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bring you...

The Newport Chartist Convention **2011**

Saturday 5 November - 11.00am start

St. Mary's Institute, Stow Hill, NP20 1JJ

**FREE
EVENT**
All Welcome

The Newport Chartist Convention 2011

A Newport surgeon (**Roger Morgan**, re-enactor) will report on the injuries sustained in Newport on the morning of November 4th, 1839 and demonstrate how the wounded were treated.

And there will be 'time travelling' lecturers with 'magic lantern slides':

Karin Molson, on behalf of Shire Hall 'Campaign' Project, will show DVDs made with young people involved in 'active citizenship' that has been inspired by the Chartist Story.

Colin Gibson (archivist) on the survival and importance of Chartist Trial documents that Gwent Archives have been digitising during 2011.

Ruth Waycott and **Les James**, authors of a new book - *Voices for the Vote: Chartism in south Wales* - about the struggles of the Chartists to gain free speech and political rights for all.

Soup, rolls, coffee, tea available at good prices.
The Convention has no dealings with Truck or Tommy (Company) shops.

2.00pm at Newport Museum and Art Gallery
- The South Wales Record Society is launching its latest volume, *William Downing Evans (1811-97): Poetry and Poverty in Nineteenth-Century Newport*. Authors, **Ian** and **Wendy Dear**, will be talking about this Newport man who lived through the Chartist era and was local Registrar and Clerk to the Poor Law Guardians for half a century and strove to improve the town's sanitation.

Other Chartist Anniversary Events Newport 2011

Monday 17 October

Lecture: *What happened at the Westgate hotel in November 1839?* - Les James (University of Wales, Newport)

7pm Newport Civic Centre

Organised by Newport Outdoor Society (Contact: Christina Nevines 01633 432983)

Thursday 20 October

Lecture: *Who were the Chartists?* - Les James (University of Wales, Newport)

10.30am Newport Centre (Castle Room) NP20 1UH

Organised by UNISON Retired Members Group (Contact: Gordon Harris 01633 668903)

Wednesday 2 November

Schools Chartist Walk (FREE)
1:30pm

Departure from St. Woolos Cathedral walking along the route of the Chartists to Westgate Square.

For details contact Pat Drewett on 07929 775040

Financially sponsored by the University of Wales, Newport, History Teacher Education Network, **Rachel Morgan** (TV Producer) and Accent Newport Trust.

Friday 4 November

Commemoration of The Chartist (FREE)

At the memorial stone commemorating the Chartist Dead in the churchyard of St. Woolos Cathedral.

6pm

Friday 4 November

The Making Of A Chartist: Frost v Prothero

An evening of music and drama with **Goff Morgan** and "The Chartists" - yes the band has got together again! They will be performing renditions of their 1989 album.

7:30pm until late at the Pen & Wig, Stow Hill, Newport NP20 1JD

Tickets £6 on the door or Newport Museum (Contact: Pat Drewett 07929 775040)

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