



# UPDATE!

## Wales Coastline and Border Celebration

The Coastline and Border Celebration is now in contact with members in 23 U3As in Wales. The number of contacts on the mailing list and the number of Facebook Group members have both grown throughout February.

Thanks to everyone who has contributed to the project during this first part of 2018. We hope these numbers will continue to grow as Spring arrives.

The second page of this Update is mainly two lists - we hope they might trigger more ideas - as the variety and scope of the project is becoming clearer. One list consists of material already received and uploaded. One list includes things that people are working on or hope to see included.

There seems to be no shortage of ways to engage with the coast and border lands of Wales. This is how to get in touch:

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)

**If the ideas outlined on the second page are ones which you think could be extended - maybe with a slightly different slant - into your area, or if you think there may already be an overlap with something you are doing or would like to do,**



*Paintings of The Gower, from Val Godwin, Swansea*



*The beach at Llanfairfechan, from Hilary Jones*



*Summer colour on the Wales Coast Path*



### Feedback on Logo

Overwhelming support for this logo as a result of asking for feedback from members and U3As on the contact list. Happy to go into details with anyone who wants any further information:

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**Facebook Group Posts made by 5th March 2018**

- *Heritage Coast and historic pubs walk (1) - Penarth*
- *Glamorgan Heritage Coast walks x3*
- *Rhosili and the South Gower and Swansea Bay coast walks x5*
- *Offa's Dyke, Chepstow to Monmouth walk*
- *Group cover photographs of Caernarfon marina, Porthcawl Pier, and Bosherton and Stackpole National Trust*
- *Trials and enjoyment of a walking group from Cowbridge*
- *Childhood memories from Connah's Quay and Deeside*
- *Basingwerke Abbey, Flintshire, and the Pilgrim's Path to Bardsey Island*
- *Duke of Lancaster' before being repainted*
- *Talacre beach and lighthouse*
- *North Wales U3A Network - places to visit*
- *Digital painting based on an unusual sunset at Llandulas*
- *Conwy Estuary and Castle*
- *Llandudno - North Wales from a visiting Scot*
- *Llanfairfechan Walk*
- *Gwynt Y Mor windfarm*
- *Geology of Anglesey*
- *Moelfre Coxswain sculpture and Royal Charter sinking*
- *Plas Glyn Y Weddw exhibition, Llanbedrog*
- *Panorama Walk above the Dyfi Estuary*
- *Teifi Estuary on Cardigan Bay*
- *200th anniversary of last invasion of UK at Fishguard*
- *Natural beauty of the Fishguard area*
- *Carew River and upper reaches of Milford Haven*
- *St David's Day and St David's Head*
- *Manobier - bluebells and beach*
- *Bosherton lily ponds*
- *Paintings of The Gower by a Swansea artist*
- *Swansea Guildhall*
- *Swansea Jack' thread*
- *Kenfig Dunes nature reserve*
- *Cardiff, Cardiff Bay and barrage*
- *Ship sculptures in Cardiff based on John Masefield poem*
- *'Ar Drywydd Sant Cadog' fishing group trip to Ynys Echni*
- *Archaeology on Moel Arthur*

**Planned contributions and other suggestions**

- *Wales U3A Welsh and English Short Stories Competition*
- *Recipe book focussed on coast and border dishes*
- *Joint Dyfi (Macylnlleth) U3A group working to focus on their estuary*
- *Craft work based on representation of Mwnt*
- *Diary of Carmarthenshire coast walks*
- *Flint to Talacre 'as much as you like/can' walk*
- *Collection of 20 photos - industrial heritage included*
- *Work of the Swansea artist Ceri Richards*
- *Poems from Cardiff U3A members*
- *Bench inscriptions*
- *Colours of the seasons*
- *Oystercatchers, Red Kites, Curlew, Puffin and other birds*
- *Flora and floral displays*
- *Railway line to Holyhead*
- *Machynlleth to Pwllheli railway*
- *Henry Robertson's railways*
- *Nant Gwrtheyrn National Welsh Language and Heritage Centre*
- *Growing up on the Lleyn peninsula*
- *Family history in the city of Swansea*
- *Comparative Religion (Dyfi U3A) group retracing the footsteps of Mary Jones*
- *Dinas Bran, Llangollen, Prince of Cornwall.*
- *Moel Famau*
- *Camaes Bay Tide and Time Bell*
- *Beaumaris to Benllech walk*
- *Five miles from Portskewitt - first of a series of walks by Ebbw Vale U3A*
- *SEACAMS2 - Uboat project and marine archaeology*
- *80 places to visit from delegates at OPCW Wrecsam event*
- *Wales U3A Conference in May*
- *Link to People's Collection at Aberystwyth*
- *Link to Year of the Sea programme*
- *Conference and/or exhibition in early 2019*

I have tried to accurately reflect the things that U3As or individual members are doing. I take responsibility for errors in the lists, which will be mine! *Stuart Murray*. Photographs below taken from Facebook Group contributions received in February.

