

# LLANWDDYN NEWSLETTER

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Newyddion a Digwyddiadau \_\_\_\_\_ Covering News and Events  
Pentref Llanwddyn of Llanwddyn

A Big Thank You To  
The Samworth Brothers  
And All The Competitors  
At Lake Vyrnwy

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## CHURCH FLOWERS

### July

|      |               |
|------|---------------|
| 5th  | June Evans    |
| 12th | Ruth Powell   |
| 19th | Sue Davies    |
| 26th | Linda Roberts |



If you would like to contribute to the newsletter either with an article, birthday wishes, thanks etc please leave it with Audrey in the Post Office or email to:  
[llanwddynnewsletter@gmail.com](mailto:llanwddynnewsletter@gmail.com)

**A date for your diary!**

**Llanwddyn Community Centre  
is 65 years old this October!**

**To celebrate, the hall committee  
and its affiliates are holding a**

**1950's night**

**October 3<sup>rd</sup> from 7:30pm**

**Fancy Dress of course (Optional )**

**Food and bar available on the night.**

**More details to follow soon !**

**Meanwhile....**

**We're looking for any photo's or memorabilia people  
may have tucked away in drawers, cupboards and  
loft. It has to relate to the hall from its opening day in  
1950 to today!**

**We'll use, care for it and let you have it back.**

**It could be photo's trophy's, clocks, books**

**ANYTHING you may have please contact**

**Annette Griffiths on 870236**

**or Ruth Powell on 870501**

**LETS HAVE ANOTHER GREAT NIGHT IN THE HALL! THE  
HALL DESERVES AND SO DO YOU!**

**All proceeds after costs go towards the hall repair funds**

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**Subject:** Temporary Road Closure - B4396, near Penybont Fawr

I am advising that I have received an application to temporarily close the B4396, near Penybont fawr. The closure has been requested to carry out a re-surfacing works. I have attached a location plan of the works for your information.

The closure has been requested for between 24<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> August 2015.

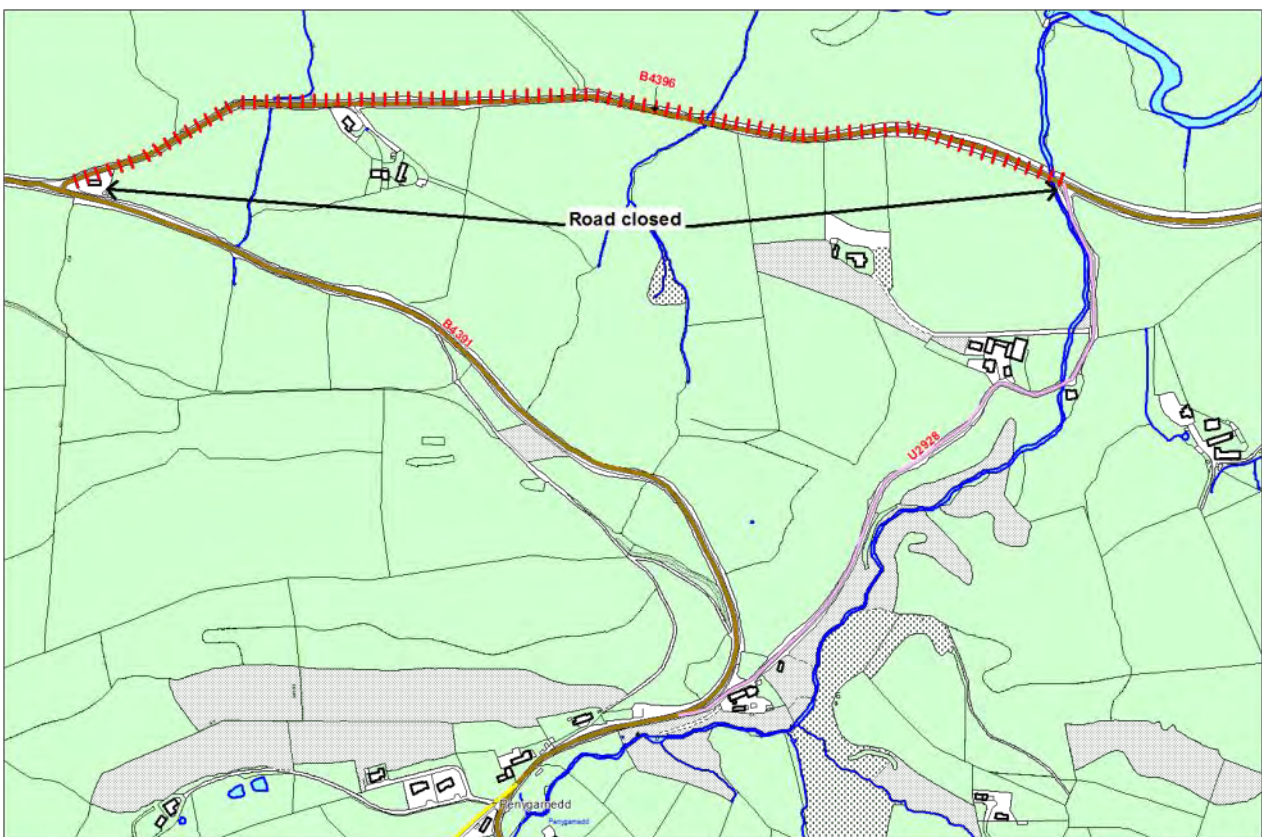
I will send the legal notice nearer the relevant time. They will also be posted on site.

For further information please contact

Toby Everard or Justin Leadbetter (Powys County Council) on 01686 611574

With regards,

***Norma Leadbetter***



## Letters

My story concerns the Severn Trent Water Company and the community living in Llanwddyn.

They have given us nothing back and they have sold our houses and they have leased the land, all S.T.W. want is our water which they make a large profit on.

The lake belongs to the people who sacrificed their homes and land for us, our families who lived in the old Llanwddyn and to us the people who have been born and bred here.

I am writing this letter with a very heavy heart, I would like to tell everyone about how they advertised for a ranger in our local Newsletter but it wasn't a ranger that they wanted. They wanted someone with higher qualifications, we never had an apology given or written.

Lastly, about the lack of communication between the S>T>W> and the local community. I will not believe anything until they have completed everything they promised. What they are doing will benefit the visitors who come once a year and do nothing for us who have lived here all our lives.

Thank you for reading my letter

Diolch o galon a'm ddarllen y stori fi.

Margaret Hughes

### **Llanwddyn Cemetery**

I would like to draw your attention to the unkempt cemetery we have in Llanwddyn

I have, on numerous occasions complained to the church about the upkeep of the cemetery. I've specifically referred to the grass cutting operations.

I don't think you'll find another cemetery in the surrounding areas looking as untidy/run down as ours

The whole of the cemetery is not cut at the same time, half is cut and then it's left for quite a considerable time before the other half is cut. The cuttings are scattered all over the gravestones making it very difficult and at times near impossible to clean off unless you've made a point of taking cleaning agents, cloths etc with you.

Surely when a contractor takes on a grass cutting job i.e. in a cemetery, it should be made clear to them to make sure that the gravestones are kept free of cuttings at all times

The path by the wall is breaking up, uneven and partly covered in moss making it dangerous in places for someone walking along it to get to the top area of the cemetery

This cemetery is used by the whole community of Llanwddyn and should be a place of solace – it should be treated with care and respect

The half marathon was first started by the church to raise money for repairs to the church roof, surely the money raised from that source should now be used for the good of the community such as maintaining the cemetery etc.

I see that the Community Council are readily supporting to keep the Abertridwr toilets open – what do we as a community gain from this – nothing – we already have toilet facilities a mile up the road for ‘visitor’ use, surely this money would be better spent helping with the upkeep of our local cemetery.

Avril Evans

Abertridwr

## **SAMWORTH BROTHERS CHARITY CHALLENGE**

A huge thanks to everybody who responded to my plea in last month’s Newsletter for marshals. In spite of the very short notice we were actually able to cover duties totally 101 hours and 45 minutes over the two weekends.

Lots of local people helped the event in other ways as well and I am sure we are very grateful for the donations made by Samworth Brothers to local charities viz. £2000 to Medicare, £3000 each to RSPB and Wales Air Ambulance and a magnificent £20,000 to the Community Centre.

David Thomas

## **Llandudno Trip**

**Date:** 28th July 2015

**Time:** 8.30am outside Dafarn

**Fare:** £12 per person

Stopping for refreshments and retail therapy at the Tweed Mill

Put your names down on the list in the P.O. or ring Audrey at home on 870631

# July 2015



In Touch With The Community

| Mon | Tue                                    | Wed                       | Thu | Fri                | Sat  | Sun                         |
|-----|--|---------------------------|-----|--------------------|--|-----------------------------|
|     |  | 1<br><i>Line Dancing</i>  | 2   | 3<br><i>Bowls</i>  | 4  | 5                           |
| 6   | 7                                      | 8<br><i>Line Dancing</i>  | 9   | 10<br><i>Bowls</i> | 11<br><i>NSPCC Bike Ride</i><br> | 12                          |
| 13  | 14                                     | 15<br><i>Line Dancing</i> | 16  | 17<br><i>Bowls</i> | 18   | 19<br><i>Birthday Party</i> |
| 20  | 21                                     | 22<br><i>Line Dancing</i> | 23  | 24                 | 25   | 26                          |
| 27  | 28<br><i>Llandudno Trip<br/>8.30am</i> | 29<br><i>Line Dancing</i> | 30  | 31                 |  |                             |

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