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THE VANCOUVER GYMANFA GANU ASSOCIATION
welcomes you to the 49th Welsh National Gymanfa Ganu
on August 28, 29, 30 and 31, 1980.

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Dear Friend:

Ravenswood, West Virginia

The robin goch has winged her way up from her winter home. She has built her nest on my bedroom windowsill, laid four lovely robin blue eggs and hatched four remarkably ugly fledgelings. The new generation has flown the nest. Yet here I sit, gnawing on a pencil and wondering what to say to you.

Meanwhile, out in Vancouver, the local committees for the 49th National Gymanfa Ganu have been diligently hatching a clutch of their own particular eggs. They promise the birds will be in fine voice and ready to sing by Gymanfa time: 28th August, 1980. All flock around. How do I know all this? A little bird told me.

The matter of feathering the nest comes up at this juncture. Gifts are always graciously accepted by Mr. D.M. Edwards, our Treasurer. Membership dues should be sent to our Secretary, Mr. Jack Meadows. Endowment donations are the interest of Mr. Paul E. Stevens. All addresses are on the letterhead. Your attention to these several funds are solicited now, hoping you will be generous as times past.

Monetary support is always welcome; but without YOU, there can be no future Gymanfoedd Ganu. Just now there is a pressing need for a voluntary site for coming Gymanfoedd. Thus it behooves us all to rally round. Your presence and your enthusiasm are irreplaceable. For to sing His praise in the Language of Heaven is joy, hiraeth, togetherness, fun, y cryd, and above all the untranslatable hwyl. Vancouver awaits you.

Pob hwyl,

David Lloyd Mandry

P.S. Annual dues are \$5.00 and Life Membership dues are \$20.00.

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Dear Members and Friends:

We cordially invite you to attend this year's National Gymanfa Ganu on August 28th to 31st, 1980 to be held for the first time on Canada's West Coast in Vancouver in Beautiful British Columbia. The headquarters of the Gymanfa will be Vancouver's premier hotel, the Hotel Vancouver, which is situated in the centre of Vancouver.

Registration will commence on Thursday, 28th August, and the full programme will include the traditional Noson Lawen, a luncheon, Awr Y Plant, a Gala Concert, the W.A.Y. breakfast, a church service and the two sessions of the Gymanfa Ganu. The gala concert will feature the Llanelli Male Voice Choir and the weekend soloist will be Nansi Richards of Morriston, South Wales. The conductor of the Gymanfa will be the Choir Director, Mr. D. Eifion Thomas. All these events will take place at the Hotel Vancouver.

In order to ensure the financial success of the National Gymanfa Ganu, the Planning Committee seeks the support of all members and friends for contributions. These can be made in the following categories:

Patrons \$100 or more	Donors \$25 to \$49	Memorials \$5 or more
Sponsors \$50 to \$99	Contributors . . \$10 to \$24	

An addressed envelope, hotel and ticket reservation forms, and details of other hotels near to the Gymanfa Headquarters, are enclosed.

We can assure you that the long journey to Vancouver will be well worth while for the beautiful scenery and the warm welcome which will await you.

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