

# RUABON NEWS LETTER 394

04.10.2021



## Open Evening-Virtual Tour of the School

"Join us, as we take a look around Ysgol Rhiwabon in our Virtual Open Evening.

Explore all of what we have to offer at our wonderful school, from the comfort of your own home.

The video is still available on:

<https://www.ysgolrhiwabon.co.uk/open-evening-virtual-tour-of-the-school/>

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An amazing way to tour Ysgol Rhiwabon - to be able to cover this huge area with a running commentary and to witness the activities presented by staff members, so obviously proud of their subjects. How lucky for these students to have such an un-cluttered, clean and bright space for work and recreation. It is no wonder (to me) that the exam results are now consistently well above average, each year.

Apart from all the good news, Covid rules still have to be followed. The staff, together with Melanie and Giles Evans, continue to join in with and oversee the constant cleaning of classrooms after EVERY lesson, adding to the time already spent - BUT what collaboration!



Llyfrgell Rhiwabon

# Gwau a Sgwrs

Dydd Gwener 2.00 - 4.00

Ruabon Library

# Knit and Natter

Fridays 2:00 - 4.00



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### Opening Hours

Monday 12.00pm - 5.00pm

Tuesday Closed

Wednesday 12.00pm - 5.00pm

Thursday 9.00am - 1.15pm

Friday 12.00pm - 5.00pm

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**TUES 14TH SEPT - KO: 19.30 (A)**  
RUTHIN TOWN V RUABON ROVERS  
NEWFA CUP - ROUND 3 - AT PARC Y DRE

**SAT 18TH SEPT - KO: 14.30 (H)**  
RUABON ROVERS V FC UNITED OF WXM  
THE TWO COUNTIES CUP - ROUND 1 - AT THE REC

**SAT 25TH SEPT - KO: 14.30 (H)**  
RUABON ROVERS V CPD SYCHDYN  
CHAMPIONSHIP DIVISION - AT THE REC

**SAT 2ND OCT - KO: 14.30 (A)**  
FC UNITED OF WXM V RUABON ROVERS  
CHAMPIONSHIP DIVISION - AT BRONWENS GREEN

**SAT 16TH OCT - KO: 14.30 (A)**  
BRYMBO LODGE V RUABON ROVERS  
CHAMPIONSHIP DIVISION - AT BRONWENS GREEN

**FIXTURES**

## Ruabon Community Council – Community Agent

It has been a challenging year for everyone, and although things are getting closer to normal, some restrictions remain and will stay with us for some time such as face masks, hand cleansers and of course NHS Track & Trace. People in the community still have some anxieties about getting out and about and it may be a while before their confidences are restored.

If you, a relative, friends, a neighbour or just someone you know 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 that may be bothering you? As Covid 19 lockdown restrictions start to relax perhaps we can arrange to meet and talk things through and identify a way forward - the service is free!

**Just contact your**

**Ruabon Community Agent Paul Tincello,**

using the contact details below:

**Telephone: 07947 530140 or Email:**

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



# **Community Catch Up!**

**Come and join us for a chat  
whilst enjoying a hot drink and  
some cake!**

**WHERE: Village Hall on Maes-y-Llan Lane,  
Ruabon, LL14 6AD**

**WHEN: Every Wednesday  
Alternating - Morning 9am-11am  
Afternoon 2pm-4pm**

**Come by yourself or bring a friend, everyone is  
welcome!**

**There will be no charge for these events,  
refreshments are provided courtesy of local  
business AE Sewing Machines.**

**Lockdown has left many people of all ages  
feeling isolated, so we are setting up these  
community afternoons to bring the people of  
Ruabon back together! The idea is to create an  
inclusive community environment where local  
people can interact in a safe space. This event is  
overseen by the community agent and every  
effort will be made to uphold the highest  
hygiene standards in line with COVID-19**

# WREXHAM COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL



**TOP UP YOUR HOURS AS A  
PART OF THE MOST SPECIAL  
DAY OF PEOPLE'S LIVES...TAKE  
A LOOK AT THIS JOB**

September 28, 2021

Jobs can be interesting for a  
variety of different reasons, but

there's something about this opportunity, which particularly makes it stand out from the crowd.

That's because we're looking for Casual Ceremony Officers to perform wedding and civil partnership ceremonies across the county borough.

Let's face it, there's not too many jobs where you get to work around some of the most important moments in people's lives, but in this case you can.

It's a casual role, and successful applicants will be expected to cover some weekends and bank holidays, as well as weekday ceremonies, as and when required, during busy months.

You can work it around your current part-time, or even a full-time position. We'd particularly like to hear from current Wrexham Council staff who are looking to top up their hours.

**APPLY TO BE A CASUAL CEREMONY OFFICER**

Sounds like a lot of responsibility?

Don't worry, training and support will be given to ensure that you have the skills and confidence to be able to officiate at ceremonies, as well as delivering excellent customer service at all times.

## SOME FREE ACTIVITIES

This initiative is fully funded by Welsh Government. Get active for:  
**FREE JUNIOR ACTIVITIES**

**14-16 years of age?**



Looking to have some fun and improve your fitness?

Wrexham County Borough Council in partnership with Freedom Leisure is opening up its doors for FREE for 14-16 year olds from 1st August - 23rd December.

Use of the fitness suites at a time to suit you to work out and have fun with your friends.

This initiative is fully funded by Welsh Government. Get active for FREE.

1st October - 23rd December

## **FREE JUNIOR GYM 12-13 YEARS OF AGE**

Looking to have some fun and improve your fitness this Autumn?



Wrexham County Borough Council in partnership with Freedom Leisure is opening up its doors for FREE for 12-13 year olds from 1st October-23rd December.

Use of the fitness suites at any time; with an adult member supervising. Use of the fitness suite during any supervised Junior Gym session.

1st October - 23rd December

## FREE activities?

Looking to have some fun and improve your fitness? FREE JUNIOR GYM 11 years of age?



Wrexham County Borough Council in partnership with Freedom Leisure is opening up its doors for FREE for 11 year olds from

**1st October - 23rd December.**

Use of the fitness suite during any supervised Junior Gym session.

This initiative is fully funded by

Welsh Government. Get active for FREE.

**Come and join us and Book your first session now!**

Chirk Leisure & Activity Centre

01691 778666

[chirk@freedom-leisure.co.uk](mailto:chirk@freedom-leisure.co.uk)

Gwyn Evans Leisure & Activity Centre

01978 269540

[gwynevans@freedom-leisure.co.uk](mailto:gwynevans@freedom-leisure.co.uk)

Queensway Stadium

01978 355826

[queensway@freedom-leisure.co.uk](mailto:queensway@freedom-leisure.co.uk)

Waterworld Leisure & Activity Centre

01978 297300

[waterworld@freedom-leisure.co.uk](mailto:waterworld@freedom-leisure.co.uk)

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## RECYCLING TOP TIPS! BE "MIGHTY-RECYCLE".

"Recycling everything you can is mightier than you think!

In Wales, we're ahead of the game when it comes to recycling and we're currently. **"THE WORLD'S THIRD BEST RECYCLERS!"** but we do need your help to get us to **number one** by recycling more of the right things, more often, together.

Cllr David A Bithell, Lead Member for Environment and Transport, said: "In Wales, over 92% of us recycle regularly, but with half of us still not recycling everything we can, we need to step it up and recycle more of the right things more often. If each of us re-used or recycled just one more thing each day, it would make a huge difference."

Become a mighty recycler and help tackle climate change. By doing something mighty today, you can help get Wales to number one in the world at recycling!

Here are a few tips to recycling everything you can:

### **1. If it's plastic and bottle shaped, recycle it.**

Most of us recycle. In fact, over 88% of us recycle plastic bottles such as drinks bottles, cleaning products and toiletry bottles.

Don't forget to empty, crush and replace the lids before recycling. Trigger sprays can be left on cleaning bottles.

### **2. Put plastic pots in their place**

For pots, tubs and trays, just give them a quick rinse before recycling them; remember to remove the plastic film. There's no need to get every spot of food off, and dishwashing them is a step too far - and a waste of energy!

### 3. Recycle aerosol cans from every room

Aerosol cans are made from recyclable metal and can be recycled again and again without losing quality. Don't forget to recycle your empty hairspray, deodorant, shaving gel and household aerosols such as polish or air fresheners.

### 4. Recycle all your food waste

Whilst 90% of us recycle our food waste, some food waste still ends up in the rubbish bin. Don't forget used tea bags & coffee grounds, eggshells, bones and peelings can all be recycled.

### 5. Crush those cans

If you crush your empty cans that will save room in your recycling bin and make them more efficient to transport. Scrunch foil items loosely together to help them get through the sorting process without getting lost.

If you walked through Llwyn Isaf during the evenings this week, you



will have seen a change to the front of the Guildhall.

That's because between the 20<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> September the Guildhall balcony was lit green to celebrate Recycle Week 2021.

Cllr David A Bithell, Lead Member for Environment and Transport said: "We lit up the front of the Guildhall in green to raise awareness of

Recycle Week 2021.

**This year's theme is 'Step It Up this Recycle Week',**

which encourages people to pull together and recycle more of the right things more often. If each of us re-used or recycled just one more thing each day, it would make a huge difference, so please get involved and recycle as many things as you can."

Thanks again to Paul Tincello for forwarding the following information:

## Thinking Together 2021: Preventing hate crime in North East Wales



Join the North East Wales Regional Cohesion Team for **Thinking Together 2021** - an interactive forum to share ideas and resources for hate crime prevention in Wrexham, Flintshire and

Denbighshire. Thinking Together recognises that hate crime prevention begins by nurturing an inclusive understanding of diversity, and by building resilience against harmful misconceptions and misinformation. This forum provides an opportunity for our team and our network of community partners and service providers to share how we are collectively working towards those goals - what's going well; what we need to change; and what new approaches we can take to make our communities safer.

Please see attached [forum agenda](#) and [case studies](#) for discussion. If you would like to attend this event, please complete the booking details below and return them to [gareth.hall@wrexham.gov.uk](mailto:gareth.hall@wrexham.gov.uk).

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Ymunwch â Thîm Cydlyniant Rhanbarthol Gogledd Ddwyrain Cymru ar gyfer **Meddwl Gyda'n Gilydd 2021** - fforwm rhyngweithiol i rannu syniadau ac adnoddau i atal trosedd casineb yn Wrecsam, Sir Fflint a Sir Ddinbych. Mae Meddwl Gyda'n Gilydd yn cydnabod bod atal trosedd casineb yn dechrau trwy feithrin dealltwriaeth gynhwysol o amrywiaeth, a thrwy adeiladu cadernid yn erbyn camsyniadau a gwybodaeth anghywir sy'n niweidiol. Mae'r fforwm hwn yn darparu cyfle i'n tîm a'n rhwydwaith o bartneriaid cymunedol a darparwyr gwasanaeth rannu sut ydym yn gweithio gyda'n gilydd tuag at y nodau hyn - beth sy'n gweithio'n dda; beth sydd angen ei newid; a pha ddulliau newydd y gallwn eu cymryd i wneud ein cymunedau yn fwy diogel.

Gweler [agenda'r fforwm](#) ac [astudiaethau achos](#) atodol i'w trafod. Os

hoffech chi fynychu'r digwyddiad hwn, cwblhewch y manylion archebu isod a'u dychwelyd i [gareth.hall@wrexham.gov.uk](mailto:gareth.hall@wrexham.gov.uk).

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## AVOW Training: Manual Handling-Principles and Practice



FAA Level 2 Award in Manual Handling-Principles and Practices (RQF) Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> November 2021. 9:30am-4:30pm (both days). AVOW:21 Egerton Street, Wrexham, LL11 1ND. AVOW have been awarded some funding for training and it is primarily offered to anyone working in an environment which alleviates Food Poverty. So this training will be FREE to anyone who meets this criteria and priority will be given to those who do, however, we can accept anyone who does not qualify for the free training at a cost of £80 per person for both days and AVOW members will also receive a 10% discount. **We can only accept a maximum of 12 learners in the training room at a time.**

If you wish to take part in this training and can make both days, or if you have any queries, please contact [sharon.stocker@avow.org](mailto:sharon.stocker@avow.org). Please also note this training is on a first come first served basis but if there is a high demand for this, I will be able to look at future dates. Other training will also be arranged and you may put your name down in advance for: Emergency First Aid at Work, Health & Safety, Safeguarding, Food Hygiene to name a few.

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## Wrexham Glyndwr University is offering a unique opportunity to undertake the Level 4 short course module 'Fundamentals of Social Prescribing' this semester

There are 60 places available and all will be fully funded. We are asking practitioners who would like to take up this opportunity to register their interest. In the event that there are more applicants than places the following criteria will be used:

1. Work with students at Wrexham Glyndwr University or the University of South Wales.
2. Work within the local authority areas where students from these

universities live.

3. Date of expression of interest. To register your interest please follow this link: <https://tinyurl.com/9ye46wa>. Course information can be found through this link: <https://glyndwr.ac.uk/courses/short-courses/Fundamentals-of-Social-Prescribing/>

**Course Duration:** The course will be delivered over five half day sessions using MS Teams. Participants will also have the option of attending an on campus session to meet the course tutors, network with other students and familiarise themselves with the University.

**Course Dates:** 1pm-4pm on 19 October, 26 October, 2 November, 9 November and 16 November.

For more information please contact [Angela Howard](#) and please inform colleagues about the course.

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**The National Lottery Community Fund is recruiting a passionate team of young people across England and Wales who will work closely with our Head of Youth Voice throughout 2021**

Through YPIL advisory panels we aim to meet the issues young people and their communities are facing head on, and to steer significant and positive change in communities.

Our first [Young People in the Lead \(YPIL\)](#) advisory panels have had a huge impact.

England YPIL panel have presented at over 15 national youth and funding events reaching 2000 external stakeholders in total; created toolkits to raise awareness amongst staff about good quality youth programmes. Wales YPIL panel have designed and delivered research to understand what matters most to young people in Wales. The research findings were used to co-design a £10 million grant programme.

All YPIL panel members will also receive tailored training and support to pursue their interests and 'passion projects'.

Please share the attached [application pack](#) with young people within your networks and note the application deadline of 7<sup>th</sup> October 2021. Contact [YPIL@tnlcommunityfund.org.uk](mailto:YPIL@tnlcommunityfund.org.uk) if you have any questions.

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[Cronfa Gymunedol y Loteri Genedlaethol yn recriwtio tîm angerddol o bobl ifanc ledled Cymru a Lloegr a fydd yn gweithio'n agos gyda'n Pennaeth Llais Ieuencid drwy gydol 2021](#)

Drwy baneli cyngori YPIL, ein nod yw cwrdd â'r materion y mae pobl ifanc a'u cymunedau yn eu hwynebu, ac i lywio newid sylweddol a chadarnhaol mewn cymunedau.

Mae ein paneli cyngori [Pobl Ifanc yn Arwain \(YPIL\)](#) wedi cael effaith enfawr.

Mae panel YPIL Lloegr wedi cyflwyno dros 15 o ddigwyddiadau ieuencid ac ariannu cenedlaethol gan gyrraedd cyfanswm o 2000 o fudd-ddeiliaid allanol; creu pecynnau cymorth i godi ymwybyddiaeth ymhlith staff am raglenni ieuencid o ansawdd da. Mae panel YPIL Cymru wedi cynllunio a chyflwyno ymchwil i ddeall beth sydd bwysicaf i bobl ifanc yng Nghymru. Defnyddiwyd canfyddiadau'r ymchwil i roi codau grant o £10 miliwn.

Bydd holl aelodau panel YPIL hefyd yn derbyn hyfforddiant a chymorth wedi'u teilwra i ddilyn eu diddordebau a'u 'prosiectau angerdd'. Rhannwch y [pecyn ymgeisio](#) amgaeedig gyda phobl ifanc o fewn eich rhwydweithiau a nodwch y dyddiad cau ar gyfer gwneud cais, sef **30 Medi 2021**.

Cysylltwch ag [YPIL@tnlcommunityfund.org.uk](mailto:YPIL@tnlcommunityfund.org.uk) o soes gennych unrhyw gwestiynau.

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[Concertina Trust - Music Grants for Older People](#)

The trust provides grants for musical entertainment and related activities for the elderly. Charitable organisations and care homes can apply for grants of up to £250, for activities such as music recitals and music therapy workshops.

**Applications are considered twice a year, and the deadlines are 30th April and 31<sup>st</sup> October every year.**

[The Concertina Charitable Trust | Funding Wales](#)

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[Garfield Weston Foundation](#)

The Garfield Weston Foundation is a family-founded, charitable grant-making foundation, which supports a wide range of causes across the UK, donating over £88 million annually. It was established in 1958 by the Weston family and is one of the largest charitable institutions in the UK which has donated over £1 billion in total. Garfield Weston Foundation remains fully open and active in making grants at this time, both for its Major Grants and Regular Grants Programmes. If you are a UK charity you can apply for funding at any time and will receive a decision in 4 months. They make unrestricted grants for core and project costs. They support projects across: Arts, Education, Youth, Health, Museums & Heritage, Community, Environment, Faith and Welfare, particularly to those in need, in regions of economic disadvantage.

The Trustees are especially keen to see applications for core and project costs for charities delivering services directly to beneficiaries, especially in the welfare, youth and community fields, and also in regions of economic disadvantage, one of which is Wales.

The Foundation encourages applicants to apply for their priority project, outlining clearly why this is important, including the need to secure a contribution to core costs where relevant. There are no limits to the size of grant and each application is considered on its own merit. Typically the Trustees prefer to see a significant proportion of a project's costs secured before considering an application and that a robust fundraising strategy and business plan are in place.

**There are no deadlines. Applications can be made at any time.**  
Read more: [Garfield Weston - Regular Grants | Funding Wales](#)

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## [Weavers' Company Benevolent Fund](#)

Grants of up to £15,000 are available to small, registered charities, working with, either:

- young offenders, prisoners and ex-prisoners - particularly those under aged 30
- young, disadvantaged people at risk of criminal involvement .

The funding aims to support charities which give disadvantaged young people every possible chance to realise their full potential and to participate fully in society. Priority will be given to projects which address the complex and economic problems faced by this group and their families, providing them with support, life-skills training and a way back into education, training and/or employment, so that they may reintegrate and make a positive contribution to society.

The next closing date for applications is the 19th November 2021. [Weavers' Company Benevolent Fund | Funding Wales](#)

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## **Welsh Government Press Release:** **Roll-out of Covid vaccination for 12 to 15-** **year-olds gathers pace in Wales**

As 12 to 15-year-olds across Wales start to receive their Covid-19 vaccinations, the Health Minister today (4 October) confirmed they will all be offered a vaccine by the end of October half-term.

All 12 to 15-year-olds will be invited by letter to have the vaccine and the majority being administered at mass vaccination centres. In some areas, vaccination will be carried out at schools.

Some of the most vulnerable 12 to 15-year-olds in Wales have already started receiving the vaccine and all health boards will have started rolling out the programme in their areas this week.

Health Minister Eluned Morgan said: "Vaccines remain our strongest defence from the virus, helping prevent harm and stopping the spread of Covid-19. Some studies have shown show one in seven children who have been infected with the virus are thought to have also developed long-Covid.

"We have provided resources and information to help this age group make an informed choice about vaccination. I encourage parents, guardians, children and young people to discuss the vaccination together."

Dr Gill Richardson, Deputy Chief Medical Officer for Vaccines, added: "We have seen the benefits that come from having as many people as possible vaccinated.

"After careful consideration of the evidence, the four UK chief medical officers recommended the vaccination of healthy 12 to 15-year-olds after consultation with experts, such as the Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health.

"They concluded that the health benefits, combined with the additional benefits of reducing educational disruption and effects on mental health meant that vaccination should be offered.

"Children and their families will be receiving links to information with their invitation letters so they can make an informed decision about whether or not to have the vaccine." ENDS.

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## PRESS RELEASE

**Ken Skates MS | Clwyd South**

**30/09/21**

*for immediate publication*

### **New mental health group launched**

**Member of the Senedd Ken Skates will lead a new cross-party Welsh Parliament group set up to help improve the nation's mental health.**



**The Clwyd South MS will work with leading charity 'Mind Cymru' and was formally elected as chair of the Cross-Party Group on Mental Health at its inaugural meeting this week.**

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Mr Skates said: "Mental health is a subject close to my heart, and I'm pleased that the Welsh Government has dedicated more and more funding to it in recent years.

I was particularly proud to see the First Minister appoint a Minister for Mental Health in May.



**Senedd Cymru  
Welsh Parliament**

"The last year or so has been an incredibly tough period for so many people, with real strain put on our mental health, so there has never been a more important time to ensure we keep this issue high on the agenda and keep coming up with ideas."

Cross-Party Groups can be set up by any Members of the Welsh Parliament in respect of any subject area relevant to the Senedd. A group must include representatives from at least three political party groups within the Senedd.

Mr Skates told the first meeting of the group on Wednesday that it has an important role to play in shaping debate and offering strong representation to the Welsh Government.

Invitations were sent to all Members of the Senedd and other stakeholders such as Samaritans and Time to Change Wales. More than 30 people and organisations attended.

Mr Skates added: "I thought it was a really productive first meeting, with some very meaningful discussion and feedback. I look forward to working with Members from across the political spectrum to discuss and drive ideas to improve Wales' mental health." -Ends-

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## **Rossett Roman Villa Dig makes progress - with a coin discovered from around AD 337, as archaeologists hunt for bathhouse.**



**A cooperative effort between Wrexham and Chester is revealing the secrets of the past that have remained undiscovered for well over a millennium:**

The 'working partnership' between Wrexham Museum and the University of Chester (UoC) sees an active dig taking place in a field in the Rossett area that appears to be confirming the existence of a Roman villa, with speculation of a bathhouse and 'fine Roman tableware' being discovered meaning it could have had a high status resident.

The site was discovered through the cooperation of local metal detectorists who discovered Roman material at the site, this sparked a remote sensing survey which revealed clear evidence of a buried structure. The remains appear to be of a fairly typical form with a number of stone and tile buildings surrounding a central courtyard, the survey also suggested its association with a field system, a trackway and other related buildings and structures. Fieldwalking at the site has yielded artefacts from the late 1st century to the early 4th century AD, suggesting that the villa was occupied for the majority of Roman rule in Britain.

At this early stage it appears a corridor style villa is thought to be what has been uncovered so far around 30 metres long, with a possible courtyard. There is some speculation over if there is an eastern range of buildings on the site, or if there is a granary or workers quarters elsewhere in the field with two possible rooms. A trackway is thought to be heading south away from the site, and could be a target for future excavation work.

Speaking yesterday during a third day of baking heat at the dig site Steve Greuter Heritage & Archives Lead at Wrexham Museum explained progress, "We are in advance of where we expected to be, we did not expect the archaeology to be so close to the surface. The machine taking the topsoil off last week revealed the top of the wall that we can see. In other areas we think there will be much deeper deposits."

Explaining the corridor layout Steve added, "What we have here looks like a mirror image of the other end of the 'corridor' and looks more preserved, and that is why we are investigating first."

"We have really been scratching our heads over the Roman period in northeast Wales over the years, there are a few sites that we're aware of, but they all seem to have military connections. We've had no real understanding of what was happening in the countryside. So the possibility of a villa here suggesting there may well be more



villas waiting around in the area.

Dr Caroline Pudney, Senior Lecturer in Archaeology University of Chester detailed what had been discovered so far:

"We have found the outline of the villa itself and the walls, just as they've been

shown on the geophysics before.

It is fantastic, in places they've been 'robbed out', so it looks like after the buildings have presumably collapsed, or have been demolished, People have come in and taken the stone. It would be interesting to look at some of the farm houses locally, to see where the pieces could have gone. We have also uncovered the inside of the rooms and we're getting some nice finds coming up. Some pieces of Roman pottery, some Samian Ware, imported from Gaul (France) and some more locally made pottery here in Britain".

Dr Pudney explained the significance of a coin that had been



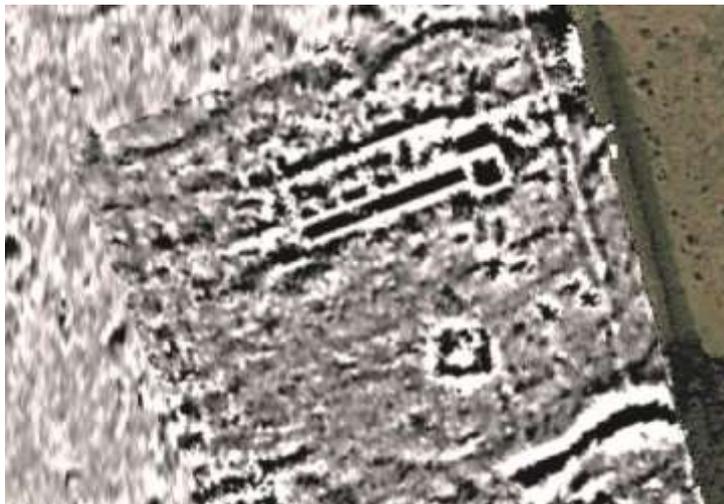
found, "We've also had the coin from the house of Constantine, so that dates around AD 337 to AD 341.

It tells us that this site was in use from the late first, early second century through into the fourth century, which at least lets us see that it might have been in use for quite a few years."

The Constantine era coin.

Steve explained the goals of the dig: "We have another two and a half weeks to go, with only a three week season this year. We're hoping by the end of that three weeks to have an understanding of the nature of the remains. Much more of a feel for what wall has been 'robbed out', what is a wall that is in situ? What was the state of preservation? Is that a bathhouse? Are there petitions inside the rooms? So overall getting much more of an idea and detail of the site than we currently have off the geophysics - that gives you the outline of the site but doesn't really increase your understanding of the archaeology."

"That is the plan for this year and then we will use that as a springboard for subsequent seasons of work on the site."



The geophysics scan of the area - the section to the top right is being dug, with the square room and corridor now visible for the first time in possibly 1800 years

A public open day took place on the 18th September and site tours were organised for pre-booked groups.

The Museum and the University are now planning a programme of work to further investigate the site over the next few years subject to funding and appropriate permissions. The work on the project to date has been funded by the Roman Research Trust and supported by Wrexham Museum and the University of Chester.

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Thanks to Julian Davies for sharing the following appalling news,  
from his facebook page.

**James Osborne**

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"My latest truck was stolen Saturday night 02-10-21 from Ellesmere Port. they rammed the gates with the back of truck. CCTV caught a car which looks like a silver Audi, dropping off the accomplice. Police AMPR spotted it on the M62 east.



Can everyone repost this, as many times as they can? We do need for this truck to be found. Furthermore one of our drivers has lost years' worth of belongings.

**PLEASE HELP FIND THIS**

Thank you, James Osborne."



# [Ruabon Medical Centre Support Page](#)

Published by [Julie Reeves](#)

## Flu clinics

Anyone in the over 65 age group that would like a flu vaccination please email surgery:- [enquiries.W91043@wales.nhs.uk](mailto:enquiries.W91043@wales.nhs.uk).

Please try not to call surgery to book the flu as the phone lines are extremely busy and need to be kept free for emergencies on the day.

We do have Saturday clinics and letters and texts are being sent out to patients that are over 65; but if you have not received one please get in touch with the Practice via email if possible.

Many thanks

Ruabon Medical Centre

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## The Ruabon Heritage Trail

I thought I'd mention a remark made by John Hughes, Chair of Governors, Ysgol Maes-y-Llan, with reference to the recent celebration:

"As an ex teacher I would think any school would be keen to use relevant, local, familiar resources before extending to abstract work....."

I am sure all members of Friends of Ruabon would be delighted if children of all ages would soon be able to follow the trail and listen to the information given through the APPs on their mobile 'phones.

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Best wishes everyone, Sybil Bremner.

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