

Elen's Well - Blessed on 22nd May 2015

Some years ago **Menter Siabod** successfully applied for a **heritage lottery grant**, to have an archaeological dig and reconstruction of **Elen's Well** (situated behind Elen's Castle Hotel). Bill Jones, Chair of the Dolwyddelan Historical Society has managed the whole project, in conjunction with the **Welsh Well Society**. The **Snowdonia National Park** also helped with funding at the start of the project, to fell an ash tree whose roots were growing into the well and damaging it.

Each stone has been marked archaeologically before being put back into position. The well has been reconstructed with its niche in the rear wall where offerings were placed. Several crystals and lots of white stones have also been found in and around the well, their purity associated with healings.

The well has been mentioned in countless books, articles and historical documents dating back hundreds of years, whilst the people of Dolwyddelan have known about the well for generations.

The team of volunteers have been amazing, coming in all weathers and working really hard on their hands and knees in the mud! Volunteers have also come from other historical societies from all over north Wales including Llandudno, Rowen, Caernarfon and Trawsfynydd.

A bi-lingual ceremony was held on 22nd May where Lord Dafydd Elis-Thomas (president of Dolwyddelan Historical Society) unveiled the information boards, and a minister blessed the well.

There were over 40 people attending including Janet Finch-Saunders AM and Guto Bebb MP.

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