

A collection of main news stories affecting our community during 2019. As of New Year, 2020 we note our community will be liable to a higher tax burned for HS2 than it would cost to build a much-needed railway station at the centre of our community and the Pontcysyllte WHS. Therefore, we object to HS2, or as we call it the Welsh Bypass. Furthermore, our railway line offers a viable alternative to the main West Coast Line as the former Wrexham & Shropshire Service proved before closure in 2010. We ask, why not reinstate this instead of HS2?

The Railway Hub 31st December 2019

2019: A year in review on Britain's railways. This year has seen a controversial slowing of development of the high-speed rail link HS2, with the government launching a review into the project's ...

<https://www.therailwayhub.co.uk/9418/2019-in-review-on-britains-railways/>

The Parliamentary Review 31st December 2019

Northern Powerhouse rail tops Tory transport priorities, but others likely to be addressed first

<https://www.theparliamentaryreview.co.uk/news/northern-powerhouse-rail-tops-tory-transport-priorities-but-others-likely-to-be-addressed-first>

Denbighshire Free Press 31st December 2019

Art projects mark Pontcysyllte Aqueduct anniversary

<https://www.denbighshirefreepress.co.uk/news/18129844.art-projects-held-mark-pontcysyllte-aqueduct-anniversary/>

Wrexham.com 31st December 2019

Essential gas pipe upgrade to start in Cefn Mawr in the new year

<http://www.wrexham.com/news/essential-gas-pipe-upgrade-to-start-in-cefn-mawr-in-the-new-year-178793.html>

Mix 96 30th December 2019

Over 1,000 turn out for anti-HS2 event in Bucks

<https://www.mix96.co.uk/news/local/3015308/over-1000-turn-out-for-anti-hs2-event-in-bucks/>

Financial Times 29th December 2019

Boris Johnson urged to completely overhaul HS2 project

<https://www.ft.com/content/94e33ffe-2a33-11ea-bc77-65e4aa615551>

Denbighshire Free Press 28th December 2019

Ruthin Archaeologist Fiona Gale appointed MBE for services to Heritage in Wales

<https://www.denbighshirefreepress.co.uk/news/18126364.ruthin-archaeologist-fiona-gale-receives-mbe-services-heritage-wales/>

Leader Live 28th December 2019

Essential pipe upgrade scheme set for Cefn Mawr

<https://www.leaderlive.co.uk/news/18126300.essential-pipe-upgrade-scheme-set-cefn-mawr/>

Daily Mail 29th December 2019

The betrayal of my HS2 dream: PROFESSOR RODERICK SMITH says the planned new train network is on the wrong lines, going to all the wrong stations and sure to be late

<https://www.dailymail.co.uk/debate/article-7833557/PROFESSOR-RODERICK-SMITH-betrayal-HS2-dream.html>

Daily Mail 29th December 2019

HS2 risks becoming a 'bottomless pit' for taxpayers' money and its bosses should be sacked, claims key architect

<https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-7833563/HS2-risks-bottomless-pit-taxpayers-money.html>

Telegraph 28th December 2019

HS2 could undermine the 'infrastructure revolution' that Boris Johnson has promised, former government aide warns

<https://www.telegraph.co.uk/politics/2019/12/28/hs2-could-undermine-infrastructure-revolution-boris-johnson/>

Telegraph 28th December 2019

HS2 is a super turkey. Let's invest in northern rail instead - HS2, linking London to Birmingham to the North in a Y-shape route, is certainly remarkable. House of Commons figures I have seen show that, per mile, it is set to become the most expensive surface railway line in history.

<https://www.telegraph.co.uk/politics/2019/12/28/hs2-super-turkey-invest-northern-rail-instead/>

Shropshire Star 28th December 2019

Shropshire hospices in New Year appeal

<https://www.shropshirestar.com/news/local-hubs/oswestry/2019/12/28/hope-house-asks-shropshire-people-to-make-a-new-years-resolution/>

The Sun 27th December 2019

HAVING IT BARGE This tranquil trip along the Llangollen Canal will really float your boat

<https://www.thesun.co.uk/travel/10627383/llangollen-canal-float-your-boat/>

Shropshire star 24th December 2019

100 homes and holiday complex plan submitted for Ellesmere

<https://www.shropshirestar.com/news/local-hubs/oswestry/ellesmere/2019/12/24/homes-and-holiday-complex-plans-for-ellesmere/>

New Civil Engineer 20th December 2019

HS2's Phase 2 civils design costs soar to over £500M

<https://www.newcivilengineer.com/latest/hs2s-phase-2-civils-design-costs-soar-to-over-500m-20-12-2019/>

Construction Enquirer 20th December 2019

HS2 phase 2 civils design costs rise 50%

<https://www.constructionenquirer.com/2019/12/20/hs2-phase-2-civils-design-cost-rises-50/>

Building.co.uk 20th December 2019

Design costs on HS2 second phase jump £174m

<https://www.building.co.uk/news/design-costs-on-hs2-second-phase-jump-174m/5103426.article>

Dredging Today 17th December 2019

Canal & River Trust Update on Winter Works Program

<https://www.dredgingtoday.com/2019/12/16/canal-river-trust-update-on-winter-works-program/>

Construction News 17th December 2019

PM urged to deliver northern infrastructure pledges

<https://www.constructionnews.co.uk/civils/prime-minister-urged-to-deliver-infrastructure-pledges-17-12-2019/>

Bucks Herald 16th December 2019

Wildlife Trust releases statement on HS2 clearance of Calvert Jubilee nature reserve

<https://www.bucksherald.co.uk/news/people/wildlife-trust-releases-statement-hs2-clearance-calvert-jubilee-nature-reserve-1342658>

Financial Times 15th December 2019

Boris Johnson plans to pour billions into Midlands and North

<https://www.ft.com/content/0acabafa-1f4c-11ea-b8a1-584213ee7b2b>

Wrexham.com 15th December 2019

Hospice goes green with a new Christmas tree recycling scheme

<http://www.wrexham.com/news/hospice-goes-green-with-a-new-christmas-tree-recycling-scheme-178125.html>

New Civil Engineer 11th December 2019

Prime Minister Boris Johnson was given a private briefing by Oxford University academics which informed him that High Speed 2 was expected to cost up to £110bn, New Civil Engineer can reveal.

<https://www.newcivilengineer.com/latest/boris-johnson-secretly-briefed-on-100bn-hs2-cost-11-12-2019/>

Daily Post 10th December 2019

New Cardiff to Holyhead express trains promise faster journey times - but some will lose out such as us along the Marchers Line, Gobowen, Chirk and Ruabon.

<https://www.dailypost.co.uk/news/north-wales-news/new-cardiff-holyhead-express-promises-17384591>

Daily Mail 9th December 2019

Boris Johnson casts fresh doubt on '£100billion' HS2 rail project saying it will cost 'an awful lot of money'

<https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-7772285/Boris-Johnson-casts-fresh-doubt-100billion-HS2-rail-project.html>

Daily Post 7th December 2019

The final whistle is about to blow on Virgin Trains' 22 year relationship with North Wales

<https://www.dailypost.co.uk/news/north-wales-news/final-whistle-blow-virgin-trains-17375459>

Wales 247 4th December 2019

Special Award For Narrowboat Legend Peter

<https://wales247.co.uk/special-award-for-narrowboat-legend-peter/>

BBC 4th December 2019

Transport spending in north of England less per head than London

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-england-50592261>

The Mirror 30th November 2019

Unions say vote to end rail shareholders' £1.2billion 'Great Train Robbery'

<https://www.mirror.co.uk/news/politics/unions-say-vote-end-rail-20995377>

Rail Journal 28th November 2019

Avanti West Coast prepares for launch on December 8

<https://www.railjournal.com/passenger/high-speed/avanti-west-coast-prepares-for-launch-on-december-8/>

Yorkshire Post 28th November 2019

Green Party calls for HS2 to be scrapped as project is dubbed 'ecocide'

<https://www.yorkshirepost.co.uk/news/politics/green-party-calls-for-hs2-to-be-scrapped-as-project-is-dubbed-ecocide-1-10127149>

Leader Live 27th November 2019

Retired Wrexham teacher, 104, is reunited with ex-pupil

<https://www.leaderlive.co.uk/news/18063419.retired-wrexham-teacher-104-reunited-ex-pupil/>

Shropshire Star 26th November 2019

Restoration work on the gardens of Plas Newydd

<https://www.shropshirestar.com/entertainment/attractions/2019/11/26/restoration-work-on-the-gardens-of-plas-newydd/>

Stock Daily Dish 26th November 2019

Fresh blow for HS2 as study says noise levels would breach new World Health Organisation limits

<https://stockdailydish.com/fresh-blow-for-hs2-as-study-says-noise-levels-would-breach-new-world-health-organisation-limits/>

Leader Live 25th November 2019

Volunteers leading the way in building walls to last for 200 years

<https://www.leaderlive.co.uk/news/18057962.volunteers-leading-way-building-walls-last-200-years/>

Camden New Journal 22nd November 2019

The Oakervee report into HS2 is worthless

<http://camdennewjournal.com/article/the-oakervee-report-into-hs2-is-worthless>

Shropshire Star 20th November 2019

Shropshire narrowboat owner given special award for services to tourism

<https://www.shropshirestar.com/news/local-hubs/oswestry/ellesmere/2019/11/20/jones-the-boat-wins-special-award/>

Leader Live 19th November 2019

Exhibition of art inspired by the world heritage site comes to Wrexham

<https://www.leaderlive.co.uk/news/18045144.exhibition-art-inspired-world-heritage-site-comes-wrexham/>

Wrexham.com 19th November 2019

Wrexham's Local Development Plan placed on hold because of general election

<http://www.wrexham.com/news/wrexhams-local-development-plan-placed-on-hold-because-of-general-election-177084.html>

Daily Mail 18th November 2019

Now I'm ready to shine in any role: Customer services manager, 53, aims to pursue her acting ambitions after shedding eight stone

<https://www.dailymail.co.uk/health/article-7696289/Customer-services-manager-53-aims-pursue-acting-ambitions-shedding-eight-stone.html>

Camden New Journal 18th November 2019

HS2 is recognised as a monstrous waste of money

<http://camdennewjournal.com/article/hs2-is-recognised-as-a-monstrous-waste-of-money>

Wrexham.com 16th November 2019

Over £500k secured for biodiversity and wildflower meadow projects in Wrexham

<http://www.wrexham.com/news/over-500k-secured-for-biodiversity-and-wildflower-meadow-projects-in-wrexham-177013.html>

Wrexham.com 16th November 2019

Plans for nine homes on Penley Polish Hospital site resubmitted despite previous refusal

<http://www.wrexham.com/news/plans-for-nine-homes-on-penley-polish-hospital-site-resubmitted-despite-previous-refusal-176965.html>

Wrexham.com 16th November 2019

Don't dump it, recycle it! Nightingale House launches Christmas tree collection service

<http://www.wrexham.com/news/dont-dump-it-recycle-it-nightingale-house-launches-christmas-tree-collection-service-177016.html>

The Telegraph 16th November 2019

The HS2 vanity project is already obsolete

<https://www.telegraph.co.uk/business/2019/11/16/hs2-vanity-project-already-obsolete/>

Wrexham.com 16th November 2019

Delegation from Japan pay visit to the Pontcysyllte Aqueduct

<http://www.wrexham.com/news/delegation-from-japan-pay-visit-to-the-pontcysyllte-aqueduct-177019.html>

BBC 15th November 2019

Neco Williams: Wales youngster aims to seize Liverpool chance

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/sport/football/50436341>

ET Now 15th November 2019

Helix enlightens Chirk Canal aqueduct

<http://www.etnow.com/news/2019/11/helix-enlightens-chirk-canal-aqueduct>

Yahoo News 14th November 2019

HS2 : 'Just give us the facts'

<https://uk.news.yahoo.com/hs2-just-us-facts-061915864.html>

Building 14th November 2019

HS2 review bigwig says cost of railway is now over £100bn

<https://www.building.co.uk/news/hs2-review-bigwig-says-cost-of-railway-is-now-over-100bn/5102692.article>

New Civil Engineer 13th November 2019

HS2 review deputy chair slams 'dishonest' Oakervee report

<https://www.newcivilengineer.com/latest/hs2-review-co-chair-slams-dishonest-oakervee-report-13-11-2019/>

The Times 13th November 2019

HS2 report is unbalanced and unquestioning, says co-author

<https://www.thetimes.co.uk/article/hs2-report-is-unbalanced-and-unquestioning-says-co-author-cqj20xv3l>

The Telegraph 12th November 2019

The Government's warped review still hasn't convinced me to back HS2

<https://www.telegraph.co.uk/news/2019/11/12/governments-warped-review-still-hasnt-convinced-back-hs2/>

Daily Hawker 10th November 2019

15 Best Things to See and Do in Wales

<https://www.dailyhawker.com/travel/things-to-do-in-wales/>

Wales on Line 9th November 2019

360 degree pictures from within Wales' most iconic landmarks

<https://www.walesonline.co.uk/whats-on/travel/360-degree-pictures-within-wales-17217736>

Whitchurch Herald 8th November 2019

Whixall Marina plans 'would boost tourism'

<https://www.whitchurchherald.co.uk/news/18023865.whixall-marina-plans-would-boost-tourism/>

Leader Live 8th November 2019

Folklore: Ty Pawb concert celebrates Pontcysyllte's 10th anniversary

<https://www.leaderlive.co.uk/news/18024815.folklore-ty-pawb-concert-celebrates-pontcysylltes-10th-anniversary/>

The Mail 8th November 2019

Passengers could face rail fare increase due to HS2

<https://www.nwemail.co.uk/news/18025257.passengers-face-rail-fare-increase/>

The Times 7th November 2019

Secret papers show ministers knew HS2 could go £1bn over its budget

<https://www.thetimes.co.uk/article/secret-papers-show-ministers-knew-hs2-could-go-1bn-over-its-budget-hnpdwdbpm>

Leader Live 6th November 2019

Cefn Druids FC: Hotel and fitness centre plans as part of £500,000 investment in Wales' oldest club

<https://www.leaderlive.co.uk/news/18017569.cefn-druids-fc-hotel-fitness-centre-plans-part-500-000-investment-wales-oldest-club/>

Denbighshire Free Press 1st November 2019

Landmark lit up to mark special anniversary

<https://www.denbighshirefreepress.co.uk/news/18000291.landmark-lit-mark-special-anniversary/>

Express and Star 28th October 2019

Canals cleared to help prevent litter making it to the sea

<https://www.expressandstar.com/news/local-hubs/staffordshire/2019/10/28/a-plastic-peril-lurking-below-the-water-line-canals-cleared-to-help-prevent-litter-making-it-to-the-sea/>

Stoke Sentinel 26th October 2019

Police raid cannabis farms inside luxury £2m North Staffordshire homes bought by HS2

<https://www.stokesentinel.co.uk/news/stoke-on-trent-news/significant-cannabis-farms-discovered-2m-3463968>

Tavistock Today 26th October 2019

'HS2 will cost South West residents £1,500 a head'

<http://www.tavistock-today.co.uk/article.cfm?id=436710&headline=%27HS2%20will%20cost%20South%20West%20residents%20%27%20%20%20%20a%20head%27§ionIs=news&searchyear=2019>

Transport Xtra 25th October 2019

No delay to release of HS2 findings

<https://www.transportxtra.com/publications/local-transport-today/news/62521/no-delay-to-release-of-hs2-findings>

Shropshire Star 25th October 2019

Trains don't take the strain with little investment where it is needed in local service

<https://www.shropshirestar.com/news/voices/opinions/2019/10/25/shropshire-star-comment-trains-dont-take-the-strain/>

Building 24th October 2019

Another blow for HS2 as Oakervee review's 'indefinite' deadline revealed

<https://www.building.co.uk/news/another-blow-for-hs2-as-oakervee-reviews-indefinite-deadline-revealed/5102348.article>

New Civil Engineer 24th October 2019

The redevelopment of Euston could cost up to £2bn more than originally planned with the HS2 terminus also set to rise by over 25% due to complications with site, New Civil Engineer has learned.

<https://www.newcivilengineer.com/latest/exclusive-euston-faces-2bn-budget-hole-as-costs-soar-25-10-2019/>

Wrexham.com 24th October 2019

Youngster's canal inspired poem goes up in lights as part of luminaire celebration

<http://www.wrexham.com/news/youngsters-canal-inspired-poem-goes-up-in-lights-as-part-of-luminaire-celebration-175891.html>

Leader 24th October 2019

Full list of Playwork projects in Wrexham to keep kids busy during half term break

<https://www.leaderlive.co.uk/news/17990677.full-list-playwork-projects-wrexham-keep-kids-busy-half-term-break/>

Shropshire Star 24th October 2019

Spencer sports pink beard for charity in mother-in-law's memory

<https://www.shropshirestar.com/news/health/2019/10/24/spencer-sports-pink-beard-for-charity-in-mother-in-laws-memory/>

Birmingham Mail 24th October 2019

HS2 review 'has no time limit set' as controversial rail scheme faces calls to be scrapped, Chesham and Amersham Tory MP Dame Cheryl Gillan added: "How can it be right that a publicly-funded project is again trying to conceal information about its viability, by gagging the very people who have in-depth and up-to-date knowledge of this dreadful project?"

<https://www.birminghammail.co.uk/news/midlands-news/hs2-review-has-no-time-17137734>

Leader Live 23rd October 2019

Doubts over how Wrexham's roads will cope with 455 new homes, PKC Group Asks how will the A483 cope with the additional 8,000 homes planned under the new LDP2 by WCBC?

<https://www.leaderlive.co.uk/news/17988095.doubts-wrexhams-roads-will-cope-455-new-homes/>

Birmingham Mail 22nd October 2019

HS2 should be scrapped because 'it will only benefit London'

<https://www.birminghammail.co.uk/news/midlands-news/hs2-should-scrapped-because-it-17126531>

BBC News 21st October 2019

Wrexham rail users criticise 'unacceptable' cut to hourly train services

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-wales-50124710>

Mix 96 21st October 2019

HS2 from felling trees in Great Missenden

<https://www.mix96.co.uk/news/local/2975113/protesters-stop-hs2-from-felling-trees-in-great-missenden/>

Bucks Free Press 21st October 2019

Great Missenden campaigners release 'emergency statement' ahead of expected HS2 work

<https://www.bucksfreepress.co.uk/news/17982443.great-missenden-campaigners-release-emergency-statement-ahead-expected-hs2-work/>

The Times 21st October 2019

HS2 rail tunnel through Chilterns is risk to rare chalk streams

<https://www.thetimes.co.uk/article/hs2-rail-tunnel-through-chilterns-is-risk-to-rare-chalk-streams-62zb998k7>

City AM 20th October 2019

HS2 is "out of control" and its management is insensitive, according to business secretary Andrea Leadsom

<https://www.cityam.com/hs2-is-out-of-control-andrea-leadsom/>

North Wales Chronicle 19th October 2019

Llangollen Food Festival is expected to draw in thousands at weekend

<https://www.northwaleschronicle.co.uk/leisure/news/17972414.llangollen-food-festival-expected-draw-thousands-weekend/>

Birmingham Mail 18th October 2019

ITV Tonight: HS2 - Death of the High Speed Express? revealed how the scheme was initially sold as having a budget of £57billion but staggeringly, this figure skyrocketed last month - to over £78billion - with Prime Minister Boris Johnson now estimating the final price tag to be well over £100bn
<https://www.birminghammail.co.uk/news/midlands-news/hs2-documentary-itv-makes-explosive-17107921>

ITV 17th October 2019

Campaigners fight to stop HS2 works at nature reserve
<https://www.itv.com/news/meridian/2019-10-17/campaigners-fight-to-stop-hs2-works-at-nature-reserve/>

NDTV 15th October 2019

HS2 Is Climate Emergency: Activist Protests Against British High-Speed Train
<https://www.ndtv.com/world-news/hs2-is-climate-emergency-activist-protests-against-british-high-speed-train-line-2117100>

Construction News 15th October 2019

HS2 policing and security costs revealed
<https://www.constructionnews.co.uk/hs2/hs2-policing-security-costs-revealed-15-10-2019/>

Nation Cymru 14th October 2019

We must resist the relentless development turning the north of Wales into 'Cheshire on the cheap'
<https://nation.cymru/opinion/we-must-resist-the-relentless-development-turning-the-north-of-wales-into-cheshire-on-the-cheap/>

New Civil Engineer 14th October 2019

Exclusive | HS2 paid £1.67M to 'gag' ex-employees
<https://www.newcivilengineer.com/latest/exclusive-hs2-paid-1-67m-silence-ex-employees-14-10-2019/>

BBC 14th October 2019

HS2: It could be shortened, scrapped or slowed down
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-england-london-50017276>

Leader Live 13th October 2019

Residents continue to make a stand against development of Abermorddu field
<https://www.leaderlive.co.uk/news/17965238.residents-continue-make-stand-development-abermorddu-field/>

Express 13th October 2019

HS2 works 'must be halted' before crunch decision – 'Irresponsible to continue'
<https://www.express.co.uk/news/uk/1190025/HS2-news-high-speed-rail-latest-government-cost-update>

The Telegraph 13th October 2019

HS2 papers that 'could lead to ministers scrapping the rail line' to be released
<https://www.telegraph.co.uk/politics/2019/10/12/hs2-papers-could-lead-ministers-scrapping-rail-line-released/>

BBC News 10th October 2019

New Wales rail franchise - the timetable to 2024

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-wales-44355934>

Bucks Herald 10th October 2019

HS2 works to go ahead in Great Missenden despite appeals and 3,000 signature petition

<https://www.bucksherald.co.uk/news/people/hs2-works-to-go-ahead-in-great-missenden-despite-appeals-and-3-000-signature-petition-1-9103440>

Kenilworth Weekly News 10th October 2019

Stop HS2 protest campers at Cubbington Wood served with notice to vacate

<https://www.kenilworthweeklynews.co.uk/news/people/stop-hs2-protest-campers-at-cubbington-wood-served-with-notice-to-vacate-1-9103848>

Rail News 10th October 2019

Rumours grow over future of HS2

<https://www.railnews.co.uk/news/2019/10/11-rumours-grow-over-future-of.html>

Ends Report 9th October 2019

Fears grow over HS2 impacts on rivers and water supplies

<https://www.endsreport.com/article/1662065/fears-grow-hs2-impacts-rivers-water-supplies>

Leeds Live 9th October 2019

New report shines light on cheaper alternatives to 'out of control' HS2 project

<https://www.leeds-live.co.uk/news/leeds-news/new-report-shines-light-cheaper-17058529>

BBC News 9th October 2019

Affordable homes cut from Wrexham plan (LDP) sparks anger

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-wales-49992820>

About Manchester 9th October 2019

Iconic structures to shine for special ten-year celebration

<https://aboutmanchester.co.uk/iconic-structures-to-shine-for-special-ten-year-celebration/>

Wrexham.com 9th October 2019

Iconic structures lit up as part of World Heritage Site 10th Anniversary celebrations

<http://www.wrexham.com/news/iconic-structures-lit-up-as-part-of-world-heritage-site-10th-anniversary-celebrations-175260.html>

Cheshire Live 9th October 2019

Stunning pictures of spectacular three-week light show that's only half an hour drive from Chester

<https://www.cheshire-live.co.uk/whats-on/whats-on-news/stunning-pictures-spectacular-three-week-17050273>

Country Life 9th October 2019

Ancient woodland saved from HS2 — but only for the time being, and campaigners are worried

<https://www.countrylife.co.uk/news/ancient-woodland-saved-hs2-time-worried-campaigners-calling-halt-work-205301>

Infrastructure Intelligence 9th October 2019

Fresh doubts continue to swirl around HS2

<http://www.infrastructure-intelligence.com/article/oct-2019/fresh-doubts-continue-swirl-around-hs2>

The Times 9th of October 2019

The high-speed rail line HS2 should be scrapped and bottlenecks eliminated on the conventional network instead, ministers have been told.

<https://www.thetimes.co.uk/article/use-hs2-cash-for-main-lines-instead-ministers-are-told-gmft6095q>

Daily Post 8th October 2019

Spectacular three-week light show to mark Pontcysyllte Aqueduct World Heritage status

<https://www.dailypost.co.uk/whats-on/whats-on-news/gallery/spectacular-three-week-light-show-17048389>

Shropshire Star 8th October 2019

Spotlight on World Heritage delights along Llangollen Canal - in pictures

<https://www.shropshirestar.com/entertainment/mid-wales-entertainment/2019/10/08/lighting-up-the-world-heritage-site/>

Denbighshire Free Press 7th October 2019

11-mile heritage canal to be illuminated

<https://www.denbighshirefreepress.co.uk/news/17951380.11-mile-heritage-canal-illuminated/>

The Railway Hub 7th October 2019

HS2 bill up to £88billion as completion date slips to 2040

<https://www.therailwayhub.co.uk/8076/hs2-bill-up-to-88billion-as-completion-date-slips-to-2040/>

Camden New Journal 5th October 2019

HS2 'faces axe'

<http://camdennewjournal.com/article/hs2-faces-axe>

Farming UK 4th October 2019

Slug pellet 'switch offer' relaunched after ban overturn

https://www.farminguk.com/news/slug-pellet-switch-offer-relaunched-after-ban-overturn_54064.html

Leader Live 3rd October 2019

Wrexham's planning blueprint is strong enough insists chief executive despite inspector's concerns

<https://www.leaderlive.co.uk/news/17944240.wrexhams-planning-blueprint-strong-enough-insists-chief-executive-despite-inspectors-concerns/>

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Please note the Cefn & Cefn Mawr covers all the villages at the central section of the Pontcysyllte World Heritage Site consisting of Cefn Mawr (leading commercial centre), Cefn Bychan, Rhosymedre, Plas Madoc, Acrefair, Garth, Trevor, Cysyllte, Froncysyllte, Pentre, and Newbridge. The total population is approximately 10,000 and is the largest community in the WHS corridor.