

Sunday 7 June 2020

## CLWYD SOUTH MP RAISES STEP-FREE ACCESS AT RUABON TRAIN STATION WITH MINISTER IN HOUSE OF COMMONS

Member of Parliament, Simon Baynes is campaigning on local transport issues in Clwyd South, and this week raised the issue of funding for step-free access at Ruabon train station in the House of Commons. The train station at Ruabon currently has two flights of stairs which passengers must use in order to access the platform. It is also the only station on the line that does not meet step-free access needs for passengers.

Wales Office Minister, David TC Davies MP said, in response to Mr Baynes' question in the Chamber:

"I'd be delighted to discuss step-free access at Ruabon station with the Hon. Gentleman, and I hope that I will be able to give him news of much greater infrastructure projects to rail and road that will be on offer to Wales as soon as this crisis is over."

Simon Baynes MP said:

"Many representatives, organisations and residents in Ruabon have been campaigning for step-free access at Ruabon Station for several years and I am very pleased to add my support to their campaign. This project is needed to make sure all passengers can access the jobs and leisure opportunities that will make our community an even greater place to live and work. And I'm looking forward to discussing it with Ministers at the Wales Office and the Treasury to see what can be done for Ruabon residents."

**ENDS**

## Care home staff to receive £500 extra payment



Kitchen and domestic staff working in care homes will receive the £500 extra payment for social care staff, First Minister Mark Drakeford confirmed today (5 June).

The payment will also be extended to agency staff and nursing staff employed in care homes, as well as personal assistants and

domiciliary care workers providing care to people in their own homes.

Arrangements are now being put in place to start making the extra payment to tens of thousands of social care staff across Wales.

First Minister Mark Drakeford today said the Welsh Government is continuing to work with the UK Government and HMRC to try to ensure that every penny of the payment reaches people's pockets.

**He said:**

*"Social care is the invisible scaffolding which holds our society together.*

*Without the vital care provided by this small army of people who work in our homes and care homes, we know the NHS would not be able to cope and very many people would not be living independent lives.*

*"This payment recognises the tremendous dedication of the tens of thousands of social care workers throughout Wales who are caring for some of the most vulnerable people in our communities.*

*"It is right that this payment is awarded to - those who play a role in looking after care home residents. As well as the important work social care staff are doing in people's homes and care homes, we know that domestic and kitchen staff are working beyond their normal roles, providing care and friendship to residents during this pandemic."*

All eligible social care staff, including ancillary staff, such as cleaners and kitchen staff; nurses employed in care homes; domiciliary care workers and personal assistants who worked between 15 March and 31 May will receive the £500 extra payment.

**ENDS**

There is also a petition for people to sign - link here:

: <https://www.welshlabour.wales/let-our-carers-keep-every-penny/>



## Message from Ken Skates, MS; Minister for Economy, Transport and North Wales.

### June 4:

I have today received a letter from Cllr David Bithell about the Hafod Quarry plant and I share his concerns and those of local residents about the viability of the site.

I know the strength of feeling on this issue in the community and have written to Natural Resources Wales and Environment Minister Lesley Griffiths asking for assurances that a full investigation will be carried out and concluded before the site is allowed to reopen.

I will share any responses I get with the public.

I have also been contacted by Ruabon councillor Dana Davies, who is in full agreement and has also raised this with the Environment Minister.

### June 8:

I have received a response from Natural Resources Wales following my urgent representations of last week on behalf of constituents who had contacted me with their concerns.

I had asked NRW **not** to allow the reopening of the site until an investigation into the recent fire had been completed and also expressed my concerns about its future viability.

NRW has said 'it will **not be possible for this investigation to be completed before full landfill operations recommence**'.

### Local people have had enough.

I have now written to senior NRW officers asking for further discussions about the site's operation.

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As we are all aware, the Hafod Quarry was not 'made' for waste from Wrexham but instead for the waste from Liverpool, which is brought in by huge lorries.

I wonder just how much damage this is causing to the environment and if it is being monitored.

There will be further news on this issue above from Ken Skates after his meeting with NRW officers on Friday. (S. Bremner)

## Issue 13 Community support response to Coronavirus- Wrexham:

Briefing Sheet update 7<sup>th</sup> June 2020

### Important changes

#### Schools:

**What are you  
doing to stop  
the R number  
going over 1?**



We have had the announcement this week from the Education Minister that schools will be open to all ages from the end of June. This will mean a significant change to the physical layout of classrooms and the way in which engagement takes place between teachers and pupils.

It is still unclear around the likely level of uptake as many parents are still indicating they are feeling that arrangements may not be safe enough for them to take their children. Everyone in Education and other Council Departments are working hard to work through the implications of re-opening to ensure that the highest level of Health and Safety are in place for staff and children.

Childcare – Still awaiting guidance from the Welsh Government on the opening of settings.

[“Check in, Catch Up, Prepare for summer and September” – all schools in Wales to enter next phase](#)

#### Facemasks:



There is an ongoing controversy over the wearing of facemasks both in the workplace, transport and where social distancing is not possible. There are strong recommendations from Health professionals that wearing of facemasks in certain situations should be mandatory. Decisions have not yet been taken up by the Welsh Government and an announcement is due this week. If anyone is going to buy facemasks where possible, they should be CE marked

to ensure a level of approved quality.

A key point whether facemasks are being worn or not is that the two-metre distance is still paramount, and people should not be lulled into a false sense of security. Everybody must take responsibility for their own protection and those around them.

#### Track, Trace and Protect:



The new TTP system has commenced in Wrexham this week with Council employees being deployed to these new roles. The scheme will operate to identify contacts of people who have been identified as having Covid 19 to ‘recommend strongly’ that they have had a specific contact with someone and are now at risk themselves. The success of the scheme in reducing the spread of the virus will be for people who are contacted to ensure they follow the guidance to isolate. The TTP scheme could remain in place for 18 – 24 months.

[Test, Trace, Protect; what do you need to do?](#) Link to Welsh Government information.

### **Case numbers in the area:**

The region last week has consistently seen high numbers of cases- this may be down to more testing or a higher prevalence of new cases within communities- only data analysis over the next few weeks will unravel the spikes. It is an ongoing warning to take precautions.

### **Shielding:**

People who have been on the Shielding List that should have been coming out of lockdown on the 15<sup>th</sup> June are now having their isolation date extended to 16<sup>th</sup> August. Those who are in receipt of Welsh Government food parcels will have this continued to the new date. Anyone who is struggling to obtain food or medication can contact the AVOW Covid helpline – [covid19@avow.org](mailto:covid19@avow.org) or tel – 312556 to be put in touch with volunteers. As the Shielding is being extended, we anticipate some existing volunteers will be returning to work and a replacement required.

[Written Statement: Coronavirus \(COVID-19\) – Shielding Update – Shielding after 15 June](#)

### **Going out:**

Changes this week have included journeys of no more than 5 miles and no more than two households meeting. People who are on the Shielding scheme can now go outside into their garden and engage with another household.

### **Furlough changes: URGENT ACTION**

The 10<sup>th</sup> June is the last date when an existing registered employer can furlough any staff and 30<sup>th</sup> June is the last day any new employer can register for the Job Retention Scheme. From August 2020, the level of government grant provided through the job retention scheme will be slowly tapered to reflect that people will be returning to work. That means that for June and July the government will continue to pay 80% of people's salaries. In the following months, businesses will be asked to contribute a modest share, but crucially individuals will continue to receive that 80% of salary covering the time they are unable to work. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/chancellor-extends-self-employment-support-scheme-and-confirms-furlough-next-steps>

### **Returning to work:**



#### **New mental health resources and advice from ACAS**

Recently released new advice and resources for employers, managers and employees on managing mental health during the Coronavirus pandemic:

[View mental health resources](#)

#### **Recent ACAS blogs exploring the world of work during Coronavirus:**

[Fear and trust in the evolving world of work](#)

[What does kindness mean to you?](#)

[It's ok to feel ok: working through your moods in a pandemic](#)

**Support for children young people and their families:  
Understanding Your Child**

As part of wider support measures for families, Public Health Wales is offering all parents, parents-to-be, grandparents and care-givers free access to a series of online courses designed to help them understand the development and emotional milestones of their children, covering everything from pre-birth to late teens. To get access users just need to visit [www.inourplace.co.uk](http://www.inourplace.co.uk) and use the code 'NWSOL' if you live in North Wales, and 'SWSOL' if you live in Mid, West or South Wales.

[Written Statement: Launch of The Young Person's Mental Health Toolkit](#) (Link)

### Support for communities and individuals:

AVOW is still continuing to operate the Covid19 helpdesk and contact can be made by email to [covid19@avow.org](mailto:covid19@avow.org) or tel 312556

**New Triage Helpline Website-** A new site has been launched by Welsh Government for Welsh citizens (vulnerable groups in particular), setting out where they can get help and advice for their individual circumstances during the COVID-19 pandemic is now live!

<https://find-coronavirus-support.service.gov.wales/start>

<https://canfod-cymorth-coronafeirws.gwasanaeth.llyw.cymru/dechrau>

The tool offers general signposting to advise on several main areas of concern relating to COVID-19. This includes topics such as feeling safe, accessing food, housing, financial advice, benefits advice and for groups such as older people, young people, BAME, disabled and carers.

### Volunteer celebration:



There have been some fantastic acknowledgements of all the work that volunteers have been doing not only during the Covid period but all year round. If you know of any volunteers you would like to thank with a certificate email [vb@avow.org](mailto:vb@avow.org) with details of the person and what volunteering they have been doing.

Look on the AVOW web site for lots of film clips of what volunteers have been doing during the year. [www.avow.org](http://www.avow.org) <https://www.facebook.com/search/top/?q=owain%20avow%20wrexham>

### Carers week:



There is another group of people who are being acknowledged this week during National Carers Week. During the pandemic informal carers have been playing a vital role in supporting relatives, friends,



and neighbours across our community.

If you are a carer and need support, then contact NEWCIS who run the carers information service in Wrexham. 01352 752525.

If you are a carer and have someone in hospital support is available from Kim who is the AVOW Carers Facilitator in the Maelor Hospital- [kim.sheridan@avow.org](mailto:kim.sheridan@avow.org) 07724 011428

### Food:

General guidance on how to obtain food [Getting food and essential supplies during the coronavirus pandemic](#) (Welsh Government link)

### Discussion event:

Would you like to join a free event to discuss “Post Covid-19: health, social care and the voluntary sector” this free event is being held Monday 8 June from 2pm to 3.30pm.

This event is a discussion forum hosted by Awyr Las, the North Wales NHS Charity, for charities, local authorities and other not-for-profit stakeholders working in the health and social care environment to identify learning from the Covid-19 pandemic and to explore priorities for co-working. <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/post-covid-19-health-social-care-and-the-voluntary-sector-tickets-107669835376>

### Research:

The success of any research project is dependent on the number of people taking part. There are many projects now operating and people are urged to join. One recent project is looking at the impact of Social Prescribing.

Survey - how social prescribing is functioning during Covid-19	For people who are either referred into social prescribing schemes or providers of social prescribing activities. This survey will close on 12th June 2020. <a href="https://www.surveymzmo.eu/s3/90240797/Social-Prescribing-Funding-Covid-19">https://www.surveymzmo.eu/s3/90240797/Social-Prescribing-Funding-Covid-19</a>
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### Funding available: [What could your group do with up to £1000????????](#)

Voluntary Sector Emergency Fund (VSEF)

AVOW are continuing to distribute funds to organisations working across Wrexham County- the latest to obtain an award are: Cruse Hafan Cymru

The local grant scheme remains open and applications are welcome by the weekly panel for assessment up to £1000. <https://bit.ly/2JZ274K>

For larger projects funding up to £100,000 is administered by WCVA <https://bit.ly/34vdxX3>

For wider support looking for funding contact the AVOW Funding Officer at [nigel.davies@avow.org](mailto:nigel.davies@avow.org) or general help on grants can be found at <https://avow.org/category/grants/> or email [nigel.davies@avow.org](mailto:nigel.davies@avow.org)

### Business (and charities) grants

A £10,000 grant to all ratepayers eligible for charitable relief and Community Amateur Sports Clubs (CASC) relief, operating in the retail, leisure and hospitality sectors occupying properties with a rateable value of £12,000 or less.

A grant of £25,000 for occupied businesses in the retail, leisure and hospitality sector with a rateable value of between £12,001 and £51,000, or; A grant of £10,000 to businesses eligible for Small Business Rates Relief with a rateable value of £12,000 or less.

Further details on these [schemes and additional financial assistance for businesses \(external link\)](#)

### Key web sites for resources and up to date information



<https://avow.org/category/covid-19/https://twitter.com/AvowWrexham>

<https://www.facebook.com/search/top/?q=owain%20avow%20wrexham>



Bwrdd Iechyd Prifysgol  
Betsi Cadwaladr  
University Health Board

<https://phw.nhs.wales/topics/latest-information-on-novel-coronavirus-covid-19/>



The Council is maintaining an information site where local and national information can be found.

<https://beta.wrexham.gov.uk/service/covid-19-novel-coronavirus-information>



**Welsh Government advice for Voluntary Organisations**

<https://gov.wales/coronavirus-covid-19-support-for-the-third-sector-html> -



There is a vast amount of information available but be selective or you will spend more time reading rather than providing the resource.

<https://wcva.cymru/coronavirus-statement/>

Geldard's Solicitors <https://bit.ly/2XyRb5T>

Whittingham Riddell – accountants <https://bit.ly/2y2WPm2>

#### **Information disclaimer:**

AVOW hopes to keep this as a weekly briefing to share with our community's support information and guidance- if there are issues you want information on email [john.gallanders@avow.org](mailto:john.gallanders@avow.org)

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**Thank you to Dana Davies for regularly supplying the information above to allow us all to know what is going on.**

## SHARE YOUR SUNNY TOMORROWS



**Friends of Ruabon have received a great suggestion by one of our residents to get the community involved in planting sunflowers, photographing them as they grow and measuring them to share in a gallery on our page.**

**Many of us have now taken up this suggestion first made by Ann Owens and energised by Nia Evans on behalf of Friends of Ruabon.**

**Jo Smith has managed to purchase some sunflower seeds (see her poster below).**

**We could even carry on this delightful idea year by year to make Ruabon the sunniest village in Wrexham.**

**Please send in all your floral photos for everyone to admire no matter what date they are ready to be admired.**



Grow a Sunflower and make  
our Village Shine



Get your Free Sunflower Seeds  
tel 07985568627



Friends of Ruabon Heritage Trail group are in the process of creating a Ruabon Heritage Website which will be linked to the heritage trail.

We would like to invite people with interesting memories or photographs of Ruabon's Past to contact Friends of Ruabon : [info@friendsofruabon.co.uk](mailto:info@friendsofruabon.co.uk)

Tel: 01978821869

#### PHOTOGRAPHS

We are looking for photos of:

Ruabon Train Station

The High Street

Old Buildings

People

#### MEMORIES

Childhood

Earliest memories

Primary and secondary schooling

Growing up and being a teenager

Leaving home

Public Events in Ruabon's Past

Everyday life

People (with info on them)

These can then be used on the website for everyone to enjoy

We can scan and return personal photos - we will take great care with them.

If you would like to be involved in a talking history about what living in Ruabon was like, please contact us and we can record your memories or transcribe them to be used on the website.

Members of the community can also record their own memories and send them to us



WORKING IN PARTNERSHIP WITH

**Ruabon Community Council**

**Do you or somebody you know need any help  
at this challenging time?**

**If you are affected by the current COVID 19 crisis  
we are now able to help with**

**Emergency Food Packs - Available in different sizes  
Family Activity Packs**

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We are all learning to adapt but if you need some extra support

**Call or text: 07741 596 812 or 01978 824087**

**email: [info@friendsofruabon.co.uk](mailto:info@friendsofruabon.co.uk)**

**Facebook: Friends of Ruabon Viral Kindness**

VOLUNTEERS FROM  
FRIENDS OF RUABON &  
RUABON COMMUNITY COUNCIL  
**ARE HERE TO HELP FOR FREE**

**HERE TO HELP**



# Ysgol Rhiwabon

## **Lego Competition – Week 5**

Sunday, 7<sup>th</sup> June 2020

This week's Lego challenge was to create a springtime scene, and the winner with a beautiful design is...



**Dana Garrett 7SVT,**  
well done!

I look forward to seeing next week's entries.

**Mrs Wright-Davies**

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Ann Owens has sent in these photos of her very strong-looking seedling Sunflowers. Ann has called them her 'Sneaky Start'.





**Description:**

Young, female cat.

Striped tail, grey fur all over.

Slightly golden fur behind ears.

She is an outdoor cat and doesn't like to be shut inside.

**We found her in this condition:**

She was very skinny and hungry, she has also been sleeping in our back garden for the past 2 weeks. She always waits outside of our door and sits there until we come out.

If you have lost her then please contact this number:

**07789 727413**

**Thank you to Lucy Giles for sending in this flyer**

**Thank you to Mike Snodgrass who shares the following articles from his 'In Touch' editions. which he prepares for his group during the current lockdown**

## **In Touch**

Edition 7

31st May 2020

Hello everyone...I am just looking at the world for the first time...I wonder what I will find?



How are you all? It seems ages since we met up. What a long coffee break we will have at the next meeting.

What new skills have you achieved?

I am nearly at the end of the jobs on my to do list. Mind you, they have been there since Adam was a lad.

I was walking a much used route and have noticed how the crops have shot up. This is amazing as we have had such little rain.

Although we have lived here for over twenty years, we have found so many new and beautiful routes. I have a pass to walk on Wynnstay Estate so now I feel like a Sheriff with a new shiny badge.

I have found Watt's Dyke near the back of our house and there are well maintained footpaths and styles.

Have you noticed the bird song? I know it has always been there, but with a silent country it seems so much more intense.

One of the walks towards Wynnstay takes us down "Squirrel Walk", a tree lined avenue which was once a much used route. The squirrels always perform an amazing acrobatic display and make me smile...just stop burying your nuts in my borders!!

I started off showing you the blue tits in the bird box. Next we had a pheasant of a clutch of eggs behind our caravan. I disturbed her and she attacked me...a good Mum. There were about twelve chicks as they were out in the borders the next morning. This time Mum attacked me and Kathy. They left home overnight?



We had a BBQ, which is unusual for us; in fact, Kathy didn't even know we owned one. It was delightful and the farmer only spread the back field with chicken manure as we were clearing up...good timing. The ground is so dry it was like a sand storm in The Sahara.

The garden is looking lovely, particularly the roses. No black spot yet. The wisteria is also beautiful, but the flowers are short lived.

How many items have you ordered online? Kathy forgets what she has ordered. My worst was the flower delivery last week for my (Mikes) birthday. The package was thrown over the gate and landed upside down in the full sun!!

We are still lucky with online food deliveries with Iceland and Asda the easiest to secure.

**Jill Burton has provided these items for you.:**

### **The Royal Collection Trust**

In 1892, a housemaid in the Royal Household named Ann Barkworth accidentally broke one of a pair of Chinese vases which smashed into 34 pieces. Thankfully, it was able to be restored, and a label was fixed on the base of the vase to tell the tale of its conservation.

In this film, you can find out how that initial conservation effort was improved upon over 100 years later - and try your hand as a conservator in our jigsaw activity, where you can put the vase back together. This is the link:

<https://bit.ly/3eeFRke>



**Erddig** is saying a big thank you to the NHS and key workers for continuing to work so hard every day during this crisis. Head Gardener Glyn Smith has mowed this 100-metre tribute across the lawn to show his support. Find out more on <https://bit.ly/3gdDa4b> (attach picture below)



**The National Archives** at Kew, although closed during the pandemic, are offering access FREE online. Free download access will be provided for as long as their reading rooms are closed, and applies to digital records held within the National Archives catalogue. As the website says "Explore a 1,000 years of history". Go to <https://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk>

**Painting Paradise: "The Art of the Garden"** is the exhibition which should be at the Queen's Gallery, Buckingham Palace. But you can get to see it online on <https://www.rct.uk>

The exhibition reveals the way in which gardens have been celebrated in art across four centuries. Whether a sacred sanctuary, a place for scientific study, a haven for meditation or a space for pure enjoyment and delight, gardens are where man and nature meet.

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Today the Blue Tits in the nest box have flown, I don't know where but bye, bye birdies, we hope to see you again next year.  
I wish you all keep well and stay safe until we meet again and leave you with the following thought.

"As you would expect, the loss of freedom and the lack of privacy are extremely difficult. But I am safe, fit and healthy. - Author: Martha Stewart"

Mike and Kathy Snodgrass.

# A Little Flower with a Big Name

by Ennys Hughes



I used to be like a child in a sweet shop with plant and flower catalogues. The beautiful photos are so enticing, they make you want to try to grow lots of the plants.

By now I'm much more realistic about the plants I attempt to grow, and have learned from experience that it's necessary to provide a suitable

environment to give a plant a fighting chance of survival in the garden.

Now and then interesting coincidences occur which make all the effort worthwhile.

One flower I really wanted to grow was the little Daisy-like *Erigeron Karvinsikanus*. There are very many members of the *Erigeron* family, so strictly speaking, *Erigeron Karvinskianus* has to be given its full name, even though it's surname is tricky to remember. What tempted me? Well in Sarah Raven's plant catalogue this *Erigeron* is described as "perfect for softening some steps with curtains of daisies, plus you can create a lovely tumbling outside table centre. *Erigeron* flowers for months, self-sowing into all the nooks and crannies. A profusion of Daisy like flowers with a hint of pink." Sounds lovely doesn't it? A "must have" to be sure. Never mind that I don't have the aforementioned steps, or the sort of garden table that warrants an elegant table centre. What about the soil requirements? Well-drained, sand, loam, chalk, my garden has none of these, being clay. This didn't put me off at all.

A few years ago I did sow a packet of seeds, and tended the plants for some two years, and eventually I had half a dozen reasonable little plants. I planted them in pots as I thought this would give them

the necessary growing conditions, and though they are not romping away (yet), I am quite pleased with them.

About eighteen months ago my husband and I were clearing the yard behind a shop in Chester Street in Wrexham. It had become very untidy with rubbish, weeds and leaves. A friend suggested I used weed-killer, but I have never used that stuff, so I weeded by hand. The yard is paved with old bricks and has a high brick wall on three sides. As we cleared the rubbish, swept up the old leaves and pulled up the weeds I noticed something interesting. What do you think was left growing between the bricks, and on the wall? The little *Erigeron Karvinskianus*. It was a great discovery.

The little flowers which I had been struggling to get going, were growing happily there in the back yard, and had probably been there for many years. Nobody planted them! I dug up a couple of plants, put them in pots and so far they are surviving. They are also growing on the yard wall of the building next door.

One day last week I had to go to Wrexham. As I walked along Egerton Street, past the pub which used to be The Egerton, I glanced up at a high brick wall, below the AVOW sign, and saw a profusion of jolly little Daisy faces looking down at me from the top of the wall. They looked just right there, *Erigeron Karvinskianus*.

Bearing in mind that the weather has been dry for weeks it's remarkable how this little plant survives.

"Fancy meeting you here," I said (to myself), "are you by any chance related to the *Erigeron Karvinskianus* of Chester Street I wonder?"

Shortly afterwards, walking along Hope Street opposite QD, I spotted *Erigeron Karvinskianus*

thriving in the planter near the benches. I felt quite the plant hunter.



As I said there are many varieties of Erigeron. The name comes from the Greek "eri" meaning early, and "geron" meaning old man, probably because of the white down on some species. Erigeron is a Fleabane, found in dry mountainous areas and grassland. The English name Fleabane appears to be derived from a belief that the dried plant repelled fleas. Well I don't know about that.

To me the name Karvinskianus sounded Russian, but the plant's origin is Mexican. Another name for our Erigeron is Mexican Fleabane, easier to remember but not anything like as classy. "Karvinskianus" isn't Russian, but Hungarian. Baron Friedrich von Karvin Karvinski was born in Hungary in 1790 and died in 1885. He was a naturalist interested in Geology, Botany, and in the study of fossils. He travelled widely to collect samples and went to Brazil and Mexico. He sent thousands of samples back to Europe and several have been named after him.

Erigeron Karvinskianus has travelled widely too. It's a native of Mexico, Central America, Colombia and Venezuela and it has naturalised in Africa, Europe, Australia, Hong Kong, Chile and the West Coast of America, (and Wrexham! ). The plant was used to colonise the concrete terraces of the football stadium built in Mexico City for the 1970 World Cup.

My plants are doing OK in clay pots, and perhaps the seeds will venture further afield eventually . There are plenty of cracks in our drive for them to colonise.

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