



DOLWYDDELAN HISTORICAL SOCIETY

June 12th – Pont Rufeinig – 6.30pm

Unveiling of the information board, commemorating the American soldiers who camped here during WWII

Special guest, George Studor, son of one of the soldiers who camped at Pont Rufeinig in 1944

COMMEMORATION OF WWII AMERICAN SOLDIERS.

This year will be the 80th anniversary of D-Day and also the 80th anniversary of the soldiers of the 83rd Infantry Division of the American Army being in north Wales, taking part in manoeuvres ahead of them moving to Europe to take part in the allied invasion.

Dolwyddelan Historical Society are installing an information board in Pont Rufeinig (Roman Bridge) telling their story, which will be sited near the field where the soldiers camped on 10th May, 1944.

Many will know the story of how the camp was flooded out, leading to an emergency evacuation, but if you would like to hear more whilst viewing the site camp, please come along to the unveiling of the information board on June 12th at 6.30pm (next to the Roman Bridge.)

Doing the honours of unveiling the board, will be George Studor, the son of one of the soldiers here all those years ago, along with someone from Dolwyddelan who remembers the soldiers being here and the often-used phrase of, 'Got any gum chum.'

Special thanks must go to Penrhiw Farm, for giving us permission to erect the board on their land.

1st Lt. George F. Studor,
83rd Infantry Division

