

PLAID CYMRU

CHI

A

Gwynfor Evans

AND

YOU

Pa mor dda rydych chi'n adnabod Gwynfor Evans?

Y DYN

Fe'i ganwyd yn y Barri, Sir Forgannwg, i rieni o Sir Gâr—ei dad o Langadog, a'i fam o Gydweli. Wedi graddio yn y gyfraith fe allasai fod wedi cael gyrfa gyfreithiol ddisglair. Eithr fe ymsefydlodd yn Llangadog fel ffermwyr a garddwr i'r farchnad i wasanaethu Cymru a'i phobl. Mae ei gartre yn y Dalar Wen wedi bod yn agored i bawb o bell ac agos sy angen help a chyngor.

Aelod o Undeb yr Annibynwyr Cymreig. Trysorydd a Chyn-Lwydd yr Undeb. Diacon yng Nghapel Bethlehem. Gweithiwr di-flino dros heddwch. Ymwelodd â'r Dwyrain Pell i geisio hyrwyddo'r ymgais am heddwch yn Vietnam. Ym 1973 fe draddododd ddarllith Goffa Alex Wood ar y testun "Cenedlaetholdeb Didrais".

YR AWDUR

LL.B (Cymru), M.A. (Rhydychen). Fe gyhoeddodd amryw o lyfrau a phamffledi. Fe ddaw ei lyfr diweddar ar hanes Cymru—"Aros Mae"—o'r wasg yn fuan mewn cyfeithiad Saesneg. Y mae disgwyl eiddgar amdano. Fe'i anrhayeddwyd gan Brifysgol Cymru yn Haf 1973 a derbyniodd radd anrhayeddus Doethor yn y Gyfraith (LL.D.) am ei wasanaeth i Gymru.

Y GWLEIDYDD

Aelod o Blaid Cymru er 1934 a'i Llywydd poblogaidd er 1945. Fe gafodd gynnig seddau senneddol gan bleidiau eraill. Ond fe fu'n ffyddlon i'w egwyddorion ac ymladd etholiadau dros Gymru ac nid er mwyn uchelgais personol. Fe ymladdodd Sir Gaerfyrddin yn 1964, ac 1966, ac yn yr Is-Etholiad hanesyddol 14eg Gorffennaf 1966 fe gipiodd y sedd.



How well do you know Gwynfor Evans?

THE MAN

Born at Barri, Glamorgan to Carmarthenshire parents—his father from Llangadog, his mother from Cydweli. Graduate in Law who could have had a brilliant career, but settled at Llangadog as a farmer and market gardener to serve Wales and her people. His home at Talar Wen has been open to all from far and near in need of help and advice.

Member of the Welsh Union of Independents, Treasurer and former President of the Union. Deacon at Bethlehem Chapel. Consistent worker for peace. Visited Far East to help efforts for peace in Vietnam. Delivered Alex Wood Memorial Lecture in 1973 on the topic 'Non-Violent Nationalism'.



THE AUTHOR

LL.B. (Wales), M.A. (Oxford) Has published many books and pamphlets. His recent book on Welsh history 'Aros Mae' will soon appear in an eagerly awaited English version. In the summer of 1973 he was honoured by the University of Wales by being awarded an Honorary Doctorate in Law (LL.D.) for his services to Wales.

THE STATESMAN

Member of Plaid Cymru since 1934, he has been its popular President since 1945. Offered parliamentary seats by other parties, but stuck to his principles and fought elections for Wales and not for personal ambition. Contested Carmarthen in 1964 and 1966 and won the seat at the historic by-election on July 14th.

Gwynfor yn y Senedd



Wedi Is-Etholiad Caerfyrddin fe ddigwyddodd pethau

- ★ Ymgyrchoedd llwyddiannus i achub Rheilffordd Canolbarth Cymru a Rheilffordd Hendy gwyn-ar-Dâf i Ddinbych-y-Pysgod.
- ★ Ymgyrch lwyddiannus i achub Penbre a Chydweli rhag maes tanio Shoeburyness.
- ★ Achubwyd Sir Gaerfyrddin rhag Bwrdd Datblygu Gwledig Arfaethedig y Blaid Lafur.
- ★ Helpwyd gyrrwr loriau rhag effeithiau tryma'r Mesur Trafnidiaeth.
- ★ Cyflymwyd gwella'r ffurdd: fe'i galwyd yn garedig yn "Gwynfor Dual Carriageway".
- ★ Cwblhawyd Ysbyty Glangwili tra safodd gwaith yn Ysbytai Aberystwyth a Bangor.
- ★ Sefydlwyd canolfan Gwaredu 'Brucellosis' yng Nghaerfyrddin yn ystod cyfnod Gwynfor yn y Senedd.
- ★ Fe danlinelloedd ei areithiau a'i gwestiynau diri broblemau Sir Gaerfyrddin a Chymru, a gorfodi'r Llywodraeth i weithredu.
- ★ Roedd maint y di-waith yn Etholaeth Caerfyrddin Tachwedd 1969 i Ebrill 1970 yn 2.2%. A hyn ymhllith yr isa ym Mhrydain tra roedd Gwynfor yn y Senedd.
- ★ Arweiniodd buddugoliaeth Caerfyrddin i sefydlu Comisiwn Brenhinol ar y Cyfansoddiad.

Gosodwyd Cymru ar y Map . . .

. . . diolch i bobl Caerfyrddin

Gwynfor at Westminster

What the papers said

I heard some golden opinions of Mr. Gwynfor Evans, the surprise Plaid Cymru victor at Carmarthen, and his party's first M.P. 'Front Bench material' commented one political expert.
The Daily Telegraph

There is no doubt that Mr. Gwynfor Evans has created more individual impact in Parliament than any of his contemporaries from Wales.
The Herald of Wales

The Welsh Nationalists—Plaid Cymru—are strictly legal in their policies and political action, and their M.P., Mr. Gwynfor Evans, is a man of impressive restraint.
The Guardian

Carmarthen victory brought results

- ★ Successful campaigns to save Central Wales and Whitland - Tenby Railways from closure.
- ★ Successful campaign to save Penbre and Cydweli area from Shoeburyness Firing Range.
- ★ Carmarthenshire kept out of Labour's proposed Rural Development Board.
- ★ Hauliers, drivers and public saved from worst effects of Road Transport Bill.
- ★ Road development speeded up. He was affectionately called "Gwynfor Dual Carriageway".
- ★ Glangwili Hospital completed whilst Aberystwyth and Bangor Hospitals were at a standstill.
- ★ Brucellosis Eradication Centre established at Carmarthen.
- ★ Speeches and countless questions spotlighted the problems of Carmarthenshire and Wales and forced the Government to act.
- ★ Unemployment in Carmarthen Constituency November 1969 — April 1970 was 2.20%. Among the lowest in Britain whilst Gwynfor was in Parliament.
- ★ Victory at Carmarthen led to the establishment of a Royal Commission on the Constitution.

Wales takes its place in the World . . .

. . . thanks to the people of Carmarthen

Gwynfor and the Language

- ★ Brought up at Barry, an English speaking area.
- ★ Learned to speak Welsh fluently at University.
- ★ Knows from experience the problems and difficulties of adults learning a second language.
- ★ His wife Rhiannon was brought up in Liverpool and they have made their home at Talar Wen, Llangadog where they brought up seven children, all bilingual.
- ★ Acutely aware of present crisis in Wales and in Carmarthenshire.

Welsh Speakers

	<i>Wales</i>	<i>Carmarthenshire</i>
1901	49.90%	84.00%
1971	20.80%	66.50%

- ★ Proposes practical measures to make the rising generation of Welsh children fluent in both English and Welsh.

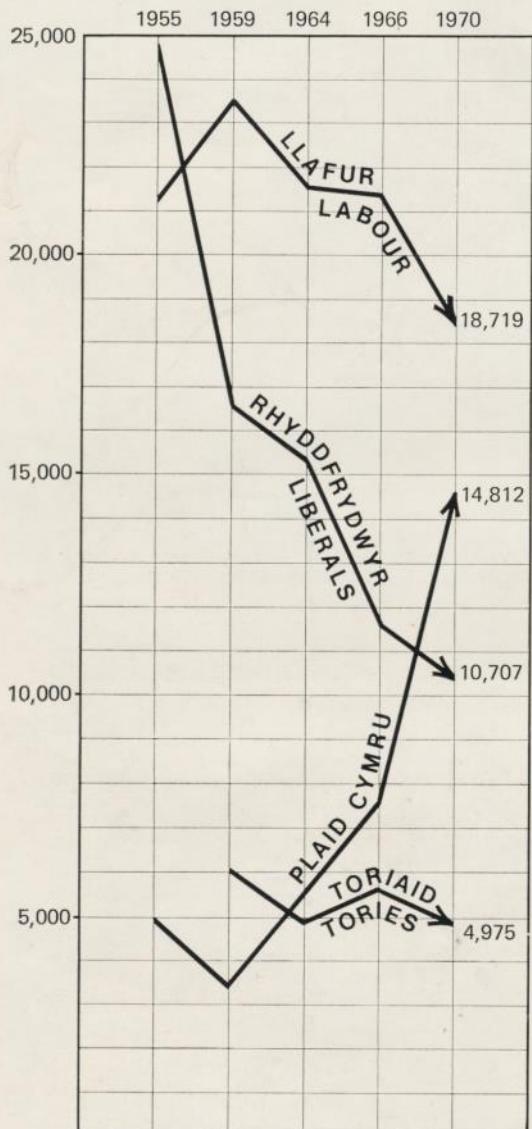




- ★ Gwasanaeth dros Sir Gâr ers 1949 fel Cyngorydd a Henadur Sirol.
- ★ Ymgyrch lwyddiannus i achub Rhan Ucha Dyffryn Tywi i Amaethyddiaeth rhag bygythiad coedwigaeth.
- ★ Cyflwynodd gynlluniau Cronfa Ddŵr Llyn Brianne i achub Llangyndeyrn a'r Gwendraeth Fach.
- ★ Ymladdodd rhag dileu Sir Gaerfyrddin fel Uned Llywodraeth Leol.
- ★ Ymgyrchodd dros Barc Diwydiannol yn y Sir i gyflogi 3,000 o ddynion a 1,000 o ferched.
- ★ Service in Carmarthenshire since 1949 as a County Councillor and Alderman.
- ★ Successful campaign to save Upper Tywi Valley for farming from forestry threats.
- ★ Put forward Llyn Brianne Reservoir plan to save Llangyndeyrn and Gwendraeth Fach.
- ★ Campaigned against the destruction of Carmarthenshire as a local government unit.
- ★ Campaigned for an Industrial Park in the County to employ 3000 men and 1000 women.

Face the facts . . .

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CANLYNIADAU ETHOLIADAU CYFFREDINOL

GENERAL ELECTION RESULTS

1964 - 1970

1964	Lady Megan Lloyd George	21,424
	Alun Talfan Davies	15,210
	Gwynfor Evans	5,495
	Mrs. Hilda Prothero-Beynon	4,996
1966	Lady Megan Lloyd George	21,221
	Hywel Davies	11,988
	Gwynfor Evans	7,416
	Simon Day	5,338
1970	Gwynoro Jones	18,719
	Gwynfor Evans	14,812
	Huw Thomas	10,707
	Lloyd Havard Davies	4,975

1966 IS-ETHOLIAD GORFFENNAF 14eg BY-ELECTION JULY 14th

GWYNFOR EVANS	16,179
GWILYM PRYS DAVIES	13,743
HYWEL DAVIES	8,650
SIMON DAY	2,934