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YSGOL RHIWABON

Freedom Leisure Sports Centre Visit

Wednesday, 2nd May 2018

Wrexham CBC's Cllr Atkinson visited Ysgol Rhiwabon Sports Centre on Tuesday May 2nd, to see and hear for himself the operation of the Freedom Leisure contract with WCBC.
The Sports Centre's facilities have recently been upgraded by Freedom Leisure, as part of their contract, and were considered to be of the highest standard for use by Ysgol Rhiwabon pupils and alike.
Cllr Atkinson also toured the school and sports fields, and couldn't resist the chance to play with the footballs during a sports lesson.

Cllr. Atkinson - showing his football skills

Cllr. Andrew Atkinson, WCBC Lead Member,
Nicola Thompson, WCBC Contracts manager,
and David Watkin, Manager Freedom Leisure.

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1251 (BERWYN) SQUADRON, AIR CADETS, RUABON.

"Great night of sports training on Thursday 3rd May: led by our sports officer CI Loney, followed by some presentations for Heartstart #whatwedo" **1251 (Berwyn) Sqn** @1251aircadets Follow @1251aircadets

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Ruabon Summer Fete on

Saturday 9th June

If you would like to book a stall for this event – to show or sell products or to advertise:

Booking forms are now available from:

Jo Smith: jo@friendsofruabon.co.uk or

Sarah Giles: sarah@friendsofruabon.co.uk

OR: If you are full of good ideas and could help with the organisation of the fete (or even in a small way), please contact Jo Smith: jo@friendsofruabon.co.uk

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Ruabon Bowling Club Results-2018

Oswestry and District Bowling League

Division 1 – (Tuesday):

01.05.18: Llangollen v Ruabon A (away). Result: Llangollen 6/ Ruabon 4

Division 3 (Wednesday):

02.05.18: Ruabon B v Bersham (away). Result: Ruabon 9/ Bersham 1

Division 6 (Thursday):

03.05.18: Ponciau Park B v Ruabon C (home). Result: Ponciau Park 3/ Ruabon 7

Wrexham Bowling League (Saturday)

Division 1:

05.05.18: Ruabon B v. Pentre Broughton (home). Result: Ruabon 8/ Pentre Broughton 6

Wrexham Pairs Bowling League (Monday)

Division 3

07.05.2018: Aston B v. Ruabon (away). Result:

For more information about Ruabon Bowling Club please contact:
Paul Tincello, Chair: paul.tincello@btinternet.com; m: 07841688820
or Secretary: David Rogers: david.rogers@live.com

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Gogledd Cymru diogelach
NORTH WALES POLICE
A safer North Wales

1918 WW1 2018

AN IMPORTANT MESSAGE FROM: POLICE INSPECTOR STEVEN OWENS

As you'll all be aware, this year marks the 100 year anniversary of the end of World War 1 and, by coincidence, Armistice Day and Remembrance Sunday fall on the same date: Sunday 11th November. I've spoken to the Royal British Legion this morning and have been informed that there will be an increased media campaign to commemorate this significant date.

With that in mind, can you please inform whether your separate Parades will alter significantly from previous years?

Any parade attracting more than 500 people may be subject to a SAG (Safety Advisory Group) pre-meeting. The purpose of these meetings is to ensure the event runs smoothly and any potential issues can be addressed in good time.

Wrexham Rural has nineteen separate Remembrance Parades and providing the requisite staffing is a challenge, especially for the larger events. I wish to therefore make it clear at this early stage that the responsibility of crowd management, road closures, etc. remains the responsibility of the Parade organisers.

NWP will endeavour to provide a policing presence to the vast majority of Parades but we will not be able to provide sufficient staffing for each event, to manage these issues.

Sergeant 1842 Luke Hughes has recently been appointed as a Safer Neighbourhood Sergeant and will manage this event on behalf of Wrexham Rural. Please e-mail your views/replies to Luke - Luke.Hughes@nthwales.pnn.police.uk

Thank you

Steven Owens. **Arolygydd 1426** Inspector 1426 Steven Owens

(Thanks to Mike Blackshaw, Clerk to Ruabon Community Council, for this information).

RUABON WI

Members will be holding their Annual Quiz on Friday 18th May.

The Venue: **Ysgol Rhiwabon, Penycae Road, Ruabon, LL14 6BT**

Entrance: **£1 per team member (teams of up to 4).**

Doors Open: **At 6.30 pm for a 7pm start.**

To Book a Place:

Please contact Ennys on:
01978 820592, email: ennyshj@icloud.com
or **Yve on:**
01978 821445, yveevans@btinternet.com
by Friday 11th May.

We look forward to welcoming you again this year.

NEWS FROM THE CHESTER SHREWSBURY RAIL PARTNERSHIP APRIL 2018

DAYS OUT BY TRAIN:

1. LIVERPOOL

Easy to get to; change at Chester to the Merseyrail service from platform 7. Trains leave every 15 minutes from there.

Fare Adult: £12.20 return from Ruabon
Child: £ 6.10 return from Ruabon

February 9th – October 28th 2018 - Terracotta Army

Figures from China's famous Terracotta Army are on show in a UK museum outside London for the first time in more than 30 years. The must-see exhibition at Liverpool's World Museum will reveal almost 1,000 years of China's history and coincides with the China Dream season of cultural commissions. Ticket booking required.

25th – 28th May -Three Festivals Tall Ships Regatta

28th -29th July - Clipper Round the World Yacht Race

2. BIRMINGHAM NEC

Visiting the NEC by train couldn't be easier. The 07.55 from Ruabon Monday to Friday and the 07.44 on Saturdays are all direct into the NEC arriving just as the exhibitions open.

Fare Anytime return from Ruabon: Adult; £25.30; Child £12.65

May- 18th –20th The Baby Show

June-14th – 17th BBC Gardeners Works
14th –17th BBC Good Food Show
29th –1st July: Creative Craft Show

July 28th –29th Craft Drink Festival

THE RAIL FRANCHISE;

Bidders for the next Wales & Borders Franchise submitted their bids just before Christmas to Transport for Wales.

The bidders were: Abellio Rail Cymru, MTR Corporation (Cymru) Limited & KeolisAmey. However on 23rd February Abellio withdrew from the contract letting process, indicating the collapse of Carillion their infrastructure partner, as the reason.

Transport for Wales has indicated that the successful bidder will be announced in May this year and the new train operator will commence in October 2018.

THANK YOU TO SHEILA DEE (**Community Rail Officer, Chester Shrewsbury Rail Partnership**) FOR ALL THIS INFORMATION

Froncysyllte Community Centre LL20 7RH

Fashion and Fizz Night

In aid of

Wales Air Ambulance

With "Top Brand Fashion Bargains"

Friday May 11th – 7pm (open 6.30)

Tickets £5 – inc refreshments and raffle ticket

Free glass of fizz

Plus bring a bottle!

Contact Alyson on AlysonWinn@walesairambulance.com

07836795799

First Steps Playgroup & Rising 4's

Situated in Ruabon Sports Pavilion

Spaces available

Opening days: Rising 4's

Monday – 9am till 12.30pm
Wednesday – 11.30am till 2.45pm
Thursday – 11.30am till 2.45pm
Friday – 11.30am till 2.45pm

£9 per session

For Rising 4's children (children who currently attend Nursery) we pickup and drop off at Ysgol Maes Y Llan

We are currently taking names for children attending Nursery at Ysgol Maes Y llan in eptember 2018 to attend Rising 4's, spaces are allocated on a first come first served basis

Opening days: Playgroup

Wednesday – 12.45pm till 2.45pm
Thursday – 12.45pm till 2.45 pm
Friday – 12.45pm till 2.45pm

£5 per session

For playgroup children need to be 2 years and 6 months to start

If you require any further information please telephone 07543455965

VACANCY

at

Brymbo Enterprise Centre

Tel: 01978 898 070

Pre-School & Flying Start Coordinator Vacancy

Start date: 30/04/2018 Expiry date: 11/05/2018

Hill Tots Day Nursery in Brymbo is looking to appoint a suitably qualified and experienced Pre-School & Flying Start Coordinator. We seek an enthusiastic, energetic and caring individual to join our team with a minimum Level 5 (or working towards) Childcare qualification. Experience with Flying Start or Early Year provision desirable but not essential.

01978 898073

email Downloads

Pre-School & Flying Start

BTRT

- Open Monday to Friday from: 7.30am to 6pm
- Closed: Saturday and Sunday

Art Exhibition

Wrexham Creative Art Group

Ruabon Library

High Street Ruabon LL14 6NH 01978 822002

1st to 31st May 2018

RUABON LIBRARY

Books AND Far, Far More

The May exhibit is a collection of watercolours and pastels of animals and landscapes displayed by the Wrexham Creative Art Group,

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To display work in the Exhibition area at Ruabon Library IS FREE. Please contact a member of staff during opening times to find out which months are still available during 2018, (see below).

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Ongoing book and DVD sales of discontinued material at RUABON library: - BIG PRICE REDUCTIONS.

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The Ruabon Readers (Reading Group) starts at 2.15 on 6th June, when they will be discussing "The Rosie Project" by Graeme Simsion. .

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The Knit and Natter group now meets once a week on a Friday from 2pm. Refreshments are provided. New members are always welcome.

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FREE: Welsh Conversation Group/Grwp Sgwrsio Cymraeg am ddim. Suitable for all ages – Yn addas I ddysgwyr.

At Ruabon Library – Yn Llyfrgell Rhiwabon. On Mondays – 2-3pm/Pob Dydd Llun – 2-3 o'r gloch.

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Toddlers' story, rhyme and song time every Tuesday **during term time** at Ruabon library 2-3pm. Suitable for children up to the age of three.

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Do you enjoy playing Scrabble? **The Scrabble Club takes place on the 3rd Wednesday of each month and will hold its next meeting on Wednesday 16th May from 2:15pm to 3:15pm. Lots more room for others to join in.**

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For those who enjoy doing Jig-Saw Puzzles, there is usually one 'on the go' for you to either put in a couple of pieces or finish it off altogether!

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8th May: Paws to Read with Elliot the Tiger from 3.30-3.45 for 3-6 years; from 3.45-4.00 for those who are 7-9 years. Join us for our interactive story sessions each Wednesday afternoon.

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11th May: Messy Table, every Friday, 3.30-4.30 for children up to 8 years.

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Normal opening times are: Monday-10am-6pm; Tuesday- 2-5pm; Wednesday-2-5pm; Thursday-2-5pm; Friday-10am –6pm.

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For information on all sessions, please telephone to speak to a member of staff, when the library is open, on 01978 822002, or email: ruabonlibrary@wrexham.gov.uk

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RUABON CHURCHES' NEWS

St Mary's Shared Church – General Information:

For Children:

Toddler Praise for pre-school children on Tuesday mornings in the church hall from 10.30am to 12 noon

Messy Church and Holiday Club please check website for details.

Youth Group is on Sunday evenings 5pm-6.30pm.

All Age Worship: The 1st Sunday in the month is a Family Communion Service at 9.30am.

On the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month there is the JIGSAW service: informal worship for all ages.

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The Church Hall is open to all on the 1st Saturday of the month for coffee from 10am to 12noon.

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The Choir practices on Tuesday evenings in the Church Hall at 7.15pm and sings at the 9.30am service every Sunday.

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The Bell Ringers practice weekly and ring for weddings when requested. Details from Gordon Richardson: g.j.richardson@hotmail.co.uk phone: 07970 140004.
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To hire the Church Hall please contact: Janet Roberts 01978 810039/email neilandjanet1@hotmail.co.uk
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For wedding or baptism enquiries please contact: The Rev'd Kate Tiltman, The Vicarage, Church Street, Rhosymedre, LL14 3EA. Phone: 01978 824087, katherinetiltman@gmail.com / www.stmarysruabon.org.uk.
St Mary's Church; St John's Church and St Mary's Youth Group also have a facebook page.
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St John's has a website www.stjohnsrhosymedre.org.uk
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For Catholic weddings, baptisms and confessions in Ruabon, Chirk and Llangollen: Rev'd Fr. Anthony Nnamah MSP email: chykenam@gmail.com.

RUABON AND DISTRICT CHURCH SERVICES

At St Mary's shared Church on Tuesday 8th May at 10.30am: Toddler Group.
On Wednesday 9th May at 1pm: the Funeral of Katherine Tunnah.
On Sunday 13th May at 8am: Holy Communion; at 9.30am Choral Communion and at 1pm a Baptism..
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The Catholic Church's celebration of the Eucharist at St Mary's shared Church in Ruabon, will take place on Sunday at 11am.
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On Sunday 13th May at 10,30am, the Service will be led by Mrs Karron Turley-Ride.
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At The Congregational Church (the Chapel on the Hill) on Sunday 13th May, at 11am, Mr Tom Hopkins will take the Service.

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At All Saints' Church, Penylan on Sunday 13th May at 11am: a service of Holy Communion.
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At St John's Church, Rhosymedre on Wednesday 9th May at 10am: A service of Morning Prayer. On Sunday 6th May at 11am: a Service of Holy Communion and at 1pm: a Baptism.

- **The next meeting of: 'Time well spent' will start on Friday 18th May. Coffee and chat from 11am, a cooked lunch and relax with friends. If you wish to come in May please complete and return a form, if you have a friend or neighbour who would like to join in please do invite them.**
- **The next Fish and Chips and Bingo at St John's Church is on Tuesday 8th May at 12.30pm. Please let Beulah or the Vicar know if you wish to attend, all are welcome.**
- **Ascension Day is on Thursday 10th May. We will have a Eucharist on the Panorama at 7am as in previous years. If you would like breakfast afterwards please sign the list at the back of church.**
- **The Archdeacon's visitation is at St Gile's Church in Wrexham on Sunday 13th May at 4pm. All are welcome, but churchwardens will need to attend to sign in from 3.15pm. It will also be an opportunity to say goodbye to Bob Griffiths, our Archdeacon, who retires in June.**
- **St John's Church will be taking part in the Holiday Hunger scheme again at Half term (29th May to 1st June).**

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What's On' in and around Wrexham: This information has recently been updated, and is now available. Where there are no contact details or for more information on the following items: please contact: 01978 292000

Website Builder skills pilot programme event (09/05/2018)

Finding, building and maintaining your website costly? Fed up of low quality free sites? Building your own website with your own domain, personalised email addresses, content and design is remarkably straightforward - and cost effective. It does take some training and practice however. There are a myriad of fast, easy to use software tools available that you can own and control to get you up and running - and lower your costs. On Wednesday 9th of May in Wrexham Library Training room (upstairs) - we are running a FREE one day pilot programme. We don't charge for the pilot programme as you get free training – and we get great feedback. We will offer 6 free places on a selection and first-come, first-served basis. Drop us an email stating who you are, what you do and what your experience has been with websites to date. We are unable to provide copies of course notes as they are subject to copyright work yet to be completed. We will give you a checklist/flowchart as a take way though – note: this initial programme does not cover shopping carts. We will also explain what we can do for you. Our business objective is not to build websites for you, it's much better if you learn to do it. Our contact email is admin@data-trainingworx.co.uk.

Wrexham County Borough Council

We currently have a number of vacant council homes, ready to let, across the County Borough. Please be aware that waiting lists may apply for areas or house types which are in high demand. The best way to find out what is available is to contact one of our estate offices

ALSO We currently have a number of garages ready to let across the County Borough. Take a look at our website for further detail.

Blood Donation Session (08/05/2018)

1 in 3 people will require blood
Only 1 in 30 people give blood
1 donation could save 3 people
Every 6 minutes, one unit of blood is issued to hospitals in Wales
Appointments help us to run the session efficiently and to know who we can expect and can be made by calling 0800 25 22 66 or by visiting www.welshblood.org.uk

New financial support for part-time study (17/05/2018)

Further information: https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/new-financial-support-for-part-time-study-free-ou-workshop-tickets-45549283132?aff=es2

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