

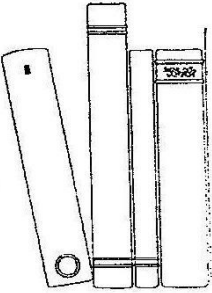
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THE MEMBERS
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THE SOCIETY AT THE ARCHIVES

October saw members of the Society at Cwmbran on a visit to the County Archives where they were met by Mr David Rimmer the County Archivist Mr Rimmer will be talking to our Society again in December, when he hopes to bring with him many things pertaining to

our own area. While there we had a quick sight of the School Admissions Register which listed the names and addresses of the evacuees who came to Brynmawr during the war - hopefully that will be included when Mr Rimmer comes to visit us - it was mentioned to him.



JUST ONE MORE DAY

Dover on the 12th was without doubt a very successful few days and left all the members who were able to

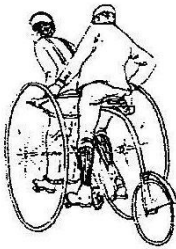


Magnificent Dover Castle can be seen from every part of the town.

participate wishing they had "just one more day" and the Sunday lunch at the "Stakis" at Newbury on the way home can be highly recommended.

Suggestions regarding another stay at the same hotel with a day visit to Canterbury, a day visit to Deal & Sandwich,

combined with to France by or the other considered 1996 - sorry, programme is "on course" as goes, maybe that's what they call being optimistic.



a trip over one method will be but not for the 1996 already the saying 1997,

GOOD MEETING TIGHT FIT

structurewise, we have already had excellent talks, the September structure by Lt. Cdr. R.J.Davies, titled "The Loss of the Titanic" is most enthralling, and more recently Mr Keith Thomas's subject is "The Blue Pilgrims". Many of our members remembered these

ladies coming to the area and were able to help MR Thomas in his research. While on the subject of the October meeting, although the venue was not our usual one and was somewhat cramped, and the chairs were very uncomfortable it was a good meeting, and we are pleased to

welcome a number of new members, we hope their association with this Society will be a long and happy one, and if things seemed disorganised, please bear with us until the next meeting when we will hopefully be back in the school hall.

Christine

Now to a sad note. Unfortunately there are one...two...three...four errors on your membership cards. The first and most important being our Secretary's phone number 01495 310274 (daytime). Next and most unfortunate, Eifion is listed as Eifion L Jones, when it should be Eifion Ll Davies, the Ll being short for Lloyd. We hope this mention compensates. Inside the card on the 20th March "researching our Family History" should include Monica Collins, who is infact the Chairman of Abergavenny/Monmouth Family History Society. We must apologise to all the people concerned and we can only assume that as the format is correct when sent to be printed it can only be a printer's error. We had hoped this year to make a break with tradition, but no joy. Maybe 1997, we can only hope.

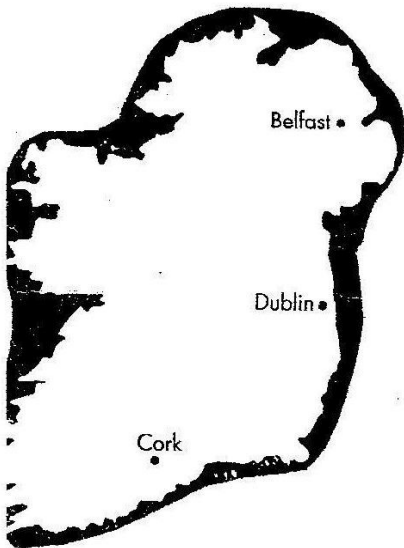
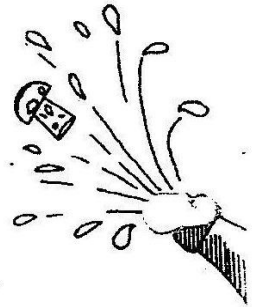




PARTY OF THE YEAR

The November meeting will be on the **15th November** when Claire Dovey will introduce us to the Merthyr Heritage Trust. At the meeting please give your names in to the Secretary (Christine) if you intend coming to the Christmas Party which is to be held once again at the Nantyglo Leisure Centre on the **16th December**. The usual list will be available for you to choose what food you intend supplying. The party will take the same format as in the past years, we supply the meats, quiches, etc. You supply

something off the list. If you wish to bring wine, beer, lemonade etc for your own pleasure, please remember to bring a glass as well, coffee or tea will be provided. There will of course be a small charge to cover the usual extra's the committee provide. Again there will be a lucky dip - if you wish to participate, please bring along a gift, marked male or female, up to the value of £1.25 - one gift per person - no gift to put into the xmas tub, no gift to be taken out of the tub.



TRIP TO THE EMERALD ISLE

Only one trip was to be organised to Ireland, not *trips*, however, the trip to Ireland is arranged and takes place 19th-26th October 1996. Half board accommodation, 7 nights, 8 days, staying at the Lawlor Hotel at Dungarvan, £275 p.p plus insurance. If you haven't yet had

an itinerary from the Secretary, please contact her on **01495 310274 (Day time)**.

This update will hopefully be of some use to you. Please inform your friends and please support the Society. **Thank You.**

Once again please don't forget to contribute to the next issue of

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