

**Cymdeithas Thomas Pennant**

**Visit to the national library of wales: 2<sup>nd</sup> september/medi 2015:**

**Herewith, details of the visit.**

1. A 34 seater coach has been booked from M&H and the total cost of the coach is £440.00
2. Thus, if we fill the coach, the cost per person will be **£ 13.00**. If we get c20 participants, the cost will be **£23.00** per person.
3. We plan to depart Holywell at **c8.30am**, arriving at The National Library, **c11.45am-12 noon**.
4. We will arrange lunch in **The Refectory**, depending on numbers.
5. At **1,15pm**, we will attend the lecture being given by one of our own Pennant Scholars, **Dr. Paul Evans**. Paul will speak on **Thomas Pennant** and no doubt,his work as a natural scientist and links to the exhibition, described below.

After the lecture, we will have a talk and visit the ‘ **Micrographia** ’ exhibition in the National Library.It may well be a guided tour and I will have to check that.The exhibition is based on the work of a famous scientist, **Robert Hook** and his book ‘Micrographia’,published 350 years ago and the exhibition will tell the story of science, up to the establishment of **The Royal Society** and will feature Thomas Pennant’s book, ‘ **The History of Quadrupeds**’, plus the colourful and lifelike drawings of Pennant’s illustrator, Moses Griffith. Pennant himself, was also a member of The Royal Society.

6. .After the visit to the exhibition, we will depart The National Library and head into Aberystwyth for a tour along the seafront. More details will be circulated about this aspect of the day, once we have an idea of numbers participating and about our activities, once we have left Aberystwyth.
7. But, on the way home, we will stop for refreshment, etc.,We hope to arrive back in Holywell, **c6.45-7.00pm**.

We do sincerely hope that you will find this visit an attractive proposition. If you could fill in the tear-off slip below, if you are interested and return to **RYAN JENNER**, as soon as possible: Ryan’s address is: Dwynant, Downing Rd, Whitford, Nr. Holywell CH8 9EN: Tel/ffon: 01745 561013: e-mail: [rjarjenner@hotmail.com](mailto:rjarjenner@hotmail.com)

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