

LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL - WELSH LIONS UNITED NATIONS DAY 2012

The annual Welsh Lions United Nations Day alternates between Districts 105W and 105BS and in 2012 it will be the turn of our District to host this event.

It is the custom of Lions Clubs International to hold a United Nations day in February/March time. This year it will be held on 11 March at The Temple of Peace in Cardiff on Sunday afternoon 1.45pm until 4.30pm. We are lucky to have two special Guest Speakers with completely different topics that they are both passionate about.

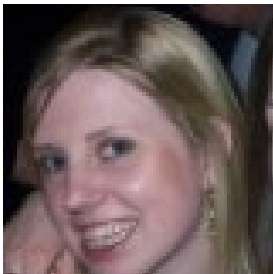
Beyond the pages of British newspapers and out of site of Western camera crews, a conflict is raging in the heart of Africa.



Naomi Blight

Our first speaker is Naomi Blight who hopes to bring the Democratic Republic of Congo's plight to the public's attention. Naomi Blight will be showing a DVD and will talk about Life in the Congo and the struggle that Women and children have in this Country. Speaking from first hand knowledge after a visit to the Country in May 2011 Naomi Blight speaks of tragic stories of the day to day life in this area. Naomi works with the Welsh Centre of International Affairs that is centred at the Temple of Peace.

Our second Guest Speaker is Laura Deaves, her subject is 'UNICEF work in Emergencies'



Laura Deaves

Previously she was chair of the Cardiff University Fundraising Group and therefore has about 4 years of knowledge and experience about UNICEF. Laura will talk about how UNICEF helps children in disaster areas by providing 'School in a box' necessary vaccinations, food and nutrition advice and help to help educate young people for the future. This may be centred about their work in East Africa as this is their main problem at present and will have some specific cases to comment on.

We as Lions have also helped out in these areas and other areas where Nature has been cruel and disasters have struck time and time again. Both these speakers will help us bring to life what we only can imagine and read in the newspapers.

The Lions Welsh United Nations Day at the Temple of Peace only holds room for 45 guests so it is important that if you wish to attend this event you must let Lion Jackie Warren, (Glantawe Lions Club) District 105W United Nations Liaison Officer, know in advance how many people from your Club wish to attend. Please contact me no later than 28 February on email jackiewarren50@sky.com or telephone 01792 215616 to reserve your seats. Complimentary tea, coffee, biscuits and cakes will be served on arrival at 1.45pm.



**Temple of Peace King Edward VII Avenue,
Cathays Park, Cardiff, CF10 3AP**

Directions by road from M4

- Leave motorway at junction 32, head southwards on A470 and follow signs to Cardiff City Centre.
- After about 3 miles you will drive over the Gabalfa fly-over. Carry straight on this road (North Road), staying in the left-hand lane.
- After a further 1 mile you pass a block of flats on your left-hand side; at the traffic lights here, keep right.
- At the next traffic lights, turn left into Corbett Road, and then first right into King Edward VII Avenue. The Temple of Peace is the second building on the right.

Visitor parking is not usually available at the Temple of Peace due to limited spaces, but meter parking is available throughout the Cathays Park area. Alternatively, the nearest pay-and-display car park is opposite the Temple of Peace on North Road.

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