

RUABON NEWS LETTER 261

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St Mary's School

The Foundation phase at St.Mary's Church in Wales Primary School Ruabon enjoyed celebrating the Chinese New Year; experiencing some of the traditions, customs, food and music of this special festival.

Both Reception and Nursery classes enjoyed a Chinese buffet tasting noodles, rice, spring rolls and prawn crackers.

They made Chinese lanterns and fans and painted cherry blossom pictures. They played Chinese games and made Chinese masks, flags and dragons; and did a Chinese maths hunt.

The Nursery class made a superb Chinese dragon and thoroughly enjoyed parading around the whole school while making music; banging drums and playing instruments.



**Sesiwn Flasu Iaith Arwyddion Prydain
Llyfrgell Rhiwabon
Dydd Gwener 22 Chwefror
10am - 12pm**

Dewch draw i'r sesiwn flasu hon i ddechreuwyd **AM DDIM**

Dysgwch hanfodion iaith Arwyddion Prydain

Archebwch eich lle drwy Maxine/Juliet yn Cymunedau dros
Waith 01978 820520

Neu anfonwch neges e-bost at Maxine.bithell@wrexham.gov.uk

**British Sign Language Taster Session
Ruabon Library
Friday 22nd February
10am—12pm**

Come along to this **FREE** taster session for beginners

Learn the basics of British Sign Language

Please book your place via Maxine/Juliet at Communities for
Work 01978 820520

or email Maxine.bithell@wrexham.gov.uk

Wrexham Symphony Orchestra

Orchestra in Residence at Wrexham Glyndŵr University

Honorary President: Professor Maria Hinfelaar

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President's Annual Concert

in association with

Welsh National Opera

Beethoven: Egmont Overture

Elgar: Sea Pictures

Prokofiev: Symphony No. 5

Supporting **YourSpace** for Children and Young People with Autistic Spectrum Disorders

Saturday February 23rd, 2019 at 7.30pm

**William Aston Hall, Wrexham Glyndŵr University,
Mold Road, Wrexham LL11 2AW**

Conductor: Leon Bosch

Soloist: Rebecca Afonwy-Jones (WNO)

Leader: Mark Lansom

Tickets available from:

www.wrexhamorch.co.uk

www.thewilliamastonhall.com (0844 249 1000)

Wrexham Tourist Information Centre (01978 292015)

Llangollen Tourist Information Centre (01978 860828)

Rowanthorn Gift Shop, Oswestry (01691 238227)

**Family Ticket £20 (2 adults and up to 4 children); Balcony £12;
Stalls £10 (Concessions £8); Students, school pupils and young children £2.**



Time Out for Children with Special Needs

Parents of children with special educational needs often feel isolated and frustrated that 'standard parenting advice' sometimes doesn't work.

The course provides an opportunity for you to support and encourage each other, helping you share feelings and experiences, and come up with solutions to problems on the basis of what works – not what's meant to work!



The seven sessions are written by parents and professionals with input from many different families with experience of children with special needs. They aim to help support you in meeting your child's needs, focussing on children aged between 3 to 11 years with a disability or special needs, particularly those who have learning, developmental and behavioural issues.

How does it work?

Sharing ideas with other parents and carers is a key element. Discussions are based around real-life scenarios. Each session includes space to plan any changes you want to make in your parenting and from week 2, an opportunity to discuss how that's working.

What's in it?

We start by looking at what life is really like living with your child who has special needs, helping them reach their potential and how to keep going. We consider how to boost self-esteem through play and learning, respond with good listening and how our parenting style affects our children's responses.

Next we explore how you can talk to your child about their condition, other people's reactions to your child and recognising and coping with feelings.

Why do our children act the way they do? We look at the many reasons behind behaviour, the vital subject of setting boundaries, why children need them and why they can be hard to set. Following on from this is the value of routines, praise, and consistency and exploring a toolkit of discipline strategies.

Home and school are often big issues and we look at how the school might support your child's learning, how you can play a part in this and where to look for further support. Finally, there's a chance to recognise the impact on the wider family and to review what the course has meant to you.

Session titles and dates:

- Session 3 – 18th February 2019: Coping with feelings
- Session 4 – 04th March: Understanding behaviour
- Session 5 – 11th March: Managing behaviour
- Session 6 – 18th March 2019: Home and school
- Session 7 – 25th March 2019: The wider family

All these sessions are held at Ruabon Centre of Excellence, Stanley Grove, Ruabon. 9.30am -11.30am

There are limited spaces so places will be given on a first come first served basis. Refreshments included. Please Contact Julie Davies (School based Youth Worker) on 822392/07800688951 for more **information**.



LIVE MUSIC SHOWCASE
Thursdays 1-2pm
Tŷ Pawb
Free Entry - Donations Welcome



Live Music Showcase in Ty Pawb is designed to promote local music talent from across the genres. Held every Thursday, these free to attend lunch time concerts offer a broad range of music ranging from the stage and screen and popular classics through to folk music and music from the jazz and blues arena.

Date (2019)	Artists	Instrument(s)	Comments
January 10th	Glyndŵr European Ensemble (Trio)	Piano, Guitar & Violin	NEW and will include the official launch of the Wrexham Music Festival (Easter 2019)
January 17th	Owen Chamberlain Singer Songwriter	Guitar	NEW: Contemporary
January 24th	Philip Chidell	Violin	Classical and Contemporary, including music from the West End and the Silver Screen
January 31st	Stan Dickenson	Piano	NEW
February 7th	Coleg Cambria Students		NEW: Tim Jones
February 14th	Rachael Marsh with Daniel Bradford	Vocal & Piano	NEW: A Special programme for Valentine's Day
February 21st	Belle Journée	Vocal & Guitar	NEW: Music with a distinctive Latin and French persuasion
February 28th	Henry Soper	Piano	NEW
March 7th	Peter Leslie	Guitar	NEW
March 14th	Robert Parry (TBC)	Piano & Vocal	
March 21st	Bruce Davies	Piano	
March 28th	KC Valentine	Vocal & Piano	NEW
April 4th	Wandering Minds	Flute & Bassoon	NEW
April 11th	Ian Stopes & David Hopkins	Guitar & Woodwind	NEW: 'The Garden Suite'
April 15th to 18th	Wrexham Music Festival	6 Classes of Musicianship	Up to 6 Classes Monday to Wednesday (2 per day). Final Thursday. Special contribution by a leading musician(s) on the Thursday.



Wrexham Music Festival 2019



Monday 15th April to Thursday 18th April 2019

A New Music Festival offering opportunities for school pupils and students under 19 in 6 classes of instrumentation

**Keyboard, Brass, Vocal, String,
Woodwind and Percussion**

Closing Dates for applications is 22nd March 2019.

Festival Location: Tŷ Pawb, Market Street, Wrexham LL13 8BB

Telephone: 01978 292093

**Information Leaflet and Application Form available by email
from wrexhammusicfestival2019@gmail.com**



Wrexham Music Festival

April 15th to April 18th, 2019

Email: wrexhammusicfestival2019@gmail.com

Facebook Page: @wrexhammusicfestival

Wrexham Music Festival, Tŷ Pawb, Market Street, Wrexham. LL13 8BB



In association with Wrexham Symphony Orchestra, Wrexham Glyndŵr University and Live Music Showcase in Tŷ Pawb we are pleased to announce the launch of the new Wrexham Music Festival during the first week of the Easter holiday. In keeping with the ethos of the weekly Live Music Showcase concerts, the Wrexham Music Festival will provide a platform for young and emerging talent to showcase their musical abilities and perform in front of a live audience.

Initially, for this inaugural year, we will be promoting 2 age categories. Under 12 years and 13 to 18 years, across 6 classes of musical performance:

Keyboard, Brass, Vocal, Strings (Violin, Viola, Cello, Double Bass, Harp and Guitar), Woodwind and Percussion.

The age qualifying date for both age categories is 31st August 2019. Applicants must be resident in Wrexham County Borough Council or in full time education in the Borough. Participants in the U12 age group will be required to perform a 6 minute recital. Participants in the 13-18 age group will be required to perform a 9 minute recital of contrasting pieces.

The closing date for entry is 5pm on Friday 22nd March 2019 and entries must be submitted in a sealed envelope addressed to: Wrexham Music Festival 2019, Shop/Siop, Tŷ Pawb, Market Street, Wrexham. LL13 8BB. Participants can enter multiple categories if they so wish, however, their programme must be unique to each category.

Wrexham Music Festival 2019 Schedule

Morning: Daily from 10 am to 1pm. Afternoon: Daily from 2pm to 5pm

Monday 15th April 2019	Tuesday 16th April 2019	Wednesday 17th April 2019
Morning: Keyboard Afternoon: Brass	Morning: Vocal Afternoon: Strings	Morning: Woodwind Afternoon: Percussion

An event programme and further information notes will be published on Friday 29th March 2019 and sent to each participant

Thursday 18th April 2019

The music class winners in each age category will perform head to head in front of a live audience with an overall winner in each age category being declared. All participants in the Wrexham Music Festival will receive a certificate of participation; the category winners will receive a medal and the overall winners in the 2 age groups will each receive 'The Wrexham Music Festival Trophy 2019'.

Under 12 10.00 am to 12 noon

13 to 18 2 pm to 4 pm

Please Note: We do not need you to send your music programme with your application. We will send information about this when we acknowledge your application on 29th March 2019.



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More Good News For Ruabon



AS 'OUR' VICAR, THE REV'D: KATE TILTMAN WAS INSTALLED AS AN HONORARY CANON OF ST ASAPH'S CATHEDRAL ON SUNDAY 10TH FEBRUARY,

A COACH WAS HIRED TO TAKE FRIENDS AND MEMBERS OF THE CONGREGATION TO SUPPORT HER ON THIS OCCASION.

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Grove Park Theatre Productions

Up to and including July 2019



Entertaining Angels: 14th - 23rd February

The God of Carnage: 28th March - 6th April

The War of The Wands (Youth Theatre Show): 25th - 27th April

Sex Cells: 30th May - 8th June

Calamity Jane: 11th - 20th July

COMMUNITIES FOR WORK

are now at

RUABON LIBRARY

WITH THE FOLLOWING SESSIONS

OPEN TO EVERYONE!

22.02.19: 10am-12pm: British Sign Language Taster Session

01.03.19: 10am-12pm: Introduction to Hair Braiding (half term)

22.03.19: 10am-12pm: Introduction to Paper Flower Making

All sessions are free of charge.

Places are limited however, so booking is essential via Maxine or Juliet on 01978 820520 or email: Maxine.bithell@wrexham.gov.uk.

AS WELL AS THE ABOVE

Communities for Work

are also now at:

Ruabon Library every Friday from 10am until 12pm

and can offer:

- Help with CVs and job searches.
- Advice and support on accessing training.
- Basic support to use I.T. if needed.
- Assistance with Universal Credit claims.
- No appointments needed.
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Maxine Bithell

Swyddog Cyfranogi ac Ymgysylltu – Cymunedau am Waith a Mwy

Participation & Engagement Officer – Communities for Work Plus



YSGOL RHIWABON

MINIBUS FUNDRAISING

In order to assist our fundraising for a new School minibus, we've registered with easyfundraising, and we need your help!

easyfundraising is a great website where you can help us raise funds, simply by doing your everyday online shopping, with over 3,300 big name retailers like Amazon, Argos, John Lewis, ASOS, Booking.com, eBay, Boden, and M&S.

Every time you shop, we receive a small donation to say „thank you“, and it's completely free too! We want to raise as much as possible, so please sign up and help us at:

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/ysgolrhiwabon/>

You can find more information on our school website:
ysgolrhiwabon.co.uk

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ADVICE SURGERIES
Clwyd South / De Clwyd

	Friday, January 18 Brymbo Enterprise Centre
	Friday, February 15 Chirk Parish Hall
	Friday, March 15 The Stiwt, Rhos

Surgeries run from 3.30pm-5.30pm and are first-come, first-served - no appointments

Standing up for Clwyd South

Susan Elan Jones MP/AS
Ken Skates AM/AC

CHESTER SHREWSBURY RAIL

PARTNERSHIP NEWS

RUABON

January to February 2019

THE NEW WALES & BORDERS RAIL FRANCHISE & TRANSPORT FOR WALES

On October 14th 2018 Transport for Wales commenced operating the Wales & Borders franchise. New logos replaced the Arriva Trains Wales signs at stations and station will undergo deep cleaning and repainting in the new livery colours in the future.

Some of the improvements announced for this line include:

- The introduction of new trains from 2022 which will increase seating capacity and bicycle spaces.
- The weekday service between Shrewsbury and Chester will double in frequency from December 2022
- Sunday service frequency will double from December 2025
- Free wifi will be introduced at stations by December 2020
- Covered cycle storage at all stations
- Installation of ticket vending machines
- Investment at Chester Station to upgrade the concourse, interchange and car park
- Retail enhancement at Chester and Shrewsbury Stations
- Investment in Wrexham General station to improve the multimodal interchange
- Investment in Community Rail Partnerships expanding the current 5 to 12

NEC Birmingham - Just a short walk from Birmingham International Station

February

19th - 24th

Caravan, Camping and Motorhome Show

March

1st - 3rd

The National Wedding Show

Sheila Dee; Community Rail Officer, Chester Shrewsbury Rail Partnership, has sent in this information which relates particularly to those using Ruabon Station.

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RUABON LIBRARY

3 High St, Ruabon, Wrexham LL14 6NH



Books AND Far, Far More

A NEW EXHIBITION FOR FEBRUARY FEATURES PAINTINGS BY ONE ARTIST: LORRAINE TOBIN WHO SADLY DIED RECENTLY.

THE EXHIBITION, SET UP BY BRIAN HILL, CONSISTS MAINLY OF PASTELS, WITH A FEW WATERCOLOURS AND OIL PAINTINGS.

LORRAINE HAD BEEN A LONG TIME MEMBER OF THE PENYCAE ART GROUP. ANY PROCEEDS WILL BE DONATED TO THE BERSHAM STROKE UNIT AT THE MAELOR HOSPITAL.

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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 DURING OPENING TIMES TO FIND OUT WHICH MONTHS ARE STILL AVAILABLE DURING 2019.

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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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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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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.**

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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!

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The Reading Group (Ruabon Readers) meet on the first Wednesday of the month.

New members are always welcome but need to contact a member of staff to ensure that copies of the appropriate book are available.

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Stori a Chan This fun filled session is free of charge and is suitable for children under the age of 2. On Tuesdays: Story Time at 2.15pm

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On Mondays: The Welsh Group meets between 2-3pm.
Family board games between 3-4pm



Jane will take a Craft session
On Thursday 28th February between 3.30
and 4.30pm
This activity is for 4-10yrs. 50p charge.

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The Knit and Natter Group meets regularly once a week on Fridays between 2.15-3.15pm and new members are always welcome.



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A computer 'Drop-in Service' is also available on a Friday between 4 and 5pm.

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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 Nhamah MSP email: chykenam@gmail.com.

RUABON AND DISTRICT CHURCH SERVICES

At St Mary's Church, Ruabon on Sunday 24th February at 8am, a Service of
 Holy Communion and at 9.30am: Holy Communion

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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 24th February at
 10.30am, Mrs Maureen Jones will lead the Service



At Ruabon Congregational Church (The Chapel on the Hill) on
 Sunday 24th February Mr Alyn Thomas will lead the Service

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All Saints' Church, Penylan on Sunday 24th February at 11am: Holy Communion

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

On Sunday 24th February at 11am, Holy Communion

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NOTES FOR THE ANGLICAN CHURCHES:

- THE NEXT MEETING OF 'TIME WELL SPENT' IS ON FRIDAY 15TH MARCH
 IN ST MARY'S CHURCH HALL. COFFEE AND CHAT FROM 11AM, A
 COOKED LUNCH AND RELAX WITH FRIENDS.

- THE **FELLOWSHIP GROUP** MEETS IN ST MARY'S HALL ON WEDNESDAYS, 12.30-1.30PM. ALL ARE WELCOME TO EXPLORE A DIFFERENT PASSAGE FROM THE BIBLE EACH WEEK. DURING LENT WE WILL BE FOLLOWING THE LENT COURSE 'THE INHERITANCE OF LENT: THE GENEROSITY OF GOD' THAT HAS BEEN PUT TOGETHER BY THE PROVINCE.
- THE NEXT **FISH AND CHIPS AND BINGO** AT ST JOHN'S CHURCH WILL BE ON 12TH MARCH. PLEASE LET BEULAH KNOW IF YOU PLAN TO COME.
- THE NEXT **CELTIC SERVICE** IS ON MONDAY 4TH MARCH, 7PM IN RUABON
- THE NEXT **PIZZA CHURCH** IN ST MARY'S WILL BE ON SUNDAY 17TH FEBRUARY 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.
- THE NEXT **FILM NIGHT** AT ST JOHN'S WILL BE AT 6PM ON SATURDAY 23RD FEBRUARY. ALL ARE WELCOME TO COME AND WATCH A POPULAR FILM.
- THANK YOU FOR ALL THE GOOD WISHES ON MY APPOINTMENT AS AN HONORARY CANON OF ST ASAPH. IT WAS LOVELY TO SEE SO MANY OF YOU AT THE CATHEDRAL, AND BACK IN RUABON FOR SOME WONDERFUL CAKES!
- THE WREXHAM HOMELESS PROJECT IS USING ST JOHN'S CHURCH ON A WEDNESDAY EVENING. IF YOU ARE ABLE TO HELP COOKING IN THE EVENING OR MAKING BREAKFAST AND CLEARING UP ON THURSDAY MORNING PLEASE SEE TRISH FOR DETAILS.
- THE HOLIDAY HUNGER PROJECT WILL BE MAKING SANDWICHES FOR THE CHILDREN OF PLAS MADOC AT HALF TERM, 25TH FEBRUARY TO 1ST MARCH. PLEASE BE AT ST JOHN'S FOR 11AM IF YOU CAN HELP.

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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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The Closing date for 2019 Nursery School Applications is February 22

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Don't miss the chance to see the stunning work of one of Wales' most acclaimed photographers in our current exhibition, **'War and Peace: Phillip Jones Griffiths and the Power of Photography'**.
01978 297460

Nordic Walking (Thurs) National Trust: Chirk Castle & Garden-4.13 miles away(days out)

Running for beginners National Trust: Chirk Castle & Garden 4.13 miles away: days out and workshops

Nordic Walking (Thurs) National Trust: Chirk Castle & Garden-4.13 mile away (days out)

Nordic Walking (Tues) National Trust: Chirk Castle & Garden - 4.13 miles away

WORKSHOPS

garden National Trust: Erddig - 4.21 miles away **WORKSHOPS AND DAYS OUT**

Go wild in Wolf's Den for February half term: National Trust: Erddig - 4.21 miles away **KIDS**

Supporting your workforce (20/02/2019)

Learn how your company can support workers who face challenges related to adverse mental health and substance misuse - and how charity CAIS can help you with retention and recruitment. Reserve your place by emailing employment@cais.org.uk before Friday 15th February

Doing Business in Sweden (20/02/2019)

For further information and to book your place: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/doing-business-in-sweden-tickets-54794306245?aff=ebdssbdestsearch>

The Change Readiness Event (20/02/2019)

For further information and to book your place: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/the-change-readiness-event-tickets-53949015959?aff=ebdssbdestsearch>

ERDDIG HALL TO CIVIC SOCIETY (21/02/2019)

“ERDDIG – THE JEWEL IN THE CROWN OF WELSH COUNTRY HOUSES” is the title of a presentation to be given to Wrexham Area Civic Society. It will be given by Jill Burton, who retired 6 years ago after working for 21 years as Education Officer for the National Trust at Erddig and Chirk Castles. All are welcome, admission is free. The Society will be pleased to welcome you. For more information about Wrexham Area Civic Society, please come to a meeting; or visit

<http://www.facebook.com/wrexhamcivic>.

Wrexham Symphony Orchestra President's Annual Concert with Welsh National Opera (23/02/2019)

This concert, the 3rd in our 50th anniversary concert season, is a collaboration with Welsh National Opera and is also our President's Annual concert. We are supporting 'Your Space', a local Wrexham charity which supports families with children and young adults who are affected by autism. The concert programme includes works by Beethoven, Elgar's Sea Pictures and features Prokofiev's 5th Symphony. We are thrilled to welcome back Rebecca Afonwy-Jones and also Leon Bosch as our conductor. Please do encourage as many of your families and friends to join us as we continue to celebrate 50 years of music making in Wrexham Description in Welsh

Alexander O'Neal Performing at William Aston Hall - 4.72 miles away.

On Friday, 19 Apr 2019 at 7:00 PM

The Carnival is coming!

Wrexham's Carnival of Words literary festival is returning for its 5th year with a bigger more extensive programme than ever before running from 27th April until 4th May. Headline authors include bestselling Amanda Prowse, Deborah Moggach, Alison Weir, Elly Griffiths, Alan Johnson and Myrddin ap Dafydd. New events to the programme this year will include a family walking event and children's storytime at Moss Valley Country Park, Reverend Peter Laws will talk about his latest book called The Frighteners at St. Giles Church; plus firm favourites such as the Murder Mystery and poetry event Wrexham on My Mind return to the programme. For details of the full programme please visit www.wrexhamcarnivalofwords.com. Tickets are available online from www.wrexham.gov.uk/pay or Wrexham Library.

[Guided Walk \(28/02/2019\)](#)

Join us for a guided walk around Minera Lead Mines and Park. Walks last 1.5 hours and starts at 1.30pm. There will also be an opportunity to find out how you can help and volunteer at the lead mines.

[Nature Bingo \(01/03/2019\)](#)

Join Kate to enjoy a nature game of bingo while exploring the country park and the wildlife that lives here. Choose one of the sessions.

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Polish collection



Did you know Wrexham Library has a collection of books in Polish for library customers? The collection of over a 100 books has been provided on special loan from the Polish Central Library in London and contains a variety of popular novels as well as factual books. They are available for loan free of charge for a period of up to three weeks. The collection is changed every six months in order to ensure a regular supply of different titles.

Access to Research

Do you have plans to attend college in the future, or are you planning on doing some special research soon such as a dissertation? Did you know that if you visit Wrexham's Libraries and use one of the computers you can have FREE access to over 10 million articles from over 8000 journals to support your research? These journals cover many topics including social sciences, engineering, art, architecture, business, history, language, politics, philosophy and mathematics and much more. Full and FREE access to all journals is only available from the library.



Integrated Autism Services – Drop In

Integrated Autism Service Drop In to give support and information for parents and carers of autistic individuals at several of Wrexham's Libraries. They hold sessions at Brynteg library on the third Wednesday of the month, 2.30-4.30pm - their next session will be on 20th February. They will be at Chirk library the following day on Thursday 21st February, 2.30-4.30pm. Please call in for free help and advice

www.ASDinfoWales.co.uk **

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. Sybil Bremner.