

A collection of news stories affecting our community during 2009 & Earlier. 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.

**You Tube 2009 May 2009**

Pontcysyllte Aqueduct on the Llangollen canal, May 2009.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=t0au-2tbAJI&feature=related>

**BBC North East Wales 18 December 2009**

Air Products factory closes for the last time

[http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/wales/north\\_east/8418818.stm](http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/wales/north_east/8418818.stm)

**BBC North East Wales 30 November 2009**

Pontcysyllte Aqueduct and Llangollen Canal - on the map

[http://news.bbc.co.uk/local/northeastwales/hi/people\\_and\\_places/nature/newsid\\_8386000/8386963.stm](http://news.bbc.co.uk/local/northeastwales/hi/people_and_places/nature/newsid_8386000/8386963.stm)

**BBC North East Wales 1 July 2009**

Urgent help needed for job crisis

<http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/wales/8128229.stm>

**Clwyd South Assembly Member 1st July 2009**

Karen Sinclair expresses her sadness regarding Air Products Plant Closure at Acrefair

<http://www.karensinclair.co.uk/2009/07/air-products-closure.html>

**Daily Post 17th June 2008**

Cefn Mawr Heritage Trail

<http://www.dailypost.co.uk/leisure/restaurants-north-wales/bars-eateries/2008/06/17/cefn-mawr-heritage-trail-55578-21087575/>

**Daily Post 10th June 2008**

Flexsys workers facing redundancy to meet Ieuan Wyn Jones - WAG

<http://www.dailypost.co.uk/news/north-wales-news/2008/06/10/flexsys-workers-to-meet-minister-55578-21047420/>

**BBC North East Wales 21 May 2008**

163 jobs to go at rubber factory

[http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/wales/north\\_east/7413117.stm](http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/wales/north_east/7413117.stm)

**Llangollen Canal Aqueduct 15 Apr 2007**

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=L17UKk4cQ>

**BBC North East Wales 10 October 2006**

Aqueduct set for heritage status

[http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/wales/north\\_east/6037203.stm](http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/wales/north_east/6037203.stm)

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.