

So... what has changed?

1948

Sponsored by the Caernarfonshire branch, a competition was arranged amongst architectural students for the best design for a bus shelter in rural districts. A prize of £10 was offered from the Council's funds. Many interesting entries were received, none being considered by the adjudicators sufficiently outstanding to merit being put forward by CPRW as a standard design.

Editor: How little has changed!



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1948

CPRW has long been pressing for an alternative colour to the familiar pillar box red for kiosks in prominent places in the Welsh countryside, a shade of green had been suggested as likely to prove the least offensive. An alternative colour for special cases which was finally agreed upon was battleship grey picked out in red, which would be infinitely preferable to the colour at present in universal use, although not as satisfactory as could be hoped. Supply difficulties were advanced as the reason for not entertaining a wide range of possible variations and of the available colours, the one chosen was deemed to be the best.



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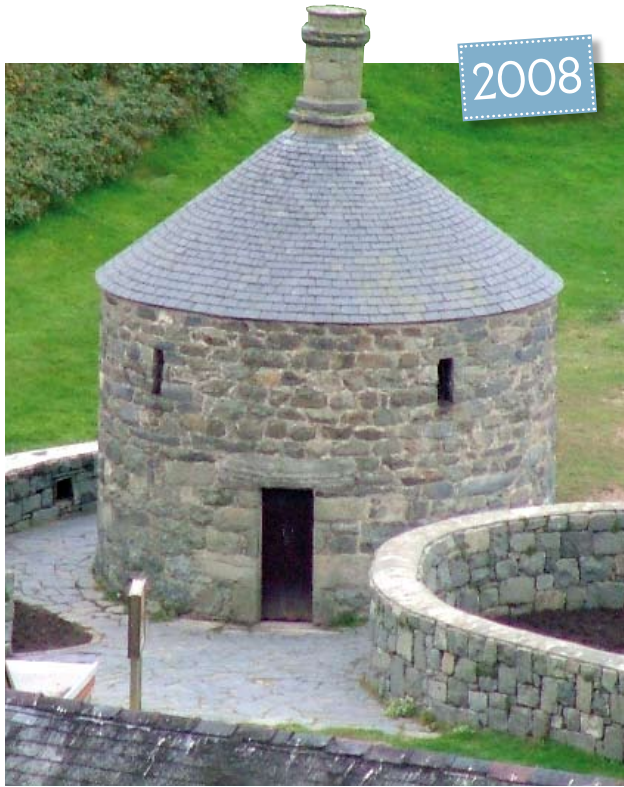
Reporting on the "Nature Lovers' Conference", at which several CPRW members were in attendance, the 1934 Annual report reads ...

1934

"The week's proceedings were unfortunately marred by an incident which occurred on the slopes of Snowdonia on the last day, when a quantity of the rare plant *Lloydia Serotina* was uprooted by one or two of those attending the conference. This plant is known in only two localities in the district, and it might have been hoped that its rarity would not be imperilled by presumably 'scientific' persons. Immediate protest on the spot produced the answer 'Why not?' and the suggestion that it would 'do as well in a private garden' which may be the view of the collector but is certainly not that of the botanist.

1949

Most towns, large or small, contain buildings which, in some of them beautiful, others not so beautiful, are nevertheless all of them monuments of the past history of the town. The CPRW has learnt with pleasure of the action of the Barmouth Urban District Council in purchasing for preservation the old Round House. There must be many places in Wales which contain these old lock-ups, and it is to be hoped that other Local Authorities will follow this excellent example.



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Damage to
Bridle way
up to Cadair
Bronwen

1934

Serious complaints

have been received from the Llangollen district of the invasion by motor vehicles, during their 'trials' of footpaths and bridleways. This nuisance, which is illegal and is accompanied by noise and general disturbance, is not

confined to this district, and is particularly noticeable at the week-ends, including Sundays. The CPRW in conjunction with the CPRE and other bodies, hopes to take the matter up generally; and they will be greatly assisted by any details or information of these trials which members, or others, can send up to headquarters.

1933

The destruction of this beauty is gradual and it is two-fold; first,

there has been an increase in unsuitable and over-elaborate types of monuments, and secondly there has been the use of Italian white marble, which forms a glaring contrast to the Church building and everything else in the landscape. White in large masses, such as walls of houses and churchyards, has always a good appearance, has great artistic value and is restful to the eye, but in spots and splashes as in churchyard monuments it is irritating and disturbing. Nothing can be more unpatriotic or disloyal to the best traditions of the artistic sense of our country than the provision made by certain cemeteries for the use of these ugly foreign gravestones."



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