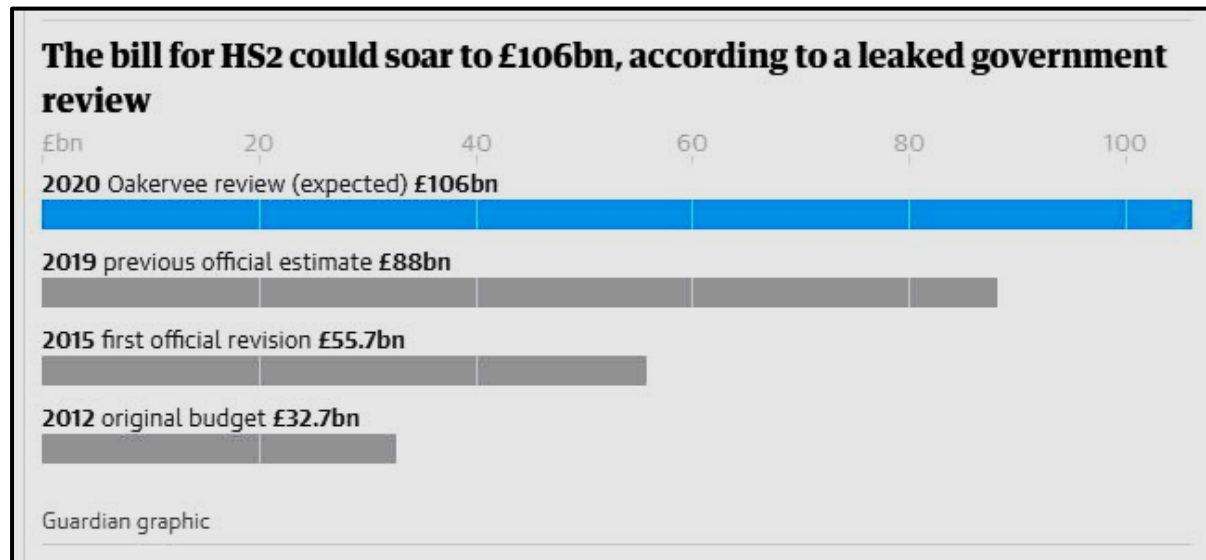


A collection of news stories affecting our community during 2024. As of 2020 we noted our community will be liable to a higher tax burned for HS2 than it would cost to build a much-needed railway station at the centre of our community and the Pontcysyllte WHS. Therefore, we object to HS2, or as we call 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.



With the accepted (2021) cost of HS2 at £106 billion pounds and maybe more, this confirms the forecast of £1500 taxation for very man, woman and child in the UK. This means that our community numbering 10,000 people will contribute £15 million pounds. Alternatively, Rhosymedry Halt could be reinstated for approximately £1M and would serve our entire community.

**Denbighshire Free Press 28<sup>th</sup> December 2024**

'A river in the sky near Wrexham' featured in The Guardian

<https://www.denbighshirefreepress.co.uk/news/24821490.a-river-sky-near-wrexham-featured-guardian/>

**Yahoo News 27<sup>th</sup> December 2024**

The North Wales kebab shops named among the best in the UK

[https://uk.news.yahoo.com/north-wales-kebab-shops-named-152243142.html?guccounter=1&guce\\_referrer=aHR0cHM6Ly93d3cuZ29vZ2xlLmNvbS8&guce\\_referrer\\_sig=AQAAACag5sXv-zTaj5Vzv1myy4gOzQ\\_J472N86EksWBejwNQsrRP92eEDC2fUMiq87pizsG2thYN4I-YYOpUcE7V\\_PLL33nOlu0ej8qzxaAq3ZsNWNLK-eizqVArurLdGX9vZeH8-q8khZkqxjYQ3-JFJyirsMSPBYjXBrvM6JQCumZ](https://uk.news.yahoo.com/north-wales-kebab-shops-named-152243142.html?guccounter=1&guce_referrer=aHR0cHM6Ly93d3cuZ29vZ2xlLmNvbS8&guce_referrer_sig=AQAAACag5sXv-zTaj5Vzv1myy4gOzQ_J472N86EksWBejwNQsrRP92eEDC2fUMiq87pizsG2thYN4I-YYOpUcE7V_PLL33nOlu0ej8qzxaAq3ZsNWNLK-eizqVArurLdGX9vZeH8-q8khZkqxjYQ3-JFJyirsMSPBYjXBrvM6JQCumZ)

**The Guardian 27<sup>th</sup> December 2024**

A river in the sky near Wrexham

<https://www.theguardian.com/travel/2024/dec/27/at-the-top-its-a-different-world-crisp-and-pure-readers-favourite-winter-walks>

[www.pkcgroup.wales](http://www.pkcgroup.wales)



**Deeside.com 26<sup>th</sup> December 2024**

Do something incredible in 2025 to raise money for local children's hospices

<https://www.deeside.com/do-something-incredible-in-2025-to-raise-money-for-local-childrens-hospices/>



[www.pkcgroup.wales](http://www.pkcgroup.wales)

Pontcysyllte World Heritage Site Visitor Centre, Ebenezer Gallery, Cefn Square, Crane Street, Cefn Mawr, Pontcysyllte WHS, Wrexham, LL14 3AB. Tel 01978 231 297

**Liverpool Echo 26<sup>th</sup> December 2024**

Magical 'hidden' tunnel walk with a pub at the end that's an hour from Liverpool

<https://www.liverpoolecho.co.uk/whats-on/magical-hidden-tunnel-walk-pub-30659171>

**The Leader 23<sup>rd</sup> December 2024**

Wrexham truck features winning schools' landmark designs

<https://www.leaderlive.co.uk/news/24810960.wrexham-truck-features-winning-schools-landmark-designs/>

**The Leader 20<sup>th</sup> December 2024**

Wrexham: Establishments receive food hygiene rating

<https://www.leaderlive.co.uk/news/24807090.wrexham-establishments-receive-food-hygiene-rating/>

**Shropshire Live 18<sup>th</sup> December 2024**

Local bus and railway upgrades in the spotlight

<https://www.shropshirelive.com/news/2024/12/18/local-bus-and-railway-upgrades-in-the-spotlight/>

**Leader Live 17<sup>th</sup> December 2024**

Pontcysyllte Aqueduct 'inspiration' for Wallace & Gromit

<https://www.leaderlive.co.uk/news/24800731.pontcysyllte-aqueduct-inspiration-wallace-gromit/>

**Wrexham Council News 16<sup>th</sup> December 2024**

Before football and lager, Wrexham had a less known 'world's best' export...

<https://news.wrexham.gov.uk/before-football-and-lager-wrexham-had-a-less-known-worlds-best-export/>

**BBC 16<sup>th</sup> December 2024**

Welsh landmark inspires Wallace and Gromit finale

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/articles/clygv5gdv1vo>

**Wrexham.com 15<sup>th</sup> December 2024**

Soup kitchen providing a "vital lifeline" to residents in Cefn Mawr this winter

<https://wrexham.com/news/soup-kitchen-providing-a-vital-lifeline-to-residents-in-cefn-mawr-this-winter-261860.html>

**The Leader 12<sup>th</sup> December 2024**

Why have changes been made to planning policy and what are they?

<https://www.leaderlive.co.uk/news/national/24790966.changes-made-planning-policy/>

**Leader Live 12<sup>th</sup> December 2024**

Government willing to step in if authorities refuse to plan for housing targets

<https://www.leaderlive.co.uk/news/national/24789499.government-willing-step-authorities-refuse-plan-housing-targets/>

[www.pkcgroup.wales](http://www.pkcgroup.wales)

**The Flintshire Herald 12<sup>th</sup> December 2024**

Sam Rowlands MS backs development to support local nature in North Wales

<https://www.herald.wales/north-wales/denbighshire/sam-rowlands-ms-backs-development-to-support-local-nature-in-north-wales/>

**The Leader 8<sup>th</sup> December 2024**

Storm Darragh: Flintshire and Wrexham areas without power

<https://www.leaderlive.co.uk/news/24779671.storm-darragh-flintshire-wrexham-areas-without-power/>

**The Leader 7<sup>th</sup> December 2024**

Storm Darragh: Fallen power cables on A5 at Froncysyllte

<https://www.leaderlive.co.uk/news/24778858.storm-darragh-fallen-power-cables-a5-froncysyllte/>

**The Leader 6<sup>th</sup> December 2024**

Cefn Mawr Christmas fair set to open at Ebenezer Gallery

<https://www.leaderlive.co.uk/news/24776367.cefn-mawr-christmas-fair-set-open-ebenezer-gallery/>

**WCBC Visitor Information News 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2024**

Christmas Makers Market at Tŷ Pawb this Saturday!

<https://outlook.live.com/mail/0/inbox/id/AQMkADAwATYwMAItODBiYi11YTBlTAwAi0wMAoARgAA A9oosJHfTpRNhIcojgIL18HAEbN13vPAG9FveoHPp71ox8AAAIBDAAAEEbN13vPAG9FveoHPp71ox8AB%2Bm4v9EAAAA%3D>

**The Leader 1<sup>st</sup> December 2024**

Cefn Mawr Christmas Fair announced for early December

<https://www.leaderlive.co.uk/news/24752546.cefn-mawr-christmas-fair-announced-early-december/>

**Wrexham.com 1<sup>st</sup> December 2024**

Father Christmas to bring festive joy to Cefn Mawr this December

<https://wrexham.com/news/father-christmas-to-bring-festive-joy-to-cefn-mawr-this-december-261195.html>

**Nation Cymru 30<sup>th</sup> November 2024**

Council fear they will lose planning fee income if new national park goes ahead

<https://nation.cymru/news/council-fear-they-will-lose-planning-fee-income-if-new-national-park-goes-ahead/>

**Leader Live 30<sup>th</sup> November 2024**

Festival celebrates UNESCO heritage site in Wrexham

<https://www.leaderlive.co.uk/news/24761319.festival-celebrates-unesco-heritage-site-wrexham/>

**Pressreader.com 27<sup>th</sup> November 2024**

Low Levels seen at Bala Lake

<https://www.pressreader.com/uk/caernarfon-herald/20241127/281569476284301>

[www.pkcgroup.wales](http://www.pkcgroup.wales)

**Paddle UK 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2024**

Llangollen hosts WWR British Classic Championships and Welsh Open Classic

<https://paddleuk.org.uk/llangollen-hosts-british-classic-championships-and-welsh-open-classic/>

**Wrexham.com 27<sup>th</sup> November 2024**

Green-fingered youngsters give Cefn Mawr community a wildlife boost

<https://wrexham.com/news/green-fingered-youngsters-give-cefn-mawr-community-a-wildlife-boost-260882.html>

**In Your Area 25<sup>th</sup> November 2024**

In an inspiring display of compassion and unity, local residents of Cefn Mawr experienced the true spirit of community as Donna Thornley, community agent for Cefn Community Council, alongside Krissy Morrison, chair of the CRNCA (Cefn Riverside Neighbourhood Community Association), personally delivered hot, home-cooked meals to elderly residents who were unable to attend the Over 50's Luncheon Club due to the severe weather conditions.

<https://www.inyourarea.co.uk/news/community-comes-together-in-the-face-of-adverse-weather-to-support-the-vulnerable>

**Paddle UK 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2024**

Llangollen hosts WWR British Classic Championships and Welsh Open Classic

<https://paddleuk.org.uk/llangollen-hosts-british-classic-championships-and-welsh-open-classic/>

**The Leader 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2024**

Wrexham Ecology Co-operative launched at Industrial Estate

<https://www.leaderlive.co.uk/news/24740814.wrexham-ecology-co-operative-launched-industrial-estate/>

**National World 21<sup>st</sup> November 2024**

Weekend of events celebrate Heritage, Community and Environment in Welsh World Heritage Site

<https://www.nationalworld.com/arts-and-culture/weekend-of-events-celebrate-heritage-community-and-environment-in-welsh-world-heritage-site-4876257>

**In Your Area 21<sup>st</sup> November 2024**

Community champion Krissy honoured for lifelong dedication to volunteering

<https://www.inyourarea.co.uk/news/community-champion-krissy-honoured-for-lifelong-dedication-to-volunteering>

**Nation Cymru 19<sup>th</sup> November 2024**

Arts festival to celebrate heritage and communities of UNESCO World Heritage site

<https://nation.cymru/culture/arts-festival-to-celebrate-heritage-and-communities-of-unesco-world-heritage-site/>

**BBC News 18<sup>th</sup> November 2024**

Urgent repairs to historic canal yard approved

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/articles/c04l304k5zlo>

[www.pkcgroupp.wales](http://www.pkcgroupp.wales)

**Leader Live 16<sup>th</sup> November 2024**

Event in Wrexham villages in Pontcysyllte Aqueduct site

<https://www.leaderlive.co.uk/news/24728001.event-wrexham-villages-pontcysyllte-aqueduct-site/>

**North Wales Live 16<sup>th</sup> November 2024**

'Exceptional' World Heritage Site property is sliding into Welsh river 60ft below

<https://www.dailypost.co.uk/news/north-wales-news/exceptional-world-heritage-site-property-30381210>

**Wrexham.com 14<sup>th</sup> November 2024**

£185k cuts planned for Wrexham's libraries and community resource centres

<https://wrexham.com/news/185k-cuts-planned-for-wrexhams-libraries-and-community-resource-centres-260137.html>

**Nation Cymru 11<sup>th</sup> November 2024**

Welsh landmark in bid to be incorporated into LEGO's global collection

<https://nation.cymru/culture/welsh-landmark-in-bid-to-be-incorporated-into-legos-global-collection/>

**Wrexham.com 13<sup>th</sup> November 2024**

Father Christmas delivering festive cheer to Cefn families this December!

<https://wrexham.com/news/father-christmas-delivering-festive-cheer-to-cefn-families-this-december-259988.html>

**The Leader 11<sup>th</sup> November 2024**

Wrexham unveils LEGO Pontcysyllte Aqueduct model campaign

<https://www.leaderlive.co.uk/news/24715852.wrexham-unveils-lego-pontcysyllte-aqueduct-model-campaign/>

**The Leader 11<sup>th</sup> November 2024**

Cefn Mawr's Remembrance Sunday service at the Cenotaph

<https://www.leaderlive.co.uk/news/24716244.cefn-mawrs-remembrance-sunday-service-cenotaph/>

**The Leader 10<sup>th</sup> November 2024**

Santa to visit a number of Wrexham areas this December

<https://www.leaderlive.co.uk/news/24710147.santa-visit-number-wrexham-areas-december/>

**Leader Live 10<sup>th</sup> November 2024**

Family join Joyce to finish walk in aid of Cure Parkinson's

<https://www.leaderlive.co.uk/news/24710290.family-join-joyce-finish-walk-aid-cure-parkinsons/>

**Leader 8<sup>th</sup> November 2024**

No waiting at these Wrexham streets under new plan, The proposed changes are set to affect specific areas in Froncysyllte and Trevor.

<https://www.leaderlive.co.uk/news/24707214.no-waiting-wrexham-streets-new-plan/>

[www.pkcgroup.wales](http://www.pkcgroup.wales)



**Cheshire Life 31<sup>st</sup> October 2024**

The 3 Counties Connected Adventures by Train project

<https://www.greatbritishlife.co.uk/magazines/cheshire/24597671.3-counties-connected-adventures-train-project/>

**Leader Live 30<sup>th</sup> October 2024**

Services, events and book review with Wrexham libraries

<https://www.leaderlive.co.uk/news/24687577.services-events-book-review-wrexham-libraries/>

**Leader Live 29<sup>th</sup> October 2024**

Cefn Mawr Museum honours rich history of community

<https://www.leaderlive.co.uk/news/24684926.cefn-mawr-museum-honours-rich-history-community/>

**Abergavenny Chronicle 29<sup>th</sup> October 2024**

Canal charity calls on families to help keep canals in Wales plastic-free this half term

<https://www.abergavennychronicle.com/news/canal-charity-calls-on-families-to-help-keep-canals-in-wales-plastic-free-this-half-term-734255>

[www.pkcgroup.wales](http://www.pkcgroup.wales)



**Express 27<sup>th</sup> October 2024**

The world's highest canal that spans across two nations - and is in the UK

<https://www.express.co.uk/news/uk/1965080/world-highest-canal-Pontcysyllte-Aqueduct-wales-england>

**Leader Live 26<sup>th</sup> October 2024**

Volunteers keep Cefn Mawr Museum alive with dedication

<https://www.leaderlive.co.uk/news/24678829.volunteers-keep-cefn-mawr-museum-alive-dedication/>

**Leader Live 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2024**

Grid operator to outline new energy infrastructure sites in long-term plan

<https://www.leaderlive.co.uk/news/national/24669209.grid-operator-outline-new-energy-infrastructure-sites-long-term-plan/>

**Wrexham.com 19<sup>th</sup> October 2024**

Wrexham University unveils programme of research lectures for new academic year

<https://wrexham.com/news/wrexham-university-unveils-programme-of-research-lectures-for-new-academic-year-258549.html>

[www.pkcgroup.wales](http://www.pkcgroup.wales)

**Wrexham.com 17<sup>th</sup> October 2024**

Wrexham's Local Development Plan in balance as verdict awaited after Court of Appeal hearing  
<https://wrexham.com/news/wrexhams-local-development-plan-in-balance-as-verdict-awaited-after-court-of-appeal-hearing-258441.html>

**Wrexham.com 18<sup>th</sup> October 2024**

Senedd hears how two councils "concerned that they are facing bankruptcy and could be more to follow"  
<https://wrexham.com/news/senedd-hears-how-two-councils-concerned-that-they-are-facing-bankruptcy-and-could-be-more-to-follow-258447.html>

**BBC News 16<sup>th</sup> October 2024**

Flash flooding closes roads and blocks rail lines  
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/articles/cx24z6d2q2zo>

**Wales on Line 15<sup>th</sup> October 2024**

'Waterfalls' of litter on Wales' highest mountain after 2,700 items cleared in two days  
[https://www.walesonline.co.uk/news/wales-news/waterfalls-litter-wales-highest-mountain-30143691?int\\_source=nba](https://www.walesonline.co.uk/news/wales-news/waterfalls-litter-wales-highest-mountain-30143691?int_source=nba)

**Wales on Line 15<sup>th</sup> October 2024**

The ever-growing Welsh village which lost its train station 60 years ago and urgently wants it back  
<https://www.walesonline.co.uk/news/wales-news/ever-growing-welsh-village-lost-30145654>

**Wales on Line 11<sup>th</sup> October 2024**

Six new railway stations could be built in Wales by 2030  
[https://www.walesonline.co.uk/news/wales-news/six-new-railway-stations-built-30124676?int\\_source=nba](https://www.walesonline.co.uk/news/wales-news/six-new-railway-stations-built-30124676?int_source=nba)

**Wrexham Council News 10<sup>th</sup> October 2024**

Halloween Happenings at Tŷ Mawr Country Park  
<https://news.wrexham.gov.uk/halloween-happenings-at-ty-mawr-country-park/>

**Wales On Line 8<sup>th</sup> October 2024**

The future of home building in Wales might surprise you because it's flat pack  
[https://www.walesonline.co.uk/lifestyle/welsh-homes/future-home-building-wales-might-30082160?utm\\_source=wales\\_online\\_newsletter&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=main\\_daily\\_newsletter&utm\\_content=&utm\\_term=&ruid=6a2b2785-562f-4d7e-88af-5b97840a1bfa](https://www.walesonline.co.uk/lifestyle/welsh-homes/future-home-building-wales-might-30082160?utm_source=wales_online_newsletter&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=main_daily_newsletter&utm_content=&utm_term=&ruid=6a2b2785-562f-4d7e-88af-5b97840a1bfa)

**North Wales Live 6<sup>th</sup> October 2024**

The 'three key issues' affecting plans for new national park in North Wales  
<https://www.dailypost.co.uk/news/north-wales-news/three-key-issues-affecting-plans-30082412>

**Leader Live 6<sup>th</sup> October 2024**

Readers share where people who visit Wrexham shouldn't miss  
<https://www.leaderlive.co.uk/news/24629999.readers-share-people-visit-wrexham-shouldnt-miss/>

[www.pkcgroup.wales](http://www.pkcgroup.wales)

**The Leader 5<sup>th</sup> October 2024**

North Wales housing association impress in energy efficiency

<https://www.leaderlive.co.uk/news/24631238.north-wales-housing-association-impress-energy-efficiency/>

**Leader Live 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2024**

New Wrexham-London train plan offers 'ideal opportunity'

<https://www.leaderlive.co.uk/news/24626173.new-wrexham-london-train-plan-offers-ideal-opportunity/>

**Daily Post 1<sup>st</sup> October 2024**

Severe floods devastate North Wales country park weeks before new defences are built

<https://www.dailypost.co.uk/news/north-wales-news/severe-floods-devastate-north-wales-30044458>

**Liverpool Echo 29<sup>th</sup> September 2024**

Chippy with a queue out the door where fish and chips come in a loaf

<https://www.liverpoolecho.co.uk/news/uk-world-news/chippy-queue-out-door-fish-30031953>

**Wales on Line 28<sup>th</sup> September 2024**

'No fuss' North Wales chippy that's 'better than a Michelin star restaurant'

<https://www.walesonline.co.uk/news/wales-news/josies-chip-shop-taste-test-29988585>

**MSN 28<sup>th</sup> September 2024**

'Potentially reinstating open-access rail services between Wrexham and London'

<https://www.msn.com/en-gb/money/other/potentially-reinstating-open-access-rail-services-between-wrexham-and-london/ar-AA1pQg08?apiversion=v2&noservercache=1&domshim=1&renderwebcomponents=1&wcseo=1&batchservertelemetry=1&noservertelemetry=1>

**Great British Life 27<sup>th</sup> September 2024**

Cheshire walk: Ravensmoor and Baddiley near Nantwich

<https://www.greatbritishlife.co.uk/magazines/cheshire/24525475.cheshire-walk-ravensmoor-baddiley-near-nantwich/>

**Leader Live 25<sup>th</sup> September 2024**

Coleg Cambria students bring new life to neglected spaces in Cefn. The students' most recent project involved trimming overgrown hedges and clearing weeds around Cefn Mawr. Their hard work even revealed a bench ...

<https://www.leaderlive.co.uk/news/24606384.coleg-cambria-students-bring-new-life-neglected-spaces/>

### **Yahoo News 24<sup>th</sup> September 2024**

New cycling path that's part of dream for Llangollen to Barmouth route

[https://uk.news.yahoo.com/cycling-path-thats-part-dream-085514383.html?guccounter=1&guce\\_referrer=aHR0cHM6Ly93d3cuZ29vZ2xlLmNvbS8&guce\\_referrer\\_sig=AQAAACag5sXv-zTaj5Vzv1myy4gOzQ\\_J472N86EksWBejwNQsrRP92eEDC2fUMiq87pizsG2thYN4I-YYOpUcE7V\\_PLL33nOlu0ej8qzxaAq3ZsNWNLK-eizqVArurLdGX9vZeH8-q8khZkqxjYQ3-JFJyirsMSPBYjXBrvM6JQCumZ](https://uk.news.yahoo.com/cycling-path-thats-part-dream-085514383.html?guccounter=1&guce_referrer=aHR0cHM6Ly93d3cuZ29vZ2xlLmNvbS8&guce_referrer_sig=AQAAACag5sXv-zTaj5Vzv1myy4gOzQ_J472N86EksWBejwNQsrRP92eEDC2fUMiq87pizsG2thYN4I-YYOpUcE7V_PLL33nOlu0ej8qzxaAq3ZsNWNLK-eizqVArurLdGX9vZeH8-q8khZkqxjYQ3-JFJyirsMSPBYjXBrvM6JQCumZ)

### **Daily Post 24<sup>th</sup> September 2024**

Former North Wales factory site could be transformed into 159-home estate

<https://www.dailypost.co.uk/news/north-wales-news/former-north-wales-factory-site-29995327>

### **Leader 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2024**

Wrexham: Fresh housing plans for Acrefair Air Products site

<https://www.leaderlive.co.uk/news/24604576.wrexham-fresh-housing-plans-acrefair-air-products-site/>

### **North Wales 21<sup>st</sup> September 2024**

Concerns Raised Over Potential Increase in Fly-Tipping in Wrexham

<https://north.wales/news/wrexham/concerns-raised-over-potential-increase-in-fly-tipping-in-wrexham-50081.html>

### **Leader Live 18<sup>th</sup> September 2024**

Wrexham: Developers launch fresh bid to create 33 new homes

<https://www.leaderlive.co.uk/news/24593328.wrexham-developers-launch-fresh-bid-create-33-new-homes/>



### **BBC News 18<sup>th</sup> September 2024**

Funding helps secure future of historic canal yard

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/articles/ced09487qq2o>

[www.pkcgroup.wales](http://www.pkcgroup.wales)

**Shropshire Star 17<sup>th</sup> September 2024**

Major financial boost for historic canal restoration project

<https://www.shropshirestar.com/news/local-hubs/oswestry/ellesmere/2024/09/17/major-financial-boost-for-historic-canal-project/>



**Architect's Journal 16<sup>th</sup> September 2024**

Canal & River Trust is seeking an architect for an upgrade of its Grade II\*-listed Ellesmere Yard in Shropshire

<https://www.architectsjournal.co.uk/competitions/ellesmere-yard-shropshire>

**Leader Live 11<sup>th</sup> September 2024**

Wrexham schools take part in 'Walk to School Challenge'

<https://www.leaderlive.co.uk/news/24577466.wrexham-schools-take-part-walk-school-challenge/>

**The Leader 12<sup>th</sup> August 2024**

Plan to improve footpath below Pontcysyllte Aqueduct filled

<https://www.leaderlive.co.uk/news/24578538.plan-improve-footpath-pontcysyllte-aqueduct-filled/>

**The Leader 11<sup>th</sup> September 2024**

Wrexham Council give estimated date for Newbridge repairs

<https://www.leaderlive.co.uk/news/24575075.wrexham-council-give-estimated-date-newbridge-repairs/>

[www.pkcgroup.wales](http://www.pkcgroup.wales)

### **Business News Wales 10<sup>th</sup> September 2024**

North East Wales Cluster Leads the Drive to Decarbonise Local Industry with New Programme

<https://businessnewswales.com/north-east-wales-cluster-leads-the-drive-to-decarbonise-local-industry-with-new-programme/>

### **Wrexham Council News 9<sup>th</sup> September 2024**

Events to remember the Gresford Colliery Disaster of 1934

<https://news.wrexham.gov.uk/remembering-the-gresford-colliery-disaster-2/>

### **The Leader 8<sup>th</sup> September 2024**

Flint Railway Station receives "much needed" refurb. TRANSPORT for Wales has completed a million-pound investment into Flint and Runcorn East railway stations.

<https://www.leaderlive.co.uk/news/24563388.flint-railway-station-receives-much-needed-refurb/>

### **Leader Live 5<sup>th</sup> September 2024**

'Stori Brymbo' to be redevelopment by Mold contractor

<https://www.leaderlive.co.uk/news/24563656.stori-brymbo-redevelopment-mold-contractor/#comments-anchor>

### **The Spectator 4<sup>th</sup> September 2024**

The timeless beauty of Shropshire's canals

<https://www.spectator.co.uk/article/the-timeless-beauty-of-shropshires-canals/>

### **Leader Live 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2024**

'Reinstating open-access rail services between Wrexham and London'

<https://www.leaderlive.co.uk/news/24548647.reinstating-open-access-rail-services-wrexham-london/>

### **Business News Wales 29<sup>th</sup> August 2024**

Tourism Needs a Return to Public and Private Sector Collaboration

<https://businessnewswales.com/tourism-needs-a-return-to-public-and-private-sector-collaboration/>

### **Rail Magazine 29<sup>th</sup> August 2024**

Further backing for Shropshire rail line improvements

<https://www.railmagazine.com/news/2024/08/29/further-backing-for-shropshire-rail-line-improvements>

### **Wales on Line 28<sup>th</sup> August 2024**

Welsh landmark named 'most captivating in the world' above sites in Brazil and Canada

<https://www.msn.com/en-us/travel/news/welsh-landmark-named-most-captivating-in-the-world-above-sites-in-brazil-and-canada/ar-AA1hzHad?ocid=weather-verthp-feeds&apiversion=v2&noservercache=1&domshim=1&renderwebcomponents=1&wcseo=1&batchserve telemetry=1&noservertelemetry=1>

### **Rail Advent 27<sup>th</sup> August 2024**

Businesses support report into improving services between Birmingham and Shrewsbury

<https://www.railadvent.co.uk/2024/08/businesses-support-report-into-improving-services-between-birmingham-and-shrewsbury.html>

[www.pkcgroup.wales](http://www.pkcgroup.wales)



**BBC 27<sup>th</sup> August 2024**

'Improvements to rail line would be transformative'

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/articles/c623v2kzw1xo>

**Wrexham.com 26<sup>th</sup> August 2024**

Newbridge repair could mean road reopening in May

<https://www.wrexham.com/news/newbridge-repair-could-mean-road-reopening-in-may-256086.html>

**Drift Travel 20<sup>th</sup> August 2024**

Canal Boat Holidays for 2025

<https://drifttravel.com/canal-boat-holidays-for-2025/>

**Boarder Counties Advertiser 15<sup>th</sup> August 2024**

Chirk Station nominated for National Rail Award 2024

<https://www.bordercountiesadvertiser.co.uk/news/24521244.chirk-station-nominated-national-rail-award-2024/>

**National Geographic 14<sup>th</sup> August 2024**

6 canal-boating trips in the UK for families

<https://www.nationalgeographic.com/travel/article/canal-boating-for-family-uk>

**Shropshire Live 13<sup>th</sup> August 2024**

MP urges action on Shropshire to London rail link

<https://www.shropshirelive.com/news/2024/08/13/mp-urges-action-on-shropshire-to-london-rail-link/>

[www.pkcgroup.wales](http://www.pkcgroup.wales)

Pontcysyllte World Heritage Site Visitor Centre, Ebenezer Gallery, Cefn Square, Crane Street, Cefn Mawr, Pontcysyllte WHS, Wrexham, LL14 3AB. Tel 01978 231 297

**Shropshire Star 13<sup>th</sup> August 2024**

The next train to London via Shropshire will be leaving...? – MP steps in to urge speedy decision

<https://www.shropshirestar.com/news/transport/2024/08/13/the-next-train-to-london-via-shropshire-will-be-leaving--mp-steps-in-to-urge-speedy-decision/>

**Boarder Counties Advertiser 12<sup>th</sup> August 2024**

North Shropshire MP Helen Morgan wants direct London line

<https://www.bordercountiesadvertiser.co.uk/news/24513395.north-shropshire-mp-helen-morgan-wants-direct-london-line/>

**The Leader 7<sup>th</sup> August 2024**

Work finally set to start on Newbridge Road repairs

<https://www.leaderlive.co.uk/news/24503821.work-finally-set-start-newbridge-road-repairs/>

**Dredging Today 6<sup>th</sup> August 2024**

Bringing Montgomery Canal back to its former glory

<https://www.dredgingtoday.com/2024/08/06/bringing-montgomery-canal-back-to-its-former-glory/>

**Shropshire Star 5<sup>th</sup> August 2024**

Shropshire waterway wakes to homebuilder's windfall

<https://www.shropshirestar.com/your-world/2024/08/05/shropshire-waterway-wakes-to-homebuilders-windfall/>

**The Mirror 5<sup>th</sup> August 2024**

The UK town where thrill seekers can go 'kayaking in the sky'

<https://www.mirror.co.uk/travel/uk-ireland/uk-town-thrill-seekers-can-33389292>

**The Leader 3<sup>rd</sup> August 2024**

Wrexham, Cheshire and Shropshire in the spotlight

<https://www.leaderlive.co.uk/news/24490366.wrexham-cheshire-shropshire-spotlight/>

**Wrexham Council News 2<sup>nd</sup> August 2024**

Wrexham to London Trains a real possibility

<https://news.wrexham.gov.uk/wrexham-to-london-trains-a-real-possibility/>

**Leader Live 1<sup>st</sup> August 2024**

Pontcysyllte Aqueduct footpath improvement plans submitted

<https://www.leaderlive.co.uk/news/24491990.pontcysyllte-aqueduct-footpath-improvement-plans-submitted/>

**The Leader 31<sup>st</sup> July 2024**

Public meeting over Llangollen toilets takes place next week

<https://www.leaderlive.co.uk/news/24487034.public-meeting-llangollen-toilets-takes-place-next-week/>

**Mirror 30<sup>th</sup> July 2024**

Inside stunning UK town with medieval history, canals and 'stream in the sky'

<https://www.mirror.co.uk/travel/uk-ireland/inside-stunning-uk-town-medieval-33306383>

[www.pkcgroup.wales](http://www.pkcgroup.wales)

**Express 29<sup>th</sup> July 2024**

Tourists parking at iconic British landmark sparks furious backlash from locals

<https://www.express.co.uk/news/uk/1929607/Pontcysyllte-Aqueduct-car-park-backlash-locals>

**North Wales Live 28<sup>th</sup> July 2024**

Tourists and locals row over parking at iconic Welsh landmark but solution may have been found

<https://www.dailypost.co.uk/news/north-wales-news/anti-social-parking-bane-life-29625410>

**The Leader 28<sup>th</sup> July 2024**

Readers celebrate shops for 'Independent Retailers Month'

<https://www.leaderlive.co.uk/news/24470352.readers-celebrate-shops-independent-retailers-month/>

**Wrexham.com 27<sup>th</sup> July 2024**

New bike and scooter racks give local library active travel boost

<https://www.wrexham.com/news/new-bike-and-scooter-racks-give-local-library-active-travel-boost-254916.html>

**Wrexham.com 26<sup>th</sup> July 2024**

What to Do in Wrexham | Top Activities & Attractions 2024

<https://www.wrexham.com/promo/what-to-do-in-wrexham-top-activities-attractions-2024-254961.html>

**Wrexham.com 26<sup>th</sup> July 2024**

Improved public footpath planned for Pontcysyllte Aqueduct

<https://www.wrexham.com/news/improved-public-footpath-planned-for-pontcysyllte-aqueduct-254819.html>

**Nation Cymru 24<sup>th</sup> July 2024**

Parking plans for World Heritage Site approved

<https://nation.cymru/news/parking-plans-for-world-heritage-site-approved/>

**Chester Standard 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2024**

Chester: Campaign to promote travel by train to top attractions

<https://www.chesterstandard.co.uk/news/24471219.chester-campaign-promote-travel-train-top-attractions/>

**Wales Online 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2024**

The stunning Welsh beauty spot offering 'world's tallest kayaking in the sky' experience

<https://www.walesonline.co.uk/news/wales-news/stunning-welsh-beauty-spot-offering-29583944>

**Border Counties Advertiser 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2024**

New car park set to be approved at Pontcysyllte Aqueduct

<https://www.bordercountiesadvertiser.co.uk/news/chirk/24467413.new-car-park-set-approved-pontcysyllte-aqueduct/>

**Leader Live 18<sup>th</sup> July 2024**

New car park to ease Pontcysyllte Aqueduct parking issues

<https://www.leaderlive.co.uk/news/24461332.new-car-park-ease-pontcysyllte-aqueduct-parking-issues/>

[www.pkcgroupp.wales](http://www.pkcgroupp.wales)

### **Nation Cymru 18<sup>th</sup> July 2024**

Car park plans for World Heritage site set for approval

<https://nation.cymru/news/car-park-plans-for-world-heritage-site-set-for-approval/>

### **Outdoors 17<sup>th</sup> July 2024**

Would You SUP on the Pontcysyllte Aqueduct?

<https://outdoors.com/would-you-sup-over-the-pontcysyllte-aqueduct/>

### **Business News Wales 17<sup>th</sup> July 2024**

Openreach Volunteers Bring Green Skills to Help Restore Welsh Waterways

<https://businessnewswales.com/openreach-volunteers-bring-green-skills-to-help-restore-welsh-waterways/>



### **Metro 12<sup>th</sup> July 2024**

Whole pod of 77 whales die after washing up on UK beach – and no one knows why

<https://metro.co.uk/2024/07/12/whole-pod-77-whales-die-washing-uk-beach-no-one-knows-21214205/?ito=push-notification&ci=Vqg74-InoT&cri=hmYXnrzbt&si=WMudV8vtnRBT&xi=2810d89c-a02b-44c0-a579-3269f05f4327&ai=21214205>

### **The Free Press 9<sup>th</sup> July 2024**

A483 traffic being diverted through Llangollen tonight

<https://www.denbighshirefreepress.co.uk/news/24440505.a483-newbridge-bypass-closed-tonight-roadworks/>

[www.pkcgroup.wales](http://www.pkcgroup.wales)



**North Wales Pioneer 6<sup>th</sup> July 2024**

Tourist's hilarious Pontcysyllte Aqueduct review on Tripadvisor

<https://www.northwalespioneer.co.uk/news/24428286.tourists-hilarious-pontcysyllte-aqueduct-review-tripadvisor/>

**Leader Live 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2024**

Pub landlord slams Newbridge Road repair delays in Wrexham

<https://www.leaderlive.co.uk/news/24425102.pub-landlord-slams-newbridge-road-repair-delays-wrexham/>

**Mirror 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2024**

Visit the world's highest aqueduct where you can canoe across the river

<https://www.mirror.co.uk/travel/uk-ireland/visit-worlds-highest-aqueduct-you-33157749>

**Wales On Line 27<sup>th</sup> June 2024**

Tata may shut Port Talbot plant by next week

[https://www.walesonline.co.uk/news/wales-news/tata-cease-port-talbot-operations-29435694?utm\\_source=wales\\_online\\_newsletter&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=Wales+Online+-+Daily+Newsletter\\_newsletter&utm\\_content=&utm\\_term=&uid=6a2b2785-562f-4d7e-88af-5b97840a1bfa](https://www.walesonline.co.uk/news/wales-news/tata-cease-port-talbot-operations-29435694?utm_source=wales_online_newsletter&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=Wales+Online+-+Daily+Newsletter_newsletter&utm_content=&utm_term=&uid=6a2b2785-562f-4d7e-88af-5b97840a1bfa)

[www.pkcgroup.wales](http://www.pkcgroup.wales)

**Leader Live 28<sup>th</sup> June 2024**

'Cherie's Kitchen' set to open in Cefn Mawr, Wrexham

<https://www.leaderlive.co.uk/news/24417801.cheries-kitchen-set-open-cefn-mawr-wrexham/>



**Leader Live 30<sup>th</sup> June 2024**

Wrexham sculptor Simon O'Rourke's carving demo proves a hit

<https://www.leaderlive.co.uk/news/24415739.wrexham-sculptor-simon-orourkes-carving-demo-proves-hit/>

**Leader Live 26<sup>th</sup> June 2024**

Wrexham council explain 40mph proposal on Newbridge Road

<https://www.leaderlive.co.uk/news/24410383.wrexham-council-explain-40mph-proposal-newbridge-road/>

**Daily Post 24<sup>th</sup> June 2024**

The bucket-list worthy trip right on our doorstep

<https://www.dailypost.co.uk/whats-on/trips-breaks/bucket-list-worthy-trip-right-29410895>

[www.pkcgroup.wales](http://www.pkcgroup.wales)



**Border Counties Advertiser 24<sup>th</sup> June 2024**

Joy as works on canal bridge near Llanymynech are completed

<https://www.bordercountiesadvertizer.co.uk/news/oswestry/24406498.joy-works-canal-bridge-near-llanymynech-completed/>

[www.pkcgroup.wales](http://www.pkcgroup.wales)

Pontcysyllte World Heritage Site Visitor Centre, Ebenezer Gallery, Cefn Square, Crane Street, Cefn Mawr, Pontcysyllte WHS, Wrexham, LL14 3AB. Tel 01978 231 297



**Wales on Line 24<sup>th</sup> June 2024**

The world's highest aqueduct you can canoe across in Wales and how to reach it

<https://www.walesonline.co.uk/whats-on/worlds-highest-aqueduct-you-can-29397688>

**Wrexham Council News 19<sup>th</sup> June 2024**

Schools create stunning patchworks inspired by the Wrexham Tailor's Quilt

<https://news.wrexham.gov.uk/schools-create-stunning-patchworks-inspired-by-the-wrexham-tailors-quilt/>

**Leader Live 18<sup>th</sup> June 2024**

Wrexham: Simon O'Rourke to carry out live carving demo

<https://www.leaderlive.co.uk/news/24394460.wrexham-simon-orourke-carry-live-carving-demo/>

**Metro 15<sup>th</sup> June 2024**

Map reveals where new rail routes could be introduced across the UK

<https://metro.co.uk/2024/06/15/map-shows-new-uk-rail-routes-opened-21030840/>

**Daily Post 15<sup>th</sup> June 2024**

The chapel-turned-cafe next to one of the wonders of Wales now attracts worshippers of food

<https://www.dailypost.co.uk/whats-on/food-drink-news/old-presbyterian-chapel-turned-cafe-29339150>

[www.pkcgroup.wales](http://www.pkcgroup.wales)



**Wrexham Council News 6<sup>th</sup> June 2024**

Woodland Connections Week 15 June – 21 June 2024 – Wrexham’s Sanctuary Trees

<https://news.wrexham.gov.uk/woodland-connections-week-15-june-21-june-2024-wrexhams-sanctuary-trees/>

**Wales on Line 9<sup>th</sup> June 2024**

The absolutely beautiful Welsh beach where the sea is full of sewage

[https://www.walesonline.co.uk/news/wales-news/absolutely-beautiful-welsh-beach-sea-29318440?utm\\_source=wales\\_online\\_newsletter&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=Wales+Online+-+Daily+Newsletter\\_newsletter&utm\\_content=&utm\\_term=&ruid=6a2b2785-562f-4d7e-88af-5b97840a1bfa](https://www.walesonline.co.uk/news/wales-news/absolutely-beautiful-welsh-beach-sea-29318440?utm_source=wales_online_newsletter&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=Wales+Online+-+Daily+Newsletter_newsletter&utm_content=&utm_term=&ruid=6a2b2785-562f-4d7e-88af-5b97840a1bfa)

**Leader 11<sup>th</sup> June 2024**

Sculptor Simon O'Rourke launches solo exhibition in Cefn

<https://www.leaderlive.co.uk/news/24380708.sculptor-simon-orourke-launches-solo-exhibition-cefn/>

**North.Wales News 11<sup>th</sup> June 2024**

Nearly 8,000 Children in Wrexham Living in Poverty, New Figures Show. Areas such as Queensway in Caia Park, Cefn Mawr and Acrefair are among the worst impacted locations, according to a report by Wrexham Council.

<https://north.wales/news/wrexham/nearly-8000-children-in-wrexham-living-in-poverty-new-figures-show-48907.html>

**Saga 6<sup>th</sup> June 2024**

The best scenic canal routes in the UK

<https://www.saga.co.uk/magazine/travel/best-canal-routes-in-the-uk>

[www.pkcgroup.wales](http://www.pkcgroup.wales)

**MSN 5<sup>th</sup> June 2024**

New direct train services between London and Wales proposed

<https://www.msn.com/en-gb/money/other/new-direct-train-services-between-london-and-wales-proposed/ar-BB1jRRNB?ocid=finance-verthp-feeds&apiversion=v2&noservercache=1&domshim=1&renderwebcomponents=1&wcseo=1&batchserv telemetry=1&noservertelemetry=1>

**Leader 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2024**

Best 10 places to visit at least once in Wrexham and Flintshire

<https://www.leaderlive.co.uk/news/24353815.best-10-places-visit-least-wrexham-flintshire/>

**Shropshire Star 26<sup>th</sup> May 2024**

'At last!' - MPs celebrate winning funding for train station improvements

<https://www.shropshirestar.com/news/transport/2024/05/26/at-last---mps-celebrate-winning-funding-for-train-station-improvements/>

**The Leader Live 26<sup>th</sup> May 2024**

Cefn Mawr to welcome 'Cherie's Kitchen' to the community

<https://www.leaderlive.co.uk/news/24342889.cefn-mawr-welcome-cheries-kitchen-community/>

**MSN.com 25<sup>th</sup> May 2024**

Welsh landmark named 'most captivating in the world' above sites in Brazil and Canada

<https://www.msn.com/en-gb/travel/news/welsh-landmark-named-most-captivating-in-the-world-above-sites-in-brazil-and-canada/ar-AA1hzHad?ocid=weather-verthp-feeds>

**The Leader Live 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2024**

Cefn Mawr: Council project aims to tackle anti-social behaviour

<https://www.leaderlive.co.uk/news/24341351.cefn-mawr-council-project-aims-tackle-anti-social-behaviour/>

**Leader Live 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2024**

Cefn Mawr: Marley's Magical Creations to open studio

<https://www.leaderlive.co.uk/news/24325009.cefn-mawr-marleys-magical-creations-open-studio/>

**Rail News 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2024**

Open access enthusiasm grows, as Arriva joins in

<https://railnews.mobi/news/2024/05/22-open-access-enthusiasm-grows-as.html>

**Leader Live 13<sup>th</sup> May 2024**

Wrexham: Newbridge landslip repair plans finally submitted

<https://www.leaderlive.co.uk/news/24315943.wrexham-newbridge-landslip-repair-plans-finally-submitted/>

**Shropshire Star 13<sup>th</sup> May 2024**

Proposal to fix road that was closed by landslip three years ago finally submitted

<https://www.shropshirestar.com/news/local-hubs/oswestry/chirk/2024/05/13/landslip-repair-plans-submitted/>

[www.pkcgroup.wales](http://www.pkcgroup.wales)

### **Wales On Line 12<sup>th</sup> May 2024**

Northern Lights dazzle above Wales for second night in a row

[https://www.walesonline.co.uk/news/wales-news/gallery/northern-lights-dazzle-above-wales-29152882?utm\\_source=wales\\_online\\_newsletter&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=Wales+Online+-+Daily+Newsletter\\_newsletter&utm\\_content=&utm\\_term=&ruid=6a2b2785-562f-4d7e-88af-5b97840a1bfa](https://www.walesonline.co.uk/news/wales-news/gallery/northern-lights-dazzle-above-wales-29152882?utm_source=wales_online_newsletter&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=Wales+Online+-+Daily+Newsletter_newsletter&utm_content=&utm_term=&ruid=6a2b2785-562f-4d7e-88af-5b97840a1bfa)

### **INews 10<sup>th</sup> May 2024**

The Shropshire market town with a heritage railway, castles and thriving food festival

<https://inews.co.uk/inews-lifestyle/travel/shropshire-oswestry-market-railway-castles-food-festival-3048423>

### **Leader Live 9<sup>th</sup> May 2024**

Frncysyllte woman, 66, completes Heart of Wales marathon

<https://www.leaderlive.co.uk/news/24309067.wrexham-chirk-woman-66-completes-heart-wales-marathon/>

### **The Telegraph 8<sup>th</sup> May 2024**

Britain's best and most underrated canals to explore this summer. The UK's artificial waterways may be in crisis, but these hidden gems have long provided a taste of a truly British holiday

<https://www.telegraph.co.uk/travel/activity-and-adventure/best-canal-holidays-britain/>

### **Wrexham Council News 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2024**

The Bridge that Connects

<https://news.wrexham.gov.uk/the-bridge-that-connects-2/>

### **Wrexham Council News 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2024**

Routes revealed for opening stages of 2024 Tour of Britain Women

<https://news.wrexham.gov.uk/routes-revealed-for-opening-stages-of-2024-tour-of-britain-women/>

### **Shropshire Star 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2024**

'My family didn't believe me!' Super-nan ready for her first ever ultra-marathon

<https://www.shropshirestar.com/news/local-hubs/oswestry/chirk/2024/05/02/super-nan-alyson-ready-for-first-every-ultra-marathon/>



**Rail Advent 1<sup>st</sup> May 2024**

Steam locomotive 60532 Blue Peter set to visit Shropshire this Thursday

<https://www.railadvent.co.uk/2024/05/steam-locomotive-60532-blue-peter-set-to-visit-shropshire-this-thursday.html>

**The Leader Live 1<sup>st</sup> May 2024**

Major Wrexham Industrial Estate expansion backed to go ahead

<https://www.leaderlive.co.uk/news/24292925.major-wrexham-industrial-estate-expansion-backed-go-ahead/>

**Leader Live 30<sup>th</sup> April 2024**

Welsh titles have been gained by talented duo Cory and Rhys

<https://www.leaderlive.co.uk/sport/24289200.welsh-titles-gained-talented-duo-cory-rhys/>

**North Wales News 30<sup>th</sup> April 2024**

Llangollen: One of world's rarest trees returns to historical home

<https://north.wales/news/llangollen-one-of-worlds-rarest-trees-returns-to-historical-home-48261.html>

**Boarder Counties Advertizer 30<sup>th</sup> April 2024.**

Join the Canal and River Trust as we explore and discover what makes the communities and the surrounding environments across the World Heritage Site in Wrexham so unique.

<https://www.bordercountiesadvertizer.co.uk/local-events/?evDiscoveryPath=/event%2F2394890-the-bridge-that-connects>

**Wrexham.com 27<sup>th</sup> April 2024**

Wrexham University proposes net zero solutions through local collaboration

<https://www.wrexham.com/news/wrexham-university-proposes-net-zero-solutions-through-local-collaboration-250548.html>

[www.pkcgroup.wales](http://www.pkcgroup.wales)

### Wales on Line 25<sup>th</sup> April 2024

Welsh Government confirms changes to 20mph speed limit

[https://www.walesonline.co.uk/news/wales-news/live-updates-welsh-government-set-29042691?utm\\_source=wales\\_online\\_newsletter&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=Wales+Online+-+Daily+Newsletter\\_newsletter&utm\\_content=&utm\\_term=&ruid=6a2b2785-562f-4d7e-88af-5b97840a1bfa](https://www.walesonline.co.uk/news/wales-news/live-updates-welsh-government-set-29042691?utm_source=wales_online_newsletter&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=Wales+Online+-+Daily+Newsletter_newsletter&utm_content=&utm_term=&ruid=6a2b2785-562f-4d7e-88af-5b97840a1bfa)

### Newsroom Shropshire Council 16<sup>th</sup> April 2024

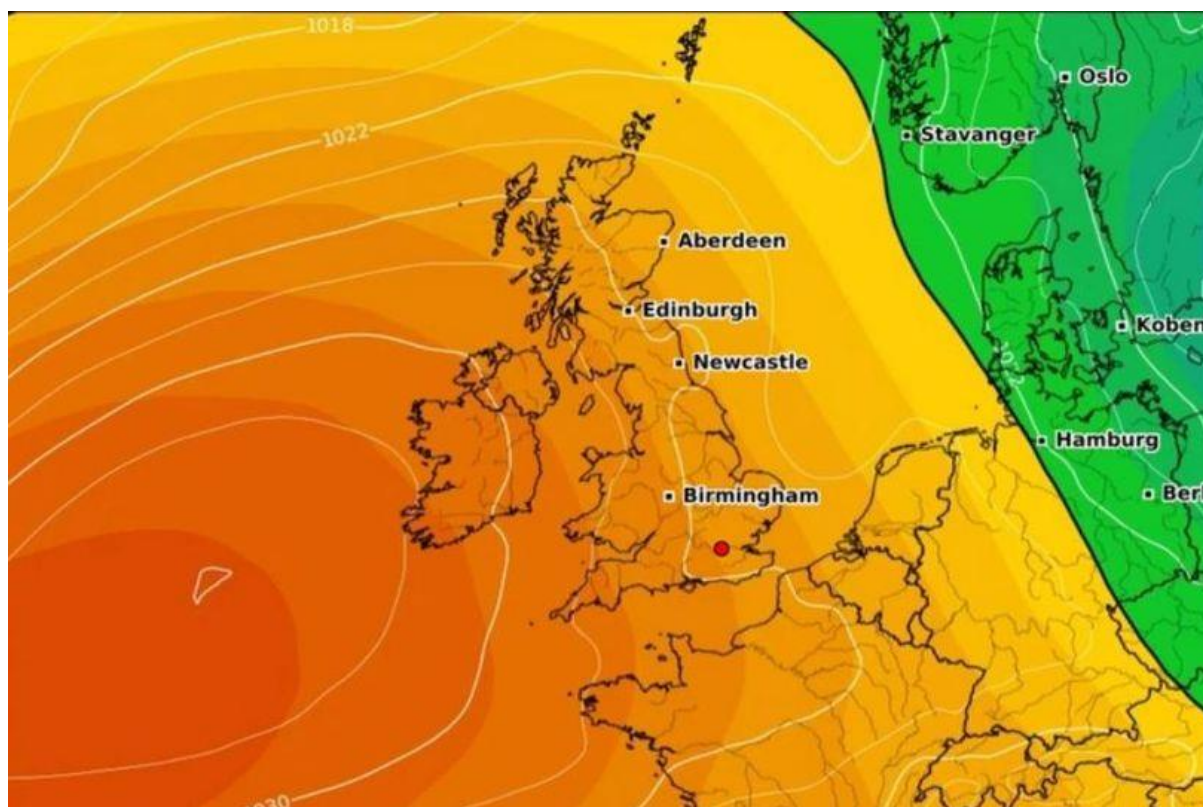
Shropshire Economic Partnership seeks a key role in new Wrexham-London train service

<https://newsroom.shropshire.gov.uk/2024/04/shropshire-economic-partnership-new-wrexham-london-train-service/>

### Time Out 15<sup>th</sup> April 2024

One of the UK's most popular waterside spots is in London and another is the Llangollen Canal.

<https://www.timeout.com/london/news/one-of-the-uks-most-popular-waterside-spots-is-in-london-041524>

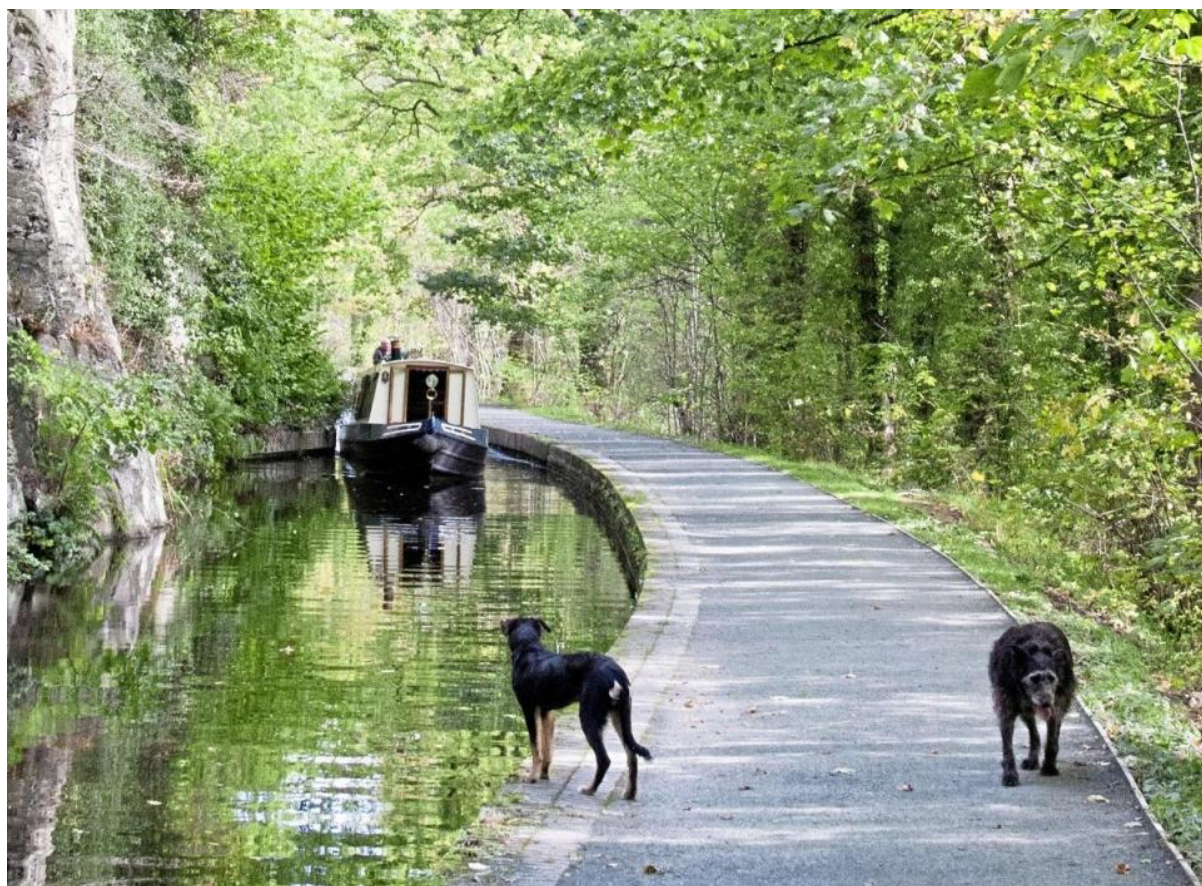


### Wales on Line 14<sup>th</sup> April 2024

Vast wall of heat to engulf UK as charts and Met Office weather show dry and warm weather finally coming

[https://www.walesonline.co.uk/news/wales-news/vast-wall-heat-engulf-uk-28993821?utm\\_source=wales\\_online\\_newsletter&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=Wales+Online+-+Daily+Newsletter\\_newsletter&utm\\_content=&utm\\_term=&ruid=6a2b2785-562f-4d7e-88af-5b97840a1bfa](https://www.walesonline.co.uk/news/wales-news/vast-wall-heat-engulf-uk-28993821?utm_source=wales_online_newsletter&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=Wales+Online+-+Daily+Newsletter_newsletter&utm_content=&utm_term=&ruid=6a2b2785-562f-4d7e-88af-5b97840a1bfa)

[www.pkcgroup.wales](http://www.pkcgroup.wales)



**Leader Live 14<sup>th</sup> April 2024**

Llangollen canal named in popular UK waterside destinations

<https://www.leaderlive.co.uk/news/24246111.llangollen-canal-named-popular-uk-waterside-destinations/>

**News 18 – 13<sup>th</sup> April 2024**

Top 5 Iconic Bridges in the World You Should Visit · Ponte Vecchio, Italy · Langkawi Sky Bridge, Malaysia · Da Vinci Bridge, Norway · Pontcysyllte ...

<https://www.news18.com/web-stories/lifestyle/top-5-iconic-bridges-in-the-world-you-should-visit-1995877/>

**BBC 10<sup>th</sup> April 2024**

Tesco says price pressures easing as profits soar to £2.8 billion.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/business-68776913>

**Leader Live 7<sup>th</sup> April 2024**

Wrexham and Flintshire pair complete 100km Arctic trek

<https://www.leaderlive.co.uk/news/24231627.wrexham-flintshire-pair-complete-100km-arctic-trek/>

**Wrexham.com 7<sup>th</sup> April 2024**

All aboard! Llangollen to host UK's largest garden railway festival

<https://www.wrexham.com/news/all-aboard-llangollen-to-host-uks-largest-garden-railway-festival-249635.html>

[www.pkcgroup.wales](http://www.pkcgroup.wales)

**Shropshire Star 7<sup>th</sup> April 2024**

Bosses of new direct London train outline timetable, passenger service and route plans

<https://www.shropshirestar.com/news/transport/2024/04/07/bosses-of-new-direct-london-train-outline-timetable-passenger-service-and-route-plans/>

**Wrexham.com 6<sup>th</sup> April 2024**

Walkers raise £18,000 for Hope House and Tŷ Gobaith Children's Hospices

<https://www.wrexham.com/news/walkers-raise-18000-for-hope-house-and-ty-gobaith-childrens-hospices-249581.html>

**Wales Online 6<sup>th</sup> April 2024**

Storm Kathleen brings 70mph winds as flights cancelled and roads closed

[https://www.walesonline.co.uk/news/uk-news/storm-kathleen-live-updates-70mph-28948904?utm\\_source=wales\\_online\\_newsletter&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=Wales+Online+-+Daily+Newsletter\\_newsletter&utm\\_content=&utm\\_term=&ruid=6a2b2785-562f-4d7e-88af-5b97840a1bfa](https://www.walesonline.co.uk/news/uk-news/storm-kathleen-live-updates-70mph-28948904?utm_source=wales_online_newsletter&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=Wales+Online+-+Daily+Newsletter_newsletter&utm_content=&utm_term=&ruid=6a2b2785-562f-4d7e-88af-5b97840a1bfa)

**The Leader 5<sup>th</sup> April 2024**

Inquest into death of 20-year-old Wrexham fan Bailey Jones

<https://www.leaderlive.co.uk/news/24235137.inquest-death-20-year-old-wrexham-fan-bailey-jones/>

**Shropshire Council 5<sup>th</sup> April 2024**

Shropshire Economic Partnership expresses support for new direct rail service to London

<https://newsroom.shropshire.gov.uk/2024/04/shropshire-economic-partnership-support-direct-train-service-london/>

**Leader Live 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2024**

Network Rail ramps up spending on protecting railway from climate change

<https://www.leaderlive.co.uk/news/national/24227500.network-rail-ramps-spending-protecting-railway-climate-change/>

**Daily Post 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2024**

The two North Wales waterside destinations ranked among the best in Britain

<https://www.dailypost.co.uk/news/north-wales-news/two-north-wales-waterside-destinations-28918850>



📍 Pontcysyllte Aqueduct is the UK's tallest aqueduct and the world's highest canal aqueduct ever built

**Daily Post 31<sup>st</sup> March 2024**

'Frisson of fear' at North Wales spot named among UK's top waterside destinations

<https://www.dailypost.co.uk/news/north-wales-news/frisson-fear-north-wales-spot-28915965>

**The Leader Live 31<sup>st</sup> March 2024**

Most expensive areas of Wrexham and Flintshire revealed

<https://www.leaderlive.co.uk/news/24212245.expensive-areas-wrexham-flintshire-revealed/>

**Shropshire Star 26<sup>th</sup> March 2024**

Canal walk raises more than £18k for Hope House

<https://www.shropshirestar.com/news/local-hubs/mid-wales/llangollen/2024/03/26/canal-walk-raises-more-than-18k-for-hope-house/>

**Manchester Evening News 25<sup>th</sup> March 2024**

Staggering number of pubs cut hours and days in fight for survival as industry in crisis

<https://www.manchestereveningnews.co.uk/whats-on/food-drink-news/staggering-number-pubs-cut-hours-28881124>

**The Mirror 25<sup>th</sup> March 2024**

Crisis-hit pubs are shutting at 8pm in survival strategy against costs and home boozers

<https://www.mirror.co.uk/news/uk-news/crisis-hit-pubs-shutting-8pm-32432149>

[www.pkcgroup.wales](http://www.pkcgroup.wales)

**MSN 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2024**

Alstom plans to launch new passenger rail service in UK

<https://www.msn.com/en-gb/news/uknews/alstom-plans-to-launch-new-passenger-rail-service-in-uk/ar-BB1jRYv5>

**Wrexham.com 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2024**

Best friends step out for Hope House Llangollen Canal Walk to raise money

<https://www.wrexham.com/news/two-best-friends-fundraise-for-hope-house-at-llangollen-canal-walk-248994.html>

**Leader Live 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2024**

Cefn: 'Moonbakes' bakery improves customer accessibility

<https://www.leaderlive.co.uk/news/24204266.cefn-moonbakes-bakery-improves-customer-accessibility/>

**Bdaily News 21<sup>st</sup> March 2024**

Business lecturer takes the plunge for swimming charity

<https://bdaily.co.uk/articles/2024/03/21/business-lecturer-takes-the-plunge-for-swimming-charity>

**Rail Tech 19<sup>th</sup> March 2024**

Welcome to Wrexham says new operator Alstom

<https://www.railtech.com/all/2024/03/19/welcome-to-wrexham-says-new-operator-alstom/?gdpr=accept>

**BBC 19<sup>th</sup> March 2024**

Canal restoration boosted with government cash

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/articles/cg69239l1zzo>

**Leader Live 18<sup>th</sup> March 2024**

Pontcysyllte Aqueduct reopens after 'major health check'

<https://www.leaderlive.co.uk/news/24193142.pontcysyllte-aqueduct-reopens-major-health-check/>

**Leader Live 18<sup>th</sup> March 2024**

MP's excitement over plans for new Wrexham-London rail service

<https://www.leaderlive.co.uk/news/24191598.mps-excitement-plans-new-wrexham-london-rail-service/>



**Shropshire Star 18<sup>th</sup> March 2024**

More than £250,000 funding unlocks next phase of canal works to restore section which was levelled 60 years ago

<https://www.shropshirestar.com/news/local-hubs/mid-wales/2024/03/18/more-than-250000-funding-unlocks-next-phase-of-canal-works-to-restore-section-which-was-levelled-60-years-ago/>

**Wales on Line 16<sup>th</sup> March 2024**

Swimmers told to avoid two Welsh beaches as investigation launched

[https://www.walesonline.co.uk/news/wales-news/swimmers-told-avoid-two-welsh-28831399?utm\\_source=wales\\_online\\_newsletter&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=Wales+Online+-+Daily+Newsletter\\_newsletter&utm\\_content=&utm\\_term=&ruid=6a2b2785-562f-4d7e-88af-5b97840a1bfa](https://www.walesonline.co.uk/news/wales-news/swimmers-told-avoid-two-welsh-28831399?utm_source=wales_online_newsletter&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=Wales+Online+-+Daily+Newsletter_newsletter&utm_content=&utm_term=&ruid=6a2b2785-562f-4d7e-88af-5b97840a1bfa)

**Boarder Counties Advertiser 16<sup>th</sup> March 2024**

MP supports plans for rail link between Gobowen and London

<https://www.bordercountiesadvertiser.co.uk/news/24185735.mp-supports-plans-rail-link-gobowen-london/>

**News From Wales 15<sup>th</sup> March 2024**

Popular sightseeing bus service returns to the Dee Valley

<https://newsfromwales.co.uk/popular-sightseeing-bus-service-returns-to-the-dee-valley/>

[www.pkcgroup.wales](http://www.pkcgroup.wales)

Pontcysyllte World Heritage Site Visitor Centre, Ebenezer Gallery, Cefn Square, Crane Street, Cefn Mawr, Pontcysyllte WHS, Wrexham, LL14 3AB. Tel 01978 231 297

### Shropshire Star 15<sup>th</sup> March 2024

Best friends taking on fundraiser for 'lifeline' charity

<https://www.shropshirestar.com/news/local-hubs/north-shropshire/market-drayton/2024/03/15/best-friends-taking-on-fundraiser-for-lifeline-charity/>



### The Sun 15<sup>th</sup> March 2024

ON TRACK The new train service set to launch in the UK next year – with routes to England's prettiest towns

<https://www.thesun.co.uk/travel/26708156/new-train-service-uk-london-wrexham-towns/>

### Travel and Tour World 15<sup>th</sup> March 2024

Alstom Breaks New Ground with First-Ever Passenger Train Service in the UK

<https://www.travelandtourworld.com/news/article/alstom-breaks-new-ground-with-first-ever-passenger-train-service-in-the-uk/>

### Express & Star 15<sup>th</sup> March 2024

Chamber welcomes more trains to London

<https://www.expressandstar.com/news/business/2024/03/15/chamber-welcomes-more-trains-to-london/>

[www.pkcgroup.wales](http://www.pkcgroup.wales)

Pontcysyllte World Heritage Site Visitor Centre, Ebenezer Gallery, Cefn Square, Crane Street, Cefn Mawr, Pontcysyllte WHS, Wrexham, LL14 3AB. Tel 01978 231 297

### **My London 15<sup>th</sup> March 2024**

New trains between London and North Wales proposed after 13 years of no direct services

<https://www.mylondon.news/news/transport/new-trains-between-london-north-28823271>

### **Economy Class & Beyond 15<sup>th</sup> March 2024**

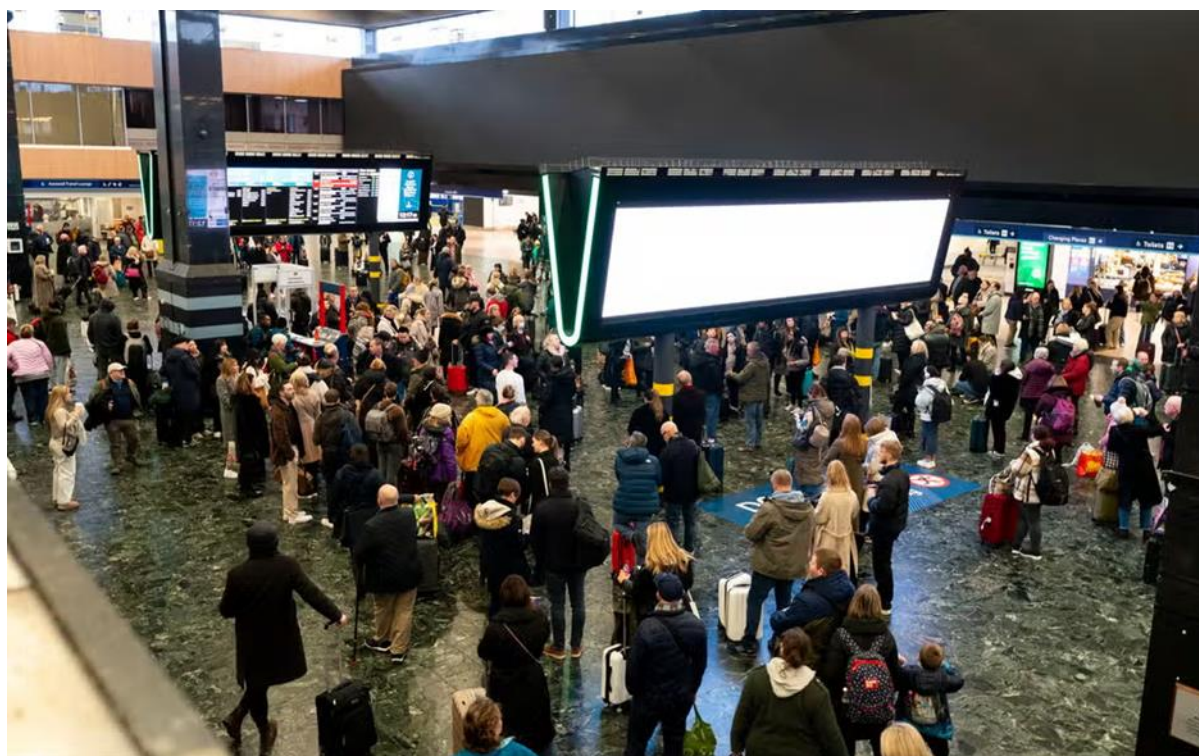
A new operator proposes a rail route between Wrexham and London

<https://economyclassandbeyond.boardingarea.com/2024/03/15/a-new-operator-proposes-a-rail-route-between-wrexham-and-london/>

### **The Standard 15<sup>th</sup> March 2024**

New train services planned between London Euston and North Wales

<https://www.standard.co.uk/news/transport/london-wrexham-trains-north-wales-euston-alstom-b1145192.html>



### **Shropshire Star 15<sup>th</sup> March 2024**

County MPs back new train service linking Shropshire to London

<https://www.shropshirestar.com/news/local-hubs/shrewsbury/2024/03/15/county-mps-back-new-train-service-linking-shropshire-to-london/>

### **Nation Cymru 14<sup>th</sup> March 2024**

New rail services planned between London and Wrexham

<https://nation.cymru/news/new-rail-services-planned-between-london-and-wrexham/>

### **Boarder Counties Advertiser 14<sup>th</sup> March 2024**

Shropshire: Gobowen on 2025 Wrexham to London rail line

<https://www.bordercountiesadvertiser.co.uk/news/24181814.shropshire-gobowen-2025-wrexham-london-rail-line/>

[www.pkcgroup.wales](http://www.pkcgroup.wales)

#### **Alstom 14<sup>th</sup> March 2024**

Alstom plans to operate its own passenger train service in the UK for the first time

<https://www.alstom.com/press-releases-news/2024/3/alstom-plans-operate-its-own-passenger-train-service-uk-first-time>

#### **Rail Advent 14<sup>th</sup> March 2024**

Plans unveiled to run new direct Wrexham to London trains

<https://www.railadvent.co.uk/2024/03/plans-unveiled-to-run-new-direct-wrexham-to-london-trains.html>

#### **Leader Live 14<sup>th</sup> March 2024**

Wrexham: Concerns over possible changes to bin collections

<https://www.leaderlive.co.uk/news/24186373.wrexham-concerns-possible-changes-bin-collections/>

#### **Wrexham.com 14<sup>th</sup> March 2024**

Claim 'vexatious complaint' prompted 4 month councillor police probe – Labour fire back at 'shallow versions of Trump & Kim Jong Un'

<https://www.wrexham.com/news/claim-vexatious-complaint-prompted-4-month-councillor-police-probe-labour-fire-back-at-shallow-versions-of-trump-kim-jong-un-248569.html>

#### **Wrexham Council News 13<sup>th</sup> March 2024**

Maximum fine for Wrexham company

<https://news.wrexham.gov.uk/maximum-fine-for-wrexham-company/>

#### **Wales on Line 12<sup>th</sup> March 2024**

Huge spring tides cause flooding in Cardiff, Newport and on rivers and the coast - live updates

[https://www.walesonline.co.uk/news/wales-news/live-updates-huge-spring-tides-28801245?utm\\_source=wales\\_online\\_newsletter&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=Wales+Online+-+Daily+Newsletter\\_newsletter&utm\\_content=&utm\\_term=&ruid=6a2b2785-562f-4d7e-88af-5b97840a1bfa](https://www.walesonline.co.uk/news/wales-news/live-updates-huge-spring-tides-28801245?utm_source=wales_online_newsletter&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=Wales+Online+-+Daily+Newsletter_newsletter&utm_content=&utm_term=&ruid=6a2b2785-562f-4d7e-88af-5b97840a1bfa)

#### **Leader Live 9<sup>th</sup> March 2024**

Wrexham: Moonbakes business described as 'out of this world'

<https://www.leaderlive.co.uk/news/24163187.wrexham-moonbakes-business-described-out-world/>

#### **Wrexham Council News 8<sup>th</sup> March 2024**

New workplace recycling regulations begin next month – here's what you need to know

<https://news.wrexham.gov.uk/new-workplace-recycling-regulations-next-month/>

#### **Business Wales 8<sup>th</sup> March 2024**

New law on workplace recycling

<https://businesswales.gov.wales/news-and-blog/new-law-workplace-recycling>

#### **News From Wales 7<sup>th</sup> March 2024**

Waste management giant preparing thousands of customers for landmark shift in recycling laws

<https://newsfromwales.co.uk/waste-management-giant-preparing-thousands-of-customers-for-landmark-shift-in-recycling-laws/>

[www.pkcgroup.wales](http://www.pkcgroup.wales)

### **North Wales Pioneer 5<sup>th</sup> March 2024**

Pontcysyllte Aqueduct: Conservationist on BBC's Countryfile

<https://www.northwalespioneer.co.uk/news/24163025.pontcysyllte-aqueduct-conservationist-bbcs-countryfile/>

### **News From Wales 5<sup>th</sup> March 2024**

Discover the Dee Valley with guided ranger walks

<https://newsfromwales.co.uk/discover-the-dee-valley-with-guided-ranger-walks/>

### **Wrexham.com 4<sup>th</sup> March**

Newbridge: "details of the permanent repair is now almost finalised"

<https://www.wrexham.com/news/newbridge-details-of-the-permanent-repair-is-now-almost-finalised-247914.html>

### **BNN Breaking 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2024**

Reviving a Marvel: Pontcysyllte Aqueduct Undergoes Major Inspection Ahead of 220th Year

<https://bnnbreaking.com/world/europe/reviving-a-marvel-pontcysyllte-aqueduct-undergoes-major-inspection-ahead-of-220th-year>

### **Daily Post 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2024**

Pontcysyllte Aqueduct paying price for popularity as 'urgent' appeal launched for three months of repairs

<https://www.dailypost.co.uk/news/north-wales-news/pontcysyllte-aqueduct-paying-price-popularity-28736581>

### **Wales on Line 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2024**

Welsh landmark closed for maintenance with warning of more to come

<https://www.walesonline.co.uk/news/wales-news/welsh-landmark-closed-maintenance-warning-28744145>

### **BNN Breaking 28<sup>th</sup> February 2024**

Support Hope House in Spring Canal Walk: Trek Llangollen for Children's Hospices

<https://bnnbreaking.com/world/uk/support-hope-house-in-spring-canal-walk-trek-llangollen-for-childrens-hospices>

### **Wrexham.com 28<sup>th</sup> February 2024**

Hundreds already signed up for popular Hope House's Llangollen Canal Walk - Wrexham.com

<https://www.wrexham.com/news/hundreds-already-signed-up-for-popular-hope-houses-llangollen-canal-walk-247597.html>

### **Shropshire Star February 27<sup>th</sup> 2024**

Next step is being taken to create Wales' fourth National Park

<https://www.shropshirestar.com/news/local-hubs/mid-wales/llangollen/2024/02/27/next-step-is-being-taken-to-create-wales-fourth-national-park/>

### **Shropshire Star 25<sup>th</sup> February 2024**

Axing of Shrewsbury-to-London train is latest example of our capital link being messed up

<https://www.shropshirestar.com/news/voices/opinions/2024/02/25/axing-of-shrewsbury-to-london-train-is-latest-example-of-our-capital-link-being-messed-up/>

[www.pkcgroup.wales](http://www.pkcgroup.wales)

**North Wales Chronicle 24<sup>th</sup> February 2024**

Pontcysyllte Aqueduct to feature on BBC's Countryfile

<https://www.northwaleschronicle.co.uk/news/24140935.pontcysyllte-aqueduct-feature-bbcs-countryfile/>

**North Wales Pioneer 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2024**

LOOK: Pontcysyllte Aqueduct essential maintenance work

<https://www.northwalespioneer.co.uk/news/24140358.look-pontcysyllte-aqueduct-essential-maintenance-work/>

**Rail Advent 26<sup>th</sup> February 2024**

Cancelled: Steam locomotive 60007 Sir Nigel Gresley to visit Shropshire this Tuesday

[https://www.railadvent.co.uk/2024/02/steam-locomotive-60007-sir-nigel-gresley-to-visit-shropshire-this-tuesday.html#google\\_vignette](https://www.railadvent.co.uk/2024/02/steam-locomotive-60007-sir-nigel-gresley-to-visit-shropshire-this-tuesday.html#google_vignette)



**Daily Post 24<sup>th</sup> February 2024**

Billion-pound rail plan for North Wales is 'unprecedented' but no timetable yet

<https://www.dailypost.co.uk/news/north-wales-news/billion-pound-rail-plan-north-28696871>

**Leader Live 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2024**

Secretary of State meets North Wales leaders over £1bn plans

<https://www.leaderlive.co.uk/news/24138881.secretary-state-meets-north-wales-leaders-1bn-plans/>

[www.pkcgroup.wales](http://www.pkcgroup.wales)

**Denbighshire Free Press 24<sup>th</sup> February 2024**

Pontcysyllte Aqueduct to feature on BBC's Countryfile

<https://www.denbighshirefreepress.co.uk/news/24140935.pontcysyllte-aqueduct-feature-bbcs-countryfile/>

**Denbighshire Free Press 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2024**

Pontcysyllte Aqueduct essential maintenance work

<https://www.denbighshirefreepress.co.uk/news/24140358.look-pontcysyllte-aqueduct-essential-maintenance-work/>

**Shropshire Star 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2024**

Billion-pound rail plan for North Wales is 'unprecedented', says minister

<https://www.shropshirestar.com/news/uk-news/2024/02/23/billion-pound-rail-plan-for-north-wales-is-unprecedented-says-minister/>

**Leader Live 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2024**

David Metcalfe speaks on suspension from Cefn Council

<https://www.leaderlive.co.uk/news/24129249.david-metcalfe-speaks-suspension-cefn-council/>

**BBC 22 February 2024**

Countryfile: Pontcysyllte Canal

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/food/programmes/m001x0yq>

**BBC 21<sup>st</sup> February 2024**

Direct rail service to London to end

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/articles/c6pvvzw89ldo>

**Express & Star 20<sup>th</sup> February 2024**

Work for new railway station begins

<https://www.expressandstar.com/news/local-hubs/walsall/aldridge/2024/02/20/work-for-new-railway-station-begins/>

**Boarder Counties Advertizer 20<sup>th</sup> February 2024**

Shropshire: Oswestry's Hope House walk at Llangollen Canal

<https://www.bordercountiesadvertizer.co.uk/news/24128584.shropshire-oswestrys-hope-house-walk-llangollen-canal/>

**BNN Breaking 16<sup>th</sup> February 2024**

Unity in Charity: Local Heroes Rally for Hope House and Tŷ Gobaith

<https://bnnbreaking.com/lifestyle/unity-in-charity-local-heroes-rally-for-hope-house-and-t%C5%B7-gobaith>

**Leader Live 16<sup>th</sup> February 2024**

North Wales boxers get ready for Welsh novice championships

<https://www.leaderlive.co.uk/sport/24121838.north-wales-boxers-get-ready-welsh-novice-championships/>

[www.pkcgroup.wales](http://www.pkcgroup.wales)

### **Shropshire Star 16<sup>th</sup> February 2024**

Hundreds of people have signed up for a charity canal walk

<https://www.shropshirestar.com/news/health/2024/02/16/hundreds-of-people-have-signed-up-for-a-charity-canal-walk/>

### **Leader Live 15<sup>th</sup> February 2024**

Cefn councillor David Metcalfe suspended for four months

<https://www.leaderlive.co.uk/news/24118927.cefn-councillor-david-metcalfe-suspended-four-months/>

### **Nation Cymru 14<sup>th</sup> February 2024**

Road repair hope following three year wait

<https://nation.cymru/news/road-repair-hope-following-three-year-wait/>

### **Leader Live 13<sup>th</sup> February 2024**

'Plan for increased use of public transport is fundamentally flawed'

<https://www.leaderlive.co.uk/news/24113291.plan-increased-use-public-transport-fundamentally-flawed/>

### **Daily Post 12<sup>th</sup> February 2024**

27 best and worst places to live in North Wales shows big divide in one county, and our community, Acrefair & Cefn Mawr is rated near the bottom.

<https://www.dailypost.co.uk/news/north-wales-news/27-best-worst-places-live-28606748>

### **Leader Live 10<sup>th</sup> February 2024**

Michael Gove to detail plans to boost housebuilding on urban brownfield sites

<https://www.leaderlive.co.uk/news/national/24111907.michael-gove-detail-plans-boost-housebuilding-urban-brownfield-sites/>

### **Shropshire Star 9<sup>th</sup> February 2024**

Roads and rail hit as Shropshire goes on flood alert once more

<https://www.shropshirestar.com/news/local-hubs/shrewsbury/2024/02/09/roads-and-rail-hit-as-shropshire-goes-on-flood-alert-once-more/>

### **Shropshire Star 8<sup>th</sup> February 2024**

Steps-free access planned for railway station between Shrewsbury and Wrexham

<https://www.shropshirestar.com/news/transport/2024/02/08/steps-are-on-the-cards-for-railway-station-close-to-world-heritage-site-at-pontcysyllte---mp/>

### **Wrexham Council News 7<sup>th</sup> February 2024**

Have Your Say on How we Manage Flooding

<https://news.wrexham.gov.uk/have-your-say-on-how-we-manage-flooding/>

### **Shropshire Star 6<sup>th</sup> February 2024**

Volunteers look back on great year for Montgomery Canal

<https://www.shropshirestar.com/news/local-hubs/mid-wales/2024/02/06/volunteers-look-back-on-great-year-for-canal/>

[www.pkcgroup.wales](http://www.pkcgroup.wales)

**Shropshire Star 5<sup>th</sup> February 2024**

TV historian Dan Snow reveals documentary plan for world heritage site and 'one of my favourite places'

<https://www.shropshirestar.com/news/local-hubs/mid-wales/llangollen/2024/02/05/historian-dan-snow-reveals-documentary-plan-for-world-heritage-site-and-one-of-my-favourite-places/>

**Leader Live 4<sup>th</sup> February 2024**

Looking back - Ysgol Min y Ddôl in Cefn Mawr, Wrexham

<https://www.leaderlive.co.uk/news/24091647.looking-back---ysgol-min-y-ddol-cefn-mawr-wrexham/>

**Shropshire Star 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2024**

Most endangered mammal in Britain making a re-appearance in canal

<https://www.shropshirestar.com/news/environment/2024/02/03/most-endangered-mammal-in-britain-making-a-re-appearance-in-canal/>

**The leader Live 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2024**

Past and future success of hall in Cefn Mawr, Wrexham

<https://www.leaderlive.co.uk/news/24094050.past-future-success-hall-cefn-mawr-wrexham/>

**Leader Live 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2024**

Dan Snow visits Pontcysyllte Aqueduct for 'History Hit TV'

<https://www.leaderlive.co.uk/news/24091925.dan-snow-visits-pontcysyllte-aqueduct-history-hit-tv/>

**Dredging Today 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2024**

Llangollen Canal dredging project complete

<https://www.dredgingtoday.com/2024/02/02/llangollen-canal-dredging-project-complete/>



**Wrexham Council News 1<sup>st</sup> February 2024**

Wrexham's Sweet Chestnut through to the European Tree of the Year

<https://news.wrexham.gov.uk/vote-now-for-sweet-chestnut-to-be-europes-best/>

[www.pkcgroup.wales](http://www.pkcgroup.wales)

**Country Times 1<sup>st</sup> February 2024**

Powys: Water voles could return to Montgomery Canal

<https://www.countytimes.co.uk/news/24091424.powys-water-voles-return-montgomery-canal/>

**Leader Live 31<sup>st</sup> January 2024**

Wrexham: Grandma raising money for her 99th birthday

<https://www.leaderlive.co.uk/news/24073268.wrexham-grandma-raising-money-99th-birthday/>

**The Swansea Herald 31<sup>st</sup> January 2024**

Swansea's first ever one planet development planning approved

<https://www.herald.wales/west-wales/swansea/swanseas-first-ever-one-planet-development-planning-approved/>

**Business News Wales 31<sup>st</sup> January 2024**

£1.1M Funding Announced for North East Wales Decarbonisation Plan

<https://businessnewswales.com/1-1m-funding-announced-for-north-east-wales-decarbonisation-plan/>

**Time Out 30<sup>th</sup> January 2024**

A brand-new rail route could soon launch between London and the Midlands

<https://www.timeout.com/uk/news/a-brand-new-rail-route-could-soon-launch-between-london-and-the-midlands-013024>



[www.pkcgroup.wales](http://www.pkcgroup.wales)

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**Shropshire Star 29<sup>th</sup> January 2024**

Company plans for new Shropshire to London rail service

<https://www.shropshirestar.com/news/local-hubs/telford/2024/01/29/company-plans-for-new-shropshire-to-london-rail-service/>

**Wales on Line 28<sup>th</sup> January 2024**

Disposable vapes to be banned in Wales

[https://www.walesonline.co.uk/news/politics/disposable-vapes-banned-wales-28526480?utm\\_source=wales\\_online\\_newsletter&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=Wales+Online+-+Daily+Newsletter\\_newsletter&utm\\_content=&utm\\_term=&ruid=6a2b2785-562f-4d7e-88af-5b97840a1bfa](https://www.walesonline.co.uk/news/politics/disposable-vapes-banned-wales-28526480?utm_source=wales_online_newsletter&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=Wales+Online+-+Daily+Newsletter_newsletter&utm_content=&utm_term=&ruid=6a2b2785-562f-4d7e-88af-5b97840a1bfa)

**World Atlas 28<sup>th</sup> January 2024**

9 Most Underrated Towns In Wales

<https://www.worldatlas.com/cities/9-most-underrated-towns-in-wales.html>

**Boarder Counties Advertiser 26<sup>th</sup> January 2024**

Newbridge Road: A483 traffic chaos sparks repair questions

<https://www.bordercountiesadvertiser.co.uk/news/24077013.newbridge-road-traffic-chaos-sparks-questions-repairs/>

**Daily Post 26<sup>th</sup> January 2024**

Town centre 'bedlam' will remain in A483 gridlock unless council 'pulls finger out'

<https://www.dailypost.co.uk/news/north-wales-news/town-centre-bedlam-remain-a483-28519290>

**The National 25<sup>th</sup> January 2024**

RIVER DEE: THE HEARTBEAT OF NORTH WALES

<https://thenational.wales/river-dee/>

**Leader Live 25<sup>th</sup> January 2024**

Newbridge Road: Traffic chaos sparks questions over repairs

<https://www.leaderlive.co.uk/news/24072024.newbridge-road-traffic-chaos-sparks-questions-repairs/>

**Change.org 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2024**

Exclusive: Further EA failings

[https://www.change.org/p/uk-government-stop-water-pollution-in-the-lake-district/u/32274245?cs\\_tk=ArNCMDPQChKJAaSuGUAAXicyyvNyQEABF8BvHweI\\_Lnqpp6pum3GQjb\\_JM%3D&utm\\_campaign=8be238b3ed394088a66756d5c3186962&utm\\_content=variant\\_v0\\_7\\_0&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_source=petition\\_update&utm\\_term=cs](https://www.change.org/p/uk-government-stop-water-pollution-in-the-lake-district/u/32274245?cs_tk=ArNCMDPQChKJAaSuGUAAXicyyvNyQEABF8BvHweI_Lnqpp6pum3GQjb_JM%3D&utm_campaign=8be238b3ed394088a66756d5c3186962&utm_content=variant_v0_7_0&utm_medium=email&utm_source=petition_update&utm_term=cs)

**The National 24<sup>th</sup> January 2024**

Funding urged for Network Rail's congested Wrexham to Bidston line

<https://nation.cymru/news/funding-urged-for-network-rails-congested-wrexham-to-bidston-line/>

**Wales Farmer 21<sup>st</sup> January 2024**

Decision on turkey-breeding unit plan near Denbigh on hold

<https://www.walesfarmer.co.uk/news/24063272.decision-turkey-breeding-unit-plan-near-denbigh-hold/>

[www.pkcgroup.wales](http://www.pkcgroup.wales)

### **Change.org 21<sup>st</sup> January 2024**

A full criminal investigation into those responsible for the Post Office Scandal, please sign this petition.

[https://www.change.org/p/a-full-criminal-investigation-into-those-responsible-for-the-post-office-scandal/psf/promote\\_or\\_share](https://www.change.org/p/a-full-criminal-investigation-into-those-responsible-for-the-post-office-scandal/psf/promote_or_share)

### **Rail Advent 21<sup>st</sup> January 2024**

Steam locomotive 70000 Britannia to pass through Wrexham and Shrewsbury this Monday

<https://www.railadvent.co.uk/2024/01/steam-locomotive-70000-britannia-to-pass-through-wrexham-and-shrewsbury-this-monday.html>



### **The Leader Live 18<sup>th</sup> January 2024**

Wrexham: Decarbonisation project to slow down amid pressures

<https://www.leaderlive.co.uk/news/24056801.wrexham-decarbonisation-project-slow-amid-pressures/>

### **Leader Live 17<sup>th</sup> January 2024**

PICTURES: Declan Swans gig in memory of Bailey Jones

<https://www.leaderlive.co.uk/news/24054403.pictures-declan-swans-gig-memory-bailey-jones/>

### **About Manchester 16<sup>th</sup> January 2024**

Top 7 Easter canal boat holidays for 2024

<https://aboutmanchester.co.uk/top-7-easter-canal-boat-holidays-for-2024/>

### **Leader Live 16<sup>th</sup> January 2024**

Wrexham: Declan Swans' tribute show to the late Bailey Jones

<https://www.leaderlive.co.uk/news/24051513.wrexham-declan-swans-tribute-show-late-bailey-jones/>

[www.pkcgroup.wales](http://www.pkcgroup.wales)

**North Wales Pioneer 14<sup>th</sup> January 2024**

Readers views: North Wales' most mispronounced place names

<https://www.northwalespioneer.co.uk/news/24046423.readers-views-north-wales-mispronounced-place-names/>

**Irish Post 13<sup>th</sup> January 2024**

Unlocking canal bliss — holidaying aboard a narrowboat

<https://www.irishpost.com/travel/unlocking-canal-bliss-holidaying-aboard-a-narrowboat-266331>

**Leader Live 13<sup>th</sup> January 2024**

Climate change the focus of Wrexham Xplore! exhibition

<https://www.leaderlive.co.uk/news/24046641.climate-change-focus-wrexham-xplore-exhibition/>

**Wales on Line 13<sup>th</sup> January 2024**

Residents stunned as Welsh river turns bright orange

[https://www.walesonline.co.uk/news/wales-news/residents-stunned-welsh-river-turns-28440731?utm\\_source=wales\\_online\\_newsletter&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=Wales+Online+-+Daily+Newsletter\\_newsletter&utm\\_content=&utm\\_term=&ruid=6a2b2785-562f-4d7e-88af-5b97840a1bfa](https://www.walesonline.co.uk/news/wales-news/residents-stunned-welsh-river-turns-28440731?utm_source=wales_online_newsletter&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=Wales+Online+-+Daily+Newsletter_newsletter&utm_content=&utm_term=&ruid=6a2b2785-562f-4d7e-88af-5b97840a1bfa)

**Leader Live 12<sup>th</sup> January 2024**

Wrexham: Declan Swans to play gig in memory of Bailey Jones

<https://www.leaderlive.co.uk/news/24044719.wrexham-declan-swans-play-gig-memory-bailey-jones/>

**The National Wales 11<sup>th</sup> January 2024**

WALES' GRAND WATERWAY: THE LLANGOLLEN CANAL EXPLORED

<https://thenational.wales/what-is-the-longest-canal-in-wales/>

**The National for Wales 6<sup>th</sup> January 2024**

SOARING HEIGHTS: THE PONTCYSYLLTE AQUEDUCT, WALES' HIGHEST BRIDGE

<https://thenational.wales/what-is-the-highest-bridge-in-wales/>

**Daily Mail 6<sup>th</sup> January 2024**

Park strife! Fury over plans for new UK national park as locals call it a 'crazy' idea that could see house prices soar by £100k and cause planning chaos for their homes

<https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-12925949/Park-strife-Fury-plans-new-UK-national-park-locals-call-crazy-idea-house-prices-soar-100k-cause-planning-chaos-homes.html>

**Leader Live 5<sup>th</sup> January 2024**

Johnstown: Residents call for landfill site to be shut down

<https://www.leaderlive.co.uk/news/24029683.johnstown-residents-call-landfill-site-shut/>

**Leader Live 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2024**

Speed camera locations in North Wales for January 2024

<https://www.leaderlive.co.uk/news/24025047.speed-camera-locations-north-wales-january-2024/>

[www.pkcgroup.wales](http://www.pkcgroup.wales)

**Boarder Counties Advertiser 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2024**

Two-month closure for Pontcysyllte aqueduct and towpath

<https://www.bordercountiesadvertizer.co.uk/news/24023060.two-month-closure-pontcysyllte-aqueduct-towpath/>

**Leader Live 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2024**

Bikes in action in muddy motocross in 1980's Acrefair

<https://www.leaderlive.co.uk/news/24022088.bikes-action-muddy-motocross-1980s-acrefair/>

**Leader Live 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2024**

Cefn Mawr playgroup wins regional award for achievements

<https://www.leaderlive.co.uk/news/24022749.cefn-mawr-playgroup-wins-regional-award-achievements/>



**Shropshire Star 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2024**

Historic aqueduct part of canal stretch, closed for two months.

<https://www.shropshirestar.com/news/local-hubs/mid-wales/llangollen/2024/01/02/stream-in-the-sky-closed-for-winter-maintenance/>

[www.pkcgroup.wales](http://www.pkcgroup.wales)