

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE, CARDIFF

RESEARCH UNIT FOR THE HISTORY OF INDUSTRIAL SOUTH WALES

Conference programme

PROBLEMS & PERSPECTIVES IN THE HISTORY OF RURAL WALES

Dyffryn House, St Nicholas, near Cardiff, South Glamorgan
Friday, 8 May 1981. 10.00 a.m. to 5.30 p.m.

Chairman: Professor Gwyn A. Williams (Cardiff)

Morning session

- 10.00 - 10.30 Conference assemblies. Coffee.
- 10.30 - 10.45 Matthew Griffiths (Cardiff). Introduction.
- 10.45 - 11.45 David Howell (Swansea). "Patriarchs or parasites? The gentry of south-west Wales in the eighteenth century".
- 12.00 - 1.00 David Jenkins (Aberystwyth). "Harvest failure and crisis mortality: the example of Montgomeryshire, 1699-1700".

LUNCH

Afternoon session

- 2.00-3.00 Richard Suggett (Aberystwyth) "Welsh witchcraft: a study of conceptual change".

TEA

- 3.30 - 4.30 Philip Riden (Cardiff). "Nineteenth-century censuses and the study of rural communities in South Wales".
- 4.45 Concluding discussion.
- 5.30 Conference disperses.

Details on how to get to Dyffryn House are printed overleaf.

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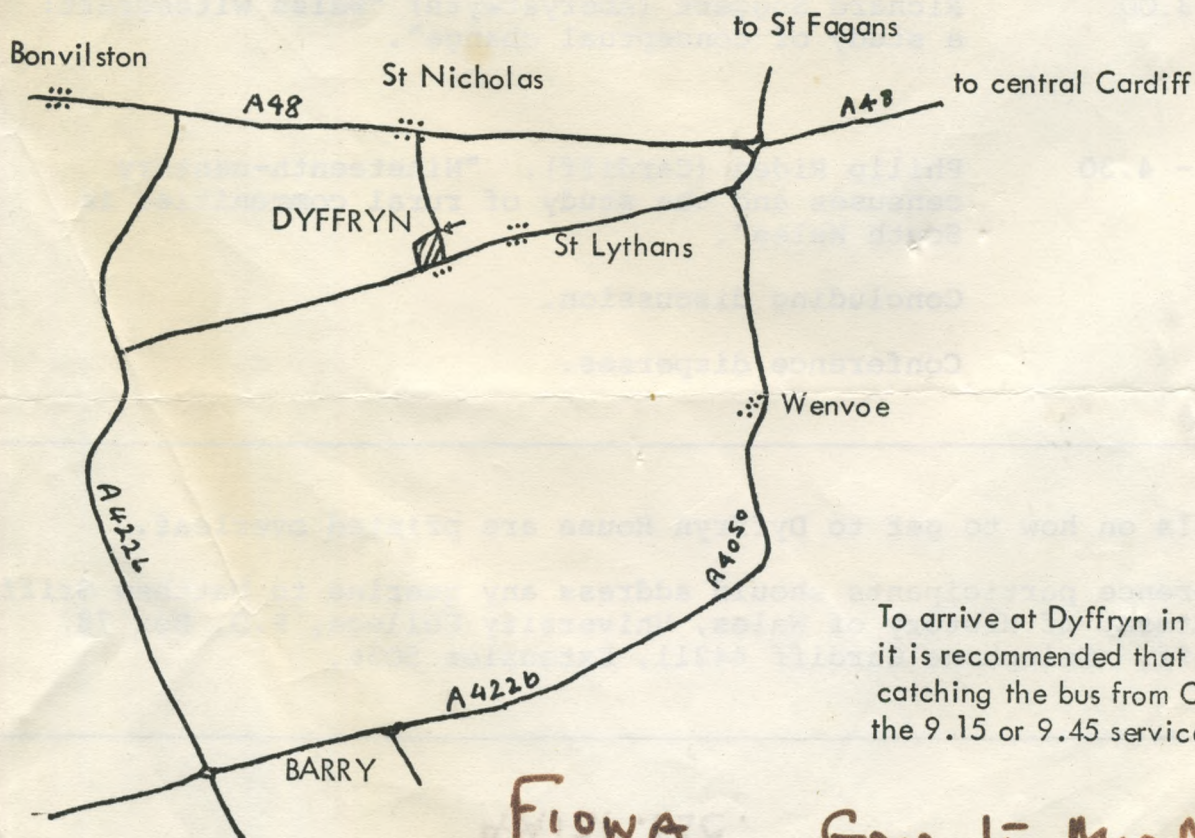
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GETTING TO DYFFRYN

Dyffryn is situated about five miles from the centre of Cardiff, south of the village of St Nicholas in the Vale of Glamorgan. St Nicholas is on the main A48 trunk road from Cardiff to Bridgend. If you travel by car, you should therefore turn off the A48 in St Nicholas, along an unclassified road that leads, ultimately, to St Lythans. The public entrance to Dyffryn is easy to find, about half a mile along this road from the A48. Cars should be parked in the large car park at the entrance to the gardens. There is no need to pay. Please do not park in front of the house itself, or on any of the roads within the grounds.

If you travel by public transport, you should catch one of two services operated by National Welsh from the bus station at Central Square in Cardiff. These are services X1 (Cardiff-Swansea) and 231 (Cardiff - Cowbridge - Bridgend - Porthcawl). These leave at quarter-to and quarter-past the hour. They get to St Nicholas village about 20 minutes after leaving the bus station. You will then have a walk of about half a mile to Dyffryn.

AREA SKETCH MAP



To arrive at Dyffryn in good time it is recommended that participants catching the bus from Cardiff use the 9.15 or 9.45 services.

FIOWA

Gone to Mrs Meredith
for lunch