



NEWSLETTER 3 October 2010

Dear Friends,

Welcome to our newsletter for **The Friends of Pendarren**. Our aim is to attract funding that will provide improvements in the facilities for the staff and children of Haringey who take part in the Pendarren Experience. We meet twice a year at Pendarren and in London and our next meeting is on Friday 11th February 2010 at 12.30 p.m. If you would like to join us then, please contact Claire Durrant clairedurrant@yahoo.com or Martin Skinner on the email below.

The Victorian Summer House

The Victorian Greenhouse is in great need of attention. It is hoped that we can attract funds to renovate it to its former glory. The staff of Pendarren House have already cleared much of the overgrown vine that threatened to damage roof and windows. It is an ideal space in which to cultivate seedlings and grow greenhouse fruits and salad. An important part of the students' visit is to experience 'green' issues first hand – we are hoping to give them an appropriate environment to enjoy gardening.

We need a thorough assessment of the condition of the Victorian Greenhouse. We have been in touch with CADW, who manage historic buildings and conservation area grants. We would especially appreciate help with bids for funds to support this project. If you have this expertise to offer, please contact Claire Durrant or Martin Skinner.



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Pendarren House Outdoor Education Centre, Llangenny, Crickhowell, Powys. NP8 1HE



The Victorian Greenhouse earlier in 2010. In much need of renovation works.

Pendarren Open Day

Pendarren will be hosting another Open Day on 4th June 2011. This is an opportunity for local residents to visit the Centre and take part in activities. Activities on offer will range from high ropes, zip wire to climbing.

Daniel Morden, storyteller

You may have heard Daniel on Radio 4 during the summer. His books are popular and he continues to provide storytelling sessions for visiting schools. Schools feedback indicates that they are highly valued. Those schools who would be keen to host storytelling sessions by Daniel in London should contact the Centre. We are hoping that he may agree to visit Haringey schools and bring the Pendarren experience to the capital

For more information about Pendarren, do visit the website at:

<http://www.thependarrenexperience.co.uk/index.html>

We look forward to hearing from you!