



**Conwy Valley Civic Society**  
**Cymdeithas Treftadaeth Dyffryn Conwy**

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**CVCS lectures series 2021/22**

*At 7.30pm unless otherwise indicated*

**2021**

***Thursday 23 September***

Rowen Memorial Hall

Beca Roberts

**The Carneddau Landscape Partnership**

Beca Roberts is Community Engagement Officer for the Carneddau Landscape Partnership. She manages community projects and works with young people, raising awareness of the Carneddau and the project's work through wellbeing and education activities.

***Monday 18 October***

Tal-y-bont Memorial Hall

Dr David Gwyn

**The North Wales slate industry and the bid for UNESCO World Heritage status**

David Gwyn has written the definitive work on the archaeology and history of the Welsh slate industry, published by RCAHMW. He was a leading participant in the successful bid for UNESCO World Heritage status, announced in July. He is a Trustee of the Ffestiniog and Welsh Highland Railways Trust.

***Tuesday 16 November***

Rowen Memorial Hall

Gerallt Llewelyn Jones

**The Morlais Tidal Energy Project, Anglesey**

Gerallt Llewelyn Jones is the Senior Responsible Officer for the Morlais Tidal Energy Company, an initiative of Menter Môn that is promoting the prospects for tidal energy off the west coast of Anglesey, with the potential to produce up to 240 MW over an area of 35 km<sup>2</sup>.

***December*** – no meeting

2022

**January** – pub lunch, venue and details to be announced.

**Thursday 17 February...at 2.30pm**

Rowen Memorial Hall

Prof John Reynolds

**When mountains and lakes move: causes and consequences**

John Reynolds is a leading geophysicist and glaciologist, specialising in the geophysical measurement of glaciers and mitigation of glacial hazards. His work as adviser where glacial hazards are a serious risk has taken him to many exotic places, notably Antarctica, the Andes and the Himalayas.

**Thursday 24 March**

Venue to be announced

Dr Martin Cherry

**Houses in North Wales 1400-1600: some new discoveries**

Martin Cherry is a former Research Director for English Heritage, with responsibility for listing. He has published widely on vernacular architecture and 19<sup>th</sup> century church architecture, and is a Trustee of the Discovering Old Welsh Houses group and of the Ancient Monuments Society.

**Thursday 21 April**

Rowen Memorial Hall

Dr Shaun Evans

**Landed estates in North Wales: their effects on culture, society and landscape**

Shaun Evans has been Director of the Institute for the Study of Welsh Estates, Bangor University since 2015. Among other roles he is Chairman of the Northeast Wales Heritage Forum and is a Trustee of the Discovering Old Welsh Houses group.

**Thursday 26 May**

Venue to be announced

Teresa Bodner

**Trees, farms, and the uplands – when is a landscape sustainable, and what does that look like in the Conwy Valley?**

Teresa Bodner is studying for a PhD in forestry at the Sir William Roberts Centre for Sustainable Land Use, Bangor University. Her research is on the potential for development of forests in UK, work which includes assessing the natural generation of trees in the Carneddau and surrounding area.

**June** – social event or excursion, details to be announced.