

Welsh Classes

DENBIGHSHIRE AND CONWY

BEGINNERS (Entry Level)		Enrolment Date	
COLWYN BAY	Town Hall	Thurs 9.30 - 11.30 a.m.	18.9.08
COLWYN BAY	Ysgol Bod Alaw	Mon 7.00 - 9.00 p.m.	15.9.08
DENBIGH	Canolfan Iaith Clwyd	Wed 9.30 - 11.30 a.m.	17.9.08
DENBIGH	Canolfan Iaith Clwyd	Mon 7.00 - 9.00 p.m.	15.9.08
LLANDUDNO	Library	Thurs 1.15 - 3.15 p.m.	18.9.08
LLANDUDNO	St. John's Church Hall	Thurs 1.00 - 3.00 p.m.	18.9.08
LLANDUDNO	St. John's Church Hall	Thurs 7.00 - 9.00 p.m.	18.9.08
LLANDUDNO JCT	Ysgol Maelgwn	Thurs 7.00 - 9.00 p.m.	18.9.08
LLANFAIRFECHAN	Ysgol Pant-y-Rhedyn	Wed 7.00 - 9.00 p.m.	17.9.08
LLANRWST	Menter Iaith Conwy	Wed 1.15 - 3.15 p.m.	17.9.08
LLANRWST	Menter Iaith Conwy	Wed 7.00 - 9.00 p.m.	17.9.08
PRESTATYN	North Wales Bowls Centre	Thurs 9.15 - 11.15 a.m.	18.9.08
PRESTATYN	High School	Wed 6.30 - 8.30 p.m.	24.9.08

BEGINNERS CONTINUATION (Entry Level)

COLWYN BAY	Bryn Cadno Community Centre	Tues 1.00 - 3.00 p.m.	16.9.08
DENBIGH	Canolfan Iaith Clwyd	Mon 12.45 - 2.45 p.m.	15.9.08
DENBIGH	Canolfan Iaith Clwyd	Mon 7.00 - 9.00 p.m.	15.9.08
LLANDUDNO	Craig-y-Don Community Centre	Thurs 9.30 - 11.30 a.m.	18.9.08
LLANDUDNO	St John's Church Hall	Mon 7.00 - 9.00 p.m.	15.9.08
PRESTATYN	North Wales Bowls Centre	Tues 9.15 - 11.15 a.m.	16.9.08
RHYL	Rhyl College	Wed 7.00 - 9.00 p.m.	17.9.08

YEAR 2 (Entry Level)

ABERGELE	Community College	Tues 7.00 - 9.00 p.m.	16.9.08
COLWYN BAY	Town Hall	Tues 1.00 - 3.00 p.m.	16.9.08
COLWYN BAY	Town Hall	Wed 1.00 - 3.00 p.m.	17.9.08
COLWYN BAY	Ysgol Bod Alaw	Thurs 7.00 - 9.00 p.m.	18.9.08
DENBIGH	Canolfan Iaith Clwyd	Tues 9.15 - 11.15 a.m.	16.9.08
DENBIGH	Canolfan Iaith Clwyd	Thurs 7.00 - 9.00 p.m.	18.9.08
LLANDUDNO	Library	Thurs 9.00 - 11.00 a.m.	18.9.08
LLANDUDNO	Library	Thurs 11.00 a.m. - 1.00 p.m.	18.9.08
LLANDUDNO	Craig-y-Don Community Centre	Wed 7.00 - 9.00 p.m.	17.9.08
LLANDUDNO JCT	Ysgol Maelgwn	Thurs 7.00 - 9.00 p.m.	18.9.08
LLANFAIRFECHAN	Ysgol Pant-y-Rhedyn	Wed 7.00 - 9.00 p.m.	17.9.08
LLANRWST	Menter Iaith Conwy	Tues 1.15 - 3.15 p.m.	16.9.08
LLANRWST	Menter Iaith Conwy	Tues 7.00 - 9.00 p.m.	16.9.08
PRESTATYN	North Wales Bowls Centre	Wed 9.15 - 11.15 a.m.	17.9.08
PRESTATYN	North Wales Bowls Centre	Wed 11.15 a.m. - 1.15 p.m.	17.9.08
PRESTATYN	High School	Wed 6.30 - 8.30 p.m.	24.9.08
PRION	Ysgol Pant Pastynog	Wed 7.00 - 9.00 p.m.	17.9.08

YEAR 3, 4, 6, 7

COLWYN BAY, DENBIGH, LLANDUDNO, LLANDUDNO JCT, LLANFAIRFECHAN, LLANRWST, PRESTATYN, PRION, RHYL

All courses run for 23 weeks

Course Fee: £50.00 (Concessionary Fee: £25.00)

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Learn Welsh the easy way



Successful Welsh learners: Keri Evans (centre), a former learner and now fluent speaker of Welsh, joined Popeth Cymraeg's board of directors last year. She is pictured with (left to right) Christine Ryder, Penny Nash, Jackie Jennings and Dennis Stephens, learners on the Unlimited Learning Welsh course in Denbigh, who all passed their Defnyddio'r Gymraeg Canolradd (Welsh GCSE equivalent) in one year.

TWENTY years ago the then mayor of Denbigh, Councillor David Jones, called for a specialist language centre dedicated to teaching Welsh to adults to be set up.

Councillor Jones, himself a Welsh learner, felt such a centre would help the growing number of adults in North East Wales who wanted to learn Welsh. His suggestion was greatly supported by the general public and official bodies alike, and, within three years, Canolfan Iaith Clwyd/Clwyd Welsh Language Centre, Denbigh opened its doors.

Over the last 20 years Councillor Jones' original concept has evolved and expanded, culminating in the creation of Popeth Cymraeg, a charitable business which runs Welsh classes across the counties of Flintshire, Denbighshire and Conwy.

This September Popeth Cymraeg is running over 70 courses in community venues throughout North East Wales. Most courses are for two hours a

week and geared towards helping people communicate naturally in everyday situations.

The company is also offering free block courses throughout the year in different venues to help students learn Welsh as quickly as possible.

Students can follow the two hours a week courses as usual and can also make a great leap forward by having an intensive 25 hours of tuition - the equivalent of six months classes - in one week.

Learning naturally occurs in both gradual progression and sudden spurts and this combination of two hours a week throughout the year and shorter, more intensive courses, is the ideal way to learn for most people.

Popeth Cymraeg intends to expand its block courses provision and has recently appointed a new officer to develop such courses.

If you want to learn Welsh quickly, another option is to attend one of the company's

Unlimited Learning Welsh courses. For a number of years Popeth Cymraeg has pioneered a fast track Welsh course using the innovative De-Suggestopedia teaching method. Created by Bulgarian psychologist Dr Georgi Lozanov, the method is particularly successful in teaching languages.

Students on these courses have succeeded in achieving GCSE standard Welsh in just one year (190 hours of tuition) - half the time it takes with other methods.

Currently held in Denbigh and Llanrwst, these fast track courses are held for seven hours a week (two mornings a week from 9.30am to 1.00pm) and have been so successful that Popeth Cymraeg aims to offer more of them in different venues in the future.

■ For more details of Popeth Cymraeg's block courses, or to receive a copy of the Unlimited Learning information pack, contact Pegi Talryn on 01745 812 287.

A very special person



Prominent figure: Councillor David Jones was instrumental in the creation of Popeth Cymraeg.

ON August 26, David Jones, founder of Canolfan Iaith Clwyd (Welsh Language Centre) and a prominent figure in international politics in Wales, passed away.

Well-known, David also founded the Wales-Cuba Solidarity Society and organised many events based on Latin-American connections.

David's last project was to establish the charity Wireless Wales/Gwefr Heb Wifrau in which he donated a display of old radios to Canolfan Iaith Clwyd as a permanent exhibit following the history of radio broadcasting in Wales, and its importance to the Welsh language.

The exhibit will be opened on October 10 by historian, Dr John Davies. David wrote a book to accompany the exhibit which is currently in press.

David leaves wife, Vesi, daughter, Awena and son, Deian.

Director of Popeth Cymraeg/Welsh Unlimited, Ioan Talryn, said: "David was a very special person, a character of strong convictions, but also someone who got along with everyone. Because of his wide interests and warm personality he had close friends from across the political and cultural spectrum. We in Popeth Cymraeg will miss him very much."