

Swansea's Local History

Area's covered: Cadle, Caereithin, Cockett,
Cwmbwrla, Cwmdu, Gendros & Fforestfach

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FFORESTFACH HISTORY

A LOCAL HISTORY PROJECT

Have you an interest in Swansea history, like many other people! Would you like to read facts, memories or just reminisce about local areas? With the fforestfachhistory.com website, you can. We would love to hear from people, who have memories/worked in businesses, factories, shops, pubs and farms, past and present in the area of: Cadle, Caereithin, Cockett, Cwmbwrla, Cwmdu, Gendros and Fforestfach.



WHAT THE WEBSITE CONTAINS

- Home page: History overview with interactive map and news/update windows. *Boots*
- Work: Mettoy and Collieries, detailed information on at least 12 collieries.
- Religion: A growing area of Churches and Chapels with photos and information.
- Pubs & Inns: Detailed information on at least 11 buildings.
- Farms: Penwyneiddan & Gendros so far, with at least another 9 to come.
- Mutli-Media: Many photos, audio interviews and videos.
- Listed buildings: Bethlehem, War Memorial (with individual links) and Smiths/Walkers.
- Blog: A number of photos with detailed information.
- **FORUM**: The most exciting, interactive, people's area ■■

Here's your chance to record your local history memories before they're forgotten, "Join the forum and make a difference". In October 2013, there are: 50+ members, over 100 topics and 200+ posts of information including paper cuttings, maps and photos.

"The website's objective is to become a quality resource while capturing local history. With your help, this will keep a solid foundation of rich and unique People's History."

by Fforestfach (forum)

Photo: SMC, Fforestfach Cross 1960s

How Much Do You Remember ?

Mettoy,Hodges,Tivoli,ICI/Alcoa,Babell,Mile End Pub,Morsmith Motors,Windsmoor,Cwmbwrla Tinplate,Jerusalem,Arthur Jenkins, The Dairy,Welfare Cinema,Penn Elastic Co,Star,CO-OP,Lloyds Bank,Hudsons,Milton Taylor,Calfaria,Dr.McRitchie,Midland Bank, Cockett Homes,Cwmbwrla Sqaure,Roots & Fruits,Libanus,Hansons,The Bungalow,Cwmbwrla Steel works,Parlour shops,Saron, Dewhirst,Brickworks,Collieries,Ivorites,Old Marquis Arms,Northgate,Glanryafon Stores,Heathfield Inn,Louis Marx,Jeans, Dr.Anderson,Blackvale Works,Cockett Station,grehound racing,Cockett Pond,road widening,Gendros Garage,Beaufort Arms, Farms,Glasbrooks,Hocknells/Ryan's,United Biscuits Ltd,D. Ayres,Jones & Co. Ltd,oldest man John Evans,Williams the Butcher, Hill House & Hospital,Wool Shop,Gardners,Chip shops,Wassail House,Marquis Row,Clyfon Works,Dr.Lewis and Boots, etc...

"Have your say, record your memories"

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