



'Doli in Bloom' Coffee Morning and new station signs unveiled.

On a beautiful sunny morning on Saturday Aug 4th Dolwyddelan in Bloom members and Station adopters held their annual coffee morning at the station car park.

On the platform Larry Davies from Llandudno was the guest of honour in unveiling 2 new plaques on the station platform. Larry was the Conwy Valley Rail Officer up until his retirement about 2 years ago. Larry enjoys visiting Dolwyddelan, and knows many people in the area having served as a Police Inspector in Blaenau Ffestiniog.

Dave Crunkhorn the Arriva Stations Manager was present as was Mel Lawton the present Conwy Valley Rail Officer. We were also joined by Cllr Phil Evans Llandudno and fellow station adopters from Llandudno and Tal y Cafn.

The new plaques, very kindly sponsored by Arriva trains, depict the awards that Dolwyddelan in Bloom as Station Adopters have been successful in attaining. Namely:-

UK National Award Winners in 2007 and 2010 and Arriva Trains Wales winners in 2011

The signs were produced by JTM Signs of Rhuddlan. They are the company who supply all the yellow highway signs!

It was good to see so many people who had joined us at the celebratory event. Following the sales of cakes and bric-a-brac at the station car park everyone came along to the Pavilion for some light refreshments and the drawing of the raffle. The prizes were kindly donated by the members, various companies and hotels in the village. I believe that a sum of £200 was raised on the day.

You may also have noticed the old quarry truck on rails on the platform, these were very kindly donated by Darren and Christine Jones from **D & C JONES Civil Engineers Bl Ffestiniog** who reside at Llys-y-Gwynt in the village. They were sorry they couldn't join us on the day.

Dolwyddelan in Bloom wish to thank everyone who supported the day and thank you all for your continued support.

'Doli in Bloom' are always on the lookout for new volunteers to join the group!!