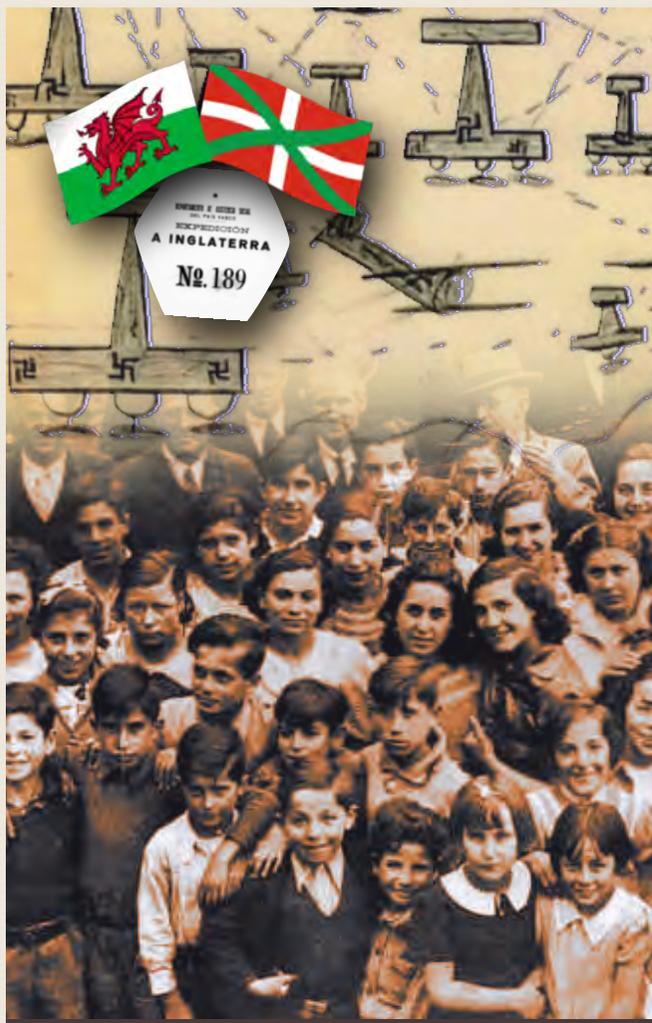


JULY 1937 - JULY 2022



85th commemoration of the arrival of the Basque Children to Caerleon

BCA'37 UK &
BCA'37UK-Euskadi



PROGRAMME OF EVENTS

Friday 15th July and Saturday 16th July

Both days

FOOTBALL RAFFLE - PRIZES DONATED BY ATHLETIC CLUB BILBAO!

Venue: Marquee at The Priory Hotel

10.00 - 4.00

BCA'37 UK: Exhibition of The Basque Children in UK, Wales and Caerleon.

BCA'37 UK: stall, books, DVDs, posters, badges. Raffle tickets

Stall: Friends of Newport Ship - a mediaeval ship of Basque origin excavated in Newport

Venue: National Roman Legion Museum

10.00 - 4.00

Hourly showing: Eddie Butler's *Wales and the Basque Refugees: The Children's Stories*

Friday 15th

Morning events

Venue Caerleon AFC ground

10.30

Caerleon Primary Schools

Football matches with one team as

The Basque boys.

Presentation of certificates of participation

Afternoon events

Venue Marquee at The Priory Hotel

2.00 - 4.30 Talks "Euskadi to Cymru"

Chair: Chris Thomas (Caerleon Arts Festival)

Carmen Kilner *The BCA'37 associations*

Adrian Bell *The evacuation of the Basque Children to Southampton*

Hywel Davies *The Basque Children in Wales*

Gail Giles *Caerleon, Josefina's story*

Q&A session

5.00 Entertainment

Kezka Dantza Taldea

Irantzu Garamendi and Asier Berrojalbiz

Tredegar House Folk Festival Dancers

7.00 Finish (at the latest)

Saturday 16th

Morning events

Venue Caerleon AFC playing fields

11.00

Caerleon Junior Youth AFC

Football matches with one team as

The Basque boys.

Presentation of certificates of participation

Afternoon events

Venue Marquee at The Priory Hotel

2.00

Panel discussion :

"Caerleon, Refugees and Football"

Chair: Gail Giles:

Christopher Evans

Ed Packard

Eddie Butler

Welsh Football Representative

Q&A session

5.00 Entertainment

Singing - Irantzu and Asier

Poetry - Patrick Jones

Music - Na Mara

6.30-7.00 End of events

VENUES in CAERLEON

- 1 The Priory Hotel,**
www.thepriorycaerleon.co.uk
- 2 National Roman Legion Museum**
www.museum.wales/roman
- 3 CADW Roman Baths**
www.cadw.gov.wales
- 4 Caerleon AFC**
Grounds, Friday
- 5 Caerleon Junior Youth AFC**
Playing field, Saturday
www.cjyfc.org.uk



The organisers would like to thank the following organisations and individuals for the tremendous help and support that we have received from them throughout the preparation and planning:

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Basque Government
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Newport County AFC
Caerleon AFC
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Caerleon Lodge Hill Primary School
The Priory Hotel,
Caerleon Arts Festival (CAF)
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About our associations

In May 1937, following the bombing of Gernika during the Spanish Civil War, 4000 Basque children and accompanying adult staff were evacuated to Britain. Without any aid from the British Government; it was a remarkable grass roots organisation that cared for the children.

Over 200 came to Wales.

This exodus - its impact on the children, on Britain, on those involved in caring for the children, and on the lives of the 250 or so who remained in Britain - is the story that our associations record, archive and aim to make more widely known in both UK and Euskadi through talks, exhibitions, events and through our website and emailed newsletter.

We are not-for-profit, non-political associations run entirely by volunteers.

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