"The Welfare Hall is rooted very deeply in our community. Ceiniog yr wythnos, medden nhw... Roedd eisiau llawer o geiniogau i gwnnu beth wnaethon nhw."







"It's such an important place! Where a lot of us experienced our first theatre experience, participatory arts and expressed ourselves creatively!"



"We are very lucky to have such a fantastic venue on our doorstep, away from our television screens. May it continue to provide endless enjoyment to all, whatever their taste."







"My favourite place in Ystradgynlais - ever since I moved up here. Drama groups, workshops, cinema, plays, films, NT Live, a meeting place, Welsh classes, Josef Herman Art Foundation. wrestling et al..."



"A much needed building in the centre of Ystradgynlais for numerous reasons as there is always lots going on there for the community."







"The hall is "home" to a variety of local groups, I think it has something to offer you no matter what stage of life you're at."



## "Ystradgynlais Welfare: Still enriching the community in so many ways."







"I fell in love with theatre at The Welfare aged 12 years old with the Glantawe Theatre Company. It's where I learned to work hard, to play hard, to listen and to lead."



"The Welfare has been the centre of the cultural life of Ystradgynlais for generations. I remember going there with my mother 75 years ago to listen to the **Ystradgynlais Operatic** Society. I still visit today on a regular basis."







"A very versatile venue that I feel is a huge asset to the community. I'm immensely proud to be associated with it and so grateful for all that it adds to our community life."



"The Welfare is a fantastic resource for our community. I have watched so many wonderful plays streamed from London for a tiny of the fraction of the money it would have cost to see live performances. The local panto is a delight, great films available. Who could ask for more."







"A versatile venue for so many different occasions and events, and the centre of our community."



"For me, the hall is the heart of the community. I am descended from a long line of miners who all contributed their pennies long ago to establish these amazing hubs for their communities."



