



Nautical Archaeology Society Archaeological Field School 7th – 17th June 2019



The Nautical Archaeology Society (NAS), the Royal Commission on the Ancient and Historical Monuments of Wales (RCAHMW) and Bangor University are currently collaborating on a project to commemorate the centenary of the end of the First World War and the shipping losses which occurred around the Welsh coast.

The project is funded by the Heritage Lottery Fund and, as part of the project, the Nautical Archaeology Society will be running a **FREE** field school at Abercastle in Pembrokeshire from 7th – 17th June 2019. The field school will be based around the wreck of the *SS Leysian*. If members of your dive club are interested in participating in the field school and bringing along your club boat to dive the site over the course of the field school, please contact us for a booking form at:

MADUdiving@gmail.com

The field school will be based and run from Garn Isaf in Abercastle where there will be **FREE** air fills. For the duration of the field school, camping will also be **FREE** at a 15-pitch camping site. * However, pre-booking is required. To check availability and to reserve a pitch, please contact: Ian Cundy on:

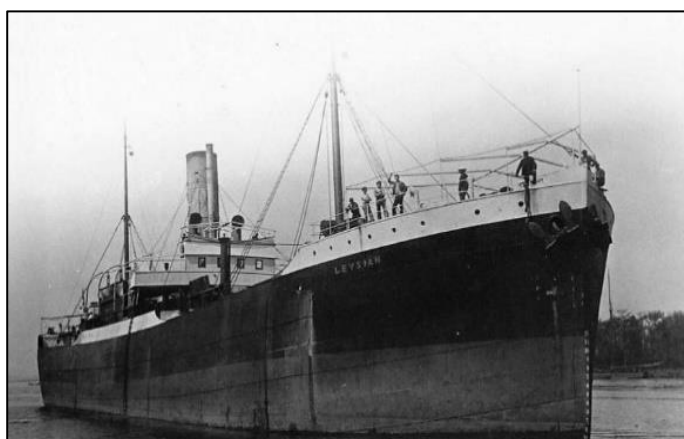
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For anyone who doesn't want to camp, there are also B&B facilities on site, but these are not free and would need to be booked and paid for directly, see:

<https://www.garnisaf.com>

FREE training will be provided during both weekends of the field school for people who have not previously attended a NAS recording and surveying course, and **FREE** additional specialist courses will also be run during the field school upon demand and should weather condition preclude diving activities.

The *Leysian* was a 4,703 ton steamship taken into service as a prize of war by the British - 400ft x 52ft x 27ft (121.92m x 15.85m x 8.23m). She ran straight into the cliffs in poor visibility on 20th February 1917. The site today is suitable for all diving abilities lying in 8-16m of water, close to the cliffs and only around 600m from the beach and slipway. The site is in the shelter of Abercastle bay, protected from all but winds from the NW through to E, and diving is possible at most states of the tide.



The SS Leysian

* There will be a £10 per head / night deposit required when booking the camp site which will be refunded following the field school (providing you turn up for the period booked).



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Y Gymdeithas Archaeoleg Forwrol Ysgol Faes Archaeolegol 7 – 17 Mehefin 2019



Mae'r Gymdeithas Archaeoleg Forwrol (NAS), Comisiwn Brenhinol Henebion Cymru (CBHC) a Phrifysgol Bangor yn cydweithio ar brosiect i goffáu canmlwyddiant diwedd y Rhyfel Byd Cyntaf a'r llongau a gollwyd ar hyd arfordir Cymru.

Mae'r prosiect yn cael ei ariannu gan Gronfa Dreftadaeth y Loteri ac, fel rhan o'r prosiect, bydd y Gymdeithas Archaeoleg Forwrol yn cynnal ysgol faes **AM DDIM** yn Abercastell yn Sir Benfro o 7 i 17 Mehefin 2019. Bydd yr ysgol faes wedi'i seilio ar longddrylliad yr *SS Leysian*. Os hoffai aelodau'ch clwb deifio gymryd rhan yn yr ysgol faes a dod â chwch er mwyn deifio i lawr at y safle yn ystod cyfnod yr ysgol faes, cysylltwch â ni i gael ffurflen bwcio yn:

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Lleoliad yr ysgol faes fydd Garn Isaf, Abercastell, lle byddwch chi'n gallu cael aer **AM DDIM**. Am gyfnod yr ysgol faes, cewch wersylla **AM DDIM** hefyd, ar safle gwersylla gyda lle i 15 pabell. * Ond rhaid bwcio ymlaen llaw. I gadarnhau bod lle ar gael, cysylltwch ag Ian Cundy ar:

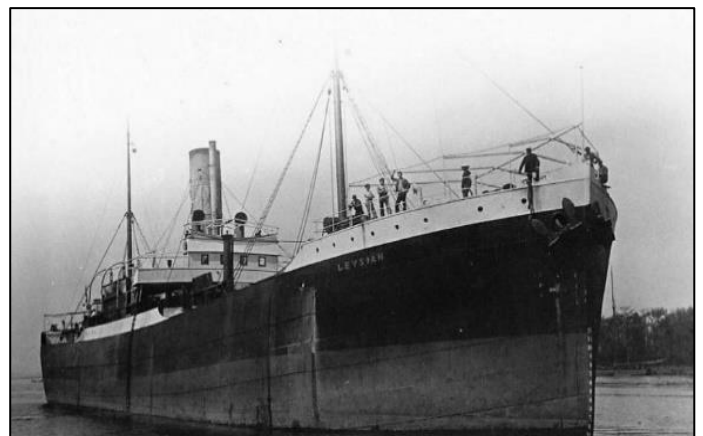
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Os nad ydych eisiau gwersylla, mae cyfleusterau gwely a brecwast ar y safle hefyd, ond nid yw'r rhain am ddim a byddai'n rhaid i chi eu bwcio a thalu amdanynt yn uniongyrchol yn:

<https://www.garnisaf.com>

Bydd hyfforddiant **AM DDIM** yn cael ei ddarparu ar ddau benwythnos yr ysgol faes ar gyfer pobl nad ydynt wedi bod ar gwrs cofnodi ac arolygu NAS o'r blaen, a bydd cyrsiau arbenigol ychwanegol **AM DDIM** yn ystod yr ysgol faes os oes galw ac os bydd y tywydd yn ein rhwystro rhag deifio.

Agerlong 4,703 tonnell oedd y *Leysian* a oedd wedi cael ei chipio yn wobwr rhyfel gan Brydain – 400tr x 52tr x 27tr (121.92m x 15.85m x 8.23m). Fe hwyliodd i mewn i'r clogwyni mewn tywydd gwael ar 20 Chwefror 1917. Mae'r safle heddiw yn addas i ddeifwyr o bob gallu. Mae'r llong yn gorwedd mewn 8-16m o ddŵr, yn agos at y clogwyni a rhyw 600m yn unig o'r traeth a'r llithrfa. Mae'r safle yng nghysgod bae Abercastell, wedi'i amddiffyn rhag pob gwynt ac eithrio gwyntoedd o'r Gogledd-orllewin i'r Dwyrain, ac mae deifio'n bosibl ar bob llanw bron.



Yr SS Leysian

* Bydd angen talu blaendal o £10 y pen / noson i gadw lle yn y safle gwersylla; caiff hwn ei adalu ar ôl i'r ysgol faes ddod i ben (os trowch i fyny ar gyfer y cyfnod a drefnwyd).



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