

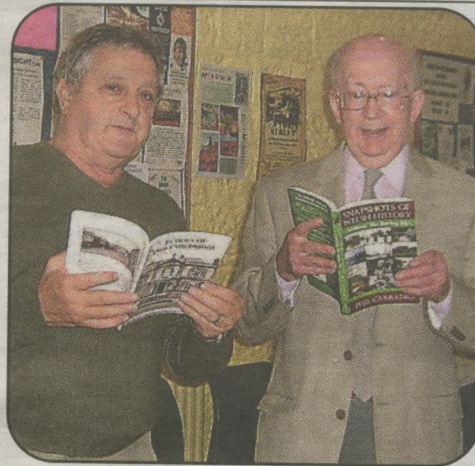
# NEW BOOK DELVES INTO HISTORY OF COWBRIDGE

A NEW historical book about Cowbridge has been launched – just in time for Christmas.

On Sunday, November 20, Cowbridge Record Society (CRS) launched its latest publication, *Echoes of Old Cowbridge*.

Edited by CRS president, Brian James, the volume is a miscellany of individual articles, including research carried out by Robert Cope into the history of his home in Church Street, an analysis by Peter Jones of the findings of recent excavations of the Town Walls, and articles by Betty Alden and the late Jeff Alden.

The launch took place at Cowbridge Town Hall and was attended by the Mayor of Cowbridge with Llanblethian, Alun Cairns MP, invited guests, and a large number of CRS members, who enjoyed short talks by Brian James and Robert



ABOVE:  
*Phil Carradice and Brian James compare their recent publications.*

Cope, followed by *Snapshots of Welsh refreshments.*

A presentation was also made to outgoing CRS secretary, Jo Rawlins, in recognition of her many years' service to the society.

The photograph (above) shows writer and broadcaster Phil Carradice (Radio Wales's *Past Master*) admiring the new book, while Brian James consults Phil's recent publication,

*The new title is available from the Cowbridge Bookshop and other local outlets at a price of £6. Potential new members can join Cowbridge Record Society for a modest annual fee of £3 to obtain a discount on all CRS publications.*

*For further information, contact treasurer, Keith Jones, on 01656 860552.*