

Glamorgan County Council



Garden Party



COUNTY OF GLAMORGAN

# Garden Party

given by  
the Chairman of the Glamorgan County Council,  
County Alderman T. W. Bowden, J.P.

Dyffryn Gardens, St. Nicholas, near Cardiff  
Thursday, 4th July, 1968



*The South Front Entrance of Dyffryn House*

# programme

During the afternoon, music will be played by

**THE EAST GLAMORGAN YOUTH BRASS BAND**

Conductor: IEUAN MORGAN

Soft drinks and ices will be available until tea is served

3.45 p.m. TEA will be served

4.30 p.m. MUSICAL ITEMS by:—

**THE CHOIR OF MOUNTAIN ASH COMPREHENSIVE SCHOOL**

Conductor: MOIRA MORGAN

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| Choir        | In these delightful pleasant groves<br>Hyla Hi<br><del>Susannah</del> <del>Clare</del>     | Purcell<br>German Folk Song                                  |
| Duet         | <del>Sixteen going on Seventeen</del><br>("Sound of Music")<br>TOMMY GREEN — PHILIP RESTON | <del>Soprano</del><br>Rogers and Hammerstein                 |
| Girls' Group | Y Mae Afon   | Daniel Protheroe   |
| Solo         | Spring<br>PATRICIA RIVERS  | Handel   |
| Duet         | In Springtime<br>JANICE JAMES : PATRICIA RIVERS  | Ernest Newton<br><u>CONTRALTO</u>                            |
| Girls' Group | <del>SO PRANO</del> —<br>The Tunesful Guitar<br>LOYAL VISE                                 | Italian Folk Song  |
|              | Cymru Lan (setting of "Edelweiss")   | Rogers and Hammerstein                                       |
| Duet         | Papagena and Papageno ("Magic Flute")<br>CHERYL DROWER — TOMMY GREEN                       | Mozart <i>and standing</i>                                   |
| Choir        | Marianina<br>Susannah<br>Gypsy Song  | Italian Folk Song<br>American Folk Song<br>Spanish Folk Song |

5.00 p.m. THE MASSESD BANDS of the ARMY APPRENTICES COLLEGE, CHEPSTOW will beat Retreat,

by kind permission of

The Commandant, Colonel L. G. S. Thomas, O.B.E.

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| MARCH ON :    | Military Band<br>Corps of Drums<br>Pipes and Drums  | Inghelide<br>Farmer's Boy and Men of Harlech<br>Highland Laddie  |
| SLOW MARCH :  | Pipes and Drums   | My Home  |
| QUICK MARCH : | Pipes and Drums<br>Massed Bands<br>Drummers<br>Buglers<br>Military Band<br>Pipes and Drums<br>Military Band and Drums | The Atholl Highlanders<br>Mechanized Infantry<br>Drum Solos<br>Retreat<br>Abide with me<br>The 74th<br>Georgia |
| MARCH OFF :   | Pipes and Drums<br>Military Band<br>Corps of Drums  | Wings<br>Our Director<br>Burma   |



*An aerial view of Dyffryn House and part of the Gardens*

the history  
of  
Dyffryn House  
and  
Gardens

The present Dyffryn House was built by Mr. John Cory in 1893 on the site of the former building owned for many centuries by the Bruce Pryce and Button families. The site is the centre of an area whose historic associations date back to the pre-Christian era. Within a short distance of these grounds there are prehistoric burial chambers at St. Lythans and Tinkinswood which date from *circa* 2,000 B.C. The work of laying out the gardens commenced about 1900 under the supervision of Mr. Reginald Cory, who was a Vice-President of the Royal Horticultural Society. After Mr. Reginald Cory's death in 1934 the development of the gardens ceased and eventually the Dyffryn Estate was purchased by Colonel Sir Cennydd Traherne, T.D., LL.D., the present Lord Lieutenant of Glamorgan who, in 1939, presented Dyffryn House and Gardens to the Glamorgan County Council.



*The Oriental Garden*

Since 1948 Dyffryn House has been used by the Glamorgan Education Authority as a residential education centre. Weekly training courses concerned with a wide variety of educational subjects are conducted throughout the year and their influence upon the work of the schools and educational institutions in the county has grown continuously. Courses are also arranged for V1th form pupils of the grammar schools and senior members of youth organisations.



*The Paved Court.*

The County Council has made considerable progress with the development of Dyffryn Gardens which now extend over 100 acres and are designed to embrace a variety of garden styles in an integrated whole. They are furnished with a rich variety of trees and shrubs, many of them being rare specimens from distant parts of the world. Every effort is being made to complete the landscape design of the gardens so that their contents may be labelled and catalogued for the benefit of interested visitors. The palm house was added in 1965 and last year a new Rose Garden was completed on the site of the former kitchen garden. It contains a comprehensive collection of hybrid tea, floribunda and many other rose species.





*The Fountain Court*

The Honourable Morgan Grenville presented the fine group of oriental bronze statues on display in the grounds.

Increasing numbers of people who enjoy natural beauty or are interested in horticulture or botany, visit the gardens either as individuals or in organised parties. Last year 50,000 members of the public, excluding organised parties, visited the gardens.

During the past few years Her Majesty The Queen, His Royal Highness the Duke of Edinburgh, and other members of the Royal Family have visited Dyffryn.

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New 259.

3 double Gas Ring

22 + 20 / 40

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48 + 6 288

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14 x 6 84

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9/2 Buffer  
15/6 Dames

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# DYFFFRYN HOUSE AND GARDENS

# PLAN AND KEY

- 1 Main Entrance
- 2 Car Park
- 3 Cafe
- 4 Proposed Alpine House
- 5 Rose Borders
- 6 Lily Pool
- 7 North Front
- 8 Rockery
- 9 East Walk
- 10 Toilets
- 11 South Front Terrace
- 12 Italian Style Terrace
- 13 Kitchen Garden
- 14 Fruit Garden
- 15 Conservatories
- 16 Dwarf Shrub Border and Fish Pool

- 17 Sunken Garden
- 18 Dutch Garden
- 19 Yew Walk
- 20 Open Air Theatre and Cloisters
- 21 Cacti Gardens
- 22 Herbaceous Border
- 23 Swimming Pool
- 24 Paved Court
- 25 Fountain Court
- 26 Topiary Garden
- 27 West Garden
- 28 Lavender Court
- 29 Phlox Garden
- 30 Heart Garden
- 31 South Terrace
- 32 Lower Sunken Garden

- 33 Oriental Garden
- 34 Acer Walk
- 35 Rose Garden
- 36 Lower Fountain Court and Rose Garden
- 37 Toilets
- 38 Arboretum
- 39 Fountain
- 40 Lily Canal
- New Palm House
- Restaurant

10 and 37 Toilets  
 Additional Ladies' Toilet in House

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 First Aid Unit in House

