

A collection of news stories affecting our community during 2012. 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 (Marchers) 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 use this to alleviate congestion on the main West Coastline, which would literally save billions of pounds.

Mail Online 5th February 2012

Froncysyllte: A land of dungeons, scandals - and a VERY old boy band

<http://www.dailymail.co.uk/travel/article-2096720/Froncysyllte-Land-dungeons-scandals--Fron-Male-Voice-Choir.html?ito=feeds-newsxml>

Woodland Trust 3rd February 2012

Her Majesty The Queen plants a tree for her Jubilee

<http://www.woodlandtrust.org.uk/en/jubilee-woods/latest-news/Pages/queen-plants-a-tree.aspx>

Window Film Mag.com 2nd February 2012

Solutia Acquisition Will Increase Growth Rate for Eastman in Asia Pacific

<http://www.windowfilmmag.com/index.php/archives/2557>

BBC News 27th January 2012

Air Products submit plans to redevelop Acrefair site

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-wales-north-east-wales-16757196>

WirralNews.co.uk 25th January 2012

Soprano Kathryn Rudge and the Fron Welsh Male Voice Choir performing in St David's Day concert for Age UK Wirral

<http://www.wirralnews.co.uk/entertainment-wirral/news-reviews/2012/01/25/soprano-kathryn-rudge-and-the-fron-welsh-male-voice-choir-performing-in-st-david-s-day-concert-for-age-uk-wirral-80491-30188620/>

Wrexham.com 22nd January 2012

Wrexham Youngsters Invited to Join National Storytelling Week go see Cefn Mawr Library for how to join in.

<http://www.wrexham.com/news/wrexham-youngsters-invited-join-national-storytelling-week-4766.html>

The Dorset Echo 20th January 2012

Tributes paid to former Dorset fire brigade chief borne in Acrefair

http://www.dorsetecho.co.uk/news/9484123.Tributes_paid_to_former_Dorset_fire_brigade_chief/

The Leader 20th January 2012

The PKC and the WCBC Press Release concerning the LDP Public Hearings, please note that we have been limited to the 21st of February only despite our requests to speak in the most pertinent sessions such as employment.

<http://www.leaderlive.co.uk/news/109621/wrexham-old-school-brickworks-and-quarry-under-the-spotlight.aspx>

Shropshire Star 17th January 2012

Business chiefs pressing for direct London rail link

<http://www.shropshirestar.com/news/2012/01/17/business-chiefs-pressing-for-direct-london-rail-link/>

Please also see our LDP News Page for dates of hearings.

www.plaskynastoncanalgroup.org/news/pkc-ldp-news/

Borehamwood & Elstree Times 10th January 2012

PM David Cameron applauds Borehamwood & Elstree Times' support for local business

http://www.borehamwoodtimes.co.uk/news/localnews/9461696.PM_David_Cameron_applauds_Borehamwood_Elstree_Times_support_for_local_business/

BBC News North East Wales 4th January 2012

Pontcysyllte Aqueduct visitor centre gets £125,000 upgrade

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-wales-north-east-wales-16395252>

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.