

A collection of main news stories affecting our community during 2018. 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 Leader 29th December 2018

Cable car plans for Cefn Mawr town centre to boost tourism

<https://www.leaderlive.co.uk/news/17324480.cable-car-plans-for-cefn-mawr-town-centre-to-boost-tourism/>

Shropshire Star 28th December 2018

Five jobs moor up at new Llangollen Canal base

<https://www.shropshirestar.com/news/business/2018/12/28/five-jobs-moor-up-at-new-llangollen-canal-base/>

Whitchurch Herald 23rd December 2018

Canal & River Trust urged people to explore Shropshire Union, Montgomery and Llangollen canals

<https://www.whitchurchherald.co.uk/news/17316887.canal-river-trust-urged-people-to-explore-shropshire-union-montgomery-and-llangollen-canals/>

Whitchurch Herald 22nd December 2018

Whixall Marina set to play host to new holiday boats

<https://www.whitchurchherald.co.uk/news/17314046.whixall-marina-set-to-play-host-to-new-holiday-boats/>

The Independent 20th December 2018

HS2 accused of inadequate planning as company prepares to commit 'unacceptable' damage to wildlife

<https://www.independent.co.uk/environment/hs2-wildlife-trusts-environment-plan-woodlands-endangered-species-trains-a8691241.html>

Northwich Guardian 20th December 2018

Thousands back Woodland Trust's 'stark' HS2 objection

<https://www.northwichguardian.co.uk/news/17308078.thousands-back-woodland-trusts-stark-hs2-objection/>

New Civil Engineer 20th December 2018

Sacked HS2 boss says cost estimate is 'enormously wrong'

<https://www.newcivilengineer.com/latest/sacked-hs2-boss-says-cost-estimate-is-enormously-wrong/10038289.article>

Warrington World Wide 18th December 2018

THE strength of public feeling against the annihilation of ancient woodland for the HS2 rail line must serve as a wake-up call to those designing the scheme.

<https://www.warrington-worldwide.co.uk/2018/12/18/anger-of-hs2s-proposed-destruction-of-ancient-woodland/>

The Independent 18th December 2018

The cost of the High Speed 2 (HS2) rail project, intended to increase capacity between London, the Midlands and the north of England, is under fresh scrutiny.

<https://www.independent.co.uk/travel/news-and-advice/hs2-cost-high-speed-2-spending-price-train-line-budget-when-a8687866.html>

BBC News 18th December 2018

HS2: MPs had 'enormously wrong' cost estimate, says whistle-blower

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-46586603>

The Times 16th December 2018

Soggy land could send costs of HS2 soaring

<https://www.thetimes.co.uk/article/soggy-land-could-send-costs-of-hs2-soaring-2px3bdvjc>

The Guardian 15th December 2018

Crossrail reveals the depth of Britain's north-south divide but worse is happening at its sister project HS2, whose £56bn budget – up from an original £34bn – has gripped its backers in mendacity for five years or ...

<https://www.theguardian.com/commentisfree/2018/dec/15/crossrail-billions-north-south-divide-hs2-rail>

Derby Telegraph 14th December 2018

HS2 branded 'unacceptable' by Erewash Borough Council

<https://www.derbytelegraph.co.uk/news/derby-news/hs2-branded-unacceptable-erewash-borough-2327855>

Rail Technology Magazine 14th December 2018

HS2 and Crossrail suppliers admit to running 'illegal cartel' for 7 years

<http://www.railtechnologymagazine.com/Rail-News/two-hs2-and-crossrail-suppliers-admit-to-running-illegal-cartel-for-7-years?dorewrite=false>

BBC News 10th December

Liverpool mayor quits Northern Powerhouse Partnership

<https://www.bbc.com/news/uk-england-merseyside-46499143>

Liverpool Echo 10th December 2018

HS2 & Northern Power House - Why Liverpool & mayor wouldn't trust government officials 'to run a p**s-up in a brewery'

<https://www.liverpoolecho.co.uk/news/liverpool-news/liverpool-mayor-wouldnt-trust-government-15527890>

ENR-Engineering News Record 10th December 2018

UK High-Speed Rail Chief Quits After Delay Reports

<https://www.enr.com/articles/46018-uk-high-speed-rail-chief-quits-after-delay-reports>

The Gaudian 10th December 2018

Delays and departures as yet another infrastructure project goes off the rails, HS2 maintains that parliamentarians, planners and **the thousands of skilled construction workers who haven't yet departed for Poland** can still deliver this ambitious infrastructure on time.

<https://www.theguardian.com/uk-news/2018/dec/09/hs2-high-speed-rail-project-delay>

Whitchurch Herald 10th December 2018

Chance for Cheshire and North Wales farmers to switch slug pellets and help improve river water quality in both the Dee River and Llangollen Canal.

<https://www.whitchurchherald.co.uk/news/17286480.chance-for-cheshire-and-north-wales-farmers-to-switch-slug-pellets-and-help-improve-river-water-quality/>

Rotherham Business News 8th December 2018

Rotherham Council wants to stop HS2 in its tracks

<http://www.rothbiz.co.uk/2018/12/news-6739-rotherham-council-wants-to.html>

Warrington World Wide 8th December 2018

Parish council's strongly worded protest over HS2

<https://www.warrington-worldwide.co.uk/2018/12/07/parish-councils-strongly-worded-protest-over-hs2/>

Yorkshire Post 8th December 2018

Carmel Harrison: Scrap HS2 vanity project and invest the money in rebuilding the North's rail services

<https://www.yorkshirepost.co.uk/news/opinion/carmel-harrison-scrap-hs2-vanity-project-and-invest-the-money-in-rebuilding-the-north-s-rail-services-1-9480918>

Real Business 8th December 2018

Here's looking at you HS2: Is the project already in trouble?

<https://realbusiness.co.uk/is-hs2-in-trouble/>

Express & Star 7th December 2018

Campaigners slam 'shambolic' HS2 after boss axed

<https://www.expressandstar.com/news/transport/2018/12/06/campaigners-slam-shambolic-hs2-after-boss-axed/>

The Economist 6th December 2018

Britain's engineering reputation goes down the tube

<https://www.economist.com/britain/2018/12/08/britains-engineering-reputation-goes-down-the-tube>

Cheshire Live 5th December 2018

University of Chester professor to appear in BBC TV documentary

<https://www.cheshire-live.co.uk/news/chester-cheshire-news/university-chester-professor-appear-bbc-15500496>

The Shropshire Star 5th December 2018

Family helped by Oswestry health centre raises £4,000

<https://www.shropshirestar.com/news/local-hubs/oswestry/2018/12/05/fundraiser-for-movement-centre/>

Shropshire Star 26th November 2018

Monty movie is launched (Montgomery Canal)

<https://www.shropshirestar.com/news/local-hubs/oswestry/2018/11/26/monty-movie-is-launched/>

Wired Gov 19th November 2018

Transport Secretary puts forward Welsh stations for UK Government improvements

<https://www.wired-gov.net/wg/news.nsf/articles/Transport+Secretary+puts+forward+Welsh+stations+for+UK+Government+improvements+19112018140500>

Boarder Counties Advertiser 18th November 2018

Chirk 'must do more' to capitalise on increased tourism in region

<https://www.bordercountiesadvertiser.co.uk/news/17229684.chirk-must-do-more-to-capitalise-on-increased-tourism-in-region/>

Shropshire Star 17th November 2018

Public to hear of future plans for Pontcysyllte World Heritage Site

<https://www.shropshirestar.com/news/local-hubs/oswestry/gobowen/2018/11/17/world-heritage-site-developments-unveiled/>

Rail Technology Magazine 7th November 2018

Worried council prepares official response to 'crackpot' HS2 plans

<http://www.railtechnologymagazine.com/rail-news/worried-council-prepares-official-response-to-crackpot-hs2-plans>

Wrexham.com 7th November 2018

Cefn Mawr commemorative booklet produced as 'fitting tribute' with involvement of 120 local pupils

<http://www.wrexham.com/news/cefn-mawr-commemorative-booklet-produced-as-fitting-tribute-with-involvement-of-120-local-pupils-158514.html>

Mirror 4th November 2018

Failing Chris Grayling admits Tories may ditch the Northern half of HS2

<https://www.mirror.co.uk/news/politics/failing-chris-grayling-admits-tories-13532890>

Express 2nd November 2018

HS2 archaeologists begin exhuming 60,000 bodies to make way for high speed railway

<https://www.express.co.uk/news/uk/1040073/hs2-news-archaeologists-exhumation-skeletons-high-speed-railway-hs2-protests>

ABC News 2nd November 2018

The \$101 BILLION DOLLAR HS2 and gave digging, Even Captain Flinders the navigator that charted the coast of Australia may have asked questions about this. How much more cost effective would it have been to reopen the Great Central Line into St Pancras and then could have really had a highspeed railway all the way into Europe, Tesco Priced that out at £6 Billion in 2012.

<https://www.abc.net.au/news/2018-11-02/matthew-flinders-grave-search-hs2-rail-works-continue/10458554>

Wales On Line 22nd October 2018

Concern mounts that HS2 means Wales will lose out on 'billions of pounds'

<https://www.walesonline.co.uk/news/wales-news/concern-mounts-hs2-means-wales-15308197>

Canal & River Trust 18th October 2018

The future of our canals

<http://canalrivertrustwaterfront.org.uk/heritage/feature-the-future-of-our-canals/>

www.pkcgroup.wales

I News 18th October 2018

HS2 leaked report: Rail project will cost taxpayers '25% more than similar schemes abroad'
<https://inews.co.uk/news/hs2-25-per-cent-more-taxpayers/>

Yorkshire Post 18th October 2018

'HS2 have blatantly lied to us': Anger as demolition numbers for newly-built housing estate treble
<https://www.yorkshirepost.co.uk/news/analysis/hs2-have-blatantly-lied-to-us-anger-as-demolition-numbers-for-newly-built-housing-estate-treble-1-9403127>

Daily Mail 14th October

Pensions Secretary Esther McVey warns cost of building HS2 could now DOUBLE to £100billion resulting in costing 15 times more per mile than the TGV!!!!
<https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-6275525/Pensions-Secretary-Esther-McVey-warns-cost-building-HS2-DOUBLE-100billion.html>

The Leader 9th October 2018

Plans to transform Wales' rail services with £5bn investment
<http://www.leaderlive.co.uk/news/16970276.plans-to-transform-wales-rail-services-with-5bn-investment/>

Wales on Line 7th October 2018

What passengers can expect from the new rail franchise
<https://www.walesonline.co.uk/news/wales-news/what-passengers-can-expect-new-15249609>

Global Railway Review 4th October 2018

Vibrant rail sector makes the UK an attractive home for overseas investors
<https://www.globalrailwayreview.com/article/73870/uk-rail-sector-attract-investors/>

CRT Waterfront 4th October 2018

A temporary dam, epic fish rescue and a new road in the canal bed to move a stranded boat while by-passing a nearby badger sett are just a few of the steps already taken in the Trust's complex plan to repair a hole in the Shropshire Union Canal
http://canalrivertrustwaterfront.org.uk/news/feature-update-on-the-middlewich-breach/?utm_source=Waterfront+-+North+West&utm_campaign=faa8e40ee0-OCTEBB_NW_EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2018_10_05&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_9e2b36b6b6-faa8e40ee0-83108577

Construction News 1st October 2018

HS2: Boris calls for £56bn line to be stopped
<https://www.constructionnews.co.uk/companies/clients/hs2/hs2-boris-calls-for-56bn-line-to-be-stopped/10035658.article>

Daily Mail 30th September 2018

Cabinet split over new bid to derail £56billion HS2 as senior Tories call to axe rail project
<https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-6225113/Cabinet-split-new-bid-derail-56billion-HS2-senior-Tories-call-axe-rail-project.html>

Politics Home 30th September 2018

DITCH HS2 CALL. In what will be seen as a bid to win over Conservative MPs in the north of England whose constituents faced rail chaos over the ..

<https://www.politicshome.com/news/uk/political-parties/conservative-party/boris-johnson/news/98666/boris-johnson-launches-fresh>

The Telegraph 30th September 2018

More pressure on HS2 after Commons leader Andrea Leadsom calls for it to be scrapped

<https://www.telegraph.co.uk/politics/2018/09/30/pressure-hs2-commons-leader-andrea-leadsom-calls-scrapped/>

Boarder Counties Advertiser 27th September 2018

Second international duck race coming to Pontcysyllte WHS & Chirk Aqueduct

<http://www.bordercountiesadvertiser.co.uk/news/16907681.second-international-duck-race-coming-to-pontcysyllte-aqueduct/>

Pontefract and Castleford Express 28th September 2018

'HS2 land grab could be worse than expected'

<https://www.pontefractandcastlefordexpress.co.uk/news/hs2-land-grab-could-be-worse-than-expected-1-9370995>

BBC 28th September 2018

World War One soldier Percy's love letters reveal last months

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-wales-45470544>

Daily Post 27th September 2018

World Tourism Day - 15 North Wales must-see destinations

<https://www.dailypost.co.uk/news/north-wales-news/gallery/tourism-north-wales-destinations-visit-15206499>

Rail Technology Magazine 27th September 2018

Transport for the North and Midlands Connect join forces in new MoU

<http://www.railtechnologymagazine.com/Rail-News/transport-for-the-north-and-midlands-connect-join-forces-in-new-mou>

Shropshire Star 27th September 2018

Angry Shropshire councillors call for suspension of HS2 in letter to Prime Minister

<https://www.shropshirestar.com/news/local-hubs/telford/broseley/2018/09/27/angry-shropshire-councillors-call-for-suspension-of-hs2-in-letter-to-prime-minister/>

Farmers Weekly 25th September 2018

Fed-up farmer blocks HS2 access to land

<https://www.fwi.co.uk/news/fed-up-farmer-blocks-hs2-access-to-land>

Doncaster Free Press 20th September 2018

Government agrees to pay out millions to Doncaster residents over HS2

<https://www.doncasterfreepress.co.uk/news/government-agrees-to-pay-out-millions-to-doncaster-residents-over-hs2-1-9358345>

Doncaster Free Press 20th September 2018

First freight train has arrived at £14 million iPort Rail facility in Doncaster

<https://www.doncasterfreepress.co.uk/news/transport/first-freight-train-has-arrived-at-14-million-iport-rail-facility-in-doncaster-1-9359096>

BBC 15th September 2018

Roads closed as demolition work begins to make way for HS2

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-england-birmingham-45533270>

Mail on Line 15th September 2018

HS2 critics slam 'grotesque Stalinist' bridge designs set to carry 250mph high-speed trains will 'vandalise' the beauty of the Chilterns

<https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-6171035/HS2-critics-slam-grotesque-Stalinist-bridge-designs-vandalise-beauty-Chilterns.html>

The Times 15th September 2018

HS2 will inflict 'Stalinist' design on the Chilterns

<https://www.thetimes.co.uk/article/hs2-will-inflict-stalinist-design-on-the-chilterns-j5gc3t730>

Birmingham Mail 14th September 2018

'Mystifying, upsetting and disgusting' – outrage at demolition of Fox and Grapes pub for HS2

<https://www.birminghammail.co.uk/news/midlands-news/mystifying-upsetting-disgusting--outrage-15138783>

Transport Extra 14th September 2018

Crossrail backed despite delay – but opposition to HS2 remains strong

<https://www.transportextra.com/publications/local-transport-today/news/58944/crossrail-backed-despite-delay-but-opposition-to-hs2-remains-strong/>

Rail Technology Magazine 14th September 2018

HS2 land purchase costs triple in six years, 'significant uncertainty' remains

<http://www.railtechnologymagazine.com/Rail-News/hs2-land-purchase-costs-triple-in-six-years-significant-uncertainty-remains>

Derby Telegraph 14th September 2018

Pensioner's anti-HS2 message spotted from the skies

<https://www.derbytelegraph.co.uk/burton/hs2-measham-tamworth-protest-1993845>

The Metro 13th September 2018

Work begins to exhume '18,000 dead bodies, buried 20 deep' for HS2

<https://metro.co.uk/2018/09/13/work-begins-to-exhume-18000-dead-bodies-buried-20-deep-for-hs2-7940768/>

Wrexham.com 12th September 2018

£40m pothole backlog revealed amid praise for council winter grit effort

<http://www.wrexham.com/news/40m-pothole-backlog-revealed-amid-praise-for-council-winter-grit-effort-155799.html>

The BBC 12th September 2018

'Half of cabinet want to chuck' HS2, claims Stone MP

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-england-stoke-staffordshire-45495405>

www.pkcgroup.wales

The Express & Star 12th September 2018

Sir Bill Cash: Half the Cabinet want to chuck 'fundamentally flawed' HS2

<https://www.expressandstar.com/news/politics/2018/09/12/sir-bill-cash-half-the-cabinet-want-to-chuck-fundamentally-flawed-hs2/>

The Express 12th September 2018

Express exclusive poll reveals May should scrap 'pointless £56bn HS2'

<https://www.express.co.uk/news/uk/1016244/theresa-may-pressured-scrap-pointless-HS2-poll-reveals>

Mice Times 11th September 2018

The world's most beautiful water bridges.

<http://micetimes.asia/the-worlds-most-beautiful-water-bridges-photo/>

Leader Live 11th September 2018

Wrexham's Plas Kynaston Hall now has a future after restoration effort

<http://www.leaderlive.co.uk/news/16835194.wrexhams-plas-kynaston-hall-now-has-a-future-after-restoration-effort/>

Morning Star 10th September 2018

Boris Johnson Calls for Tax Cuts For 'Dynamic' Post-Brexit Britain and the end of HS2

http://www.morningstar.co.uk/uk/news/AN_1536558308036653400/boris-johnson-calls-for-tax-cuts-for-dynamic-post-brexit-britain.aspx

Chester Chronicle 8th September 2018

Chester residents' group still has concerns over Wrexham Road housing plan

<https://www.chesterchronicle.co.uk/news/chester-cheshire-news/chester-residents-group-still-concerns-15124380>

The Telegraph 8th September 2018

Public would rather spend £56 billion HS2 fund on NHS, Telegraph poll finds

<https://www.telegraph.co.uk/politics/2018/09/08/public-would-rather-spend-56-billion-hs2-fund-nhs-telegraph/>

The Telegraph 8th September 2018

It's time to scrap HS2

<https://www.telegraph.co.uk/opinion/2018/09/08/time-scrap-hs21/>

Wrexham.com 6th September 2018

Concerns over plans for 600 houses by Holt Road – 'equivalent of building an entire village'

<http://www.wrexham.com/news/concerns-over-plans-for-600-houses-by-holt-road-equivalent-of-building-an-entire-village-155606.html>

The Leader Live 6th September 2018

Concerns over plans for 600 more houses in Wrexham

<http://www.leaderlive.co.uk/news/16693647.concerns-over-plans-for-600-more-houses-in-wrexham/>

Shropshire Star 28th July 2018

Is it too late to slam the brakes on HS2?

<https://www.shropshirestar.com/news/voices/opinions/nigel-hastilow/2018/07/28/nigel-hastilow-is-it-too-late-to-slam-the-brakes-on-hs2/>

The Telegraph 28th July 2018

HS2 is over-budget, unpopular and unjustified. Stop pouring billions into it

<https://www.telegraph.co.uk/news/2018/07/28/hs2-over-budget-unpopular-unjustified-stop-pouring-billions/>

Shropshire Star 26th July 2018

Dicing with death, 125 feet up: Warning issued to aqueduct paddle boarders

<https://www.shropshirestar.com/news/local-hubs/mid-wales/llangollen/2018/07/26/dicing-with-death-125-feet-up-warning-issued-to-aqueduct-paddle-boarders/>

The Leader 24th July 2018

Underneath the Arches light show spectacular enjoyed by thousands at Pontcysyllte Aqueduct

<http://www.leaderlive.co.uk/news/16373622.underneath-the-arches-light-show-spectacular-enjoyed-by-thousands-at-pontcysyllte-aqueduct/>

Shropshire Star 23rd July 2018

Fireworks underneath aqueduct arches for annual spectacular - in photos

<https://www.shropshirestar.com/entertainment/mid-wales-entertainment/2018/07/23/fireworks-underneath-the-arches/>

The Times 22nd July 2018

HS2 budget 'will balloon to £80bn', says secret report

<https://www.thetimes.co.uk/edition/news/hs2-budget-will-balloon-to-80bn-says-secret-report-r9qtwpppl>

Shropshire Star 11th July 2018

Person dies after being hit by train at Shropshire level crossing

<https://www.shropshirestar.com/news/local-hubs/oswestry/chirk/2018/07/11/person-hit-by-train/>

Daily Echo 10th July 2018

Ex-hurricane could end hot weather and bring wind and rain to UK

<http://www.bournemouthecho.co.uk/news/national/16344430.ex-hurricane-could-end-hot-weather-and-bring-wind-and-rain-to-uk/>

The Guardian 8th July 2018

Blazing paddles: the high art of packrafting – in north Wales

<https://www.theguardian.com/travel/2018/jul/08/the-art-of-packrafting-snowdonia-wales>

My Welshpool 7th July 2018

Will canal open to Newtown?

<http://www.mywelshpool.co.uk/viewernews/ArticleId/15158>

Wrexham.com 5th July 2018

£60m internet connectivity plan explained to councillors – councils look to own and manage own ducting

<http://www.wrexham.com/news/60m-internet-connectivity-plan-explained-to-councillors-councils-look-to-own-and-manage-own-ducting-152317.html>

The Leader Live 27th June 2018

easyCoach bus service to serve Wrexham and surrounding areas from today

http://www.leaderlive.co.uk/news/16316488.New_easyCoach_bus_service_to_serve_Wrexham_and_surrounding_areas_from_today/

I News 25th June 2018

HS2 woodland plans 'are like replacing a Ming vase with cheap crockery'

<https://inews.co.uk/news/environment/hs2-woodland-trust-trees-environment-birmingham-london/>

The Leader 24th June 2018

Pontcysyllte: Tea rooms bring new life to former chapel

http://www.leaderlive.co.uk/news/16310602.Tea_rooms_bring_new_life_to_former_Pontcysyllte_chapel/

The Times 17th June 2018

HS2 'covered up petrifying overspends'

<https://www.thetimes.co.uk/article/hs2-covered-up-petrifying-overspends-mzxhr0nq3>

The London Economic 14th June 2018

Canaltime: A Relaxing Break on Britain's Inland Waterways

<https://www.thelondoneconomic.com/travel/canaltime-a-relaxing-break-on-britains-inland-waterways/14/06/>

The Guardian 11th June 2018

Let's replace the HS2 project with local transport investment

<https://www.theguardian.com/uk-news/2018/jun/11/lets-replace-the-hs2-project-with-local-transport-investment>

Wrexham.com 2nd June 2018

Local Development Plan consultation extended as 'not all the required documentation was available' to public

<http://www.wrexham.com/news/local-development-plan-consultation-extended-as-not-all-the-required-documentation-was-available-to-public-149997.html>

Biggles Wade Today 31st May 2018

China and canal trip among holiday tours for Sandy club members and guests

<https://www.biggleswadetoday.co.uk/news/china-and-canal-trip-among-holiday-tours-for-sandy-club-members-and-guests-1-8514399>

Wrexham.com 30th May 2018

Have you had your say on where over 8000 homes could be built in Wrexham? Public consultation on LDP closes tomorrow

<http://www.wrexham.com/news/have-you-had-your-say-on-where-over-8000-homes-could-be-built-in-wrexham-public-consultation-on-ldp-closes-tomorrow-149844.html>

Farming UK 27th May 2018

United Utilities invites farmers to night of pies, pints... and parasites

https://www.farminguk.com/news/United-Utilities-invites-farmers-to-night-of-pies-pints-and-parasites_49374.html

The Australian 26th May 2018

Locked and loaded

<https://www.theaustralian.com.au/life/travel/canals-rideau-caledonian-stratford-midi-shannon-llangollen-gota/news-story/a09cafc2969a53a469adbdb3a200a178>

The Leader Live 10th May 2018

Ysgol Penycae ceremony after huge £2.6m revamp

http://www.leaderlive.co.uk/news/16217035.Pictures_Smiles_all_round_at_ceremony_for_Ysgol_Penycae_2_6m_revamp/

The Leader Live 9th May 2018

Tate Modern: Wrexham pupils artwork displayed at national gallery

http://www.leaderlive.co.uk/news/16214506.Wrexham_pupils_39_artwork_displayed_at_legendary_Tate_Modern_museum_in_London/

Wrexham.com 26th April 2018

'Positive talks' about new Cefn Mawr health centre during cabinet secretary's visit

<http://www.wrexham.com/news/positive-talks-about-new-health-centre-during-cabinet-secretarys-visit-148189.html>

Leader Live 23rd April 2018

Transport links and road safety to get a major boost in Wrexham and Flintshire

http://www.leaderlive.co.uk/news/16177943.Transport_links_and_road_safety_to_get_a_major_boost_in_Wrexham_and_Flintshire/

Stoke Sentinel 24th April 2018

HS2 campaigners: 'This project will leave a cemetery between railways...imagine going to a funeral with that sort of noise'

<https://www.stokesentinel.co.uk/news/local-news/hs2-campaigners-this-project-leave-1494184>

Leader Live 23rd April 2018

Pontcysyllte Aqueduct and Llangollen Canal heritage day celebrations were a big success

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Wrexham.com 16th April 2018

Have your say on where houses, retail and employment should be placed in grand Wrexham plan

<http://www.wrexham.com/news/have-your-say-on-where-houses-retail-and-employment-should-be-placed-in-grand-wrexham-plan-147731.html>

Daily Post 15th April 2018

The long list of Wrexham pubs forced to close since 2008

<https://www.dailypost.co.uk/news/north-wales-news/long-list-wrexham-pubs-forced-14529244>

Border Counties Advertiser 13th April 2018

World Heritage Day at Llangollen canal World Heritage Site

<http://www.bordercountiesadvertiser.co.uk/news/16158749.world-heritage-day-at-llangollen-canal-world-heritage-site/>

Leader Live 12th April 2018

Extra care residents in Acrefair enjoy makeovers

http://www.leaderlive.co.uk/news/16152373.Extra_care_residents_in_Acrefair_enjoy_makeovers/

Wrexham.com 12th April 2018

Health Secretary to visit next week in move welcomed by health centre campaigners

<http://www.wrexham.com/news/health-secretary-to-visit-next-week-in-move-welcomed-by-health-centre-campaigners-147538.html>

Go London 29th March 2018

A royal portrait painter has opened an exhibition of giant murals attacking the felling of trees in central London to make way for HS2.

<https://www.standard.co.uk/go/london/arts/this-royal-portrait-painter-is-protesting-london-tree-destruction-caused-by-hs2-a3801406.html>

Shropshire Star 28th March 2018

Hassle with HS2

<https://www.shropshirestar.com/news/farming/2018/03/28/hassle-with-hs2/>

Yorkshire Post 22nd March 2018

Potholes bring misery to drivers - something must be done about them – how about using some of the HS2 money to fix them?

<https://www.yorkshirepost.co.uk/news/opinion/jayne-dowle-potholes-bring-misery-to-drivers-something-must-be-done-about-them-1-9076171>

Wrexham.com 21st March 2018

Former Maelor youth club in Acrefair up for auction

<http://www.wrexham.com/news/former-maelor-youth-club-in-acrefair-up-for-auction-146468.html>

Leader Live 14th March 2018

The £60m cost to bring A483 road in Wrexham up to standard

http://www.leaderlive.co.uk/news/16085848.The_60m_cost_to_bring_A483_road_in_Wrexham_up_to_standard/

Shropshire Star 12th March 2018

Bridging the gap: Chance to work on major revamp of Montgomery Canal

<https://www.shropshirestar.com/news/local-hubs/oswestry/2018/03/12/bridging-the-gap/>

Wrexham.com 8th March 2018

Plan that will shape Wrexham's future ready for consultation – where could 8,000 houses be built?

<http://www.wrexham.com/news/plan-that-will-shape-wrexhams-future-ready-for-consultation-where-could-8000-houses-be-built-145892.html>

New Civil Engineer 26th February 2018

Plea for cash to develop North Wales rail hubs

<https://www.newcivilengineer.com/business-culture/plea-for-cash-to-develop-north-wales-rail-hubs/10028499.article>

Daily Post 24th February 2018

Look inside this former chapel that's been transformed into a tea room

<https://www.dailypost.co.uk/whats-on/food-drink-news/look-inside-former-chapel-thats-14330231>

Boarder Counties Advertiser 23rd February 2018

Rural Wrexham can still cash in on £974k European cash pot

<http://www.bordercountiesadvertiser.co.uk/news/16044105.rural-wrexham-can-still-cash-in-on-974k-european-cash-pot/>

Shropshire Star 22nd February 2018

Is it a bat, is it a bird... Spectacular snaps shows cormorant getting airborne from the Montgomery Canal.

<https://www.shropshirestar.com/news/local-hubs/oswestry/2018/02/22/is-it-a-bat-is-it-a-bird/>

Leader Live 6th February 2018

Festival at Pontcysyllte Aqueduct nominated for top tourism award. Details of this summer's event are to be announced later this month, while a special celebratory festival is planned next year to mark the tenth anniversary of Pontcysyllte attaining UNESCO World Heritage status.

<http://www.leaderlive.co.uk/home/2018/02/07/gallery/festival-at-pontcysyllte-aqueduct-nominated-for-top-tourism-award-104769/>

Leader Live 3rd February 2018

TV Review: Britain's Favourite Walks: Top 100, ITV... and of course the ones you hoped to complete once this endless list eventually finished. Personal favourites included the Nine Ladies in Derbyshire, Another Place in Crosby and the Sandstone Trail in Cheshire. Local interest was piqued by Llangollen Canal (60), Offa's Dyke (41) and Snowdon (2).

<http://www.leaderlive.co.uk/lifestyle/2018/02/02/gallery/tv-review-britain-s-favourite-walks-top-100-itv-104669/>

London Live 2nd February 2018

Mural painted in protest of HS2

<http://www.londonlive.co.uk/news/2018-02-02/mural-painted-in-protest-of-hs2>

Stoke Sentinel 2nd February 2018

The slow and cumbersome HS2 project is more like an oil tanker than a bullet train

<http://www.stokesentinel.co.uk/news/stoke-on-trent-news/slow-cumbersome-hs2-project-more-1160054>

Shropshire Star 31st January 2018

A wood panel manufacturer has appealed against a decision to refuse planning permission for new building.

<https://www.shropshirestar.com/news/local-hubs/oswestry/chirk/2018/01/31/company-appeals-against-planning-decision/>

Border Counties Advertiser 25th January 2018

Kronospan lodges appeal after rejection of plans for new raw board store

[http://www.bordercountiesadvertiser.co.uk/news/15898074.Kronospan lodges appeal after rejection of plans for new raw board store/#comments-anchor](http://www.bordercountiesadvertiser.co.uk/news/15898074.Kronospan_lodges_appeal_after_rejection_of_plans_for_new_raw_board_store/#comments-anchor)

BBC News 22nd January 2018

Plan to offer more at Pontcysyllte aqueduct site

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/av/uk-wales-42783422/plan-to-offer-more-at-pontcysyllte-aqueduct-site>

The Chester Standard 22nd January 2018

The designation of the Chester Canal Conservation Area is now part of a national group of important and diverse canal heritage sites such as the Trent and Mersey Canal conservation area, Macclesfield Canal, Regents Canal in London, Pontcysyllte Aqueduct and Llangollen Canal World Heritage Site.

<http://www.chesterstandard.co.uk/home/2018/01/17/gallery/stretch-of-shropshire-union-canal-designated-as-conservation-area-103998/>

Shropshire Star 19th January 2018

Nostalgia for canal restoration – Montgomery Canal

<https://www.shropshirestar.com/news/local-hubs/mid-wales/2018/01/19/nostalgia-for-canal-restoration/>

Wrexham.com 18th January 2018

Wrexham's bus service issues raised in Senedd

<http://www.wrexham.com/news/wrexhams-bus-service-issues-raised-in-senedd-143388.html>

Leader Live 16th January 2018

New consultation date into future development plans at Pontcysyllte Aqueduct

<http://www.leaderlive.co.uk/lifestyle/2018/01/16/gallery/new-consultation-date-into-future-development-plans-at-pontcysyllte-aqueduct-103910/>

Wrexham Leader 16th January 2018

Public invited to have their say on future regeneration plans at Pontcysyllte Aqueduct

<http://www.wrexham.com/news/public-invited-to-have-their-say-on-future-regeneration-plans-at-pontcysyllte-aqueduct-143209.html>

Border Counties Advertiser 15th January 2018

Aqueduct closed for maintenance

<http://www.bordercountiesadvertiser.co.uk/chirk-news/2018/01/15/gallery/pontcysyllte-aqueduct-closed-for-maintenance-work-103843/>

Northwich Guardian 12th January 2018

Canal and River Trust launch appeal for lock keepers across Cheshire

[http://www.northwichguardian.co.uk/news/15825691.Canal and River Trust launch appeal for lock keepers across Cheshire/](http://www.northwichguardian.co.uk/news/15825691.Canal_and_River_Trust_launch_appeal_for_lock_keepers_across_Cheshire/)

The Guardian 12th January 2018

Vicar unchained from tree after protest against HS2 work at Euston

<https://www.theguardian.com/uk-news/2018/jan/12/vicar-unchained-tree-protest-hs2-work-euston>

Shropshire Star 11th January 2018

Pontcysyllte Aqueduct work will be a tall order

<https://www.shropshirestar.com/news/local-hubs/oswestry/2018/01/11/pontcysyllte-aqueduct-work-will-be-a-tall-order/>

The Guardian 11th January 2018

Priest to chain herself to tree at Euston in protest against HS2 felling plans

<https://www.theguardian.com/environment/2018/jan/11/priest-chain-tree-protest-euston-hs2-felling-plans-london>

BBC 8th January 2018

Pontcysyllte Aqueduct maintenance restricts access for a month

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-wales-north-east-wales-42596093>

The Leader Live 5th January 2018

WREXHAM town centre is to be given greater emphasis in plans to develop the area's tourism offering. ... He said: "Our tourism action plan for 2018-20 has been developed by TEAM Tourism who have worked with all of our local hotels, attractions and tourism ambassadors in the last six months.

<http://www.leaderlive.co.uk/home/2018/01/05/gallery/new-tourism-plan-to-focus-more-on-wrexham-town-centre-103324/>

Express and Star 2nd January 2018

In possibly the worst new year's gift of all time, long-suffering railway users are being handed a hike in train fares today.

<https://www.expressandstar.com/news/voices/opinions/2018/01/02/express--star-comment-fares-rise-will-railroad-us-into-cars/>

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.