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11 London. Wikimedia UK + staff meeting; FDC Foundation members.

15 Bangor. Haciaith .

20 Caerfyrddin (Carmarthen) with Dr Phil Jonathan: Wikipedian in Residence interview at Coleg Cymraeg

26 Penfro. Visit Wales Conference at Haverfordwest

Coleg and ourselves agreed with a joint advert and Press Release and Marc Haynes was appointed as WiR which is a major mile stone in the history of Welsh education and open content. Many meetings were held with the Ruthin Forward group regarding their project 'Wici Rhuthun'. The role of Wici Cymru in this is in training and and advise only. Aled Powell started in his post as Training Coordinator on the first of the month and many meetings were held supporting his role and discussing the work ahead. Aled is paid by WMUK on secondment to Wici Cymru, as Training Coordinator.

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4 Manchester. Meeting with Mike Peel and Elfed Williams (Chair of Wici Cymru)

7 Ruthin Craft Centre. Meeting with Jane Gerrard, Dirtector.

11 London with Marc and Aled. WMUK office.

12 Training.

17 Aberystwyth. Meeting with Aled Gruffydd Jones, Head Librarian. The library announced their desire to work with Wici Cymru and Wikimedia UK in several fields. They asked for a feasibility study on releasing content on an open licence, and the financial implications of that action.

26 - 27 Monmouth and Cardiff.

At the end of March 6,000 colour brochures were sent out inviting businesses to training workshops; the scheme of work is basically to create an article on a local community. The result was that over

80 have registered for the workgroups. The meeting at London was, in my view, important as it brought together not only London staff but also the three staff Wikipedians in Wales: Marc (Coleg), Aled (Training Coordinator) and myself. The second of five brochures in Welsh was also published: 'Evaluating Wikipedia'. The first, 'Brochure for Members' came out in late 2013, and Jon Davies (Wikimedia UK Chief Exec) reiterated the importance of getting this brochure out to potential members, and getting Wici Cymru officers interested in WMUK work..

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The target number of articles created in 'other' languages (300) has been surpassed as can be seen below, thanks to one user who has taken to AWB. The 80+ registered trainees have now been allocated venues and dates.

3, 7, 15, 16, 28. Ruthin. Training (with Aled)

14 Cardiff: Meeting with Keep Wales Tidy, who have 180 local groups along the Wales Coast Path. KWT accepted will now invite all groups for Wiki training. Another meeting was held with Marc and Owain (Coleg).

Some achievements:

Croatian	1
Bretton	506
French	2
Lombard	2
Portugeese	3
Swahili	1
German	21
Irish Gaelic	355
Catalan	27
Italian	5
Occitan	7
Scottish Gaelic	366
Korean	1
Total	1,297

New articles in the 'Llwybrau Byw' (Welsh) category: : **3,841**

New articles in the 'Living Paths' (English) category: **333**

Images uploaded to Commons by users: **2,414**

Images uploaded to Commons from National Library of Wales: **4,331**

Total number of files: **12,216**

Number of individuals / groups trained **85 / 150**

In the pipeline:

Keep Wales Tidy to send out literature on wiki-skills training.

12 May: On-line conference with SAW trainers

19 Third meeting with Coleg Menai Llandrillo head of IT

31 May: Cardiff Editathon

31 July: end of DTBF funding

8-10 August: Wikimania

The above three reports were received at Wici Cymru May meeting held on the 7th of May.

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May 2014.