

RUABON NEWS LETTER 385

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Playday 4th August 2021

With less than a week to go to Playday, 4th August, 2021, we thought we'd bring you an update on what your child can take part in.

Like last year, it's going to be different, but there's still a lot to take part in to make sure that children don't miss out this year.

Play Work projects are operating around the county borough and as part of the "Summer of Fun" our Play Team will be putting on fun Circus Skills sessions as part of the projects. You can read more about where these are below:

We will also be joining with our friends at Play Wales to hide a number of their children's books "Fun in the Dungeon" and "Fun in the Garden" all over Wrexham, anyone lucky enough to find a copy will get to keep it.

To mark Playday and the Summer of Play the Play and Youth Support Team will be setting a number of playful geocaches. If you are not familiar with geocaching have a look at the geocache app and start practicing your caching skills ready for Playday.



Clybiau Plant Cymru are hiding a number of QR codes... with playful ideas on them across Wales, we will be making sure that these are spread out across Wrexham.

And don't forget our partners at Xplore Science will be playing in their walkway both on Playday and at the weekends either side of the event.

"Playday is a day to remember" Cllr John Pritchard, Lead Member for Youth Services and Anti- Poverty, said, "Once again our Play Team has worked hard to make sure that Playday 2021 is a day to remember for lots of children.

"We'll all miss the usual bursting town centre and especially the chalk marks all over the Guildhall and Queen's Square but I hope parents and children take advantage of what's on offer and wish everyone a very successful and enjoyable day."

The Wrexham Science Festival



The Wrexham Science Festival, Darganfod // Discover, makes a return in 2021 in an exciting collaboration between Ty Pawb and Xplore Science Discovery Centre. There will be a full programme of events and family friendly activities across each location and a number of street events in Chester Street.

Tickets for the Science Festival are available from Ty Pawb and Xplore.

In Ty Pawb's Performance space will be a series of electronic and experimental sound performances by Datamosh and Torpa.

Discover more details about the Wrexham Science Festival 2021 can be found on the Facebook pages of Ty Pawb and Xplore. Sure to be a great whole family event.

[Thank you Derek Jones for these first two items](#)



RUABON ROVERS FC

When we started talking about a Ruabon side back in January 2020, we never thought it would be 18 months before we got a game under our belts, the pandemic has been difficult but during that time we've achieved a lot. We've recruited well and the committee has secured sponsorship for kits, tracksuits, and training gear. We have been overwhelmed with the support locally and are proud to have so many local businesses.

We've also invested in 'The Rec' paying for improvements in the playing surface and installing new goals. The whole club is grateful to everyone who's contributed during this time. We are still working with the community council for access to the Sports Pavilion and look forward to the time when we can use in the near future.

We are always looking for volunteers, at any level of our club whether it's putting out nets and corner flags on matchday or helping to fundraise, please get in touch with us on social media if you can help.

The season has started well, the Welsh Cup match was particularly special as our friends at the Football Association of Wales sent the Welsh Cup to the village to mark Ruabon's very special place as the 'Home of Welsh Football', being the location of the association's creation in 1876.

Our first game against Brymbo Lodge was attended by over 350 people and was really fantastic. Welsh Football Magazine editor David Collins was in attendance and did a write up, which can be accessed here >>

<https://www.welsh-football.net/index.php/blog/item/499-a-football-homecoming?fbclid=IwAR2m9-R923fSeIWYwlpRMqcoRcFV3LKT7oDU2P26QYMD74KE4rIib8mcNoM>

The Welsh cup game was given amazing coverage by the FAW and that can be accessed here >> <https://www.faw.cymru/en/news/welsh-football-returns-home-ruabon-rovers-make-jd-welsh-cup/?fbclid=IwAR1NUr0xwhPZ1nCH1x6-25g2JtKUtM9yRV5azeKbRxE8s3FaDJQUwJ2FUC8>

RESULTS: Ruabon 2-1 Brymbo Lodge (League Game)

Ruabon 2-7 Saltney Town (Welsh Cup)

Johnstown 1-2 Ruabon (NEWFA Cup)

Ruabon 4-2 FC United of Wrexham (League)

Stay up to date with everything at the Club via our social media.

Follow us! Facebook:@RuabonRovers; Twitter:@RuabonRoversFC

Insta : @ruabonroversfc

Many thanks to Callum Edwards for this great summary of the:

'New Beginnings of Ruabon Football'



Llywodraeth Cymru
Welsh Government

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[First Minister Mark Drakeford and
Minister for Health and Social Services Eluned Morgan](#)



Changes to self-isolation for fully- vaccinated adults

[Newid y rheolau hunanynysu ar gyfer oedolion sydd wedi'u brechu'n
llawn](#)

**All adults who have been fully-vaccinated will no longer have to
self-isolate if they are identified as close contacts of someone**

with coronavirus from 7th August, the First Minister confirmed today.

The changes to the NHS Wales Test Trace Protect (TTP) service for fully-vaccinated adults will come into effect from 7th August - the same day as Wales is expected to move to alert level zero, if the public health situation allows.

Children and young people under 18 will also be exempt from the need to self-isolate if they are also identified as close contacts of a positive case.

But everyone who tests positive for coronavirus or has symptoms must continue to isolate for 10 days, whether they have been vaccinated or not.

The TTP service will use the Welsh Immunisation Service to identify adults who are fully-vaccinated and who will no longer be required to self-isolate if they are identified as close contacts.

From 7 August, instead of instructing fully-vaccinated adults to isolate, contact tracers and advisers will provide them with advice and guidance about how to protect themselves and stay safe.

The TTP service will provide a "warn and inform" service for all fully-vaccinated adults and under-18s, who are identified as close contacts.

Some extra safeguards will be put in place for those working with vulnerable people, particularly health and social care staff, including a risk assessment for staff working in health and care and daily lateral flow tests. Members of the public will be strongly advised not to visit hospitals and care homes for 10 days.

Everyone identified as a contact of a positive case will continue to be advised to have a PCR test on day two and day eight, whether they are fully vaccinated or not.

The changes will help ease the pressure on vital services caused by the recent rapid rise in Covid cases, driven by the delta variant over the last two months.

Cases have risen by 800% since the end of May, when they were at very low levels. Over the last week case rates have started to fall in all parts of Wales.

Almost 80% of adults in Wales have been fully vaccinated – the best rates in the UK and some of the best in the world.

Announcing the changes to the self-isolation rules, First Minister Mark Drakeford said:

"Self-isolation on symptoms or a positive test result continues to be a powerful measure in helping to break the chains of transmission and stop the spread of the virus. It is important we retain this, even for people who have been fully vaccinated.

"But we know a full course of the vaccine offers people protection against the virus and they are far less likely to contract it when they are identified as close contacts. This means they no longer need to self-isolate for 10 days.

"We can remove the need for self-isolation for the two million adults who have completed their vaccine course, helping to keep Wales safe and working.

"We are also removing the need for children and young people under 18 to self-isolate, recognising the impact long periods out of school and college is having on their well-being and education."

The current system of support payments for people on low incomes who have to self-isolate because they have either tested positive or are a close contact of someone with the virus, will continue.

Health Minister Eluned Morgan added:

"Unfortunately, as the last couple of months have shown, the pandemic is still with us.

"We need everyone's help to control the spread of coronavirus – everything we do has an impact on this awful virus.

"Removing self-isolation for people who have had a full course of the vaccine is a really positive step forward but it doesn't mean the end of isolation for all of us. If we want to see the back of coronavirus, we all need to take this virus seriously and isolate on symptoms and get tested.

"It's also really important everyone takes up the offer of vaccination. It's never too late to get vaccinated in Wales – clinics are open in every part of the country."

Notes to editors

People who have completed their full course of the Covid-19 vaccine will no longer be required to self-isolate if they are identified as close contacts of a positive case, so long as 14 days have passed since their last dose of the vaccine. This helps to maximise the benefit of vaccination.

More information about Test Trace Protect is available at <https://gov.wales/test-trace-protect-coronavirus>

For more information about how to get vaccinated, visit: <https://gov.wales/get-your-covid-19-vaccination-if-you-think-you-have-been-missed>.

Thank you David Goodban for this timely message

Another message from the Welsh Government via David Goodban

Under-18s invited for their first COVID-19 vaccine in Wales

Young people who are about to turn 18 are being invited to have their COVID-19 vaccine in Wales.

Following advice from the Joint Committee on Vaccination and Immunisation (JCVI) young adults aged from 17 years and 9 months will either be invited to a booked appointment or they can attend a walk-in vaccination clinic where available in their local health board. It is hoped take-up among this group, who are on the verge of entering the workplace or are about to start university in the autumn, will be high.

Almost 80% of adults in Wales have been fully vaccinated - the best rates in the UK and some of the best in the world.

Deputy Chief Medical Officer for Vaccines Gill Richardson said:

"This is the next stage of our successful vaccination programme and the first step towards delivering vaccines to children and young people. We will move quickly to vaccinate those aged 12-17 who fall

into the categories outlined by the recent JCVI guidance on vaccinating children."

"Our vaccination programme continues to make outstanding progress, and more than 2 million people in Wales have been fully vaccinated. We are incredibly grateful for the work of all the NHS staff, volunteers and the military who have are making sure no one is left behind."

The lead-in time before they turn 18 is to ensure a good uptake of the vaccine in newly-turned 18 year olds as they become more mobile and more independent. Many will be entering the workplace or starting University in the autumn term.

The JCVI also advised that children and young people aged 12 years and over with specific underlying health conditions that put them at risk of serious COVID-19, should be offered COVID-19 vaccination.

Health Boards are working to identify and issue invitations for vaccination to children covered by the JCVI advice.

Children and young people aged 12-17 who live with someone - either an adult or child - who are immunosuppressed will also be offered a vaccine to help protect those they live with. They will be offered the Pfizer-BioNTech vaccine in the coming weeks.

Minister for Health and Social Services, Eluned Morgan said:

"We welcome the advice from the JCVI and agree with the approach. Our task now is to roll out this next stage of the vaccination programme out as quickly and efficiently as possible."

"Wales has a world-leading vaccination programme and I'm grateful to everyone involved in it for the part they have played in making it such a success."

"I want to encourage everyone to take up their offer of a vaccine to help protect themselves and their loved ones."



North East Wales Wellbeing Network Rhwydwaith Lles Gogledd Ddwyrain Cymru



**Many thanks to Paul Tincello for this amazing amount of information
– something (it seems) for EVERYONE**

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Launch of the first ever Men's Shed Toolkit for UK and Ireland

We are excited to launch the first ever **Men's Shed Toolkit for the UK and Ireland**; brought to you by Glasgow Caledonian University (GCU) and the National Lottery Community Fund. The toolkit was built with help from Men's Shedders, Shed

Associations and Shed support agencies from across the UK and Ireland and is designed to be a one-stop-shop for all of your Shedding needs.

The toolkit covers a wide range of topics, including:

Acquiring premises

Sourcing funding

Health and Safety

Dealing with paperwork

Governance and communication

The toolkit is designed to support both those starting up new Sheds, and those who are already running Sheds who need advice on how to make their Shed more sustainable. The Toolkit can also be used as a useful resource for Shed support agencies and partners. To access the toolkit please click on the following link:

[Men's Shed Toolkit for UK and Ireland](#)

You can also view the toolkit, along with all of our research outputs, on our GCU 'Sheds for Sustainable Development' webpage at:

<https://www.gcu.ac.uk/yunuscentre/research/communitycitizenshipandparticipation/sustainablesheds/>. Please feel free to

circulate the Toolkit to any interested parties.

We would also like to invite you to our **:Men's Shed Research Event**, where we will be officially launching the toolkit and will be presenting research findings from the four year GCU 'Sheds for Sustainable Development' project, that aimed to identify the key sustainability challenges that Men's Sheds face, and the health and wellbeing benefits they can bring their users. We will also be hearing from exciting guest speakers from the Shedding world. To register for this event please visit:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/gcu-mens-sheds-research-event-tickets-16119112603>

Ramblers Cymru launches new project to improve access and boost the natural environment

A new two-year Wales-wide project 'Paths to Well-being' aims to work with communities to improve access to their local routes to enjoy what Wales has to offer. By providing training, practical support and environmental improvements, we hope to put walking at the heart of communities.

Many people have experienced the benefits of walking locally during this pandemic helping them to remain physically active and connect with nature, all things which have been shown to have a positive impact on physical and mental health and wellbeing. However, many of the existing paths and signage are in disrepair and in need of maintenance with urgent work essential to maintain our access to nature. Ramblers Cymru believes that working with communities to help them take ownership of their local path networks is the way forward and the [Paths to Wellbeing project](#) will take this approach.

Rise in childhood respiratory infections in Wales ahead of winter

Public Health Wales is encouraging parents to be aware of the signs of respiratory illnesses in young children, as data shows cases are rising sharply.

[Public Health Wales surveillance](#) shows positive samples for Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV) infection in Wales have increased over the last four consecutive weeks from 1.9 per cent to 9.9 per cent.

Parents are being encouraged to look out for symptoms of severe infection in at-risk children, including a high temperature of 37.8°C or above (fever), a dry and persistent cough, difficulty feeding, rapid or noisy breathing (wheezing).

Respiratory infections in young children have begun to rise out-of-season, following low infection levels in response to COVID-19 restrictions and good infection control measures that have been in place.

The FDF CIL Empowerment Project

For those of you who don't know me, my name is Gemma and I am one of the Independence Support Workers at "The FDF Centre for Independent Living in Flintshire."

As a disability charity we are proud to support individuals across the whole of North Wales. As part of my role I cover Ynys Mon, Denbighshire, Conwy and Gwynedd, if you would like to know more about the services which we are able to offer or would like to have a chat about how we can work collaboratively, please email me or call our office on **01352 756618**.

If you have an interest in disability issues and would like to see a change to the issues that matter to you, then join 'The FDF CIL Empowerment project' meeting via Zoom on **August 4th, 10am-12pm**, using the following link.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/97688406996?pwd=cXRQYm5nc3QvdnVpMyt6S2tkd21Xdz09>

Meeting ID: 976 8840 6996

Passcode: 332223

Children, Young People and Education Committee

Sixth Senedd Priorities Consultation

In order to help inform our strategic planning and forward work programme, we are asking for your views on what you think, at this stage, our **main priorities should be during the Sixth Senedd (2021-2026)**. Where overlaps between committee remits exist, we will ensure that relevant issues are shared with other committees.

We are keen to start this work as soon as possible, to make sure our plans take account of your views. We know people take a well-earned break over the summer, and many education institutions also pause for a holiday, so we will run this consultation until **Friday 17 September 2021** to make sure everyone has the opportunity to contribute when they return to work. Please be aware that it may not be possible to take into account responses received after this date.

A key priority for us is to ensure that children and young people's voices are heard in our work. To do this in a meaningful way, we know that we need tailored and appropriate ways of engaging. In light of that, this consultation is not aimed at children and young people. Instead, we will run activities with children and young people in the autumn to help us understand their priorities for the Sixth Senedd. We will share the findings of this work with all Senedd committees. More details on how to get involved are available on the [consultation page](#).

Carers Consultation – Wrexham only

In June Welsh Government announced a new set of funding to support unpaid carers in Wales. A proportion of the [Carers Respite funding](#) has been allocated to carers in Wrexham and we would like to engage with carers of all caring responsibilities and ages to hear your views on how it should be accessed and used.

WCBC commissioners have set some dates and times to meet with unpaid carers across Wrexham, the first one is Thursday 5th of August 2-3pm via zoom, Wednesday 11th of August 7-8pm via zoom and then on the 20th of August at 11am at the Lemon Tree in Wrexham (Covid permitting) on the 20th of August at 11am. Please contact NEWCIS on 01978 423114 to register for these events, or email the commissioning team at commissioning@wrexham.gov.uk

Are you a carer from an ethnic minority community?

We really want to hear from you!

Carers Trust Wales is carrying out a study on the needs and experiences of Black and Minority Ethnic (BAME) carers in Wales.

The ultimate aim is to transform the recognition, respect, and support BAME unpaid carers receive in health and social care settings.

If you are a carer from an ethnic minority community we would really appreciate it if you could take the time to fill in the following survey. It will take around 15 minutes to complete.

www.oc-meridian.com/OCQ/u/CTW166

Ydych chi'n ofalwr o gymuned lleiafrifoedd ethnig?

Rydyn ni eisiau clywed gennych chi!

Mae Ymddiriedolaeth Gofalwyr Cymru yn cynnal astudiaeth o anghenion a phrofiadau gofalwyr Du a Lleiafrifoedd Ethnig (BAME) yng Nghymru.

Y nod yn y pen draw yw trawsnewid y gydnabyddiaeth, y parch a'r gefnogaeth y mae gofalwyr di-dâl BAME yn eu cael mewn lleoliadau iechyd a gofal cymdeithasol.

Os ydych chi'n ofalwr o gymuned lleiafrifoedd ethnig, byddem yn gwerthfawrogi'n fawr pe baech yn rhoi o'ch amser i lenwi'r arolwg canlynol. Dylai gymryd tua 15 munud i'w lenwi.

www.oc-meridian.com/OCQ/u/CTW166

**CADR (Centre for Ageing and Dementia Research) Newsletter
July 2021**

Welcome to the latest [CADR Newsletter](#) for July 2021.

**COVID-19: Wider impacts on our Children
and Young People Webinar**

Join Public Health Network Cymru on 8th September 2021 to explore the impacts that COVID-19 has had on our children and young people and our families.

COVID-19 has been a devastating pandemic for all but especially for our children and young people and the effects of this on their health, education and wellbeing will continue for years to come.

This webinar explores these impacts and some of the ways in which this is being addressed within Wales.

The link to the Webinar will be added to the Eventbrite page and emailed to all registered attendees ahead of the date.

Basic Income, Health and Wales Webinar

Join Public Health Network Cymru on 11th August, to explore the notion of a basic income to improve health in Wales.

In recent years, against a backdrop of global economic recession and subsequent austerity policies, and more recently in response to the COVID-19 pandemic, there has been a resurgence of interest in an old policy idea - basic income.

This major policy idea raises many questions - where has basic income been introduced and for whom, and what can we learn from these experiences? What health impacts can we anticipate, and how will basic income impact upon the wider determinants of health? Could such a wide-reaching scheme be feasibly introduced in a devolved administration?

Join our webinar to explore the notion of a basic income to improve health in Wales.

The link to the Webinar will be added to the Eventbrite page and emailed to all registered attendees ahead of the date.

Dual Diagnosis and Relapse Prevention Training

Please see attached for forthcoming dates for the Dual Diagnosis and Relapse Prevention training, both are free to attend and booking form is also attached, for any further

information please contact Adferiad Training
training@adferiad.org.uk

Dual Diagnosis training - Understanding co-occurring substance
use problems and mental illness.

Relapse Prevention training

Booking Form

Volunteer Organisers Network Meeting

August 9th 9:30

Cyfarfodydd Rhwydwaith Gydlynwyr

9^{fed} Awst 9:30

Boxing and Mindfulness sessions for adult and young carers

We deliver online courses and workshops for carers and young carers that combine non-contact boxing training and mindfulness.

Delivered by experienced mindfulness teachers and pro boxing trainers, the innovative sessions are accessible for all ages and abilities and are designed to enhance physical and mental wellbeing in a dynamic and fun way.

For further information, email:

ukcarers@mindfulpeakperformance.com.

Make it Count - National Event

Make it Count is the active challenge for everybody. It's taking place between 24th August and 5th September 2021, alongside the Paralympic Games.

We are creating a movement of movers, starting with you. It's all about getting active and clocking up time where you want and how you want to be.

Have fun, while supporting equality for disabled people. Let's create a world where disabled people are never excluded again.

Making Connections project with Xplore!

Meet the Researcher! - Wrexham Enterprise Hub August 5th

10:00-15:00

Wrexham Glyndŵr researchers Nathan Roberts and Rob Bolam will be hosting talks on their current research work in computer technology.

Cwrdd â'r Ymchwilydd! - Wrexham Enterprise Hub Awst 5^{ed}

10:00-15:00

Bydd ymchwilydd Wrexham Glyndŵr Nathan Roberts a Rob Bolam yn siarad am eu gwaith presennol yn Nhechnoleg Gyfrifiadurol.

Ever wanted to give video production a go?

Wyt ti erioed wedi eisiau trio cynhyrchu fideos?

Scottish Power Foundation - Open for Applications

The Scottish Power Foundation 2021 General Grants

programme has opened, but with a fairly short application window. Registered Charities in the UK can now apply for funding for projects that will support the most vulnerable people in society. Grants of between £35,000 and £200,000 are available for projects which address at least one of the Scottish Power Foundation's strategic aims:

- Education, Training and Research To support education, training and research in general, prioritising innovation in order to contribute to energy sustainability.
- Biodiversity and Climate Change To support the protection of the environment and to increase biodiversity, to actively contribute in the fight against climate change.
- Art and Culture To protect and safeguard artistic and cultural heritage by promoting conservation and restoration of the arts and supporting local development.
- Social Initiatives To contribute to sustainable human development by supporting the most vulnerable people and groups.

- Grants are available for one year only. Projects must start during 2022 and be completed within 12 months.
The deadline for applications 1pm on the **6th August 2021**.
https://www.scottishpower.com/pages/applying_for_funding.aspx.

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Thomas Howell's Education Fund for North Wales

The Thomas Howell's Education Fund for North Wales aims to support the education of young people under the age of 25 in North Wales, particularly those from a low-income or otherwise disadvantaged background. It aims to increase student inclusiveness across primary, secondary, further and higher education, particularly in areas of high deprivation. Funding is typically provided for:

- The relief of student hardship.
- Outdoor education projects that build leadership and develop personal qualities.
- Projects that improve pupil inclusiveness.
- Small capital projects that enhance education.
- Projects that enrich the learning experience of pupils/students.

Schools, colleges and other charitable organisations in that are educating people under the age of 25, in North Wales, are eligible to apply. Most grants awarded are for amounts of less than £10,000. Applications are considered 3 times a year.

Applications to be considered at the November meeting, should be submitted before **5th October 2021**, and by 7th February 2022 for consideration at the March 2022 meeting

Read more: [Thomas Howell's Fund for Education in North Wales | Funding Wales](#), or contact Mrs Susan Mayall on tel: 07979 900 010, e-mail: thefnw@gmail.com

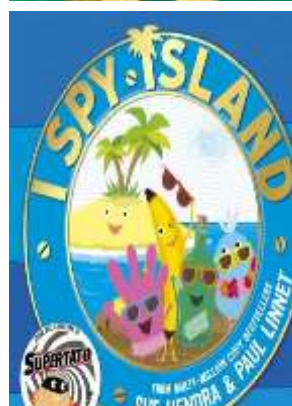
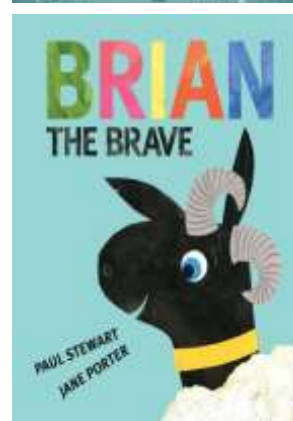
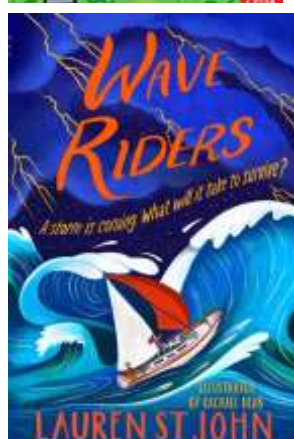
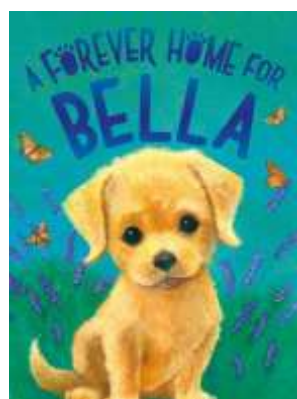
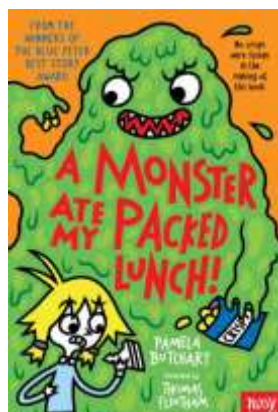
Don't forget to check the [Current Vacancies page](#)
on the FLVC website!



Ruabon Library

More great choices for your
Summer Reading Challenge
on the bookshelf this week...

To make an appointment to
browse or order and collect
**Monday, Wednesday &
Friday 12.15 - 4.45**
Thursday 9.15 - 1.00
Email
ruabon.library@wrexham.gov.uk
Telephone 01978
822002



Thank you to Helen, 'our' Ruabon Librarian, who up-dates us every week

Library News

Library News for the week
beginning 25 July



We need your help!

Since the coronavirus pandemic began in March 2020, Wrexham Library Service has had to change how it delivers outreach library services to rural communities, where residents have little or limited access to a branch library and or public transport.

In autumn 2020 Wrexham Public Library Service safely unlocked and gradually introduced a four week Outreach Library Service in partnership with some of our local communities, where by residents and library customers can order, collect and return library items. Priority for the Outreach Library Service has been given to local communities who have no branch library, and little or limited regular public transport. It is envisage that as this service expands, it will engage with all Community Councils, Community Agents and others.

The big challenge we have is to reach more residents with Wrexham Library Outreach Service.

We want your thoughts on how your Outreach Library Service will reach you in the future.

To help us do this please visit this link

www.wrexham.gov.uk/libraryreview and complete our survey. The survey should take about 10 minutes to complete. We would like to thank you in advance for your time.

BorrowBox Did you know Wrexham Libraries offer a service where you can download 10 eBooks and 10 eAudiobooks for free for 21 days via the BorrowBox App?



Borrowing digital content has never been simpler, smarter or more convenient. BorrowBox digital content is available any time from work, home or anywhere 24/7. You can reserve or borrow up to 10 eAudiobooks and 10 eBooks at a time. Browse their library of the world's best authors and titles as well as enjoying newsletters, bonus interviews and author profiles. How and where you enjoy your favourite titles is your choice in just a few easy steps, all you need is a valid library

card. For more details visit www.wrexham.gov.uk/libraries and follow the online service link.

**The following EXTRA information
has been supplied by Derek Jones**

Playday **Playday at Wrexham**

It's that time of year again when Wrexham gears up to its annual Playday, except this year will be a little different. Instead of taking part in activities on Llwyn Isaf green the library will be participating in other ways. Clybiau Plant Cymru have created Playday posters with special QR codes on them, and you have to find the posters which are displayed in various places outside of Wrexham Library to download the QR Code to discover a new play opportunity. The library will also be 'hiding' some playful book packs outside of the building which have been donated by Playful Childhoods Wales. If you make an appointment to come into the library there will be an opportunity to join our Summer Reading Challenge - if you read six books over three visits you can earn prizes and rewards along the way. We will also have books on display for you to borrow full of ideas and activities for you to do over the summer plus some colouring sheets and craft ideas. What are you waiting for, book your appointment today! Call 01978 292090.

Ruabon Bowling Club



The Ruabon Vets Team formed this year

Wrexham Pairs League (Mondays)

Ruabon won 6-2 at home to Gresford Colliery on 26th July.

Vets League (Tuesdays)

Ruabon. 27th July -No game waterlogged green.

Oswestry League (Tuesdays)

Ruabon A - No match

Wrexham Saturday League

Ruabon A won 14-0 to Esclusham C at home on 30th July

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Vets Social Group meets up for friendlies and general chat on Monday, Thursday and Friday mornings. Members are always looking for new members with the only criteria being: 'you must be over 60yrs'.

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 a chat about it then please contact:

**Paul Tincello on 07841 688820.**

# HAVE YOUR SAY ON HOW NORTH WALES IS POLICED

July 29, 2021

People across North Wales are being urged to help draw up a new blueprint for the way the region is policed and help decide where 20 extra PCSOs should work.

North Wales Police and Crime Commissioner Andy Dunbobbins and Chief Constable Carl Foulkes are asking local communities, groups and representative bodies to tell them what they think is most important and what they are most worried about.



Mr Dunbobbins is preparing to write his first Police and Crime Plan after being elected in May and is keen for as many people as possible to have a voice in the process.

Along with the Chief Constable, he is asking people to take part in a survey which will help shape North Wales Police's priorities.

The survey covers all aspects of policing, from tackling serious and organised crime and protecting children and young people from sexual exploitation and abuse, to dealing with social media trolling and responding to non-emergency calls.



The survey is now available at <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/SMDKY8R> for people to complete until Friday, 20<sup>th</sup> August.

Paper copies will be available for those who do not wish to fill in the online version. There will also be an easy read version available. It's in the form of multiple choice questions with participants indicating on a scale of one to five how important they consider each different aspect of policing to be.

The aim is to publish the plan in September.

Mr Dunbobbin said: "North Wales is one of safest places to live, work and visit in the UK and I want to ensure we keep it that way. As the North Wales Police and Crime Commissioner, I have statutory duty to consult local people on policing priorities.

"In consultation with the force, I'm drafting my first Police and Crime Plan and in order to do that the force and I need to be aware what local people believe the policing priorities should be.

"My aim is to ensure that the views, needs and expectations of all parts of our communities are reflected in the plan.

"I am accountable to the people when it comes to crime and anti-social behaviour so it is vitally important for me to find out what people think about how the region should be policed.

"The updated Police and Crime Plan will set out in plain English and Welsh the level of service people can expect to receive from their local police force.

"Essentially, I will be consulting the public on the policies contained in my manifesto when I was elected.

"The Welsh Government is funding an increase in the number of PCSOs in Wales from 500 to 600. I have had conversations to make sure that North Wales gets its fair share and as a result the force is to have an additional 20 of them.

"The survey also provides people with the opportunity to give their view on where they think the PCSOs should work.

"Importantly, the rights and interests of victims will be at the heart of the Police and Crime Plan.



"The North Wales Victim Help Centre does excellent work and it has specialist teams have been set up to provide support for victims of cybercrime, child sexual exploitation, modern day slavery and fraud.

"I am keen to invest further in victim services and I will be setting up a victims' panel so that survivors also have a voice in the way we operate and the support we provide so that we can do things better.

"The purpose of the Police and Crime Plan is to ensure the force is paying specific attention to those points which have been identified as crucial by the public, me and indeed by the force itself.

"An important part of my role as Commissioner will be to monitor the force's compliance with the plan and I will be rigorous in holding them to account on behalf of the people of North Wales.

"Chief Constable Foulkes said: "The views of the people of North Wales are really important to us and through previous surveys have shaped the force we are today.

"We want to make sure we are addressing the concerns of local communities to influence the content and priorities of the Police and Crime Plan, and crucially how North Wales is policed. Our aim is to ensure that all our diverse local communities have a say in shaping future services and the allocation of resources.

"Completing the survey won't take up too much time but it will make a big difference in terms of our understanding of what is important to the public, what they think we do well and where they think we could improve. The Commissioner and I look forward to hearing from as many people as possible."

Paper copies of the survey are available by contacting [opcc@nthwales.pnn.police.uk](mailto:opcc@nthwales.pnn.police.uk) or 01492 805486.

An 'easy read' version of the survey is also available.

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### **At Ruabon Methodist Church**

On Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> August, at 10.30am,  
the Rev'd Neville Pugh will take  
the service.

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This is Daisy Pritchard who has come 3<sup>rd</sup> in her 2<sup>nd</sup> Riding for the disabled competition last month.



Daisy and her mother have also raised £145.00 for the Montgomery RDA where she rides.

This is Daisy, obviously thrilled to have achieved yet another goal.

It is not the first time she and her mother Eileen, have worked together to raise funds for others.

Best wishes with all the other tasks you aim for Daisy and I am sure we all wish you every success,  
Sybil (Bremner).