

2025 Amelia Earhart100 Summer Newsletter



What a fantastic turnout we had for the official launch of the Burry Port Amelia Earhart Centenary Community Group on Wednesday, 18th June—the 97th anniversary of Amelia's historic arrival! It was wonderful to see so many of you at the Ashburnham Hotel, united by a shared passion for honouring this moment in our town's history.



There was a genuine buzz in the room as we shared updates on the journey so far. Attendees were not only impressed by the progress we've made—but eager to get involved, offering their time, skills, and ideas to help make the 2028 centenary celebrations a resounding success. The momentum is building—and it's thanks to the energy and commitment of our amazing community.



Pembrey & Burry Port, Amelia Earhart
Community Group

BUILDING GLOBAL CONNECTIONS

On June 20th, we held an inspiring on-line meeting with other Amelia Earhart organisations from around the globe, strengthening ties and sharing plans for the future. Highlights included: -

Sinead Hawkins, Eilish Quigley, and Siobhan Faulkner from the Amelia Earhart Centenary Group in Derry, Northern Ireland, who are preparing for the 2032 celebration of Amelia's solo transatlantic flight.

Organisers of the Amelia Earhart Festival in Atchison, Kansas Amelia's hometown, Jacque Pregont, Karen Seaberg, and Mayor of Atchinson LaRochele Young.

We're exploring ways to work together internationally, share resources to build a lasting legacy of friendship, education, and inspiration.

Be Part of History

This centenary celebration belongs to all of us. Whether you're a long-time resident, a passionate teacher, a curious student, a creative artist, a dedicated historian—or simply someone who believes in the power of bold dreams—we invite you to be a part of this once-in-a-lifetime journey.

Over the next three years, we have a unique opportunity to create something truly unforgettable. Your ideas, energy, and contributions—big or small—can help shape a legacy that will inspire generations to come.

Together, we can honor the past, celebrate the present, and build an even brighter future.

Stay inspired. Stay involved. With your help, the sky's not the limit—it's just the beginning.

NEW LOGO, NEW IDENTITY

We're proud to reveal our new official community group logo, inspired by the creativity of schoolchildren in Pembrey and Burry Port. It beautifully captures the spirit of adventure, learning, and legacy—look out for it on all our official materials going forward!

We'd like to thank Chris of GSO Prints and William of Nebula Tattoo for the difficult task of choosing the winners of the logo competition, and for their help in designing the new logo.

The children's entries can be seen in the photos below.



EXCITING COLLABORATIONS TAKE FLIGHT SWANSEA UNIVERSITY

VR PARTNERSHIP

We're working with postgraduate students at Swansea University, <https://www.swansea.ac.uk/postgraduate/taught/aerospace-civil-electrical-mechanical-engineering/mechanical/msc-virtual-reality/> to create a virtual replica of the "Friendship" seaplane, flying over a historically accurate virtual Burry Port. Visitors will soon be able to relive the moment Amelia landed in our estuary—through an immersive experience designed to educate, excite, and inspire.

TECHNOCAMPS AND THE STEM SYLLABUS OF THE FUTURE

In partnership with Technocamps, we're co-developing a Wales-wide Amelia Earhart STEM syllabus, launching in 2026. Rooted in aviation, engineering, and innovation, this bespoke curriculum will empower young people across the country to take flight in their own way—just like Amelia did.

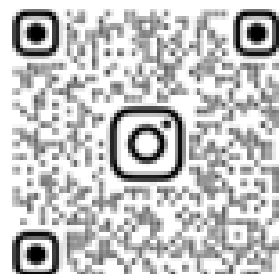
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