

# LLANWDDYN NEWSLETTER

Gorffenaŷ/July2009

Newyddion a Digwyddiadau \_\_\_\_\_ Covering the News and Events  
pentref Llanwddyn of Llanwddyn

## SERVICES at St. Wddyn's

There will be a service of Holy Eucharist or Morning Prayer each Sunday at 11.15 a.m.

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Welcome to all.

Croeso I bawb.

## CHURCH FLOWERS

### July

5th Sue Davies  
12th June Evans  
19th Janet Roberts  
26th Ethel Davies

## OEDFEUON CAPEL SARDIS

### Gorffenaŷ

5th Parch David Francis	Pryn
12th Oedfa Undebol yr Ofalaeth	Pryn
19th Mr gwyndaf Roberts	Pryn
26th Mrs Mair penri Jones	Bore

## VALLEY ARTS AND CRAFTS



Vyrnwy Craft Centre

Unit 3

### GALLERY & SHOP

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locally produced Arts and Crafts  
on view and for sale.

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Winter 11am - 4pm

Summer 11am - 5pm

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## NSPCC Bike Ride Sunday 5th July



## VICAR

A recent item received through the post reminded me that Sunday July 12<sup>th</sup> will mark 'Sea Sunday'. One is tempted, living inland as we do, to pass this subject by rather lightly. However, I reminded myself that I have just come back from a shopping trip which included a fair number of cans of fish. I am sure many of you enjoy Tuna and Salmon as much as I do.

That the ocean has formidable power has always been demonstrated clearly enough and one recent and tragic example of this was the accident which brought down the Air France flight on its way from Brazil to France. We remember the families of those killed in our prayers. The estimates of the scale and depth of the ocean are mind-boggling.

The ocean also has its resources and its rich harvest. We must do all that we can to encourage the conservation of these resources and also to help those whose work is on the high seas, including any personally known to us. Also, we remember the work of the Lifeboats and others who help seafarers in difficulties. It is a hard and lonely life and all seafarers deserve our thoughts and prayers since we benefit directly from their work and their lives. There are 1.2 million of these worldwide.

We also remember how Christ was present in a storm at sea, stilling the waters. We pray too that he will through His Holy Spirit be close to seafarers, stilling their storms of both mind and body.

The holiday season is approaching and I would like to wish everyone a very happy summer. We also think of all those who visit us at this time, and we welcome them and hope that they will enjoy a happy time amongst us.

Wrth feddwl ynglyn â Mis Gorffennaf rwy'n cofio gwaith y rhai sy'n ennill eu bywoliaeth ar y môr. Ella, byddwch chi'n cofio Sant Paul fel roedd o'n teithio i Rhufain prifddinas y byd ar y pryd. Roedd ei genhadaeth i fynd yna i bregethu'r Efengyl gerbron Cesar. Mae moroedd yn mor bwysig hyd y dydd heddiw ac yr ydym ni'n cofio morwyr lle bynnag y maent yn ei beryglau ac yn eu gwaith.

With good wishes – Gyda phob bendith.

Edward Yendall

## **OVER £2,500 RAISED FOR LOCAL CHARITIES AT BODFACH HALL GARDEN OPEN ON 31ST MAY**

**The Garden Open at Bodfach Hall on 31st May was blessed with glorious weather and raised over £2,500 for local charities. The event itself made a profit of £1,669 from entry money, teas and the Grand Raffle. In addition, there were stalls for local charities which raised a total of £843 for their individual organisations - Llanfyllin Workhouse, Hope House, the Llanfyllin branch of the NSPCC, Greyhounds in Need, Penybontfawr Playground Group, St Cynog's Church and Dolen Ffermio.**

**The rhododendrons were at the peak of their flowering. There was a cricket match on the pitch in front of the house, the first of the season. The North Powys Youth Training Band and Youth Orchestra played throughout the afternoon and delighted everyone with their enthusiasm and high standard of playing. In addition to the local charity stalls, Rosie's plant stall and the Bodfach Bookfair did very brisk trade while the Llanfyllin Music Festival were selling tickets for the forthcoming Allegri String Quartet concerts. The exhibition of Geoff Wilkinson's photographs and the delicious homemade teas also proved extremely popular.**

**Simon and Maggie Baynes said: "We were very pleased with the success of the Garden Open. About 450 people attended and we were very grateful for all the help provided to make the afternoon so enjoyable. The profit of £1,669 is being split between the three local communities of Llangynog, Penybontfawr and Llanwddyn. In Llangynog, £556 has been donated to St Cynog's Church for roof repairs and in Penybontfawr £556 has been given to the Pennant Playground Group to refurbish the village's playground. In Llanwddyn, the donation of £556 is being split equally between funds for refurbishment of the War Memorial and funds for the start-up of a community recycling facility. We would like to thank all those who attended and supported the Garden Open for making it such a success".**

## **Cyngor Cymuned Llanwddyn Community Council Adroddiad/Report**

A meeting of the Llanwddyn Community Council was held on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> May 2009 at the Community Centre chaired by Cllr. Frances Ellis. At the start of the meeting a Mr Baldwin a Senior Officer at Powys County Council had been invited speak and to advise and to answer questions of the concerns of the local community on the future use of the buildings of Ysgol Efyrrwy after the closure of the school this summer. The process of how the building would be managed and maintained and also how the asset could be realised was explained. The concerns of various interests in the Community was brought to his attention like the shared facility of the Bio-mass system with the surrounding householders at Abertridwr and the Community Centre; the current status of the shared uses of the canteen and the kitchen and it's utensils; the communal areas surrounding the site like the maintenance of the surrounding grounds and gardens; the use of the shower and toilet areas by the Llanwddyn Football Club; the use of the school building for the annual marathon and bikeathon and such events; the use of the car parking areas and the school yard for parking. These concerns were recorded by Mr Baldwin. Mr David Thomas, Chair of Governors for Ysgol Efyrrwy was invited as an observer.

Other matters discussed were the Annual Playground inspection report and the Council was of the opinion that another approach be made to Severn Trent to ask them to take over the Top Village playground as it is used by visitors to the area and there is little use made by local children. Another issue was the maintenance of the War Memorial and the memorial to those who lost their lives during the construction of the Masonry Dam in the 1880's. The siting of the recycling facility on the area near the Garages had now been agreed and this will now be arranged by Powys County Council. Financial contributions from the proceeds of Bodfach Garden Open day would be donated to the Recycling facility and the Memorial maintenance and Cllr Baynes was thanked for this kind gesture It was also resolved to request Severn Trent to make good the existing footpath from Nantllachar to Dafarn Newydd this would lessen the need of the Nanllachar residents from using the more dangerous B4393. Concerns were also raised about the proposed parking fees policy on the Severn Trent Estate and how this would impact on availability of parking for local residents outside their own home.

A request was made by the family of the late Doug Morris to site a bench in his memory on the Marathon route and the site was to be agreed. A planning application with regard to siting of a number of 70 metre high meteorological mast in the Dyfnant Forest by Scottish Power Renewables was discussed and the council decided not to support the application on the grounds of visual impact and it's ensuing development of Wind Turbines in the area. It was reported that the interest in developing the digital Communal TV system was lukewarm. There is an appeal for all who have not responded to the circulated letter to contact the Clerk to do so as soon as possible. Time is running out and the Community Council will need to make a decision by the end of July to continue or discontinue with the service. Please respond.

The next meeting of the Community Council will be held on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> of June 2009 at 7.00 at the Community Centre. J Gwyndaf Richards, Clerk

# Get away from it all ...

## HOLIDAYS TOURS

### Eastbourne - Short Break

Situated at the foot of the South Downs, this decorous seaside town dates from the 1850s and is a charming destination.

20 July - 7 Days from £199

### Int'l Sheepdog Trials - Penrith

Lowther Park is the venue for the 2009 Trials. This trip offers a fantastic opportunity to visit the beautiful Lake District area or attend the trials.

9 September - 5 Days from £318

### Killarney & the Ring of Kerry

County Kerry is renowned for its natural beauty. Journey around the coastal road of the Ring of Kerry - 100 miles of spectacular scenery.

23 April - 8 Days from £455

### Turkey & Tinsel - Bournemouth

Back by popular demand this Christmas break will be in the heart of Bournemouth.

16 November - 5 Days from £239

### Turkey & Tinsel - Llandudno

We all know and love Llandudno, so relax and enjoy it in its winter glory, including full Christmas programme.

30 November - 5 Days from £210



## DAY TRIPS

### Chester or Cheshire Oaks

Saturday 11 July . Adult £10 / Child £7

### Manchester United Museum & Tour

Saturday 18 July . Adult £22.50 / Child £17 inc.

### Royal Welsh Show

Wednesday 22 July . Adult £13 / Child £8 exc.

### The Big Cheese, Caerphilly

Saturday 25 July . Adult £18 / Child £12

### Blackpool Beano

Saturday 1 August . Adult £14 / Child £9

### Anglesey Tour

Saturday 1 August . Adult £15 / Child £12

### Cardiff Festival or St Fagans

Saturday 8 August . Adult £18 . Child £12

### Barmouth Beach & Market

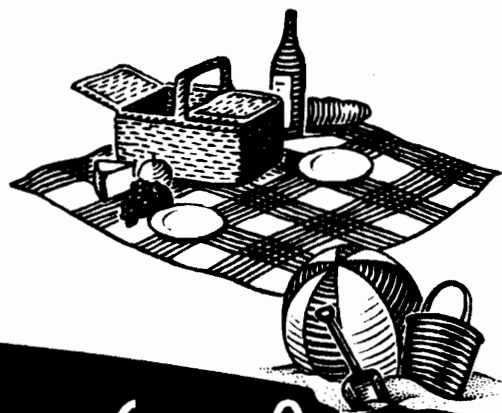
Thursday 13 August . Adult £11.50 / Child £8

### Llandudno Carnival

Sunday 15 August . X2 Special

### Southport or Flower Show

Saturday 22 August . Adult £12 / Child £8 exc.



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# July 2009



In Touch With The Community

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
		1 Line Dancing 7.30	2	3	4	5 NSPCC Bike Ride 
6	7	8 Line Dancing 7.30	9	10	11	12
13	14	15 Line Dancing 7.30	16	17	18	19
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27 Community Council Meeting	28	29 Line Dancing 7.30	30	31		

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