

**ARCHIF MENYWOD CYMRU
WOMEN'S ARCHIVE OF WALES**

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4th ANNUAL CONFERENCE

As AMC/WAW's contribution to the 20th anniversary celebration of the march from Cardiff to Greenham, the conference this year takes the theme of **Greenham, Women and Peace**. It will be held in the Glamorgan Record Office, Old County Hall, Cathays Park, Cardiff, on **Saturday 10 November 2001**.

Programme

10.00 Registration, tea/coffee and a chance to look at bookstalls and exhibition.

11.00–12.30 Annual General Meeting.

12.30–2.00 Lunch, opportunity to look at bookstalls, exhibition and tour the Record Office,

2.00–3.15 Keynote speaker:

Professor Sasha Roseneil

3.15–3.30 tea/coffee

3.30–5.00 Panel discussion

facilitated by Susan Lamb, and including Ruth Osborn, Ann Pettitt and other peace activists.

5.00 Close

A buffet lunch is available but must be booked and paid for in advance using the enclosed booking form.

Our keynote speaker, **Professor Sasha Roseneil**, lived at Greenham Common during 1983–84 and went on to study sociology. She is the author of *Disarming Patriarchy: Feminism and Political Action at Greenham*, and more recently, *Common Women*:

Uncommon Practices. She teaches at the University of Leeds.

For more information about the conference contact Avril or Ursula (see below).

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

There are a number of important matters to discuss at the AGM:

Charitable status: Our application has been submitted to the Charity Commissioners and a reply will hopefully be received before 10th November. It is probable that the meeting will be asked to ratify an amended Constitution.

Research Project: The Committee is working on a draft to discuss with the Heritage Lottery Fund. The basic idea is to concentrate on rescuing and actively collecting sources that would otherwise be lost, at the same time as raising awareness of women's history. For reasons to do with funding, it would target specific areas in South Wales. A progress report will be made to the AGM. Any advice and ideas for other sources of funding will be warmly welcomed.

Directory of Members. See next item.

An Annual Report on the Archive's progress will be mailed with the next Newsletter.

DIRECTORY OF MEMBERS

There have been suggestions on a number of occasions that the Archif produces a list of members and we agree that this is a good idea, which we hope to carry out shortly. The list will hopefully include details about members' interests, geographical location etc. and will help with networking. Suggested entry:

DILLWYN, Amy, email: aedillwyn@hotmail.com. Tel: 01792 777888 (Swansea). Main interests: women and work, social change.

The list will only be available to members, and we will exclude anyone who asks us to. Please therefore get in touch (contact names at the end of this newsletter), by 24th November, if you do not wish to be included in the directory.

HELLUVAGIRL

Currently broadcast on BBC Wales (Mondays, 6.30 p.m.) a second series of the programmes which 'puts the "her" into Welsh history' presents Lady Llanover, composer Grace Williams, Lucy Thomas 'the mother of the Welsh coal industry', yachtswoman Tracy Edwards, feminist evolutionist Elaine Morgan, the Davies sisters of Gregynog and artist Gwen John. Two of these

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heroines are profiled each week, by women equally active in Wales today. A third series is planned for 2002, dates to be confirmed.

Presentable Productions have agreed to donate tapes of each series to the Archive.

WOMEN IN WALES

An exhibition and series of events at the National Museum & Gallery of Wales in Cathays Park, Cardiff, until 23 October. For more information: www.nmgw.ac.uk, or phone on 029 2039 7951.

SUBS SUBS SUBS ARE NOW DUE!

If possible, please use the enclosed Standing Order form – it's much easier for all concerned. This year your payment will be acknowledged with the first of a series of wonderful women's history postcards – so hurry!

THE NEXT NEWSLETTER...

will appear in early Spring 2002. Please use it to keep others informed of whatever's going on. Send your contributions to: Jenny Sabine, Glan-yr-Afon, Cefnystylle Road, Gowerton, Swansea, SA4 3QY. I hope to be on e-mail soon but in the meantime Avril (address below) will collect any e-mails for me. Deadline for copy: 31.1.02.
