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Last week Elizabeth Jeffreys and Carla Rapoport “Shone a Light on Gwenllian Morgan” (1852 – 1939), who took an active interest in Temperance, Women’s Suffrage, Education, Health Care and Peace, and in 1910 she became the first woman to hold the Office of Mayor in Wales. We learned about a campaign started by the Brecon Women’s History Group to commission a bust of this amazing person, hopefully to be displayed in the Courtroom at Y Gaer. Read more about Gwenllian Morgan on the “Brecon Story” website.

In the afternoon, we heard about Aberglasney Gardens prior to our visit in June, intriguing Science Questions were answered, and “Bookshelf” enthused over the novels created by locally born Harry Bingham, the group having read the first of his eight Detective Constable, Fiona Griffiths stories, based around South Wales.

Tomorrow, our subjects will be Campanology, Philosophy and a talk from Ruth Richardson about Elizabeth 1st and her association with Bacton in the Golden Valley.