

Windows on the World:  
*C18th & C19th travellers*  
*to and from Breconshire*

Penpont, Brecon

6 May 2017 (10am – 3.30pm)



John Hassell, *Near Crickenhowell, Brecknockshire*, 1795 (British Library)

A day-conference jointly organized by the University of Wales Centre for Advanced Welsh and Celtic Studies and the Brecknock Society as part of the AHRC-funded project:

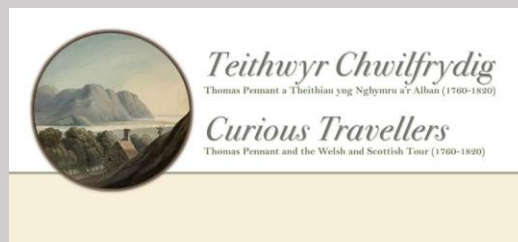
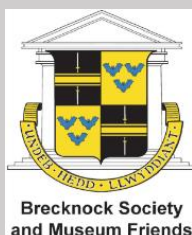
**Curious Travellers: Thomas Pennant and the Welsh and Scottish Tour 1760–1820.**

*Venue:* The Stables Conference Centre, Penpont (5 miles west of Brecon on the A40).  
*Cost:* £10/£8 (unwaged and Brecknock Society Members). Refreshments are not included but tea and coffee can be purchased and a light lunch (cost around £8) will also be available. Please let us know when registering (or by 2 May) if you require lunch. For registration and more information contact Angharad Elias: **01970 636543** or [a.elias@cymru.ac.uk](mailto:a.elias@cymru.ac.uk). Information is also available at the following websites:

<http://curioustravellers.ac.uk/en/>

<http://www.brecknocksociety.co.uk/>

<http://www.penpont.com/page/welcome/>



# Programme

**9.45–10.20** *Registration and coffee*

**10.20** Welcome by John Gibbs, Chair of the Brecknock Society

## Session One

**10.30** William Gibbs: **Sir Richard Colt Hoare: fisherman, artist, diarist and antiquarian**

**11.00** Elizabeth Siberry: **Sir William Ouseley of Crickhowell: travels to Persia and scholarly exchanges**

**11.30** *Short break*

## Session Two

**11.45** Peter Wakelin: **'That constant scene of action': industrial tourism in Brecknock**

**12.15** Michael Freeman: **Landladies, harpers and guides: providing services for tourists in Wales, 1770–1870**

**12.45 – 2pm Lunch and a chance to explore the exhibition and gardens** (*lunch is available to buy on site – please book – or bring your own!*)

## Session Three

**2.00** Mary-Ann Constantine: **'The mosquito genus called tourists': Theophilus Jones and Welsh responses to the 'Welsh Tour'**

**2.30** Elizabeth Edwards: **Curious travellers to Brecon and South Wales**

**3.00** Jonathan Williams: **Tour journals and sketchbooks of the Penpont family**

**3.30** *Conclusion and tea*



Jonathan Williams has offered to conduct a free guided tour of the garden (approx. an hour) at the end of the day. Tours are limited to 20 people so please indicate when registering if you would like to take part.

Richard Colt Hoare, *Bronllys*, 1805 (National Library of Wales)