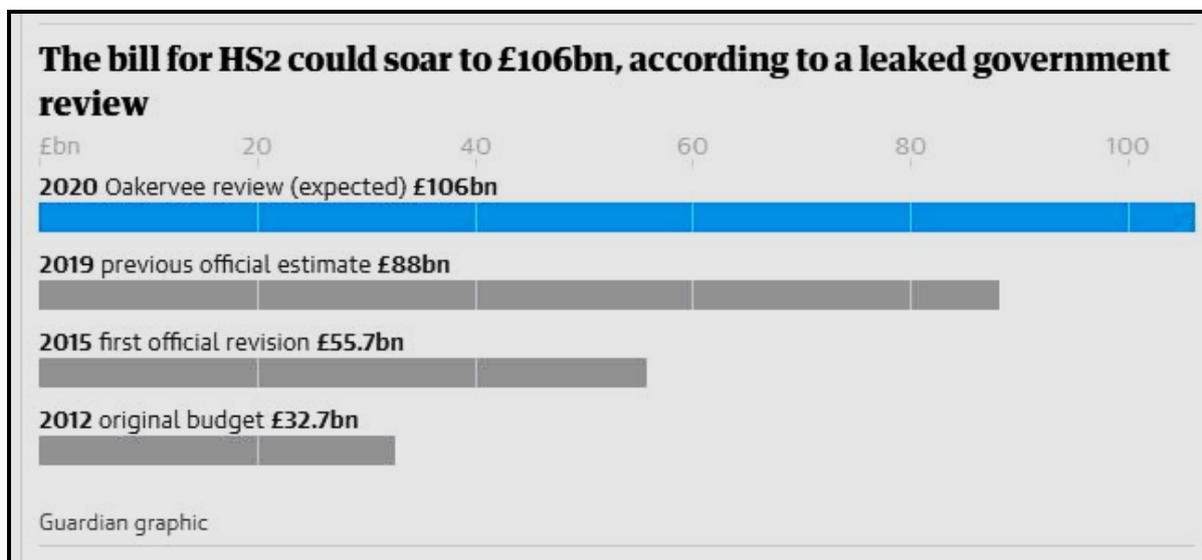


A collection of news stories affecting our community during 2025. As of 2020 we noted our community will be liable to a higher tax burned for HS2 than it would cost to build a much-needed railway station at the centre of our community and the Pontcysyllte WHS. Therefore, we object to HS2, or as we call 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, Rhosymedre Halt could be reinstated for approximately £1M and would serve our entire community.

**Wrexham.com 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2025**

Threads of Cefn celebrates success of heartwarming Christmas advert

<https://wrexham.com/news/threads-of-cefn-celebrates-success-of-heartwarming-christmas-advert-282645.html>



**BBC News 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2025**

Major incident declared over giant hole at canal

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/articles/c2lvq0yk9dko>

**Wrexham Council News 19 December 2025**

New JC Edwards Wall and Public Garden officially opens in Trevor

<https://news.wrexham.gov.uk/new-jc-edwards-wall-and-public-garden-officially-opens-in-trevor/>

**The Leader Live 29<sup>th</sup> December 2025**

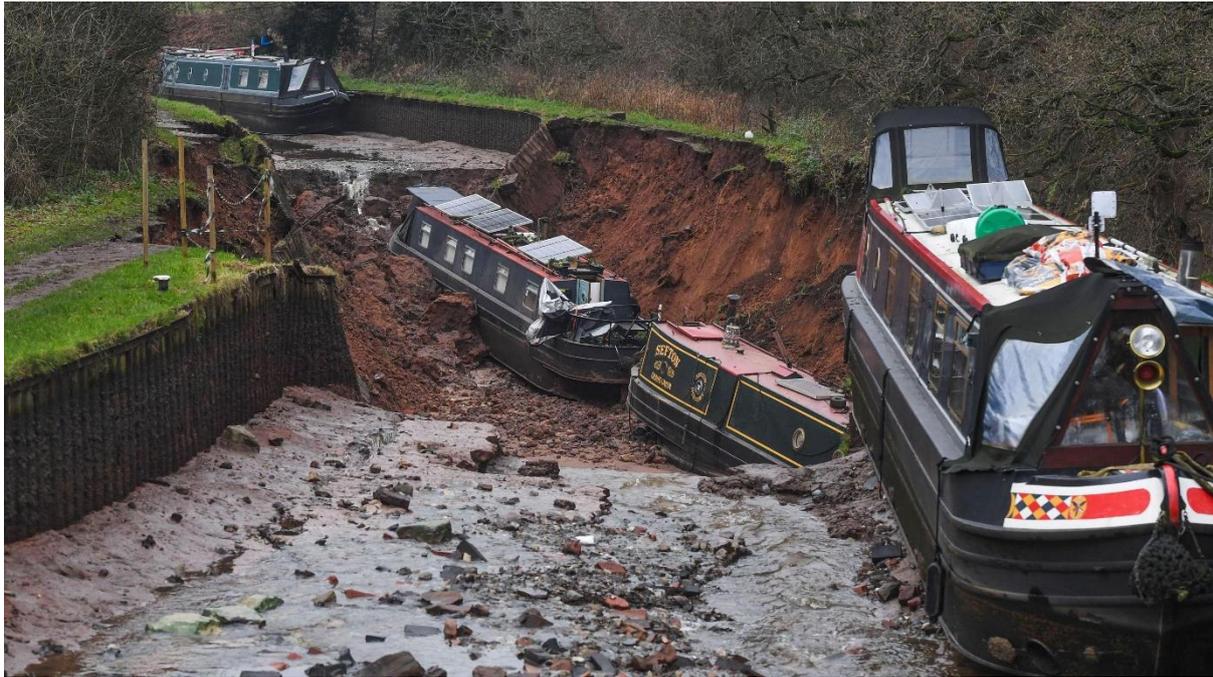
Hope House and Tŷ Gobaith hospices reaching out to community

<https://www.leaderlive.co.uk/news/25721318.hope-house-ty-gobaith-hospices-reaching-community/>

**BBC News 27<sup>th</sup> December 2025**

Boaters take stock after Christmas canal collapse

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/articles/cn41kn12xeno>



**Nation Cymru 19<sup>th</sup> December 2025**

Plans for Welsh city to get a new direct rail route from London

<https://nation.cymru/culture/plans-for-welsh-city-to-get-a-new-direct-rail-route-from-london/>

**Wrexham Council News 19 December 2025**

New JC Edwards Wall and Public Garden officially opens in Trevor

<https://news.wrexham.gov.uk/new-jc-edwards-wall-and-public-garden-officially-opens-in-trevor/>

**Leader Live 18<sup>th</sup> December 2025**

Santa cruises on Pontcysyllte aqueduct this winter

<https://www.leaderlive.co.uk/news/25706346.santa-cruises-pontcysyllte-aqueduct-winter/>

**Wrexham.com 16<sup>th</sup> December 2025**

Wrexham MP urges rail regulator to rethink cuts to North Wales–London services

<https://wrexham.com/news/wrexham-mp-urges-rail-regulator-to-rethink-cuts-to-north-wales-london-services-282528.html>

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

Sam Rowlands MS on calls for rail links from Wrexham to London

<https://www.leaderlive.co.uk/news/25685285.sam-rowlands-ms-calls-rail-links-wrexham-london/>



**Railway Gazette 12<sup>th</sup> December 2025**

Wrexham, Shropshire & Midlands Railway submits new open access application

<https://www.railwaygazette.com/uk/wrexham-shropshire-and-midlands-railway-tries-again/70120.article>

**Manchester Evening News 10<sup>th</sup> December 2025**

'I visited the beautiful place 1 hour from Manchester that's finally getting the recognition it deserves'

<https://www.manchestereveningnews.co.uk/whats-on/whats-on-news/i-visited-beautiful-place-1-33031432>

**Shropshire Star 8<sup>th</sup> December 2025**

Direct rail route to London would 'unleash untapped growth potential' for Shropshire, says council leader

<https://www.shropshirestar.com/news/transport/2025/12/08/direct-rail-route-to-london-would-unleash-untapped-growth-potential-for-shropshire-says-council-leader/>

**Wales on Line 8<sup>th</sup> December 2025**

I visited one of Wales' most beautiful places and was absolutely blown away

<https://www.walesonline.co.uk/whats-on/travel/visited-one-wales-most-beautiful-33013048.amp>

**Shropshire Star 6<sup>th</sup> December 2025**

'A game changer': Council leaders welcome renewed bid for Shropshire-London train link with new Wellington station stop

<https://www.shropshirestar.com/news/transport/2025/12/06/council-leaders-welcome-renewed-bid-for-shropshire-london-train-link-with-new-wellington-station-stop/>

**BBC Country File 4<sup>th</sup> December 2025**

Why this canal caused BBC Countryfile Magazine's biggest controversy

<https://www.countryfile.com/go-outdoors/historic-places/longest-staircase-locks-in-britain>

**Daily Post 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2025**

North Wales beauty spot named among UK's most stunning locations

<https://www.dailypost.co.uk/whats-on/trips-breaks/north-wales-beauty-spot-named-32990598>

**Shropshire Star 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2025**

'Approve it!' - Office of Rail and Road urged to signal green light for Shropshire-London rail service

<https://www.shropshirestar.com/news/transport/2025/12/03/approve-it-office-of-rail-and-road-urged-to-signal-green-light-for-shropshire-london-rail-service/>

**North Wales Live 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2025**

Direct North Wales to London rail link could be back on

<https://www.dailypost.co.uk/news/north-wales-news/direct-north-wales-london-rail-32992243>

**Noth Wales Live 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2025**

New application for direct rail link between Wrexham and London submitted

<https://www.dailypost.co.uk/news/north-wales-news/new-application-direct-rail-link-32994803>

**Birmingham World 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2025**

Fresh bid revives plans for new West Midlands to London rail link - see list of stops

<https://www.birminghamworld.uk/travel/travel-news/wrexham-london-rail-link-new-stops-5427312>

**TTW 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2025**

West Midlands to London Rail Link Proposal Revived with New Stations: A Boost for Connectivity and Tourism

<https://www.travelandtourworld.com/news/article/west-midlands-to-london-rail-link-proposal-revived-with-new-stations-a-boost-for-connectivity-and-tourism/>

**Wales on Line 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2025**

The stunning Welsh landscape that has been voted one of the best in the UK

<https://www.walesonline.co.uk/whats-on/travel/most-beautiful-landscape-wales-32982415.amp>

**Rail News 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2025**

Rejected open access bidder tries again

<https://railnews.mobi/news/2025/12/02-rejected-open-access-bidder-tries.html>

**Shropshire Star 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2025**

New hope for direct rail link between Shropshire and London - and with a new county stop added

<https://www.shropshirestar.com/news/transport/2025/12/02/new-hope-for-direct-rail-link-between-shropshire-and-london-and-with-a-new-county-stop-added/>

**Wrexham.com 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2025**

Plans revived for direct rail route from Wrexham to London Euston

<https://wrexham.com/news/plans-for-direct-rail-route-from-wrexham-to-london-euston-back-on-track-281619.html>

**Rail Magazine 1<sup>st</sup> December 2025**

Network Rail: trade-offs needed for any new West Coast Main Line services

<https://www.railmagazine.com/news/wcml-capacity-trade-offs-would-need-to-happen-for-any-new-services>



**Oswestry & Border Counties Advertiser 1<sup>st</sup> December 2025**

WSMR's Gobowen to London Euston rail link plans return

<https://www.bordercountiesadvertiser.co.uk/news/25664096.wsmrs-gobowen-london-euston-rail-link-plans-return/>

**Wrexham.com 28<sup>th</sup> November 2025**

Wrexham Council demolish former police station in Cefn Mawr with plan for new social housing

<https://wrexham.com/news/wrexham-council-demolish-former-police-station-in-cefn-mawr-with-plan-for-new-social-housing-281460.html>

**The Leader 15<sup>th</sup> November 2025**

Discover Pontcysyllte – a Wrexham village with big history

<https://www.leaderlive.co.uk/news/25615272.discover-pontcysyllte---wrexham-village-big-history/>

**Oswestry & Border Counties Advertiser 14<sup>th</sup> November 2025**

Moreton Hall School honoured with Jane Goodall award

<https://www.bordercountiesadvertiser.co.uk/news/25619868.moreton-hall-school-honoured-jane-goodall-award/>

**Denbighshire Free Press 8<sup>th</sup> November 2025**

Sun Inn, Trevor: Scenic cosiness with a generous heart

<https://www.denbighshirefreepress.co.uk/news/25599517.sun-inn-trevor-scenic-cosiness-generous-heart/>

**Paddle UK 7<sup>th</sup> November 2025**

Paddler Spotlight: Paddle with Champions — Defying Heights at Pontcysyllte

<https://paddleuk.org.uk/paddler-spotlight-paddle-with-champions-defying-heights-at-pontcysyllte/>

**The Leader 6<sup>th</sup> November 2025**

Remembrance 2025: services and events across Wrexham

<https://www.leaderlive.co.uk/news/25597434.remembrance-2025-services-events-across-wrexham/>

**Wrexham Council News 5<sup>th</sup> November 2025**

Return of Bus Services to Newbridge, Pentre and Whitehurst.

<https://news.wrexham.gov.uk/return-of-bus-services-to-newbridge-pentre-and-whitehurst/>

**The Leader 5<sup>th</sup> November 2025**

Wrexham City Board plan for £20m project submitted

<https://www.leaderlive.co.uk/news/25593531.wrexham-city-board-plan-20m-project-submitted/>

**Nation Cymru 1<sup>st</sup> November 2025**

North Wales choir perform 'spine-tingling' rendition of Welsh National Anthem in Malta

<https://nation.cymru/feature/watch-north-wales-choir-perform-spine-tingling-rendition-of-welsh-national-anthem-in-malta/>

**Pressreader 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2025**

Bring back the boats!

<https://www.pressreader.com/uk/towpath-talk/20251023/281543707145617>



**Archaeo Death 20<sup>th</sup> October 2025.**

Trevor Chapel and Offa's Dyke

<https://howardwilliamsblog.wordpress.com/2025/10/20/trevor-chapel-and-offas-dyke/>

**The Leader 18<sup>th</sup> October 2025**

Forgotten courtyard in Pontcysyllte transformed into garden

<https://www.leaderlive.co.uk/news/25551408.forgotten-courtyard-pontcysyllte-transformed-garden/>

**Daily Mail 17<sup>th</sup> October 2025**

Britain's next national park could be in a little-known part of Wales - but locals aren't happy

<https://www.dailymail.co.uk/travel/article-15201071/Britain-national-Wales-locals-not-happy.html>

**Daily Post 16<sup>th</sup> October 2025**

Dad turned train wreck garden into 'Tuscan style' paradise for just a few quid

[https://www.dailypost.co.uk/news/north-wales-news/dad-turned-train-wreck-garden-32690320?int\\_source=amp\\_continue\\_reading&int\\_medium=amp&int\\_campaign=continue\\_reading\\_button#amp-readmore-target](https://www.dailypost.co.uk/news/north-wales-news/dad-turned-train-wreck-garden-32690320?int_source=amp_continue_reading&int_medium=amp&int_campaign=continue_reading_button#amp-readmore-target)

**In Your Area 16<sup>th</sup> October 2025**

Community spirit shines on Llangollen Road litter clean-up

<https://www.inyourarea.co.uk/news/community-spirit-shines-on-llangollen-road-litter-clean-up>

**Leader Live 15<sup>th</sup> October 2025**

Wrexham Council to hold session to discuss schools futures

<https://www.leaderlive.co.uk/news/25546212.wrexham-council-hold-session-discuss-schools-futures/>

**Jersey Evening Post 15<sup>th</sup> October 2025**

Racking up the miles – and the pounds – on 70-day county marathon

<https://jerseyeveningpost.com/news/2025/10/15/racking-up-the-miles-and-the-pounds-on-70-day-county-marathon/>

**Daily Post 13<sup>th</sup> October 2025**

North Wales choir gifts lovespoon to Pavarotti's daughter to mark 90th birthday

<https://www.dailypost.co.uk/whats-on/arts-culture-news/north-wales-choir-gifts-lovespoon-32667871>

**Nation Cymru 13<sup>th</sup> October 2025**

Welsh choir mark Pavarotti's 90th birthday singing in his home city

<https://nation.cymru/news/welsh-choir-mark-pavarottis-90th-birthday-singing-in-his-home-city/>

**In Your Area 8<sup>th</sup> October 2025**

Cefn Community Council celebrates triple success at National Awards

<https://www.inyourarea.co.uk/news/cefn-community-council-celebrates-triple-success-at-national-awards>

**Wrexham Council News 7<sup>th</sup> October 2025**

B5605 in Newbridge reopens

<https://news.wrexham.gov.uk/b5605-in-newbridge-reopens/>

**Wrexham Council News 7<sup>th</sup> October 2025**

Rescue your recyclables from the bin!

<https://news.wrexham.gov.uk/rescue-your-recyclables-from-the-bin/>

**Wrexham.com 7<sup>th</sup> October 2025**

Wrexham stands ready to compete for UK City of Culture 2029

<https://wrexham.com/news/wrexham-stands-ready-to-compete-for-uk-city-of-culture-2029-278377.html>

**The Leader 7<sup>th</sup> October 2025**

Tributes paid to Wrexham musical figure William Basey

<https://www.leaderlive.co.uk/news/25521435.tributes-paid-wrexham-musical-figure-william-basey/>

**Shropshire Star 6<sup>th</sup> October 2025**

North Wales choir that inspired Pavarotti to sing in Italy for legend's 90th birthday

<https://www.shropshirestar.com/your-world/2025/10/06/north-wales-choir-that-inspired-pavarotti-to-sing-in-italy-for-legends-90th-birthday/>

**Wrexham.com 6<sup>th</sup> October 2025**

Plans for 33 homes in Acrefair rejected by Welsh Planning Inspectorate

<https://wrexham.com/northdotwales/plans-to-build-33-homes-next-to-the-delph-restaurant-in-acrefair-quashed-by-welsh-planning-inspectorate-pedw-278343.html>

**Shropshire Star 5<sup>th</sup> October 2025**

West Midlands Mayor 'very keen' on improved transport links for Shrewsbury

<https://www.shropshirestar.com/news/transport/2025/10/05/west-midlands-mayor-very-keen-on-improved-transport-links-for-shrewsbury/>

**Shropshire Live 5<sup>th</sup> October 2025**

Shrewsbury MP 'forging ahead' with push for better bus and rail services

<https://www.shropshirelive.com/news/2025/10/05/shrewsbury-mp-forging-ahead-with-push-for-better-bus-and-rail-services/>

**Daily Post 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2025**

A483 viaducts prepare for possible closure as Storm Amy rages

<https://www.dailypost.co.uk/news/north-wales-news/a483-viaducts-prepare-possible-closure-32607880.amp>

**Wales on Line 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2025**

A483 viaducts prepare for possible closure as Storm Amy rages

[https://www.walesonline.co.uk/news/wales-news/a483-viaducts-prepare-possible-closure-32607880?int\\_source=nba](https://www.walesonline.co.uk/news/wales-news/a483-viaducts-prepare-possible-closure-32607880?int_source=nba)

**Wales on Line 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2025**

Key storm-wrecked road to reopen on day Storm Amy barrels across North Wales

<https://www.walesonline.co.uk/news/wales-news/key-storm-wrecked-road-reopen-32600055>

**Wrexham.com 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2025**

Newbridge B5605 road to finally reopen tomorrow after over 1,700 day closure

<https://wrexham.com/news/newbridge-b5605-road-to-finally-reopen-tomorrow-after-over-1700-day-closure-278170.html>

**Wales on Line 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2025**

Welsh road to re-open for first time in nearly five years after storm damage

<https://www.walesonline.co.uk/news/wales-news/welsh-road-re-open-first-32601711>

**Leader Live 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2025**

Wrexham Council confirm when Newbridge Road will reopen

<https://www.leaderlive.co.uk/news/25513189.wrexham-council-confirm-newbridge-road-will-reopen/>

**Oswestry & Border Counties Advertiser 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2025**

Wrexham Council confirm when Newbridge Road will reopen

<https://www.bordercountiesadvertiser.co.uk/news/25513749.wrexham-council-confirm-newbridge-road-will-reopen/>

**The Leader 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2025**

Welsh Choir to perform in Italy for Pavarotti celebration

<https://www.leaderlive.co.uk/news/25508795.welsh-choir-perform-italy-pavarotti-celebration/>

**Shropshire Star 1<sup>st</sup> October 2025**

Direct Shropshire rail link with London could be back on track as plans for service to be resubmitted

<https://www.shropshirestar.com/news/transport/2025/10/01/direct-shropshire-rail-link-with-london-could-be-back-on-track-as-plans-for-service-to-be-resubmitted/>

**Rhyl Journal 30<sup>th</sup> September 2025**

North Wales horror festival back 'bigger and scarier than ever'

<https://www.rhyljournal.co.uk/news/25507283.horror-film-festival-coming-wrexham-three-night-fright/>

**Wrexham Council News 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2025**

2024 tourism data for Wales reveals that Wrexham County experienced another strong year of growth

<https://news.wrexham.gov.uk/2024-tourism-data-for-wales-reveals-that-wrexham-county-experienced-another-strong-year-of-growth/>

**TTW 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2025**

Discover the Rich Heritage of the Pontcysyllte Aqueduct at the Navigating Through Time Festival in the UK, Celebrating Art, History, and Community

<https://www.travelandtourtworld.com/news/article/discover-the-rich-heritage-of-the-pontcysyllte-aqueduct-at-the-navigating-through-time-festival-in-the-uk-celebrating-art-history-and-community/>

**Shropshire Star 25<sup>th</sup> September 2025**

Historic Shropshire canal lock-keepers cottage designed by Thomas Telford goes up for sale with £490,000 asking price.

<https://www.shropshirestar.com/news/property/2025/09/25/historic-shropshire-canal-lock-keepers-cottage-designed-by-thomas-telford-goes-up-for-sale-with-490000-asking-price/>

**Wrexham Council News 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2025**

Dee Valley Federation of Schools – consultation now live

<https://news.wrexham.gov.uk/dee-valley-federation-of-schools-consultation-now-live/>

**The Wrexham Herald 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2025**

A festival of art, story and community in UNESCO World Heritage Site

<https://herald.wales/north-wales/wrexham-north-wales/a-festival-of-art-story-and-community-in-unesco-world-heritage-site/>

**Wrexham.com 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2025**

Wrexham councillors set for 6.4% pay rise to £21k a year basic salary

<https://wrexham.com/news/flintshire-councillors-could-see-1200-rise-next-april-277630.html>

**The Leader 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2025**

Festival set to take place at Pontcysyllte Aqueduct

<https://www.leaderlive.co.uk/news/25486489.festival-set-take-place-pontcysyllte-aqueduct/>

**The Leader Live 17<sup>th</sup> September 2025**

Wrexham Council's Executive Board backs Fron School consultation plan

<https://www.leaderlive.co.uk/news/25474641.wrexham-councils-executive-board-backs-fron-school-consultation-plan/>

**North Wales Live 14<sup>th</sup> September 2025**

Iconic Welsh landmark known as the 'stream in the sky' as it's rarely seen

<https://www.dailypost.co.uk/news/north-wales-news/iconic-welsh-landmark-known-stream-32460197>

**The Leader 13<sup>th</sup> September 2025**

Events and activities at Wrexham World Heritage Sites

<https://www.leaderlive.co.uk/news/25461632.events-activities-wrexham-world-heritage-sites/>

**Nation Cymru 12<sup>th</sup> September 2025**

Education chiefs propose consultation to close school with four pupils.

<https://nation.cymru/news/education-chiefs-propose-consultation-to-close-school-with-four-pupils/>

**Wrexham Council News 11<sup>th</sup> September 2025**

Council looks at consultation plan for three primary schools

<https://news.wrexham.gov.uk/council-looks-at-consultation-plan-for-three-primary-schools/>

**Oswestry & Boarder Counties Advertiser 11<sup>th</sup> September 2025**

Froncysyllte Community Primary School facing closure threat

<https://www.bordercountiesadvertiser.co.uk/news/25456894.froncysyllte-community-primary-school-facing-possible-closure/>

**MSN News 10<sup>th</sup> September 2025**

The quaint UK town that's a UNESCO heritage site and packed with boutique shops, **the aqueduct is in the Cefn, NOT Llangollen**

<https://www.msn.com/en-gb/travel/tripideas/the-quaint-uk-town-thats-a-unesco-heritage-site-and-packed-with-boutique-shops/ar-AA1LVFep>

**North Wales Live 29<sup>th</sup> August 2025**

10 great North Wales hiking trails to stretch the legs and stir the heart

<https://www.dailypost.co.uk/whats-on/trips-breaks/10-great-north-wales-hiking-32366375>

**Leader Live 27<sup>th</sup> August 2025**

Plans submitted for new car park near Pontcysyllte Aqueduct

<https://www.leaderlive.co.uk/news/25419224.plans-submitted-new-car-park-near-pontcysyllte-aqueduct/>

**Nation Cymru 22<sup>nd</sup> August 2025**

Shed facing demolition to make way for World Heritage Site education centre

<https://nation.cymru/news/shed-facing-demolition-to-make-way-for-world-heritage-site-education-centre/>

**The Leader 21<sup>st</sup> August 2025**

Llangollen trail named among the best pub walks in the UK

<https://www.leaderlive.co.uk/news/25405260.llangollen-trail-named-among-best-pub-walks-uk/>

**The Leader 20<sup>th</sup> August 2025**

Trevor shed to be replaced by World Heritage Site Education Centre

<https://www.leaderlive.co.uk/news/25405216.trevor-shed-replaced-world-heritage-site-education-centre/>

**Nation Cymru 19<sup>th</sup> August 2025**

The thrilling Welsh 'experience' voted one of the best in the UK

<https://nation.cymru/feature/the-thrilling-welsh-experience-voted-one-of-the-best-in-the-uk/>

**Wrexham.com 19<sup>th</sup> August 2025**

Plans revealed for public toilets upgrade in Cefn Mawr

<https://wrexham.com/news/plans-revealed-to-upgrade-public-toilets-at-george-edwards-hall-275764.html>

**Denbighshire Free Press 18<sup>th</sup> August 2025**

Floating market comes to Llangollen Canal over weekend

<https://www.denbighshirefreepress.co.uk/news/25396870.floating-market-comes-llangollen-canal-weekend/>

**The Leader 18<sup>th</sup> August 2025**

Public toilets in Cefn Mawr to be refurbished thanks to grant

<https://www.leaderlive.co.uk/news/25398842.public-toilets-cefn-mawr-refurbished-thanks-grant/>

**The Leader 17<sup>th</sup> August 2025**

Floating market comes to Llangollen Canal over weekend

<https://www.leaderlive.co.uk/news/25396543.floating-market-comes-llangollen-canal-weekend/>

**Wrexham.com 16<sup>th</sup> August 2025**

Wrexham pupils win £2,500 in national enterprise competition

<https://wrexham.com/news/wrexham-pupils-win-2500-in-national-enterprise-competition-275670.html>

**North Wales Live 11<sup>th</sup> August 2025**

Landslide fix for 'invaluable' road nearing completion after five-year nightmare

<https://www.dailypost.co.uk/news/north-wales-news/landslide-fix-invaluable-road-nearing-32241697>

**Wrexham.com 11<sup>th</sup> August 2025**

Horror returns to Cefn Mawr as Phantasmagoria festival marks fourth year

<https://wrexham.com/news/horror-returns-to-cefn-mawr-as-phantasmagoria-festival-marks-fourth-year-275383.html>

**Nation Cymru 9<sup>th</sup> August 2025**

Eisteddfod Wrecsam 2025 Chair: A truly local work of art

<https://nation.cymru/feature/eisteddfod-wrecsam-2025-chair-a-truly-local-work-of-art/>

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Roving Canal Traders to host floating markets in North Wales

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<https://www.leaderlive.co.uk/news/25353721.survey-reveals-peoples-pride-living-north-wales/>

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Charity celebrates 40 years of providing canal holidays in Shropshire

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I canoed along the longest and highest aqueduct in the UK — the views were incredible

<https://www.express.co.uk/travel/uk/2086809/north-wales-canoeing-pontcysyllte-aqueduct-exclusive>

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Parking nightmare sees 'clamp them' demand at North Wales World Heritage site

<https://www.walesonline.co.uk/news/wales-news/parking-nightmare-sees-clamp-them-32102523>

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Free guide highlights Wales' top canal and river attractions

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Overlooked Welsh town has world beating attraction too many people have never seen

<https://www.walesonline.co.uk/news/uk-news/overlooked-welsh-town-world-beating-32064390?service=responsive>

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Enjoy a great day out by the water this summer

<https://herald.wales/national-news/charity/enjoy-a-great-day-out-by-the-water-this-summer/>

**The Leader 16<sup>th</sup> July 2025**

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Open access operators mulling next moves after West Coast Main Line refusal

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Pavarotti's widow makes an emotional visit to Llangollen Eisteddfod

<https://wrexham.com/news/pavarottis-widow-makes-an-emotional-visit-to-llangollen-eisteddfod-273768.html>

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Fron Choir pay tribute to Pavarotti as anniversary honoured

<https://www.denbighshirefreepress.co.uk/news/25309009.fron-choir-pay-tribute-pavarotti-anniversary-honoured/?ref=rss>

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MP meets with rail regulator following rejection of direct to London rail service

<https://www.shropshirelive.com/news/2025/07/09/mp-meets-with-rail-regulator-following-rejection-of-direct-to-london-rail-service/>

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Telford MP's 'deep frustration' after plans for direct train service between Telford and London rejected

<https://www.shropshirestar.com/news/2025/07/08/telford-mps-deep-frustration-after-plans-for-direct-train-service-between-telford-and-london-rejected/>

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"We are not giving up" says Deputy Leader as revised proposal for London train being prepped

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ORR rejects Virgin and others in WCML open access bid

<https://www.railwaypro.com/wp/orr-rejects-virgin-and-others-in-wcml-open-access-bid/>

**Wrexham.com 7<sup>th</sup> July 2025**

Cabinet Secretary praises "incredible progress" on new Deeside railway station

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'They discovered a dead python, a wartime hand grenade and a camper van': How Britain's waterways are being restored.

<https://www.countryfile.com/people/opinion/restoring-britains-waterways>

**The Leader 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2025**

Plans for direct Wrexham to London rail service rejected

<https://www.leaderlive.co.uk/news/25285782.plans-shropshire-rail-operator-london-rejected-orr/>

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The perfect canal boat getaway

<https://www.scotsman.com/news/the-perfect-canal-boat-getaway-5204425>

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Local hero Jacqueline Palmer collects 33 bags of rubbish across Wrexham

<https://www.inyourarea.co.uk/news/local-hero-jacqueline-palmer-collects-33-bags-of-rubbish-across-wrexham>

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Telford MP vows to pressure Government over 'game-changer' train link with London after meeting with rail boss

<https://www.shropshirestar.com/news/2025/06/28/telford-mp-vows-to-pressure-government-over-game-changer-train-link-with-london-after-meeting-with-rail-boss/>

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Have Your Say in the Future of the Clwydian Range and Dee Valley

<https://news.wrexham.gov.uk/have-your-say-in-the-future-of-the-clwydian-range-and-dee-valley/>

### **Transport Extra 13<sup>th</sup> June 2025**

More backing for direct Shropshire-London rail link, as TfW adds support

<https://www.transportextra.com/publications/local-transport-today/news/78538/more-backing-for-direct-shropshire-london-rail-link-as-tfw-adds-support>

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Rail link could see Telford become 'hub for London capital' say Shropshire town firms backing proposals

<https://www.shropshirestar.com/news/local-hubs/telford/2025/06/13/rail-link-could-see-telford-become-hub-for-london-capital-say-shropshire-town-firms-backing-proposals/>

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Kayakers meet BBC Springwatch star at 'Stream in the Sky'

<https://www.shropshirestar.com/your-world/2025/06/10/kayakers-meet-bbc-springwatch-star-at-stream-in-the-sky/>

### **Shropshire Live 11<sup>th</sup> June 2025**

Telford & Wrekin Council backs proposed new rail service

<https://www.shropshirelive.com/news/2025/06/11/telford-wrekin-council-backs-proposed-new-rail-service/>

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Chancellor Rachel Reeves will use her spending review on Wednesday to announce £445m for new rail projects in north and south Wales.

<https://news.railbusinessdaily.com/in-the-news-11-june-2025-latest-rail-news/>

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Telford & Wrekin Council has given its full backing for the proposed Wrexham, Shropshire & Midlands Railway (WSMR) service that would restore direct rail links between the region and London. In backing the bid, the Council is also making a strong case for Wellington Station to be confirmed as a key stop on the route.

<https://newsroom.telford.gov.uk/news/backing-the-bid-council-supports-new-rail-service>

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Network Rail urged to resolve rail line concerns

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/articles/c0eq39ye9r7o>

**Shropshire Live 7<sup>th</sup> June 2025**

Momentum builds for direct Shropshire-London rail link with Transport for Wales support

<https://www.shropshirelive.com/news/2025/06/07/momentum-builds-for-direct-shropshire-london-rail-link-with-transport-for-wales-support/>

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Chirk level-crossing issues in London to Wrexham train plan

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Major rail operator backs proposed rail link between Shropshire and London - despite some concerns raised

<https://www.shropshirestar.com/news/2025/06/06/major-rail-operator-backs-proposed-rail-link-between-shropshire-and-london-despite-some-concerns-raised/>

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Network Rail delivers its verdict on Wrexham to London Euston rail link plans - but it's not good news for those backing proposals.

<https://www.shropshirestar.com/news/2025/06/03/network-rail-delivers-its-verdict-on-wrexham-to-london-euston-rail-link-plans-but-its-not-good-news-for-those-backing-proposals/>

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Shropshire Council backs bid for direct train to London

<https://www.bordercountiesadvertiser.co.uk/news/25203598.shropshire-council-backs-bid-direct-train-london/>

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Shropshire Council throws weight behind Wrexham – London rail link

<https://www.shropshirelive.com/news/2025/05/30/shropshire-council-throws-weight-behind-wrexham-london-rail-link/>

**Wrexham.com 29<sup>th</sup> May 2025**

Newbridge fix delayed 'due to unforeseen circumstances'

<https://wrexham.com/news/newbridge-fix-delayed-due-to-unforeseen-circumstances-271066.html>

**Rail Business Daily 29<sup>th</sup> May 2025**

In The News | 29 May 2025 | Latest Rail News

<https://news.railbusinessdaily.com/in-the-news-29-may-2025-latest-rail-news/>

**Shropshire Star 29<sup>th</sup> May 2025**

'There is real momentum behind the idea' - Shrewsbury MP 'optimistic' that daily rail link to London will be realised soon

<https://www.shropshirestar.com/news/2025/05/29/there-is-real-momentum-behind-the-idea-mp-optimistic-that-daily-rail-link-to-london-will-be-realised-soon/>

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New council hopes Wrexham to London rail service will help tackle issues with aging population  
<https://www.shropshirestar.com/news/2025/05/29/new-council-hopes-wrexham-to-london-rail-service-will-help-tackle-issues-with-aging-population/>

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Council pledges support for Wrexham to London rail service  
<https://newsroom.shropshire.gov.uk/2025/05/council-pledges-support-for-wrexham-to-london-rail-service/>

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Open-access push to revive Wales to London link gains some steam, despite rail nationalisation  
<https://www.railtech.com/all/2025/05/27/open-access-push-to-revive-wales-to-london-link-gains-some-steam-despite-rail-nationalisation/?gdpr=accept>

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Wrexham: New mural unveiled at Chirk school for railway  
<https://www.bordercountiesadvertiser.co.uk/news/25191582.wrexham-new-mural-unveiled-chirk-school-railway/>

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<https://wrexham.com/news/local-artist-gifts-striking-sculpture-to-wrexham-maelor-hospital-271096.html>

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Newbridge fix delayed 'due to unforeseen circumstances'  
<https://wrexham.com/news/newbridge-fix-delayed-due-to-unforeseen-circumstances-271066.html>

**Oswestry & Border Counties Advertiser 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2025**

Gobowen passengers to access new Wrexham-Liverpool Metro  
<https://www.bordercountiesadvertiser.co.uk/news/25184095.gobowen-passengers-access-new-wrexham-liverpool-metro/>

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Daily rail service from Shropshire to London gets backing from the Prime Minister - here's what Sir Keir said.  
<https://www.shropshirestar.com/news/2025/05/22/daily-rail-service-from-shropshire-to-london-gets-backing-from-the-prime-minister-heres-what-sir-keir-said/>

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Wrexham communities to benefit from £300,000 funding boost  
<https://www.leaderlive.co.uk/news/25186746.wrexham-communities-benefit-300-000-funding-boost/>

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Plans to turn former warehouse into elite golf training centre  
<https://wrexham.com/news/plans-to-turn-former-warehouse-into-elite-golf-training-centre-270834.html>

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Paddling the Llangollen Canal and Pontcysyllte Aqueduct

<https://paddleuk.org.uk/paddling-the-llangollen-canal-and-pontcysyllte-aqueduct/>

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Wrexham: Plans to turn Wheatsheaf Workshops into apartments

<https://www.leaderlive.co.uk/news/25158271.wrexham-plans-turn-wheatsheaf-workshops-apartments/>

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£30m cuts leave Council 'at critical point' with departmental merges, shedding staff and closing services on cards

<https://wrexham.com/news/30m-cuts-leave-council-at-critical-point-with-departmental-merges-shedding-staff-and-closing-services-on-cards-269707.html>

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Shropshire MPs join forces to call for new rail line to capital that will have 'massive positive impact' for region

<https://www.shropshirestar.com/news/2025/05/10/shropshire-mps-join-forces-to-call-for-new-rail-line-to-capital-that-will-have-massive-positive-impact-for-region/>

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10 best canal holidays in Britain for summer 2025

<https://www.easterneye.biz/canal-holidays-uk-britain-summer/>

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Key rail route to London scrapped a year ago could return - here's why

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North Wales: Fish and chip shops face pressure as prices soar

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Where Ironbridge and Pontcysyllte Aqueduct rank on national list of best (and worst) World Heritage Sites

<https://www.shropshirestar.com/news/2025/04/20/where-ironbridge-and-pontcysyllte-aqueduct-rank-on-national-list-of-best-and-worst-world-heritage-sites/>

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Former chapel near Wrexham goes on the market for £300k

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<https://www.mirror.co.uk/lifestyle/travel/uks-huge-11-mile-floating-35072507>

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Flintshire and Wrexham areas ranked on 'best places to live' list  
<https://www.leaderlive.co.uk/news/25088050.flintshire-wrexham-areas-ranked-best-places-live-list/>

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The Shropshire market town with a heritage railway, castles and thriving food festival  
<https://www.msn.com/en-gb/travel/tripideas/the-shropshire-market-town-with-a-heritage-railway-castles-and-thriving-food-festival/ss-AA1D2UE2?ocid=weather-verthp-feeds#image=1>

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Young local hero leads community in litter-picking campaign on Llangollen Road in Acrefair  
<https://www.inyourarea.co.uk/news/young-local-hero-leads-community-in-litter-picking-campaign-on-llangollen-road-in-acrefair>

**Shropshire Star 17<sup>th</sup> April 2025**

Try canal boating at Whixall Marina and Trevor Basin  
<https://www.shropshirestar.com/your-world/2025/04/14/try-canal-boating-at-whixall-marina-and-trevor-basin/>

**Wales on Line 12<sup>th</sup> April 2025**

All the 20mph roads in Wales set to be 30mph again  
[https://www.walesonline.co.uk/news/wales-news/20mph-roads-wales-set-30mph-31402491?utm\\_source=wales\\_online\\_newsletter&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=main\\_daily\\_newsletter&utm\\_content=&utm\\_term=&ruid=6a2b2785-562f-4d7e-88af-5b97840a1bfa&hx=1a4dbfe3fa69633f5180b696f7a076cf080ad607a50833b53f590dcb344c7a37](https://www.walesonline.co.uk/news/wales-news/20mph-roads-wales-set-30mph-31402491?utm_source=wales_online_newsletter&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=main_daily_newsletter&utm_content=&utm_term=&ruid=6a2b2785-562f-4d7e-88af-5b97840a1bfa&hx=1a4dbfe3fa69633f5180b696f7a076cf080ad607a50833b53f590dcb344c7a37)

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“Huge relief” at Welsh Government grant for Newbridge works as council wont have to find the cash  
<https://wrexham.com/news/huge-relief-at-welsh-government-grant-for-newbridge-works-as-council-wont-have-to-find-the-cash-268531.html>

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You can paddle a canoe 126ft in the air above the Welsh countryside – here’s how  
<https://www.walesonline.co.uk/whats-on/travel/you-can-paddle-canoe-126ft-31378705>

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Workplace recycling law transforms Welsh businesses’ approach to waste  
<https://www.business-live.co.uk/special-features/workplace-recycling-law-transforms-welsh-31340796>



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“Commencement of the permanent repair to the slip” as Newbridge work progresses

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Open access operator's frustration as year-long wait for decision continues

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New ‘brewery tap room’, ‘landmark commercial development’ and more by Wrexham General?

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Wrexham Council to review city centre and cultural strategy for economic prosperity

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Welsh Government sets stricter planning rules for flood-prone areas

<https://www.deeside.com/welsh-government-sets-stricter-planning-rules-for-flood-prone-areas/>

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<https://www.dailypost.co.uk/news/north-wales-news/transformative-development-plaza-brewery-planned-31322625>

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People who signed up to Government energy efficiency scheme now living in 'houses that aren't fit for human habitation.

[https://www.walesonline.co.uk/news/wales-news/people-who-signed-up-government-31270757?utm\\_source=wales\\_online\\_newsletter&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=main\\_daily\\_newsletter&utm\\_content=&utm\\_term=&ruid=6a2b2785-562f-4d7e-88af-5b97840a1bfa&hx=1a4dbfe3fa69633f5180b696f7a076cf080ad607a50833b53f590dcb344c7a37](https://www.walesonline.co.uk/news/wales-news/people-who-signed-up-government-31270757?utm_source=wales_online_newsletter&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=main_daily_newsletter&utm_content=&utm_term=&ruid=6a2b2785-562f-4d7e-88af-5b97840a1bfa&hx=1a4dbfe3fa69633f5180b696f7a076cf080ad607a50833b53f590dcb344c7a37)

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Llangollen Road, Acrefair set for resurfacing works

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Explore free educational resources for learning about Dee Valley history

<https://wrexham.com/news/explore-free-educational-resources-for-learning-about-dee-valley-history-267345.html>

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Poetry events set for launch at Wrexham arts centre

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Sam Rowlands MS calls for support for new rail link

<https://www.herald.wales/north-wales/wrexham-north-wales/sam-rowlands-ms-calls-for-support-for-new-rail-link/>

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Almost 1,000 people have their say on plans to axe local library budgets

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Volunteers recognised for keeping Cefn and Acrefair clean

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Canal & River Trust publishes new West Midlands Places to Visit Guide to inspire great days out by the water this Easter

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Walking through history on the Offa's Dyke Path

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UK town with 'nation's best high street' unveils incredible £24m train station plans  
<https://www.express.co.uk/news/uk/2023451/shrewsbury-shropshire-train-station>

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Meeting discusses boost to rail services and Shrewsbury station revamp  
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Pontcysyllte Aqueduct reopens to public after annual closure  
<https://www.denbighshirefreepress.co.uk/news/24981098.pontcysyllte-aqueduct-reopens-public-annual-closure/>

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Cefn: New healthcare facility could serve 10,000 patients  
<https://www.leaderlive.co.uk/news/24982826.cefn-new-healthcare-facility-serve-10-000-patients/>

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<https://www.thebusinessdesk.com/westmidlands/news/2095308-shrewsbury-parkway-station-plans-gather-pace>

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**Shropshire Star 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2025**

Could Shrewsbury get a new railway station? Talks underway to plot creating and funding second station in county town  
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Plans for new Shrewsbury railway station gather momentum  
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Shrewsbury Parkway station plans take a step forward  
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Open access operator and council's proposed Shrewsbury "parkway" station take step forward  
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Council explores funding options for new station  
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/articles/c4g02xj77g3o>

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Best chips in Wrexham and Flintshire, according to readers  
<https://www.leaderlive.co.uk/news/24956540.best-chips-wrexham-flintshire-according-readers/>

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The forgotten village 'frozen out' of tourism boom at world-famous Pontcysyllte Aqueduct  
<https://www.walesonline.co.uk/news/wales-news/forgotten-village-frozen-out-tourism-31057239>



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Exhibition on art and railways to take place in Wrexham  
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Hope House's Llangollen Canal Walk returns this March

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Major North Wales tidal energy project expands to support green growth

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Walkers prepare for 10-mile trek along Llangollen Canal

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Latest SPF applications open soon – grants available from £50k up to £700k

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Plans progressing well for new train service between Wrexham and London

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New plan for decarbonising North East Wales industry

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Monday essay: More open access? It looks like thumbs down

<https://www.railnews.co.uk/news/2025/02/10-monday-essay-more-open-access.html>

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New Shrewsbury-to-London rail service given a 'boost' - here's when services could begin

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Duke of Wellington pub in Acrefair is now up for sale

<https://www.leaderlive.co.uk/news/24891817.duke-wellington-pub-acrefair-now-sale/>

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Guided walks to highlight the best of Dee Valley

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'Disgusting' landfill smells 'cannot continue'

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/articles/c05l1vm7y98o>



**LEGO Wrexham. Photo courtesy of the LEGO® Group Archives**

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Memories of Wrexham's LEGO factory and distribution

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Major jet stream to hit UK this weekend as Met Office warns of 'danger to life' and more weather warnings

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Three Welsh waterways appear in 'most scenic canals to visit in 2025' list

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'The river that runs in the sky': readers choose their wonders of the world

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Pontcysyllte Aqueduct confirms closure until spring

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'Emotional' Declan Swans gig pays tribute to Bailey Jones

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**Bailey Jones with Declan Swans' Michael Hett. (Image: Declan Swans)**

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Wrexham: Declan Swans set for gig in memory of Bailey Jones at the Holly Bush Inn.

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Plans for new solar farm to power major Stori Brymbo project

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Canals have vital role to play in UK's climate resilience, says charity

<https://www.theguardian.com/environment/2025/jan/07/canals-uk-climate-resilience-biodiversity>

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People warned not to go in water at dozens of beaches

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Cillian Murphy among Peaky Blinders stars spotted filming new movie in North Wales near the Pontcysyllte Aqueduct.

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Three-day snow warning issued for parts of England, Scotland and Wales

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