

S I Dolgellau

Sadly S I Dolgellau, the 'Daughter club' of S I South Caernarvonshire, closed in 2016 but contact was made with former members some of whom still meet on an informal social basis as "Merched y Mawddach".

Their regalia was unavailable as it has been lodged in the town archives which were closed due to Covid19. It was decided to use landmarks and symbols applicable to the town and the surrounding area. In consultation with a former President the following images were selected:-



Cader Idris: this mountain dominates the town and brings many walkers to the area.



The Old Market Hall and Assembly Rooms: renamed Neuadd Idris for the National Eisteddfod in 1949 and now Tŷ Siamus a Folk Music Centre. This was built in the 19th Century using the wealth of the wool industry in the area.

Sheep and spinning wheel: Sheep farming is still an important industry in the area. There used to be at least 3 wool mills in the immediate area which contributed much wealth to the area



The Railway and Foot bridge across the Mawddach estuary at Barmouth: this is the longest timber viaduct in Wales and is an important part of the tourist industry in the area.

I would like to thank Iola Williams of the Dolgellau Club for her input into the design of this panel.

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