

Cymdeithas Twmbarlwm Society presents:

# NEWPORT CASTLE

## WHY? WHEN? WHO?

An illustrated talk by  
**Will Davies**  
of Cadw



**Monday 10th October 2022**

**Crosskeys RFC - Doors open 7.00pm**

Widely assumed to date from the mid 14th century, Newport Castle has had a chequered and often misunderstood history. In modern times it has been a tannery, a brewery and a nail factory and is now closed to the public. Ongoing research by Cadw has revealed it to be older than previously thought, its monumental structures serving more ambitious purposes than just defending a river crossing and its town.

**Will Davies** is an inspector with Cadw and a local lad - his research on the castle over the last 15 years covers its history from the Norman Conquest to a 13th Century feat of engineering, its later industrial use, and rescue from demolition by the Ministry of Works in the 1920s.

**Entry is FREE to members or £3.00 to non-members**  
(you can become a member of CTS for £10 on the night if you wish)



**Drinks available at the Bar ~**  
A raffle will be held on the night

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