



# Good reason for celebration

## Our landscapes – the perfect tonic



Our landscapes make us different from our neighbours and the envy of many. Open spaces, scenic views and beautiful wildlife bring me so much pleasure and are the perfect theatre for outdoor enjoyment. We must defend the qualities that make Wales unique and special, and I am proud to support CPRW in their campaign to protect our country for future generations.

Iolo Williams

On a gloriously sunny day in April, against the striking backdrop of Llangoed Hall and the landscapes of the Wye Valley, an array of celebrities, politicians and invited guests joined us, courtesy of the generosity of Sir Bernard Ashley, to launch our 80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebrations.

Ieuan Jones, internationally renowned Welsh harpist to the Prince of Wales provided a stunning musical highlight to the occasion, which perfectly complemented Siân Lloyd's moving description of the Welsh countryside of Wales held such a special place in her heart. (See previous article)

Locally sourced gourmet food and the passion and pragmatism of Dei Tomos John Lloyd Jones and Shaun Spiers ensured that the event was a microcosm of Wales and CPRW at its best.

Our celebrations continue when we sponsor the finale of Gregynog's 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary programme of events in late June, a live concert by the BBC National Orchestra of Wales.



John Lloyd Jones OBE  
Chairman CCW

The elements of spectacular venue, superb cuisine and influential personalities combine finally in the climax to our 80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebrations at Portmeirion on Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> October.

Thanks to the kind hospitality of Robin Llywelyn, grandson of Sir Clough Williams-Ellis, we will again celebrate at the spiritual home of CPRW the best of the landscapes and rural life. Its highlights will include the annual Sir Kyffin Williams Memorial Lecture by Prof Derec Morgan. Details of the event available from Head Office in the late summer.