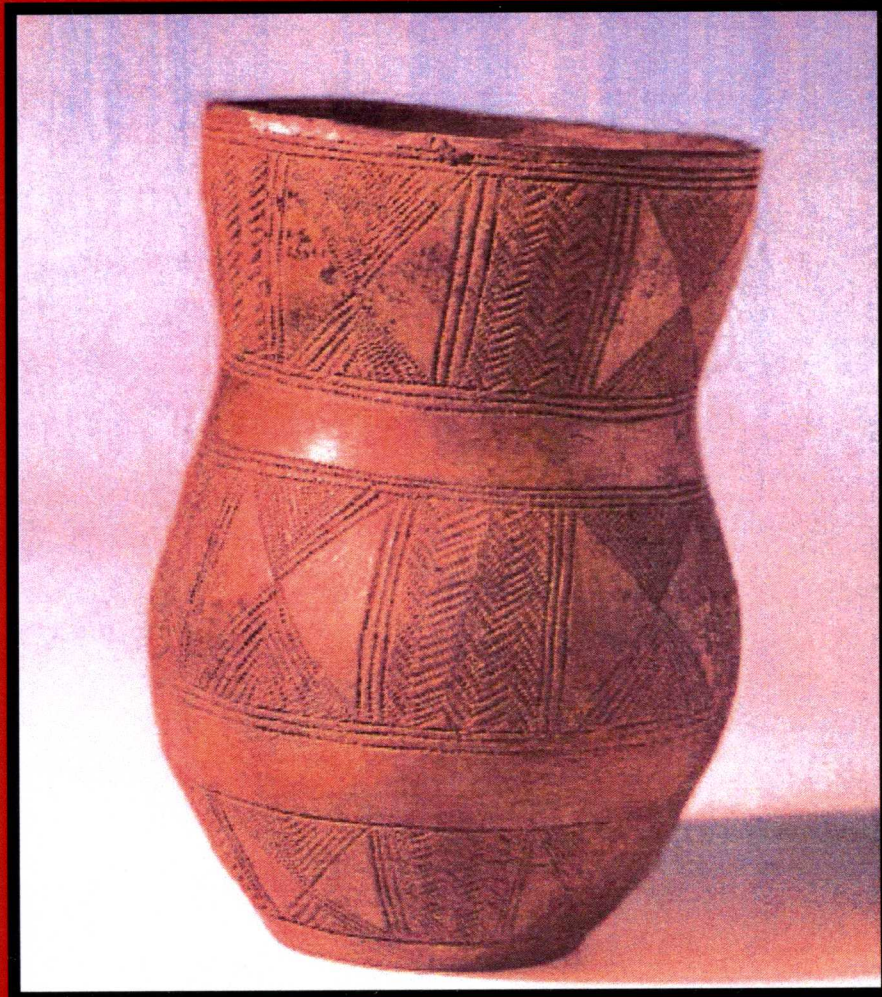


*The Beaker People of Llanharry
Y Pobl Beker o Llanhari*



*A project based on historical enquiry
around the village of Llanharry.*



Foreword

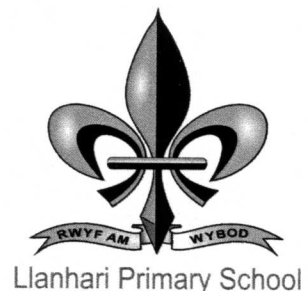
The work in this book shows the work of junior pupils at Llanhari Primary School which is in the village of Llanharry in the border vale region at the most southerly point of Rhondda Cynon Taff.

The project was aimed at pupils to develop their own independent learning using historical enquiry, to find out about the history and heritage of their own village.

The booklet aims to demonstrate our historical journey, using the knowledge of local people and historians.

The booklet only has a sample of some of the work the pupils have produced.

We hope you enjoy what we have discovered about our village.



Enquiry - Where we started



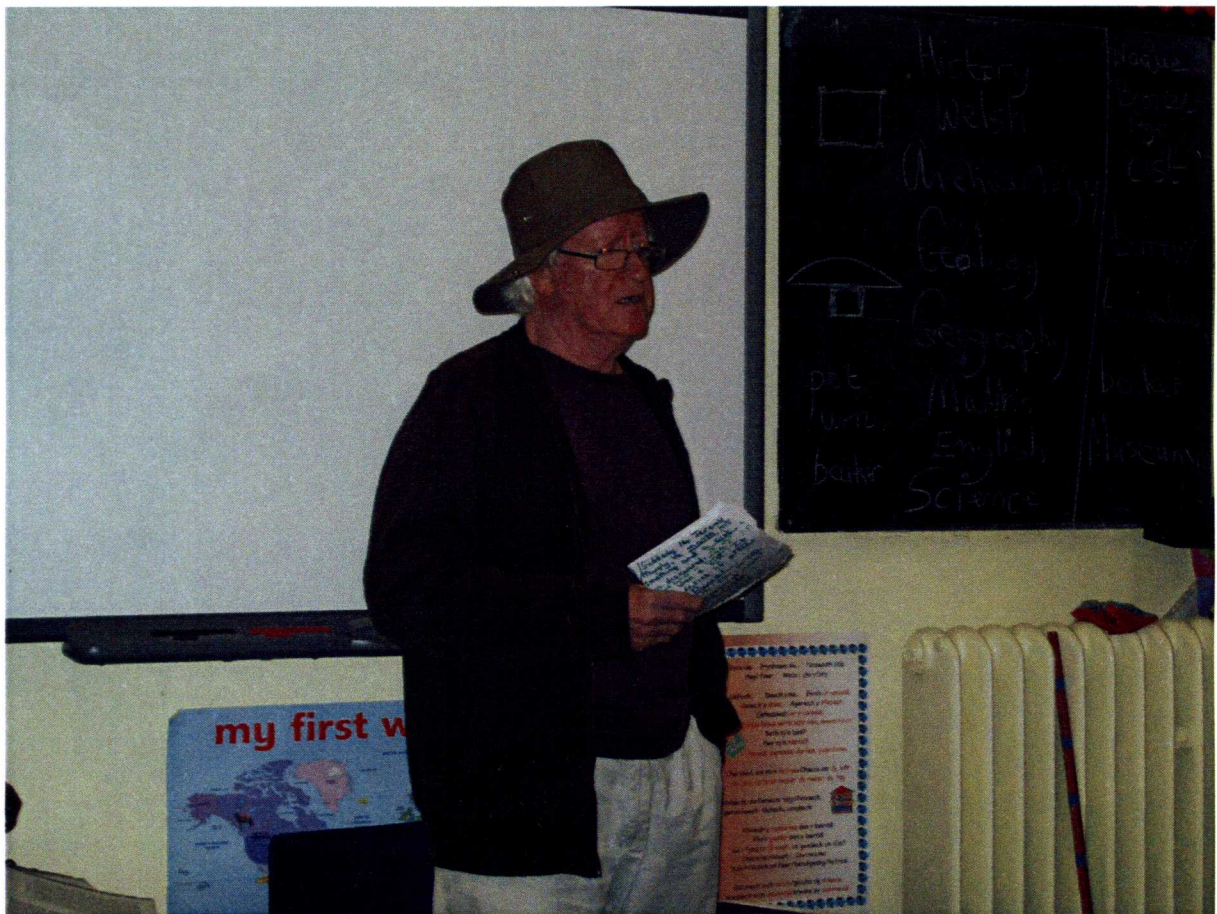
It all started from this mosaic which was made over 15 years ago in partnership with Ysgol Gyfun Llanhari. The mosaic was moved from the end of the Junior corridor to the new foyer—this created a lot of interest.

Many children wanted know what the mosaic was all about- especially the beaker in the middle!

This was followed by a walk around the village of Llanharry.

Local Historian

Well known to the school. Mr. Francis has lived in Llanharry all his life and was a teacher at the school. He has a great amount of local knowledge and writes articles on local history for local newspapers.



Mr. Francis visits the school regularly, but he was extremely keen to get involved in the quest to find out about the "Beaker People of Llanharry".

Making sure we are in the right place!!



Where does the beaker come from?



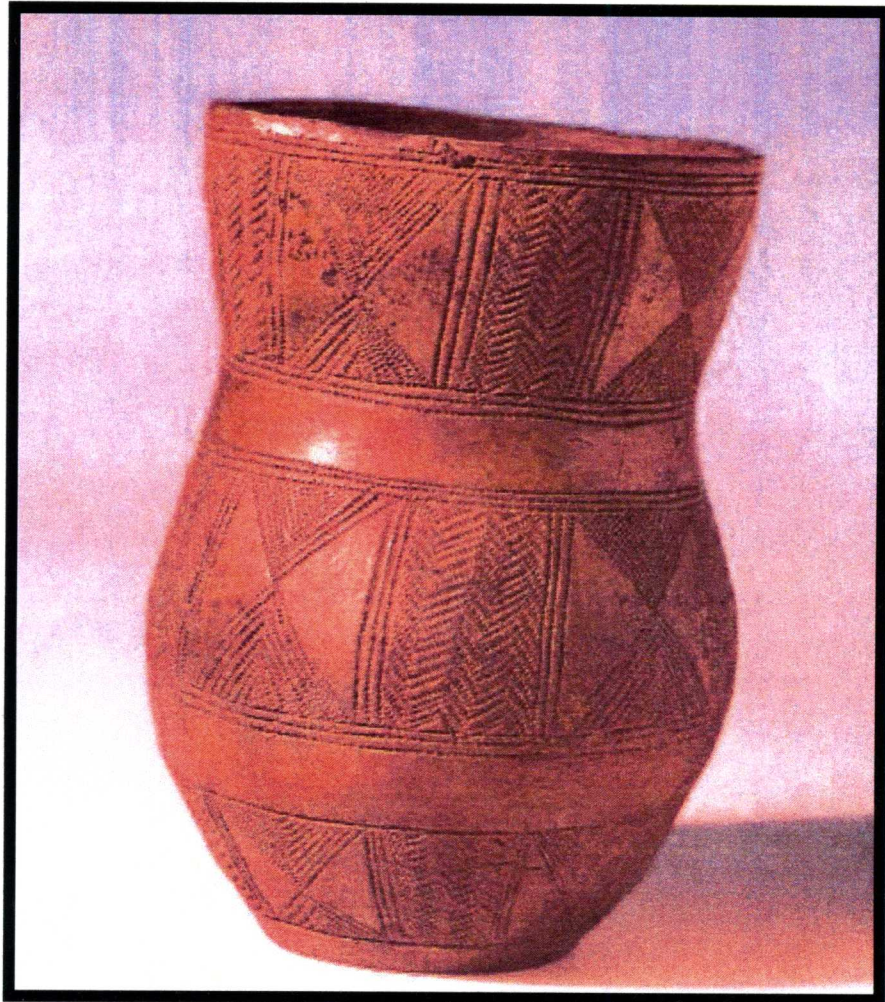
Finding the excavation site (Primary Resource)



Next to
the road



Let's find out more!



The beaker is now in the National Museum in Wales in Cardiff for all to see.

But its not as simple as that...

What we've learned—Listening to Learners Quotes from Year 3 (Class 4)

"We walked to the Beaker Burial site with Mr Francis."
(Cameron Class 4)

"We saw a sign - it told us about the cist and the beaker."
(Leigh Class 4)

"A long time ago some men found a cist - a big rock was covering it and when the men rolled the rock away there were two beakers and a skeleton." (Luke Class 4)

"There was this green slime inside the beaker. They took it into a house and washed it out."
(Kaitlyn Class 4)

"One of the beakers got smashed!"
(Jamie Class 4)

"The beaker was very detailed and looked very carefully made." (Megan B Class 4)

