



# THE COMMUNITY NEWS

From Acrefair, Cefn Mawr, Newbridge, Plas Madoc & Rhosymedre  
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## COMMUNITY COUNCIL PROJECT WELCOMES SUMMER WITH HANGING BASKETS



Cefn Community Council recently welcomed students from Derwent College, Oswestry who grew the plants for the Hanging Baskets and planters when they came along to get them planted up. See how good they are looking, these are now installed in Crane Street and Well Street. Tesco kindly provided a helper for the morning and also lunch for everyone who helped. Cefn Mawr will be blooming with colour this summer! *More photos on page 2*



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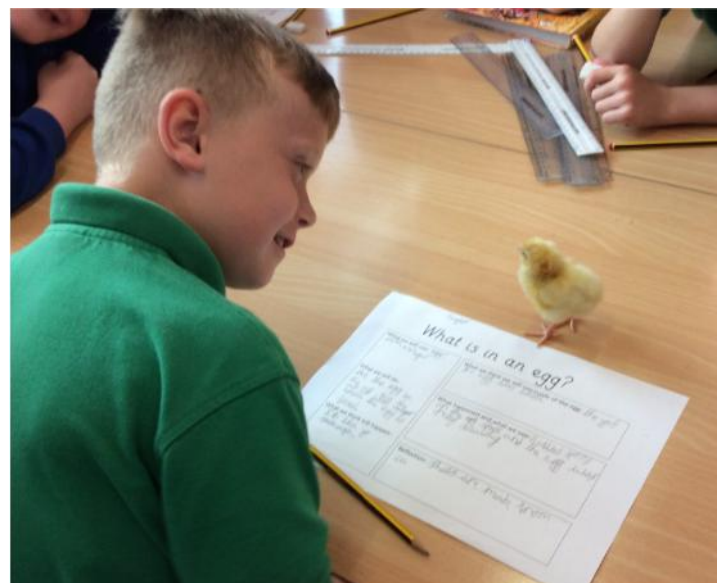
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Year 4 in Ysgol Acrefair have been studying a book called 'One Hen' about a boy who lives in Ghana, he had to leave school so that he can help his mother take care of his family as his father has passed away. Our 'One Hen' project has helped to bring our learning to life as we copied what he did and we thoroughly enjoyed having the chicks in our class.

*More on page 7*



Continued from page 1 The planting Team getting ready to fill the planters, so glad we had a sunny day. Below everyone enjoying their lunch thanks to Tesco



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## YSGOL CEFN MAWR

Children in classes Nursery to Year 3 enjoyed a Welsh puppet show Fflic and Fflac in school recently where they joined in the fun and sang songs featured in the series as well as occasionally helping the puppet characters from the popular DVD series and S4C. Following the performance, the children made their own puppets.

Congratulations to the Rugby Teams during our Cluster Rugby Tournament at The Rock, Rhosymedre! A big thank you to all the parents for supporting the school too. The girls came first and the boys second. Both teams have qualified for The Crusaders Cup and will represent Wrexham against Flintshire schools. Our photos right, show the new strip for each team.



Pupils in Year 1 were asked to make a lighthouse at home and bring it to school. The fantastic lighthouses were displayed in the school forest area and parents were invited to the Lighthouse Celebration. The children made cakes and served juice for the celebration. Well done Year 1 and thank you to our parents for your support.



## Matt's Barbershop



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The next Fish and Chip and Bingo session is on Tuesday 14 June at 12.30pm in the Upper Room at St John's, then on Tuesday 12 July. All are welcome, please call **Beulah** on **01978 810868** if you plan to come so that the fish and chips can be ordered for you. All welcome, some of the Ladies enjoying a cup of tea after their lunch.

### YSGOL MIN Y DDOL

Ysgol Min y Ddol had an Environment Day on Tuesday 17th May, where parents and children helped improve the outdoors in the school by weeding, planting, painting and tidying up. Every one worked so hard and our photos show how much better it all looks thank you.

During week commencing 16th May, many of our children, parents and staff took part in 'Walk to School Week'.

We have had a busy half term with the National Tests and building improvements to the school. This term, we will be holding our successful Summer Fair. Look out for our banner.



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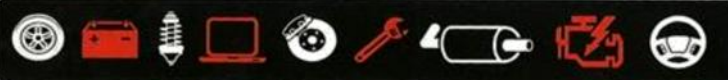
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### **THE FRON MALE VOICE CHOIR**

Would you like to take up a hobby that could totally change your life? **The Fron** have vacancies in all sections, experience not necessary, they practise at **Acrefair Primary School** on **Mondays** and **Thursdays** from **7 to 9pm**. Why not drop by and see what's involved.

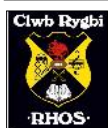
### **LLANGOLLEN MALE VOICE CHOIR**

Llangollen Male Voice Choir joined with touring choir Great Bowden Community Choir from Leicestershire in St. Collen's, Llangollen recently. Well received by choristers and audience alike the Concert featured Llangollen Male Voice, Great Bowden Choir and their Flute Choir who did some interesting pieces and the finale was a joint rendition of Bring Him Home. The Great Bowden MD was especially taken with Gwahoddiad, although she didn't understand a word but "felt the passion". A retiring collection was in aid of local charity Dynamic. The Choir are contemplating lunch time concerts on perhaps a monthly basis in the church. Watch this space.

We meet on **Friday** nights in the **Hand Hotel, Llangollen** at 7.30pm - come along and find what voice you are and help build a Choir to be going places. It's an enjoyable hobby and, you can play your part in helping to retain one of Wales's great traditions!.

### **ACREFAIR BROWNIES**

Our Brownies meet on Thursdays in the Activity Centre by Ysgol Acrefair from 6 to 7.30pm during term time. For more information please call **01978 821601**



### **CLWB RYGBI RHOS**

Boys and girls welcome from Year 2 upwards. We usually train **Sundays** from 11.30am to 12.30pm on Pant playing fields, unless we have a match on. We try to arrange matches every other week with local teams. See our facebook page: Clwb Rygbi Rhos – mini's New players welcome – Just turn up!!!

### **ACREFAIR OVER SIXTIES CLUB**

The club is in full swing and busy planning events and outings for the summer months. We recently held our Annual General Meeting to ratify the year ending March Accounts and elect the committee for the coming year. A recent presentation and recitation of poetry was well received by all members present. The club now has the Centre to itself on a Tuesday morning and thankfully the recent Assembly elections in the building did not interrupt our activities. Some new destinations for summer outings have been suggested and these are currently being investigated for suitability and distance away. We currently have about fourteen regular attendees on a Tuesday but can always make room for more, just turn up at the Centre we will always find you a seat (and a cushion if you need one). If you need transport give **Clive** a ring on **820392**.

### **TY MAWR COUNTRY PARK**

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**13 July, 10 August**. Beginners welcome. Contact **June McLaughlin** on **07780 000206** for further details.

**Saturday 25 June** Friends of Ty Mawr **Fun Dog Show** entries from **11am** Judging starts **1pm**. All entries £1.50, £5 for 4 classes, this event is supported by the Friends of Ty Mawr.

**Wednesday 6 July Big Dee Invasion Balsam Pull Up** meet at the visitor Centre at 1pm or on the riverbank until 3.30pm. All under 16's must be supervised by an adult.

**Thursday 28 July Happy Birthday 30 Today** come and make a flag to celebrate our Birthday and start our Wish Tree 1.30 to 3.30pm.

**Wednesday 27 July Big Dee Invasion Balsam Pull Up** meet at the visitor Centre at 1pm or on the riverbank until 3.30pm. All under 16's must be supervised by an adult.

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## YSGOL ACREFAIR

We had our first school disco (of recent times) It was very well attended by children in all classes who had a wonderful time dancing, playing party games and eating hot-dogs! Lots of members of staff also came along to join in the fun. We were so proud of the children's excellent behavior and can't wait to do another one in the Autumn term.

The 'Star Dome' from Wrexham Techniquet was in school before the half term break. All classes had a brilliant time learning about all kinds of 'space' related things, from the phases of the moon to navigation using the stars and even star signs!

Year 3 have been doing some wonderful work on the Roman's this half term and have been using their maths skills to design Roman buildings- they are visiting the Dewa Roman experience in June to find out even more.

Year 6 visited the Beatles museum in Liverpool last month. They have been learning all about life in the 60's from the moon landings to the music and fashion.



**One Hen continued.** As part of our project we bought 13 'Living Eggs' which we kept in an incubator in our classroom. The eggs all hatched into tiny chicks which we learned how to take care of. We carried out all of the jobs that Kojo would have had to do each day including cleaning our hens out and making sure that they had enough food and water. Whilst we had the hens we learned about their life cycle and how they grow and reproduce. We also carried out lots of scientific investigations including 'Can an egg breathe?' and 'How strong is an egg?'. We have also learned about life for children in Ghana and we have compared this with our own lives. We have looked at the type of house Kojo would have lived in and have built an African village using modelling clay. We plan to do a sponsored walk down to the river in Ty Mawr to raise money for WaterAid, the walk will be more than 2 miles each way, just like Kojo has to walk for water in the story.

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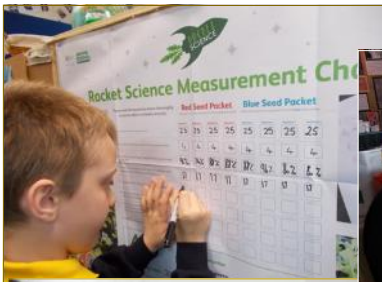


## YSGOL RHOSYMEDRE

Dosbarth Glyndwr researching about Egyptian Culture, fashion, traditions and customs and they also held an Egyptian Festival where the children made their own costumes and made a banquet of Egyptian food and drink. Class Teacher Miss Abigail Heath and Teaching Assistant Miss Katy Roberts said that the children thoroughly enjoyed being an Egyptian for the day and were excited to try all the delicious food and participate in Egyptian traditional dancing.



Dosbarth Dwywnwen have been helping Tim Peake with a seed experiment from space. Pupils have been sent seeds of salad leaf rocket, that have been on the International Space Station for six months. They have been comparing them with seeds that haven't been in space to see if there are any differences in how they grow. One of the biggest challenges with living in space is how to feed people without the need for regular supplies sent from Earth. Class Teacher Mrs Sarah-Dutton Hughes and Teaching Assistant Mrs Sian Griffiths said the children have been very excited doing this experiment with the knowledge the results of this experiment could help scientist to try and find a solution.



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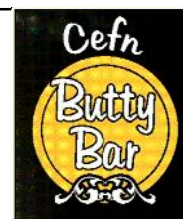
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be more involved with activities in their communities. Communities First area residents can now be referred by Job Centre Plus to the Urban Villages Team. We have new people from the area gaining support in preparing for employment, using computers for job searches and accessing accredited courses where relevant as well as practical support including CV writing and interview techniques. If you are interested in any of these projects; please contact us.

**ADHD/ASD SUPPORT GROUP** Does your child have ADHD/ASD? Would you like support from other parents/carers? We meet on **Wednesday** from **9:30am until 12pm** at Plas Madoc Opportunity Centre, come and join our informal group for coffee and a chat. The group is well attended, the relaxed setting enables members to gain knowledge of available support and meet people facing similar problems such as social isolation. The group have enjoyed visits from Wrexham Family Information Service and have taken part in other activities including working on a seminar highlighting gaps in support for parents/carers as seen from their point of view. For further information please contact **Rachel on 01978 813910**

**STOP SMOKING - KICK THOSE BUTTS!** The team are working in partnership with Stop Smoking Wales who are running a drop in and appointment service at the opportunity centre. The session is held every Thursday between 9am and 12pm. All referrals are welcome. Just think of all the money you could save!

Do you need a financial health check or help budgeting? Do you want to kick start your job hunting or gain a qualification? Contact the **Urban Villages Communities First Team** on **01978 813910**. We are here to help. Plas Madoc Opportunities Centre now have the **Foodbank** open for food parcels on Wednesday at 10am to 12 noon and Fridays from 1.30 to 4pm. We are also a designated food collection point and can supply vouchers.

**LITTLE SUNFLOWERS AFTER SCHOOL CLUB**  
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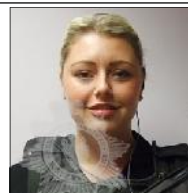


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#### **Cllr Paul Blackwell Councillor for Plas Madoc**

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#### **FREE SCHOOL HOLIDAY ENRICHMENT PROGRAMME**

This summer Ysgol Rhiwabon and Wrexham School Meal Service are working in partnership to offer an exciting scheme called School Holiday Enrichment Programme.

This pilot scheme is designed to offer our Year 6 students provision which includes physical play and a wide range of fun activities to support literacy and numeracy as well as an interest in food and a healthy diet. The Programme will be the first to be nationally evaluated by Cardiff University.

**Please note these places have already been offered to eligible Year 6 students, we hope**

**once it is evaluated a decision could be made to extend the scheme.**

The scheme starts on August 2 for four weeks.

- It will run every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 9am to 1pm.
- It will be based in Ysgol Rhiwabon
- It will include breakfast and lunch.
- It is designed for Year 6 students who will start Ysgol Rhiwabon in September 2016.
- It will be supervised by trained staff.
- It is free.

A free lunch will be offered to all family members, including parents, on the Thursday. The summer holiday can be a long time away from set routines and so we are very excited to offer this valuable opportunity to our young people.



### COMMUNITY IN BLOOM GARDEN COMPETITION

Cefn Community Council have launched it's sixteenth Community in Bloom competition open to all residents in Acrefair, Cefn Mawr, Newbridge, Penybryn, Rhosymedre and Plas Madoc. Application closing date is **Wednesday 15 July** and the judging will take place on **Wednesday 22 July**. Application forms available from the Clerk Mrs T Nicholls-Smith at the George Edwards Hall, Cefn Mawr, Tel **01978 821298**. Categories include Best Small Garden, Best Large Garden, Best Container Garden and Best Overall Garden.

### WREXHAM DISABILITY FOOTBALL CLUB.

Wrexham Disability FC took two teams to compete in the largest service user competition of 2016, the winners to be crowned inaugural champions of the UK. Teams from Wales, England, Scotland, Ireland and a special invite to an Italian team brought together people from substance misuse, homelessness, criminal justice, mental health and disability. Wrexham A and B cruised through the group stages in the 32 team competition, in the next round our A team saw off a energetic and determined Middlesbrough on penalties before losing against the run of play in a well fought out quarter final. For our 2nd team the dream continued, managed by Wayne Greenshields and Carl Austin the team showed passion, team work and determination beating much larger, funded organisations in the quarter finals Burnley FC, semi finals Newcastle - South Tyneside Ability Counts and in the final a tense 0 - 0 scoreline against Bolton Disability FC resulted in a nerve racking penalty shoot-out, Wrexham were victorious and crowned champions 2016. For info on our club, the work we do, or to sponsor a great cause please contact us via facebook - **Wrexham Disability Football Club**.

### CRNCA

The volunteers at the Cefn Mawr activity centre need help to keep up and running can you help? We need help with DIY and small maintenance jobs, cleaning, help with setting up Lunch Club and Gardening jobs. Any time you can spare even half an hour could help. We keep going and keep clubs running by doing it ourselves to keep costs down please phone Kris on **07531 310335** for more information. We are looking for plants or small pretty shrubs and oddments of paint for the tyre planter project anyone who has any spare please contact **Kris 07531 310335**

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Cefn Mawr Flying Start and playgroup received a visit from local PCSO Hannah Harris; the children had a wonderful time dressing up and exploring the police car.

Below Children enjoying themselves in the home corner during the Early education session at Cefn Mawr Playgroup.



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### V.I.P. Club (Visually Impaired People)

Meets at the George Edwards Hall Cefn Mawr on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday monthly from **1.30 to 3pm**.

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**Thursday 16 June** Phone Maureen on **07923 588638** for more information

## CEFN MAWR LIBRARY

**Adult Reading Group** - we hold a monthly reading group that meets every four weeks, Our next meeting will be Monday 4<sup>th</sup> July, we will be discussing 'The Girl with all the Gifts' by M.R Carey. Contact the library if you would like to come along for a light hearted discussion of the chosen book with a brew!

**Every Wednesday** we have **Citizens Advice & One Stop Shop drop in**. Free independent, impartial, confidential advice on any topic. Benefits checks and Debt service from 1.30 to 4.30pm **Knit and Natter group** – We have a knit and natter group which

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**Summer Reading Challenge!!** This year's summer reading challenge is The Big Friendly Read to celebrate the 100<sup>th</sup> year of Roald Dahls birth children will get stickers, goodies a certificate and medal if they complete the challenge by reading a total of 6 books during the summer holidays. The summer reading challenge will begin on **Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> July**, contact the library to find out more about the challenge.

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## CEFN RHOSYMEDRE & NEWBRIDGE COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION NEWS

**LUNCH CLUB** is held every Wednesday at 12.30 and this is open to any resident in the local area who

is over 50. Cost are being held at £3.00 per meal if you would like to try out our menu please call **07531310335** by Tuesday lunch time. If you would like to volunteer as a helper for the Lunch Club please contact us.

**CHANGING SEASONS 50 + CLUB** Come along and enjoy a good laugh, a nice cup of tea and take part in ad hoc activities decided by the group. We meet every Tuesday afternoon from 12.30 to 2.30pm, £1 subs to cover room hire and Refreshments.

The CRNCA Board would like to thank **Raf, Stewart** and the **Wrexham Community Payback Teams** for their fantastic help in getting the Playgroup floor scraped and ready for replacement flooring following the flooding which was caused by bricks, rubbish and plastic bottles being thrown onto the Centre roof.

Keep in touch with what is happening in the Cefn Mawr Activity Centre by liking us on **Facebook**: our page is **Cefn Mawr, Rhosymedre and Newbridge Community Association**

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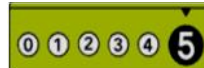
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## THE PALETTE PEOPLE ART GROUP

We are a small, friendly and informal group who usually meet at Plas Madoc Opportunities Centre next to Rhos-y-Medre Junior School on Tuesday mornings 10am to 12 noon. None of us are experts but we all have a go at creating various forms of art including watercolour, oils, acrylics, paper craft, anything that takes your fancy. Come and join us, bring your "stuff" along and release your creativity and, hopefully, join us in one of our exhibitions at Cefn Mawr Library, look out for our next exhibition. For more info call **Peter O'Byrne** on **01978 824 411** or [jpeterob@hotmail.com](mailto:jpeterob@hotmail.com) or direct to **Opportunity Centre** on **01978 813 910**. Looking forward to meeting you.



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Cefn Community Council would welcome members of the public to attend meetings, The public are allocated a time slot of 10 minutes at the start of our Council meetings to ask questions/ make statements. The dates for the following two months meetings are: **14 June, 23 June, 12 July and 26 July** all meeting start at 7pm.

Along with the planting in the village we will also be doing some planting in Trefynant Cemetery to compliment the much needed works that are ongoing making the older part more accessible.

### CEFN UNITED YOUTH FOOTBALL CLUB

After a successful season Cefn United Youth Football Club will be holding open trails to strengthen their 2016-2017 season under 10 squad. If you love football then feel free to come along to the no obligation training session to learn more about the game and have a kick around with the team under the guidance and supervision of our great coaches.

The open trails will take place on **Tuesday 12th and Wednesday 13th July 2016** from **6 to 7pm** on both days

To register your interest contact **Ken Jones, Head Coach** on **07790 843 440** or visit [www.cefnunitedyfc.co.uk](http://www.cefnunitedyfc.co.uk) for further detail about Cefn United Youth Football Club and their great facilities. Our Under 9's are pictured below.

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## GOING OUT LOCALLY

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### FLEXSYS COMMUNITY HALL

**Thursday** Bingo in the lounge from 7.30 to 10pm, admission 30p, with a Snowball each session. Admission free, all welcome. See our **Facebook** page **Mike Flexsys Hall Bithell** for events including live football. We now have our 5 star food hygiene rating and are selling hot snacks pies, wraps and burgers prices start from £1. Our activities are open to all; Snooker room, Darts and Dominoes, Function room available, Main Hall suitable for children's parties with room for bouncy castle, anyone wanting to contact us please note our new phone number is **01978 812738**

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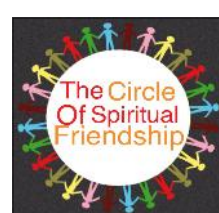
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## YSGOL RHIWABON

Year 10 Health and Social Care GCSE class visited Wrexham Maelor Hospital. Students were given a very rare tour of the hospital and allowed to visit a range of departments to discover the type of health care services that they provide for patients in North Wales. Students visited departments such as Pharmacy, Cardiology, Orthodontics, Imaging, Audiology, OPD, Physiotherapy and the Fracture Clinic. They were given expert information from health care professionals, involved in practical demonstrations, and given helpful career advice to allow them to plan for further education courses. Asia Jastrzemska said: -*"I found it very informative and really interesting to see how many departments there are."* Kelsey Roberts said: -*"It really helped me to understand what services WMH provide."* Sophie Jones felt that it was very worthwhile and is now considering a placement at WHM, and looking at a possible career in physiotherapy.



### CHARLOTTE WINS SEREN ESSAY COMPETITION!

Charlotte Davies awarded joint first prize for her essay entry in the recent competition organised by the Seren Management Group.

Charlotte's essay, and that of

Raphaelle Soffe from Hawarden High School, were judged to be of an exceptional standard. Dr Tim Erasmus, Assistant Headteacher from The Alun School, Mold, who marked the essays, stated that Charlotte "produced the most original and thought provoking piece with a remarkable introduction". Charlotte was awarded joint first prize of an Amazon voucher to the value of £50, for her originality and creativity. Well done !!

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Takes place on the 11th and 12th of June 2016. Alongside the resident fleet of DMUs, the special guest to the gala will be a diminutive 1958-built railbus, No.79960 visiting from its current base at the Ribble Steam Railway and will be in operation for one weekend only joining another historic survivor from East Anglian branch line services, the sole-surviving Class 109 Wickham DMU. Departures from Llangollen and Carrog will be at half hourly intervals and from Corwen every hour. On Friday there will be a photographic evening featuring the railbus stopping at various locations along the valley. Saturday night we have a social event and barbecue, as well as the ever popular driver experience runs. Tickets for the event will be available on the day. More details can be found by visiting [www.llangollenrailcars.co.uk](http://www.llangollenrailcars.co.uk) or [www.llangollen-railway.co.uk](http://www.llangollen-railway.co.uk)



## CEFN MAWR HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The fourth AGM of Cefn Mawr Historical Society has taken place, and all its officers and Committee were re-elected. In his annual report, the Chair, Mr I Parry said he was delighted that the membership continued to grow, and he paid tribute to the contribution being made by its museum partners, Cefn Community Council and in particular its Chair, Cllr Ken Bathers, who is always receptive to the Society's needs.

Following the AGM, Mr Peter O'Byrne, a life Vice-President of the Society, gave a short talk entitled 'The Historical Route 66'. His Honour Judge Geoffrey Kilfoil, MA has been invited to remain as President for the next three years. The full list of officers is as follows: Chair: Mr I Parry, Vice-Chair and Archivist: Rev A Tiltman, Secretary: Mrs B Lloyd Treasurer: Mrs R Roberts, Schools Liaison Officer: Mrs C

Roberts. Committee: Ms L Davies, Mrs E Hughes, Mrs S Hughes, Mrs B Jones, Mrs M Rayner, Mrs D Parry, Mr C Thelwell, Mr M Hughes.

The next monthly meeting is on **Friday, 24 June 2016** in the George Edwards Hall, Cefn Mawr, at **7pm** the speaker is the Rev Alan Tiltman will give a talk on 'John Parry, the Blind Harpist of Ruabon'. Members free, all others £2 (payable at the door). The society will then break over summer returning in September.

## CLWYD FAMILY HISTORY SOCIETY PRESENTS

### A Course for Beginners of Family History.

Are you starting out on your Family History Journey? Do you need help and guidance? Then you are Invited to the following talks at Clwyd Family History Society, Well Street, Cefn Mawr.

We are just by Lad's 'n Dad's with excellent parking or if coming by bus the Nos 2, 2A, 2C all stop just by us. All talks commence at 2pm.

**Monday 28 September** First steps and record keeping, how to get that vital information about your family. Types of records.

**Monday 3 October** Civil Registration, Births, Marriages and Death records. How to obtain certificates.

**Monday 10 October** Census Records. Cross referencing with other records.

**Monday 24 October** Other 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> Century sources of information including Wills, Trade Directories and more.

**Monday 31 October** Parish Records, where to find them. Changing Parish boundaries. Church Records and changing Welsh names.

**Monday 7 November** A brief look at older records in Aberystwyth and Kew Course review and how to overcome some common problems

There is a charge of £5 per session which will include tea and biscuits. Printed notes will be available for an additional cost of £1. If you are interested can you please contact **Clive Weed** on **01244 547373** by

**Monday 19 September 2016** to book your place.

## CEFN MAWR AND DISTRICT MUSEUM

The Museum's special exhibition for June takes as its theme **'The Churches and Chapels of Cefn'**. We are fortunate to have a range of books, photos, church and chapel artefacts in our museum collection, and these are on display in our special exhibition space. We were recently fortunate to receive the 1000th visitor to the Museum, Mr Berwyn Williams, born in Newbridge, but who now lives in Ruthin. Visitors are beginning to come in from all over North Wales, as well as from farther afield. We also received a recent visit from locally-born music director, composer and conductor Gareth Valentine, who is himself featured in the Music and Arts section of the Museum.

Two members of the Society's volunteer staff recently visited the **Bod Llwyd** Care Home, taking our **'Museum in a Box'**, a small selection of artefacts, photos and documents from our collection for the residents to see: this made for a lively session, as people relived experiences from their past, brought to mind by seeing the objects on display. We hope to visit more homes in the area soon with our Box!

Our Facebook page continues to stimulate interest and responses, and before long we hope to have a website up and running. We plan to be at the Ruabon Fete on **Saturday 11 June**, and Wrexham History Fair on **Saturday 2 July**.

The Museum is a partnership between Cefn Mawr Historical Society and the Cefn Community Council. Our opening hours are **Monday, Wednesday and Friday**, and the **second Saturday** of each month, from **10am-12.30**. Admission is free and parking space is available in the car park at the rear of the George Edwards Hall, Well Street, Cefn Mawr. We look forward to seeing you shortly.



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**May Half Term** The Half Term Holidays were as busy as ever, with lots of children attending our Inflatable Pirate Ship and Jet Skis session as well as our Floats and Rafts Party! Once again we would like to thank our customers for all their support!

**Do you want to be a lifeguard?** We will be running Lifeguard training sessions very soon at Plas Madoc – If you are interested call into the centre and add your name to the register of interest.



Community Trust as well as the fantastic Gary Speed Trust. Thank you to everyone who supported us.

**Zorb Football** Zorb Football is now available at Plas Madoc! For



more details about how you can book your session contact us via email on

[info@plas-madoc.com](mailto:info@plas-madoc.com)

### Summer Holidays

Summer will soon be here! Please keep your eyes peeled on our Facebook, Twitter and Website for details and events and our Summer Pool Timetable.

### FREE Family Fun

**Swimming** On the 15<sup>th</sup>

July & 12<sup>th</sup> August we will be holding Free Family Fun Swims for local residents from 6pm-7.30pm To find out more email us on

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### We love your old books!

If you have old or unused books don't throw them away bring them down to the Leisure Centre and leave them on our honesty table, where our supporters and customers love to check out the books on offer and leave us a donation. It's yet another way you can help raise money for our fantastic community Leisure Centre!

**Evening of Welsh Football** On May 22<sup>nd</sup> we hosted an 'Evening of Welsh Football' the event was attended by 100 people who listened as Sky Sports presenter Bryn Law outlined the chances of the Welsh team as they embark on their first major tournament in 50 years. We were also joined two Welsh Football legends Dai Davies and Barry Horne who both spoke widely about their experiences playing for Wales. The discussion was followed by a charity auction selling on a signed 1996 Wales shirt, a match worn Liverpool FC shirt and a football signed by Swansea and Wales Player Neil Taylor. We raised much needed funds for both the Splash

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**Cllr David Taylor**

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CA who have been 100% supportive and helped me in every way that they can!! I have moved onto a new group with Tesco, and I can truly say this "I miss you all". Even though I have gone from Cefn Mawr - Tesco will actively still support your area, and I hope everyone keeps up the support that I received! Thank you once again to all the local groups, Tesco, locals Councilors and most of all to my Mum who has supported activities in our area when I needed an extra pair of hands. *it's not a goodbye, it's see you soon.*



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## PKC GROUP UPDATE



Planning permission is being sorted by the PKC Group to erect signs at the Tesco Roundabout and on the Wall of Festival Fireworks at the top of Hill Street opposite the Holly Bush Inn. These signs will allow local traders to advertise their shops on Well Street and Crane Street to show that our village is still open for business and will hopefully attract more trade and footfall back into our traditional shopping centre. This is to help with rebuilding the economy of our village which will eventually result in more jobs. To join in with the Local Trader Signage Scheme please call in to see Christine and Yvonne in the Butty Bar. How well we do here will depend on local shops and businesses participating, we need every one to join in to make this as cost effective as possible.

Likewise we have met with Visit Wales as the first step in getting Cefn Mawr recognised so we can eventually get Brown and White main road signs for the Cefn. With the three main roads surrounding our village, the A5, A483 & A539 having a road count of 14.75M vehicles in 2014 (DOT figures), we can do very well with the right main road signage, which we are also working on. To be able to do this, again we need participation by our local shops, businesses and people, if you want to see more people on our streets and more business then help us get recognition with Visit Wales. To do this simply go to the Post Office and see Janine & Dave and get this year's PKC Poster and put it up in your shop window. This then shows solidarity to get Cefn Mawr & the Aqueduct recognised in the middle of the Pontcysyllte World Heritage Site.

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