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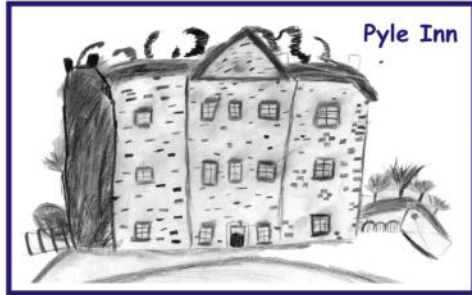


This history guide is one of a series of seven produced by children participating in the 'Bro Cynffig' Chronicles project. The project was funded by the Heritage Lottery in 2007 and since this time children and young people from the following eight schools have been researching into the history of the area.

- Afon-y-Felin Primary School
- Cefn Cribwr Primary School
- Corneli Primary School
- Cynffig Comprehensive School
- Mynydd Cynffig Infants School
- Mynydd Cynffig Juniors School
- Pil Primary School
- Ysgol Y Ferch o'r Sger



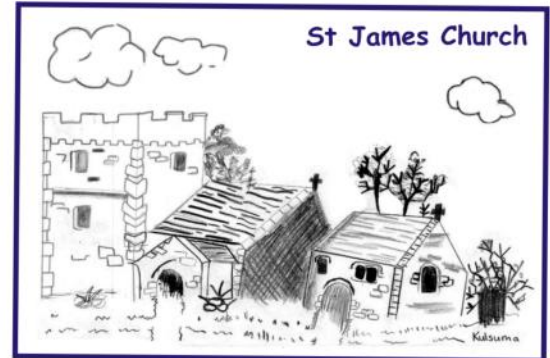
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*‘The history of Cynffig told by its children with a little help from earlier generations’*



## Tudor Health Well

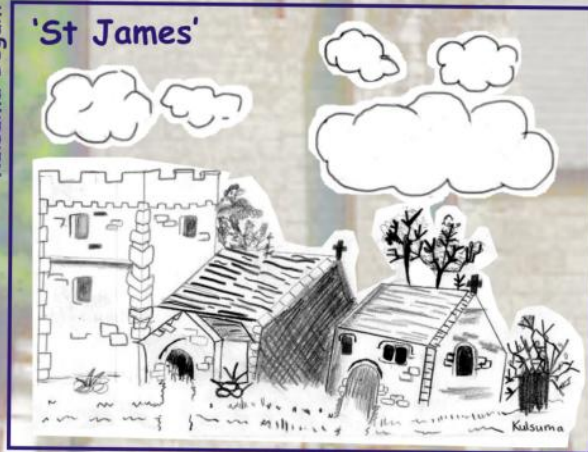
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Tucked away alongside the river behind St James' is the Tudor Health Well. People have drunk from it as far back as Tudor Time, believing that the pure, clean water offered medical and health benefits

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Built in 1471 on the main road through Pyle on the way to Margam, 'St James' is the oldest building in Pyle. Originally located in the old abandoned village/town of Kenfig, the church was taken down and moved to its current location (look at the website to find out about the story of the upside down church)



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No longer standing having been demolished in the late 1950's, Pyle Inn was built by Thomas Mansal Talbot in 1782. The increased number of travellers meant that 'The Tap' could no longer accommodate the numbers of people wanting to stay there



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Built during the end of the 15th Century. An important stepping stone point for weary travellers, travelling on the old Roman Road. Built as a stopping point halfway between Cowbridge in the east and Neath in the West. Originally, called 'The White Heart', it is the oldest building in Pyle apart from St James.

A J Dykes



Built in 1926 at a cost of £1300. The infants were located next door where KPC now stands. One year later in 1927 - 334 children were on role ad space was running out! Mr Phillips was the first headteacher - a very proud man I'm sure!!

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