

Diwrnod y Ddaear yn croesawu

## 'Cocos a Glo: Aber Dyfrdwy trwy'r oesoedd'

Digwyddiad ar y cyd rhwng Dyffryn Maes Glas, Caru Aber Dyfrdwy a Phrosiect y Teithwyr Chwilfrydig

20 Ebrill 2024, 10am – 3pm, Parc Treftadaeth Maes Glas, Treffynnon.

Ymunwch â ni am ddiwrnod llawn sgysiau a gweithgareddau sy'n datgelu hanes cudd Aber Dyfrdwy: A day of events to celebrate Earth Day

## 'Coal and Cockles: Exploring the Dee Estuary Through Time'

A **Greenfield Valley** collaboration with **Our Dee Estuary** and the **Curious Travellers Project**

20 April 2024, 10am-3pm, Greenfield Valley Heritage Park, Holywell

Join us for a day of talks and activities uncovering the hidden histories of the Dee Estuary. Something for everyone! From lively informative talks to hands-on experiments and creative encounters, come and explore how the past has shaped the present and how it can inspire our future. Usual entry fees apply.

### Timetable

Session time	Location	What	Who
10.30-12.00 & 1.30 – 3pm	<b>Bwthyn Cwm Llydan Cottage</b>	<b>'Tales from the Dee Estuary'</b> <i>Stories and folklore from one of Wales's leading storytellers. Come and listen to a local tale, bring your own story &amp; make your own book, and learn how to use an old-fashioned 'cranky' storytelling machine!</i>	Peter Stevenson has published numerous volumes of folk-tales and has recently been collecting stories from along the Wales Coast Path.
10.30-11.00 & 13.30-14.00	<b>The School/ Yr Ysgol:</b>	<b>'Place-names of the Dee Estuary'</b> <i>What can names tell us about the people and languages on both sides of the Dee Estuary, and about the settlement patterns and practices that have shaped the area?</i>	Dr David Parsons (Centre for Advanced Welsh and Celtic Studies)
11.00 -11.30 & 14.00-14.30	<b>The School/ Yr Ysgol:</b>	<b>'Coal and Cockles: Thomas Pennant, Greenfield and the Dee Estuary'</b> <i>A glimpse into the work of C18th naturalist and travel writer Thomas Pennant of Downing Hall, whose writings shaped how people saw and described the Greenfield Valley.</i>	Professor Mary-Ann Constantine (Centre for Advanced Welsh and Celtic Studies & Curious Travellers Project)
11.30- 12.00 & 14.30- 15.00	<b>The School/ Yr Ysgol:</b>	<b>'Walking in Clay: how art can map environmental change'</b> <i>How a (messy!) experimental art project explored environmental history in the River Dee</i>	Dr Paul Jones (Wrexham University)
10.30-12.00 & 1.30–3pm	<b>Cart Shed</b>	<b>Comic Workshop</b> <i>Sign up to learn the art of creating vivid characters and great storylines with an artist who specializes in Manga Comic style art. Suitable for all ages. No previous experience needed!</i>	Irina Richards is a graphic artist, who draws inspiration from Japanese Manga and early British history.

<p><b>12-1pm</b> Lunchtime activities: enjoy lunch at the site café, and take part in our Earth Day experiments.</p> <p><b>1pm - 1.30pm</b> Launch of the <b>Coal and Cockles Exhibition at Abbey Farm.</b> A free exhibition booklet and a soft drink for all attendees!</p>			
<p><b>3pm:</b> Join Emily Lake (<i>Our Dee Estuary</i>) for a <b>Wildlife Walk</b> along the coast path. Duration approximately 1 hour.</p>			