



# UPDATE!

## Wales Coastline and Border Celebration

Thanks for the responses to the last Update and welcome to those asking to be included on the mailing list, which is now numbering around 50.

If you do not want to continue to receive these updates please let me know and I will take you off the list. If, on the other hand, you think that there may be others who might be interested, please forward this to them.

Contact details and other information on this project are now as follows:

Email: [u3acoastandborder@gmail.com](mailto:u3acoastandborder@gmail.com)

Website: [Wales U3A Cymru](http://Wales U3A Cymru)

Facebook: [Coastline and Border Celebration](https://www.facebook.com/Coastline-and-Border-Celebration)

Please send in any contributions - images and text, places you have enjoyed going to and places you would take others to, U3A events and programmed activities which reference the coastline and border in any way, etc, etc.

We want to capture a collective sense of what the coast and border means to U3A members in Wales or visiting Wales. Visit any of the U3A websites and you will probably see, for example, great pictures that already bring this idea to life.

The second sheet of this Update provides information on two project ideas taking shape during December - from Dyfi U3A and Pontyclun U3A.

We are also pleased to have had encouragement from the Third Age Trust for this project and welcome interest from places in England - across the border!

2018 has been designated the Year of the Sea in Wales and we will be hoping to show that the Coastline and Border Celebration fits well with this national initiative.

**Can you help (1):** *We would like to invite a U3A or U3A members to produce a banner or other artwork which can be developed throughout the year to include the places and stretches that the project touches in some way.*

**Can you help (2):** *We would like to hear from anyone able to help with the development of a logo for the project.*

**Would you or someone from your U3A like to attend a face to face meeting about the project?**

*Proposed date: 22nd March, Llandrindod Wells.*



Rock Formations: beach at Aberdraw (Gary Busby), and at Eglwyseg Rocks above Llangollen (Ray Roberts).

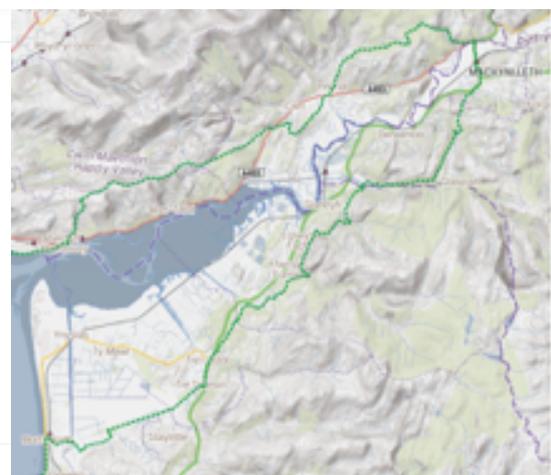


'Conwy at Night' by Chris Winner: capturing the atmospherics of the castle.

## Two proposals to bring the Wales Coastline and Border Celebration to life.

Pontyclun U3A have agreed to focus on the historic pubs along the South Wales Heritage Coast and to take in the opportunities for walking this stretch of coastline. They believe that there is plenty there to catch the interest and imagination of all members rather than specific interest groups.

Dyfi U3A (Macynlleth) have established a team which brings together a number of groups with different interests. They will be investigating their own local estuary and coastal area and intend to have a presence at the all Wales Conference in May.



*South Wales Heritage Coast  
A glorious 14 miles from Porthcawl to Aberthaw*

*The Dyfi Estuary reaching inland to Macynlleth*



We appreciate that there will be other members of U3As who live in, study, or visit these attractive areas. If you have a particular interest in the proposals above, or in any other initiatives that might be taking place, and would like to be kept informed of progress or able to become involved in some way, please let us know and we will arrange for the exchange of contact details:

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