

# RUABON NEWS LETTER 241

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## News from the Bridge End Inn, Ruabon

On Friday 9<sup>th</sup> August Peter, Gillian and Matthew McGivern were informed that they had been awarded the:

“2018 National Welsh Pub of the Year by CAMRA”.

With their 9<sup>th</sup> Beer Festival in full swing during the August Bank Holiday weekend, it was the perfect time to celebrate with the friends, customers and visitors who have always been so supportive.

# Congratulations!

**ROYAL AIR FORCE**  
**AIR CADETS**  
 the next generation

1251 Berwyn RAF Air Cadets  
 Recruitment Night

Monday  
 24<sup>th</sup> September 2018  
 7pm – 9pm



**Challenge** **Motivation**  
**Abseiling** **Flying**  
**DofE** **Radios**  
**Leadership** **Competition**  
**Shooting** **Confidence**  
**Camping** **RAF Visits** **Friendship**  
**Swimming** **First Aid** **Marksmanship**  
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**Opportunities** **Hockey** **Excitement**  
**Rugby** **Athletics** **Communication** **Teamwork**



**If you love aircraft, action and adventure, then the Air Cadets is for you.**  
 The RAF Air Cadets is a UK-wide cadet force sponsored by the Royal Air Force. As a cadet, you'll get the chance to do things that others only dream about, such as adventurous training, camps, drill and real flight experience.

So if you're aged 12\* - 17 and you're looking for a challenge, come along to our open evening, meet existing cadets and staff, plus get a chance to try our activities.

\*must be in Year 8

**Address: The Green, Ruabon, Wrexham, LL14 6DP**



THE AWARD WINNING  
BURY MARKET  
FULL MARKET DAYS WEDNESDAY,  
FRIDAY AND SATURDAY  
[www.burymarket.com](http://www.burymarket.com)

## A Coach Trip has been planned to Bury and Bury Market on **Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> October**

Tickets cost £10 and are available from  
Renée's Hair Salon, High Street, Ruabon.  
The coach will leave Maes-y-Llan Lane at  
9am and the return journey from Bury  
will start at 4.30pm.

For more information please ring: 01978 821505

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## Growing Ruabon and Friends of Ruabon Volunteers

We all had a Great day pressing  
local apples at Mold  
Food and drinks  
Festival.

Lots of involvement  
from the public and  
positive feedback  
about our groups.

'A Big Thank You to  
all the Volunteers'

From Jo and Bill





**YSGOL RHIWABON**  
~ SINCE 1575 ~



# OPEN EVENING

Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> September 6pm to 8pm  
Headteacher Address 6:15pm

T: 01978 822 392

[www.ysgolrhiwabon.co.uk](http://www.ysgolrhiwabon.co.uk)

 @ysgolrhiwabon



"My daughter has quickly and comfortably adapted to the different way of life at high school and comes home happy every day."

"The Lead Learner gave me a call to let me know how my son was settling in - it really put my mind at rest."

"The school uniform looks fantastic"

"After School Clubs have a fantastic range of activities on offer. She thoroughly enjoys it!"



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## Ruabon WI Report from September's Meeting. -By Margaret Williams-



“The September meeting began with a summary of planned events.

1. Ruabon WI will hold a MacMillan Coffee morning at St Michael's (Close) on **Thursday, 20<sup>th</sup> September**. Members were asked to donate cakes, raffle and wrapped Trash or Treasure items, so that this event might be a memorable occasion for such a good cause.

**Everyone is welcome to enjoy the fun, so we hope to see you at 10.30am.**

2. The Flint/Denbigh Annual Quiz Final will be held in Ruthin on 28<sup>th</sup> September. Ruabon WI will be competing in this challenge. Good Luck and an enjoyable evening.
3. An outing on 12<sup>th</sup> October to the Anderton Boat Lift is being planned. Names were taken.
4. Every year some of our members compete in the WI section of the Flint/Denbigh County Show. This year, Yve, Pat, Mary and Helen entered several categories. Our thanks go to all who took part and congratulations to Yve, who gained First Prize for her homemade wine.
5. The planned demonstration of 'Painting on Glass' had to be cancelled as the demonstrator was unable to come. Members were left to their own devices and a friendly, pleasant evening ensued. The October AGM was discussed along with the formation of a new Committee. Members were urged to consider joining to add their talents to those of the existing members.
6. A light-hearted competition for the prettiest item of painted glass was won by Julie, second was Angela Cole and the raffle winner was again Julie. Teas were served by Barbara and Llinos.
7. The next meeting will be on 10<sup>th</sup> October which will be a Cheese and Wine evening along with the AGM. The WI archivist will speak to us and photographs from the past will be shown.

**Everyone is welcome to attend and we'd love to see any new faces.**

# Ruabon Bowling Club

Maes-y Llan Lane, Ruabon

## Final Details of Results for 2018

Oswestry Bowling League 2018 Table for Division 1												
Pos	Team	Matches				Games		Aggregate			Totals	
		Play	Won	Lost	Drawn	Won	Lost	For	Opp	Agg	Points	
4	<a href="#">Ruabon A</a>	22	14	8	0	98	78	3025	2950	+75		126
9	<a href="#">Ruabon B</a>	22	8	14	0	83	93	2970	3116	-146		99
1	<a href="#">Ruabon C</a>	22	22	0	0	142	34	3479	1955	+1524		186

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## Ken Skates AM and Susan Elan Jones MP

Will hold their Joint Surgeries from 3.30pm-5.30pm on the following dates on a first-come, first-served basis, so there is no need to book:



### **Friday, 21<sup>st</sup> September**

: Canolfan Ni, London Road, Corwen (LL21 0DP)

### **Friday, 25<sup>th</sup> October**

: George Edwards Hall, Well Street, Cefn Mawr (LL14 3AE)

### **Friday, 30<sup>th</sup> November:**

Marchwiel Village Hall, Piercy Avenue, Marchwiel (LL13 0RH)

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# Charity Firewalk

In Aid of

## Wales Air Ambulance

BOATHOUSE CHIRK

**7:30PM**  
Firewalking Starts

**8:30PM Live music**  
with the fabulous  
**Karl Joseph**

**SATURDAY**

**SEP 29, 2018**

Tickets £20 for  
firewalk, Spectators  
free

CONTACT Alyson for Sponsorship forms on 07836795799 or  
07944736741

[alysonwinn@walesairambulance.com](mailto:alysonwinn@walesairambulance.com)



The Development Bank of Wales has signed the lease on its new headquarters in Wrexham. The newly formed development bank will be based in the former Moneyppenny offices on the Wrexham Technology Park.

Economy Minister Ken Skates announced in July last year that the new development bank would be headquartered in Wrexham. The Development Bank of Wales, launched in October and the first staff, will begin working from the new HQ later this year.

Economy Secretary, Ken Skates said: “I am absolutely delighted that the lease has now been signed for the Development Bank’s headquarters which will accommodate 50 quality jobs here in Wrexham.

“Our new Economic Action Plan includes a real focus on strengthening our regional economies and ensuring the fruits of our prosperity fall more evenly across Wales, and the Development Bank’s move to Wrexham is a great example of how we are working to achieve this.

“Our priority now is translating the content of the Economic Action Plan into meaningful delivery that benefits our businesses and communities, and we will be working constructively with our partners in business, in the trade unions, in the third sector and others, to ensure it is a plan that truly delivers for Wales.

In 2017, the Development Bank of Wales invested £15 million into north Wales businesses, more than three times the amount advanced in 2016. The team, which is based across the whole of the North Wales region, has doubled in size over the last year.

Further recruitment is in the pipeline including a number of live vacancies.

Development Bank of Wales Chief Executive Giles Thorley said: “We’re very pleased to have secured our new HQ in Wrexham and to deliver this key component of our all-Wales location strategy. “We’ve been scaling up our operations in North Wales and continue to see ambition and appetite for investment from businesses in the region, supported by a vibrant business community.

“Our aim is to ensure that we are well positioned to support businesses on the ground. Whilst we have been investing in our digital service offering, maintaining a local, face to face presence continues to be very important to us and to our customers. We look forward to welcoming people to the offices when they open later this year.”

Director of Risk, Compliance and Legal Neil Maguinness will be permanently based out of Wrexham when the new office opens. Newly appointed Finance Director David Staziker will divide his time between the Cardiff and the headquarters. The Development Bank of Wales will also hold 50% of their board meetings in the new HQ.

The bank was advised by Hugh James Solicitors and Knight Frank in the transaction which has seen it take a five-year lease. Knight Frank Partner Mark Sutton said: “The Technology Park provided the right mix of a prominent location with flexible, open plan office space for the Bank’s new headquarters and we now are pressing on with the project management of the new fitout.” The Development Bank of Wales offers loans from £1,000 up to £5 million as well as equity investments up to £5 million for Welsh companies or businesses looking to move here. They also manage the Help to Buy Wales scheme, which offers equity loans to people buying new homes in Wales.

The development bank is targeted to have an impact of more than £1 billion on the Welsh economy over the next five years



# About the Wrexham Symphony Orchestra.....

Wrexham Symphony Orchestra is a full complement, 60+ strong member community orchestra and one of the most progressive orchestras in the North Wales and North West England area.

Starting from the humble beginnings of a small string ensemble in 1969, out of Cartrefle College in Wrexham; over the last 49 years we have grown to become a high quality, large orchestral ensemble who perform 'full works' concerts to exacting standards.

In May 2015 we made our debut at the iconic Bridgewater Hall in Manchester to wide critical acclaim in performing Mahler's 2nd Symphony. We attract professional conductors and outstanding soloists to lead and perform in our concert repertoire.

Much of our focus is on supporting local charities and needy causes and our Mahler Charitable Concert Series, established in 2010 with the generous support of our sponsor Cobalz Limited, has been supporting the work of Wrexham Memory Clinic and more recently, Pendine Park Care Home. We also support a number of local charities through our concerts.

We offer opportunities for young and talented musicians to join with us in developing their skills and to experience large scale orchestral performance in Wrexham's premier Performance Arts venue in the William Aston Hall at Wrexham Glyndŵr University. A number of them have progressed their musical abilities at leading UK and international institutions, music schools, colleges and academies.

Our rehearsals, which usually take place in the William Aston Hall, are held on Wednesday evenings, from 7.15pm to 9.30pm, and usually on the final Friday evening and the day of the concert. Vacancies for new players are often limited, but we are always keen to hear from good musicians. Please approach us at a concert, via social media or by email: [wrexhamso@gmail.com](mailto:wrexhamso@gmail.com).

The launch of our 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary concert season took place on Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> September 2018 at the British Ironwork Centre near Oswestry in a spectacular Picnic Proms in the Park. Terry Waite, who spent 1763 days in captivity in Beirut during the late 1980's helped to launch the Orchestra's anniversary season at this venue, with 4 additional concerts which are performed in our home venue of the William Aston Hall, Wrexham where we have been the Orchestra in Residence for the last 21 years.

The concert schedule is:

**November 24<sup>th</sup> 2018:** A commemoration of the 100 years since the end of The Great War

**February 23<sup>rd</sup> 2019:** A collaboration with Welsh National Opera

**May 4<sup>th</sup> 2019:** Gala Anniversary concert

**July 20<sup>th</sup> 2019:** A celebration of the first walk on the Moon in 1969

Full concert details can be found on our web site [www.wrexamorch.co.uk](http://www.wrexamorch.co.uk) and through our Facebook pages and Twitter feed

# Ruabon Library



## **Books AND Far, Far More**

**The EXHIBITION AREA AT RUABON LIBRARY IS FREE TO BOOK. IF YOU ARE AN ARTIST OR WISH TO PROMOTE A GROUP; AN INTEREST; OR JUST AN IDEA, PLEASE CONTACT A MEMBER OF STAFF FOR MORE DETAILS**

Please contact a member of staff during opening times to find out which months are still available during 2018/2019, (see below).

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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](mailto:ruabonlibrary@wrexham.gov.uk).

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**RUABON LIBRARY IS TO START A POETRY WALL. CUSTOMERS/VISITORS ARE ENCOURAGED TO ADD THEIR FAVOURITE POET OR POEM, WHETHER IT BE THE WHOLE THING OR JUST THE TITLE; OR A POEM OF THEIR OWN CREATION. WE HOPE THIS WILL BE AN ONGOING PROJECT ESPECIALLY AS NATIONAL POETRY DAY IS THE 4<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER.**

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**Ongoing book and DVD sales of discontinued material at RUABON library: - BIG PRICE REDUCTIONS: Hardbacks £1; Paperbacks 50p and DVDs 50p**

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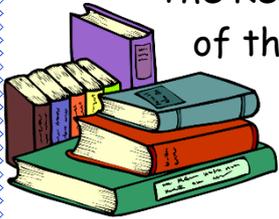
**Do you enjoy playing Scrabble? The Scrabble Club takes place on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of each month**

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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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The Reading Group (Ruabon Readers) meet on the first Wednesday of the month. Members are currently reading "The Disappearance of Adèle Bedeau by Graeme Macrae Burnet. New members are always welcome but need to contact a member of staff to ensure copies of the appropriate book are available.

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Dydd Llun Mondays	2.00 3.30	Grwp Sgwrsio Cymru/ Welsh Group Discussion Gemau Bwrdd i'r Teulu / Family Boardgames
Dydd Mawrth Tuesdays	2.15	Amser Stori/Storytime (0 -3)
Dydd Mercher Wednesdays	2.15 2.30-2.45 3.30 - 4.00	Groundworks Energy Advice Caneuon a rhigymau? Songs & Rhymes Darllen efo Elliott / Paws to Read
Dydd Iau Thursdays	3.00 -4.00	Cornel Crefftau / Crafty Corner
Dydd Gwener Fridays	2.15 4.00 - 5.00	Gweu a Sgwrsio / Knit and Natter Cymorth Cyfriadurol / Computer Drop in

## 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 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in the month is a Family Communion Service at 9.30am.

On the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:katherinetiltman@gmail.com) / [www.stmarysruabon.org.uk](http://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](http://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](mailto:chykenam@gmail.com).

## Ruabon and district Church Services

At St Mary's Church, on Tuesday 18th September at 10.30am Toddler Group

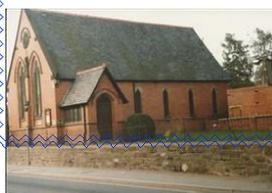
On Sunday 23rd September at 8am Holy Communion; at 9.30am Holy Communion

At 1pm 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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At Ruabon Methodist Church on Sunday, 23rd September at 10.30am, Mr Nigel Burns will conduct the service

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At the Congregational Church (the Chapel on the Hill) at 11am on Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> September there will be a collection of favourite hymns and readings.

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At All Saints' Church, Penylan on Sunday 23rd September 11am: Holy Communion

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**At St John's Church, Rhosymedre on Wednesday 19th September at 10am a service of Morning Prayer**

On Sunday 23rd September at 11am: Holy Communion

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## CHURCH NEWS:

- THE NEXT MEETING OF THE MISSION AREA CONFERENCE WILL BE ON THURSDAY 20TH SEPTEMBER, 7PM IN ST JOHN'S CHURCH
- THE NEXT MEETING OF '**TIME WELL SPENT**' WILL START ON FRIDAY 21ST SEPTEMBER. COFFEE AND CHAT FROM 11AM, A COOKED LUNCH AND RELAX WITH FRIENDS.
- THE NEXT **FISH AND CHIPS AND BINGO** AT ST JOHN'S CHURCH IS ON TUESDAY 9TH OCTOBER AT 12.30PM. PLEASE LET BEULAH OR THE VICAR KNOW IF YOU WISH TO ATTEND, ALL ARE WELCOME.
- THE NEXT **FELLOWSHIP GROUP** IS IN ST MARY'S ON WEDNESDAY 26TH SEPTEMBER, 2-3PM. ALL WELCOME TO EXPLORE A DIFFERENT PASSAGE FROM THE BIBLE EACH WEEK.
- WE ARE STARTING A NEW INITIATIVE MONTHLY IN ST MARY'S FROM 16TH SEPTEMBER AT 4PM. **PIZZA CHURCH** IS AN INFORMAL SESSION OF WORSHIP AND DISCUSSION IN THE CHURCH HALL. ANY AND ALL AGES ARE WELCOME TO COME AND EAT PIZZA AND TO EXPLORE THEIR FAITH.
- **SEPTEMBER HAS FIVE SUNDAYS, AND THE FIFTH SUNDAY WE ARE JOINING TOGETHER AS A MISSION AREA AT ST MARY'S JOHNSTOWN AT 10AM** WHERE THE SERVICE WILL FOCUS ON THE DIOCESAN LINK WITH SW TANGANYKA. ALL ARE WELCOME.
- THE NEXT CHURCH COMMITTEE MEETING FOR ST MARY'S WILL BE ON 17TH SEPTEMBER AT 7.15PM.
- PHIL CAREY WILL BE HAVING A WELCOME SERVICE AT PONTFADOG CHURCH ON TUESDAY OCTOBER 2ND AT 6PM FOLLOWED BY REFRESHMENTS.
- THE **HARVEST SERVICES** THIS YEAR WILL BE ON OCTOBER 7TH. ST MARY'S AT 9.30AM FOLLOWED BY COFFEE, ST JOHN'S AT 11AM FOLLOWED BY A HOTPOT LUNCH AND ALL SAINTS AT 6PM FOLLOWED BY A HARVEST SUPPER. THE PREACHER AT ALL SAINTS WILL BE LAVINIA BYRNE.
- FOR YOUR INFORMATION....THERE IS NOW A DEFIBRILLATOR OUTSIDE THE DUKE OF WELLINGTON IN RUABON AND THERE WILL BE ANOTHER ONE SOON IN THE VILLAGE.

- **LYCIG TASTER DAY: SATURDAY 3RD NOVEMBER 10AM – 3.30PM AT THE PAVILION, LLANGOLLEN**  
AN OPPORTUNITY FOR THOSE UNABLE TO ATTEND THE FULL LEADING YOUR CHURCH INTO GROWTH COURSE TO BE INSPIRED AND HEAR SOME OF THE MAIN TEACHING POINTS.
- **ST ASAPH DIOCESAN LYCIG COURSE: FRIDAY 8TH MARCH 2019 – SUNDAY 10TH MARCH 2019**  
AT THE HAYES CONFERENCE CENTRE, SWANWICK, NR DERBY  
FOR ALMOST 25 YEARS THE LEADING YOUR CHURCH INTO GROWTH TEAM HAVE BEEN SERVING THE LOCAL CHURCH ACROSS THE UK. THEIR VISION IS TO ENCOURAGE AND EQUIP CHURCHES TO GROW BOTH NUMERICALLY AND SPIRITUALLY. SPEND THREE DAYS FOCUSING ON SIMPLE TECHNIQUES ANYONE CAN USE TO GROW THEIR CHURCH.

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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.

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### **Launch of the Reading Well Books on prescription for Dementia**

The Reading Agency has been awarded funding from the Welsh Government to roll out Reading Well Books on prescription for dementia in every library authority across Wales

### **Plant Bach / Mini Movers (20/09/2018)**

Suitable for children up to 4 years old. Dance with your little one in a fun creative play session.

### **Scavenging walk and hedgerow hunt, looking for and picking blackberries, sloes and plums. (20/09/2018)**

Scavenging walk and hedgerow hunt, looking for and picking blackberries, sloes and plums. OPTIONAL - Lunch (Harvest Buffet) and Activities (Creating bramble meringues, sloe gin and sugar plums). (£5, BOOKING ESSENTIAL)

### **Starting and Running a Business - Taking The Plunge (24/09/2018)**

This workshop will help you understand what is required to start a business and will help you assess whether you have what it takes to be a success. By the end of this session you will:

- understand the pros and cons of being your own boss
- be able to assess your personal skills
- be clear about the legal aspects of starting a business
- understand the key tasks needed to start a business
- know how to put a basic business plan in place
- know where to get advice and source finance for your business

### **Factory Tour of Clwyd Compounders (21/09/2018)**

For further information and to book your place:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/factory-tour-of-clwyd-compounders-tickets-48478811430?aff=es2>

### **The Power of Lead Generation - Turn Why into Wow... (21/09/2018)**

For further information and to book your place:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/the-power-of-lead-generation-turn-why-into-wow-tickets-49207807878?aff=es2>

### **Wrexham Business Environment Network (21/09/2018)**

Join Wrexham Council's Business & Investment Team and the North Wales Wildlife Trust and take the opportunity to hear from some interesting speakers, network with a wide range of local businesses and visit the exhibition stands to find out how some local organisations can work with you. **IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN EXHIBITING PLEASE GET IN TOUCH – SPACES ARE LIMITED!** Refreshments and lunch will be provided. If you have any special dietary requirements please let us know and RSVP by Friday 14 September 2018 to [business@wrexham.gov.uk](mailto:business@wrexham.gov.uk). For any enquiries please phone: 01978 667000  
Event Programme: 08:45 - Registration, coffee & networking, 09:15 - Welcome and Introduction, 09:20 - Natural Resources Wales, 10:15 - Sustrans Cymru, 10:55 - ACJ Risk Solutions, 11:15 - Refreshments & Networking, 11:45 - History of Wrexham Industrial Estate, 12:30 - Wildfowl and Wetlands Trust, 13:15 - Lunch & networking

### **Responsible cyber-security: Protecting your business online (26/09/2018)**

Cyber-smart small businesses protect themselves from losing around 6% of their turnover from cybercrime. Preventative action not only lowers the risk of data and financial loss, but also protects your customers and defends your reputation. Find out how at our fully-funded workshop. You will learn: • How to identify potential cyber threats • Practical ways you can protect your business • How to access the Cyber Essentials Scheme

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If you know of anyone who would like to receive the Ruabon News Letter each week by email (free of charge). Please contact:

[bremner.millhouse@btinternet.com](mailto:bremner.millhouse@btinternet.com).

This News Letter is only as good as the items received for publication. Please keep sending in your news and thank you.

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Sybil Bremner.