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LAMPETER MUSEUM

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NEW EXHIBITS FOR 2015

Welcome to the first edition of our news-sheet. We hope you have enjoyed your visit today and thank you for calling.

The Museum is run entirely by volunteers, all of whom are Members of Cymdeithas Hanes Llamed. If you have an interest in local history or wish to become a volunteer we would love to hear from you.

All volunteers must be Members of Hanes Llamed, membership from September is £7.50.

During the year Hanes Llamed hold monthly meetings with speakers giving presentations on various themes.

Meetings are held in the Old Hall in the main University Building. Non Members are welcome for a fee of £1 per session.

FORTHCOMING EVENT - VALUATION DAY — On Monday 8 June from 11am—3pm a Valuer from Peter Francis Auctioneers, Carmarthen will be at the Museum to value your antiques and collectables free of charge.

Many thanks to the Cambrian News and Sainsbury's for their kind donations. Thanks also to those who have supported by becoming 'Patrons' of the Museum.

New exhibits for this year include
♦The Battle of Waterloo. ♦1915—tracking the lives of soldiers with a Lampeter connection. ♦The dairy/butter/farming and cheese Industry in the area. ♦A pictorial history of Lampeter Railway Station. ♦Timothy Richards— a missionary in China.

OPEN DAYS—BRING IN YOUR OLD PHOTOS

During January 2015 members of the Museum Committee undertook training with the People's Collection Wales. This is a Government funding scheme in partnership with the National Library of Wales. The members (all volunteers) were shown how to scan images to a high resolution and store these on the computer. They provided the Museum with a laptop, scanner and cameras and during the year we will be holding open days when members of the public can bring in their old

photographs, letters, newspapers, objects so that a record of these can be kept digitally. We also have the facility to film and record those of you who have stories to relate which can be saved for future generations.

Lampeter Museum is now a Digital Heritage Site for the People's Collection Wales.

Dates for the Open Days will be advertised in the Grapevine, on our website www.hanesllamed.org.uk and in the Museum.

PATRONS OF LAMPETER MUSEUM

You can support the work done by the Museum by becoming a 'Patron'- forms available at the Museum or on our website www.hanesllamed.org.uk