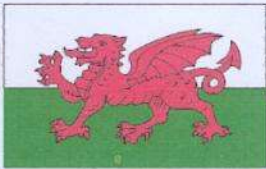


Dawnswyr Bro Cefni

Cymru – Wales



Dawnswyr Bro Cefni was established in 2004 by Huw and Bethan Roberts, husband and wife from the market town of Llangefni on the isle of Anglesey (in Welsh known as Ynys Môn) Wales. Initially established as a children's folkdance group it was decided a year or so ago to amalgamate with **Ffidl Ffadl** an adult folkdance group also founded by Huw and Bethan in 1989.



Huw, Bethan and most of the adult dancers and musicians are seasoned performers, having appeared in concerts, competitions and festivals not only in Wales but also in England, Ireland, Isle of Man, Brittany, Norway and France.

To date the group has performed locally and also in an international festival of folk song and dance held in Prague in the Czech Republic in July 2007. Also the children and adults have been successful in local and national folk dance competitions.



Huw is a well known traditional fiddler and harper and an authority on Welsh folk costumes.

In this context he has travelled to Scotland, Germany, Holland, Ukraine,





USA and Canada. He has also published two books – one about the traditional harpers of Anglesey and recently a book dealing with the traditional costumes of his native island.

The group's repertoire include traditional Welsh dances dating from the 18th and 19th centuries, including the *Clog Dance* and also a number of recently composed dances by Huw and Bethan in the traditional style set to old dance tunes, some of which are associated with Anglesey.

Some dances are only performed by the children – some by the adults only – others by a mixture of children and adults.

The traditional combination of fiddles harps and flute are played to accompany the dancers. Sometimes other instruments which are relatively 'newcomers' to the tradition are used – the accordion and guitar for instance. Instrumentals and Anglesey folk songs are also performed.



Dawnsywyr Bro Cefni's costumes reflect those worn by the peasantry of Anglesey during the first half of the 19th century.



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