



**Canolfan Maerdy**  
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## New Courses for January

**Computers for the Clueless:** For the complete novice to get clued up!  
**Welsh History around the 1840's:** A DACE 10 week course.  
**Introduction to Digital Photography:** Basic editing techniques.  
**DeskTop Publishing:** Make eye catching posters, cards, newsletters etc.

## Employment Support Service Extended

Unemployed? Looking for work or help in identifying suitable training? Take that first step and contact **Sue Jones**, who can take you in the right direction to a brighter future. 01269 826893 or esw@canolfanmaerdy.co.uk

For those nearer Pontardawe, Louise Ashill is in our Employment Support office at the One Stop Shop, Holly Street, Pontardawe, contact:01792 865865 or pontyesw@canolfanmaerdy.co.uk.



## Lots Of Tots Day Nursery



Our long established Day Nursery has a reputation second to none in providing a fully bilingual childcare service for children from 3 months up to 8 years of age

We currently have capacity in all age groups.

**Large onsite, safe and secure car park**

Contact Kathryn Lewis now for an informal chat and arrange to have a look round the nursery.

**Tel: 01269 826283 / Email:lotsoftots@canolfanmaerdy.co.uk**  
**www.lotsoftots.org.uk**

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## An IT Centre of Excellence

### Incorporating Lots Of Tots Day Nursery

**Adult Community Learning**  
**Childcare**  
**Employment Support Services**  
**Office Services/Room Hire**  
**The Canolfan Café**

**Working in the Community**  
**FOR the Community**

**December 2011**



Lifelong Learning Service  
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## VISIT TO SANTA'S GROTTO AT DAN YR OGOF CAVES

We have arranged our trip to see Father Christmas at 10.30 a.m. on Thursday, 15th December. Transport is laid on to take us from Tairgwaith to Abercraf and back, departing 9.30 a.m. We will be leaving around 2.00 p.m. after lunch in the café or having our packed lunch at the Caves.

If you would like to join the party, costs are: **Children £7.00** (inclusive of a present), **Adults £3.50** and coach trip **£2.00** per head. £5. deposit required to secure your booking. Further details from Kathryn Lewis or Joanne Harries on 01269 826893.



### Get IT On Christmas Click



Our Digital Inclusion Fortnight, kicks off with a Public Launch in Ammanford Square, 10.00 am. Friday, 2nd December. Here you can come and try out laptops, iPads, digital cameras, have your photos taken against the green screen and generally let us show you what fun being 'digified' can be. This will be fun for all the family!

On Wednesday, 7th December back at Tairgwaith we have an Indoor Christmas Fayre, with stands full of Christmas goodies. (For just £3 you can have your own stall), plus, plenty of 'try it out' sessions where you can have hands-on experience in getting your photos onto the computer, send an email, create a Christmas Card, use an iPad or Kindle - in other words, become more digitally aware. More digital taster sessions will be running the following week too.

Details from Joanne on 01269 826893 / [admin@canolfanmaerdy.co.uk](mailto:admin@canolfanmaerdy.co.uk)

For enquiries on anything contained in this newsletter,  
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Employment Support Service & Room Hire all under one roof.



## Enterprise Club

Our last Enterprise Club Meeting of the year is on:

**Tuesday, 20th December 2011**  
**Between 11.30 a.m. and 1.30 p.m.**

If you have ever wondered what it would be like to be self-employed, if you have a hobby you would like to turn into a business but don't know where to start, The Enterprise Club is for you.

A completely free service, no appointment needed, just drop in and have an informal, chat over a cuppa, with our friendly Enterprise in the Valleys team and see if they can help turn your dreams into reality.

**Nothing venture, nothing gain: this could be the start of a wonderful new opportunity for you.**



The most flexible way to learn. Enrol on a **LearnDirect** course here, and you can work through it at any time, at your own pace, on any computer you have access to, but in the knowledge that when you need additional help you can pop along on a Tuesday between 10.00 a.m. and 12.00 noon for that extra guidance and mentoring you may need.

With LearnDirect you have a wide choice of courses so why not get your name down now? Been out of the work scene for a while? There are free courses on Job Seeking Skills which could be invaluable for you.

## Room Hire

With our idyllic rural location and large onsite car park, Canolfan Maerdy is the perfect place for holding meetings or using a room to get work done without the noisy interruptions that a busy High Street or home location can bring.

We have several rooms of differing sizes suitable for 5 up to 50 people, ideal for meetings and conferences etc., all with computer and internet access. Refreshments and buffet lunches can be provided. Let us give you a quote.

**For pricing details, please contact Joanne Harries on:**

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