



PROJECT UPDATE

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As we step into the final months of our National Lottery Heritage Fund-supported project, February has brought fresh energy, creativity, and community involvement to Llanelly House.

One of the most exciting developments is taking place on our second floor, where a local artist from Llanelli Art Society – inspired by the project – has volunteered to create a bespoke mural. This hand-drawn piece, currently in progress, depicts Victorian-era servants and children, and will add depth and personality to our interpretation of the House's social history. We're thrilled to see this artistic contribution come to life and enrich our visitor experience.

Community engagement continues to grow. We've seen a sharp rise in heritage group bookings for later this year, with visits from the WI, U3A, and Merched y Wawr – many of which can be directly linked to the renewed interest generated by this project.

Meanwhile, our volunteer team is going from strength to strength. Two of our fantastic volunteers are helping to lead new outreach and recruitment efforts and we're looking forward to hosting volunteer coffee mornings over the coming months.

Our new external signage has made a real impact, dramatically improving street-level visibility and contributing to increased footfall and local awareness.

Looking ahead, we're pleased to confirm that heritage stonemason Oliver Coe has been contracted to begin restoration of the House's urns and finials, while JustLime Plaster will be addressing internal plasterwork repairs in the coming weeks.

With the finish line in sight, we are immensely proud of how far the project has come. We are grateful to the National Lottery Heritage Fund and to all National Lottery players for making this journey possible. The story of Llanelly House is being preserved – and reimaged – for generations to come.

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