

RUABON NEWS LETTER 243

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It was 'standing room only' at Ysgol Rhiwabon's Open Event on 27th September.

The school was clearly the place to be on a lovely, warm, late summer evening. The high level of interest in the school and all its achievements is a testament to the hard work and dedication of staff and governors and because Ysgol Rhiwabon students are very proud of their school.



Ysgol Rhiwabon and the local Primary schools work very closely together, providing excellent transition and induction for Year 6 students. A key highlight of the evening had to be the enthusiastic speeches delivered by three new Year 7



students. No one could argue that Ysgol Rhiwabon is the place to be after listening to them.

Staff in the school were delighted by the support shown on the evening from members of the community and ex-students.



Member of Parliament, Susan Elan Jones, herself a former Ysgol Rhiwabon student, welcomed local families to the school. Students were excited to see Naim Arsan who took time to attend the event to share his football success and Welsh caps.

The Headteacher, Mrs Ferron-Evans gave a presentation at the start of the evening. As a former student of the school herself, Mrs Ferron-Evans was keen to emphasise the values of tradition, hard work and community links and to ensure every young person achieves the very best they can be.

She discussed all the exciting initiatives in the school which have contributed to the school's success.

Speaking later, Mrs Ferron-Evans, Headteacher said;



“I am really pleased with how our Open Evening went. The level of interest shown in our school has been fantastic and I now look forward to meeting our new intake again.

The school website reflects the historic links we have to the area and I've used this to show our strong community focus and how successful our students

have been over time.

I was delighted to be able to speak to so many parents, grandparents and friends of the school, face to face during the evening; it was a pleasure and I would like to thank everyone for their heartening, positive comments about the school”.

The Open Evening was extremely well attended by prospective Parents and reflects the increasing interest in this historic school serving the South Wrexham County area.”



THE AUDIENCE AFTER EXTRA CHAIRS WERE MOVED IN TO ACCOMMODATE EVERYONE

Further pictures available on the school website:

www.ysgolrhiwabon.co.uk

or download the free school app. for information direct to your mobile telephone”.



Following the Open Evening on 27th September, the school has had many phone calls from parents of children who were unable to attend the event due to other commitments.

A letter has now been issued to all primary schools for a further Open Event on Tuesday 9th October from 3.30 to 7pm.

This information has been issued by

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Friends of Ruabon

Will hold their October meeting on
Saturday 6th October between
10am to 12noon,
at the Bridge End Inn, courtesy of Gillian,
Peter and Matthew McGivern.

Everyone Welcome

11 buildings which form part of the development will be accessed by a central spine



**Friends of Ruabon with Growing Ruabon Ltd
will be **Apple Pressing** at the
Bridge End Inn Ruabon**

on

Saturday 6th October from 1.00pm

**Come along and help us press apples from our
local community.**



Everyone welcome to this fun event

**Children love getting involved with this messy,
delicious process**

**Bring your own apples to add to the mix and
take home some freshly pressed apple juice,
don't forget to bring a container for your juice**

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AN ARTIST'S IMPRESSION OF THE PROJECT

An Aldi spokesperson said: “We will begin construction of our new Wrexham store in Ruabon this October and plan to open the store in 2019.” This will create up to 40 jobs and enable local people to shop and save closer to home.”



Residents to get complimentary roll of food caddy liners

Wrexham Council will be sending out a roll of 52 compostable bin liners to around 60,000 homes in Wrexham over the next two months.

Wrexham Council have said that last year households in Wrexham recycled more than 2,000 tonnes of food waste, “That’s 2,000 tonnes that would otherwise have gone to landfill, and was instead turned into very handy compost for parks, gardens and allotments. We couldn’t have done it without your help – and we’re very grateful.”

To keep things going the council have a new round of compostable liners delivered to all houses with food waste caddies thanks to funding from the Welsh Government.

Deliveries will take place throughout October and November to around 60,000 homes.

Each household will receive a complimentary roll of 52 liners, which should last the average household for about 17 weeks.

Any residents who need further liners after the 17 weeks can just tie a liner to the handle of their kerbside caddy on collection day.

Cllr David A Bithell, Lead Member for Environment and Transport, said: “We’re very grateful to all householders in Wrexham who have helped us maintain these rates of recycling, and food waste plays a key part in that.

“Households can generate quite a lot of food waste, so any of that which goes into compost instead of simply being put in the black bin is a good thing. We hope the provision of the new liners will help people to continue the good trends that have already been set and keep pushing us to meet the 70 per cent targets.”





Essential products for home security: Ask for more details

TV Simulator £18.95 great home security kit for when you are away from your property 

Door restrictors do not harm UPVC doors £21.00
These increase your security when opening your door to callers 

24-hour segment timer 

Memo minder units – ideal to jog your memory, reminding you of how to safely deal with a caller at your door £ 21.95 

- Entry chime alert alarms £10.00
- Window sensor alarms from £5.50
- Door & magnetic alarms from £5.00
- Door viewers/door scopes/door bars and or chains also available from £5.00
- Door handle sneak in alarms from £5.50
- Doorstep wedge alarms £8.95

Your safety is important to us, speak to a member of the team or contact us to book an hour with OWL Cymru crime prevention team

We deliver doorstep crime awareness clinics for community groups at your locations, to arrange one please contact us

- 1) Equip your home with reliable security lighting, ideally with PIR sensors that activate the light when someone walks past. These are ideal for both welcoming visitors and deterring intruders. Products are available from OWL Cymru, ask for help at event or call us.
- 2) Incidents of doorstep crime and bogus callers both rise during the dark winter months and the light summer months. Invest in a reliable **Door Chain/Bar** and use it whenever answering the door. Also consider **Door Viewers/Door scopes** and **Intercoms** to establish the identity of the caller before you answer.
- 3) If you're out at night, or don't usually return home until after dark, consider investing in items like **Segment Timers** and **TV Simulator**. These items are affordable and give the impression your home is occupied, discouraging opportunist thieves.
- 4) You can add another layer of security to your home by installing items like **Door handle sneak in alarms**, **Window Alarms** and **Magnetic Alarms** that detect when a window or door is opened. These items are low cost and highly effective, ask a member of the team. Memo Minders (with PIR sensor) can help increase safety providing a recorded message to advise



THE AWARD WINNING
BURY MARKET
FULL MARKET DAYS WEDNESDAY,
FRIDAY AND SATURDAY
www.burymarket.com

A Coach Trip has been planned to Bury and Bury Market on **Saturday 6th 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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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, 25th October :

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

Friday, 30th November:

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

Ruabon Library



Books AND Far, Far More

NATIONAL LIBRARIES WEEK
FALLS BETWEEN 8TH TO 12TH OCTOBER WHEN THE
LIBRARY SERVICE WILL BE
140 YEARS OLD.

THERE ARE PLANS FOR RUABON LIBRARY TO HOLD A MONTH LONG EXHIBIT ALONG THE THEME OF 'HEALTH AND WELL-BEING' AS WELL AS THE FOLLOWING EVENTS ON:

WEDNESDAY 10TH OCTOBER. FROM: 2PM TO 4.45PM:

MACMILLAN AFTERNOON TEA

(ALL DONATIONS OF CAKE, BISCUITS ETC, GRATEFULLY RECEIVED)

TO INCLUDE INFORMATION FROM:

1. **THE FAMILIES' INFORMATION SERVICE**
2. **GROUNDWORKS.**
3. **THE ROYAL BRITISH LEGION**
4. **COMMUNITY AGENT**
5. **THE WORK OF COMMUNITIES FIRST.**



6. **OWL CYMRU**



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).

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 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 4TH 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

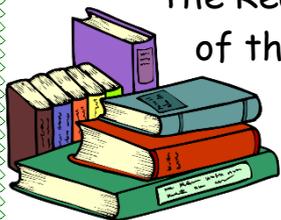
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Do you enjoy playing Scrabble? The Scrabble Club takes place on the 3rd Wednesday of each month

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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!



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.

Dydd Llun Mondays	2.00	Grwp Sgwrsio Cymru/ Welsh Group Discussion
	3.30	Gemau Bwrdd i'r Teulu / Family Boardgames
Dydd Mawrth	2.15	Amser Stori/Storytime (0 -3)

Tuesdays		
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 4-10yrs; 50p per session
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 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 Church, on Tuesday 2nd October at 10.30am Toddler Group

On Sunday 7th October at 8am Holy Communion at 9.30am Harvest service

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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 Saturday, 6th October from 10am-12noon - **OPEN CHURCH - All Welcome** to come and join us for tea and coffee.

On Sunday 7th October at 10.30am, Mr Philip Oliver will conduct the service

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At the Congregational Church (the Chapel on the Hill) at 11am on Sunday 7th October (no information available)

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At All Saints' Church, Penylan on Sunday 7th October at 11am there will be No Service

At 6pm there will be a **Harvest Service**, with preacher Lavinia Byrne

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At St John's Church, Rhosymedre on Wednesday 3rd October at 10am: a service of Morning Prayer

On Sunday 7th October at 11am: Harvest Service.

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CHURCH NEWS:

- THE NEXT MEETING OF '**TIME WELL SPENT**' WILL START ON FRIDAY 19TH OCTOBER. 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 3RD OCTOBER, 2-3PM. ALL WELCOME TO EXPLORE A DIFFERENT PASSAGE FROM THE BIBLE EACH WEEK.
- THE NEXT **PIZZA CHURCH** WILL BE ON SUNDAY 21ST OCTOBER AT 4PM. THIS 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.
- **PHIL CAREY** WILL BE HAVING A WELCOME SERVICE AT PONTFADOG CHURCH ON TUESDAY OCTOBER 2ND AT 6PM FOLLOWED BY REFRESHMENTS.
- **ON WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 3RD** AT 2.30PM IN PLAS TELFORD ST JOHN'S CHURCH WILL BE RUNNING AN **AFTERNOON TEA** TO MARK ELDERLY PERSONS DAY. CEFN MUSEUM WILL BE BRINGING A 'MUSEUM IN A BOX' AND ALL ARE WELCOME AS HELPERS OR PARTICIPANTS.
- **MA QUIET DAY**. THIS WILL BE ON SATURDAY OCTOBER 6TH AT ST JOHN'S LLANGOLLEN 10AM TO 3.30PM. ALL ARE WELCOME, THERE WILL BE: 'A BRING AND SHARE' LUNCH.
- 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.
- **CHRISTMAS CARDS**. THIS YEAR THE CHURCH COMMITTEE ARE ASKING THAT, INSTEAD OF BUYING LARGE NUMBERS OF CARDS FOR THE CONGREGATION, YOU SIGN THE LARGE CARD THAT WILL BE AT THE BACK OF CHURCH. ANY MONEY SAVED WE ASK YOU TO DONATE TO THE CHURCH. THANK YOU.
- **IF YOU KNOW OF ANYBODY** WHO NEEDS A MOBILITY SCOOTER I KNOW OF ONE ON OFFER TO A GOOD HOME. PLEASE SEE THE VICAR FOR DETAILS.
- **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.



[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

[Grand Charity Concert in aid of Nightingale House \(05/10/2018\)](#)

A concert given by Nightingale House Choir and Llay Welfare Band.

Please note, some events may be postponed or cancelled due to circumstances beyond our control. You are advised to check with the event organiser beforehand.



[Room Hire](#) Are you struggling to find a venue for your meeting?

Wrexham Library has two rooms which they can hire out to members of the public at a reasonable rate. There is a small meeting room which holds a maximum of eight people and a larger meeting room which will hold up to 25 people. The large room also has a projector and screen for presentation use plus access to eight networked computers. Charges are based on the number of sessions booked, for example, morning, afternoon or evening. If you would like to hire one of these rooms please call the library on 01978 292090.

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School Visits

Did you know Wrexham Libraries are happy to welcome all schools from nursery, infants, junior, and secondary for a school visit to any one of their local libraries? This service is offered free of charge, all you need do is either contact the local library of your choice or contact Wrexham library on 01978 292060

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Clare Mackintosh

Wrexham Library will be celebrating National Libraries Week this year with a visit by Sunday Times bestselling author Clare Mackintosh. Clare spent twelve years in the police force, including time on CID, and as a public order commander. She left the police in 2011 to work as a freelance journalist and social media consultant, and now writes full time. Her debut novel, I Let You Go, was a Sunday Times top ten bestseller for 12 weeks, and was the fastest selling title by a new crime writer in 2015 It was selected for both the [Richard](#)

[and Judy Book Club](#) and ITV's Loose Women's 'Loose Books', and has sold more than a million copies worldwide. Clare will be talking about her latest book Let Me Lie at Wrexham Library on 11th October, 2018 at 7pm. Tickets cost £5 and are available from the library or online at www.wrexham.gov.uk/pay, or <https://bit.ly/2OXtGLX>

[The schools on-line admissions service for Secondary school places for entry in 2019 is now open.](#)

Please apply using the On-line Admissions Service @ www.wrexham.gov.uk

The closing date for **Secondary School** is **9 November 2018**

[Live Music Showcase at Ty Pawb \(04/10/2018\)](#)

The Live Music Showcase Autumn Series in Ty Pawb commences with a recital by Wrexham born international concert pianist 23 year old, Luke Jones who will perform works by Debussy, Chopin and Schubert. Luke has won a number of national and international piano competitions and gained a credible 2nd place in the Musica Maria Canals de Barcelona piano competition in March 2018. We are thrilled that Luke will be launching our autumn series of Live Music Showcase concerts in Ty Pawb Description in Welsh

[Growing Cress Heads \(08/10/2018\)](#)

National Libraries Week. My Time. My Space. My Library. Growing Cress Heads: Plant your own cress head, take it home and watch it grow!

[News for tenants:](#)

[Llay Coffee Morning \(08/Oct/2018\)](#)

Drop in for a cuppa and a cake at the Llay Resource Centre on Monday 8th October 10am - 12pm. You can meet the new Estate Office team as well as other organisations here to support you. Everyone is Welcome! For more information contact Gwersyllt Estate Office on 01978 722100 or email gwersyllteo@wrexham.gov.uk

[Meditation Practice Group \(02/10/2018\)](#)

Three meditations, including a body scan and mindfulness of breathing, led by an accredited mindfulness teacher.

[Yoga Classes with Steph \(03/10/2018\)](#)

Yoga for all levels. Relax your body, mind and soul. Bring your own mat and a drink

[Macmillan Afternoon Tea and Health and Well-Being Afternoon \(10/10/2018\)](#)

Coffee and cakes afternoon with the Community Agent for Ruabon Family Information Service and British Legion and Groundworks are all sending representatives. Alzheimers Society, Owl Cymru and Educating for Better Health are displaying information.

[Bollywood Night \(12/10/2018\)](#)

Come and enjoy the rhythm and beats of Bollywood - at Tŷ Pawb's first ever Bollywood Themed Event on Friday October 12th 2018. Learn two fun and easy Bollywood dance routines with former West End dancer Julie Kirk Thomas, enjoy authentic Indian food provided by Curry on-the-go Wrexham and get your weekend started at Bar Bach - a fully licensed and well stocked bar. Tickets just £15 each. Booking essential.

[Leading Lanterns at Plas Power Woods \(13/10/2018\)](#)

Explore the woods at night with a light trail, story teller and drinks around a fire. Please see WT website for timings. Under 16s must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

www.woodlandtrust.org.uk/news/events/

[Tŷ Mawr - Craft Class - taster session. Felt craft, Autumn wreaths \(13/10/2018\)](#)

All materials are provided. To book a place, please contact junemclaughlin@btinternet.com or phone 01978711941 for further details.

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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.

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.