

## DOLWYDDELAN W.I.



Our October meeting was held at the historic first Women's Institute in the Toll House on Anglesey, where we had lunch and a tour of the museum

This was where the very first WI meeting in the UK took place on 16 September 1915.... More than a century later, the world has changed in many ways, but the W.I. has been a constant throughout.

Intended for farmers wives to gain an education, meet and be an effective group, this was a time when there was desperate poverty and ignorance among working families.

The group introduced community midwives and nurses to improve health and sanitation and provided baby packs; many mothers could not afford a shawl or hat for the new arrival.

From this humble start in a small north Wales village the W.I. grew to boosting food supplies during both World Wars and running ground-breaking campaigns on equal pay and AIDS awareness - the W.I. has a longstanding history of undertaking educational work and campaigning on a diverse range of issues.

**We meet on the first Friday of each month. If you are interested in joining us, please contact Ali our secretary on 07780 1658441**



### **DOLWYDDELAN HISTORICAL SOCIETY**

After a long break, we are happy to announce that our monthly meetings will start again in the New Year. Mondays at 7.00pm in the I.T. Suite, behind Ysgol Dolwyddelan.

February 6<sup>th</sup> – Mr John Hughes – Underground Photography

March 6<sup>th</sup> – Mr Morris – The Quest for Prince Madog