

This is the space for a team Badge, see below for more information.



Competition

At the moment the Team does not have a Badge, and I thought it may be an idea to see if there are any budding artists in the village who may be able to design one for us.

The only criteria for the design is to incorporate our Team Motto, which is, Yma O Hyd.

All ages welcome.



To Date

So far we have created an online website and a Timeline for the village, these can be accessed at the following address:

<https://gwrahtimeline.co.uk>

There are a few articles already uploaded, but over the coming months and years we will add further articles and memories.

Get Involved

We are looking for people to get involved with the project by providing:

- * old photos of the village
- * their memories of the village
- * War records of their relatives
- * history of associations, e.g. scouts, cubs, cadets, marching bands etc.



Welcome to the first Timeline Team Newsletter

I would like to take the opportunity of making the first article in the Newsletter a huge **“Thank You”** to Glyn Davies, who has generously donated his photographic collection of the village, to the Timeline Team.

For those that don't know, Glyn has been collecting photographs since 1970, and has produced a number of photographic books on Resolven and the Upper Neath Valley.

He has visited Libraries and Historical Archives in Aberystwyth, Swansea and Cardiff to gather historical information on the village, along with talking to local residents to gather information from them. He told me recently as a joke that **“now, if people see me coming down the street, they close their curtains and lock their doors”**.

I'm sure I can say a massive **Thank You** to Glyn on behalf of the village.

50 Years Celebration for the Minorettes



The Cwmgwrach Minorettes will be celebrating their 50th anniversary of being formed this year. I asked Diane Aveyard-Davies if she could write up the history of the band so that we can include it in the website.

Diane in turn has asked, through the Minorettes Facebook page, for all previous members to submit their memories of the Band. All these memories will then be combined into an article on the history of the Band.

I look forward to reading it.