

LLANWDDYN NEWSLETTER

Gorffenaŷ/July 2008

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.

The Rev. Edward Yendall
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Welcome to all.

Croeso I bawb.

Jesus said 'Come unto me all
that are heavy laden and I will
give you rest'

CHURCH FLOWERS

July

6th Mrs Sue Davies
13th Mrs June Evans
20th Miss Janet Roberts
27th Mrs Ethel Davies



OEDFEUON CAPEL SARDIS

Gorffenaŷ

6th Mr John Roberts (pryn)

13th Oedfa Ieuctid yn Llanwddyn (pryn)

20th Buddig Medi (pryn)

27th Parch Raymond Hughes (nos)

Thank you Vic

The Newsletter has been running now for 10 years and throughout the whole
of that period Vic Clark has almost single-handedly been responsible for most
of it.

He has decided that enough is enough but luckily for us he said he will still be
at hand if we need any help.

Thanks again Vic.
From the Editorial Team.

FROM THE VICAR

As I come to write this piece, in Llanrhaeadr we are busy preparing for the Friends of St Asaph Cathedral who will visit St Dogfan's along with our Cathedral Choir who will sing the service of Evensong.

I suspect that the world of Cathedrals and even more, Cathedral Music, may seem quite remote from our daily lives. However, we remind ourselves that Hymn singing programmes on TV are still quite popular and may well help many in their spiritual lives.

Music has therefore the capacity to quickly move from our ears to our hearts and to inspire us to prayer which has sometimes been defined as the 'raising of our hearts and minds to God'.

There are, of course, opportunities in church to both hear and sing hymns. There are also the TV and Radio. There are quite a few hymn collections around on CD's and tapes. If you enjoy music, may I encourage you to acquire one or two of these and listen to them.

We welcome all our visitors to the village this summer. May I draw the attention of any who may be reading this to the fact that they would be most welcome to come and join us in church for Service on Sundays at 11.15am. Services are held in English.

May I also extend my best wishes to all our visitors and hope that they will find amongst our glorious scenery rest and refreshment and also peace and tranquility of heart and mind.

Gobeithio y byddwch chi'n mwynhau cerddoriaeth ac yn arbennig emynau a salmau'r eglwys neu gapel. Mae'r cerddoriaeth yr Eglwys yn ein harwein ni'n agos at Dduw yn ein hysbrydion. Byddwn ni'n yn ffodus iawn i dderbyn Cor Gadeirlan Llanelwy yn Eglwys Sant Dogfan, Llanrhaeadr. Hwn yw'r rheswm pam rwy'n ysgrifennu am bwysicrwydd y Cerddoriaeth yn ein haddoliad ac am ein hysbrydion.

With best wishes - Gyda phob bendith.

Edward Yendall.

Newyddion Ysgol Efyrrnwy - News from Ysgol Efyrrnwy

Ysgol Efyrrnwy, Llanwddyn Powys SY10 0LS

Poetry Competition Gwyl Maldwyn

* Congratulations to Xander and Holly in
* the above competition. The judge,
* Meirion McIntyre Huws placed
* Xander's poem 2nd and Holly's 3rd.

Y Cocatïal

* Mae gen i gocatïal
* O'r enw 'Superman',
* Mae'n bwyta hadau melyn
* A hedfan i bob man.
*
* Mae ganddo enw arall
* A hwnnw ydi 'Bird',
* D'io ddim yn hoffi jeli,
* Na brechdan lemon cyrd.

Xander Davies, Year 3

Poli Parot

* Poli Parot, Poli Parot,
* Siarada gyda mi,
* Mewia fel cath neu
* Cyfartha fel ci.

* Poli Parot, Poli Parot,
* Siarada da di!
* Rhua fel llew
* Neu sgrechia fel fi.

* Poli Parot, Poli Parot,
* Siarada wnei di'r mul,
* Dwyt ti heb ddweud dim byd
* O gwbl ers dydd Sul!

Holly Humphreys, Year 6

'Friendship Friday'

* Friday, May 23rd was Save The
* Children's 'Friendship Friday Day'
* arranged as an opportunity to celebrate
* and promote friendship, while helping to
* dramatically change children's lives.
* £130.67 towards this cause was raised at
* a Children's Disco where friends from
* Ysgol Llanfihangel yng Ngwynfa and Ysgol
* Pennant joined in the fun.

Mair Thomas Evans, Storyteller

As part of an Art Connection Project, Mair
Thomas Evans spent Tuesday, June 17th
working with the children entertaining them
with a variety of lively stories.

Evening in the Company of 'Parti Cut Lloi', Friday May 30th

Dewi, Jane, Maldwyn and Linda wish to thank
everyone who supported the evening in the
Company of 'Parti Cut Lloi' which raised
£257.00 towards the Community Centre.

We wish to thank Parti Cut Lloi for a wonderful
evening!!

Diolch o galon i bawb.

Year 6's visit to Llanfyllin High School

On Monday, June 16th the year 6 pupils spent
their first day at the High School in preparation
for their transition to the High School in
September. They will be spending a further 2
days there before the end of term.

Twm Siôn Cati

Key Stage 2 children went to Banw Community
Centre to see Arad Goch Theatre Company's
production of Twm Siôn Cati on Wednesday,
June 4th.

They all greatly enjoyed the performance.



OLD PLACE NAMES OF LLANWDDYN

There are many old place names in Llanwddyn such as Hafod An-crus which, as far as I am aware, do not appear on any map. I think it would be a useful exercise in local history if those are recorded before memory of them is lost.

I would ask all of the long standing people of the village try to think about this and make a note of what they can remember and, later in the year, we will have a meeting to put all this information on a map.

David Rowlands

LLANWDDYN FOOTBALL CLUB.

The Llanwddyn Football Club was formed in 1959 and they started playing in the Oswestry League in the 1959-60 season. The Golden Jubilee of the club therefore falls next year. It would be nice to have a get-together of players through the period. This would probably be best held in May next year to coincide with the end of the Club's 50th season.

I will be talking to the current management of the Club in the autumn and will keep people informed through the Newsletter but I would be glad to hear from anybody who is interested.



David Rowlands

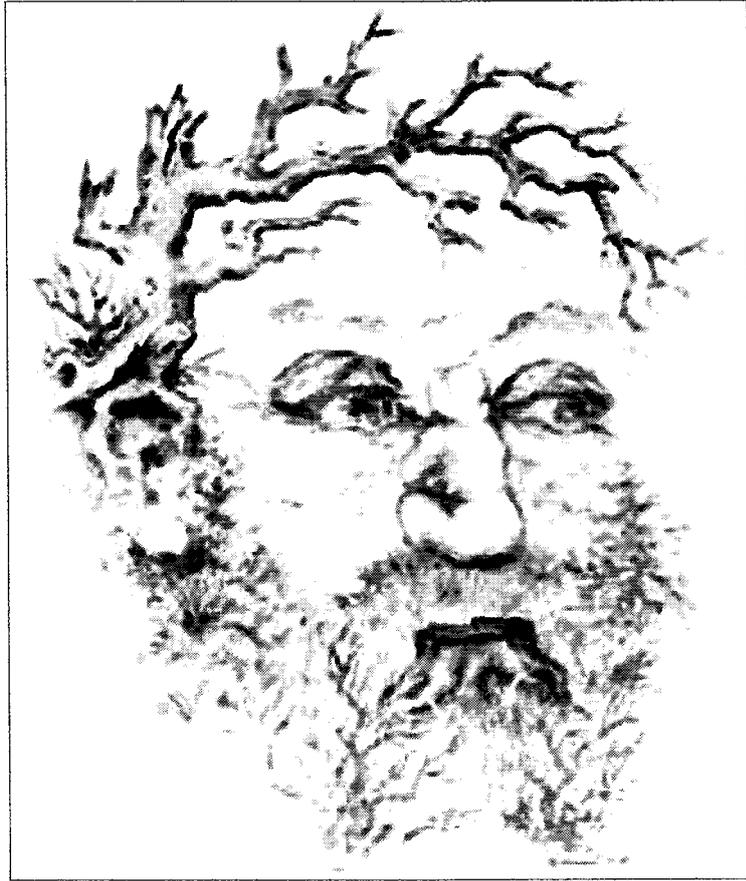
DID YOU KNOW?

The heart of a blue whale is the size of a small car.

African elephants only have four teeth to chew their food with.

In Denmark there are twice as many pigs as people.

Two pictures in one





LINE DANCING

Venue:

Llanwddyn Community Centre

Wednesday 2nd July

Wednesday 16th July

Wednesday 30th July

Start time 7-30pm

Prices:

£3.00 for adults

£1.50 for under 16's

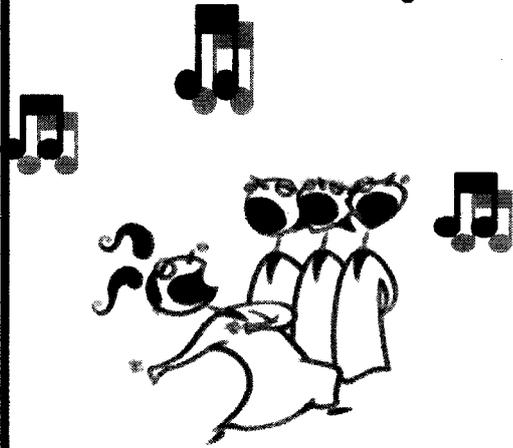
Refreshments and Raffle
Hope to see you all there!

Guilsfield Singers

A concert in aid of Hope House children

Saturday 19th July
7.30

Llanwddyn Community Centre



Refreshments
available

Join in with a

“Sing Along”

Raffle

Tickets

Adults £5

Children under 16 £1.50

Get your tickets from
Audrey 01691 870631
Or
Daphne 01691 648221



HOLIDAYS & DAY TRIPS

WORLD SHEEPDOG TRIALS

10-15 September (6 Days) £329 pp sharing; £349 single

IRELAND - Donegal & the Giant's Causeway

10-15 October (6 Days) £269 pp sharing; £344 single

AMSTERDAM *City Break*

25-28 October (4 Days) £179 pp sharing £252 single

TURKEY & TINSEL - Bournemouth

1-5 December (5 Days) £199 pp sharing; £219 single

Royal Welsh Show	23 July
Cardiff or St Fagans	26 July
Barmouth	31 July
Liverpool Carnival	02 Aug
Llandudno Carnival	10 Aug
Blackpool	16 Aug
Anglesey Bays Tour	20 Aug
Alton Towers	23 Aug



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PUZZLE PAGE

When the Titanic sank in the ocean, four gentlemen and four young ladies floated onto an island. After a while, all of them fell in love with each other. Each person loved one and only one.

The girl that John loved fell in love with Jim. The girl that Allan loved fell in love with Bill. The gentleman that Rose loved fell in love with Mary. Gloria loved the gentleman that loved Rose. Gloria did not like Jim or John. Bill did not like Mary. Jill did not like the gentleman that loved her.



The question is: Whom did Allan love?

Solution next edition.

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Llanwddyn Seniors—Anglesey Tour—Friday 13th June 2008

In spite of the date, the Seniors enjoyed their day out to Anglesey on 13th June. The weather was reasonable and the views spectacular as we headed towards Dolgellau for our first stop of the day. We were an early arrival for coffee at the tiny tea room by the car park, and in fact filled the place. An intrepid few volunteered to find an alternative option to free up some seats.

After coffee we continued towards Anglesey. We had a quick circuit around Caernarvon including the castle before heading on towards the Menai Straits, the Britannia Bridge and Llanfair Pwllgwyngyll. We arrived at our lunch destination, Carreg Mon Hotel at about 12.30pm for a pre dinner drink. I think everyone will agree we enjoyed an excellent lunch and good service at Carreg Mon. After our meal we spent an hour at the Pringles outlet by the Bridge, before continuing with a scenic drive towards Beaumaris. The day was clear enough for us to enjoy the spectacular views across the Menai Straits.

Heading home on the main road past Snowdonia, which was as impressive as ever, we stopped late afternoon at Betws-y-Coed for a final cup of tea and cake, for those who still had any room left.

Once again we must thank the Vyrnwy Benevolent Fund and the Marathon Committee for their generous donations towards the outing which we have all appreciated very much. Particularly, we missed the company of John Thomas whose presence at our outings and contributions over the years have helped us to have so many happy days out as a group. We are grateful to him.

We shall be holding a cake sale again this year on the car park opposite Artisans. This will take place on Sunday, August 10th at 2pm. Please could we ask all those who usually make cakes for us to do so again. I am willing to collect from anybody who will not be able to deliver. Please ring 870353. The cake sales have been extremely popular with visitors in the past and are an excellent source of income.

The choice of destination next year's outing was Rhyl. Information about the Christmas lunch arrangements this year will appear in the November issue of Llanwddyn news.

Although the numbers were slightly down on the last couple of years, we are hoping some new members will join us next year. Anybody becoming sixty during the year will be eligible—you just need to let us know!

Iris



dros adar
dros bobl
am byth

RSPB Newsletter by Roger Whiteway

Visitor News

We are well into our season at Lake Vyrnwy, but the visitor news is not good. Numbers are down considerably this year with the centre not so busy as in the past. Some of the Bank Holidays and fine weekends have seen good numbers but it has generally been slower mid week.

We are hopeful that with the advent of the school holidays next month there may be more stay at home holiday makers who will visit Mid Wales.

Local News

We are sorry to have to report that Catherine Slaytor, our visitor operations manager has decided to leave the RSPB here at Lake Vyrnwy and has taken up a new post, and is working in Shrewsbury. We all of course are sorry to see her go, and wish her well in her new job. It has been decided to split the responsibilities that she undertook, and the RSPB is advertising two posts, one as Administrative Manager and the other as Retail Manager.

Flora and fauna

The nesting season is well underway with a fair proportion of our 350 nestboxes housing new broods of chicks, including the Tit family and Pied flycatchers amongst others. We have Peregrine on the crags overlooking the Lake as last year, with Hen Harriers, Merlin and Goshawks also successfully rearing young on the reserve at the moment. We also believe, for the first time, that a pair of Red Kite are nesting on or near the reserve. Other sightings include Great Crested Grebe, Mallard, Oystercatcher and Red Grouse. Earlier a successful Lek of the Black Grouse was recorded, with an increase in numbers over last Year.

Organic Meat

Our Organic meat sales are going from strength to strength with the free delivery service proving very

popular. If any one would like details of this please telephone on 01691 870278 or e.mail vyrnwy@rspb.org.uk

Events

Forthcoming events are:-

Sat June 28th	Introduction to Wildlife Art
Sat June 28th	Otter Discovery Walk
Sat 5th July	Marvellous moths
Sun 6th July	Get your woolly coats off!
Sun 6th July	Guided walk to the Blanket Bog
Sat 12th July	Bat Walk
Sat 12th July	How do Bogs Work?

Ingredients for Potato Soup

55g/2oz butter
425g/15oz potatoes, peeled and diced to 5mm/1/3in
110g/4oz onions, diced to 1/3in
1 tsp salt
freshly ground pepper
900ml/1½pt home-made chicken stock or vegetable stock
120ml/4fl oz creamy milk
freshly chopped herbs to garnish

Method

1. Melt the butter in a heavy saucepan. When it foams, add the potatoes and onions and toss them in the butter until well coated.
2. Sprinkle with salt and a few grinds of pepper. Cover with a butter wrapper or paper lid and the lid of the saucepan. Sweat on a gentle heat for approximately 10 minutes.
3. Meanwhile, bring the stock to the boil. When the vegetables are soft but not coloured add the boiling stock and continue to cook for about 10-15 minutes or until the vegetables are soft.
4. Add the milk. purée the soup in a blender or food processor. Taste and adjust seasoning.
5. Serve sprinkled with a few freshly chopped herbs.

July 2008



In Touch With The Community

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2 Line Dancing 7.30	3 Youth Club	4	5
6 NSPCC Bike Ride 9.30am	7	8	9	10 Youth Club	11	12
13	14	15 Newsletter Meeting 7pm	16 Line Dancing	17 Youth Club	18	19 Choir Guilsfield Singers 7.30
20	21	22	23	24 Youth Club	25	26
27	28 Community Council Meeting	29	30 Line Dancing	31 Youth Club		

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