

RUABON NEWS LETTER 296

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Eradication of the Japanese Knotweed along the Afon Eitha



Last week the North Wales Wildlife Trust staff and volunteers have been treating the Japanese knotweed infestations on the banks of the Afon Eitha between Ruabon and Penycae.

Twelve months ago the trust arranged pesticide training for volunteers who could help in the control and eradication of

Japanese knotweed and this week as the sap is being drawn back into the root system, this treatment can be most efficacious. With a dry Tuesday in prospect, the group met on Tatham road bridge and during the day they managed to treat the significant stands between the bridge and upstream into rocky woods. A team will again meet on Saturday

(19.10.2019), to treat the banks down-stream towards the railway station.

Japanese knotweed can cause great harm to vegetation and property, it is not poisonous to humans but is a troublesome nuisance to the environment and the wildlife dwelling in it, as the plant draws all the nutrients from the surrounding area, depriving other plants of available food and causing them to wither and die. Treatment can take a number of years to be effective.



Gemma Rose is the River Wellbeing Project Officer for the North Wales Wildlife Trust. They are always looking for volunteers. Further information can be found on their website: <https://www.northwaleswildlifetrust.org.uk/>

Gemma can be contacted by email:

Gemma.Rose@northwaleswildlifetrust.org.uk

[Thank you to Bill Smith for sending in this information and the photos.](#)



Welsh Schools Youth Cup

Well done to the Year 10 Team who beat Ysgol Glan Clwyd on Thursday 17th October 5-1, to progress to the next round of the Welsh Schools Youth Cup.

The match was played at 'The Rock', the home of Cefn Druids AFC, who support the school in the local community.

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Help us raise funds for a new minibus.



Shrewsbury - Chester Rail Users Association

PRESS RELEASE 18th October 2019 - for immediate release
Local rail passenger lobbying group, the Shrewsbury - Chester Rail Users Association (SCRUA) are strongly objecting to plans by Transport for Wales (TfW) that will see the removal of a popular train service from December.

DRAFT TIMETABLES SEEN BY SCRUA show a new locomotive hauled northbound express service running from Cardiff to Holyhead on Mondays to Fridays. Between Shrewsbury and Chester it will stop only at Wrexham. The existing service, which leaves Shrewsbury at 09.25 and calls at Gobowen, Chirk and Ruabon, is to be withdrawn meaning a two hour gap between trains for those stations and a 90 minute gap at Wrexham, northbound. In the afternoon, the southbound express service is scheduled to stop at all stations but the withdrawal of a later Cardiff service would also result in a two hour gap between trains to Shrewsbury and beyond.

THE 09.25 is the first off-peak service on the line giving passengers access to cheaper fares, particularly important for those changing at Chester for longer journeys, for example to Liverpool, Manchester or London. The service is well patronised. Many who are reliant on these particular trains will face hardship.

SCRUA CHAIR, JOHN MATTOCKS, said "At the start of the Transport for Wales franchise, in October 2018, we were promised more frequent services, improved and new rolling stock and more Sunday services. No mention was made of withdrawing existing services. There was no consultation with any party before this totally retrograde move by the train operator"

SCRUA is a Rail User Group which campaigns to maintain, promote, and enhance rail services and facilities between Shrewsbury and Chester. To contact SCRUA please email shrewsbury.chester@gmail.com

Please send an email to the Welsh Minister for Transport, Ken Skates, on your opinion of the move above: email: correspondence.ken.skates@gov.wales

Transport for Wales (Train Company) Reverse TFW decision for 2 hourly services



[Please sign the petition DB Campaign created by David A Bithell: contact below](#)

https://you.38degrees.org.uk/petitions/reverse-tfw-decision-for-2-hourly-services?source=facebook-share-button&time=1571491354&utm_source=facebook&share=88362174-5579-4477-af85-28230b6ad5ab

Reverse a decision for 2 hourly services serving Gobowen, Chirk and Ruabon in the December 2019 timetable in preference for a faster services from Cardiff to Holyhead which does little for Wrexham County Borough constituents and a backwards step. These faster services will pass local stations without stopping.



<https://news.wrexham.gov.uk/transport-for-wales-proposed-timetable-changes-from-december-2019/> . There was no consultation with key stakeholders on these changes whatsoever.

Why is this important?

Train Services are important to residents and the local economy given the Welsh Government Decision to declare a Climate Emergency. Reducing carbon emissions and investing in the Rail Network is critical to meet carbon emission targets by 2030. This line has increased passenger numbers at each of the stations year on year of up to 20% over the last 5 years and continues to grow.

How it will be delivered

Petition to be given to Lee Robinson Director of Development for North Wales for Transport for Wales.

Ruabon Medical Centre

Will be closed between 1-5pm
on Thursday 31st October
for Staff Training.

An Emergency Doctor
will be available during these times
when you can phone: 0300 123 5566



Friends of Ruabon



the next monthly meeting will be held on Saturday 2nd November between 10am and 12noon at

The Bridge End Inn

(courtesy of Gillian and Peter McGivern)

Lots on the Agenda

EVERYONE

very welcome to attend

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Rail Partnership

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PARTNERSHIP NEWS

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PARTNERSHIP NEWS

The first Partnership meeting of 2019 took place at the Guildhall in Wrexham on 19th February when funding partners and stakeholders came together.

We are currently working on updating our Terms of Reference and Constitution to reflect the new working partnership with Transport for Wales Rail Services and Network Rail both joining the Partnership Steering Group.

We are guided by the new Community Rail Strategy from the Department for Transport which was revised in late 2018 and the

Partnerships 2019/2021 Line Activity Plan reflects the outputs we aim to work as a Partnership to achieve.

Some of the activities planned include:

- Tourism - Stations as Gateways to the wider area or corridor. Capitalising on tourism assets to encourage visitors to stay longer and spend more
- Working with diverse groups; supporting diversity and inclusion through social spaces at stations and promoting healthy and accessible travel
- Refurbishment and renovation of station buildings to promote local employment and economic development
- Cross border collaborative work on joint promotional material

FARES NEWS

The myriad of fares available on different routes to one destination can be overwhelming.

Listed below are some of the most popular fares available from Ruabon.

Adult Return Fares to:

Liverpool: £12.50 Anytime Day Return

Chester: £7.30 Anytime Day Return

Shrewsbury: £10.80 Anytime Day Return

Or perhaps a short break in London travelling into London Marylebone Station? :

Adult Super Off Peak return (via High Wycombe) £41.80.

Example: Monday to Friday Ruabon depart 07.58. Arrive London Marylebone 11.40.

(Not valid on trains timed to arrive at London Marylebone before 11:30am and return not valid on trains timed to depart London Marylebone after 16:00 and before 19:00.)

REMEMBER RAILCARDS CAN GIVE UP TO A THIRD OFF THESE FARES.

Your local booking office can give you more details of all these fares and more.

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

ADDITIONAL FARE SAVINGS

INFORMATION PROVIDED by Sheila Dee:

In response to a query from a Ruabon Resident

FARES NEWS

Small Group Day Returns from Ruabon Station

SAVINGS CAN BE MADE if 3 or more adults, without any railcards, are travelling from Ruabon to either Chester or Liverpool.

Available only after 09.30 Monday to Friday and with no return travel between 16.00 and 18.29.

On Saturday and Sunday there are no time restrictions.

3 ADULTS ALL TRAVELLING TOGETHER RUABON TO

CHESTER £16.20 Saving £5.70

3 ADULTS ALL TRAVELLING TOGETHER RUABON TO

LIVERPOOL £27.90 Saving £9.60

THESE TICKETS ARE NOT AVAILABLE ON EVENTS DAYS WHEN THE NETWORK IS BUSY.

BUY IN ADVANCE OR ASK THE CONDUCTOR ON THE TRAIN FOR A SMALL GROUP DAY.

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Train times: www.nationalrail.co.uk Tel 03457 48 49 50

New Rail Service to Liverpool Lime Street and Liverpool South Parkway for Liverpool Airport

In May this year Transport for Wales Rail Services introduced a new rail service following the reopening of the Halton Curve. It's

over 40 years since a direct service ran from Wrexham to Liverpool but over the past 15 years Liverpool has been consistently in the top two destinations passengers visit from this area. This new service also stops at Liverpool South Parkway - the airport station.

Whilst initially only two direct services operate from Wrexham General **more will follow.**

From Chester there is an hourly service with the Transport for Wales trains stopping at Liverpool South Parkway, the railway station for Liverpool John Lennon Airport before continuing on to Liverpool Lime Street. Passengers wishing to go on to the airport can find bus services running every few minutes from the station forecourt. The bus journey into the airport takes around 10-15 minutes. Train times: www.nationalrail.co.uk: Tel: 03457 484950

Days Out by Rail: Suggestions:

Birmingham NEC:

GCCF Supreme Cat Show	26 th October
BRICKLIVE	31 st October to 3 rd November
The Crafty Christmas Show	31 st October to 3 rd November
The Creative Craft Show	31 st October to 3 rd November
Cake International	1 st - 3 rd November
National Pet Show	2 nd - 3 rd November
Festive Gift Fair	14 th -17 th November
Motorcycle Live	16 th - 24 th November
BBC Good Food Show	28 th November - 1 st December.

RUABON COMMUNITY COUNCIL

PUBLIC NOTICE

- 1 Notice is hereby given that a vacancy exists in the Office of Councillor for the **SOUTH** Ward of the Community of RUABON.
- 2 An Election to fill this vacancy will be held if, within **FOURTEEN DAYS** (excluding Saturdays, Sundays and Bank Holidays) after the first publication of this Notice, a request for such an election is made in writing to the Returning Officer, Electoral Office, Wrexham County Borough Council, The Guildhall, Wrexham, by **TEN** electors for the Community Ward.
- 3 If no such Notice requiring the holding of an Election is given then the vacancy will be filled by the Community Council by co-option.

Dated 9.10.2019

Clerk to the Community Council

CYNGOR CYMUNED RHIWABON

RHYBYDD CYHOEDDUS

- 1 Trwy hyn rhoddir rhybudd bod Swydd Cynghorydd dros Ward DE RHIWABON yng Nghymuned yn wag.
- 2 Bydd Etholiad i lenwi'r swydd wag hon yn cael ei chynnal os bydd cais am etholiad o fewn **PEDWAR DIWRNOD AR DDEG** (ac eithrio Sadyrnau, Suliau a Gwyliau Banc) ar ôl cyhoeddiad cyntaf y Rhybudd hwn yn cael ei wneud yn ysgrifenedig i'r a Swyddog Canlyniadau, Cyngor Bwrdeistref Sirol Wrecsam, Neuadd y Dref, Wrecsam, gan **DDEG** o etholwyr y Gymuned / Ward y Gymuned.
- 3 Os na fydd Rhybudd o'r fath yn gofyn am gynnal Etholiad yn cael ei roi yna rhaid i'r Cyngor Cymuned lenwi'r swydd wag.

Dyddiedig 9.10.2019

Clerc y Cyngor Cymuned

Ruabon Community Council Small Grants

Ruabon Community Council is inviting local Groups and Organisations to submit applications for small grants which the Council provide to support the community each year.

Bids indicating details of how the grant will be used should be submitted in writing to:

The Clerk, Ruabon Community Council by letter to:

The Village Hall, Maes y Llan Lane, Ruabon LL14 6AD

or by e-mail to:

clerk@ruabon-community.org.uk

All applications should be received no later than 5pm Wednesday 20th November 2019.

Signed: *H Belton*

Clerk to Ruabon Community Council.

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Changes to Concessionary Travel Cards

"From September 2019, concessionary travel cards are being replaced by new-style cards from Transport for Wales.

Old-style cards will still be valid for travel and offer the same benefits until 31 December 2019.

You will receive the new-style card if you apply for a new Concessionary Travel Card from September 2019.

You will need to change your old-style card to the new-style between September and 31 December 2019. To change your card, you will need to apply for a new Concessionary Travel Card.

Your free travel pass will be valid from the date of issue and will be valid all day, every day not only in Wrexham, but also for travel throughout Wales."

Operation Christmas Child

Ysgol Rhiwabon would very much appreciate any empty shoe boxes for students to pack; any items that could be donated to pack the shoe boxes or if students would prefer to pack their own and drop it off at school with the £5 PP fee, we are happy take it to the local drop-off site mid-November.

Deadlines: Shoe box and donations to shoe box drop off: **Friday 11th October**. Completed shoe boxes with £5 PP fee: **Monday 4th November**.

Below is the overview of what can and cannot be put into a Christmas shoe box. There are lots more suggestions for each age group on the web link below:

<https://www.samaritans-purse.org.uk/what-we-do/operation-christmas-child/what-goes-in-my-shoobox/>

Who to pack for: **Boy 2-4; Girl 2-4; Boy 5-9; Girl 5-9; Boy 10-14; Girl 10-14**

Gift Suggestions

TOYS

Include items that children will immediately embrace, such as dolls or stuffed toys (with CE label), toy trucks, harmonica, yo-yo, skipping rope, ball, small puzzles etc.



SCHOOL SUPPLIES

Pens, pencils & sharpeners, crayons or felt pens, stamps & ink pad sets, writing pads or notebooks & paper, solar calculators, colouring & picture books etc.



HYGIENE ITEMS

Toothbrush, bars of wrapped soap, comb or hairbrush, flannel.

Due to more stringent import regulations, toothpaste can no longer be included in shoeboxes.



OTHER ITEMS

Hat, cap, gloves or scarf, sunglasses, hair accessories, jewellery set, wind up torch, slinky spring, matchbox cars.



DO NOT INCLUDE:

Used or damaged items; clothing other than as listed above; war related items such as toy guns, play soldiers or knives; chocolate, **sweets** or other food items; seeds; aerosols; toothpaste, lotions or liquids of any type including bubbles; medicines; hand-made or knitted stuffed toys; playing cards of the 4-suit variety; anything of a political, racial or religious nature; sharp objects; glass containers or fragile items; books with mainly words.



Items packed from this list will be removed from shoeboxes.

[Read more about this process.](#)

Helen Savva (Assistant Headteacher)

Ysgol Rhiwabon, Pont Adam, Ruabon, Wrexham, LL14 6BT. Tel: 01978 822392, SavvaH@hwmail.net.



Please help Friends of Ruabon design 5 village Christmas cards

Email in your landscape or Christmas themed photographs of Ruabon.
Competition is open to all ages.

The winning 5 entries will be used for the Ruabon village Christmas
card collection.

The Christmas card collection will be available to buy in December.



All photographs must be in a JPEG format
using landscapes or Christmas themed items
only.

Please email your JPEG photo to
info@friendsofruabon.co.uk.

A panel of independent judges will choose
the winning entries

Deadline for entries is midnight
November 1st 2019.

For further details please email
jo@friendsofruabon.co.uk

GOOD LUCK

WREXHAM COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL LIBRARIES REVIEW INFORMATION-2019



WCBC will need to look ahead at the types of changes to be made to Wrexham libraries: not all changes will be down to cuts alone; some will be to modernise, to make the service more relevant and sustainable.

Links with Contact Wrexham

By the end of 2020, Contact Wrexham will vacate the offices on Lord Street.

This may be a good opportunity to use libraries to accommodate 'Contact Wrexham' staff across the borough, providing them with more flexible locations. But that's also something which needs the public's views,

so it is vital that you take part in these consultations.

Roadshows

There will be public roadshow library consultations on the following dates:

October 14 - Rhosllanerchrugog: 3pm to 5pm

October 15 - Gwersyllt: 3pm to 5pm

October 16 - Brynteg: 3pm to 5pm

October 17 - Chirk: 3pm to 5pm

October 18 - Llay: 3pm to 5pm

October 19 - Wrexham: 10am to noon; 1pm to 3pm

Monday, 28th October-Ruabon: 3pm-5pm

October 29 - Cefn: 3pm to 5pm.

November 6 - Canolfan Glyn Ceiriog: 10am to 12noon

November 7 - Tŷ Pawb: 10am to 3pm



Thank you so much for all your support with our campaigns this year. The news this past week shows that we're really being heard on both TV licensing and social care, and if we keep campaigning there's a real chance we can win the changes we all want to see.

We're really pleased to say that last week the Digital, Culture, Media & Sport Committee of MPs recommended that the Government and BBC find a way to save the free TV licence for all over 75s.

The Committee's [report](#) echoes much of what we've been saying for months, and we look forward to seeing how the Government responds.

We were also happy to see a commitment to social care reform in this week's Queen's Speech. The Government has recognised that things have to change, but with millions of older people currently struggling without the care they need to live well, this must not be the start of another long wait for proposals.

We'll keep pushing the Government to fix social care urgently, creating a national system that's free and available to everyone when they need it. We can't do that without the support of people like you, so we'll be in touch again soon with more news and ways you can help.

Thank you

Rosie and Eorran (age UK Campaign Team)



Website: www.ageuk.org.uk/campaigns; Twitter: [@ageukcampaigns](https://twitter.com/ageukcampaigns)

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An International Christmas

Featuring...

Rhys Meirion
Elan Catrin Parry
Julian Gonzales
International Folk Dancers
Band Pres
Ysgol Dinas Brân
Festive Carols
Reverse Grotto
(in aid of Llangollen Foodbank)

Sunday 15th December, 7.45pm
Royal International Pavilion, Llangollen

Tickets: £13 Adults - £5 Children (under 5s free)
(price includes mulled wine and mince pie)

Book online at www.llangollen.net (no booking fee)
Phone: 01978 862 000

Llangollen 2020

Llangollen International Musical Eisteddfod @llangollen_eist llangollen_eisteddfod

We are pleased to announce our forthcoming concert:
'An International Christmas', which will take place on Sunday 15th
December 2019. Please share with your friends and family to help
us promote this fundraising event.

<https://international-eisteddfod.co.uk/events/christmas-2019/>

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Live Music
Tŷ pawb
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.

'Live Music Showcase' at

Ty Pawb is supported by



Live Music Showcase Recital Concerts

@ Ty Pawb – Autumn 2019

All concerts start at 1pm

Date	Artist(s)	Instrument	Comment
October 24th	Wrexham Music Festival School Choirs		NEW
October 31 st	Shonagh Douglas	Bagpipes WSO Make Some Noise Event	NEW
November 7 th	St Margaret's Singers	Choral Ensemble	NEW
November 14 th	The Pontcysyllte Aqueduct 10 th Anniversary World Heritage Concert	A special concert of newly written words and music celebrating the history and life of the Pontcysyllte Aqueduct	NEW
November 21 st	Kate Heaton/Fanny Parker	Singer Songwriter	NEW
November 28 th	Royal Northern College of Music Students	Instrumentalists	NEW
December 5 th	Moreton Hall Students	Instrumentalists	NEW
December 12 th	Chris Sims	Piano	NEW
December 19 th	KC Valentine	A Christmas Special	

Thank you for supporting our Live Music Showcase concert series. We are pleased to be able to offer these as FREE to attend events in Tŷ Pawb; there are some costs associated with the concert series and we would appreciate a free will donation which will help us to meet these and also enable us to develop the concert series in the future. A basket, where you can place your donation, is available as you leave.

Thank you very much for your generosity.

COURSES & TRAINING

SEPTEMBER 2019 – JAN 2020



Communities for Work Plus (CFW+) offers support to all residents in Wrexham who are looking to get into employment, volunteering or training.

We are also able to offer in-work support to those on low incomes who are looking to upskill or retrain.

CFW+ is available across the whole of Wrexham; we have two teams, one based in Caia Park Partnership and one in the opportunities Centre in Plas Madoc.

You can be referred to the team through your work coach; agency or you can self-refer to the programme.

Contact the Team

For General enquiries, please email: cfw@wrexham.gov.uk or Telephone 01978 802418/820520. **For Courses**, please call 01978 318853 / 820520

Caia Park Team

Blue Building
Caia Park Partnership Ltd
Prince Charles Road
Wrexham
LL13 8TH
01978 802418

Plas Madoc Team

The Opportunities Centre
Hampden Way
Acrefair
Wrexham
LI14 3US
01978 820520

Introduction to Special FX Make Up.	21 October 10-12	Gwersyllt Resource Centre	Come and learn how to create special FX face & body art, including casualty simulation, horror makeup and how to apply prosthetics - just in time for Halloween
Halloween Face painting	23 October 10am – 12pm	Hightown Community Resource Centre	Learn how to create some spooky face paintings just in time for Halloween.
Bake &Take	06 November 10am – 12pm	Chirk Town Hall	Make a variety of sweets then create beautiful packaging & boxes to take them home in.
Make your own Bath Bombs	07 November 10am – 12pm	Caia Park Partnership	Make and take away your own bath bombs, all materials are supplied.
Eat Smart Save Better (5 weeks)	07 November 10am – 12pm	Pentre Gwyn Community Centre	Fancy learning to cook healthy meals on a budget? This course is for you, You will also receive a recipe book and visual picture cards

Recycled Jewellery	12 November 1pm – 3pm	Rhos Library	Learn how to create bespoke jewellery from recycled materials to take away home with you.
Introduction to Graffiti Art	21 November 12.30 – 2.30	Plas Madoc Opportunities Centre	Design, create and paint your own name plaques to take away home with you.
Paediatric First Aid	20 November 9.15 – 4.30	Hightown Community Resource Centre	This accredited course is ideal for parents or those wanting to work with children.
Soap Carving	22 November 10am – 12pm	Ruabon Library	'A calm and relaxing workshop carving into regular blocks of soap. Curved organic shapes can be made or more realistic forms created
Ceramic Christmas Decorations	26 November 1pm – 3pm	Rhos Library	Create, paint and take away your own Christmas decorations.
Into to Mosaic	03 December 10am-12pm	Brymbo Enterprise Centre	Learn how to do Mosaic and take away your own product at the end of the session.
Make your own Christmas Wreath	04 December 9.30am – 11.30pm	Activity Centre, Cefn Mawr	This fun session teaches you to make your own Christmas Wreath to take away with you at the end of the session.
Christmas Crafts	10 December 10am-12pm	Caia Park Partnership	Get your craft on at this fun session, you will be able to take away the products you have made – all materials supplied.
Make your own Christmas Wreath	11 December 10am – 12pm	Gwersyllt Resource centre	This fun session teaches you to make your own Christmas Wreath to take away with you at the end of the session.
Make your own Christmas Decorations	13 December 2pm – 4pm	Dorothy's tea rooms, Johnstown	Create your own bespoke Christmas decorations to take away with you.
Make your own Christmas Wreath	16 December 1pm – 3pm	Chirk Library	This fun session teaches you to make your own Christmas Wreath to take away with you at the end of the session.

Booking is essential on all courses, if you would like to book a place, please call a member of the team on 01978 318853 or 01978 820520.

Spaces will be allocated on a first come first served basis.

Work Clubs & Digital Drop in Sessions Open to all

wherever you live.

Work Clubs provide Free Support for anyone looking for work.

- Meet our friendly and supportive staff
- Use a computer and get help if you need it
- Complete successful job searches
- Manage your 'Find a Job Account'
- Get extra help with CVs and training needs
- Get help and assistance with your Universal Credit claims
- Communities for Work Plus work clubs are open to all and it does not matter if you are already on the work programme or are getting support from other projects. Just come along and have a cuppa and a chat with a cup of tea.

<u>When</u>	<u>Where</u>	<u>Time</u>
Every Monday	Caia Park Partnership	1pm – 3pm
Every Tuesday	Acton Community Resource Centre	10am – 12pm
Every Tuesday	Rhos Library	1pm – 3pm
Every Wednesday	Brynteg Library	10am – 12pm
Every Thursday	Caia Park Partnership	10am – 12pm
Every Friday	Cefn Mawr Library	1pm – 3pm
Every Thursday	Gweryllt Resource Centre	1pm – 3pm
Every Friday	Wrexham Library	10am – 12pm
Daily	Caia Park Partnership (Blue Building)	10am – 12pm

Appointments only in Brymbo Enterprise Centre, Chirk Library, Llay Resource Centre and Ruabon Library

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RUABON LIBRARY

3 High St, Ruabon, Wrexham LL14 6NH



Books AND Far, Far More

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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The Exhibition area in Ruabon Library is free to exhibit each month. Please contact a member of staff for availability, phone number above.

During October

Local resident Mrs Christine Davies will be holding a showcase of her artwork at Ruabon Library.

There will also be a few pieces included from her granddaughter: Katie Maclean, who attends St Joseph's High School. Christine has always been a keen artist and



CHRISTINE AND KATIE



has passed on this love of art on to her Granddaughter.

Since retiring in 2010 she became a member of an Art Group which meets on a Tuesday and Wednesday morning. Christine's art is diverse, ranging from traditional landscape, water colour, pen art and many other styles.

There is also a Dementia Friendly Art Group on a Wednesday afternoon where materials are provided. Please call Margaret Roberts on 01978 351013 for further details.

Christine has made many new friends at the group and is looking forward to the opportunity to share her work with you.

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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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Mondays:

Natter & Chatter - come and join us at our natter and chatter table between 4-5pm.

Welsh Learners Conversation Group meet between 2 and 3pm.

The Welsh Reading Group meets on the **FIRST** Monday of the month at 3pm.

Family Board games - 3-4pm

Wednesdays:

Paws to Read with Elliot the Tiger - 3.30pm. Children are welcome to come along and share a story, poem or rhyme with Elliot, either with parents, carers or staff.

Thursdays: Chess Club - 2.15pm. New members welcome. Please contact staff for more details, as we currently only have one chess set.

Fridays:

Knit & Natter - 2-4pm. New members always welcome.



Stori â Chân/Dydd Gwener:

Story and Rhyme at
2.15pm



Amser i Gofio Time to Remember

Dechrau ar
Ddydd Mercher,
11eg o Fedi

Starting on
Wednesday
11th September

2-3pm

Bydd lluniaeth
ar gael

Refreshments will
be available

Croesawn
unigolion, teuluoedd
a gofalwyr

We welcome
individuals, families
and carers

Ymunwch â ni yn **Llyfrgell Rhiwabon** er mwyn:

Rhannu eich atgofion • Cofio am amser a fu gyda llyfrau
a cherddoriaeth • Cymeryd rhan mewn gweithgareddau
newydd • Cyfarfod a sgwrsio efo pobl eraill

Join us at **Ruabon Library** to:

Share your memories • Reminisce with books and music
Try out our new activities • Meet and chat with others

Byddwn yn cyfarfod ar yr 2il a 4ydd Ddydd
Mercher bob mis, 2pm

Ffoniwch **01978 822002** am fwy o fanylion

We will meet every 2nd & 4th Wednesday
of the month, 2pm

Call **01978 822002** for more details

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HELLO, My name is Ffion Morus and I am the Community Agent in Pen-Y-Cae and Ruabon. Are you over 50 and looking for a FREE and confidential service?

HELO, Ffion Morus yw fy enw I ac rwy'n Asiant Cymunedol yn Rhiwabon a Pen-Y-Cae. Ydych chi dros 50 ac yn edrych am wasanaeth gyfrinachol sydd am DDIM?

MONTHLY DROP IN SESSIONS –

EVERY 3RD MONDAY OF THE MONTH

11-12PM

AT RUABON LIBRARY

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I can support you with:

- Information on groups and activities
- Completing forms
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Please contact me on/ Cywiltwch â mi:

Mobile/Ffon – 07751 776858

Email/E-bost – communityagent@ruabon.wm

RUABON CHURCHES' NEWS

St Mary's Shared Church - General Information:



For children and young adults:

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: Please contact: Rev'd Fr. Anthony Nnamah MSP email:

chykenam@gmail.com

RUABON AND DISTRICT CHURCH **SERVICES**

At St Mary's Church, Ruabon On Sunday 27th October at 8am 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 27th October at 10.30am The Rev'd Phil Poole will lead the service

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At Ruabon Congregational Church (The Chapel on the Hill) on Sunday 27^h October at 11am Mr Alyn Thomas will lead the congregation

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At All Saints' Church, Penylan on Sunday 27th October at 11am Holy Communion

At St John's Church, Rhosymedre

On Wednesday 23rd October at 10am Morning Prayer

On Friday 25th October at 12 noon, a Wedding

On Sunday 27th October at 11am Holy Communion

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NOTES FOR THE ANGLICAN CHURCHES:

- THE YOUTH GROUP WILL BE MEETING MONTHLY, THE NEXT MEETING WILL BE ON SUNDAY 10TH NOVEMBER 5PM-6PM. ALL YOUNG PEOPLE AGED 10 OR OVER ARE VERY WELCOME TO EAT PIZZA AND HAVE FUN.
- THANK YOU FOR ALL WHO HAVE OFFERED TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE PROJECTS WE ARE SUPPORTING IN AMANI. IF YOU WISH TO GIVE US A CHEQUE THE PAYEE IS ST ASAPH DBT-SWT. WE WILL PASS CHEQUES

ON TO THE DIOCESE WHO WILL TRANSFER THE MONEY TO THE DIOCESE OF SW TANGANYIKA. IF YOU ARE A UK TAXPAYER I HAVE GIFT AID FORMS.

- THE NEXT MEETING OF 'TIME WELL SPENT' IS ON FRIDAY 15TH NOVEMBER IN ST MARY'S CHURCH HALL. COFFEE AND CHAT FROM 11AM, A COOKED LUNCH AND RELAX WITH FRIENDS. THE PLANNING MEETING WILL BE ON MONDAY 11TH AT 2.30PM IN THE CHURCH HALL.
- 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.
- THE NEXT **FISH AND CHIPS AND BINGO** AT ST JOHN'S CHURCH WILL BE ON TUESDAY 12TH NOVEMBER AT 12.30PM. PLEASE LET BEULAH KNOW IF YOU PLAN TO COME.
- **JCC COFFEE MORNINGS AT ST MARY'S**. THERE WILL BE NO COFFEE MORNING IN OCTOBER, BUT THEY WILL RESUME ON THE FIRST SATURDAY OF THE MONTH IN NOVEMBER.
- THE NEXT FILM NIGHT AT ST JOHN'S CHURCH WILL BE ON SATURDAY 27TH OCTOBER AT 6PM.

'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.

[The Schools On-line Admissions Service for Secondary and Reception school places for entry in 2020 is Now Open.](#)

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

The closing date for **Secondary is: 8 November 2019** and for **Reception is: 22 November 2019**. Please use link below -

[https://news.wrexham.gov.uk/secondary-school-admissions-and-open-evenings/Football Forever! \(21/10/2019\)](https://news.wrexham.gov.uk/secondary-school-admissions-and-open-evenings/Football Forever! (21/10/2019))

Football Forever! Introducing the story of football in Wales and Wales in football An exhibition at the home of the Welsh Football Collection in Wrexham — the spiritual home of Welsh football

[Digital Skills Training: Innovation and Web Presence \(24/10/2019\)](#)

For further information and to book your place: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/digital-skills-training-innovation-and-web-presence-tickets-73548604857>

[Digital Skills Training: Social Media Marketing & Artificial Intelligence \(24/10/2019\)](#)

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[International Business Culture – China \(24/10/2019\)](#)

For further information and to book your place: <https://wales.business-events.org.uk/en/events/international-business-culture-china/>

[Table Top Sale \(26/10/2019\)](#)

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[Spooky Crafts \(28/10/2019\)](#)

Suitable for ages 4 and over, booking essential as spaces are limited. to book please ring Chirk Library on 01691 772344

[Messy Museum \(28/10/2019\)](#)

28.10.2019 Messy Museum Monday Paint! We advise you to bring a towel and spare clothing as this session is designed to be messy and we have limited cleaning facilities. Session 1: 10.30am - 11.15am. Session 2: 11.30am – 12.15pm. Drop in. £2 per baby / toddler. Accompanying adult free.

[Witches & Wizard trail & Pumpkin Carving \(29/10/2019\)](#)

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Tuesday Oct 29th 2019, 1.30pm—3.30pm, £3.00 per child

Prize for the scariest costume!!

[Make & Take Spooky Craft \(29/10/2019\)](#)

29.10.2019 Make & Take Craft Make a spooky Halloween eyeball!

Perfect for hunting down Where's Wally! 10.30am – 12.30pm £1.50 per eyeball Drop in

[Terrifyingly Spooky Torch Trail \(30/10/2019\)](#)

Terrifyingly Spooky Torch Trail@ Minera Lead Mines Country Park.

Wednesday October 30th 5.00pm; £3 per person

Don't forget to come in your scariest Halloween costume Let the 'ghost of an old miner' take you on a torch lit tour of the pitch black woods surrounding the mine that he died in!

Maybe some of his petrifying pals will join you along the way.

[*Please note this event may be unsuitable for younger children!!](#)

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[Storytime with Local Author Chris Wallis Brown \(01/11/2019\)](#)

Learn all about his characters "The Navidids" who live on the Llangollen Canal. All welcome though stories are aimed at ages 8 and over. Chris will be selling his books and crafts and donating to Wales Air Ambulance.

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

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Please keep sending in your news and thank you. Sybil Bremner.