

TAITH YN ÔL I'R CANOL OESOEDD GARGOYLES AND GANGRENE



Cyfrannodd y prosiect yma tuag at brosiect cymunedol o'r enw 'The Wormhole' a ddyluniwyd i ddangos i drigolion Draenen Pen-y-Graig bod cryn dipyn o hanes i'w hardal, sy'n rhan o hen lwybr pererinion.

Cymerodd y grŵp ran mewn amrywiaeth o weithgareddau a oedd yn archwilio agweddau ar fywyd yn y canol oesoedd. Archwiliodd y bobl ifanc fywydau mynachod canoloesol, ac aethant ar daith i'r Abaty lleol yn Llantarnam lle siaradodd y Chwaer Gabrielle gyda'r grŵp ynglŷn â hanes yr adeilad a dangos dwy garreg fedd iddynt. Tybir mai'r rhain yw cerrig beddi'r mynachod fu'n byw yno.

Cymerodd y bobl ifanc hefyd ran mewn gweithdai ysgrifennu creadigol, gan lunio limrigau mewn ymateb i chwedlau lleol am ysbrydion. Cawsant hefyd eu hysbrydoli ar daith i Bentref Ganoloesol Cosmeston, a'u hannog i ddychmygu pa fath o bethau fyddai'n digwydd ym mhob un o'r adeiladau.

Casglwyd yr holl waith ymchwil a chreadigol ynghyd i lunio llyfryn terfynol.

This project contributed to a community wide project called 'The Wormhole' which has been designed to show the people of Thornhill that the area in which they live has a significant amount of history attached to it, forming part of a medieval pilgrimage route.

The group was involved in a number of different activities which explored aspects of medieval life. The young people looked at the lives of medieval monks, which included a trip to the local Abbey in Llantarnam, where Sister Gabrielle talked to the group about its history and showed them two gravestones believed to have belonged to monks who had lived there.

The young people also took part in creative writing workshops which involved producing limericks in response to local ghost stories, and were inspired by a trip to Cosmeston Medieval Village where the young people were encouraged to imagine the kinds of things that happened in each of the different buildings.

All of these research aspects and creative elements were gathered together to produce the final booklet.