

## What is her name?

One day, under the walls of the Llŷn maritime Museum was found...a skeleton! Forensic tests tell us that this skeleton dates back to the Age of the Welsh Princes, some 850 years ago. And, apparently, it is a rare surviving example from this period, and important as it is **female**. We have been fortunate in securing funding from the Heritage Lottery Fund and Garfield Weston to enable us to undertake a major conservation project to reconstruct and exhibit this skeleton in her original stone 'cist' grave here at our museum in Nefyn, and to interpret her story.

Scientists can tell us many things about this woman—her age, height, her fav ourite food— but they cannot tell us her name. Who was she? Can you help?

Here is a list of the most popular girls' names in 12th century Wales:

ANGHARAD

**DYDDGU** 

Етні

**GWEIRFUL** 

**GWENHWYFAR** 

**GWLADUS** 

Hawys

MADRUN

NÊST

RHIANNON

SENENA

**TANGWYSTL** 

## Competition : Name the Skeleton!

## Here's how you can help us:

- 1. Consider the names listed in the box on the left, and choose your favourite one .
  - 2. Write us an email:

To: afllmm@yahoo.com

Subject: Enwi'r Sgerbwd / name the skeleton

Hello!

Dw i'n dewis ...... yn enw i Sgerbwd Nefyn.

( I think .....should be Skeleton's name)

3. Remember to give us your name before you SEND!

## Notes:

This competition is open to everyone. Closing date: Whitsunday 2021.

The name that receives the most votes will be used as the Christian name of our skeleton in the future.

Skeleton's name will be announced on our website(www.llyn-maritime-museum.co.uk) and in Llanw Llŷn.

The names of everyone that chose the winning name will be put in a hat, and two people will receive a prize.









