

LLANWDDYN NEWSLETTER

Chwefror/February 2010

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
The Vicarage
Llanrhaeadr-ym-Mochnant
SY10 0JZ

Telephone: 01691780660

Welcome to all.

Croeso I bawb.

CHURCH FLOWERS

February No Flowers

OEDFEUON CAPEL SARDIS

Chwefror

7th Y Gweinidog (Bore)
14th Y Gweinidog (pryn)
21st Mrs Kate Crapnell (pryn)
28th Sul y Teula yn Bethesda
Llanrhaeadr 6-30

VALLEY ARTS AND CRAFTS



Vyrnwy Craft Centre

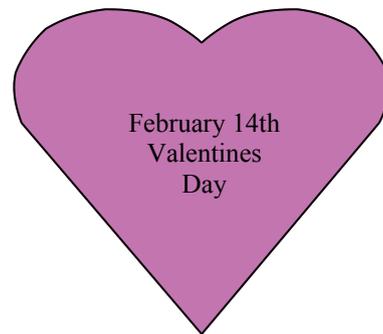
Unit 3

GALLERY & SHOP

We have a large selection of high quality,
locally produced Arts and Crafts
on view and for sale.

Telephone 01691 870386
Winter 11am - 4pm
Summer 11am - 5pm

www.crafts-in-wales.co.uk



If you have anything to go in the
Newsletter

E.g. A forth coming event

Birthday greetings

Congratulations

Any thoughts or ideas
that you would like to share

Please send to
annettegriffiths@llanwddyn.com

Or drop it in at the Post Office.

Thanks

It was a tonic one's spirits when, a couple of days ago whilst driving down over the pass into Llangynog, to see the gradually disappearing snow with sunshine and blue sky. There was the earliest hint of Spring and it made one feel much better. It has been quite a few years since we've experienced the amount of ice and snow that we have this year and it has come as something of a shock to us.

The lesson of Spring is that of new life and in this respect it is like the Christian Gospel itself with its Easter promise of new life. God renews our lives and our very selves and equips us for our journey ahead which leads to Him and is undertaken with Him. He raises us up and leads us onwards.

This brings us on to the subject of Lent which begins once again on February 17th with Ash Wednesday. If the Christian message means for us new life, then Lent is an opportunity for us to renew our Christian lives. In the past Lent was often viewed as a period when things were 'given up' - a sort of annual drudgery to be rewarded at the end with relief and Chocolate eggs.

Whilst one wouldn't want to deny some of the benefits of abstinence of all types, we need to remember that there is a more positive side to Lent than this. A verse from a rather obscure hymn presents it well:

To bow the head in sackcloth and in ashes
or rend the soul. Such grief is not Lent's goal;
But to be led to where God's glory shines -
His beauty to come nigh. To fly where truth and light do lie.

Let us therefore as Lent approaches - all too quickly does the time pass - prepare ourselves to be led to where God's glory shines and to rediscover, with the help of Our Lord Christ and His Holy Spirit, where truth and light are to be found and how that truth and light of Christ brighten up our earthly lives and journey.

Wrth inni nesau at amser y Garawys unwaith eto gawn ni gofio
nad yw'r Garawys yn amser i fod yn drist wedi rhoi i fyny ar
bethau ond i feddwl am ogoniant Duw sy ein harwein yn agosach
at Iesu Grist ac y fywyd newydd sy'n tarddu oddi wrth ei Ysbryd
Glan.

VALENTINES
Sunday 14th February 2010

Lake Vyrnwy Hotel & Spa – the perfect setting for a romantic break

The Lake Vyrnwy Classic country house Hotel & Spa commands breathtaking views over the famous Vyrnwy reservoir and the mountains and forests that surround it. With our award winning Spa and Thermal Suite it makes the perfect romantic getaway.

This indulgent package includes:-

*Arrival in time for afternoon cream tea
A rose and handmade chocolates on your pillow
Special 6-course gourmet Valentines dinner for lovers to share
Valentines night Champagne cocktail
Complimentary use of the Spa facilities
Overnight accommodation & full breakfast*

Rates:-

<i>Premier Lake View</i>	<i>£300</i>
<i>Premier Garden View</i>	<i>£280</i>
<i>Lake View</i>	<i>£255</i>
<i>Garden View</i>	<i>£230</i>

****Something extra special. . .***

<i>A chilled bottle of Champagne in your room on arrival</i>	<i>£36</i>
<i>A glass each of champagne with your cream tea</i>	<i>£15</i>
<i>A mud Rasul for two</i>	<i>£60</i>
<i>An introduction to clay shooting</i>	<i>£40</i>
<i>Romantic walk by the lake</i>	<i>FOC</i>

Offer applicable on the above date only

Please note: you are welcome to arrive when you wish during the day, however check-in for accommodation is not guaranteed until 4pm on day of arrival.

** Please book in advance of arrival to obtain the reduced rates shown above*

Lake Vyrnwy Hotel & Spa
01691 870692

www.lakevyrnwyhotel.co.uk

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Pancake Day

16th February 2010

Enjoy an afternoon by the lake with pancakes and tea,
being served between 12 and 6pm

Afternoon tea to include :

Sandwich, hot drink and 2 pancakes served with ice-cream

£9.50 per person

Lake Vyrnwy Hotel & Spa

Llanwddyn

Montgomeryshire

Mid Wales, SY10 0LY

Tel: 01691 870692

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Get away from it all ... 2010

HOLIDAYS TOURS

**Donegal
& the Giant's Causeway**

23 April - 6 Days from £395

Ilfracombe

12 May - 5 Days from £190

Kentish Delights

14 June - 4 Days from £195

Isle of Wight

8 July - 5 Days from £254

Babbacombe Bay

17 July - 8 Days from £379

Summer in Scarborough

24 July - 7 Days from £265

Eastbourne

21 August - 5 Days from £245

DAY TRIPS

Oswaldtwistle Mill

Saturday 20 February . Adult £15 / Child £10

Crufts at the NEC

Saturday 13 March provisional date

Mother's Day Lunch Special

Sunday 14 March . Adult £25 / Child £20 inc

**York City or
National Railway Museum**

Saturday 17 April . Adult £19 / Child £14

**Llandudno
Victorian Extravaganza**

Saturday 1 May . Adult £12 / Child £8

Cotswold Tour

Saturday 15 May . Adult £15 / Child £12

Snowdon Mountain Railway

Saturday 29 May . Adult £28 / Child £20 inc

Tall Ships' Races Hartlepool - 2010

6-10 August (5 Days)

Once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to see the magnificent fleet of around 100 tall ships ...



The luxury, Victorian, three star Marine Hotel offers rare and superb accommodation. Located just minutes outside of Hartlepool, in Seaton Carew, this hotel has an excellent location with **sea-views overlooking the route of the Tall Ships.**

No-one else can offer such an outstanding position.

£415 per person sharing; **£510** single

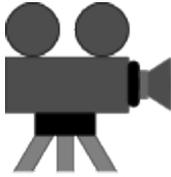
Tanat Valley Coaches 01691 780212

Cyngor Cymuned Llanwddyn Community Council
Adroddiad/Report

A meeting of the Llanwddyn Community Council was held on Monday 23rd January 2010 at the Community Centre chaired by Cllr. Frances Ellis. The Community Council had received a letter of thanks from Llanwddyn Branch of the Royal British Legion for the financial aid they received recently. The painting of memorial railings is being discussed with Severn Trent. It was reported that Severn Trent had given an undertaking that the road by the garages at Abertridwr and at the top village road. The Top Village playground has now been decommissioned and the Community Council would like to hear from anyone interested in purchasing the playground equipment. The pathway from Glanyrafon to the memorial and from Fronheulog to the Cemetery are public footpaths and requests for any works on the path will be made to Powys County Council. The proposal to update the TV system is in hand and the Community Council would like any feedback on the reception after the digital switchover and also a reminder to those who have not paid that the £20 maintenance fees are now due for the period April 2009 to March 2010. Please contact the Clerk with payment. The Bus shelter by the Public Toilets at Abertridwr have been given landlord consent and now the Community Council will apply for planning permission to erect a Bus shelter. It was resolved that the Community Council make a grant of £750 to the Community Centre which in line with the requirement for the County Council to contribute. Llanwddyn Community Council are still keen that the payphones at the top village and Cownwy are retained despite requests from BT that the booths be adopted. The Council to pursue the facility for recycling. It was also reported that the potholes reported had been seen to by the Highways Department and this was appreciated by the Community Council.

Numerous communications by letter had been received including a modification of Powys Unitary plan, annual inspection of playgrounds, a questionnaire on local housing market and details of PCC Powys sportlot Community Chest. The Community Council received the report of the District Auditor and was accepted. Other communication included Montgomeryshire Community Health Council regarding recruitment of Ambulance Staff, updates and meetings of the One Voice Wales, draft guidance on the Code of Conduct from the Ombudsman. Information was also received from newly set up forum of the Montgomeryshire Community Councils. The council also received a letter from Meini Bywiol –Living Stones Heritage Trail in North Montgomeryshire which includes 16 sites based on Churches and Chapels in the area. Funding has been secured to set up this trail to encourage people to the area to enjoy the rich heritage that we enjoy. St Wddyns and Sardis Chapel are on this trail and it will be launched at Whitsuntide. The Community Council resolved to invite Jan Henk Kuipers the Rural Housing Enabler to address the Council at the next meeting. The Community Council resolved to support a local project initiated by Jean Cape, Abertridwr of a Forest Garden on the site of the old playground at the rear of 18–29 Abertridwr. This would be an enabling channel to restart the Gardening club. To date there are no developments on the disposal of the School Site. The Community Council was concerned to learn about the options put forward regarding high school educational provisions in this area and the concern that parents in the area would have if the children will have to travel considerably more miles to school than at present and it's carbon footprint implications. The clerk would be pleased to hear from the users of the TV system with information on quality so that he can relay this information to the TV Engineers and also receiving the £20 maintenance fees for April 09 to March 10. Next meeting 22nd February 2010 at 7.00
J G. Richards

ALL THINGS DAFARN!



DVD RENTAL

We are please to announce that we are now able to rent DVDs to you. Top title films are £3.00 per night whilst all other DVDs are £1.50 per night. Pop in to the shop for a membership form and see the selection on offer.

Shop Opening Times

Just a reminder that the shop is now open Monday to Saturday 8am to 6.30pm and Sunday 9am to 6.30pm

Ordering Supplies

Just a reminder that we can order the following items for you:

Fresh Bread – Saturday, Monday and Thursday
Fresh Fruit and Vegetables – Daily apart from Sunday
Fresh Meat and Fish – Friday
Newspapers and Magazines – Daily

These orders are in addition to items stocked normally in the shop.

Mobile phone

A mobile phone was handed in to us just before Christmas. If you have lost one then please pop into the shop and see us.

Parcels

Due to the bad weather we have taken delivery of a number of parcels for people. We are happy to continue to do this throughout the year. Please pop in and tell us if you are expecting a parcel and leave us a contact phone number so we can let you know when it arrives!!!

A Message from Kay and Wayne

Hello people of Llanwddyn, hope you're all well!!!

We're still in Cornwall and have been working on a campsite in Doublebois (between Bodmin and Liskeard) since October with me running the site and Wayne servicing caravans at the sales centre next door. Seeing as Emma is so happy and settled at her new school and Wayne's enjoying his job, we've decided to stay put for the time being and have rented a house in Dobwalls, a 5 minute walk to school, the Spar (boo hiss) and the Highwayman Pub (rejoice!!) I'm looking for another job as there isnt enough to keep me busy on the site and, as everyone will know, I like a challenge ;-> We WILL definitely be swinging by at some point depending on how jobs and holidays work out, I know Emma misses her little buddies and there are a few people I'd like to see again too. Anyway, now that we're back living in 4 walls, we've got broadband again so should be able to keep in touch a lot easier. Hope to hear from you soon!!!

Requests for Financial Assistance from the 2009 Half Marathon

The 2009 race was very successful and it is estimated that the runners raised over £100,000 for charity. I should like to thank everyone who contributed in any way.

Every year the “proceeds” of the race are returned to the community. A meeting of the Marathon Committee will be held on 4th March to decide how this money should be distributed.

If your organization wishes to receive financial assistance from the 2009 Half Marathon it **must** complete an application form. Copies are available from Dafarn Newydd and completed forms **must** be returned to Dafarn Newydd by Sunday 28th February.

Assistance will be distributed on the basis of *written* applications only.

Please contact me if you have any queries.

David Thomas
Chair, Lake Vyrnwy Races Organizing Committee
01691 870642

County Councillor Simon Baynes
is always available to help with
enquiries, issues and
problems that you might have.



Please contact him at:
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Tel. 07880 786573

Email- baynes@bodfach.com

Canada House
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WINDOW CLEANER

Andrew Davies

Mob. 07912214462

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Cyngor Cymuned **Penybontfawr Community
Council Require a **CLERK****

This is an interesting & varied role, with flexible hours worked from home, approx. 2hrs a week, requiring good literacy, numeracy and some IT skills.

For further information please contact the clerk, (on 01691 860149) or the chairman, (on 01691 860256).

Application by letter to Mr E Griffiths (Chairman), Tirionfa, Penybontfawr, Oswestry, SY10 0PB

Money Raised for Charity in the Social Room in 2009

<u>Hope House</u> Sale of Christmas cards, diaries and paper.	£733-25	A
<u>Hope House</u> Jens'hand made cards	£115-60	Big
Bric a brack and soft toys	£227-50	THANK YOU
Donations to Hope House and collection box	£ 86-53	to everyone
<u>Help for Heroes</u>	£206-60	
MacMillan Nurses	£130-00	Total £1957-58
Multiple Sclerosis	£ 57-00	
Severn Hospice	£136-00	
Over 60's	£155-00	
Ladies British Legion	£110-10	



In Touch With The Community

February 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3 Line Dancing 7-30 	4	5	6
7	8	9	10 Line Dancing 7-30	11	12	13
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21	22 Council Meeting 7pm	23 Merched Y Wawr	24 Line Dancing 7-30	25	26	27
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