

COAL NATIONALISATION CELEBRATIONS

PROGRAMME OF EVENTS

Empire, Tonypany Sunday, February 23, 1947

A SACRED CONCERT

GIVEN BY

The Williamstown Gleemen

(Conductor: Mr. Gwyn T. Jones)

The Tonypany Ladies' Choir

(Conductor: Mr. John Thomas)

Chairman: Mr. A. P. Glanville, J.P. Commence at 8 p.m. Silver Collection

WORKMEN'S HALL, FERNDALE

Sunday, February 23rd

A SACRED CONCERT

Given by The Pendyrus Male Choir

SUPPORTED BY LOCAL ARTISTES

Chairman: Ald. Alfred Evans, J.P., Mardy

Commencing at 7 p.m. Silver Collection

At THE DRILL HALL, PENTRE

Monday, February 24th, at 6 p.m.

The Official Opening of the Ministry of Fuel and Power

MINING AND FUEL EFFICIENCY EXHIBITION

By Mr. AERON G. THOMAS, Vice-Chairman of the South Western Divisional Coal Board

The exhibition will remain open until 8 p.m. on Monday, February 24th. It will remain open each day from 10 a.m. until 8 p.m., and will close at 8 p.m. on Friday, February 28th. ALMOST every aspect of life in the Rhondda will be covered by the activities planned for the week commencing February 23rd, and the exhibition will contain mining machinery, fuel efficiency demonstrations, coal derivatives, educational exhibits, Ministry of Food exhibits, Maesyrhaf arts and crafts, a Concordia display of miners' safety lamps, and many other items not yet listed.

WORKMEN'S HALL, TON PENTRE

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23rd

A SACRED CONCERT

GIVEN BY

MADAME DANFORD GEORGE'S LADIES' CHOIR

AND THE MORGANNWG GLEE PARTY

CONDUCTOR: D. LUKY

SUPPORTED BY THE CORY WORKMEN'S BAND

Chairman: Captain D. G. Richards Commencing 8 p.m. Silver Collection

Polikoff's Ltd., Factory Canteen

A MANNEQUIN PARADE

Tuesday, Feb. 25th, at 6 and 7.30 p.m. Admission 6d.

Park and Dare Hall

Wednesday, February 26th

A GRAND CONCERT BY THE PARK AND DARE BAND

Supported by Local Artistes. Commence at 7.30 p.m. Silver Collection

JUDGE'S HALL, TREALAW

Wednesday, February 26th

THE MAESYRHAFF PLAYERS WILL PERFORM

"BIRD IN HAND"

By JOHN DRINKWATER

SILVER COLLECTION

Doors open at 6.30, to commence at 7 p.m.

Blaencwm Baptist Chapel, Tynewydd, Treherbert

Sunday, March 2nd, at 8 p.m.

A SACRED CONCERT

GIVEN BY THE

BLAENCWM CHORAL SOCIETY

Conductor: Mr. John Davies

Accompanist: Mrs. Janet Bennett

Chairman: C. Coun. W. Llewellyn

Silver Collection

CENTRAL HALL, TONYPANDY

Thursday, February 27th

A MASS MEETING

Speakers

General Sir Alfred Reade Goodwin Austin

Chairman South Western Divisional Coal Board

Mr. George Thomas, M.P.

Chairman: Will John, M.P.

Mrs. Danford George

Music will be provided by the Williamstown Gleemen

COMMUNITY SINGING WILL BE LED BY MR. E. LLOYD ACCOMPANIED BY MRS. E. LLOYD ORGANIST

MEETING WILL OPEN AT 7 P.M.

TRERHONDDA CHAPEL, FERNDAL

Friday, February 28th, at 7 p.m.

A MASS MEETING

SPEAKERS

Alderman GOMER EVANS

LABOUR DIRECTOR, SOUTH WESTERN DIVISIONAL COAL BOARD

GEORGE THOMAS, M.P.

Chairman: County Councillor T. Mardy Jones EVANS

Music provided by

THE PENDYRUS MALE CHOIR

The proceeds of the foregoing activities will be devoted to Miners' rehabilitation.

Fuller particulars can be seen in the Souvenir Programme.

JOIN IN THE CELEBRATIONS



Gwynfor Evans arriving at Westminster following his victory in the Carmarthen by-election, 1966

(Source: Plaid Cymru/National Library of Wales.)
Post-War Wales

MacGregor's Democracy



NO-ONE ELECTED HIM. Appointed by Thatcher, he and his New York banking firm are being paid £3 million to destroy this country's energy industries.

Thatcher has already sold the British National Oil Corporation to MacGregor's friends in the City.

North Sea Gas is about to suffer the same fate. Power Station workers are being laid-off despite the fact that the Government has ordered the Electricity Board to import electricity from French nuclear stations via cross-channel cables.

Britain's coal is the next target. We have hundreds of years of reserves. Yet Thatcher would rather throw this country to the wolves who control the world energy markets.

In the next 12 months, she and MacGregor want to close 20 pits and shed 20,000 jobs. MacGregor told the NUM that over the next 3 years he wants to reduce the number of pits from 174 to 100 and the number of jobs from 180,000 to 100,000.

A further 160,000 jobs will disappear over the same period in industries supplying pits and carrying coal. This will hit engineering, rail and road transport, gas and electricity, not only in mining areas but throughout Britain.

These industries produce the wealth which pays for our public services. Without it, the health and education of our children and the welfare of our sick and aged will be placed in dire peril.

SAVE YOUR COMMUNITIES SUPPORT THE MINERS



George Thomas, Labour candidate for Cardiff West, talking to voters outside the Grand Avenue Polling Station in Ely during the 1964 General Election campaign

(Source: Western Mail & Echo Ltd.)
Post-War Wales

Assembly: Massive No vote in all eight counties

IT'S THE D-DAY MASSACRE OF THE WELSH YES-MEN

By PAUL KEEL



**Baby for Mrs. JPR
—on St. David's Day**

IT WAS A DAY TO BE ST. DAVID'S DAY baby for Mrs. JPR, who gave birth to a baby boy at St. David's Day Hospital in Cardiff, at 2.37 p.m. and today mother and baby—pictured—were said to be "very well indeed".
JPR and John have another daughter, Lauren Louise, who was born in April 1977.

THE WELSH ASSEMBLY proposals have been slaughtered at the polls with a resounding No vote from the people of Wales, who threw devolution out by almost four-to-one.
As each of the eight Welsh counties declared their verdicts today, the decisive defeat was hammered home by a total of 958,537 votes cast against the Assembly to 243,048 Yes votes.

Welsh voting

With all county results declared, the voting is:
Total Yes vote 243,048.
Total No vote 958,537.
Yes vote 12 p.c. of electorate entitled to vote.
Total Yes vote needed to reach 40 p.c.—815,220.

How they voted

SOUTH GLAMORGAN

Electorate: 280,380 Votes cast: 168,912
Yes: 21,848 No: 144,065
Yes percentage of votes cast: 13
Yes percentage of those entitled to vote: 8

MID GLAMORGAN

Electorate: 309,753 Votes cast: 232,026
Yes: 16,747 No: 184,196
Yes percentage of votes cast: 20
Yes percentage of those entitled to vote: 12

GWENT

Electorate: 310,544 Votes cast: 170,947
Yes: 21,399 No: 188,380
Yes percentage of votes cast: 12
Yes percentage of those entitled to vote: 7

WEST GLAMORGAN

Electorate: 273,399 Votes cast: 150,094
Yes: 28,643 No: 121,451
Yes percentage of votes cast: 19
Yes percentage of those entitled to vote: 11

POWYS

Electorate: 60,688 Votes cast: 51,520
Yes: 9,847 No: 43,542
Yes percentage of votes cast: 18
Yes percentage of those entitled to vote: 12

DYFED

Electorate: 245,229 Votes cast: 160,339
Yes: 41,450 No: 114,947
Yes percentage of votes cast: 26
Yes percentage of those entitled to vote: 18

GWYNEDD

Electorate: 149,529 Votes cast: 108,834
Yes: 27,561 No: 77,157
Yes percentage of votes cast: 34
Yes percentage of those entitled to vote: 22

CLWYD

Electorate: 282,105 Votes cast: 145,720
Yes: 21,364 No: 114,119
Yes percentage of votes cast: 22
Yes percentage of those entitled to vote: 11

Of those entitled to vote in the eight counties, 958,537 voted Yes, with 41 per cent, registering their opposition and only 12 per cent, saying Yes.
At no time did the Assembly of 1980 have a hope of achieving anything like the 40 per cent. Yes vote necessary before the Assembly could be set up.
In South Glamorgan, the devolution proposals were rejected by 144,065 No votes and 21,848 Yes votes. The Assembly of 1980 would have been set up only if the Yes vote had been 40 per cent of the electorate, or 112,000.

West Glamorgan rejected the proposals by 184,196 No votes and 16,747 Yes votes. The Assembly of 1980 would have been set up only if the Yes vote had been 40 per cent of the electorate, or 123,821.

Gwent rejected the proposals by 188,380 No votes and 21,399 Yes votes. The Assembly of 1980 would have been set up only if the Yes vote had been 40 per cent of the electorate, or 124,216.

West Glamorgan rejected the proposals by 121,451 No votes and 28,643 Yes votes. The Assembly of 1980 would have been set up only if the Yes vote had been 40 per cent of the electorate, or 109,372.

Powys rejected the proposals by 43,542 No votes and 9,847 Yes votes. The Assembly of 1980 would have been set up only if the Yes vote had been 40 per cent of the electorate, or 24,271.

Dyfed rejected the proposals by 114,947 No votes and 41,450 Yes votes. The Assembly of 1980 would have been set up only if the Yes vote had been 40 per cent of the electorate, or 98,779.

Gwynedd rejected the proposals by 77,157 No votes and 27,561 Yes votes. The Assembly of 1980 would have been set up only if the Yes vote had been 40 per cent of the electorate, or 63,864.

Clwyd rejected the proposals by 114,119 No votes and 21,364 Yes votes. The Assembly of 1980 would have been set up only if the Yes vote had been 40 per cent of the electorate, or 112,800.

WELSH ASSEMBLY RESULTS

County	Yes	No	Yes %	No %
South Glamorgan	21,848	144,065	13	87
Mid Glamorgan	16,747	184,196	20	80
Gwent	21,399	188,380	12	88
West Glamorgan	28,643	121,451	19	81
Powys	9,847	43,542	18	82
Dyfed	41,450	114,947	26	74
Gwynedd	27,561	77,157	34	66
Clwyd	21,364	114,119	22	78
Total	243,048	958,537	12	88

● The first Welsh result goes on the board—and it's No from Gwynedd.

Scotland Yes vote hit by early blows

EARLY results

from the Scottish referendum held five crumbs of comfort for the Government, already reeling from sweeping victories by the Tories in yesterday's two by-elections.
A warning of the major shocks to come was sounded by the Western Isles, a traditional home of Scottish nationalism, which recorded a timid Yes vote of 27.4 per cent, well below the 40 per cent target set by Parliament.

Thumbs down

The devolution proposals received a firm thumbs-down from the Western Isles, where results were declared before those in Shetland, where the Yes vote slipped to 27.4 per cent, and Orkney, where the Yes vote slipped to 27.4 per cent.
Wales is also set to receive a thumbs-down, as the Yes vote slipped to 12 per cent, and Orkney, where the Yes vote slipped to 27.4 per cent.

DUSTMEN BACK ON MONDAY

CARDIFF dustmen decided by an overwhelming majority today to end their five-week strike and return to work on Monday.
After a dinner meeting, the dustmen decided to accept the return to work. The dustmen had been on strike since they were told that their union leaders and the city council.

Question mark on future of Morris

By GORDON JACKSON

A BIG question mark hangs over the future of Welsh Secretary John Morris—the Callaghan Cabinet Minister who has gone out on a limb over devolution.
Did the word in Whitehall, the Secretary of State, to resign come to his ears? Morris has no intention of resigning, but he has no intention of staying in the Cabinet. He has no intention of staying in the Cabinet, but he has no intention of staying in the Cabinet.

Scottish voting

With 5 results declared, the aggregate voting so far is:
Total Yes vote 192,943.
Total No vote 184,179.
Yes vote 32.9 p.c. of electorate entitled to vote.
Total Yes vote needed to reach 40 p.c.—1,498,845.

SCOTLAND

Region	Yes	No	Yes %	No %
Highland	1,200	1,800	40	60
Argyll and Bute	1,200	1,800	40	60
Perth and Kinross	1,200	1,800	40	60
Angus	1,200	1,800	40	60
Marischal	1,200	1,800	40	60

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DAVID MORGAN THE HAVES, CARDIFF TEL 2101

Elated Tories plan big attack

THE RESULTS

CONSERVATIVES elated by last night's two big by-election victories at Clitheroe and Kidderminster, now plan a major assault on the Government when the Commons resumes on Monday.
Their mood was captured by a spokesman for the party, Lord Thorpe, who said: "The results of the two by-elections are a clear indication of the support for the Conservative Party in the House of Commons."

CLITHEROE
Mr. David Widdows (C) 15,185.
Mr. Lindsay Butler (Lab) 14,841.
Mr. Frank Wilson (C) 12,841.
Tory majority 1,344.
No change.

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Mr. Lindsay Butler (Lab) 14,841.
Mr. Frank Wilson (C) 12,841.
Tory majority 1,344.
No change.

General election: Sunday 10 June 1979.
Conservative 2,200,000.
Labour 2,100,000.
Liberal 1,000,000.
Other 1,000,000.

Click-and-Click Conservatives are now determined to do their utmost to bring the Government down.



A march from St Asaph to Bangor calling for a Welsh-language television channel, 1971

(Source: National Library of Wales.)
Post-War Wales



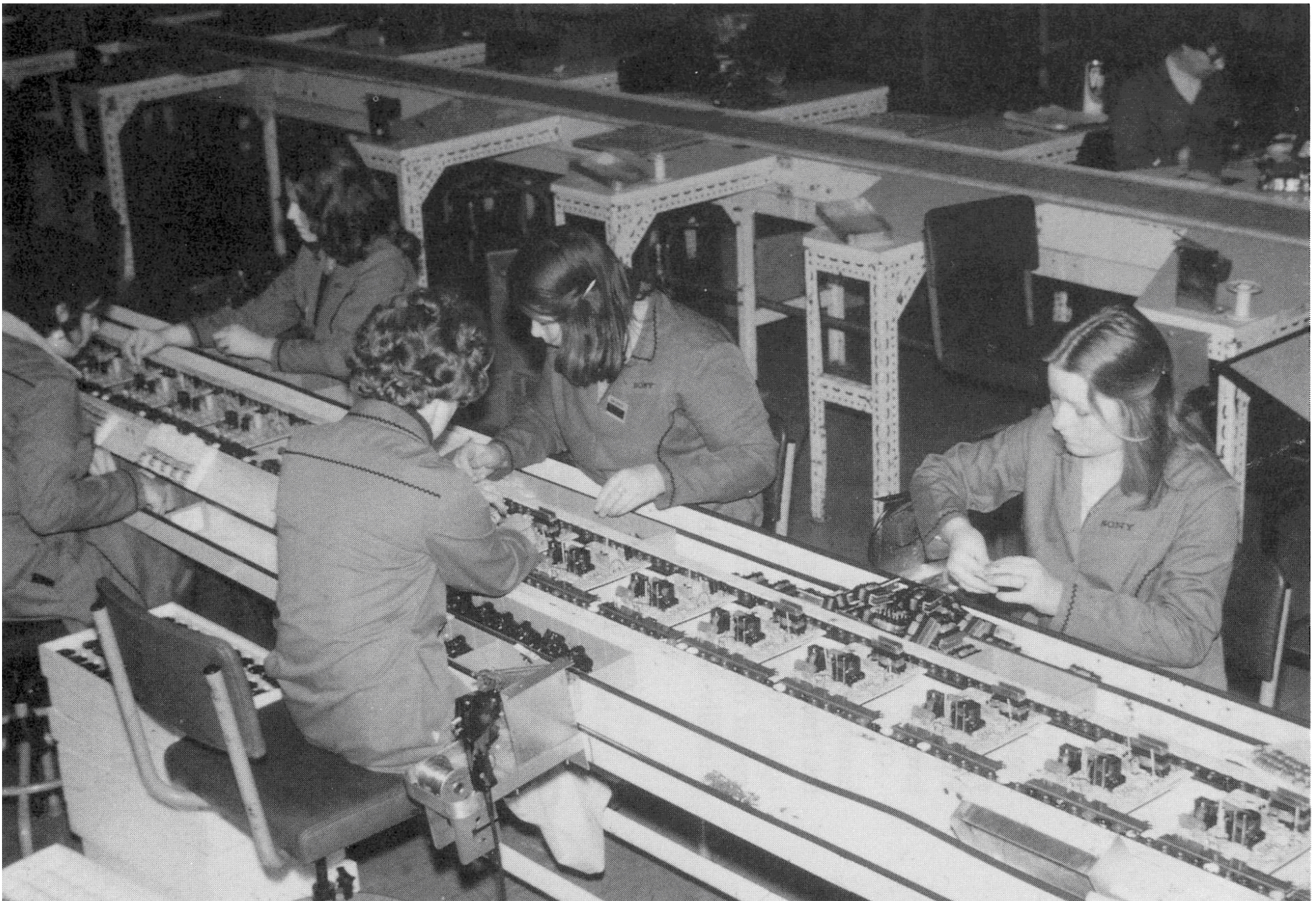
Filming the Welsh-language soap opera, Pobol y Cwm, 1993

(Source: BBC Wales.)
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Shopping in Canton, Cardiff

(Source: Mary Giles)
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At work in the Sony Plant at Bridgend, 1975

(Source: Sony Manufacturing UK.)
Post-War Wales



Miners' wives protesting against pit closures, c.1984

(Source: Hazel Gillings/Tondu Photo Workshop.)
Post-War Wales



A Women's Aid refuge

(Source: Mary Giles.)
Post-War Wales



Salem Chapel, Winchestown, Nantyglo, on a visit to Aberystwyth on August Bank Holiday, 1952

(Source: Welsh Industrial and Maritime Museum.)
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Gareth Edwards, who played at half-back for Wales 1967–78

(Source: Western Mail & Echo Ltd.)
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Charing the Bard at the 1991 National Eisteddfod at Mold

(Source: Wales Tourist Board.)
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A male-voice choir competing at the National Eisteddfod in the 1970s

(Source: Wales Tourist Board.)
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The Capitol Theatre and Cinema, Cardiff, 1956

(Source: Welsh Industrial and Maritime Museum.)
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Greetings from **WALES**



'Greetings from Wales'

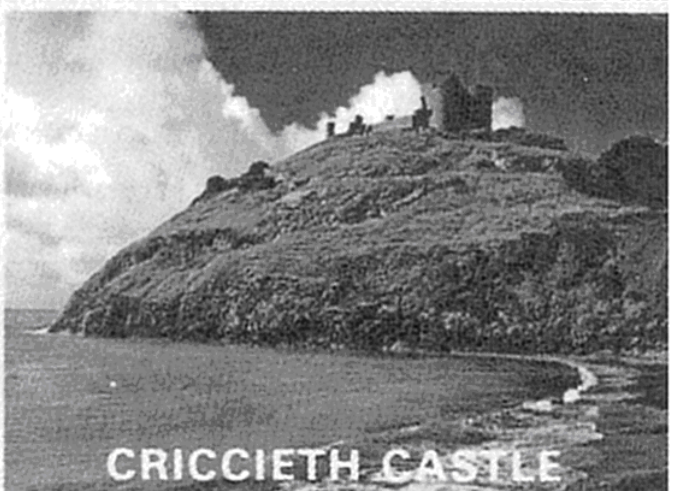
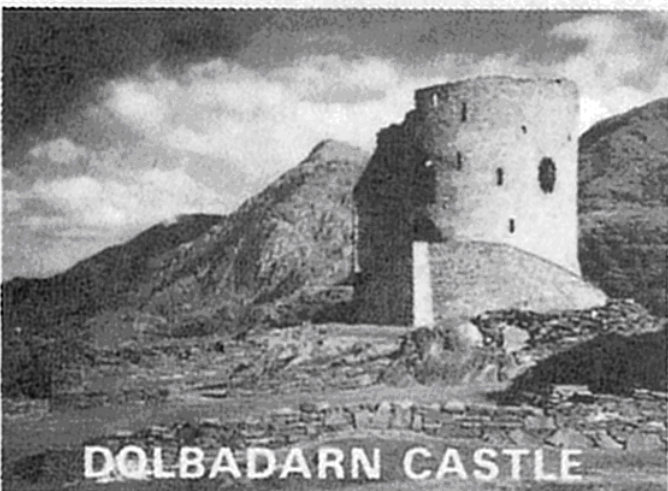
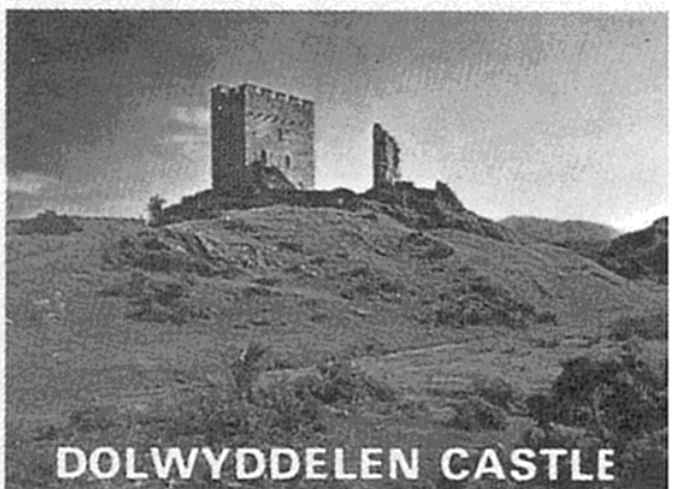
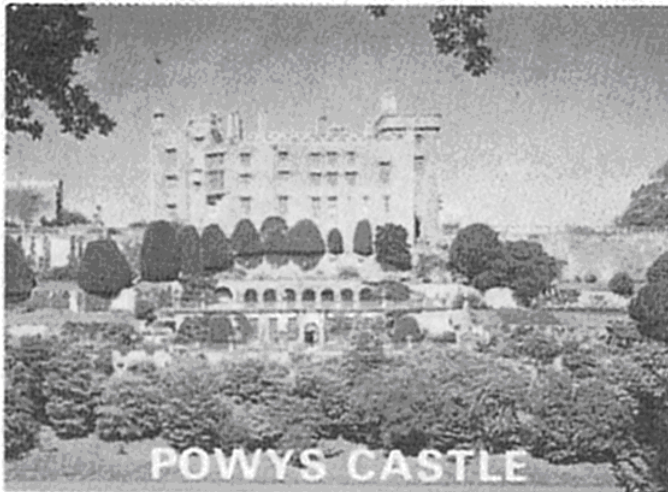
(Source: J. Arthur Dixon.)
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The Abbey Works at Margam, Port Talbot, 1961

(Source: Welsh Industrial and Maritime Museum.)
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Castles of Wales





Above Carneddi 2 by Kyffin Williams

(Source: Kyffin Williams/National Library of Wales.)
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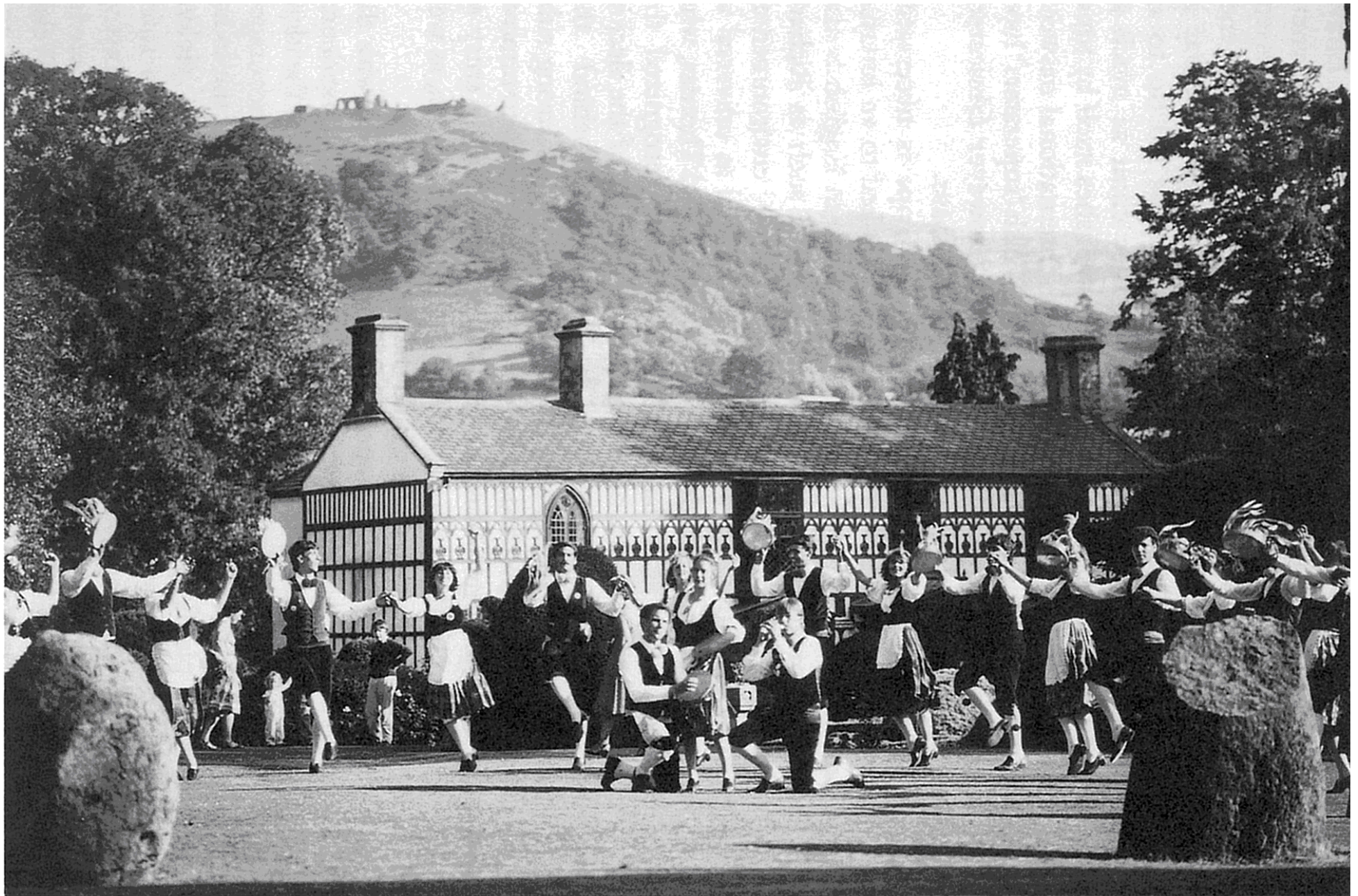
Constructing the Severn Bridge, c.1965

(Source: Welsh Industrial and Maritime Museum.)
Post-War Wales



Aerial view of Cathays Park, Cardiff, showing the Welsh Office and the Temple of Peace, c. 1960

(Source: Welsh Industrial and Maritime Museum.)
Post-War Wales



Llangollen International Eisteddfod

(Source: Wales Tourist Board.)
Post-War Wales

VOTE YES TO KEEP WALES IN EUROPE

*"My advice to Wales is clear and
unambiguous: To vote YES to stay
in The Common Market"*

Rt. Hon. JOHN MORRIS
Q.C., M.P. (Labour)
Secretary of State for Wales

22nd April, 1975

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