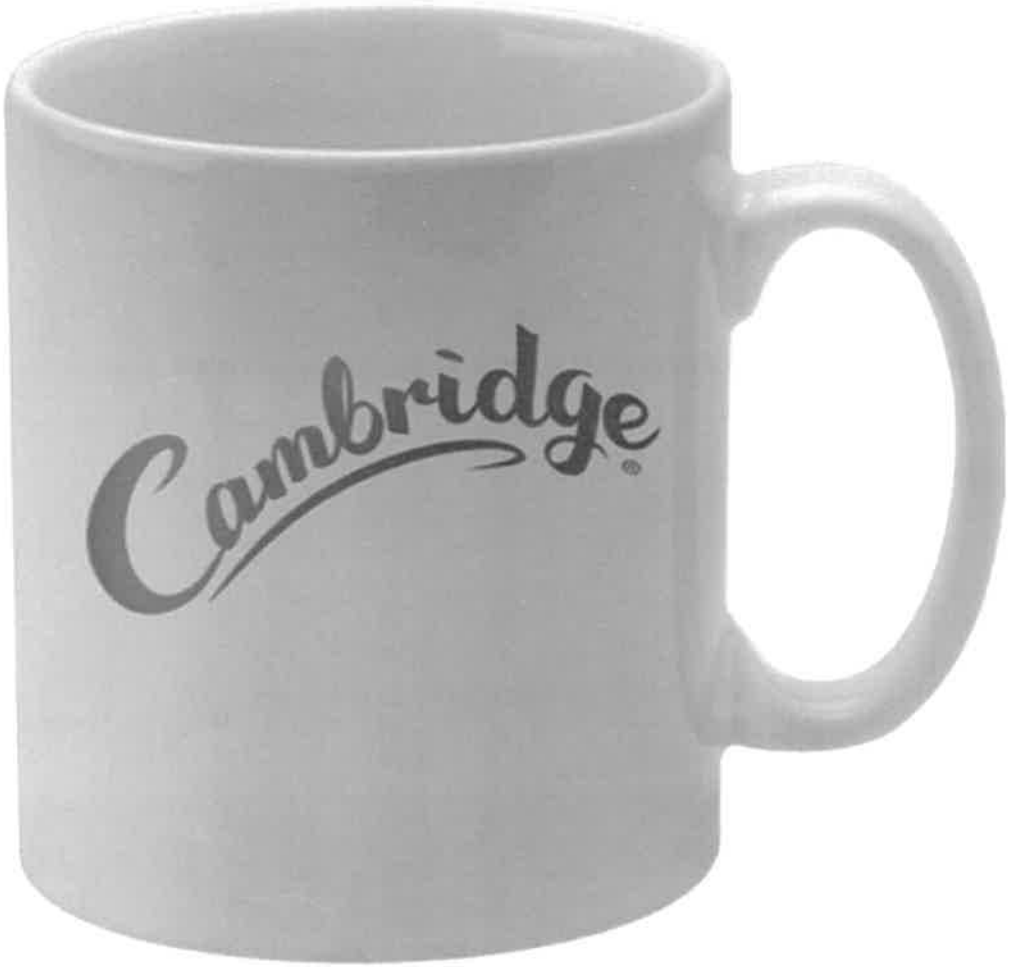
I have spoken to my supplier and they have said if it is the Purple Jubilee logo that is required to the second side of the mug then this would be 2 colours so I have priced based on a 2 colour print along with a full colour print.

Any issues on price or the product please just let me know?

FREE SAMPLES

If you require an unprinted sample of the product, please confirm your address and I will arrange this for you.

Cambridge White



Best Selling Classic Mug, a Perfect Choice to Carry Your Promotional Message. Size: 90mm x 80mm. Capacity: 300ml, 10fl oz. Print Area: 185 x 65mm

1,224 Units – 2 Colours to both sides
Price per Unit = £2.535

Item no.4

Clerk

From: School Bears <info@schoolbears.co.uk>
Sent: 18 January 2022 11:33
To: Clerk
Subject: RE: Product Enquiry - Queen's Platinum Jubilee Mugs

Follow Up Flag: Follow up
Flag Status: Flagged

Hi Nicola

Many Thanks for your enquiry, yes we would offer a discounted price for that volume. 1200 we could offer a price of £2.05+vat this is printed full colour and there are no extra hidden costs we would also offer free delivery. If you would like a free visual please send the logo and any additional text you would like adding and we can mock this up for you. We are starting to get pre orders and would advise placing a pre order with a future date on to guarantee the stock as soon as you make your decision. There is nothing to pay until we ship, but once printing has started orders can't be cancelled.

If you are looking for other items? we can supply anything you could ever want with your logo on as we have a merchandising business. We will also price beat any like for like quote.

I look forward to hearing from you

Kind Regards
Chris

School Bears
0800 4332565

PRIVACY & CONFIDENTIALITY NOTICE

The information in this email is for the named addressee only. As this email may contain confidential or privileged information if you are not, or suspect that you are not, the named addressee or person responsible for delivering the message to the named addressee, please contact us immediately. Please note that we cannot guarantee that this message has not been intercepted and amended.

VIRUS NOTICE

The contents of any attachment may contain software viruses, which could damage your own computer. While Severn C Products Ltd has taken reasonable precautions to minimise the risk of software viruses, it cannot accept liability for any damage which you may suffer as a result of such viruses. We recommend that you carry out your own virus checks before opening any attachment.

From: Nicola Horner
Sent: 18 January 2022 10:43
To: info@schoolbears.co.uk
Subject: Product Enquiry - Queen's Platinum Jubilee Mugs

Hello,

You have been contacted by Nicola Horner (clerk@nantygloandblainatc.co.uk) about Queen's Platinum Jubilee Mugs (https://www.school-bears.co.uk/product/queens-platinum-jubilee-mugs/). Their enquiry is as follows:

Item no. 6

Tracy

From: Glyn Morvan <glyn_morvan@hotmail.co.uk>
Sent: 27 January 2022 13:22
To: Clerk
Subject: Fwd: Battle of Britain Roadshow.
Attachments: 20211229-BoB_Roadshow-2021_Review-Short.pdf; 20211108-Wales and the Battle of Britain Exhibition-Form -AL3.docx; 20220102-BoB-Bookings-By Area-Jan21.xlsx

Follow Up Flag: Follow up
Flag Status: Flagged

Hi Tracy please see email and attachments re Battle of Britain exhibit.

Glyn.

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Dunn, John Sqn Ldr" <John.Dunn613@mod.gov.uk>
Subject: RE: Battle of Britain Roadshow.
Date: 26 January 2022 at 17:16:54 GMT
To: Glyn Morvan <glyn_morvan@hotmail.co.uk>

Good evening Glyn,

Thanks for your interest, firstly I must point out that the Wales and the Battle of Britain Exhibition is only running from Oct 21 - Oct 22 and we hope to ruin the final exhibition in mid-Oct at the Senedd, so it will not it be available for the week before remembrance. However, I'm sure that we can come up with some alternative options. At tile 3 you will see the dates and locations booked so far.

I've also attached a short report on the Wales an the Battle of Britain has gone up to Christmas, this will give you an idea of what is involved, see tile 1. I have also attached a document that you would need to complete and send back once we have agreed a date, tile 2. This will tell you lots of useful information and you will need to return the application form to book the exhibition once we have come up with some suitable dates. The exhibition comprises 15 panels all of which are 2m x 2m in size but are easily packed down and I would bring them to the location and take them away.

Have a look through the attachments and then you can come back with any questions and we can chat through the details

Cofion Cynnes/Kind Regards

John (JD)
Squadron Leader John J Dunn
Wales and the Battle of Britain 80th Exhibition
for Air Officer Wales
07729 163150
Email: john.dunn613@mod.gov.uk or johnjdunn@hotmail.com
Please note my work email is checked weekly, if you wish to contact me quicker please call or use my Hotmail account.

Item 2d

ROYAL AIR FORCE

80

BRWYDR DROS BRYDAIN
BATTLE OF BRITAIN

The Wales and the Battle of Britain 80th Anniversary Exhibition

Arddangosfa Pen-blwydd 80 mlwyddiant Cymru a Brwydr Prydain

Tour of Wales
October 2021 – October 2022

End of Year Review
October – December 2021

Wales and the Battle of Britain exhibition coverage in numbers

Brwydr Dros Brydain
Battle of Britain

4

Venues (not including Cardiff)

1

Radio Interview.
The total 15+ population of the larger part of RCT surveyed is 108,680, of which **103,246** (95%) had listened to radio in the last 7 days.
https://soundcloud.com/.../battle-of-britain-80th...

24

Facebook
posts by groups and individuals
With **191,726** followers
and **77** shares

18

Newspaper and online articles

2,276

Number of attendees of which
84
Children on School visits

42

Tweets by groups and individuals with **66,577** followers
and **208** re-Tweets

3/12th of the 1 year touring wales

Background

The Wales and the Battle of Britain Exhibition was created by the RAF's Air Historical Branch (Dr Lynsey Shaw), together with Air Commodore Williams, to commemorate Wales' contribution to victory in the Battle of Britain. It was originally planned to be launched in 2020, but had to be postponed many times due to the pandemic. Although we are now in the 81st anniversary year of the Battle of Britain, it was decided to go ahead with the planned exhibition launch, particularly as the Wales story had never before been told before as a single complete story to a Welsh audience.

L-R Dr Lynsey Shaw , children from Kings Monkton School in Cardiff and Air Commodore Williams

The Wales and the Battle of Britain Exhibition Tour of Wales
October 2021 – October 2022

Brwydr Dros Brydain
Battle of Britain

After the recent successful opening of the "Wales and the Battle of Britain" historical exhibition in Cardiff on Thursday 16th September by the Chief of the Air Staff, Air Chief Marshal Sir Mike Wigston and the Welsh Government Minister Hannah Blythyn MS, the exhibition has now embarked on a tour around Wales, which will run until October 2022.

The interest to host the Wales and the Battle of Britain Historical Exhibition has been exceptional, it was fully booked until Christmas with requests for 2021 mounting. This report highlights the period October 2021 until 21 December 2021.

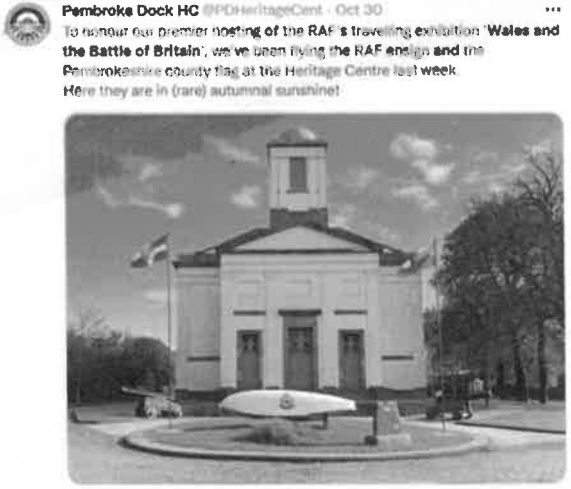
Pembroke Dock Heritage Trust, 18 – 29 October 2021

Brwydr Dros Brydin
Battle of Britain

The first to host the exhibition on tour was the Pembroke Dock Heritage Trust. Mr Dennis Tidswell, who was a ground to air communications operator during the Battle of Britain at RAF Duxford, was the guest of honour at the Heritage Centre, which was officially opened by Air Commodore Adrian Williams, Air Officer Wales.

Wg Cdr (Retd) Time Payne showing school groups around the exhibition as part of their Outreach

Wednesday November 10, 2021



westerntelegraph.co.uk

Battle of Britain veteran opens exhibition

VETERAN Dennis Tidswell is joined by Air Commodore Adrian Williams and the chairman of Pembroke Dock Heritage Trust, Graham Clarkson. Picture: Martin Caveney Photography

A 99-YEAR-OLD RAF veteran has recounted memories from the Battle of Britain as an exhibition on the battle was opened at Pembroke Dock Heritage Centre.

Dennis Tidswell, of Pembroke, was chief guest, and opened the exhibition entitled Wales and the Battle of Britain. This was the first venue on a national tour in Wales.

In 1940, Mr Tidswell was serving as a wireless operator on the front line of the battle at Duxford in Cambridgeshire, one of the RAF's key fighter stations.

Later, during his RAF wartime service, Dennis survived the sinking of a troopship off Gibraltar before serving for three years on the island of Malta, which was under constant attacks from Italian and German aircraft.

After he returned to the UK in 1944, he was injured when a V1 flying bomb exploded nearby.

He joined Air Commodore Adrian Williams to unveil replicas of the instrument panels of the famous Hurricane and Spitfire fighters, which were created by Dr Andy Watkin, one of the centre's trustees.

Members of the Senedd Visits

Of the 3 events to date we have had 2 members of the Senedd visit the exhibition – Pembroke Dock Sam Kurtz MS for Carmarthen West and South Pembrokeshire and at Newtown Russell George MS for Montgomeryshire.

Sam Kurtz MS and Squadron Leader John Dunn at Pembroke Dock Heritage centre

News

Heritage centre visit

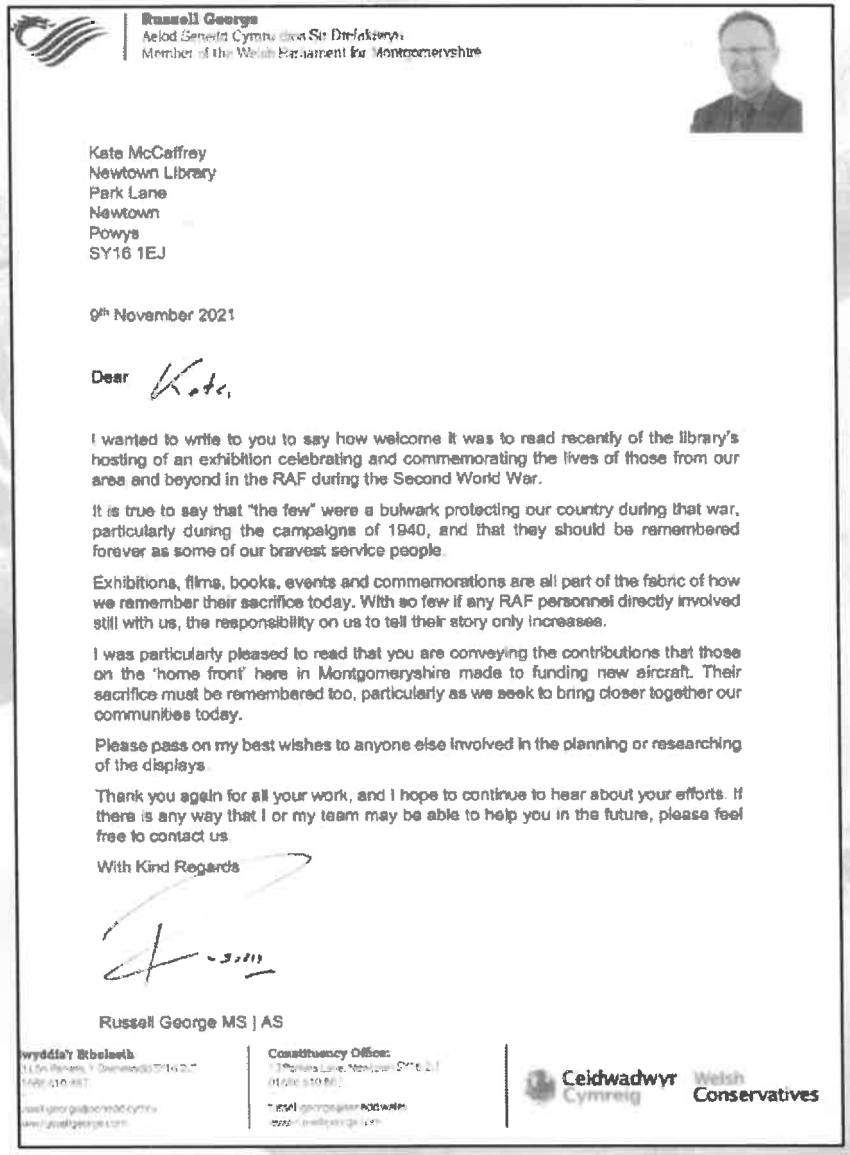
PICTURE: Martin Cavaney

SAMUEL Kurtz MS and Will Bramble, the newly-appointed chief executive of Pembrokeshire County Council, both recently took their first visit to Pembroke Dock Heritage Centre.

Sam Kurtz was welcomed on Friday, October 22, by the chairman of Pembroke Dock Heritage Trust, Graham Clarkson, trustees, staff and volunteers.

Graham said: "We were delighted when our MS accepted our invitation. He has pledged to help us as we develop our plans.

Will Bramble toured the centre and was briefed on the town's long and successful connections with all three armed services the Royal Navy, the Army and the RAF.



Russell George
Aelod Senedd Cymru dros Sir Drefaldwyn
Member of the Welsh Parliament for Montgomeryshire

Kate McCaffrey
Newtown Library
Park Lane
Newtown
Powys
SY16 1EJ

9th November 2021

Dear Kate,

I wanted to write to you to say how welcome it was to read recently of the library's hosting of an exhibition celebrating and commemorating the lives of those from our area and beyond in the RAF during the Second World War.

It is true to say that "the few" were a bulwark protecting our country during that war, particularly during the campaigns of 1940, and that they should be remembered forever as some of our bravest service people.

Exhibitions, films, books, events and commemorations are all part of the fabric of how we remember their sacrifice today. With so few if any RAF personnel directly involved still with us, the responsibility on us to tell their story only increases.

I was particularly pleased to read that you are conveying the contributions that those on the 'home front' here in Montgomeryshire made to funding new aircraft. Their sacrifice must be remembered too, particularly as we seek to bring closer together our communities today.

Please pass on my best wishes to anyone else involved in the planning or researching of the displays.

Thank you again for all your work, and I hope to continue to hear about your efforts. If there is any way that I or my team may be able to help you in the future, please feel free to contact us.

With Kind Regards

Russell George MS | AS

Cynrychiolydd Bro Ddyfi
[illegible]

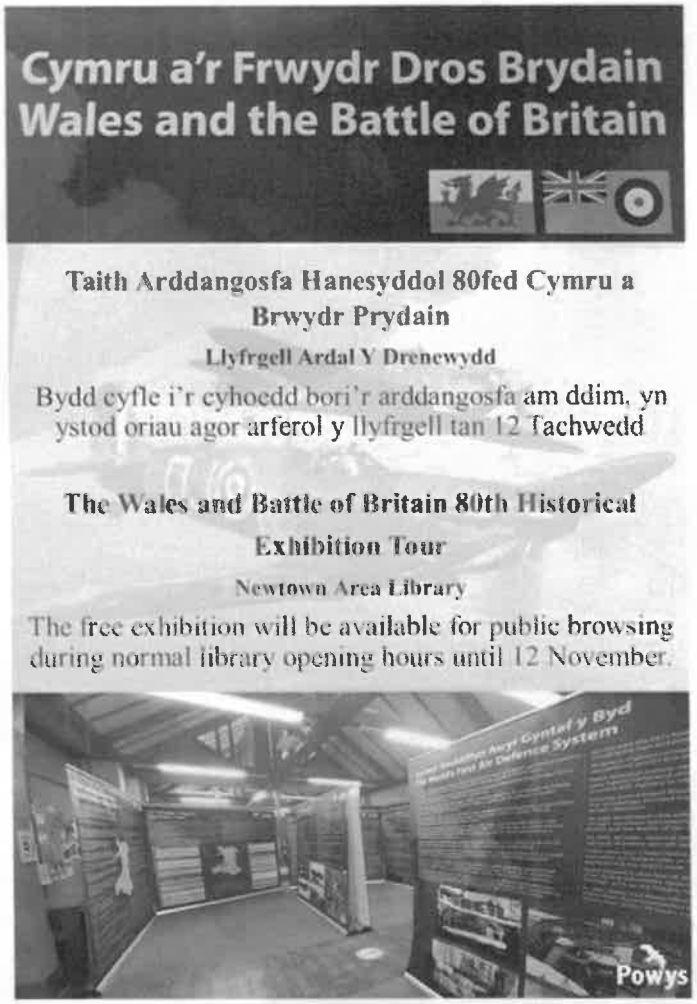
Constituency Office:
[illegible]

Ceidwadwyr Cymreig Welsh Conservatives

Newton Library, 1-12 November 2021

Brwydr Dros Brydin
Battle of Britain

After a very successful 2 weeks at Pembroke Heritage Centre, the exhibition then moved on to Newtown Library in Powys, which was opened by Air Commodore Williams and Councillor Joy Jones, Deputy Mayor of Newton. A very different setting to Pembroke Heritage Centre, which was in the Centre it's self, Newton used the main entrance to set up the exhibition and that proved to be very successful.



Llys Cadwyn building, Pontypridd, 15-20 November 2021

Brwydr Dros Brydain
Battle of Britain

The third location of the Wales and the Battle of Britain Exhibition was Pontypridd, which concluded it's hosting on Friday 19 November. Opened by Air Commodore Williams and Councillor Maureen Webber, the Armed Forces Champion. They were joined by a number of dignitaries including Cllr Jill Bonetto, Mayor of Rhondda Cynon Taf and Councillor Carl Thomas, the Town Major of Pontypridd. There was also a very good turn out of Veterans from the Cynon Veterans Group, the Taf Ely Veterans Group, Valley Veterans Group, CMT Care, Hafol and Change Step Veterans Charity.

Monmouth Shire Hall, 2 – 21 December 2021

The forth and final location of the Wales and the Battle of Britain Exhibition was at the splendid Shire Hall in Monmouth. On this occastion we held a launch event on the evening of Tuesday 2 December and was attended by 35 invited guests. The guests included Councillor Cllr Lisa Dymock, Monmouthshire County Council's Armed Forces Ambassador, the Deputy Lord Lieutenant of Gwent Prof. Simon Gibson CBE, the Monmouth Mayor Terry Christopher, Chair of Monmouthshire County Council Mat Feakins. Unfortunaly due to COVID the attendance figures were lower than anticipated and a number of planned school visits were cancelled.

ROYAL AIR FORCE

MonLife

would like to invite you to the official opening of

The Wales and the Battle of Britain 80th Anniversary Exhibition

Arddangosfa Pen-blwydd 80 mlwyddiant Cymru a Brwydr Prydain

Shire Hall, Monmouth
Wednesday 1st December 2021, 5.30-7.30pm
Drinks to be served

At 6.30pm
Exhibition to be officially opened by
Air Commodore Adrian Williams. Air Officer Wales

Please send RSVP to tristanblanchard@monmouthshire.gov.uk
by Sunday 28th November 2021

The Wales and the Battle of Britain 80th Anniversary Exhibition will be open to the public from
Tuesday 23rd November to Tuesday 21st December 2021
Admission will be FREE.

BATTLE OF BRITAIN

Brwydr Dros Brydain
Battle of Britain

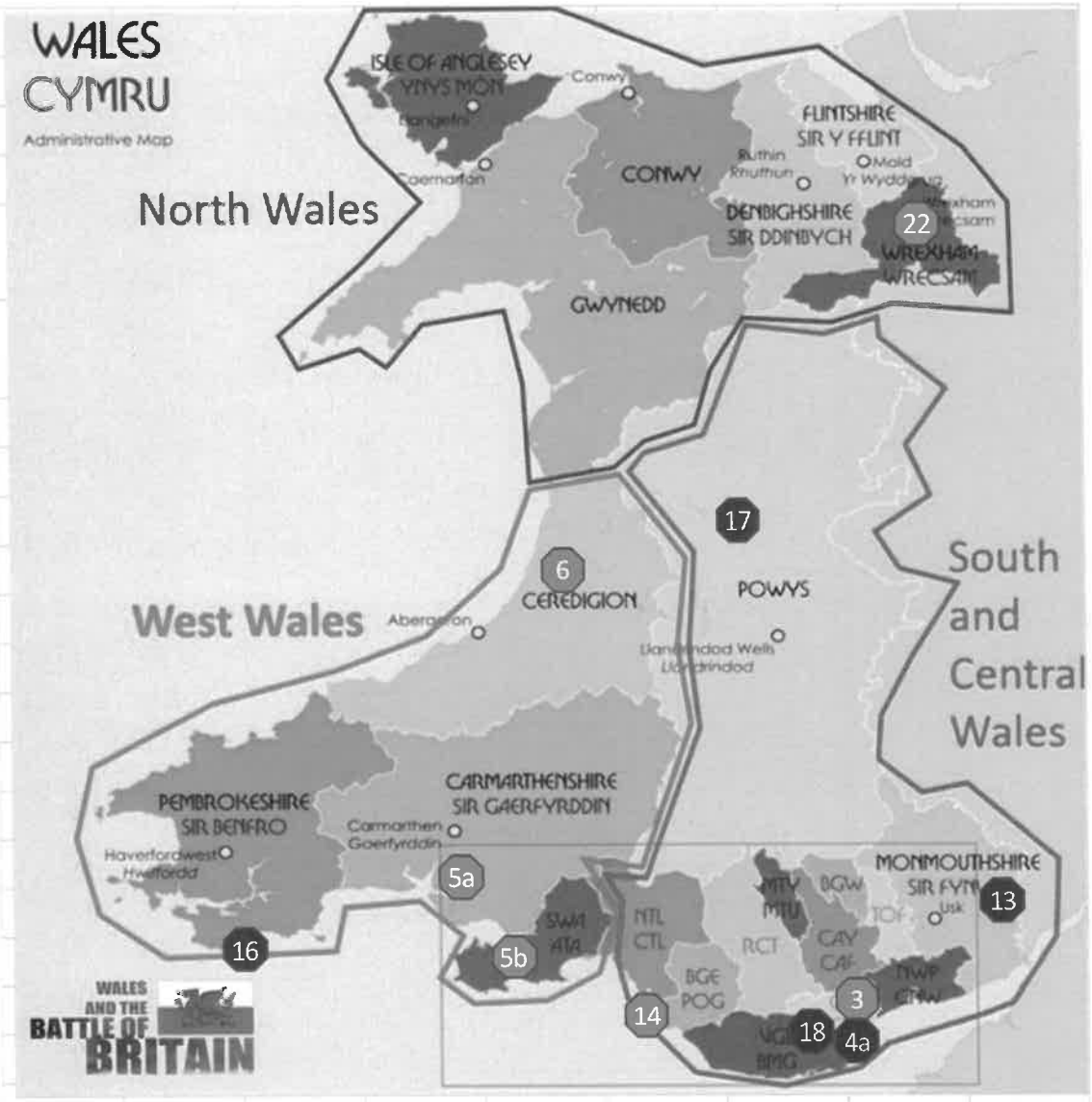
Wales24

Monmouth's Shire Hall welcomes 'Wales and The Battle' touring exhibition

Rhys Gregory

(3) Monmouth Mayor Terry Christopher, Chair of Monmouthshire County Council Mat Feakins, Air Commodore Adrian Williams OBE

Future Confirmed Bookings and Location Availability



13 Completed 3 Booked 1 Yet to be booked

	Confirmed Bookings for 2022	Dates
3	Blackwood Miners' Institute, Caerphilly	11-14 Apr 22
6	National Library of Wales Aberystwyth	14 Apr - 15 May 22
22	Armed Forces Day – Wrexham	13-18 Jun 22
5b	Llanelli Library	1-8 Aug 22
5a	Carmarthen Library	9-15 Aug 22
14	Aberafan Shopping Centre, Neath Port Talbot	5-11 Sep 22

	Locations yet to book
1	Blaenau Gwent
2	Bridgend (Pen-y-bont ar Ogwr)
7	Conwy
8	Denbighshire (Sir Ddinbych)
9	Flintshire (Sir y Fflint)
10	Gwynedd
11	Isle of Anglesey (Ynys Môn)
12	Merthyr Tydfil (Merthyr Tudful)
15	Newport (Casnewydd)
19	Swansea (Abertawe)
20	Torfaen (Tor-faen)
21	Vale of Glamorgan (Bro Morgannwg

Wider Impact

An article has been written by Mr Alex Bowers who is a Freelance writer for the History of War Magazine, contributions by Air Commodore Williams, Sqn Ldr Dunn and Dr Lynsey Shaw

Dyfed age Cymru

Please Donate

Our services
Get the support you need

Activities and events
Ongoing social activities

Get involved
How you can help

About us
What we're doing in the community

Home / About us / News / Battle of Britain Exhibition in Pembroke Dock Heritage Centre

News

Battle of Britain Exhibition in Pembroke Dock Heritage Centre

Age Cymru Dyfed receives welcome boost as Cwmni Aberystwyth rebrand

New helplines for over 50's in Carmarthenshire, Pembrokeshire and Ceredigion

News Archive

Battle of Britain Exhibition in Pembroke Dock Heritage Centre

Published on 20 October 2021 12:47 PM

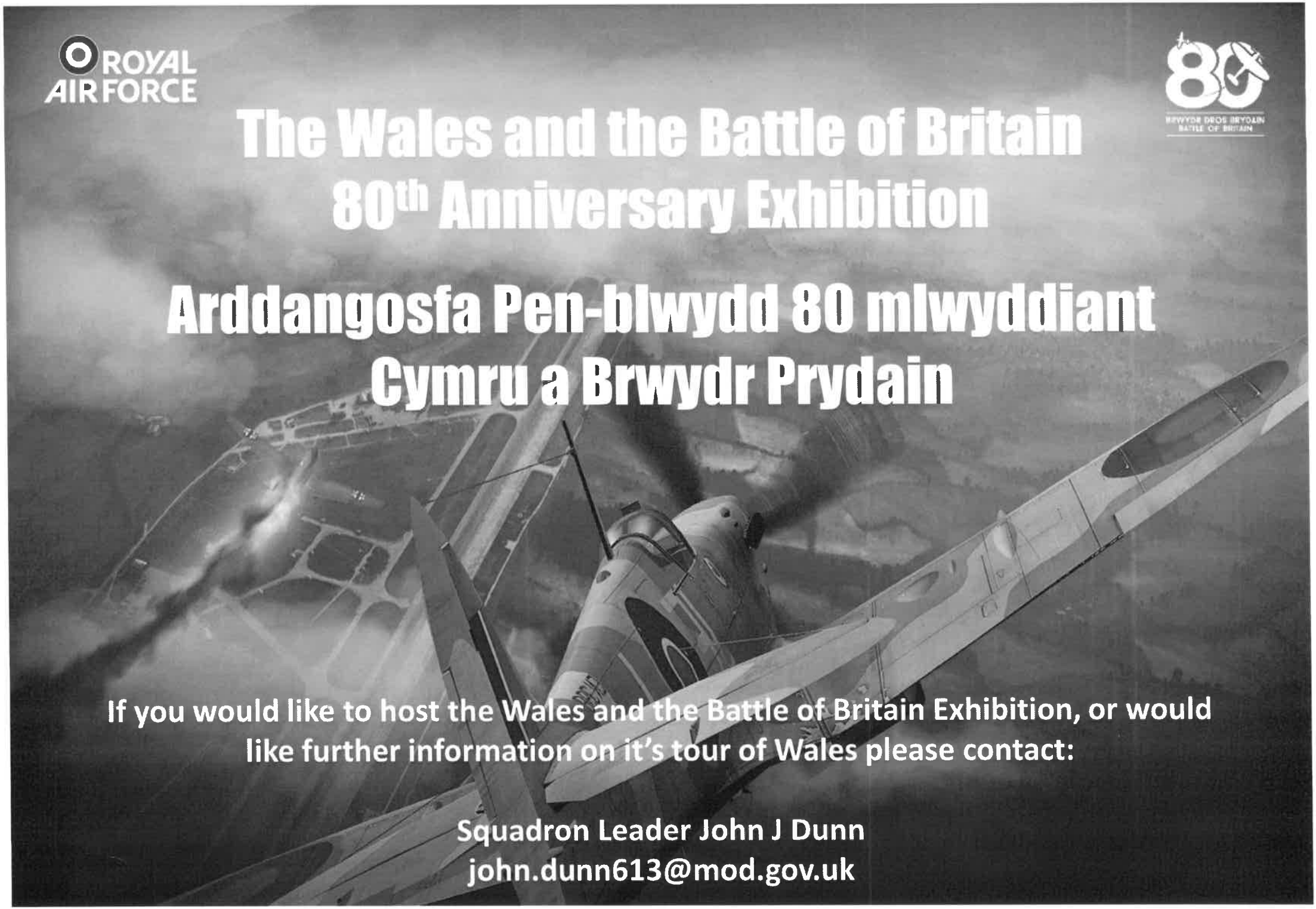
We are proud to say that a very good friend of Age Cymru Dyfed, Dennis Tidswell from Pembroke, is the guest of honour today at the official opening of the Battle of Britain Exhibition in Pembroke Dock Heritage Centre.

Dennis served with distinction with the RAF almost throughout WW2, and was stationed as a ground to air communications operator during the Battle of Britain at RAF Duxford (a key fighter station during the Battle). Dennis was later posted to Malta, where for three years he faced constant aerial attack from the Italian and German Air Forces, before returning to the UK in mid-1944 and then being badly injured in a V1 flying bomb explosion, effectively ending his war.

Dennis was one of the WW2 heroes we celebrated in Age Cymru Dyfed's hugely successful WW2 celebration held in Aberporth, on the 77th anniversary of D-Day this year. Dennis' comprehensive story has been collected over the past year for our award-winning West Wales Veterans Archive in the National Library of Wales, and he has recently been filmed for a forthcoming television documentary. These days, Dennis is a very rare survivor of the Battle of Britain and we applaud and congratulate Dennis on this very special day for him.

The exhibition at Pembroke Dock Heritage Centre will be open to the general public from 20th-29th October (closed at weekends) from 10 am to 4pm.

After the interest in the exhibition and Dennis Tidswell, a video of his story is being produced locally and Imperial War Museum Duxford staff have approached him to do an interview, apparently he is thrilled by the attention.


ROYAL AIR FORCE
80
BRWYDR DROS BRYDAIN
BATTLE OF BRITAIN
The Wales and the Battle of Britain
80th Anniversary Exhibition
Arddangosfa Pen-blwydd 80 mlwyddiant
Cymru a Brwydr Prydain
If you would like to host the Wales and the Battle of Britain Exhibition, or would like further information on it's tour of Wales please contact:
Squadron Leader John J Dunn
john.dunn613@mod.gov.uk

Further Information and Criteria to host
The Wales and the Battle of Britain 80th Anniversary Exhibition

The Wales and the Battle of Britain Exhibition was created by the RAF's Air Historical Branch (Dr Lynsey Shaw) to celebrate the 80th anniversary. The exhibition was officially opened in Cardiff on 16 September 2021 by the Chief of the Air Staff, Air Chief Marshall Sir Mike Wigston. It is now going on public view through a tour of Wales from October 2021 until October 2022. To enable this exceptional opportunity to celebrate the contribution the Welsh people made during the Battle of Brittan, the arrangements for the movement, display and manning will be done on a completely volunteer basis. The Wales and the Battle of Britain 80th Anniversary Exhibition comprises of 15 one-sided pop up and easily portable panels, dimensions are 2.4m x 2.4m and are self-standing. The first 3 panels need to be displayed in a specified order, but the rest can be displayed as required. This also means that if space is an issue not all the panels need to be put up. There is also a Battle of Britain Video supplied by the RAF Museum that can be put on a loop, but hosts will need to facilitate the playing of the film. The exhibition can be borrowed for a period of up to a week and below you can find the proposed route of the exhibition. (The exhibition can be booked outside the specified sates and up to 2 weeks if you would like to do that, as long as it does not impact on the programme or other hosts. Full details of the exhibition dates can be found at the end of this document. (I will be available to help move, set up and take down all exhibition materials as it moves from location to location).
Criteria to host the Wales and the Battle of Britain 80th Anniversary Exhibition

Air Officer Wales has asked that everyone who wishes to host the exhibition agree to 3 requirements:

- That they provide a suitable venue for the Wales and the Battle of Britain 80th Anniversary Exhibition free of charge. (This means free of charge to use and free of charge for the general public to view).

- That they publicise the Wales and the Battle of Britain 80th Anniversary Exhibition within the local community and put on a small opening event to launch the arrival of the exhibition in their area. Air Officer Wales and I would be available to support each opening event to generate some positive publicity for the RAF in Wales.

- That they generate advance publicity of the Wales and the Battle of Britain 80th Anniversary Exhibition and how the public can access it.

Cofion Cynnes/Kind Regards

John (JD)

Squadron Leader John J Dunn
Wales and the Battle of Britain 80th Anniversary Exhibition
for AOW
07729 163150
Email: john.dunn613@mod.gov.uk or johnjdunn@hotmail.com

Clerk Item no 7.

From: Kieran Wells <kieran.wells@gordonellis.co.uk>
Sent: 27 January 2022 12:12
To: Clerk
Subject: RE: geViews - Planter Enquiry

Hi Nicola,

I'm so sorry for the confusion – When the enquiry came through it was for 6 x Octagonal Planters but I can see the linked clicked was for the Scenic Square.

Please find below updated pricing for our Scenic Square

Self-Watering Octagonal Planter with Gold Trim (Black) – **£288.44 each (Based on 6 Units)**
Secure Delivery on Tail Lift Wagon (3 Pallets) – **£150.00**
All prices are EX VAT.
(If you need this on an Official Quotation – Happy to send one over.)

This has all the same features and benefits as the Octagonal as put in my last email – Just a difference in shape.

Will this being discussed at the next Council meeting or have we missed the boat with this one Nicola?

Kind Regards,

Kieran Wells
geViews Development Manager

geViews
www.geviews.co.uk

E: kieran.wells@gordonellis.co.uk
W: www.geviews.co.uk
T: +44 (0) 1332 856039
M: +44 (0) 7940 838118
F: +44 (0) 1332 850830

Gordon Ellis & Co, Castle Donington, DE74 2PY, UK

Clerk Item no.7

From: Kieran Wells <kieran.wells@gordonellis.co.uk>
Sent: 27 January 2022 12:28
To: Clerk
Subject: RE: geViews - Planter Enquiry

Hi Nicola,

Just a heads up – If you were to order these before the end of Feb we would be able to offer a slightly discounted rate as we currently have the Scenic Square in Production.

Please use the pricing below:
Self-Watering Octagonal Planter with Gold Trim (Black) – £274.70 each (Based on 6 Units)
Secure Delivery on Tail Lift Wagon (3 Pallets) – £150.00
All prices are EX VAT.
(If you need this on an Official Quotation – Happy to send one over.)

Kind Regards,

Kieran Wells
geViews Development Manager

geViews
www.geviews.co.uk

E: kieran.wells@gordonellis.co.uk
W: www.geviews.co.uk
T: +44 (0) 1332 856039
M: +44 (0) 7940 838118
F: +44 (0) 1332 850830

Gordon Ellis & Co, Castle Donington, DE74 2PY, UK