



LLANCARFAN SOCIETY

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Thank you for your interest in the proposals for a Llancarfan Society. The response has been much more than anticipated and the dinner to be held on September 14th 1987 has now been fully booked. If you were lucky enough to book early we look forward to meeting you then. Many people will be disappointed and so we intend to hold a second dinner a few weeks later on the 9th November. The organisers and several guests from the first dinner will attend this function to maintain continuity. If you wish to join us on November the 9th please forward a cheque for £10 per head to Derek Higgs, Carreg Llwyd, Llancarfan, CF6 9AD together with the completed reservation form which is enclosed with this letter. If the second dinner is also overbooked, preference will be given to those applicants who were not able to attend the first dinner.

The organisers have already made a start in compiling more easily accessible records of information about houses and people in the parish. By the time of the two dinners we shall have available an index of all known houses, past and present, and the people who lived in them, together with appended notes. We hope that you will spend a moment or two looking at these and add any information which you can recall at the time, or send it to us afterwards. Once the index and notes are more or less complete, copies will be available at a nominal cost to members of the society and we hope that it will serve as a factual background and memory-jogger for anyone who feels moved to write about the parish and their family in the past.

Has anyone already compiled any recent historical information about the parish which does not already appear elsewhere? Notes on the longer-resident families or details of property and ownership would be particularly welcome, if you have no objection to our using the fruits of your labours. All sources will be acknowledged in Llancarfan Society news letters and records or in future publication.

Several properties have changed their names - can you remember when? The dates of occupation by different families are often difficult to discover any records? Can we persuade you to write something on paper for us?