



## MARCH 2012 NEWSLETTER

### DIARY DATES 2012

19-24<sup>th</sup>. March, **Dros y Tunnau, Over the Waves**

Society to attend maritime exhibition in Cardigan's Guildhall

23<sup>rd</sup>. March, 1500hrs. David James will give a talk on Cardigan's maritime

history.

22<sup>nd</sup>. March, **Pembrokeshire Wrecks** . An illustrated talk by Ted Goddard, 7.30 p.m. at the Neyland Yacht Club .Non-members welcome.

17<sup>th</sup>. April, Talk by David James at Picton Centre, Haverfordwest

4<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup>. June, **Diamond Jubilee Events**

4<sup>th</sup> June, Parade of Sail to Town Quay, Haverfordwest , "Quest" escorted by "General Picton" *et al.* A token cargo to be delivered to the Town Council, in recognition of the town's former role as a working port.

6<sup>th</sup>. June, Parade of Sail departing Hobb's Point

21<sup>st</sup>. June Midsummer Walk, Pembroke Dock

23<sup>rd</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup>. June **Sea Fair Haven**

27, 28, 29<sup>th</sup>. June. Society boats to escort successive fleets up Pembroke River, mooring in Castle Pond.

15<sup>th</sup>. July **Pembroke Festival River Rally**

The Annual Pembroke River Rally.( Come and join us, with or without a boat.)

11<sup>th</sup>. To 18<sup>th</sup>. August **Steamboat Association Rally to Pembrokeshire**

14<sup>th</sup> August Steamboats to be piloted up Pembroke River by Society boats.

22<sup>nd</sup>. September, **The History Fair, Haverfordwest Library Gallery**

Society to be present with publicity stand.

2<sup>nd</sup>. November, D. James to address Probus at Haverfordwest Cricket Club

### Future Events

(i) Interested parties, among them this Society, are considering an event to mark the 200<sup>th</sup>. Anniversary of the founding of Pembroke Dock and the Dockyard

(ii) Haverfordwest 900<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

From the above you will see that we have a succession of activities planned. If you need to know any more details, please contact our Secretary. David James, at [dnjames1938@gmail.com](mailto:dnjames1938@gmail.com)

To this end we are feverishly beavering on at preparing the boats for the water. *Quest*, as you will have read, has had a new foredeck, and the mast housing is being adapted to allow us to dip the mast to get under the bridge at Haverfordwest. The mainsail also has been mended, after a mishap when reefing last year. *Undine*, the Pembroke One Design, has a new coat of paint. We are forced to accept that her Stuart Turner engine is past redemption, and have not located a suitable replacement, so she will have to make do with an outboard when the wind fails. *General Picton* is ready to be refloated, as are *Rosyth*, *Linnet*, and, of course, *Supporter*, our aptly named

support vessel. As for the boats that need more work done on them, both *Tern*, our other Pembroke One Design, and *Activist*, the ex-Outward Bound 26ft. two-masted ketch, are being lovingly restored to appear, probably not this year but, we hope, next year.

Our working day is, as ever, Monday. We often have as many as a dozen both men and ladies, working on the boats, but we can always do with more. You don't have to be skilled, but it helps. We break at half time for a coffee and a chat.

Then there is the Society dinner on the 14<sup>th</sup> April. Details below.

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### **Society Annual Dinner**

14<sup>th</sup> April 2012

**The Old Kings Arms Hotel, Main Street, Pembroke**

7 for 7.30

Price £19.50 per person

#### **Menu Choices**

**Leek and potato soup**

or

**Chicken liver pate**

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**Prawn cocktail**

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**Sirloin steak with a red wine sauce**

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**Slow roast shoulder of lamb with roasted vegetables**

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**Cheese and tomato stuffed chicken breast with a red pepper sauce**

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**Vegetarian Spinach , sun dried tomato and feta cheese filo tart**

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**Selection of fresh vegetables and potatoes**

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**Sticky toffee pudding,**

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**Crème brulee with Baileys**

or

**Bread and butter pudding**

Please contact David James with your choice of menu and a cheque made out to the West Wales Maritime Heritage Society for the appropriate sum on or before the 7<sup>th</sup> of April at the latest.

There is also the A.G.M.  
**Meeting 322**

**Dear Member**

**The 29<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting of the Society**

**19.30 hours Monday 30<sup>th</sup> April, 2012**

**Neyland Yacht Club, Neyland, Pembrokeshire**

**DRAFT AGENDA**

- 1. Apologies, Attendance,**
- 2. Minutes of previous meeting.**
- 3. Officers' reports**  
**Chairman**

**Treasurer**

- 4. Matters arising.**
- 5. Election of Officers and Committee Members**

Nomination of Officers and Committee Members may be submitted prior to the meeting, or nominated from the floor at the Chairman's discretion and with the nominee's consent.

- 6. Consideration of any matters put to the Secretary in writing.**

To be received by the Secretary no later than a fortnight before the meeting, in accordance with our constitution, or from the floor at the Chairman's discretion.

- 7. A.O.B.**

**Next working committee meeting.**

**Notes**

(a) Please make every effort to attend. The committee gives an assurance that members attending will not be press-ganged onto the new committee against their wishes. We need your views and observations.

(b) Minutes will be distributed at the meeting to minimise costs.

David James,

Hon Secretary.

