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PLANED to launch Pembrokeshire Community Heritage Week

PLANED is delighted to announce the launch of its inaugural Pembrokeshire Community Heritage Week at the end of May, an event which will promote and celebrate the rich heritage and culture of communities across the county.

The first Pembrokeshire Community Heritage Week will be entirely virtual due to COVID-19 restrictions, but it is hoped that this will lead to bigger things, with plans for next year's event including face-to-face activities at venues across Pembrokeshire.

Organising the Week is Stuart Berry, PLANED's Culture and Heritage Coordinator, who said: "We really think this year could be the springboard to develop this event into a much bigger one that fully encompasses our county's amazing history and heritage.

We really hope that we can inspire other organisations and our wonderful community heritage groups, and that the Week can become a platform to celebrate the work that is happening in communities, and to reach more people in telling the story of Pembrokeshire's past."

This year the week will run from **Monday 31st May to Friday 4th June**, and new online material will be made available throughout the week, including community heritage podcasts, a live video stream from Scolton Manor on the Bank Holiday Monday afternoon, history talks and presentations, campfire stories, and much more.

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PLANED will also be providing fresh links to existing online content, including the virtual Archaeology Day event organised jointly by PLANED, **Pembrokeshire Coast National Park** and the **Dyfed Archaeological Trust** in 2020, as well as the monthly Echoes of the Past podcast series.

One particular highlight of the week will be a live online 'pub quiz' which will be open to everyone and broadcast over PLANED's YouTube channel. Stuart says: "We hope that the quiz will test everybody's knowledge of the history of Pembrokeshire, but we have pitched it so that you won't need to be a history expert to get involved. Sadly, we aren't able to offer any prizes – other than bragging rights amongst your mates – but we hope it will provide an evening of entertainment and fun for anyone with an interest in the county!"

A number of community groups and organisations are already contributing to this year's event including **Tenby Museum and Art Gallery**, **Span Arts**, **Pembrokeshire Coast National Park**, **Haverfordwest Museum**, and Pembrokeshire County Council run **Scolton Manor**.

PLANED is encouraging all local organisations and voluntary groups to get involved with the week, either by participating in PLANED's activities, or by producing their own events, which could include Zoom talks, virtual tours or walks, online exhibitions, or anything else that helps celebrate the wonderful heritage of Pembrokeshire.

An itinerary of events and timings will be available via the **Echoes of the Past** website and Facebook page as well as across all PLANED media outlets, but if you'd like to get involved, please contact Stuart Berry on: stuart.berry@planed.org.uk or visit www.echoeswales.cymru for more details.

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Notes to Editor

- **PLANED** is a community focused organisation based in Pembrokeshire with over 30 years delivery and engagement experience. Working to promote the needs of communities locally, regionally and nationally across all applicable sectors in partnership, we are passionate about supporting people, and delivering ideas that positively change communities. <https://www.planed.org.uk/>
- **Echoes** is a place for communities to celebrate their stories, and for everybody to use as the starting point on a journey of discovery through the rich culture and history of Pembrokeshire. Information is developed through **PLANED**'s cultural and tourism projects, and will continue to grow as our work with communities in this area continues. Rural communities each have unique and distinct traditions and heritage. Our projects seek to empower those communities, sharing their rich culture with all those who are keen to explore layers of landscape, people, language, culture, and tradition.

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DATGANIAD I'R WASG - I'W RYDDHAU AR UNWAITH

Dydd Llun 17 Mai 2021

PLANED i lansio Wythnos Treftadaeth Gymunedol Sir Benfro

Mae PLANED yn falch iawn o gyhoeddi ei fod yn lansio ei Wythnos Treftadaeth Gymunedol gyntaf yn Sir Benfro ddiwedd mis Mai, digwyddiad a fydd yn hyrwyddo ac yn dathlu treftadaeth a diwylliant cyfoethog cymunedau ledled y sir.

Bydd Wythnos Treftadaeth Gymunedol gyntaf Sir Benfro yn gwbl rithwir oherwydd cyfyngiadau COVID-19, ond y gobaith yw y bydd hyn yn arwain at bethau mwy, gyda chynlluniau ar gyfer digwyddiad y flwyddyn nesaf yn cynnwys gweithgareddau wyneb yn wyneb mewn lleoliadau ledled Sir Benfro.

Yn trefnu'r Wythnos mae Stuart Berry, Cydlynnydd Diwylliant a Threftadaeth PLANED, a ddywedodd: "Rydym wir yn meddwl y gallai eleni fod yn sbardun i ddatblygu'r digwyddiad hwn yn un llawer mwy sy'n cwmpasu hanes a threftadaeth anhygoel ein sir yn llawn.

Rydym wir yn gobeithio y gallwn ysbrydoli sefydliadau eraill a'n grwpiau treftadaeth cymunedol gwych, ac y gall yr Wythnos ddod yn llwyfan i ddathlu'r gwaith sy'n digwydd mewn cymunedau, ac i gyrraedd mwy o bobl wrth adrodd hanes Sir Benfro."

Eleni bydd yr wythnos yn rhedeg o **Ddydd Llun 31 Mai i ddydd Gwener 4 Mehefin**, a bydd deunydd ar-lein newydd ar gael drwy gydol yr wythnos, gan gynnwys podlediadau treftadaeth gymunedol, ffrwd fideo fyw o Blasty Scolton ar brynhawn Llun Gŵyl y Banc, sgyrsiau hanes a chyflwyniadau, straeon Tân gwersylla, a llawer mwy.

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Cydweithio gyda chymunedau, cyflawni dros Sir Benfro





Bydd PLANED hefyd yn darparu dolenni newydd i gynnwys ar-lein presennol, gan gynnwys y digwyddiad Diwrnod Archaeoleg rhithwir a drefnwyd ar y cyd gan PLANED, **Parc Cenedlaethol Arfordir Penfro ac Ymddiriedolaeth Archaeolegol Dyfed** yn 2020, yn ogystal â chyfres podlediad misol Adleisiau o'r Gorffennol.

Un o uchafbwyntiau penodol yr wythnos fydd 'cwis tafarn' byw ar-lein a fydd yn agored i bawb ac yn cael ei ddarlledu dros sianel YouTube PLANED. Dywed Stuart: "Rydym yn gobeithio y bydd y cwis yn herio gwybodaeth pawb am hanes Sir Benfro, ond rydym wedi'i gyflwyno fel nad oes angen i chi fod yn arbenigwr hanes i gymryd rhan. Yn anffodus, ni allwn gynnig unrhyw wobrau – ar wahân i'r hawl i frolio ymhllith eich ffrindiau – ond gobeithiwn y bydd yn darparu noson o adloniant a hwyl i unrhyw un sydd â diddordeb yn y sir!"

Mae nifer o grwpiau a sefydliadau cymunedol eisoes yn cyfrannu at y digwyddiad eleni gan gynnwys **Amgueddfa ac Oriel Gelf Dinbych-y-pysgod, Span Arts, Parc Cenedlaethol Arfordir Penfro, Amgueddfa Hwlffordd, a Phlasdy Scolton** sy'n cael ei gynnal gan Gyngor Sir Penfro.

Mae PLANED yn annog pob sefydliad lleol a grŵp gwirfoddol i gymryd rhan yn yr wythnos, naill ai drwy gymryd rhan yng ngweithgareddau PLANED, neu drwy gynhyrchu eu digwyddiadau eu hunain, a allai gynnwys sgyrsiau Zoom, teithiau rhithwir, arddangosfeydd ar-lein, neu unrhyw beth arall sy'n helpu i ddathlu treftadaeth wych Sir Benfro.

Bydd amserlen o ddigwyddiadau ac amseriadau ar gael drwy wefan a thudalen Facebook **Adleisiau o'r Gorffennol** yn ogystal ag ar draws holl gyfryngau PLANED, ond os hoffech gymryd rhan, cysylltwch â Stuart Berry ar: stuart.berry@planed.org.uk neu ewch i www.echoeswales.cymru am ragor o fanylion.

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Nodiadau i'r Golygydd

- Mae **PLANED** yn sefydliad cymunedol sydd wedi'i leoli yn Sir Benfro gyda dros 30 mlynedd o brofiad o ddarparu ac ymgysylltu. Gan weithio i hyrwyddo anghenion cymunedau yn lleol, yn rhanbarthol ac yn genedlaethol ar draws yr holl sectorau perthnasol mewn partneriaeth, rydym yn angerddol dros gefnogi pobl, a chyflwyno syniadau sy'n newid cymunedau mewn ffordd gadarnhaol. <https://www.planed.org.uk/>
- Mae **Adleisiau** yn lle i gymunedau ddathlu eu straeon, ac i bawb ei ddefnyddio fel man cychwyn ar daith ddarganfod drwy diwylliant a hanes cyfoethog Sir Benfro. Datblygir gwybodaeth drwy broiectau diwylliannol a thwristiaeth **PLANED**, a bydd yn parhau i dyfu wrth i'n gwaith gyda chymunedau yn y maes hwn barhau. Mae gan gymunedau gwledig draddodiadau a threftadaeth unigryw a gwahanol. Mae ein proiectau'n ceisio grymuso'r cymunedau hynny, gan rannu eu diwylliant cyfoethog â phawb sy'n awyddus i archwilio haenau tirwedd, pobl, iaith, diwylliant a thraddodiad.

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