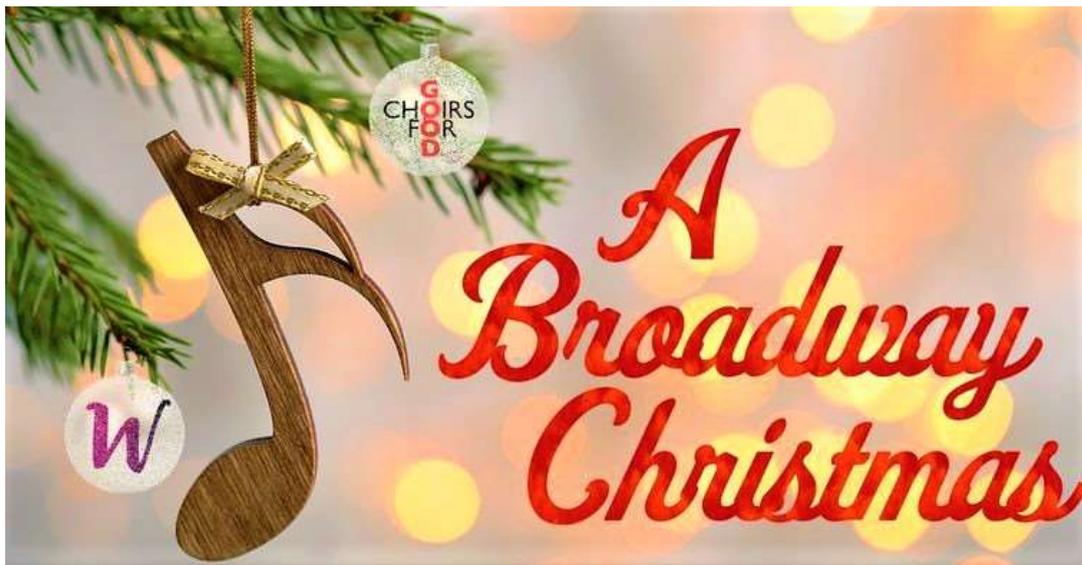


# RUABON NEWS LETTER 349

09.11.2020

Hello everyone!

Have you ever wanted to sing  
with an orchestra?



Choirs for Good and the incredible The West End of Wales Orchestra are teaming up to bring you a special virtual performance of some of Broadway's most famous Christmas songs. We welcome singers of all abilities and it's super easy to get involved! Follow the link below for more information or email [hello@choirsforgood.com](mailto:hello@choirsforgood.com) for more information.

Here is a link to their Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/choirsforgood/>

Please support this wonderful initiative with a special programme of music especially for Christmas 2020.  
Thanks, Derek Jones.

# YSGOL RHIWABON

~ SINCE 1575 ~



Wendy Jones, Office Manager, at Ysgol Rhiwabon, recently



retired after nearly twenty (20) years' service to the school.

Wendy enjoyed various support staff roles within the school and eventually took charge of the school office and administration team.

Wendy said as part of her leaving speech to colleagues:

"I truly have enjoyed my time here; every day is different and you never know what each day brings. I have made so many friends in my time here which makes it even more difficult to retire. I wish the school only the best for the future as it's a fantastic place to be".

Melanie Ferron-Evans, Headteacher, said:

"Wendy has been a tremendous servant to the school for nearly twenty years. She is a formidable organiser who runs everything with precision - especially the school Record of Achievement and Prom events. I know I speak for everyone here, when I say that Wendy will be greatly missed and is irreplaceable".

# YSGOL RHIWABON

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## Remembrance Event at Ysgol Rhiwabon

The students and staff at Ysgol Rhiwabon have been making a central Remembrance Wreath and smaller Poppies to mark Remembrance this year for display at the school.

Students in Tutor groups have made and then laid a poppy each in front of the main Wreath in the lead up to November 11th.

A short video film will also be released early next week to show more. <https://www.ysgolrhiwabon.co.uk/remembrance-day-video/>

## Careers Events Taking Place Virtually

### Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> November

University and Apprenticeship Careers event.

<https://ukunisearch-north.vfairs.com/>

### November 20<sup>th</sup> 10am-12pm

Virtual Jobs Fair Hosted by the WeCare Wales North.

<https://www.facebook.com/events/810736469753391/>

### Tuesday 24 November, 8.50am - 3pm

Careers Wales are pleased to invite you to the Choose Your Future Creative Pathways Digital event. This free careers event is aimed at Years 10-13 and will focus on the creative sector. You will have the opportunity to hear from some of Wales' biggest creative organisations and can join one, a few or all sessions.

### Starting December 2020

Airbus Aerospace virtual work experience.

<https://www.springpod.co.uk/airbus-aerospace-work-experience/>

**Book a place by email:** [adrian.cole@careerswales.gov.wales](mailto:adrian.cole@careerswales.gov.wales)

A message from the Rev'd Kate Tiltman:

There WILL be a Christmas Tree  
Festival in St Mary's Church this year!

We would like the trees to come into church during the week  
beginning Monday 30th November so that they are all there by  
Saturday 5th December.

Please keep your trees to no more than 5ft tall, and they can be decorated to advertise your group or business.

Once the trees are in place they will be videoed and put on social media so everyone can see them.

Please let me know whether you would like to put up a tree, thank you. ([katherinetiltman@gmail.com](mailto:katherinetiltman@gmail.com)).

The photos below were taken by Kate Tiltman of last year's festival showing just one of the groups of trees on display, and the blue tree which was in place for those wishing to add a star in remembrance.



## Frost Fayre 2020

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> November – Senoj Crochet  
Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> November – Truly Scrumptious  
Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> November – Megan Stokes

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> November – Tropic Skincare with Jen  
Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> November – Anne Marie Textiles  
Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> November – Jim Baker

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> November – Shabby Craft Box  
Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> November – Woollywood  
Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> November – Larks Mirth

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> November – Ann Walker Crafts  
Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> November – WI  
Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> November – Country Chic





# VIRTUAL FROST FAYRE

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VIRTUAL EVENT

RUNNING THROUGHOUT

NOVEMBER 2020

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During this tough time, why not put a smile on a loved one's face by nominating them to receive a Cream Tea and activity pack.

## Friends of Ruabon Cream Tea

Running from 2<sup>nd</sup> November

### To Nominate

Simply send a message to Friends of Ruabon Via Facebook messenger or E-mail [info@friendsofruabon.com](mailto:info@friendsofruabon.com)



## Mental Health Minister pledges £3million 'helping hand' to most vulnerable in the pandemic

Additional funding of nearly £3million will support some of the most vulnerable mental health service users in Wales during the Covid-19 pandemic.

Minister for Mental Health and Wellbeing Eluned Morgan has vowed to provide a 'helping hand' to those looking for work, permanent accommodation, who may be struggling with mental health or substance misuse problems in the midst of this pandemic.

The additional funding will provide early, targeted support, for the most vulnerable individuals in a preventative capacity to reduce the escalation of often complex needs.

The funding is split into seven distinct areas and will see the Welsh Government work in partnership with the Department for Work and Pensions, local authorities, the police and Area Planning Boards, as well as supporting health boards to provide voluntary sector led mental health support in their areas.

Funding includes:

- £1.4million towards third sector led schemes designed to address low level mental health and wellbeing need
- £75,000 will fund the 'I Can Work' programme supporting people with mild to moderate mental health problems into paid work
- £25,000 to support development for the substance misuse workforce to ensure they are adequately skilled and supported to provide essential services

- £750,000 to provide residential rehabilitation accommodation for those with complex needs to successfully transition to living independently in permanent accommodation.
- £500,000 to provide PPE to substance misuse services providing a range of support for some of the most vulnerable people in society.
- £150,000 Digital Inclusion Fund for the enhancement of digital services for service users who are currently excluded.
- £50,000 to support work with police forces across Wales piloting nasal naloxone kits as part of the drive to reduce drug related deaths.

**Minister for Mental Health, Wellbeing and the Welsh Language Eluned Morgan** said:

*"We know that early intervention is vital for better outcomes. We've seen the devastating effect this pandemic has had on the most vulnerable members of our society and we must provide an extra helping hand when they need it.*

*"This funding is a key part of our recovery plan, where we have committed to protecting and improving individuals' well-being, supporting the homeless, and reducing unemployment to give people the best chance in life.*

*"These are tough times for us all to live through, but if we look out for each other and support the vulnerable, we will get through it. Anyone concerned about their mental health or that of a relative or friend can access the C.A.L.L. Helpline on 0800 137 737 or can text 'help' to 81066"*

## Welsh Government challenge for innovative ideas in response to coronavirus pandemic

The Welsh Government is making funding available to support businesses with innovative products and services that will help communities and the public sector adapt to the ongoing impact of the coronavirus pandemic.

The Small Business Research Initiative (SBRI), which can offer up to £50,000 to promising projects able to start in January 2021 and complete by the end of March, will also be important for schemes that can support the public sector after the EU Transition period.

The focus will be on creating better lives closer to home, by delivering against three key objectives that support the Welsh Government's Economic Action Plan.

These are to:

- **Build Back Green** - enabling businesses and communities to adapt to the ongoing challenges posed by COVID-19 with a focus on a healthier, cleaner and more sustainable Wales. We are looking for solutions that enable people to continue to work closer to home, considering accessibility and safety whilst maintaining a sense of community and connection.
- **Create sustainability and security in supply chains**
  - supporting place-based and needs-led driven business supply chains to secure jobs for the future and to safeguard against further supply chain disruptions so that communities have access to healthy food sources.

- **Support mental and physical wellbeing for all generations** - developing new products and services to address mental health, improve access to care, and support the resilience of communities throughout the pandemic and beyond.

Solutions could include ways to use emerging digital and smart technology to support the mental wellbeing of people within communities; reduce the impact of emissions on health; tackle the impacts of food poverty; or reduce unemployment and the need to commute.

**Minister for Economy, Transport, and North**

**Wales, Ken Skates**, said: "The coronavirus pandemic is the biggest public health emergency this country has ever faced. We need people with expertise, entrepreneurship and innovative thinking to work with us and help deliver sustainable solutions to the challenges it poses to the long term wellbeing of our communities and economy.

"I am incredibly proud of the ingenuity and sense of community Wales has demonstrated in dealing with the impacts of coronavirus virus, but there is much more to be done as we continue to adapt to the ever changing landscape in which we live and work.

"The Small Business Research Initiative provides important funding for firms to link with the public sector and deliver important solutions to specific challenges. I encourage those with an interest to get involved."

**Lynda Jones, SBRI Centre of Excellence manager**, said:

"COVID 19 has affected us all, and for this challenge we are

*seeking innovations that will help support long term health and wellbeing whilst supporting communities and the economy. "Successful applicants will have the unique opportunity to collaborate and work closely with a team of experts from the relevant sectors to help develop their solutions."*

The Small Business Research Initiative (SBRI) has a total of £250,000 available to offer successful projects. Businesses have until 12pm on November 27, 2020 to submit their ideas.

For more information, e-mail: [SBRI.COE@wales.nhs.uk](mailto:SBRI.COE@wales.nhs.uk)

For more information and to submit a project for consideration, visit: [sdi.click/betterlives](https://sdi.click/betterlives)

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### **Reminder on cross-border travel as Wales' firebreak ends**

Travel between Wales and England will continue to be restricted as Wales' firebreak ends and England's month-long lockdown gets underway.

### **Minister for Economy and North Wales Ken Skates**

*said today: "There will be no restrictions on travel within Wales from 9<sup>th</sup> November but the new national measures, which will come into force will mean travel will only be possible across the Wales-England border with a reasonable excuse. Examples of a reasonable excuse include: travelling for work, education, a medical appointment, legal requirement or compassionate grounds. The English lockdown also means cross-border travel is not allowed unless one of the exceptions in the English regulations applies."*

Ken Skates also pointed out that: "As the firebreak in Wales ends on November 9, communities in England are just beginning a four-week lockdown. This means cross-border travel between Wales and England will not be permitted without a reasonable excuse. It's really important that as we open up, Wales doesn't become an escape for people seeking to circumvent the new tighter restrictions in England.

The end of the firebreak will also see businesses reopen in Wales. There will be new covid-safety measures in place in the hospitality sector, including advance booking, time-limited slots and verified identification."

Ken Skates added: "It will not be a reasonable excuse for people to come into Wales for non-essential purposes such as going to a pub or restaurant.

We are coming out of the firebreak carefully and cautiously, with measures in place to ensure we do not lose what we have gained over the past two weeks.

I am very aware that not being able to travel across the border between Wales and England will be difficult for some, but we are dealing with a public health emergency and we must all do what is right to protect our families and our communities wherever we live.

We look forward to welcoming visitors back to Wales, and for the normal day to day life in our cross-border communities to return, but for now we need to keep Wales safe and keep the UK safe."

## A Message from Derek Jones

We are hopeful that the exhibition will be able to open shortly; for the time being it is available as a virtual tour.



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# Ty Pawb Open

## An exhibition celebrating lockdown creativity

Artwork from over 100 artists from across Wales and the UK

**03/10/2020 - 23/12/2020** Wed-Sat, 10am-4pm

Booking advised - visit [typawb.wales/ty-pawb-open](http://typawb.wales/ty-pawb-open)

Gallery opening times subject to change due to COVID-19, please check website for latest details

**Market Street, Wrexham LL13 8BB 01978 292144**

Photo credit: Estelle Woolley (Social Distance)

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Helping older people in Wrexham  
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Community Agents are an innovative response to a recognised need that many people living in our communities are unable to connect with key services that help and maintain well-being and support their quality of life.

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For more information about this service, please contact:  
Paul Tincello, our Community Agent for Ruabon. If he is  
unavailable please leave a message and he will return your  
call as soon as he can: Telephone: 07947 530140 or email:  
[communityagentruabon@gmail.com](mailto:communityagentruabon@gmail.com)

## **ST MARY'S CHURCH**

St Mary's Church will reopen on Sunday 15th November at 9.30am.



**Services continue on Zoom,** and details can be found on the website or by contacting the vicar ([katherinetiltman@gmail.com](mailto:katherinetiltman@gmail.com)).

Up to date information and online services can be found on our website: <https://stmaryschurchruabon.co.uk/>  
The Vicar's phone number is: 01978 824087



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Besides dealing with company problems, this gentleman also understands how to treat people who know nothing at all about computers.

In my own experience, this is indeed a rarity (besides which, he is based 'NEXT DOOR' in Rhos!). Sybil.



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**Rotary**

Passport



Wrexham Hub

Registered charity No: 1027490

This year the Rotary Passport Wrexham Hub are pleased to be donating Christmas Rainbow Bags at the local Food Banks to children aged 10 and under

***Some examples of donations we are looking for include but are not limited to:-***

Story Books

**Small Toys**

Bubble Bath

**Chocolates and Sweets**

Yoyo

**Harmonica**

Pens & Notepads



***Drop-off points in Wrexham are at:-***

Everland Fish Bar, Market Street

Happy Hedgehog Café,

Queensway

Howdens, Rhosddu Industrial

Estate

No22 Café Ty Pawb, Market

Street

Morrisons Supermarket

St Margaret's Church, Chester

Road



## FACEBOOK

### COMMUNITIES FOR WORK ARE HERE AND READY TO HELP



Make sure you check out our Facebook page with daily updates on job opportunities, online training, hints and tips for you and the family for getting through this challenging time.



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Look out for

- ONLINE TRAINING
- TIPS OF STUFF TO DO WITH THE KIDS
- ONLINE CRAFT/COOKING/GARDENING WORKSHOPS
- JOB OPPORTUNITIES
- LINKS TO USEFUL WEBSITES AND THE LATEST EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION

For general enquiries

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Or email: [cfw@wrexham.gov.uk](mailto:cfw@wrexham.gov.uk)



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## Small Grants 2020

**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@ruaboncommunitycouncil.gov.wales](mailto:clerk@ruaboncommunitycouncil.gov.wales)

All applications should be received no later than 5pm Wednesday 18th November 2020.

Signed: *H Belton*

Clerk to Ruabon Community Council"

## MY Show by Dave Williams

Hi everyone, I hope you have all been keeping well and safe during this horrible time.

For those of you who regularly listen to:

Calon Fm: **W**rexham's **C**ommunity **R**adio **S**tation, it's time for me to be the bearer of some good news.

After just over 6 months off-air, I'm delighted to say that my "Community and Charity focus programme" has returned to the airwaves.

All the usual features are still here, so, a mix of wonderful guests and music old and new, in fact something to suit all tastes.

For now, the shows are 1 hour long and can be heard on a Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday morning 9-10am and at lunchtime on Mondays and Tuesdays 12-1pm.

At the moment, to comply with Covid guidelines, each show has only 1 guest and you and I, for the time being, will be in separate studios.

If you would like to be a guest, could you arrive at ten minutes before each hour but no sooner please?

So, if you fancy being a guest on the show and want to raise the profile of your community group or charity or just promote an event, you can get in touch

with me by emailing [info@calonfm.com](mailto:info@calonfm.com), and Amy Hughes who is our station manager will forward your emails on to me.

For those of you on facebook, you can find me @dave williams calon fm and message me. I am also on twitter @davecacf.

I very much look forward to chatting to you all in the coming months. In the meantime, stay safe and look after each other.

### Two more facebook messages from Dave:

\*So, zoom shows will be happening. Just want to take this opportunity to thank Andy Snowden who is doing an Amazzzing job behind the scenes helping me put everything together. The extra zs in amazing were of course deliberate and meant for emphasis!!

\*If you'd like to be on the show, please get in touch and @davecacf

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The Holroyd Community Theatre, near Oswestry, is a theatre for everyone: a community theatre for North Shropshire and the Welsh borders at Moreton Hall. The Holroyd Community Theatre exists to advance education in the Arts and to provide facilities in the interests of social and cultural welfare to promote drama, music, dance and the arts (generally for the benefit of the North Shropshire and Welsh border communities), and for Moreton Hall.

## UPSKILLING THROUGH ONLINE TRAINING

Here at '**Communities for Work Plus**' we have been utilising online training for our clients to upskill and put them in a better position to gain employment in a competitive market. Since the present working conditions nearly 50 people have accessed online training with about half of those already achieving a qualification.

These range from qualifications supporting building and factory work such as:

Asbestos Awareness, Warehouse Safety training and Manual Handling to teaching support and care jobs, with Child Mental Health Training, Safeguarding Vulnerable Adults (SOVA) Training and Managing Challenging Behaviour.

Our clients and mentors have found online training to be a quick and effective way to gain a qualification. This has helped clients to build their confidence and boost their CV.

As well as helping individuals, we have used online training to support community groups. Two groups in Llay have had members enrol on a Food Hygiene course which has enabled them to assist in preparing food in their community.

For general enquiries contact us on:

07976200413/ 07976200414 . Or email;[cfw@wrexham.gov.uk](mailto:cfw@wrexham.gov.uk)



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"Just do it, you can achieve so much.



It opens so many doors"  
from Damian



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**

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# Library News

Library News for the week  
beginning 8 November



"Bad libraries build collections, good libraries build services, great libraries build communities" R. David Lankes



## Free e-magazines from your library

Do you enjoy reading magazines? Did you know that you can download free magazines via Wrexham Library's website? All you need is a valid library card to access over 250 magazines including best sellers such as Hello!, Good Housekeeping, Ideal Homes, National Geographic, New Scientist and Radio Times; plus more specialist titles such as Outdoor Photographer, Papercrafts, and PC World. You can download these and many more to your pc, tablet or phone via the RB Digital app. For more details and to see the full list of available titles visit [www.wrexham.gov.uk/libraries](http://www.wrexham.gov.uk/libraries) and follow the Online Services link.

## Welsh Libraries website



To help you get more from your library service you can access many online resources from the Welsh Libraries website. A new Library Services & Activities section has been added to the top menu, which includes brand new sections for Children & Families and Teens, with information about Health & Wellbeing initiatives, Technology & Learning and Mobile & outreach library services. If you would like to know more then please visit <https://libraries.wales/library-services-activities/>. If you're a teenager who like to read then they would like young people to write to them with blogs relating to reading and libraries all through the year for the Teen Blog section. If you would be interested in getting involved they will pay £20 for EVERY Blog published! Please send Blogs to [teen.blog@llgc.org.uk](mailto:teen.blog@llgc.org.uk)



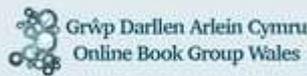
## Online Story Times with Eurig Salisbury

Author and former Bardd Plant Cymru (Welsh Children's Laureate) Eurig Salisbury has translated Goldilocks (Elen Benfelen) by Jeanne Willis and Tony Ross. Watch him read from this hilarious cautionary tale for a new generation of internet-users via this link <https://bit.ly/3mpMKDC>

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## Remembrance

Remembrance honours those who serve to defend our democratic freedoms and way of life. We unite across faiths, cultures and backgrounds to remember the service and sacrifice of the Armed Forces community from Britain and the Commonwealth every November. Remembrance does not glorify war and its symbol, the red poppy, is a sign of both Remembrance and hope for a peaceful future. To commemorate this year's remembrance why not read one of our specially selected books such as *Second World War* by Anthony Beever, *Voices from Jutland: A Centenary Commemoration* by Jim Crossley, *One Woman's War* by Eileen Youngusband and *Ambulance Girls* by Deborah Burrows. All of these titles and more can be added to your next Order and Collect list. Visit [www.wrexham.gov.uk/libraries](http://www.wrexham.gov.uk/libraries) and follow the Order and Collect link.



## Online Book Group

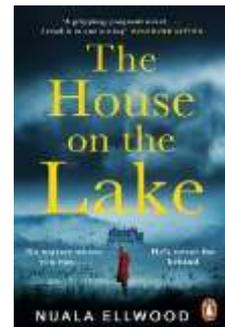
Are you missing being part of a Reading Group? Welsh Libraries have launched an Online Book Group Wales! It is a great opportunity for you to read along with this online community and share your thoughts on the chosen book. The selection will be voted by the public, and all are welcome to have their say. Books will be available to download from our online facility BorrowBox and read as eBooks and/or eAudiobooks. To find out more and get involved, search for "Online Book Group Wales" on Facebook. <https://www.facebook.com/groups/231290021468538/>

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## Book Review

### The House on the Lake by Nuala Elwood

I found this one of those books that you struggle to get into, but don't give up on it, it's a brilliant well written book. The weaving of the two stories compel the reader to carry on, absorbing every twist and turn until the last page. The lake and wild Yorkshire countryside, together with the dilapidated house, and all the twists and turns, certainly make it a gripping read. (Also available as an e-book on BorrowBox).



**Website:** [www.wrexham.gov.uk/libraries](http://www.wrexham.gov.uk/libraries)

**Online catalogue:** <http://bit.ly/2btclRt>

**Tel:** Wrexham Library 01978 292090

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Frances Jones has kindly given me a copy of a letter she has received from Network rail to share the following information with you all.

Network Rail apologises that the work was not carried out as promised in September.

Apologies are given in advance for any disruption; but the work must go ahead for the safety of all rail users and staff.

The work due to be carried out along the rail line, will be to "remove some large trees and vegetation within 5m from the outer running rail or to the boundary fence which ever is the lesser". Private landowners will be contacted directly. The work being carried out "will involve the use of onsite machinery, multiple use of chainsaws with aerial operations and groundwork." Work to be carried out should start tomorrow 09.11.2020 and run to 18.12.2020, from 08.00hrs to 16.00hrs from Monday to Friday only.

Should you wish to contact Network Rail about these arrangements you are invited to make contact by phone on: 03457 11 41 41. Or the website details are: [www.networkrail.co.uk/contactus](http://www.networkrail.co.uk/contactus).

Frances also managed to speak to a contractor who was examining the tree growing from the road bridge on Church Street, reported a few months ago. The gentleman told her that would submit his report but was not sure whether or not he would get the job.

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Another lovely surprise this weekend is the sight of the planters in the village which have been re-planted by Sarah and Steve Giles with very healthy Winter/Spring flowers purchased from Derwen Garden Centre by Sarah on behalf of Ruabon Community Council.





Photo of Hilda Richards taken by Mandy Jones

Another wonderful piece of news this week , as everyone in the village is now probably well aware, is that Hilda Richards, a resident of Ruabon for all her life, will be celebrating her 103<sup>rd</sup> birthday this week on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> November.

I am sure all Ruabon wishes this lovely lady

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