

Glamorgan History Society autumn day school
Heronston Hotel, Bridgend
Saturday 5 November 2022

Plague, fever and epidemics

To remind us that previous generations had crises like covid-19 to contend with.

- 10.00 Tea/coffee and bookstalls
- 10.30 Chairman's welcome (Professor Prys Morgan)
- 10.45 Dr Dave Hale
The Plague and its Social Effects
The effect that the 14th-century plague had on the arts and to a lesser extent on society. This will be centred on Wales within a European/British context. It will also try to localise this within Glamorgan as much as possible.
- 11.45 Dr Alun Withey
Medicine and Medical Practitioners in Early Modern Glamorgan
It had traditionally been assumed that Wales was something of a medical backwater in the early modern period, with a predominance of medical folklore and few trained practitioners. This paper challenges these assumptions and will explore the range of health advice, remedies and treatment that were available in Glamorgan in the seventeenth and early eighteenth centuries.
- 1.00 Lunch and bookstalls
- 2.30 Professor Moya Jones
An Outbreak of Tropical Disease in Wales : Yellow Fever in Swansea
In the 19th century Swansea dominated the world trade in copper, and in the early autumn of 1865, the three-master Hecla docked in the port, having travelled from Cuba. However, metal was not the only cargo delivered to the city as the ship had also brought disease to "Copperopolis". This paper gives an account of what is thought to be the only outbreak of tropical disease in the British Isles.
- 3.30 ***Raffle***
We will once again have the customary raffle which Nigel Williams has kindly agreed to organise. If you feel able to do so, please bring a suitable prize. Funds raised in this way go towards covering the cost of the event. Thank you very much.
- 4.00 Tea/coffee and disperse

The attendance fee will be **£25.00 per head** to include a hot buffet lunch
and tea/coffee and biscuits in the morning and afternoon.

or

£15.00 per head without lunch.



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Heronston Hotel and on car parking***

How to find Heronston Hotel

Heronston Hotel is located on Ewenny Road, Bridgend, a short distance off the A48

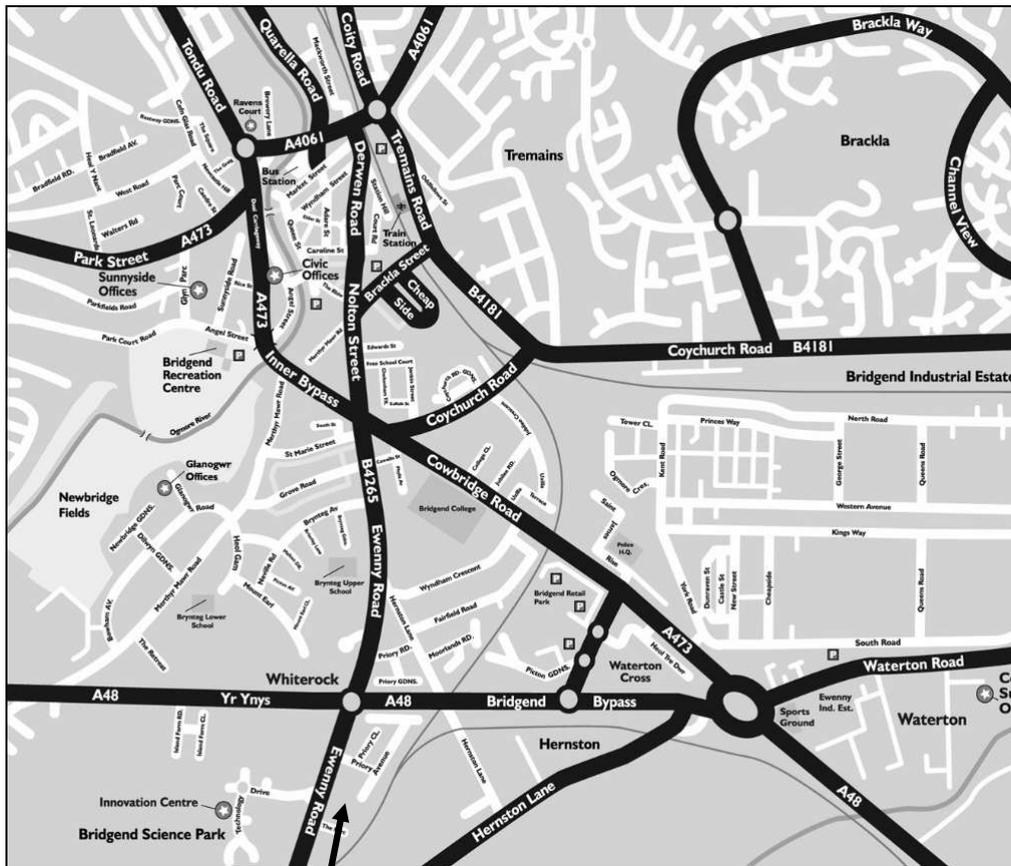
Leave the A48 at its junction with the B4265 (Ewenny Road) and head south in the direction of Ewenny (away from Bridgend town centre)

Follow B4265 for approximately 300 yards

Heronston Hotel is on the left, signposted 'Heronston Hotel' and 'Herons Leisure Club'

The postcode is CF35 5AW

There is ample ***parking*** with spaces all round the building at the side and at the rear.



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