

# Ruabon News Letter 350



If you would like to be a Friend Against Scams you can attend a short awareness session in person or complete the online training.

After this session you will be asked to start taking action to take a stand against scams. This could be by talking to your neighbours, friends or family about scams or writing to your local MP asking them to promote scams awareness. For more ideas of what you can do as a Friend, take a look at the 'Friends pledges' at the bottom of this page.

## Awareness Sessions:

Friends Against Scams awareness sessions are run by SCAMchampions, who are trained and supported by the NTS Scams Team. Each 45 minute awareness session is fun and interactive and a chance to meet other people who want to take a stand against scams. Awareness sessions run across England, Wales and Northern Ireland.

You can complete the online learning session, in the comfort of your own home, at work or wherever, is most convenient for you.

The online learning is also interactive, so you will be able to learn about scams in a fun way.

To Become A Friend Against Scams log on to:

<https://www.friendsagainstscams.org.uk/>

## 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.**





# VIRTUAL FROST FAYRE

**FOLLOW THE ONLINE EVENT  
ON**

**THE FRIENDS OF RUABON  
FACEBOOK PAGE  
THROUGHOUT  
NOVEMBER 2020**

**FURTHER DETAILS**

**sarah@friendsofruabon.co.uk  
CALL 07789 727413**

**PERFECT  
SAFE WAY  
TO DO YOUR  
CHRISTMAS  
SHOPPING**



## **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





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)



# Ruabon Community Council

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

MEET YOUR COUNCILLORS - new surgeries coming soon!

Learn more about your council or get answers and solutions to your issues and enquiries.

Meet Cllr Linda Davies and Cllr Donna Adams - Friday, November 20th from 2pm-3pm. Email: [clerk@ruaboncommunitycouncil.gov.wales](mailto:clerk@ruaboncommunitycouncil.gov.wales) for a link and to discuss a suitable time.

Masks must be worn until sitting down, distance must be kept inside and outside and please wait outside until called in. Message or email for a suitable time if you're interested in attending. Thank you.

More surgeries will be added with a variety of times and dates, with Village Hall and Zoom being used. Sometimes an answer may not be able to be given immediately but councillors will take your contact details to get back to you with information.

Let us know if you want to meet councillors this coming week.

This will be a regular occurrence so there will be plenty more opportunities if you can't make this one and have things to discuss.

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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

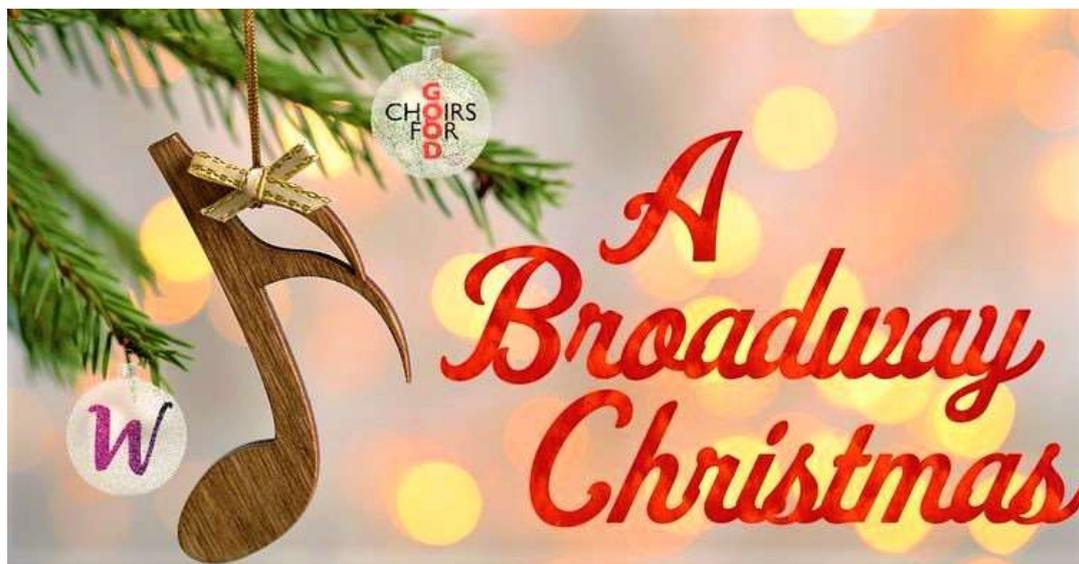
or by e-mail to: [clerk@ruaboncommunitycouncil.gov.wales](mailto:clerk@ruaboncommunitycouncil.gov.wales)

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

Signed: *H Belton*

Clerk to Ruabon Community Council"

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.

## **Extra £15.7m to increase Contact Tracing Workforce in Wales**

Health Minister Vaughan Gething has announced an extra £15.7m to nearly double the contact tracing workforce in Wales for the winter.

The funding will increase the number of contact tracing staff in Wales from 1,800 to 3,100 in time for an expected rise in demand in December and through to the end of March. A new all-Wales team is also being set-up to support local teams when they have a surge in cases.

"Contact tracing is a vital element of our Test, Trace, Protect strategy to stop the spread of the virus," Mr Gething said.

"The contact tracing system in Wales has performed well so far, with over 90% of contacts being traced successfully since it started.

We have used the firebreak period to review Test, Trace, Protect to enable us to maintain and improve performance as we head into what we expect will be a difficult winter, with the possibility that cases will increase.

"This extra funding will allow local contact tracing teams to increase the number of contact tracers and advisers for the busy winter period. We are also creating a new all-Wales tracing team to help our local teams manage surges on days when there are particularly high numbers of new positive cases.

He added: "Together with our investment in testing laboratories in Wales this will ensure our Test, Trace, Protect strategy can help protect us by quickly identifying people with coronavirus symptoms; identifying new hotspots and isolating as many contacts as possible."

## **Businesses must act now to fully prepare for End of EU Transition**

Economy Minister Ken Skates has written to tens of thousands of businesses in Wales urging them to make sure they are taking the necessary steps to prepare for the end of the EU transition period. With only 50 days to go, the Minister has set out some of the actions businesses must take to ensure they are best placed for both the end of the transition period and the possibility of a no deal.

From 1 January 2021, the UK will have left the EU Single Market meaning businesses in Wales will no longer have access to the frictionless trade in goods or services with EU member states. The Minister has been clear that there are steps businesses must take now and that this is irrespective of whether the UK achieves a trade agreement with the EU.

The Economy Minister has also reiterated that the Welsh Government will continue to do all it can to support and advise businesses through these challenging times.

This includes the newly relaunched Business Wales EU Transition Portal which provides important advice and guidance for businesses preparing for European transition, and the Preparing Wales and Business Wales websites which are being regularly updated.

*Economy Minister, Ken Skates said: "This year has been incredibly difficult for our businesses. Managing the effects of Covid-19 has been a huge challenge in itself and with just fifty days of the year remaining, Welsh firms must also ensure they are prepared for the end of the EU transition period.*

*"Over the last 18 months we have provided additional investment to help companies train staff, explore options and navigate the challenges associated with the UK's exit from the EU.*

*"To support this, we recently announced £100m worth of business development grant funding aimed at specifically helping businesses to prepare for long term challenges associated with life post-Covid and life outside the EU. While it has been necessary to pause the application process for these grants due to the high volume of applications received, we are actively considering how we can provide further support to businesses.*

*"From 1 January, the way we trade with the in the EU will be different and this is true with or without a deal. It's crucial that companies take action now to prepare themselves for the different conditions that we know 2021 will bring."*

To prepare for the end of the transition period , the Minister is urging businesses to:

- Check if they need a licence to import or export goods or if there will be changes to labelling and marking standards.
- Review commodity codes and ensure correct ones are being used to avoid delays at the border and ensure correct duties are paid.
- Ensure Incoterms® are negotiated at contract stage to avoid hold-ups at the border. These are the international standardised terms used in contracts which define the basic responsibilities of the parties for the goods at each point during the transit process.
- Sign up for the Trader Support Scheme if they are moving goods between Great Britain and Northern Ireland. This will guide businesses through any changes associated with the implementation of the Northern Ireland Protocol.
- Establish whether or not ECMT permits are needed for any haulier journeys from 1 January 2021.
- **The deadline to apply for an ECMT permit for 2021 is 20<sup>th</sup> November 2020.**

The Welsh Government is also offering tailored advice to businesses engaged in international trade through its Business Wales website or helpline.

### The Minister added:

*“I fully recognise that this is a truly difficult time for businesses, but be assured we are on the side of our firms and people in Wales and are listening to their views and concerns.*

*If the UK leaves the transition period without a deal, the Welsh Government, Business Wales and the Development Bank of Wales will work to expand reactive business support activities to ensure companies and the people adversely affected benefit from increased assistance.*

*We will continue to stand by our businesses, our workers and our communities and do everything that we can to support them.”*

## North Wales Partners working together to support region

The Welsh Government and partners across North Wales are continuing to work together to support the region in dealing with the immediate impact of the pandemic and planning for the future, Economy and North Wales Minister Ken Skates said today.

The Minister was speaking following a meeting of the Cabinet Committee on North Wales which included the leaders of the region's six local authorities.

Ken Skates said: "There is strong partnership working across North Wales and that relationship is now more important than ever as we face the challenges of the coronavirus pandemic, and the end of the EU transition period. Together at the Cabinet Committee meeting we discussed how we can jointly deliver sustainable recovery for the region.

"Without doubt the situation is grave with manufacturing particularly affected in the North East and the tourism industry more to the West. At the Welsh Government we will continue to do all we can to support businesses at this very difficult time.

"We unanimously agreed to continue to work together and to take every opportunity to boost confidence and reaffirm our genuine commitment to the region. There is much already underway including progress on the North Wales Growth deal, which has the potential to transform the region, and investments in transport and our town centres."

Chair of the North Wales Economic Ambition Board and leader of Gwynedd Council Cllr Dyfrig Siencyn said: "Leaders from across the region were pleased to meet with Welsh Government Ministers during the Cabinet Committee on North Wales.

"The meeting offered an opportunity to highlight a number of challenges facing the six counties of the north, including a real concern regarding unemployment which has been felt more keenly since the pandemic struck. It was reassuring that Ministers were eager to discuss potential projects that could help to provide new skills for workers and to support young people as they enter the work environment in what is undoubtedly a difficult period. I hope we see progress in this important area in the coming months.

"Council Leaders also highlighted the importance of capital infrastructure to boost the north Wales economy in the short-term as we work together to rebuild our economy and we hope to see further commitment.

“Of course, Brexit is still very much on our agenda and the impact a no-deal exit from the European Union would have on exports for companies across the region was highlighted, as well as the concerning impacts on the rural economy and the agriculture sector which is such an important aspect of our economy.”

## **Wales’ approach for qualifications in 2021 confirmed by Education Minister Kirsty Williams**

Education Minister Kirsty Williams has today (Tuesday, November 10) confirmed Wales’ approach for qualifications in 2021 and her decision that there will be no end of year exams for learners taking GCSEs, AS levels or A levels.

The Minister outlined:

- that in place of exams, the Welsh Government intended to work with schools and colleges to take forward teacher-managed assessments.
- that this should include assessments that will be externally set and marked but delivered within a classroom environment under teacher supervision.
- her expectation this work will form the basis for centre-based outcomes which will be linked to an agreed national approach to provide consistency across Wales.

The announcement has been made after considering detailed advice published by Qualifications Wales on the delivery options available as well as the interim findings of an independent review into this year’s exams process.

The Minister also discussed options with a range of people including learners and their families, head teachers, college leaders, the Children’s Commissioner and universities across the UK.

Confirming her policy decision, Education Minister Kirsty Williams said: “The well-being of learners and ensuring fairness across the system is central in our decision making process.

“In line with the recommendations of both Qualifications Wales and the Independent Review, there will be no exams for GCSE or AS level learners next year. A-level students will also not be required to sit exams.

“We remain optimistic that the public health situation will improve, but the primary reason for my decision is down to fairness; the time learners will spend in schools and colleges will vary hugely and, in this situation, it is impossible to guarantee a level playing field for exams to take place.

“We have consulted with universities across the UK and they have confirmed that they are used to accepting many different types of qualifications.

“They expect a transparent and robust approach which provides evidence of a learner’s knowledge and ability.

“Our intended approach does just that, as it is designed to maximise the time for teaching and learning.

“Cancelling exams provides time for teaching and learning to continue throughout the summer term, to build the knowledge, skills and confidence in our learners to progress in whatever they decide to do next.”

The Minister said Welsh Government would work with teachers to take forward teacher-managed assessments and that they should include assessments that will be externally set and marked, but delivered within a classroom environment under teacher supervision.

Teachers would have flexibility when it is best to undertake them, in the context of results timelines

The Minister said: “The full approach to this will be developed by school and college leaders, supported by Welsh Government and advised by Qualifications Wales and WJEC.

“My policy intention is that this will form the basis for centre-based outcomes which will be linked to an agreed national approach to provide consistency across Wales to assure universities and colleges of our approach.

“This work will be completed in the autumn term to provide time for implementation from January and we envisage that the first assessment activities will not commence until the latter half of the spring term.”

The Minister also reiterated that a £50 million package of support has been put in place to support learners in exam years to develop the skills and knowledge they need to confidently progress.

The Minister added: “This remains a highly challenging year and what I have announced today sets a course which removes pressures from learners and provides clear time for teaching and learning.

“I now look to our schools, colleges, qualifications bodies, and the wider education sector to work cooperatively and collaboratively through the year to support our learners and enable them to progress with confidence.”

The situation for Vocational Qualifications is more complex and will require extra work.

The Minister confirmed Welsh Government officials would continue to support Qualifications Wales as they work closely with other regulators to ensure a ‘pragmatic approach that works in learners’ interests and gives them clarity about the way forward’

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## **Major new employer incentives announced to help recruit apprentices**

**Economy Minister Ken Skates has announced that businesses in Wales will be able to claim up to £3,000 for each new apprentice they hire under the age of 25.**

The £3,000 incentive, aimed at helping Wales to recover from impact of Covid-19, will be available to businesses that are employing a young apprentice for at least 30 hours per week.

Welsh businesses could also receive £1,500 for each new under 25 year old apprentice they employ for less than 30 hours a week.

For workers aged 25 and over, businesses can access £2,000 for each new apprentice they hire on a 30 hour or more contract, and a £1,000 incentive for apprentices working less than 30 hours.

Payments will be restricted to ten learners per business.

The Welsh Government incentives will help to ensure crucial employment opportunities for apprentices in Wales, while supporting businesses to hire, train and develop new staff.

Today's announcement is part of the Welsh Government's £40m proactive jobs and skills package to support businesses and workers in recovering from the economic impacts of coronavirus. It will also be important in responding to the effects of the UK leaving the EU.

**Economy Minister Ken Skates said:** *“Coronavirus and the impending threat of the UK leaving the European Union without a deal have placed incredible pressures and challenges on our economy, our companies and the livelihoods of our people.*

*“I made a firm commitment to support our businesses and workers through these incredibly difficult times and today's announcement is clear proof of that.*

*“Apprentices make a huge contribution to our employers and give people a crucial opportunity to learn new skills, gain valuable experience and enhance their knowledge. They also help develop confidence which is an important factor not just in the workplace, but in our daily lives.*

*“Our incentives will be important in helping Welsh businesses give an apprentice an opportunity to shine.”*

*John Carey, senior operations manager at RWE said: “Our apprentices have become an integral part of the community at RWE, genuinely breathing new life and enthusiasm into the company with their energy and passion for learning.*

*“The Apprenticeship Programme really boosts and inspires our technicians and senior staff, we’ve found that they actually learn from each other about new techniques as well as the tried and tested methods we’re used to.*

*“Our commitment to apprentices over the last few years has grown so substantially that we’re now looking to expand our mentor programme fivefold, we’ve even recruited a dedicated apprenticeship manager who will oversee the development and expansion of the programme at RWE.”*

The Welsh Government is also making dedicated funding available for disabled people and for workers who lost a previous apprenticeship position because of coronavirus.

As part of today’s news, the Minister also revealed that the Welsh Government is launching a bespoke Apprenticeship Vacancy Service so people can easily access details about the apprenticeship opportunities available to them.

The service will be available to all employers and learners and is aimed at enhancing and strengthening Wales’ Apprenticeship Programme.

Businesses will be able to advertise and manage their apprenticeship opportunities through the service to help support their recruitment.

*The Minister added: “We want to ensure businesses and apprentices can access opportunities and information quickly and simply. The Apprenticeship Vacancy Service will do exactly that.*

*“Along with the employment incentives we are offering, this service demonstrates our commitment to supporting apprenticeships in Wales and helping employers and learners get ahead.”*

For more information visit

<https://businesswales.gov.wales/skillsgateway/skills-and-training-programmes/apprenticeships>

The Apprenticeship Programme in Wales is funded by the Welsh Government with support from the European Social Fund.

## **RUABON COMMUNITY COUNCIL COMMUNITY AGENT**

It has been a challenging year for everyone, and this is set to continue into the rest of 2020 and 2021. If you or a relative or friends are experiencing loneliness, isolation, anxiety - or just simply a lack of contact to help with everyday life, particularly if you are over 50, then help is available.

Supported by the Ruabon Community Council, the Community agent works with over 50's in Ruabon providing easy access to a wide range of information to help people make informed choices about their present and future needs.

**HELP - SUPPORT - SIGNPOSTING - ADVICE -  
GUIDANCE - ASSISTANCE**

Are you or someone you know looking for free confidential, information and advice on local services? You are not sure who to turn to and you live in Ruabon?



Or if you just want to chat about your concerns or an issue? The service is free!

Just contact your Ruabon Community Agent Paul Tincello using the contact details below:

**Telephone: 07947 530140**

**Email: [communityagentruabon@gmail.com](mailto:communityagentruabon@gmail.com)**

# £60,000 pot gives power to people over cash seized from criminals



A £60,000 fund will give "power to the people" to decide who receives cash seized from criminals in North Wales.

The "Your Community Your Choice" scheme was launched to reward local

crime busters across the region and North Wales Police and Crime Commissioner Arfon Jones is urging community groups to bid for a share of the pot.

Up for grabs are three grants of up to £2,500 for groups in each of the six counties of North Wales and three grants of up to £5,000 for organisations working in three or more counties.

This is the eighth year of the scheme which is organised by the police and crime commissioner in conjunction with North Wales Police and the North Wales Police and Community Trust (PACT).

Over that period a total of £310,000 has been awarded to 106 projects working to support the priorities in the commissioner's Police and Crime Plan which sets out a blueprint for policing North Wales.

Entries close on Friday, December 11, with the Your Community, Your Choice entry form available on the Police Commissioner's website, North Wales Police website and PACT website.

A shortlist of applicants will be chosen by a special panel with the winners being decided by a public vote.

The cash for the awards comes partly from money seized by the courts through the Proceeds of Crime Act with the rest from the Police Commissioner's Fund.

Commissioner Jones, a former police inspector, said: "These awards are important because they involve the community and the communities decide where the money can best be spent. It gives power to the people.

"A lot of what we fund is aimed at providing something for young people to get involved with in their spare time rather than being tempted to commit crime or indulge in anti-social behaviour.

"We want to support communities so they are able to take responsibility for their own areas.

"Smaller community groups like them can do a great deal to make communities safer, reduce crime and reduce re-offending, It also sends a good message to the communities because it shows we are listening to them."

His message was backed by Assistant Chief Constable Sacha Hatchett who said:

"This is the eighth year of the scheme and it has been a great success because it gives the public and local communities the chance to have a stake in how local issues are addressed and how we together tackle crime and disorder.

"I get particular satisfaction that part of the funding comes from the proceeds of crime, so that money is taken out of the pockets of criminals and their ill-gotten gains by the courts and is put back into community initiatives.

"It's turning bad money into good and it's making a real difference because it is local people who recognise and understand their local issues and how to solve them.

**"Policing is part of the community and the community is part of policing and this scheme is a positive way of building trust in policing."**

"It's great to see those relationships flourish because without the community we won't know what's going on, without the community we don't get intelligence, and we can't solve crimes."

PACT chairman Ashley Rogers added: "Your community your choice is a really valuable way of supporting communities and putting the choice of which projects are supported in their hands.

"It's a very democratic process which is why I think it's been such a long running and successful scheme.

"At a time when community groups are struggling for funding, I was delighted that the Police and Crime Commissioner and the force increased the size of the funding pot by 50%.

"It's a lovely project to be involved with and you can directly see the benefits from the funding in strengthening our resilient communities."

Completed applications must be returned by e-mail to  
[yourcommunityyourchoice@nthwales.pnn.police.uk](mailto:yourcommunityyourchoice@nthwales.pnn.police.uk)

**by 5pm on the closing date of Friday, 11<sup>th</sup> December**

For more information go to:

North Wales Police - [www.north-wales.police.uk](http://www.north-wales.police.uk)

Police and Crime Commissioner's - [www.northwales-pcc.gov.uk](http://www.northwales-pcc.gov.uk)

North Wales Police and Community Trust - [www.pactnorthwales.co.uk](http://www.pactnorthwales.co.uk)

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## St Mary's Church

**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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## 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: Wrexham's Community Radio Station,**  
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.



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](#)



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**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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- I.T Consultancy



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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## REMINDER: MONTHLY GARDEN WASTE COLLECTIONS DURING WINTER PERIOD

November 12, 2020

We want to remind residents signed up to the garden waste collection service that collections are going to be monthly again during the winter period of December, January and February.

Cllr David A Bithell, Lead Member for Environment and Transport, said: "We are reducing garden waste collections to monthly over the December, January and February period, as we have done for the past couple of years. We do this as demand for the collections drop sharply and it allows us to free up staff to help us deal with any issues caused by the winter, such as gritting routes or general maintenance."

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## Re-Opening Wrexham's Football Pitches

Rules for everyone's safety

Councillor David A Bithell, Lead Member for Environment and Transport, says:

"Football plays a massive part in our communities, and reopening these pitches will give children and adults the chance to enjoy the game they love...as well as providing all the health and wellbeing benefits that sport brings.

"However, it's incredibly important that every club follows the rules to help keep everyone safe.

"This means following Welsh Government guidelines, and sticking to the protocols provided by the Welsh Football Association (FAW).

"Any unreasonable behaviour could result in us having to close a pitch."

The council will also continue to monitor the spread of the virus in Wrexham, and may have to close pitches at short notice if the situation changes.

## Shared responsibility

Mike Parry, FAW Trust Development Manager, says:

"It's really encouraging to see Wrexham Council taking steps to ensure a safer return to football.

"Everyone involved in the game has a shared responsibility in following the FAW protocol, which sets out how teams can keep themselves and others safe whilst getting back to the game we all know and love.

"Football plays a significant role in supporting the health and well-being of our community and I'm pleased we can continue to take gradual steps to return to play."

### 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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Communities for Work**



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

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# **RUABON ROVERS FOOTBALL CLUB**

**WE'VE ALL MISSED FOOTBALL DURING THIS LOCKDOWN, BUT RUABON HAS MISSED FOOTBALL FOR A LOT LONGER!**

**THE VILLAGE HAS BEEN WITHOUT A TEAM FOR A NUMBER OF YEARS, AS THE VERY HEART OF FOOTBALL IN WALES WE BELIEVE THIS NEEDS RECTIFYING.**

**WE ARE FORMING A NEW CLUB 'RUABON ROVERS FC' A SENIOR MENS TEAM, WHICH WILL COMPETE IN THE 2020/21 SEASON AS PART OF THE CLWYD EAST LEAGUE. (SATURDAY'S)**

**WE ARE LOOKING FOR KEEN VOLUNTEERS TO HELP US CREATE AND PUSH FORWARD OUR COMMUNITY CLUB, PLEASE GET IN TOUCH.**

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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

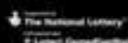
Booking advised - visit [typawb.wales/ty-pawb-open](http://typawb.wales/ty-pawb-open)

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

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**News from Ysgol Rhiwabon**

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**Video: Demolition of old Police  
Station 01.11.2020**

(Leaving a landscape of magnificent trees)

<https://youtu.be/a3sxn7cRdWA>

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Please do keep sending in your articles and 'THANK YOU'.

Sybil Bremner.

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