

A glimpse of our new sign

Whilst renovation and repair work is taking place on the one hand at Y Tŵr, on the other hand, creative developments are underway to develop the design and image of the building.

The swing sign for the front of the building is ready. It was a pleasure to be able to commission traditional and talented sign maker "Momo" from Rachub with the work. Passionate about preserving traditional techniques, Tomos Jones 'Momo' meticulously draws and paints each design by hand, ensuring that each piece is unique and tailored to the client's needs. With an unwavering commitment to quality, his work enhances aesthetics, sets businesses apart, and adds a distinctive finishing touch to any space. Tomos said: "It was a pleasure for me to supply a swing sign for Y Tŵr which is such an iconic building. I'm very aware of the importance of a swing signs for this type of building and appreciate the opportunity to support the hard work of Menter Y Tŵr."

With a diverse creative background spanning sculpture, photography, and graffiti, Tomos discovered a deep passion for sign writing and its heritage techniques. His expertise extends to bespoke carpentry, hand-painted lettering, and large-scale public artworks. By working closely with clients to understand their branding and vision, he delivers a truly personal and professional sign writing service that blends artistry with craftsmanship. www.momosigns.co.uk



Tomos Jones 'Momo' at work



Welsh Oak and aluminum layers were used and the details were finished in gold leaf.

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An update on the building work

January was a month of demolition. The old extension at the back of the building was demolished and there was major clearance work. Significant change came with the light and sun of February. The dormer windows at the back, a disused chimney, and a dangerous fire exit were removed. The work of renewing the dormer windows on the front of the building has begun.

More clearing of the interior of the building. Materials have now arrived on site ready for the renovation and construction in March. Thanks to the builders and volunteers who have given hours of their time.



Removal of chimney from rear of building



Dormer windows removed from the rear of the building.



The dangerous fire escape has been removed



Renovation of the dormer windows at the front of the building



insulation boards ready to be fitted

Choosing a colour for the building



We need your help with a very important job - choose the colour for the front of Y Tŵr. The architect has suggested 4 colours. Go to the website www.ytwr.cymru for detailed pictures of the colours. Vote by following the link below, on our website or on our social websites.



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Raffle on tour!

Our raffle is on a tour around local companies and businesses in Pwllheli to support Menter y Tŵr. During January and February a Winter raffle took place in Caffi Largo and Salon Karalyns. That raffle was drawn and the prizes have been distributed. It is now time to hold a new Spring raffle and we are inviting shops and businesses in the area who are willing to host the raffle like Caffi Largo and Karalyns did, or would like to donate a prize to contact us. We are keen to work together with local companies and promote each other. As a token of thanks for supporting the raffle we will include a picture in our newsletter.



Kim Warren, Caffi Largo

Volunteering

If you would like to volunteer with Menter Y Tŵr there are plenty of opportunities to help and we would be extremely grateful. A team regularly clears the building, and various fundraising activities need to be organised. Please contact us to discuss further by sending a message to yTwrpwllheli@gmail.com or through our social media.

Criw Y Tŵr x

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