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A Trio of Events

With the Urdd National Eisteddfod at Cardiff Bay held only last week, the national event at Llanerchaeron is now only 12 months away! Three very different events have been organised across the county as part of the fundraising activities for Eisteddfod yr Urdd Ceredigion 2010, so make sure you jot these dates in your diaries.

At Llety Parc, Aberystwyth at 7:30pm on Friday, 19 June a special evening celebrating Welsh stars has been arranged. How do you fancy taking your luck on Nessa's shoes (Gavin & Stacey), bidding for Matthew Rhys' tie or purchasing TV weather girl Siân Lloyd's posh frock?

Well you could be in luck because not only will you enjoy a three course meal, plus relax to the fantastic sounds of Bryn Fôn a'r Band, auctioneer Glan Davies will be on hand to auction top Welsh celebs' wardrobes.

If you're a Bryn Terfel fan, you'll get a chance to bid for a Ryder Cup 2012 hat signed by the baritone himself or how about a t-shirt autographed by BBC Radio 1 Breakfast show presenters, Chris Moyles and Aled Haydn-Jones?

"Tickets are selling like hot cakes," explains Lowri Steffan, the event organiser and Vice Chair of the local appeal committee. "We are so grateful to all the stars who have contributed items for the auction, so if you fancy owning a piece of your hero or heroine's garments, come along to Llety Parc on the 19 June!"

Tickets cost £25, which includes a three course meal and entertainment with Bryn Fôn a'r Band. Email lowristeffan@hotmail.com or call 07977 408730 for further details.

If the Auction and Dinner doesn't tickle your taste buds, why not pop along to Pafiliwn Ponrhydfendigaid at 7:00 on the same evening (19 June) to enjoy 'the crème de la crème' of the Urdd National Eisteddfod at Cardiff Bay this year.

National competitors from Ceredigion will take to the stage for this special evening, so if you weren't lucky enough to see them at Cardiff Bay, here's your chance! Well known Urdd winner, singer Rhian Lois, from Pontrhydygroes who won the Bryn Terfel Scholarship last year will top the evening's bill. Our very own local star, S4C Mosgito presenter, Ifan Jones Evans will host the evening.

Tickets cost £5 for adults and £3 for children, and are available from the Urdd on 01239 652150

And lastly but by no means least, a family day out has been arranged by Rhydyfelin, Llanfarian, Blaenplwyf and Capel Seion's Urdd Appeal Committee. On Saturday, 20 June, a Golf Tournament has been arranged at Penlanlas Golf Club, Rhydyfelin. From 2 o'clock onwards there will be, not only an opportunity for keen and inexperienced golfers to participate in the tournament, but also an afternoon tea of strawberries, bouncing castle, face painting and children's games on site.

"You can even pick your own strawberries at Penlanlas for the following day," explains Geraint Thomas, Chair of the local appeal's committee. "We are extremely grateful to Penlanlas Golf Club for their generosity in letting us host this day on site, and I look forward to welcoming friends, acquaintances and visitors to this great day out for the whole family!"

To register a team of three for £36, call Geraint on 07974099906 or email gr.thomas@btinternet.com. Tickets for the tea cost £2.50, available on the day or from members of the committee