

Brecon u3a

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To Welcome St David's Day, Hugh Thomas presented two Welsh women who were talented musicians and composers, Morfydd Llwyn Owen (1891 – 1918) and Grace Williams (1906 – 1977). We were delighted to learn of their lives and hear extracts from their very different compositions - a good introduction to Brecon Women's Festival month.

In the afternoon, David Mitchell gave an excellent talk on the ice ages, climate changes and mass extinctions that have occurred over the past 4.5 billion years, the Scrabble Group met, as did the Poetry group with their clever Comic and Curious compositions.

Tomorrow, we will continue the Welsh Women theme, when David Moore talks about Ray Howard-Jones and the book that he has recently published about the artist "My Hand is the Voice of the Sea". In the afternoon, Elizabeth Bingham will discuss recent research into prayer stalls and kneelers, and Carla Rappaport will present Women's History at Y Gaer. "Family History" will meet, and "Bookshelf" will review "Prophet Song" by Paul Lynch.