

Llanfechain Memorial Hall

News Bulletin

Keeping you in touch

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Llanfechain Show 2013

What a difference the sun makes. It certainly brought the people out with a much higher turnout than last year. Simon Airey, the animal man, started the day off and chilled & thrilled with his collection of animals from the outrageously cute to the creepy and crawly.

Whalebone filled the summer air with their rootsy, folksy, funky music as the audience basked in the sun.

Children of the village gave a martial arts display having recently started classes with MD Warriors on Monday nights in the village hall.

With fire, water and general mayhem Jack Jester's new Monster Show brightened up the afternoon literally and Whalebone's second set rounded off the entertainment.

The competitive classes in the exhibition marquee had higher entries this year and were of a very high quality. The Craft judge commented on the very high standard of craft work both in the exhibitor's marquee and the demonstration & workshop marquee saying that it really was a credit to the talented people of this area. Her job was made slightly easier with a new trophy for best exhibit kindly donated by Llanfechain WI. This year there was the opportunity to use free wifi provided on the field by Airband using laptops brought along by them and some villagers. These volunteers also gave advice and technical assistance to the uninitiated. Both the craft and the computer workshops were made possible by a grant from Awards for All Wales.

The scarecrow competition had brought in a higher than normal entry and created quite a stir with characters of all sorts and even a daily developing drama with a new character being added every day to one group of scarecrows.

A new cup last year for the classic cars and this year another given by the Kendrick-Jones family for the best exhibit in the classic motorbikes attracted a bigger display than previously.

Harry Hamilton's Close Encounters of the Feathered Kind drew its usual crowd with his wonderful display of birds of prey, and the many sideshows and stalls all helped to fill the day with interests and entertainments. With good food available all day and plenty of places to sit, the Show is the best place to catch up with old friends, enjoy the beautiful surroundings in this small Welsh village and this year soak up the sun.

At the end of the day cups and prizes were presented to the successful competitors by this year's President, Trebor Jones. He also enjoyed judging the classic vehicles and commented on the large attendance.

For more information and photos of the day go to www.llanfechain-show.co.uk



ISLA RETURNS

Saturday 28th September at
Llanfechain Memorial Hall

Isla St Clair and partner film maker Patrick King are to return to Llanfechain with a new show on Saturday 28th September. **Good Folk – Bad Folk** reminds us of the 'screen baddies' we remember so well. Unique film clips from old Westerns, Gangster movies and even cartoons are interwoven with Patrick's personal and humorous insight into contemporary villainy. Isla takes you on a journey down memory lane with songs of good and bad folk of the past. Her nostalgic selection of characters from folk songs and the early days of television are full of surprises, wit and emotion.

Tickets available from Llanfechain Community Shop or by ringing June on 01691 828077 or Elizabeth on 01691 828614. With adults at £5.50 and children £3.00 it really is a bargain night out.

Sponsored by Night Out and supported by Powys County Council.



Carboot & Tabletop Sale
at Llanfechain Memorial Hall
Saturday September 21st
at 9am—noon



Llanfechain Show are holding a Carboot and Tabletop Sale before winter sets in (hopefully). The sale is planned as an outside event on the recreation ground but the Hall will be available for tabletops if the weather is inclement.

To book a table at £5 or make enquiries call Gwyneth on 01691 828394 or Olwen on 01691 828354.

LLANFECHAIN SHOW CUP WINNERS 2013

Horticulture

- Most points open horticulture - Rob Davies
Best exhibit open flower classes - Jamie Pickstock
Best exhibit open fruit & vegetables - Sandra Wilson
Best exhibit open pom-pom dahlias - Hadyn Lewis
Best exhibit open sweet peas - Phylis Pickstock
Most points local senior citizen hort. - Jim Parry
Most points novice hort. - Henry Pickstock & Bob Hatt
Most Points at home competition - Barry & Rebecca Durston
Tallest Sunflower - Kath Smith
Heaviest Bucket of Potatoes- Mike Smith

Floral Art

- Most points open floral art - Joyce Lewis
Best exhibit open floral art - Joyce Lewis

Art & Photography

- Most points open art - Jackie Stevens
Most points under 16's art - Natoli & Megan Stacey-Davies
Most points open photography - Tracy Broadbent
Most points under 16's photography - Natoli Stacey-Davies
Best exhibit art & photography - Jackie Stevens

Craft

- Most points open craft - Ann Appleton & Ann Corby
Best exhibit open craft - Judith Jones
Most points open woodcraft - Frank Beddoe

Cookery

- Most points open cookery - Wendy Jones
Best exhibit in open cookery - Wendy Jones
Best rich fruit cake- Joan Lloyd
Most points under 16's cookery - Gethin Jones
Most points under 11's cookery - Ifan Jones
Most points under 7's cookery - Glesni Jones

Children's Art & Craft

- Most points under 16's art & craft - Megan Stacey-Davies
Most points under 11's art & craft - Jade Davies
Most points under 7's art & craft - Tessa Evans

Best Scarecrow - Charlie Oakley

Best exhibit in classic vehicles - Francis Torrens

Best exhibit in classic motorbikes - Richard Hankinson

Dog Show

- Sporting- Dylan Thomas with Max – Springer Spaniel
Non-Sporting- Gwen Lloyd with Pepsi – Burmese Mountain Dog
Best puppy - Tracy Broadbent with Mumble – Border Terrier
Best Springer Spaniel - Dylan Thomas with Max
Best in Show - Dylan Thomas with Max
Reserve Best in Show - Gwen Lloyd with Pepsi – Burmese Mountain Dog
Best in Show , novelty - Rebecca Owen with Finn – Border Collie
Best local dog - Jason Kendrick-Jones with Bentley – Bulldog

Pet show

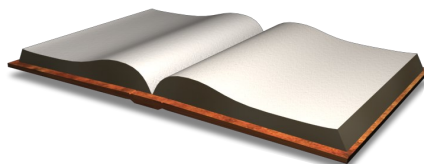
- Megan Stacey-Davies with Jaws the Goldfish

**CONGRATULATIONS TO EVERYONE
WHO TOOK PART**

Book Day – October 10th Llanfechain Memorial Hall

Llanfechain Show are to hold an all day second hand book sale to raise funds for the Show. Open from 10am, refreshments will be served until 4.30pm. So come along and browse, relax with coffee and delicious homemade cake, and help to support the Show.

For more information contact June on 01691 828077 or Gwyneth on 01691 828394 or go to www.llanfechain-show.co.uk



News from the Gardening club

In August the club went to Sydney Thomas's house and garden in Bettws near Tregynon. We spent the whole afternoon there and it really wasn't long enough!!!!----there was so much to see and to mull over, plants to discuss and buy and a lovely cup of tea (homemade cakes to kill the diet !!) the weather was lovely too !! Thursday 26th Sept we have another treat, Jim Almond is coming to talk about Bulbs ! his talk last year on Perennials was stunning so don't forget to come on the 26th.

In October we have a speaker from Montgomeryshire Wildlife and in November it will be the AGM when you can air your views and help plan the programme for next year . We need your ideas! New members are most welcome, only £10 a year----for this you get great entertainment, coffee/tea and biscuits/cakes and garden chat ! 7.30pm in the Hall on the 3rd Thursday in every month .Be seeing you

Please members ----look at your programmes and note that I had to change our Thursday to the 26th September as Jim Almond could not come on the usual Thursday to talk about BULBS.

Thankyou - Issidy 829232 .

DON'T MISS THE CHRISTMAS PRODUCTION

Tinsel Tales with the Likely Story Theatre

Llanfechain Memorial Hall Friday December 13th at 7pm

Only £5.50 for adults & £3,00 for children.

Join us in this fast, furious and fun family Christmas show.
Suitable for children, adults, reindeer and elves alike, this is a Christmas show like no other.

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Diary

• **EVERY Monday MD Warriors, Martial Arts at the village 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

• **Monday & Wednesday evenings during term time (from September)**

Computer classes in the village hall. For information contact Ron T: 01691 828802 E: Ronald.north@btinternet.com

• **First Tuesday in each month from Oct**
Friendly Club in the Village Hall. 2pm—4pm

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

• **Second Thursday in every month**
Llanfechain WI Village Hall T: Sarah on 07970 625405.

• **Last Thursday of each month at the school during term time**
'Community Lunch' £3 to book call 01691 828537

• **First Friday in every month**
Whist Drive, Village Hall. 7.30pm. T: 01691 829081. All proceeds go to support the village hall.

• **Second Friday in every month**
Foolish Friday at the Plas.

• **Third Friday in every month**
Quiz Night at the Plas, 8pm. All proceeds go to support the village hall.

• **First Saturday in every month**
St Garmon Church Coffee mornings at the village hall, 10am-noon

• **Tuesday 1 October**
Llanfechain Community Council in the Village Hall, 7.30pm. T: 828542.

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• **Thursday 26 September**
Llanfechain Gardening Club. 7.30pm in the Village Hall T: Issidy 01691829232 .

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