Heart of Wales Line Trail.

Following the recent successful launch of the southern section of the Trail at Pontarddulais, there will be an official launch of the Carmarthenshire section of the Trail on **Tuesday**, **26th June 2018 at 11.15** on Llandovery station.

Guests invited to the launch include councillors from Town Councils, Carmarthenshire County Council, Community Councils along the route, members of local walking groups and representatives from Devco, HoWLTA, Network Rail and Arriva Trains Wales. Light refreshments will be provided and in addition, Llandovery Male Voice Choir will be there to entertain us all.

There will be three guided walks available on the day, details of which are attached. **Please note** that walkers will need to register in advance by emailing <u>robinbarlow66@gmail.com</u> and there is a maximum of 20 on each walk.

GUIDED WALKS ON TUESDAY 26TH JUNE 2018

Walk 1: The William Williams Walk. Approx 3 miles, starting along the Trail on the banks of the Afon Tywy, and then to Llanfair Church to see the grave of William Williams, Pantycelyn, the renowned Welsh hymn writer. There will be a short talk on the church and William Williams by a local historian, before returning to the station. Tea available to purchase in the Station Cafe.

Walk 2: The Myddfai Circular. Approx 8 miles on lanes and paths to Myddfai Community Hall and cafe, where tea and cake will be available to purchase. Return by an alternative route to Llandovery station. The first half of the walk will be entirely on the Trail.

Walk 3: Llandovery to Llangadog. Approx 11 miles, entirely on the Trail. This will include a stop at to Myddfai Community Hall and cafe, where tea and cake will be available to purchase. The walk will be undertaken at a moderately brisk pace to fit in with the train times.

Walkers will be able to catch the northbound train arriving in Llandovery at 1055 and then catch the southbound train to Llandeilo, Llanelli and Swansea departing from Llandovery at 1648 and Llangadog at 1658. There is also a bus service departing from Llangadog at 1721, arriving in Llandovery at 1744.

It is essential that anyone wishing to join any of the guided walks must register in advance with Robin Barlow by e-mail at robinbarlow66@gmail.com There is a maximum of twenty places on each of the walks. Individual bookings only please.