



Xplore!

Canolfan Darganfod Gwyddoniaeth
Science Discovery Centre

COMMUNITY ART PROJECT

A piece of art will be constructed in the walkway by Henblas Street entrance by a local artist using as many ideas submitted from the community as possible.

All entries featured in the artwork will be invited to a special evening unveiling event.

A **Star Entry** will be chosen and receive a £20 gift voucher for our shop.

SUBMISSIONS WELCOME FROM ALL



Community Art Competition

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How to enter? Draw a picture of your favourite interactive exhibit at Xplore! remember to include yourself in the drawing too. Drawings can be black & white or in colour and should be drawn in pencil, pen, crayon or felt tip. We are looking for A4 basic line drawings only.

Hand your drawing into a member of staff or email a copy of it to projects@xplorescience.co.uk.

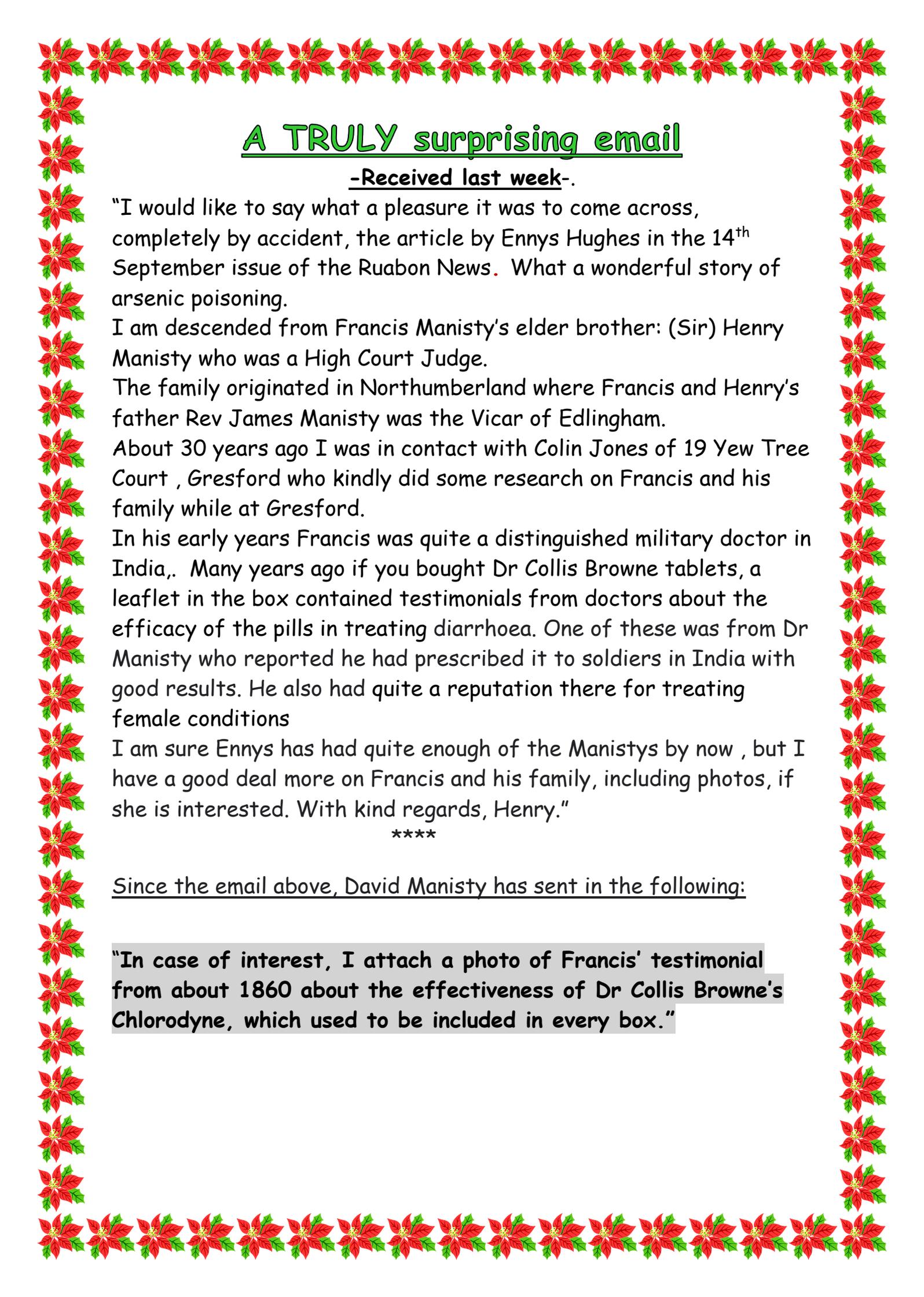
Submissions welcome from all

Make sure to submit your work before **17/01/2021** for it to be considered.

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Please include your name and contact email on your submission





A TRULY surprising email

-Received last week-

"I would like to say what a pleasure it was to come across, completely by accident, the article by Ennys Hughes in the 14th September issue of the Ruabon News. What a wonderful story of arsenic poisoning.

I am descended from Francis Manisty's elder brother: (Sir) Henry Manisty who was a High Court Judge.

The family originated in Northumberland where Francis and Henry's father Rev James Manisty was the Vicar of Edlingham.

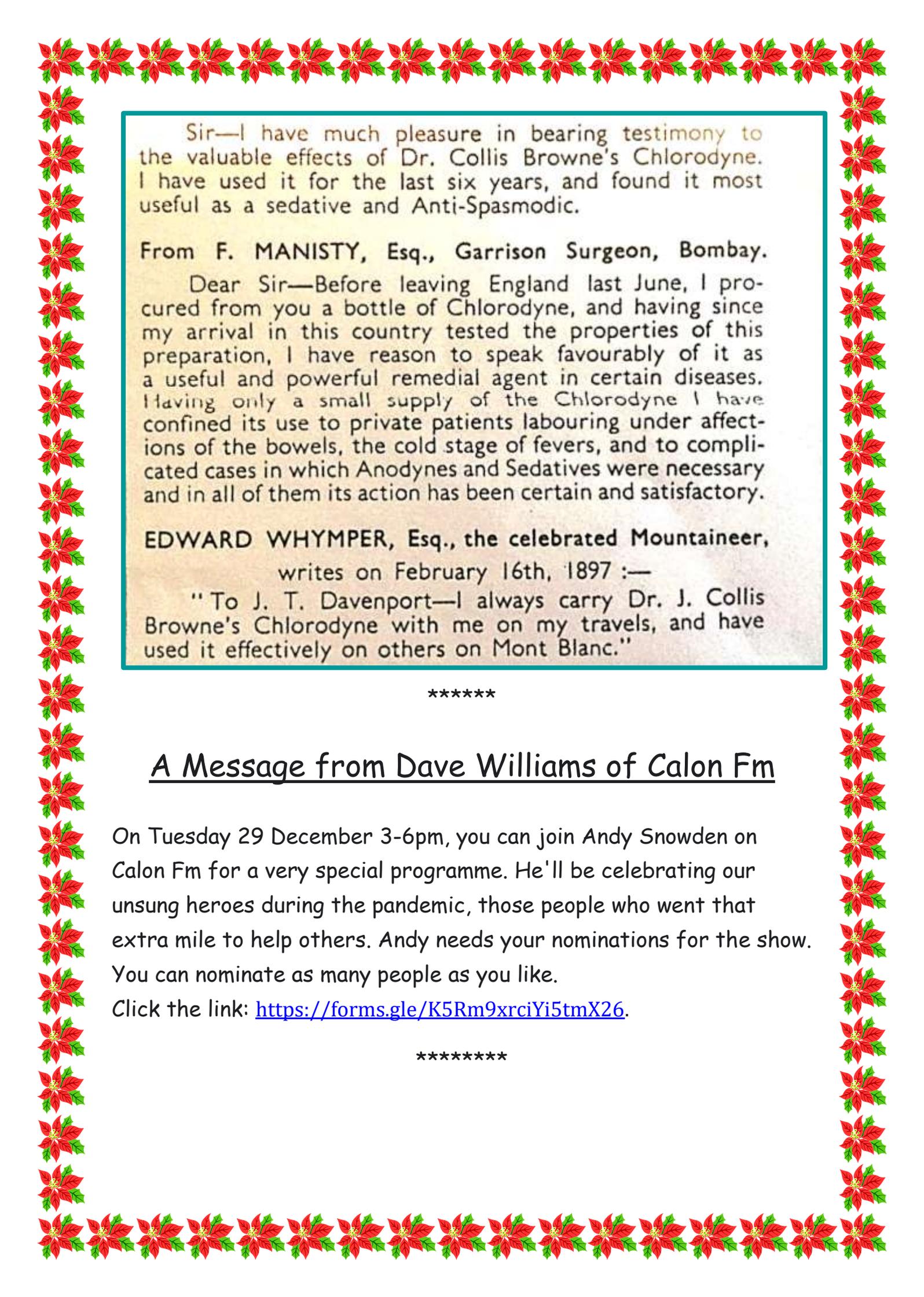
About 30 years ago I was in contact with Colin Jones of 19 Yew Tree Court, Gresford who kindly did some research on Francis and his family while at Gresford.

In his early years Francis was quite a distinguished military doctor in India,. Many years ago if you bought Dr Collis Browne tablets, a leaflet in the box contained testimonials from doctors about the efficacy of the pills in treating diarrhoea. One of these was from Dr Manisty who reported he had prescribed it to soldiers in India with good results. He also had quite a reputation there for treating female conditions

I am sure Ennys has had quite enough of the Manistys by now, but I have a good deal more on Francis and his family, including photos, if she is interested. With kind regards, Henry."

Since the email above, David Manisty has sent in the following:

"In case of interest, I attach a photo of Francis' testimonial from about 1860 about the effectiveness of Dr Collis Browne's Chlorodyne, which used to be included in every box."



Sir—I have much pleasure in bearing testimony to the valuable effects of Dr. Collis Browne's Chlorodyne. I have used it for the last six years, and found it most useful as a sedative and Anti-Spasmodic.

From F. MANISTY, Esq., Garrison Surgeon, Bombay.

Dear Sir—Before leaving England last June, I procured from you a bottle of Chlorodyne, and having since my arrival in this country tested the properties of this preparation, I have reason to speak favourably of it as a useful and powerful remedial agent in certain diseases. Having only a small supply of the Chlorodyne I have confined its use to private patients labouring under affections of the bowels, the cold stage of fevers, and to complicated cases in which Anodynes and Sedatives were necessary and in all of them its action has been certain and satisfactory.

EDWARD WHYMPER, Esq., the celebrated Mountaineer,
writes on February 16th, 1897 :—

"To J. T. Davenport—I always carry Dr. J. Collis Browne's Chlorodyne with me on my travels, and have used it effectively on others on Mont Blanc."

A Message from Dave Williams of Calon Fm

On Tuesday 29 December 3-6pm, you can join Andy Snowden on Calon Fm for a very special programme. He'll be celebrating our unsung heroes during the pandemic, those people who went that extra mile to help others. Andy needs your nominations for the show. You can nominate as many people as you like.

Click the link: <https://forms.gle/K5Rm9xrciYi5tmX26>.

This poster was just one of those put out on line, to show everyone in that particular area, just where Santa would travel in his sleigh surrounded by his elves followingon foot!

Many miles were covered during their visits to:

**Ruabon, Penycae, Black Park, Rhosymedre,
Plas Madoc, Acrefair, Cefn Mawr and Johnstown.**

The elves and Santa were VERY, VERY HAPPY to see everyone who came to their windows, doors and front gardens to cheer and wave to them as they passed by - even though there could be no distribution of sweets this year!

Johnstown Route

🚩 Santa will leave the Co-Op at 17.00 and head to Heol Hafod before turning left into Heol Maelor.

Santa will then follow Heol Offa to Heol Kenyon, and onto Heol Orsaf.

The sleigh will turn left when onto Bangor road, and then right into Snowdon Drive.

Santa will be turning right into Worsley Avenue, left onto Glasfryn, right onto Plas Tirion, left into Doran and right onto Maes Isaf.

The sleigh will then turn left onto Brynhyfyd and loop back to Tanyclawdd.

Then back to the North Pole to get ready for Christmas day! 🌲👴





Lauren Sherrington was able take this lovely photo of Santa in his sleigh, but she was just in time because he drove straight back to the North Pole to get ready for Christmas day!

Many thanks to all those of you who have produced wonderful articles on so many different subjects which have been clever, interesting, humorous and even reassuring in turn.

These contributions have provided a much needed balance for the Ruabon News Letter this year, against all the shocking news of rates of infections and deaths we have had to face up to.



BUT, I also feel privileged that I have been able, not only to record the kindnesses that abound in our village, but also some of the ingenious ways that have been adopted here, to keep traditions alive and also to ensure the smooth running of ways to help children, parents and the vulnerable to still feel part of the community whilst being isolated.

I hope I will be able to get the next News Letter out in two weeks on the 4th January 2021. IF my computer does not give up on me as it has done this week. Fortunately for me Chris Williams was able to come to the rescue, once again.

Do please have a lovely time this
Christmas holiday and I will look
forward to contacting everyone in the
New Year.

If you know of anyone who would like to receive the Ruabon News Letter, each week by email (free of charge) please contact:

bremner.millhouse@btinternet.com.

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