







**Llandaff 50+**  
**Wednesdays at 10.00am – talks begin at 10.30am**  
**At Llandaff Institute, High Street, Llandaff**  
**Jan-Apr 2020 Programme - Admission £3.00 & £1 coffee**

8 <sup>th</sup> Jan	<b>An Interesting Childhood</b> – our very own <b>Joyce Gibbs</b> tells her story of growing up in Llandaff and Edinburgh in the early war years	
15 <sup>th</sup> Jan	<b>Bloody Mary, Tudor Terror</b> – <b>Phil Carradice</b> , the poet and novelist asks why she burned 300 of her subjects at the stake, including Rawlings White from Cardiff	
22 <sup>nd</sup> Jan	<b>The Royal Tournament</b> – <b>Bill Lee</b> recalls his three year involvement as Technical Director of the Tournament at Earls Court	
29 <sup>th</sup> Jan	<b>Saving Lives in Africa</b> – <b>Angela Gorman</b> , a retired neonatal ICU nurse, recalls how she set up 'Life for African Mothers' to supply medication and midwives to Sierra Leone and Liberia	
5 <sup>th</sup> Feb	<b>Talking Newspapers</b> – <b>Tony Charles</b> , co-founder of South Wales Talking Magazine for the Blind & Partially Sighted talks about the service which began in Wales in the 1970s	
12 <sup>th</sup> Feb	<b>Care and Repair</b> – <b>Sean Overbury</b> describes his work with the organisation that helps older people repair, adapt and maintain their homes	
19 <sup>th</sup> Feb	<b>Dwr Cymru</b> – <b>Tracey Price</b> talks about Dwr Cymru tariffs and schemes to help customers with their water bills and Priority Services Register	
26 <sup>th</sup> Feb	<b>The Joy of Dinky Toys</b> – <b>Stephen Phillips</b> relates his experiences collecting (and playing with) Dinky Toys in the 1950s & 60s, and outlines the history and development of the brand	

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4 <sup>th</sup> Mar	<b>Brown Lennox and Co. – Keith Jones</b> looks at the company, established in Pontypridd in 1818, that became the sole supplier of anchor chains for the British Navy	
11 <sup>th</sup> Mar	<b>A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Theatre – Phil Davies</b> talks about his experiences in the world of amateur dramatics and shows how professionals don't always get it right	
18 <sup>th</sup> Mar	<b>The Dogs' Trust, Bridgend – Rhiannon Lavis</b> explains the work of the Trust's rehoming centre and its outreach projects across the UK and the world	
25 <sup>th</sup> Mar	<b>The Life of Sir Samuel Romilly 1757-1818 – Brian Drew</b> tells of the legal reformer and landowner in the Llandaff, Cardiff and Barry areas	
1 <sup>st</sup> Apr	<b>April Fools Quiz –</b> test your general knowledge and maybe win a prize (or two!)	
8 <sup>th</sup> Apr	<b>Ancient Astronomy, Megaliths and Stone Circles – Professor Mike Edmunds</b> gives an overview of sites like Stonehenge and asks how far we should trust our speculations?	

This programme is liable to change at short notice. Information about 50+ can be found on [www.llandaff50plus.com](http://www.llandaff50plus.com)

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