

# Swansea Canal Society



## Cymdeithas Camlas Abertawe

### Welsh Language Policy

Wales is a bilingual nation where people can live their lives, communicate and access services through the medium of Welsh or English. Both languages are seen, heard and spoken in local communities across the country. The Welsh Language (Wales) Measure 2011 makes Welsh an official language in Wales.

The Swansea Canal Society will therefore treat the Welsh and English languages with equal importance and respect, and will adopt and support bilingualism wherever possible and practicable in its activities.

#### **We will:**

- i. Support and encourage the use of Welsh language amongst its members and volunteers across all of the Society's activities.
- ii. Ensure that all information, publications and other communications on the Society's Website are available in the medium of Welsh.
- iii. Respond to communications received by the Society, in the preferred language of the sender.
- iv. Provide any educational resources developed by the Society, in a bilingual format.
- v. Present publicity information, signage, display boards and notices developed by the Society in a bilingual format.
- vi. Ensure as far as practicable, that a Welsh language speaker represents the Society in any activity or event where communication is expected to be conducted through the medium of Welsh.

#### **Review and Updates**

This policy will be reviewed annually.

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