

## DOLWYDDELAN HISTORICAL SOCIETY

IT Suite, Ysgol Dolwyddelan 7.00pm

4<sup>th</sup> December - Steffan ab Owain - The Great Railway Tunnel. 5<sup>th</sup> February - Jane Kenny - Neolithic Stone Axes.

## PONT RUFEINIG (ROMAN BRIDGE) **COMMEMORATION OF WWII U.S.** SOLDIFRS.

As next year will be the 80th anniversary of D-Day, Dolwyddelan Historical Society are involved in a project to site a noticeboard, overlooking the field, where in June 1944, the soldiers of the 83rd Infantry Division, American Army camped, during ground manoeuvres, ahead of them taking part in the allied invasion of Europe.

The noticeboard will tell the story of how the camp was flooded out due to heavy rainfall, and

the onward journey of the brave men, who, only days after leaving Dolwyddelan, found themselves in deadly armed combat with the opposing forces.













Calendr 2024 Calendar Cymdeithas Hanes Dolwyddelan Historical Socie

## **HISTORICAL SOCIETY CALENDAR 2024**

12 months of historical photos of our valley £8 Sold in aid of the Pont Rufeinig Noticeboard. All monies above the cost of printing will go to the appeal.













A Justgiving page has been set up for anyone with an interest in the history of Dolwyddelan, or Pont Rufeinig, who would like to donate towards the appeal. We are aiming to raise £550, which

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will then very kindly be match funded (up to £500) by the Borzello Trust. Any money above that amount that we raise, will be kept in the Historical Society's account, ringfenced towards further similar projects.

www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/pontrufeinig-romanbridge-noticeboard Or follow the link on Facebook: Lledr Valley - Dolwyddelan History