

Ruabon News Letter 376

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5 STAR DINING AT YSGOL RHIWABON

May 28th 2021

YSGOL RHIWABON RECENTLY GAINED THE HIGHEST FOOD STANDARDS AGENCY HYGIENE RATING OF 5.

The highest rating means the standard of hygiene is classed as 'very good' and received 5 out 5, with the food hygiene rating sticker to be displayed at the entrance to the dining hall and main reception.

The school chef, Mark Davies said, 'I was delighted to be awarded the highest rating that the Food Standards Agency could award following their inspection.

It is a reflection of the level of work that our catering team provides here at the school. We always strive to provide the best food and standards to the pupils and staff here'.



Ruabon Bowling Club 2021



After a year of no Crown Green Bowling on Ruabon due to the pandemic, the 2021 season has finally started - all be it a condensed one with fewer games and no league promotions or demotions.

All leagues are adopting and promoting a more social atmosphere to all league games to try and encourage people to get out and about again, building confidences!

Although the league games have started, health & safety requirements have heightened to minimise virus transmissions so hand gels and bacterial wipes have to be used, 2 metre distances preserved and limited numbers on and around the bowling green. All seems to be working well at the moment so fingers crossed for the rest of the season.

Ruabon has 4 teams which play in two leagues

1. Wrexham League:

Ruabon A - Saturday afternoons,
Ruabon Veterans - Tuesday afternoons,
Ruabon Pairs - Monday evenings

2. Oswestry League

Ruabon A - Tuesday Evenings.

It's been a considerable time since Ruabon has had a Veterans team so we are very pleased to see them finally start in the Wrexham league Division 5. This particular team has welcomed some new

bowlers for the first time and they have become a very active and sociable group, meeting up for friendlies and general chat on Monday, Thursday and Friday mornings. They are always looking for new members with the only criteria being: 'you must be over 60'. However, Crown Green Bowls is for everyone and is indeed a family sport with all ages able to play together, so if you are looking for something new to do as the pandemic restrictions reduce why not try something new and bring the family to have a go. If you want to know more or chat about it then please contact Paul Tincello on 07841 688820.

Ruabon Bowls Latest Results:

Ruabon A Wrexham Saturday team

15th May - Won 8-6 away to Brymbo
 22nd May - Lost 5-9 home to Brymbo
 29th May - Won 5-9 away to Esclusham

Ruabon Wrexham Pairs

10th May - Won 5-3 away to Brymbo
 24th May - Lost 2-6 away to Gresford Colliery

Ruabon 'Wrexham Veterans'

18th May - won 9-1 home to Rossett
 24th May - Lost 1-9 to Penyffordd
 29th May

Ruabon A - Oswestry

1st fixture is the 1st June at home to Johnstown D



This photo shows the rear of the Ruabon Village Hall lying adjacent to the Sports Pavilion.

Many thanks to Paul Tincello for this article and photos about the recovery of RUABON BOWLING CLUB.

Local politicians have renewed calls for safety measures to reduce speeding in Ruabon.

Clwyd South Member of the Senedd Ken Skates and local councillor Dana Davies have raised the issue on several previous occasions - and say more must be done to improve safety in the village.

Mr Skates said: "Speeding in Ruabon was raised a number of times on the doorstep during the recent election campaign, and I have already been contacted by constituents, since being re-elected, who want decisive action taken. This has been going on for years."

Cllr Dana Davies said: "There is a play area just off the main road through the village, and as we get closer to the summer holidays parents will obviously be worried because of the speed some drivers are doing on a regular basis. It's also a real issue for people trying to pull out onto the main road from the direction of the Pont Adam estate because of vehicles racing round the corner.

"We have asked Wrexham Council to consider a range of traffic-calming measures before now, and it's clear this issue still needs addressing."

Mr Skates has written to Wrexham Council and North Wales Police to call for coordinated action.

He said: "When we've contacted police about this issue previously, they have responded positively and we've seen increased speed checks and enforcement action. Those courses of action, however, are temporary. People want to see something permanent in place. Something has to be done."

Other areas of concern highlighted by residents include Albert Grove and New Hall Road.

After working with Aldi to stop 'boy racers' congregating in the supermarket car park late at night, Mr Skates and Cllr Davies have also been pushing for a resolution to traffic noise issues highlighted by residents of the nearby Parklands Estate. Go Safe teams have

also monitored the short carriageway between the Ruabon roundabout and the A483 slip road.

Cllr Davies added: "I will press for further speed checks which could support a fresh request to Wrexham Council for restrictions on the stretch, and our local police team is instigating vehicle checks to ensure vehicle noise emission compliance."

Red Wall urged to support Wales at home this Summer

The best place to support and watch Wales play football this summer will be the sofa, the local pub or the garden.

As Wales's men's team prepare to play their first friendly match ahead of the delayed Euro 2020 group stages, the Welsh Government and the Football Association of Wales (FAW) today urged fans to stay at home rather than travelling abroad.

Wales play France in a friendly in Nice on Wednesday (2 June) before taking on Switzerland (12 June) and Turkey (16 June) in Baku and Italy (20 June) in Rome during the group stages of the delayed tournament.

France, Azerbaijan and Italy are all on the amber list of countries for international travel to and from the UK.

The UK Government's Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office is advising against all travel to amber and red-list countries to reduce the risk of new Covid variants from entering the UK.

First Minister Mark Drakeford said:

"June will be an exciting month for our national men's football team and for our brilliant supporters. We all want to see Wales repeat the success of 2016 - competing in

Euro 2020 is a superb achievement and we will all want to follow the team's progress.

"Everyone has shown great team spirit during the pandemic, looking out for each other to keep Wales safe. Unfortunately, the pandemic isn't over yet and this means we still need to make some changes to our lives to stay safe.

"For football fans, the best way to show your support for Wales is to stay in Wales and support the team from home. It's our very clear advice that you shouldn't travel - France, Azerbaijan and Italy are on the amber list because the virus is in circulation there."

FAW President Kieran O'Connor said:

"This is a tournament we have worked hard to qualify for and that we know all our supporters have been looking forward to.

"We are all thrilled this tournament is finally set to take place, it's also clear that playing in different locations during a global pandemic brings with it certain challenges and responsibilities

"We are therefore asking again for the Red Wall's co-operation in not travelling to Baku, Rome or Nice this June, ensuring our fans and our communities stay as safe as possible as we all play our part in navigating ourselves through this pandemic."

Communities for Work Wrexham Referral Form						
Agency Details						
Referral organisation		Staff name				
Contact number		Email				
Participant Details						
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Date last worked			Employment Status			
Barriers to employment (please indicate those applicable)						
Employment Skills	Work Related Training/Education	Physical/Mental Health Related	Access to IT	Basic Skills/ESOL	Debt and financial issues	Dependent Children
General information (including safeguarding issues/ concerns)						Convictions Yes/ No
Reason for referral to CfW Any other relevant information						

Do you give consent to us sharing your information with Communities for Work (Welsh European Funding Office Programme) and Communities for Work Plus (Welsh Government Programme)? Yes/ No

Participant signature.....Date.....

PLEASE RETURN TO

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“Don't forget to pack your Covid test, if you're holidaying in Wales”

Visitors are being urged to pack lateral flow tests in their suitcases if they are holidaying in Wales from areas in the UK with higher rates of coronavirus.

The First Minister today asked all visitors from Covid hotspots, including areas in England with high levels of the India variant of concern, to take extra measures to help keep Wales safe.

The UK Government is asking people living in eight areas of England where the India variant of concern is concentrated - Bolton, Blackburn, Kirklees, Bedford, Burnley, Leicester, Hounslow and North Tyneside - to minimise travel out of the area.

But the advice stops short of restricting travel beyond these areas. As Wales' tourism sector prepares for late Spring bank holiday weekend and the start of the summer season, the First Minister urged travellers from all over the UK, especially the eight hotspot areas in England, to use and pack lateral flow testing kits if they are coming to Wales.

“I urge anyone planning a break in Wales from an area with higher rates of coronavirus, to test themselves regularly, using the free Covid-19 lateral flow tests, before they travel. Only those who have a negative test result and no symptoms of coronavirus should travel.

“Everyone coming to Wales from areas with a higher prevalence of coronavirus should bring lateral flow testing kits with them to continue regular testing while on holiday - this is an additional measure to help keep Wales safe. Lateral flow testing kits are also available locally throughout Wales.”

The latest figures show there have been more than 3,200 cases of the India variant of concern identified in England. There are 57 cases in Wales.

The First Minister added:

"Throughout the course of the pandemic, a clear and consistent pattern in the spread of coronavirus along travel corridors has emerged. This is true within Wales; across the UK and internationally. The virus moves with people, and people bring the virus into new areas as they move around.

"Our best route out of this pandemic remains our impressive vaccination programme. I urge everyone to continue adopting the same caution and protective behaviours we have done throughout this pandemic while we continue to vaccinate the remainder of the eligible population in Wales."



COVID-19 Vaccination Update 25.05.21

From Gill Harris – Executive Director of Nursing and Midwifery

Thanks to the tireless work of our staff and those in partner organisations, eight in ten eligible adults in North Wales have received a first dose of the COVID-19 vaccine, while almost half of adults have received both doses. In the coming week we will have administered half a million first dose jabs.

The regional variations that had existed in previous weeks are continuing to even out, as we have reprioritised vaccine supply and put on additional clinics.

A detailed breakdown of the North Wales COVID-19 Vaccination Programme can be found in the [vaccination statistics section of our website](#).

Online booking system for COVID-19 vaccination appointments

We are continuing to offer short notice appointments to people in certain age groups on a first come first served basis. These are publicised on our social media accounts and through the local media, where possible.

In the coming days we will introduce an online booking system on our website, which will enable people to book both first and second dose appointments at a time and date that is convenient for them, providing greater flexibility.

We're determined not to leave anybody behind, so please don't worry if you're not able to attend one of our drop in sessions or book your appointment online just yet.

Vaccine effectiveness against the Indian variant

[Real world data released in the last week](#) shows that the Pfizer and AstraZeneca vaccines are highly effective against the strain of the so-called Indian variant of COVID-19 after **two doses**. Please continue to attend your second dose appointments, in order to obtain the most effective protection.

Missed appointments

We are continuing to see a high number of people failing to attend their appointments.

We urge people to please:

- Let us know if you cannot attend your appointment
- Still attend your appointment if you have any concerns about receiving the COVID-19 vaccine, so we can take the time to discuss these with you
- Make an **informed decision** about whether you wish to be vaccinated, based on the latest information from **trusted sources**. The [Public Health Wales website](#) is a great place to start

Please remember - vaccination provides the best protection from becoming seriously ill with COVID-19, and it is our best route out of the pandemic. As lockdown measures continue to ease, proof of vaccination **may be required** to enable you to enjoy a range of social activities, such as holidaying abroad, or attending concerts, festivals or sporting events.

You can now obtain a certificate of vaccination for international travel by visiting the Welsh Government website: [Demonstrating your COVID-19 vaccination status when travelling abroad | GOV.WALES](#)

Further information on the North Wales COVID-19 Vaccination Programme

For further information on the North Wales COVID-19 Vaccination Programme, see our [vaccination frequently asked questions \(FAQs\)](#).

You can also find trusted information on vaccine safety and eligibility on the [Public Health Wales website](#).



Diweddariad ar Frechu rhag COVID-19 25.05.21

Gan Gill Harris - Cyfarwyddwr Gweithredol Nyrsio a Bydwreigiaeth

Diolch i waith diflino ein staff a'r rheiny mewn sefydliadau partner, mae wyth o bob deg o oedolion cymwys yng Ngogledd Cymru wedi derbyn dos cyntaf o'r brechlyn rhag COVID-19, tra bod bron i hanner yr holl oedolion wedi derbyn y ddau ddos. Dros yr wythnos sydd i ddod, byddwn wedi rhoi hanner miliwn o bigiadau dos cyntaf. Mae'r amrywiadau rhanbarthol sydd wedi bodoli mewn wythnosau blaenorol yn parhau i sefydlogi, gan ein bod wedi ailflaenoriaethu cyflenwadau o'r brechlyn ac wedi cynnig clinigau ychwanegol.

Mae dadansoddiad manwl o Raglen Frechu rhag COVID-19 yng Ngogledd Cymru ar gael ar yr [adran ystadegau brechu ar ein gwefan](#).

System trefnu ar-lein ar gyfer apwyntiadau brechu rhag COVID-19

Rydym yn parhau i gynnig apwyntiadau byr rybudd i bobl mewn grwpiau oedran penodol ar sail y cyntaf i'r felin. Caiff y rhain eu cyhoeddi ar ein cyfrifon ar y cyfryngau cymdeithasol a thrwy'r cyfryngau lleol, lle bo'n bosibl.

Yn y diwrnodau nesaf, byddwn yn cyflwyno system trefnu ar-lein ar ein gwefan, a fydd yn galluogi pobl i drefnu apwyntiadau dos cyntaf ac ail ddos ar amser a dyddiad sy'n gyfleus iddynt, gan roi mwy o hyblygrwydd.

Rydym yn benderfynol o beidio â gadael neb ar ôl, felly peidiwch â phoeni os na allwch ddod i un o'n sesiynau galw heibio neu os nad ydych wedi trefnu eich apwyntiad ar-lein eto.

Effeithiolrwydd brechlynnau yn erbyn yr amrywiolyn Indiaidd

Mae [data o'r byd go iawn a ryddhawyd yr wythnos ddiwethaf](#) yn dangos bod brechlynnau Pfizer ac AstraZeneca yn hynod effeithiol yn erbyn y straen sy'n cael ei galw'n amrywiolyn Indiaidd COVID-19 ar ôl **dau ddos**. Dylech barhau i fynd i'ch apwyntiadau ail ddos, er mwyn amddiffyn eich hun gymaint â phosibl.

Colli apwyntiadau

Rydym yn parhau i weld nifer fawr o bobl sy'n methu â mynychu eu hapwyntiadau. Felly, rydym yn annog pobl:

- I roi gwybod i ni os na allwch ddod i'ch apwyntiad
- Os bydd gennych unrhyw bryderon ynghylch derbyn y brechlyn rhag COVID-19, gofynnwn i chi fynd i'ch apwyntiad yr un fath fel y gallwn gymryd yr amser i drafod y rhain gyda chi.

Traffic Wales is to begin essential works on the A483 in Wrexham between junctions 5 and 7 to increase the length of 2 central reserve crossovers together with drainage and barrier upgrades.

Cllr David A Bithell, Lead Member for Environment and Transport, said, "I welcome this announcement which will allow for major resurfacing works to take place safely later in the year.

"It's important that there is continued investment in our roads infrastructure to ensure this vital road link is maintained into the future."

The works start on 1st June 2021 and are scheduled to finish on 11 July 2021.

These are major works and drivers can expect disruption.

There will be full overnight closures at the start and end on of the scheme to enable the installation and dismantling of temporary barrier systems at both locations.

The main works will be carried out with lane 2 closures in both directions which will be continuous for the duration of the works.

The full closures will take place on the following dates:

1.6.21 at 19.00 to 2.6.21 at 6.00 J5 to J6 Northbound

2.6.21 at 19.00 to 3.6.21 at 06.00 J5 to J6 Southbound

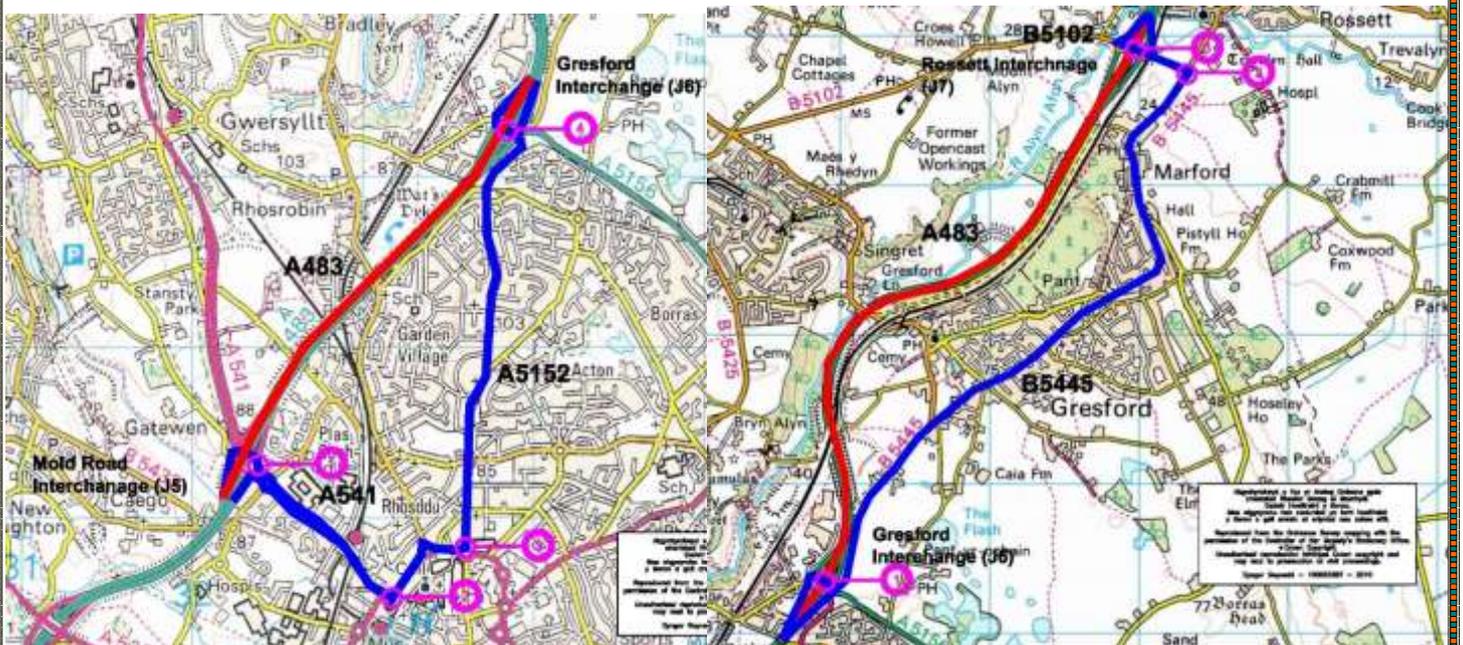
- 3.6.21 at 19.00 to 4.6.21 at 06.00 J6 to J7 Southbound
- 4.6.21 at 19.00 to 5.6.21 at 06.00 J6 to J7 Northbound
- 7.7.21 at 19.00 to 8.7.21 at 06.00 J6 to J7 Northbound
- 8.7.21 at 19.00 to 8.7.21 at 06.00 J6 to J7 Northbound
- 9.7.21 at 19.00 to 10.7.21 at 06.00 J5 to J6 Southbound
- 11.7.21 at 19.00 to 12.7.21 at 06.00 J6 to J7 Southbound

Lane 2 closures:

- 2.6.21 at 06.00 to 9.7.21 at 06.00 J5 to J6 Northbound
 - 3.6.21 at 06.00 to 10.7.21 at 06.00 J5 to J6 Southbound
 - 4.6.21 at 06.00 to 12.7.21 at 06.00 J6 to J7 **Southbound**
 - 5.6.21 at 06.00 to 8.7.21 at 06.00 J6 to J7 Northbound
- Diversions in place as shown in the diagrams

A483 J6 to J7 Diversion

A483 J5 to J6 Diversion



If you would like further information please contact Traffic Wales on 0300 123 1213 or check out the

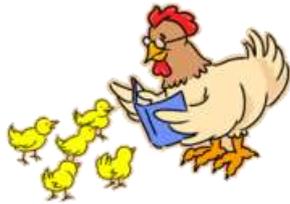
[Welsh Government's Traffic Information Service.](#)

Wrexham Library News



Library News for the week beginning 30th May.

Story Times - online! Are you missing our story times for younger children? Don't worry, over the next few weeks we will be posting on Facebook one story a week read by our amazing staff. Welsh and English stories will alternate each week and if your children love them then you simply watch them again. To access them search for Llyfrgelloedd Wrecsam or Wrexham Libraries on Facebook. We hope you enjoy them!



Borrow Box has a fresh new look

BorrowBox has launched a fresh new look for their website which is intuitive and easy to use. The new website not only looks great but has also been made more responsive so that it displays better on different types of smartphones. It also highlights the Reading List feature so that you can enjoy creating your own personal reading wish list. All you need to use this free resources is a valid library card, PIN, digital device and a love of reading. Visit www.wrexham.gov.uk/libraries and follow the online services link.





Crime Fest Shortlist Announced

Crime Fest is a convention for people who like to read an occasional crime novel as well as for die-hard fanatics. Drawing top crime novelists, readers, editors, publishers and reviewers from around the world, it gives all representatives the opportunity to celebrate the genre in a friendly, informal and

inclusive atmosphere. The 2021 CrimeFest Awards will be presented in an online video on 1 June, 2021, and include categories such as Specsavers Debut Crime Novel, Audible Sounds of Crime Award, e-Dunnit Award, The Last Laugh Award, Best Crime Novel for Children and much more. For more information visit www.crimefest.com or borrow the books from your local library free of charge.

News from Ty Pawb

SHOPPERS are steadily returning to Wrexham town centre - but the council and independent businesses are keen for more people to visit.

It is now more than three weeks since non-essential retailers have been able to open alongside hairdressers and barbers, and take away food outlets.

Shops are open for business in Wrexham



Wrexham's main thoroughfare of Regent Street leading into Hope Street was not as busy as in pre-pandemic days, but it seemed that shoppers were returning to the town centre. Hairdressers and barbers all seemed busy, while people donning masks as they

entered shops was a common and reassuring sight. The queue to get into the Debenhams closing down sale at Eagles Meadow, Wrexham The longest queue outside a shop was within the Eagles Meadow shopping area. Unfortunately though this was people lining up to take pick up bargains in the last few days of the Debenhams closing down sale. Many of the smaller independent retailers are located in Wrexham's four markets.



- The Butchers Market is open 9am-4pm, Monday-Saturday (9am-1.30pm on Wednesdays).
- The General Market is currently open 9am-4pm Monday-Saturday (closed on Wednesdays).

- Wrexham's weekly outdoor market is held every Monday throughout the year on Queens Square from 9am-4pm.
- Tŷ Pawb's Market and Food Court is open 10am-4pm, Monday to Saturday. Selected food court traders will be open until 6pm for take away.

Again, the markets weren't as bustling as they have been in the past, with several traders saying there had been a dip in trade last week when pubs being able to open their outside eating areas coincided with a spell of sunny weather.



Siwan Jones of Siop Siwan

In Tŷ Pawb's Market, several traders said initiatives by Wrexham Council such as the new click and collect free parking bays had helped their businesses.

They all said that sales through their websites and social media had become increasingly important during lockdowns, adding that it was an aspect of their businesses they would continue in the future. Traders said they were hopeful for the future as they expected more people to become confident in returning to the town centre once they had their second vaccine jab.

It was also thought that the return of indoor hospitality, scheduled for May 17, would attract more people into town.

Siwan Jones, owner of Siop Siwan, said: " It is going to take time. For people coming back into town to shop after so long, it is a bit of a shock. It will get better when people get into the different mindset of what is normal.

"So far it has been fairly quiet, but I think when people are able to come in and sit in the food court it will help. I think it will also improve when Tŷ Pawb is able to hold events again."

She welcomed the new click and collect parking bays designated by the council this week. She said it meant customers could place an order on the shop's social media or by telephone before coming in to collect it.



Great news - from - Shane Hughes Spring Clean Cymru

Be part of the million mile litter picking mission (28 May - 13 June)

In the past twelve months our outdoor spaces have mattered to us more than ever before. They have been a sanctuary during challenging times, and from 28 May - 13 June 2021, we will be calling on our community of **#LitterHeroes** to join us and show some love for those special places that helped us through lockdown.

Be part of the million mile litter picking mission

Spring Clean Cymru is part of the Great British Spring Clean which is delivered in collaboration with Keep Britain Tidy in England and Keep Scotland Beautiful in, you guessed it, Scotland.

Together, we're calling on everyone to get outside, pick up litter and help us collectively walk a million miles as we show some love for our environment - and ourselves. Because what's good for our environment is good for our mental and physical health too.

Why a million miles?

During our September 2020 campaign, 51% of volunteers said taking part helped them to be more active, and this got us thinking...

If the average person walks a mile in twenty minutes, in an hour's lunch break you could travel three miles. If 250,000 people across the UK pledged to pick up litter for an hour and twenty minutes each, we would have travelled a million miles - that's the distance to the Moon and back ... twice.

Whether you choose to run, walk, cycle or wheel, join our million mile mission and help us care for the environment - and yourself - during your daily exercise.

Just to let you know that Spring Clean Cymru this year will be taking place between **Friday 28th May and Saturday 13th June**.

There are five community litter picks taking place around Wrexham throughout the campaign (listed below) and to keep everyone safe each socially distanced litter pick will be limited to 15 - **Please follow this link to register [Wrexham Spring Clean Cymru | tocyn.cymru \(beta\)](https://www.keepwalestidy.cymru/tocyn.cymru)**

- [Ruabon outside Village Hall Thursday 10th June and Saturday 19th June. Outside Village Hall at 10am. Each will depend on the weather](#)
- Alyn Waters Country Park - Friday, 28th May - 10:00 - 12:00
- Chirk - Station Road / Holyhead Road Junction mtg at Chirk Memorial - Monday, 7th June - 10:00 - 12:00
- Coedpoeth -Castle Road, outside Plas Pentwyn - Tuesday, 8th June - 10:00 - 12:00
- Cefn Mawr - Junction of King Street and High Street - Saturday, 12th June - 10:00 - 12:00

If you would like to hold your own litter pick please follow this link <https://www.keepwalestidy.cymru/Pages/Category/spring-clean-cymru> to register, for advice on health and safety, where to find and borrow litter picking equipment, bag collections etc. plenty of resources available!

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me
Kind regards, Shaun Hughes

How to get involved

At the moment, to make sure everyone stays safe and well, we're encouraging individuals, households and schools to clean-up the streets, parks or beaches on their doorstep.



HAVE YOUR SAY ON CYCLING AND WALKING

We're asking for your help as we put together our plans to improve cycling and walking routes in towns and villages in Wrexham. We want to make them better places to live, work and visit by the routes to make active travel the normal way to get around for local journeys.

The plans some specific areas in Wrexham; these areas have been shaded on an interactive map <https://wrexham.commonplace.is>, to make it easy for you to let us know your views.

You can also tell us about things outside of these places, but our main focus is to improve areas where there is the greatest need for change and highest potential for more people to choose active travel.

The locations were chosen because they're where the facilities are that people travel short distances to regularly - schools, leisure centres, employment sites, local shopping districts and transport interchanges.

Covid-19 has seen a big change in people choosing to walk or cycle rather than use their cars and we'd like to make sure we're prepared to support this increase as much as possible.

We also want to know what barriers you face in using the current walking and cycling routes:

- Are they too short?
- Are there too few of them?
- Do you feel safe using them?
- Are there enough of them?

Please take a few minutes to take part.

The consultation is ongoing until 25th June 2021

We will use the views to develop our future infrastructure which we will formally consult on later in the year.

You can view the interactive map here:

<https://wrexham.commonplace.is>

Message from the Rev'd. Kate Tiltman:



"We will continue to hold a service each Sunday at 9.30am for a service of Holy Communion.

All are welcome, but please follow the one way system, wear a mask and observe social distancing. Thank you"

Mass is still taking place every Sunday at 11am.

Ruabon Age Concern Charity Shop

We are still unable to take huge amounts into the shop because we have to store all donations for three days before sorting, and we have very limited space.

Opening hours are:

Wednesday:10am to 3pm

Thursday:10am to 3pm

Friday:10am to 3pm

I SINCERELY HOPE THAT YOU HAVE ALL HAD A WONDERFUL BANK HOLIDAY.
As always, very best wishes,
Sybil