## Offa's Dyke Centre makeover!

The Covid-19 pandemic has been a real struggle for all of us, not least the Offa's Dyke Centre staff and committee members because just as membership was rising and we had more Outreach and other events planned, it struck and we had to close down.



The old, familiar Offa's Dyke centre display

The good news is that the executive committee membership has increased, the number of trustees has increased and thanks to a successful funding bid, we are re-opening on St. David's day 2021 with a facelift on the inside!

With the incredible artist <u>Dan Llewelyn Hall</u> putting on an art exhibition, the <u>Offa's Dyke YAC</u> and Outreach contacts supplying some creative works and the whole exhibition area being refurbished with new lights and multi-media installed, the centre will be a far more attractive space.



The beautiful throne has been moved



The Anglo-Welsh bridge (very popular with our Outreach visitors)

The committee has met several times now in person (we have had lots of meetings online), so it was good to see that other committee members were safe and well.

Here you see a couple of us discussing the new layout for the display space.

I'd love to tell you more now but I don't want to spoil the surprise!



An empty Offa's Dyke Centre during the refurbishment