

Llanfechain Memorial Hall

News Bulletin

Keeping you in touch

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The next edition of the newsletter will be out at the beginning of January so please send articles, photos etc by Thursday 31 December. Send to: nita.duff@btinternet.com



CHRISTMAS FAIR

LLANFECHAIN MEMORIAL HALL

SATURDAY DECEMBER 12TH 10 – 12am

With cakes & produce, local crafts, cards, wreaths and gifts for sale this is the village event when you can do some Christmas shopping, support local organisations & projects and raise money for a local charity all at the same time. Besides that there will be somewhere to sit and have a coffee and a mince pie or cake, have a chat and soak up the village atmosphere. Entrance is £1 to include refreshments and this, with the raffle, will be in aid of the Severn Hospice.

To book a table at £5 for charities and village organisations and £10 for trade stalls please call June on 828077 or Elizabeth on 828614.



Llanfechain Community Shop Christmas & New Year Opening Hours

Thurs 24 Dec	Christmas Eve	8am to 5.00pm
Fri 25 Dec	Christmas Day	Closed
Sat Dec 26 th	Boxing Day	8am to 12-30pm
Thurs 31 Dec	New Years Eve	8am to 5.00pm
Fri 1 Jan	New Years Day	8am to 12-30pm

Merry Christmas to all our customers from the Shop volunteers.

Knit & Natter group and Margaret Davies support the work of Age Cymru Powys



Dear Knit and Natter group

We were so excited to receive today, the huge bag of hats that had been delivered to our office. **Thank you all so very much.**

Following the annual 'knit-athon' little bobble hats will appear on Innocent Smoothie drink bottles in stores nationwide from February 2016.

We will receive a 25p donation for every hat knitted. This year our office has been given a target of 15000 knitted hats and the funds raised will return to the two Powys offices to enable us to give Information and Advice to older folk about keeping themselves warm and safe during and throughout the coming winter.

Thank you for being a part of this work.

gratefully

Janet Pitcher
Age Cymru Powys

Knit & Natter has changed its name!

By popular demand we have expanded the Knit and Natter group to include sewing and other crafts and to reflect this we have changed the name to 'Craft and Chatter'.

Everyone enjoys the group so much we have also increased from 1 session a month to 2 per month, new sessions will be 1st and 3rd Friday in the month. 1pm—3pm, cost £1.

For more information contact:
Gwyneth on 01691 828394 or
Nita on
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PLAYGROUND PROJECT



Having a clear out before Christmas? If you've got any children's toys and books that you want to get rid of to make space for all those new ones - then we would love to take them off your hands and sell them to raise money for the Llanfechain Playground Project.

We will be holding a second hand children's toy and book sale at the village Christmas fair on Saturday 12th December. Please leave any donations with the volunteers at the Community Shop, in the quiet room at Llanfechain School or ring Helen on 07805 328 107 to arrange collection.

Thank you to everyone who sponsored the zipwire team - we managed to raise over £900!

The Project team are

continuing to look for grants and have asked a range of companies for designs and quotes. The draft designs will be displayed in the Village Hall, the School and at www.llanfechain.org.uk during December and January for you to vote and comment on.

Dates for the diary

- Every Monday Llanfechain Little Stars stay and play 1.30-3.30pm Llanfechain Primary School Hall
- Every Thursday Llanfechain Little Stars stay and play 9.00-11.30am Llanfechain Primary School Hall
- Monday 30th November, 7.30pm Llanfechain Playground Project meeting, Llanfechain Hall. For information, call Helen Renwick: 07805 328 107

It's Party Time

Come to the Village Hall on New Year's Eve and join the party, 8pm till late.

£1 entrance or free if you're in fancy dress - 60's/70's/80's theme.

Bring your own nibbles and drinks (glasses provided).

Everyone welcome to see in 2016 with friends.

Join the Board

Llanfechain Community Shop Ltd has a board of four Directors. A vacancy has occurred following the AGM in October. The company was formed just over five years ago. The business trades successfully and has made a substantial donation each year to help finance the Memorial Hall. All staff including the Directors are voluntary. There is no requirement for Directors to participate in the day to day running of the Shop unless they wish to but applicants should have an interest in community. If you would be interested in filling the vacancy on the Board and to get further information please contact Dick Row on 828077

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Oswestry

A very special thank you to Vanessa, Issidy, Margaret, Audrey, Gwyneth T, Dianne, Hugh, Gwyneth W and Alan who deliver this newsletter come rain or shine.

Christmas Posting Dates 2015

International Economy (formerly known as Surface Mail)

Mon 28 Sept	All non-European destinations (except Canada, Far East, Middle East, South Africa and the USA)
Tues 29 Sept	Far and Middle East (except Hong Kong and Singapore)
Tues 13 Oct	Canada, Hong Kong, Singapore, South Africa, USA
Tues 3 Nov	Cyprus, Eastern Europe, Greece, Iceland, Malta, Turkey
Tues 17 Nov	Western Europe

International Standard (formerly Airmail) and all International Tracking and Signature services

Fri 24 Nov	International Standard to operational HM Forces Mail
Fri 4 Dec	Africa, Middle East
Mon 7 Dec	Asia, Cyprus, Far East, Eastern Europe, Japan
Tues 8 Dec	Caribbean, Central and South America
Thurs 10 Dec	Australia, Greece, New Zealand
Fri 11 Dec	International Standard to static HM Forces Mail
Mon 14 Dec	Czech Republic, Germany, Italy, Poland
Tues 15 Dec	Canada, Finland, Sweden, USA
Wed 16 Dec	Austria, Iceland, Ireland, Portugal, Spain
Thurs 17 Dec	France
Fri 18 Dec	Belgium, Denmark, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Norway, Slovakia, Switzerland

UK Inland Services

Sat 19 Dec	2nd Class and Royal Mail Signed For® 2nd class
Mon 21 Dec	1st Class and Royal Mail Signed For® 1st Class
Tues 22 Dec	Parcelforce Worldwide express48
Wed 23 Dec	Royal Mail Special Delivery Guaranteed Parcelforce Worldwide express24

Llanfechain Post Office—Christmas Opening

Thurs 24 Dec Christmas Eve 9am to 4.00pm
Thurs 31 Dec New Years Eve 9am to 5.40pm

BE AWARE !

2 CATS HAVE BEEN POISONED IN THE VILLAGE RECENTLY AND HAVE DIED, IT IS SUSPECTED THAT THE CATS HAVE EATEN MICE / RATS THAT HAVE INGESTED RAT POISON.

PLEASE BE VIGILANT WITH YOUR CATS

News from the Gardening Club

July Meeting

On Thursday 16th JULY the gardening club visited 3 gardens in the Mount belonging to 3 members. It was a lovely evening weather wise and a lovely evening spent in lovely surroundings. We were royally entertained- great gardens, great food and great wine. Oh yes and really great people. A big thankyou to Rick and Anne Warburton, Edna and Mike Jefferies and Jill and John Painter. Jill so enjoyed the evening she is going to become a member as well as John (another "great"). Please join us as a member, you would be very welcome.

September meeting

The gardening club met on Thursday 17th Sept in the village hall. 15 were present and we had an in-house discussion on wildlife in our gardens. Fran and Liz talked about butterflies as did Maggie. Hedgehogs were a great subject for discussion. We all seemed to have had them in our gardens, what to feed them on and where they lived and their constant moving from garden to garden. No milk please and always cat food and daily fresh water. I bemoaned the visits of a heron which ate my frogspawn till last year I went to the local garden centre and bought a HUGE plastic heronyes I kept the frogspawn this year and I had baby frogs by the dozen, great! The AGM is on the 19th November when we have refreshments to keep us going (only joking). See you there. Issidy

WE ARE
MACMILLAN.
CANCER SUPPORT

Julie Evans would like to thank everyone involved in the recent World's Biggest Coffee Morning event.

The school children raised a fantastic £66 on their bottle stall! In total the amount raised was £500

THE QUIZ by Issidy Hafner

On Sept 18th, my son's 50th birthday and Anne Roberts' 22nd birthday (so young) the Quiz teams met in the hall raring to go. There was an air of great excitement, I can't think why? The question master, Ron, had really thought up hard questions ..dates of long ago even before I was born and unlikely to be remembered from school days so the team that won and got 97 was in every way a winner! There were 9 tables, its growing! Could we have 10 please on 16th October? It would be great.

On Friday 16th October the hall fairly buzzed with would be winners. We had 10(ten!) tables, thankyou, ten tables was just great. There was a lovely atmosphere of giggles, laughter and thinking noises.

The next Quiz is on the 20th November. Many thanks indeed to Ron for the Questions and to Doug for his skill and understanding in asking the questions. Don't forget to bring nibbles and bottles and of course a glass!

7.30pm for 8pm start, maximum number per table is 6. Bring your own refreshments!

The Friendly Club met on Tuesday 3rd November in the village Hall. Very grateful thanks were given to Gwyneth Ellis (Chair for 25 years) and Elizabeth Yorke (secretary for 3 years) who were retiring. They were presented with gift vouchers.

New officers are Issidy Hafner, Chair and Secretary, and Merion Davies Jones, Treasurer. The Christmas Lunch is on the 10th December 1pm at the Stumble Inn, Blwch Y Cibau. Issidy.

Diary

•EVERY Monday Pilates at Llanfechain Hall 9.00am-11.00am For more information—Rebecca T: 07791892821. E: sashas_mum@yahoo.co.uk

•EVERY Monday MD Warriors, Martial Arts at Llanfechain Hall 5.30pm—6.00pm session for under 5 year olds 6.00pm-7.00pm session for 6 to 14 year olds 7.00pm-8.00pm session for adults T:Ron on 01691 828802

•Every Tuesday Stretch and Relax with Yoga 7.00pm-8.30pm at Llanfechain Hall. T: Jane 01938 820511

•First Tuesday in every month Llanfechain Friendly Club. 2.00pm at Llanfechain Hall. T: Elizabeth 828614

•Every Wednesday Pilates 9.00am-10.00am at Llanfechain Hall, class for Mixed Ability. For more information—Rebecca T: 07791892821. E: sashas_mum@yahoo.co.uk

•Wednesdays (October onwards) Indoor Bowls at Llanfechain Hall every Wed from 7.30pm.

• Second Thursday in every month Llanfechain WI 7.30pm at Llanfechain Hall T: Sarah on 07970 625405.

• Third Thursday in every month Llanfechain Gardening Club For further information contact Issidy 01691 829232.

•Last Thursday in every month Community Lunch Llanfechain School during term time, £4 to book call 01691 828537

•First Friday in every month Whist Drive 7.30pm at Llanfechain Hall. T: 01691 829081. All proceeds go to support Llanfechain Hall.

•First & Third Friday in every month Craft & Chatter 1.00pm –3.00pm Meeting room at Llanfechain Hall. Gwyneth on 01691 828394

•Third Friday in every month Quiz Night 7.30pm for 8.00pm start at Llanfechain Hall. Bring your own drinks and nibbles. £5 per table of 5. Proceeds to Llanfechain Hall

•First Saturday in every month St Garmons Church Coffee Mornings 10.00am—noon at Llanfechain Hall

•Monday 9 November Llanfechain Show meeting at Llanfechain Hall 7.30pm

•Monday 30 November Llanfechain Playground Project meeting, 7.30pm Llanfechain Hall. For information, call Helen Renwick: 07805 328 107

•Tuesday 8 December Llanfechain Community Council at Llanfechain Hall 7.30pm

•Saturday 12 December Christmas Fair 10am—noon at Llanfechain Hall Entrance is £1 to include refreshments and this, with the raffle, will be in aid of the Severn Hospice..

•Thursday 31 December New Years Eve party, 8pm at Llanfechain Hall £1 entrance or free if you're in fancy dress - 60's/70's/80's theme. Bring your own nibbles and drinks (glasses provided).

Thank you to everyone who donated a bottle for the November Whist Drive. Thanks to your generosity we raised a whopping £146 which will go towards supporting the hall.