

IWA EVENTS April 2004 – March 2005

April 2004

Cardiff

Responding to the Richard Commission Report, conference with Lord Richard, Chairman of the Commission; Professor Charlie Jeffery, ESRC Devolution Programme; Alan Trench, Constitution Unit, University College London; Professor Laura McAllister, University of Liverpool; Professor Kevin Morgan, Cardiff University; Dr Richard Wyn Jones, Institute of Welsh Politics, UW Aberystwyth, Gareth Thomas MP, and a panel of AMs.

April 2004

Newport

A City in Transition: Newport and South-East Wales, IWA Gwent Branch Launch Conference with Rt Hon Rhodri Morgan, First Minister; Chris Freegard, Managing Director, Newport City Council; Professor Phil Cooke, Cardiff University, Graham Moore, Chief Executive, Newport Unlimited; Rob Holt, Chief Executive, and Richard Hill, European Director, Ryder Cup Wales; Geoff Edge, Pro Vice Chancellor, University of Wales College Newport; Professor James Lusty, Vice-Chancellor, University of Wales College Newport.

June 2004

Swansea

What Will the Millennium Centre do for Swansea? IWA Swansea Bay Branch dinner with guest speaker, Judith Isherwood, Chief Executive, Wales Millennium Centre, and Peter Stead, European Capital of Culture judge.

June 2004

Cardiff

Education Policy in Wales IWA Cardiff lunch with guest speaker, Jane Davidson, Minister for Education and Lifelong Learning, Welsh Assembly Government.

June 2004

Caernarfon

What Will the Millennium Centre do for North Wales? IWA North Wales Branch dinner with guest speakers Bryn Terfel and Judith Isherwood, Wales Millennium Centre.

August 2004 Newport

The Failure of Welsh Universities IWA National Eisteddfod lecture delivered by Dr Richard Wyn Jones, University of Wales, Aberystwyth.

September 2004

Cardiff

Building Self Reliance: Why Welsh Conservatives Should Support the Richard Commission's Case for Legislative Powers for the National Assembly IWA lecture delivered by Lord Griffiths of Fforestfach.

September 2004

Cardiff

Policing South Wales IWA Cardiff lunch with guest speaker Barbara Wilding, Chief Constable of South Wales Police.

September 2004

Blaenafon

The Welsh World Heritage Experience: Blaenafon and Big Pit IWA Gwent Branch day conference with Dr John Davies, historian and author; John Rodger,

Torfaen County Borough Council; James Hanna, Founder of Blaenafon Booktown; Dr Eurwyn Wiliam, Deputy Director General, National Museums and Galleries of Wales; with literary contributions from local historian, Dr Elin Jones and poets, Gillian Clark and Patrick Jones.

October 2004

Merthyr

Trevithick's Legacy? IWA Day conference on the 200th anniversary of the first railway in Wales with keynote speaker Richard Bowker, Chairman, Strategic Rail Authority; Dr Brian Gibbons AM, Deputy Minister for Economic Development and Transport, National Assembly for Wales, Stephen K Jones, local historian, Dr Paul Salveson, General Manager, Association of Community Rail Partnerships; Professor Stuart Cole, Wales Transport Centre, University of Glamorgan; Chris Harvie, Professor of British Studies, University of Tübingen.

October 2004

Carmarthen

Wales' Cultural Future IWA West Wales Branch dinner with guest speaker Alun Pugh, Minister of Culture, Welsh Language and Sport, and Judith Isherwood, Chief Executive, Wales Millennium Centre.

November 2004

Cardiff

Education and Learning – The Way Ahead IWA Cardiff lunch with guest speaker, Sheila Drury, Chair of ELWa.

November 2004

Caerphilly

The Future of Broadband Communications in Wales IWA day conference with keynote speaker Andrew Davies, Minister for Economic Development, Welsh Assembly Government.

November 2004

Cardiff

Future of Public Service Broadcasting in Wales IWA seminar with keynote speaker Ed Richards, Ofcom Senior Partner, Strategy and Market Development.

January 2005

Llanelli

Fast Track to the West IWA West Wales Branch dinner with guest speaker Professor Stuart Cole, Wales Transport Research Centre, University of Glamorgan.

January 2005

Cardiff

The Changing Broadcast Environment IWA Cardiff lunch with guest speaker Clive Jones, Chief Executive, ITV News Group.

February 2005

Cardiff

Integrated Children's Centres in Wales IWA day conference with keynote speaker Peter Clarke, Children's Commissioner for Wales; Margaret Hanney, Adviser to the National Assembly Education Committee; Shan Richards, Pupils Support Division, Welsh Assembly Government; and Stephen Burke, Director of the Daycare Trust.

February 2005

Caernarfon

Dragons, Donkeys and Poodles IWA Gwent Branch dinner with guest speaker Paul Flynn MP.

February 2005

Swansea

The Motor Industry's Role in Regenerating the Welsh Economy IWA Swansea Bay Branch lunch with guest speaker Richard Parry-Jones, Chief Technical Officer, Ford Motor Company.