



Cymdeithas Hanes Lleol Llandysul a'r Fro Local History Society

Andrew Williams, our Society Archivist, who digitises and catalogues all our photographs and other acquisitions, prepared this presentation for our January 2020 AGM .

It shows a few of the new photographs which we acquired during 2019, but starts with our 20th Anniversary Open Day at the Porth Hotel.

Hope you enjoy them (more to follow in a week or so).

Jane

Celebrating 20 years

History society's work over last two decades on show at open day

A LOCAL history society will celebrate its 20th anniversary with an open day and the launch of a new project.

Llandysul Local History Society, which turned 20 earlier this year, will hold an open day next Wednesday, 10 April at the town's Porth Hotel.

The event is from noon to 8pm. Entrance is free and everyone is welcome.

The society was begun by Ann Owen and Jane Kerr who held its inaugural meeting in the King's Arms, Llandysul in January 1999, which led to the first exhibition of photographs of the village displayed in the library building.

Society chairman Jane Kerr says the open day will show the work of the group over the last two decades.

"We're holding this open day so that people can see and explore the research which we have done over the last 20 years," she said.

"We'll be there to answer questions and help people with their research, if we can."

The open day is also an opportunity to announce the society's new project which will focus on sports clubs and



Haymaking at Maesycloed on 15 June 1915. This field is where the vicarage is today and in the background you can make out St Tysul's Church and the river Telfi

teams from Llandysul and the surrounding area.

Society secretary Lesley Parker said: "Whilst we have been researching other projects such as the soldiers from World War I, and the local pubs, we have come across snippets of information about

sports clubs, teams, and events from football to quaits!

"We even found that there were regular horse racing meets in Llandysul at the beginning of the 20th century.

"There is also information to collect from more recent times too.

"We will have a scanner and camera available at the open day to record anything which people bring."

The society's digital archive now holds copies of over 4,400 items kindly donated by many people over the last 20 years.

The society organises an annual programme of speakers as well as holding research meetings and have held exhibitions in the library.

The current exhibition is about the men and women who served in World War I.

Other projects have included the countywide 'Pint of History' project, the results of which can be found on the 'Pint of History' website, transcribing and publishing the records of births, marriages and deaths and of the gravestones on CD, and working with Llandysul Community Council in creating information boards for the park.

Society members also conduct local history walks around Llandysul, and are currently researching a new walk for the Llandysul and Pont-Tywell Walkers are Welcome Walking Weekend in September.

Every year the society receives a number of family history enquiries from all over the world and sometimes these people visit the area and members are able to take them to their ancestors' homes.

For further information, email hanesllandysul@gmail.com or visit www.hanesllandysulhistory.co.uk



Celebrating 20 years with an Open Day at the Porth Hotel.
Giving members and the public an opportunity to look at the Society's Research material and
pass on their own memories .
We hope to be able to hold another in 2021 !



Early view of Pencader Road



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Henry Evans, Gilfachwen on his Humber Motorcycle (EJ 140)



Road Widening at top of Well Street to Gorrig Junction

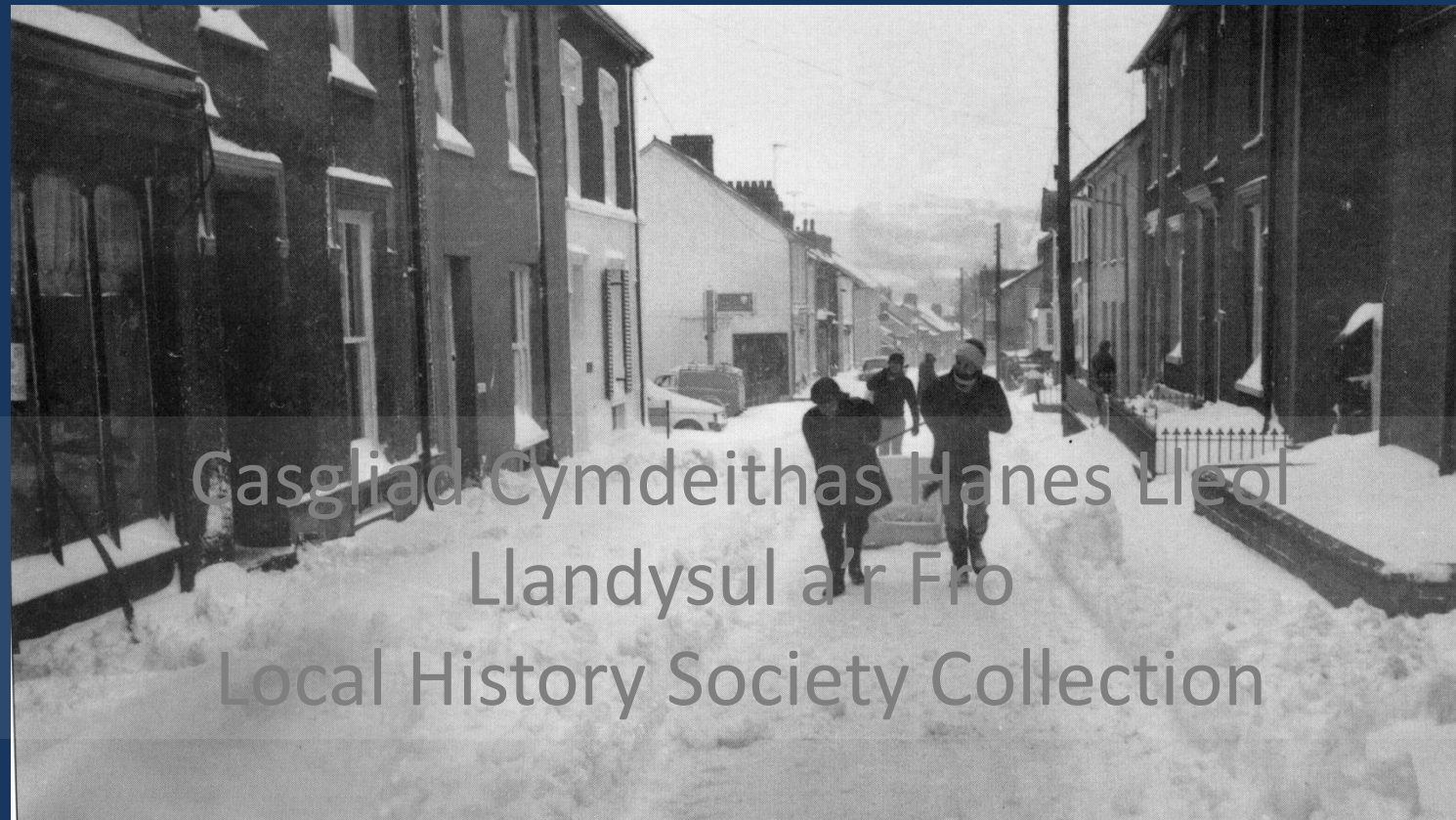


Lincoln Street - February 1982



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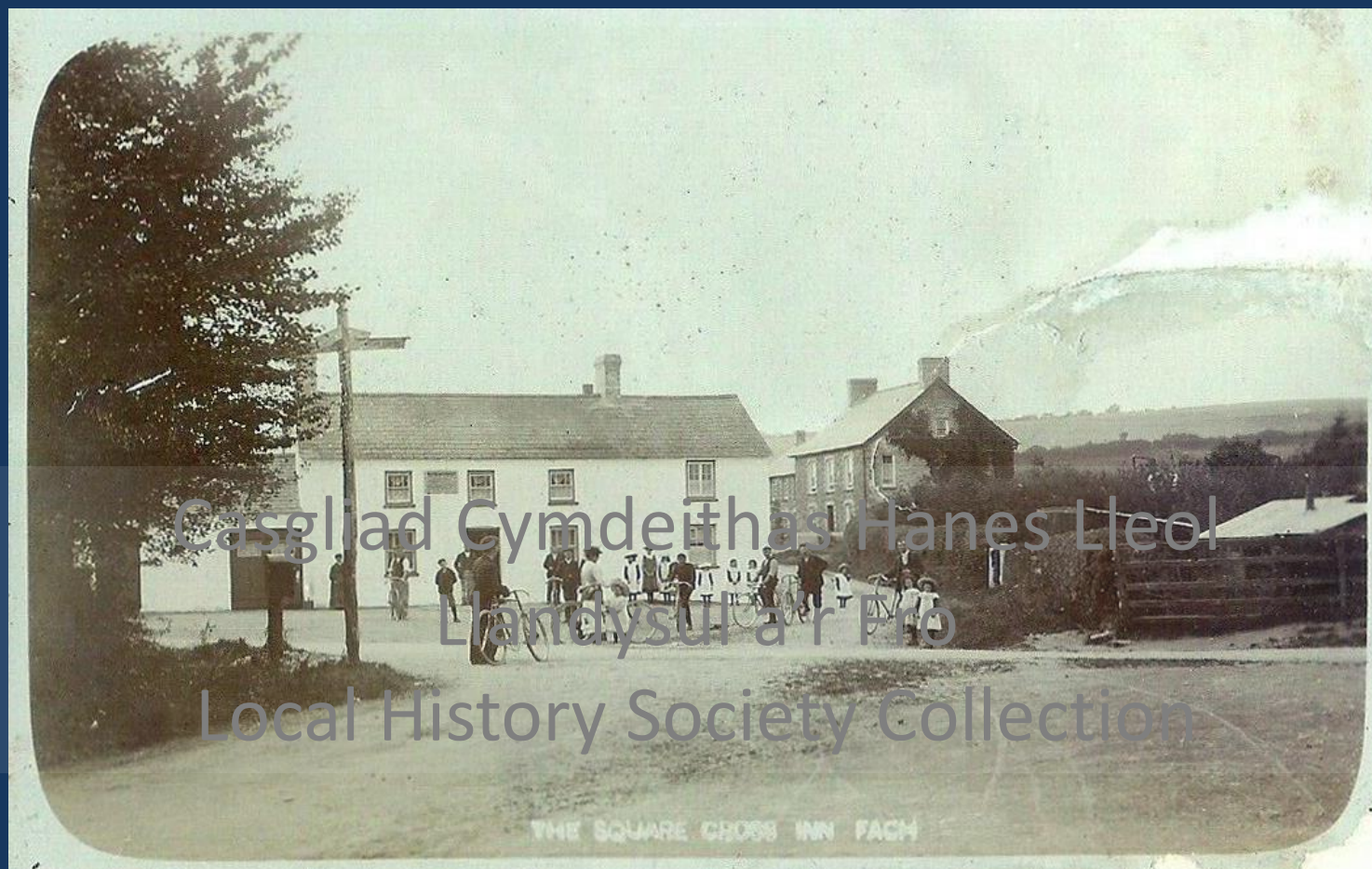


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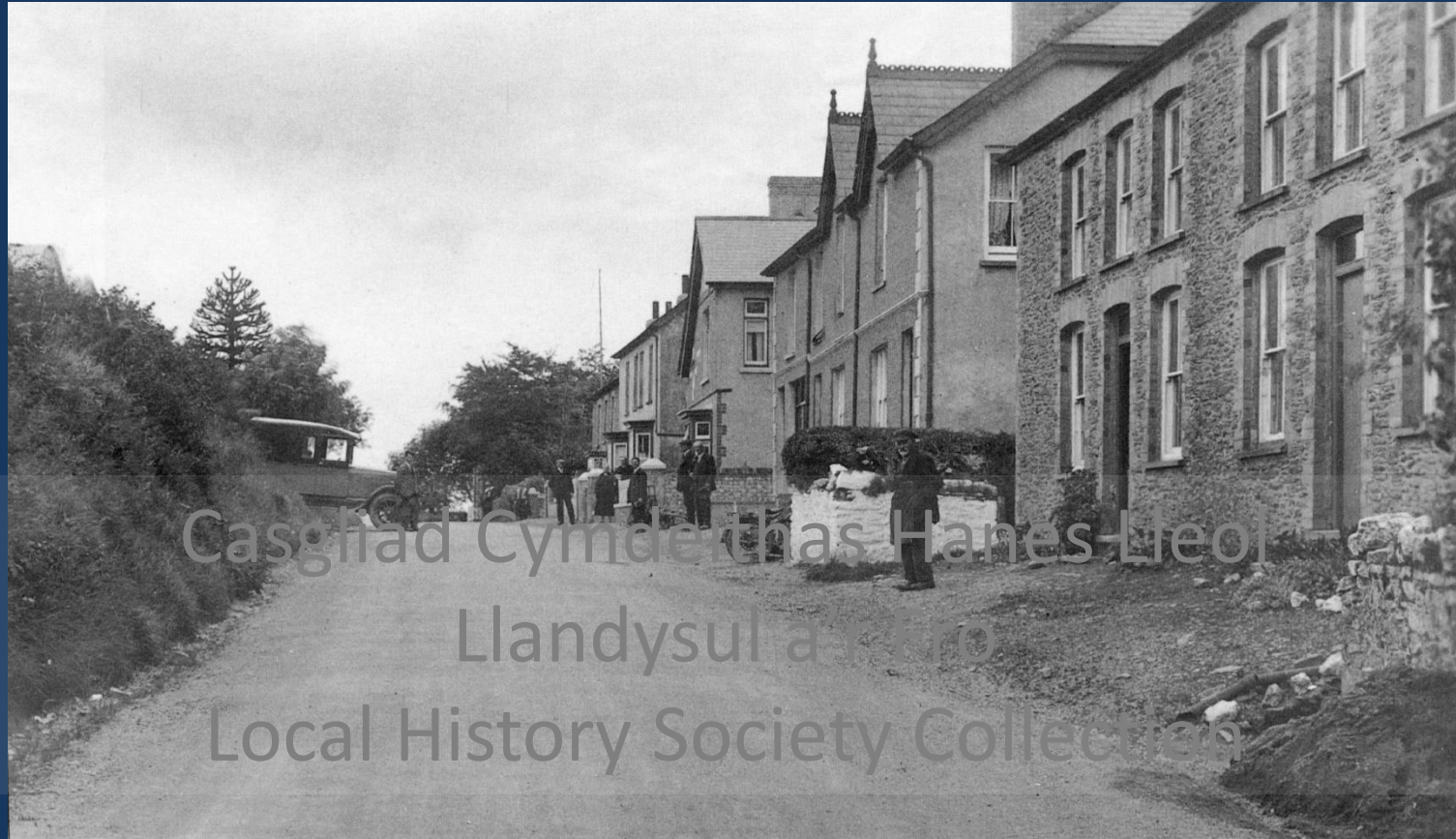
Llanfihangel-ar-Arth, 1957



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Station Terrace, Llanfihangel-ar-Arth



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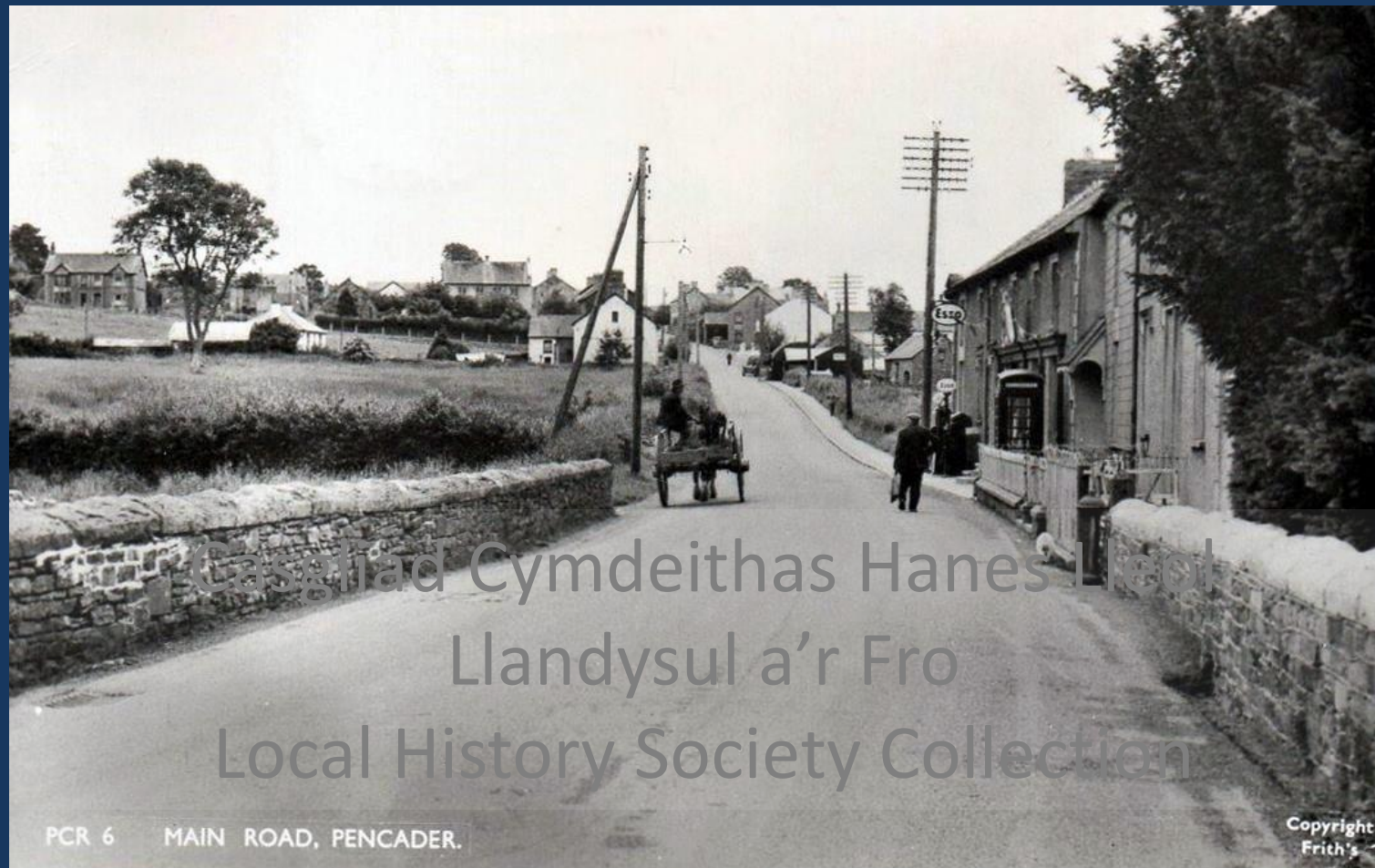
STATION TERRACE - OUTING AND VALLEY

Pencader (on the bridge) c.1900
The low cottages on the left have been demolished.



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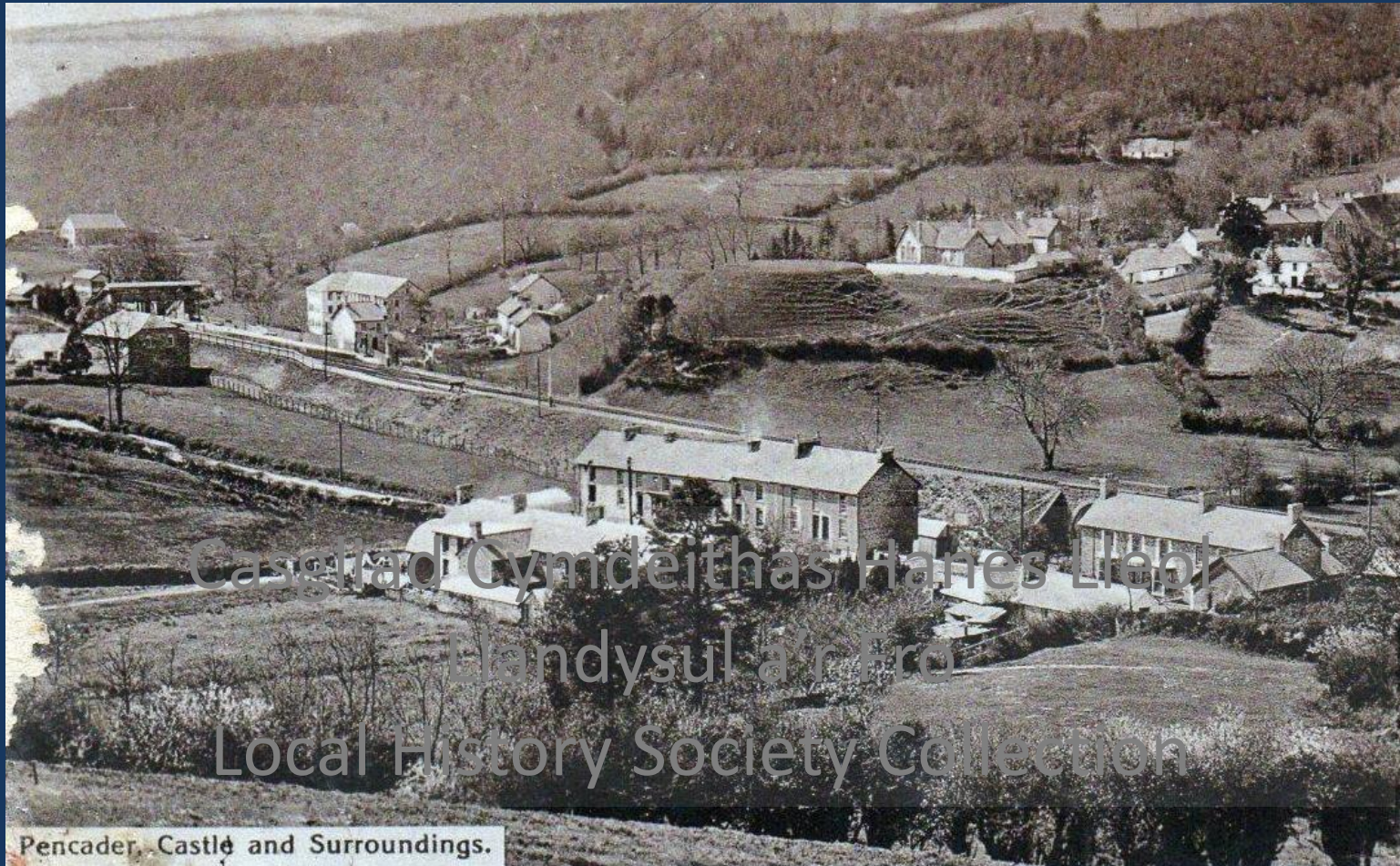
Pencader Main Road



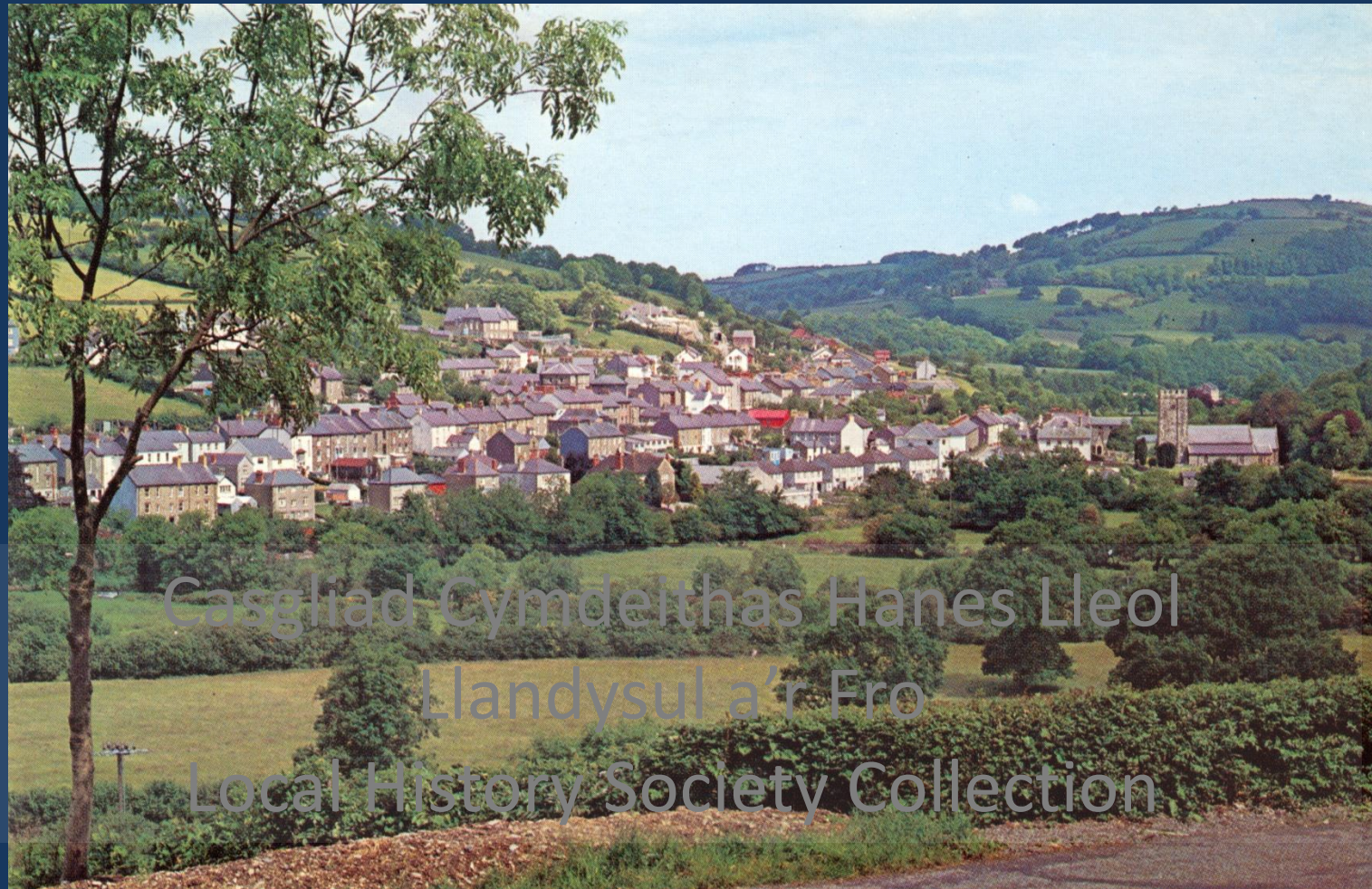
Pencader Castle:

"This is probably the castle of Mabudryd erected in 1145 by Gilbert de Clare, earl of Pembroke. The Welsh soon regained control, and Henry II came to Pencader to receive homage from the Lord Rhys in 1162. Henry II was admonished by an old man who assured him that the Welsh would still be here to answer in their native tongue on the Day of Judgement"

<http://www.castlewales.com/lrdrhys.html>



Early view of Llandysul



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Llandysul from Pencoedfoel



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Aerial view of Llandysul 1954



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Llandysul Primary School
Are you, or your parents in this photo?
If so, please let us know



Llandysul Church School 1947
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Llandysul Primary School - Single Class 1946

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Llandysul Primary School 1926

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Seion Chapel Sunday School Treat



Royal Mail Coach c. 1925



Selling goods outside Y Bwthyn, High Street.



Turning on Mains Water November 1927 – reported in the Cardigan & Tivyside Advertiser:
“The streets of the town were bedecked with flags and bunting on Wednesday afternoon, and
there was a large gathering at the Square near the Post Office”.

Col. Fitzwilliams performed the ceremony and was presented with a silver key.



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