

# Llanelli Riots

The Llanelli riots started  
August 17<sup>th</sup> 1911



# The men who got killed

- There were two men who got hit by a bullet and unfortunately died from their wounds. One was John Jac John who was aged 21 and the other was Leonard Worsell aged 19.

# The Soldiers in the Llanelli

- It was 1911 when the soldiers came to Llanelli. There were 370 soldiers who came to the town, they ensured that trains driven by blacklegs got through.
- A train had been standing on the platform for a long time, and was of concern to the strike committee.

# The Train

- The train was speeding to the town in Llanelli, it tried to get through but was stopped by the protestors.



# Facts about Llanelli Riots

- The railway men's strike had started on the afternoon of Thursday 17 August 1911, in protest at average wages of £1 per week.
- The story is of such significance that 100 years later is still being broadcast on the BBC.
- The Llanelli Riots started on Thursday evening, and by Saturday two men were

# Some Llanelli Riot photos

