

Brecon u3a

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Last week, our speaker was Robert Macdonald, who grew up in New Zealand and later worked as a foreign affairs journalist in Fleet Street. In the 1980s, he was commissioned to write a book about the islands which found him supporting for the Maori people in their protest about the broken promises of the Waitangi Treaty of 1840. In Brecon today, Robert is known as an artist and printmaker and two of his colourful pictures are on display in the current “Unlocking the Store” exhibition in Y Gaer’s John Lloyd Gallery. Also, u3a member Virginia Robotham has some of her work on display in “Flowery Vales” exhibition.

Tomorrow, Elizabeth Jeffreys and Carla Rapoport will shine a light on Gwennlian Morgan, the first woman Mayor in Wales, and a campaign to commission a bust of this amazing person, hopefully to be displayed in the Courtroom at Y Gaer. In the afternoon, “Special Interest Groups” include Gardening, Creative Writing, Science Questions and a discussion on the Pulitzer Prize winning author, Paul Harding’s novel “This Other Eden”.