

2 November 2013

CHARTISM:  
BRITAIN'S FIRST  
MASS CAMPAIGN  
FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE

THE NEWPORT  
CHARTIST CONVENTION

AGENDA

- 10.15 Introduction: **Dr. Carl Peters**
- 10.30 **Colin Gibson**: Trails to Trials: Gwent Chartism Project (Gwent Archives)
- 10.50 **Les James** 'The spirit of Chartism': A short history of Chartist activism, commemoration and celebration since 1839 at Newport
- 11.20 Coffee Break
- 11.50 **Professor Angela V. John** (Aberystwyth University): From Women's Suffrage in Newport to the Six Point Group - The Campaigns of Lady Rhondda
- 13.00 – 13.45 Lunch Break & 'Spirit of Chartism' Questionnaire
- 13.50 **Sarah Richards**: My Chartist Ancestor - William Davies of Blackwood
- 14.15 **Christabel Hutchings**: Found in the archives - a 'Chartist' Letter from Cardiff to Pontypool
- 14.40 Film (**Glyn Waters**): The Blaenau Gwent Project
- 15.00 Short interval
- 15.20 'Onwards to the 175th anniversary celebrations' **Pat Drewett** (Newport Accent Trust) summarises your views on how we sustain and promote 'The spirit of Chartism' in our communities.

**Michael Sheen** will talk about his vision for future celebrations of Chartism in the region

Drama students under the direction of Vanessa Dodd (University of South Wales) perform songs from 'The Forgotten' musical drama.

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South Wales University Newport City Centre Campus



# Chartist events in South Wales

## IN NEWPORT

**Monday, 04 November 18.00**

Annual Commemoration of the Chartists who died at Newport in November 1839

St. Woolos churchyard at the Newport Cathedral

The Mayor of the City of Newport and the Dean of the Cathedral are attending

All are welcome

**Monday 04 November 19.30**

Premiere Performance:

Let thy Foes Appear! - The opponents of Chartism

This is a 'orrible history story related with humour by

Goff Morgan (Newport's leading poet) and Paul Busby (author)

and the musical entertainment of Frank Henessy and the Hennessys

Venue: St. Mary's Institute, Stow Hill

Bar and refreshments

Tickets: £8

Enjoy a 'Night Out' Promotion sponsored by Arts Council of Wales

Contact: Richard Frame richardframe@hotmail.co.uk or 01633 411543

**Tuesday 05 November 13.30**

Children's Chartist March, Stow Hill

Local school children proceed from St. Woolos to the Westgate Hotel for a dramatic celebration of the People's Charter for political rights published in May 1838 (175 years ago) performed at the site where Chartists died in November 1839.

Contact: Annette Wells, Newport Museum Tel: 01633 851614

## IN GWENT

**Monday 04 November 19.00**

Songs of Praise

Venue: Salem Chapel, Blaina 01495 411543

There will be opportunity to visit Salem's Chartist exhibition

Contact: Steve Bartlett 01495 292817

**Wednesday 06 November 19.00**

Concert: Ebbw Vale Male Choir

Venue: Wesleyan Chapel, Nant y Glo

Contact: Steve Bartlett 01495 292817

**Thursday 07 November 14.30**

Guided Walk as far as the Round Towers at Ty Mawr Farm (Nant y glo) where the militia were billeted following the Rising

Contact: Eifion Lloyd Davies 01495 312936 or Steve Bartlett 01495 292817

**Thursday 07 November 19.00**

Nant y Glo Rugby Club

A talk about the 'Scotch Cattle' movement and buffet (£3)

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