

# RUABON NEWS LETTER 447

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This collection of articles and written material covers many, many years and has now been allowed to be set up by Alan Tiltman, in Ruabon Library until the end of this year.

A great deal of memorabilia was collected by members of The Field Club and is now on show.

This group, I believe has been and still is running in Ruabon, and keeping up to date, since the 1920s.

In the year 2000 I was introduced to one of the most interesting volumes I have read: "Remembering Ruabon", written by T.W. Pritchard (or Bill Pritchard as he was known), and published by the:

'The Ruabon and District Field Club  
Millenium Book Committee, 2000'

Now Friends of Ruabon has taken over the buying and selling of this remarkable book for "£15" so if you would like a copy please telephone: 07957 628 551.

Ken Skates MS | Clwyd South  
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Senedd Cymru  
Welsh Parliament

## **UK Government's fiscal experiment 'doomed to failure from the outset'**

**People in North Wales will be hit hard by the UK Government 'steering the economy like a bumper car', Members of the Senedd were warned today.**

Former Welsh Government Economy Minister Ken Skates attacked floundering Prime Minister Liz Truss and sacked Chancellor Kwasi Kwarteng's disastrous mini-budget, and accused the beleaguered Westminster Government of treating the people of Wales as 'experimental guinea pigs'.

The Senedd also heard that despite the raft of Tory U-turns announced this week by the latest Chancellor Jeremy Hunt, the damage has already been done.

During First Minister's Questions, Mark Drakeford told Clwyd South MS Mr Skates: "The recent turmoil in UK financial markets, for which the UK Government's fiscal statement was the catalyst, has increased the cost of borrowing for Government, business, and ordinary citizens. It will damage growth, worsen the public finances, and make life harder for borrowers, including homebuyers."

Mr Skates said: "Of course, the fourth Chancellor in as many months has now buried Trussonomics and U-turned on pretty much the entire mini-budget, but, as you outlined, the effects of steering the economy like a bumper car will have devastating consequences. Higher taxes, higher inflation, high mortgage rates. Is it fair that the people of Wales and the people of the UK are being treated like experimental guinea pigs by the Conservatives?"

The First Minister continued: "It's not fair that we have all been subjected to the failed experiment, a failed experiment that took less than a month to collapse in front of us.

"And the reason it's particularly unfair is that the experiment was doomed to failure from the outset. An economic approach, based on the failed theories of trickle-down economics, depending upon uncostered borrowing, was always going to fail. People across the UK will now pay the price.

“I'll give just one example. Because of the increase in the mortgage rate that we now see as a result of what has happened, by 2024, people across the United Kingdom will have paid out £26bn in additional interest payments – £26bn taken out of the pockets of families right across the UK.

“It's not more than a couple of weeks ago that the Prime Minister was trying to portray those people who didn't agree with her failed ideas as anti-growth. That was never ever the case, of course, but what's now guaranteed is that the recession the Bank of England says we are already in will be deeper and longer than it otherwise would have been, because that £26bn would have been available for people to spend in shops, hospitality, to do the things that keeps the economy going.

“That £26bn by itself will now no longer be there to support the economy back into growth. Here in Wales, this time next year, the average person with a mortgage will be paying £2,300 more in a year than they would be had interest rates stayed where they were in the current quarter. That is the scale of the failed experiment, and that's only one example of it.” -Ends-

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## PRESS RELEASE

**Ken Skates MS | Clwyd South**

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## **Eurovision a 'prime opportunity' to promote Wales to the World**

**Ken Skates has urged the Welsh Government to use next year's Eurovision Song Contest to promote North Wales to the world.**

The Clwyd South MS and former Economy Minister said the 2023 event in Liverpool 'is a wonderful opportunity' given its close proximity to the Welsh border.

During yesterday's Business Statement in the Senedd, Mr Skates raised the issue with Trefnydd and Minister for North Wales Lesley Griffiths.

He said: "I'm in no doubt that you'd agree that hosting Eurovision 2023 in Liverpool is fantastic news for the whole of Wales, but particularly for North

Wales. I'd be very grateful for a statement on how the Welsh Government plans to promote North Wales and the whole of Wales at next year's event.

"It is a wonderful opportunity, given how closely we work with partners on a cross-border basis, and might I suggest that the Minister for North Wales attends to promote North Wales at Eurovision 2023, along with excellent officials from the economy, major events and tourism teams?"

Ms Griffiths replied: "I think you make a really important point. The links between North Wales, and particularly north-east Wales, and the north-west of England are very important, and we know that people do travel to Liverpool, Manchester, and further afield, to see arts and culture events.

"Clearly, the Eurovision contest coming to Liverpool is very important. I will certainly ask the Deputy Minister for economy, who has responsibility for culture and arts, to update Members. I don't think she's had the opportunity to have discussions yet, but I'm sure she will be doing."

Liverpool beat Glasgow to host Eurovision 2023, which is being held in the UK following its second-place finish behind Ukraine in this year's contest.

After yesterday's plenary session, Mr Skates added:

"I was really pleased when Eurovision was awarded to Liverpool. Obviously, it should be held in Ukraine, but I know Liverpool will do the event justice. We share close cross-border links with the major cities of north-west England, and next year's event is a prime opportunity to once again, proudly showcase North Wales to the world." -Ends-

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## PRESS RELEASE

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Welsh Parliament**

## **Swimming pools need help to meet soaring energy and chemical costs**

**Plas Madoc Leisure Centre was praised in the Senedd this week when local MS Ken Skates highlighted the impact soaring energy costs are having on community swimming pools.**



The Member for Clwyd South expressed his fears that pools like Plas Madoc, which is a not-for-profit social enterprise, could face financial ruin if they don't get more help.

Mr Skates also highlighted the huge increase in the cost of chemicals – and the delays in their delivery – which pools are facing as a consequence of the UK leaving the European Union.

Economy Minister Vaughan Gething said that the Welsh Government would look at working with the UK Government – which is responsible for regulating the energy industry – to find a resolution.

He told the Senedd: “Public swimming pools are an important health and leisure resource. We know that many face unprecedented challenges. We will continue to monitor the situation closely and, where necessary, work with the UK Government to do everything possible to ensure that they remain open in the face of significant rises in energy and running costs.”

Mr Skates said: “Thank you, Minister. That's really reassuring to hear, and I know that you're familiar with the story of Plas Madoc Leisure Centre in my constituency and the incredible work done by volunteers to keep it open through thick and thin.

“But they're really facing the wall this winter, partly as a result of Brexit – with chemical costs rising through the roof, and delivery challenges – but also because of rising energy prices.

“Minister, what exactly do you think could be done by Welsh Government, and by UK Government, to support those vital public swimming pools that do so much good for public health?”

The Minister responded: “You're right, we have some really big challenges. It's one of the things that isn't often talked about, but the costs in chemical imports is a real issue in this and other sectors.

“We gave local government a generous settlement at the start of last year, with an announcement of a 9.4% increase in their budgets. Yet we've seen that overtaken by inflation, so local authorities aren't full of lots of money to help these enterprises continue and succeed. We know the damage that is done if they close, and I in particular pay tribute to all the people around Plas Madoc who have kept it running.”

Mr Gething said he was hopeful swimming pools like Plas Madoc would qualify for support through the UK Government's scheme for non-domestic energy users.

"I think swimming pools have a good case to be treated as an energy-intensive enterprise," he said. "We'll continue to make the case at UK level as well as trying to work constructively with our partners in local government, because I certainly want to see swimming pools continue for use for people of all ages." -  
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# **Wrexham-based bank has boosted Welsh economy by £1.2bn, says MS**

The Wrexham-based Development Bank of Wales is doing an 'incredible' job in turbulent economic times, says Member of the Senedd Ken Skates.

The Clwyd South MS, who launched the first bank of its kind in the UK during his time as Economy Minister, said he was proud to see it going from strength to strength.

According to the most recent numbers from the Office for National Statistics, the Welsh economy is growing faster than the rest of the UK – which Mr Skates said makes a mockery of Liz Truss' recent claim Labour is 'anti-growth'.

He said: "The Welsh Government created the Development Bank to operate where there was market failure and to support economic opportunity by making finance available to viable businesses. It has done that in spades, with a total impact of £1.2bn in its first five years. That's £1.2bn created in Wales, for the Welsh economy, which simply wouldn't be there otherwise.

"The Development Bank has hit numbers which far exceed its initial ambitions. Particularly now, in such uncertain times, its role has never been more important. We are all in for an extremely rough ride because of the ineptitude and fiscal irresponsibility of this chaotic UK Government, but the bank is doing an incredible job and I'm proud to see it going from strength to strength."

Since its launch, the Development Bank of Wales has become one of the most active venture capital investors in the UK. In 2021/22, it invested £109.1m – an increase of £3.6m on the previous year. The last financial year saw 519 investments in over 460 businesses all over Wales.

Mr Skates said: “We were particularly keen for the bank to be based in North Wales, and we chose Wrexham. North Wales is now seeing the benefits of that decision, with our region benefiting particularly well from the bank’s investment’s last year.

“The confidence being shown in our business by the Development Bank has driven record levels of co-investment, with private sector investors recognising the potential of Welsh companies.”

The bank has also targeted property funds, which back small and medium-sized developers to build new homes, offices and mixed-use developments. Of the 223 properties built in Wales as a direct result of Development Bank investment, 50 were in Wrexham county borough.

The bank’s chief executive, Giles Thorley, said the key priorities for the years ahead will remain a focus on decarbonisation and supporting firms’ transitions to Net Zero. **-Ends-**

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## **Wrexham Museum and the Football Museum for Wales**

As plans for the revamp of Wrexham Museum progress, you’re invited to come along to an Open Day on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> October to view plans in person and speak to the design team about the project.

Not only is the Museum undergoing a revamp, but it will also share the space with the brand new Football Museum for Wales – a major new national attraction for Wrexham City Centre! So visitors will be able to learn more about the region’s fascinating past, as well as the rich history of Welsh Football.

**See the brand new design plans for Wrexham Museum and the**

Football Museum for Wales  
**FOOTBALL MUSEUM WALES, THE 'MUSEUM OF TWO  
HALVES' PROJECT**

Plans are now progressing to build a brand Football Museum for Wales alongside a fully revamped Wrexham Museum on Regent Street. The new 'museum of two halves' is going to be a major new national attraction for Wrexham City Centre, celebrating Welsh football, past and present, in all its diversity, alongside an enhanced, first-class venue for discovering the fascinating and eventful story of our region of north-east Wales.

**We're now delighted to be able to share the latest design plans.**

There will be an opportunity to come and view the plans in person at Wrexham Museum, this October.

Alternatively, you'll be able to watch an online presentation of the plans, delivered by the design team.

**Open Day at Wrexham Museum**

**The event will be an opportunity to view large scale, illustrated displays of the design plans for the new museums.**

You'll also be able to speak to the project design team in person, ask questions and offer feedback and suggestions.

This will be family friendly event. The new museums are being designed to appeal to visitors of all ages so we'd love to see as many children and families as possible coming along to come see the plans and let us know what they think!

- The open day event will take place on **Wednesday 26th October at Wrexham Museum on Regent Street.**
- There will be two opportunities to attend on the day. An afternoon session from **1.30pm-3.30pm** and an evening session from **6pm-8pm**. Everyone is welcome to attend either session – or both.
- Please email : [museum@wrexham.gov.uk](mailto:museum@wrexham.gov.uk) with any queries.

**Online presentation**

**We've organised an interactive online presentation to take place on Monday 24th October from 6.30pm-8.00pm.**

During the event, the design team will guide you through the latest illustrated plans for the new museums, including the revamped public spaces, galleries and other new features of the building.

You'll also be able to see and hear about some of the planned exhibits and activities.

You'll be able to ask questions about the project during the event via the chat box. The team will try to answer as many as possible.

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## Trevor Basin Visitor Centre



If you're off for a beautiful autumnal walk around the Pontcysyllte Aqueduct and beyond, and were planning on taking in the Visitor Centre, be aware of their Autumn / Winter opening hours which are now in operation.

October: 10am – 4pm, Thursday to Monday

November: 10am – 3pm, Thursday to Monday

December: 10am – 3pm, Friday to Sunday

The Visitor Centre will be closed completely from December 18<sup>th</sup> 2022 until February 17<sup>th</sup> 2023.

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North East Wales **Wellbeing Network**  
Rhwydwaith Lles Gogledd Ddwyrain Cymru

### **Ambitions for Wales Survey** **also– give children, young people/professionals/** **parents and carers the opportunity to have their say,** **by encouraging them to complete this national survey**

Rocio Cifuentes is the Children's Commissioner for Wales. Her role is to protect and promote the rights and welfare of children and to be the voice of children and young people in Wales. To do this effectively, she needs to know from children and young people, as well as those who work with them, what key areas of work on which she should focus.

#### **Ambitions for Wales**

This is what we're calling the survey, **which will inform the Commissioner's 3-year plan**. This means that the voices of children and young people will directly affect the work carried out by the Children's Commissioner for Wales over the next few years.

#### **Our survey is live now.**

We want as many children and young people / parents / carers/ professionals as possible to complete the survey. Please help them to share their views with us by encouraging them to complete the survey.

#### **Where do I find it?**

The survey can be found [here](#). You will find many versions of the survey there, including versions for younger children, parents/carers, and professionals. We have on there:

- Differentiated versions for ages 7-11, 12-18, and an easy read adaptation with Widgit symbols to aid the text.
- A survey web link that can be easily sent to learners.
- Offers for 2–3-year-olds, 4–7-year-olds, pupils with PMLD and a BSL version of the survey for d/Deaf children and young people.
- Version for parents/carers.

• Version for professionals working with and for children and young  
**5th November 2022 is the closing date for the survey.**

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## Platform: Experiences of parents, carers and families

**Platform**, the Welsh mental health and social change charity, is talking to parents, carers and families living with a young person who has been referred to CAMHS in Wales. They want to hear about the support that people have accessed, and what more would have helped them during this time.

What is shared will be completely up to you and you will only share what you are comfortable with.

There are two workshops coming up in Treforest and Newport. You will receive a £20 voucher to thank you for your time and involvement. To ask any questions and book a place please get in touch [impactandinsights@platform.org](mailto:impactandinsights@platform.org).



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## Stress Awareness Day – 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2022

Feeling stressed and being under pressure is a normal part of life. But becoming overwhelmed by stress can lead to mental health problems or make existing problems worse.

[Click here to see what you can do to manage your stress before it becomes a problem.](#)

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## Affected others awareness event: The effects of Gambling on people around the gambler

16<sup>th</sup> November 2022 | 10:30am – 12:30pm | Online via Zoom  
 Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88182667940>

Meeting ID: 881 8266 7940

## **Do you and your teams/service know enough about Gambling and Affected Others?**

Whether this is a new subject for you or whether you've attended our free CPD accredited sessions before, this Regional Event will focus the mind on Gambling Related Harms and affected others, providing you with two hours of new information and resources to tackle this silent addiction.

Did you know in the UK currently 0.5% of our population are considered problem gamblers and 7% of the population of the UK are negatively affected by gambling? This is over 4 million people in England and over 5 million people across the UK as a whole, which is one in 12 people either directly or indirectly affected by gambling-related harms: with numbers unfortunately ever on the increase.

Although gambling harms is often not 'a spoken about subject', people will present with debt, mental health issues, housing problems, isolation, and suicidality.

This regional event will (re) introduce you to the signs and risk factors, you will receive first-hand experience from a guest who has been an affected other, gain knowledge of the 6-10 programme, listen to a treatment practitioner outline the process into treatment and her insights and experience of working with affected others and also a young person who has been affected by someone else's gambling.

This awareness event will leave you feeling more secure in your knowledge of gambling harm on an affected other and most importantly, how to help someone either in your personal or work life who is struggling with Gambling Related Harms.

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## **Workforce Development Training: Schizophrenia Awareness**

**9<sup>th</sup> November 2022 | 9:30am – 12:30pm | Trainer: Talking Life**

This ½ day course will support learners to develop an awareness of Schizophrenia and how best to support an individual who may be suffering with it.

### **Learning Outcomes**

By the end of the session participants will have a greater awareness of:

- What is Schizophrenia- including a definition of Schizophrenia, common types and symptoms of each, statistics of sufferers within the population?
- Causes of Schizophrenia including predisposing factors that could affect the likelihood of an individual developing the illness.
- How Schizophrenia affects people including symptomatology and behavioural affects.
- Effective interventions for Schizophrenia including Pharmacology, and psychological interventions.
- Managing Schizophrenia- Reducing the impact on an individual.

To book onto this training, please complete the [attached application form](#), and return to [WDT@flintshire.gov.uk](mailto:WDT@flintshire.gov.uk).

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## **Volunteering Wales Main Grant Scheme is now open**

You can apply for up to 2 years of funding, with a maximum of £25,000 per annum to deliver a project that meets the following aim(s):

- Increase volunteer engagement and satisfaction by removing barriers to volunteering for people of all ages and from all parts of society.
- Support the creation and development of high quality and positive volunteering opportunities in Wales.
- Promote changes in beneficiary organisations to embed volunteering into their working practices and culture e.g., obtaining the Investing in Volunteers Award.

Full information on the scheme and key deadlines can be found on WCVA's website. If you are new to the scheme and would like to find out more, we will be running an information session via Zoom on **25 October 2022, 10am-12pm**. If you would like to attend, please book here <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/volunteering-wales-main-grant-information-session-tickets-431564670547>

or any other information please contact the grants team at [volwalesgrants@wcva.cymru](mailto:volwalesgrants@wcva.cymru)

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### **Gynllun Prif Grant Gwirfoddoli Cymru bellach ar agor**

Mae rownd newydd o Gynllun Prif Grant Gwirfoddoli Cymru bellach ar agor. Gallwch wneud cais am hyd at 2 flynedd o gyllid, gydag uchafswm o £25,000 y flwyddyn i gyflawni prosiect sy'n bodloni'r nod(au) canlynol:

- Cynyddu nifer y gwirfoddolwyr sy'n cymryd rhan a'u cadw drwy chwalu'r rhwystrau i wirfoddoli i bobl o bob oed ac o bob rhan o'r gymdeithas.
- Cefnogi cyfleoedd gwirfoddoli cadarnhaol o ansawdd uchel sy'n ceisio recriwtio, cynorthwyo a hyfforddi gwirfoddolwyr.
- Hyrwyddo newidiadau yn y mudiadau a fydd yn cael budd er mwyn gwneud gwirfoddoli'n rhan o'u diwylliant, ee ennill achrediad Buddsoddwyr mewn Gwirfoddolwyr.

Mae gwybodaeth lawn am y cynllun a dyddiadau cau allweddol ar gael ar wefan WCVA [yma](http://yma).

Os ydych chi'n newydd i'r cynllun a hoffech gael rhagor o wybodaeth, byddwn ni'n cynnal sesiwn wybodaeth dros Zoom ar **25 Hydref 2022, 10am-12pm**. Os hoffech chi fynychu'r sesiwn, archebwch yma <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/volunteering-wales-main-grant-information-session-tickets-431564670547>

Am unrhyw wybodaeth arall, cysylltwch â'r tîm grantiau yn [volwalesgrants@wcva.cymru](mailto:volwalesgrants@wcva.cymru)

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### **Wales And Africa 2022/2023**

For community groups and organisations throughout Wales who work with partnerships in Sub Saharan Africa.

**The closing date is 4<sup>th</sup> November 2022.**

<https://wcva.cymru/funding/wales-and-africa/>

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### **The National Garden Scheme - Community Gardens Award 2023**

Grants of between £500 and £5,000 are available for community groups in England and Wales to create a garden or similar project with horticultural focus for the benefit of their local community. These projects should aim to bring a community together by being a space people can share, by the acquisition and sharing of gardening knowledge and skills by inspiring a love of gardening.



The closing date for applications for the 2023 Community Gardens Awards is 31<sup>st</sup> January 2023, but groups are recommended to submit earlier.  
Find out more at <https://ngs.org.uk/cga-application/>

## Notification of IIV Assessor Recruitment

We are writing to inform you that the Investing in Volunteers Wales team is now looking for freelance Assessors.

Applicants could be based anywhere in the UK.

Please find more information here <https://wcva.cymru/help-us-promote-volunteering-good-practice/>, the recruitment package is at the end of the article.

Feel free to apply if this is still of interest and share wide with your networks, the IIV Wales team is building a wider, bilingual, more diverse group of Assessors. We will be happy to hear from you if you have a good understanding of volunteer management.

**Thank you to Paul Tincello for the information above**



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## Half Term Fun at Bellis' PYO Pumpkins & Spooky Maize Maze

[Home](#) » Pick Your Own Pumpkins and Spooky Maize Maze 2022

Our Pumpkins are grown on our family run farm for you to Pick Your Own. We also have a Spooky Maize Maze for you to explore which is suitable for younger children.



### **BOOKING ESSENTIAL**

- Everyone visiting this year will need to BOOK IN ADVANCE.
- Tickets are FREE – ONE TICKET REQUIRED PER VEHICLE (NOT PER PERSON).
- Proof of booking will be required on entry to the field.
- Tickets have been released for all dates up to and including Saturday 29th October. We will review pumpkin availability for the 30th and 31st October closer to the time.

- Please arrive onsite within your half hour time slot. E.g. If you have a 10am – 10.30am booking you can arrive at any time during that half hour. There is no restriction on the amount of time you can spend in our fields.

## OPENING TIMES

- 10am to 5pm (Last entry to the Spooky Maize Maze is 4pm)
- From Monday 24th October we plan to open every day until Monday 31st October.

## PRICES

- Pumpkin prices start at £2.00 per pumpkin. You just pay for the pumpkins you pick.
- Cash and card payments accepted for pumpkins (cash is preferred as our card machines are temperamental down our fields).
- Spooky Maize Maze entry is £2.00 per person with under 3's free.
- Cash only for the Maize Maze.
- Free Parking (all weather surface).

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- Please bring your confirmation with you on the day (printed or on a phone).
- In the event that you miss your allocated time, we reserve the right to decline entry to the fields.
- If you have to cancel your booking, we would be grateful if you would let us know so that we can release the slot for someone else.
- **If we are unable to open for any reason, customers with tickets for that day will be contacted by email and we will update our Facebook page.**

## FOOD AND DRINK

You can visit our [Strawberry Fields Restaurant](#) in the main Garden Centre which is on the same site. We will also have a catering trailer down in our pumpkin fields on weekends serving hot and cold snacks and drinks.



## What are the ground conditions and what should I wear?

We are a working farm so the ground can be uneven and muddy. Sensible

footwear is re-quired and wellies and raincoats are advised. The pumpkin plants can be prickly so children should have their legs and arms covered.

### **Is it accessible for prams/wheelchairs?**

Visitors with very sturdy prams/wheelchairs have accessed our fields in previous years. However, we can't promise that it will be possible as it depends on the conditions underfoot on the day.

### **Are their toilet facilities available?**

Toilets will be located near the field but unfortunately baby change facilities are only available in the Garden Centre.

### **Will the pumpkins last until Halloween if bought early?**

If you look after your pumpkin it will last for weeks UNCARVED. Store them somewhere frost free with plenty of fresh air e.g. a shed, garage or outside. Once carved your pumpkin will last 3-5 days outside.

### **Are dogs allowed?**

Sorry no dogs are allowed on the pumpkin fields. Well behaved dogs on leads are allowed on the car park field.

### **Do you provide wheelbarrows?**

Wheelbarrows will be available for your use on a first come first serve basis. We suggest you bring a large bag for life just in case all of our wheelbarrows are being used.

### **Will food and drink be available?**

You can visit our [Strawberry Fields Restaurant](#) in the main Garden Centre which is on the same site. We will also have a catering trailer down in our pumpkin fields on weekends serving hot and cold snacks and drinks.

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## **St Mary's Church Hall**

**is for hire at £20 for each four-hour period.**

**For further information please contact Kate**

**Tiltman email:katherinetiltman@gmail.com**

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# We can help

## Out of work?

A dedicated team is available in your area providing one-to-one mentoring and advice to help you into employment, education and training.

### Want to find out more?

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**CFW@wrexham.gov.uk**



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Remembrance Sunday is a national opportunity to remember the service and sacrifice of all those that have defended our freedoms and protected our way of life. We remember the Armed Forces, and their families, from Britain and the Commonwealth, the vital role played by the emergency services and those that have lost their lives as a result of conflict or terrorism. This year, Remembrance Sunday will be held on the 13<sup>th</sup> November.

It is my privilege to volunteer with the Royal British Legion for a second year in Cefn Mawr and my first year in Ruabon and help raise funding for this excellent charity. If you would like to order a wreath, volunteer or find out more. Please feel free to send me an e-mail at [Josephwojcikjones@outlook.com](mailto:Josephwojcikjones@outlook.com)

Many thanks.

Joe Wojcik-Jones

Poppy Appeal Organiser Cefn Mawr and Ruabon

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## Llygfrell/Rhiwabon/Ruabon Library

High Street, Ruabon, LL14 6NH

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✉[ruabon.library@wrexham.gov.uk](mailto:ruabon.library@wrexham.gov.uk)

### Opening Hours

<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>
12.00-5pm	Closed	12.00-5pm	9am-1.15pm	2pm-5pm

**Be sy! What's on!**

### **Pob wythnos/Weekly...**

**Dydd Llun/Monday**

- **Stori a Chân/Story & Rhyme 1.15**
- **Grŵp Sgwrsio/Welsh 2<sup>nd</sup> Language**

➤ **Conversation 2.00-3.00**

Dydd Gwener/Friday

➤ **Gwau a Sgwrs/Knit & Natter-2.00-4.00**

Dydd Mercher cyntaf y mis - 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of the month

**Gemau/Games/Scrabble Group 2.15**

**Clwb Plant/Children's Club (5-10) 3.30**

**Ail ddydd Mercher y mis - 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of the month –**

**Grŵp Darllen Cymraeg: 2.00**

**Trydydd dydd Mercher y mis - 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month**

**Amser i Gofio/Time to Remember: 2.00**

**Dydd Mercher olaf y mis - Last Wednesday of the month –**

**Ruabon Readers: 2.00 - 3.00**

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## **Saving Others' Lives**

We have a variety of sessions throughout Wrexham (see below), a total of **1070 of appointment slots**.

So far across the **14 session** dates we have generated **372 appointments** with a **further 698 appointments** left to fill.

As you can see, we still have a lot of promotion left to do, which is why I am reaching out to you and hoping you will be able to help us by sharing content with your followers on social media.

Date	eProgesa	Sessions	Healthboard	Location	Bkd	Appt	Bkd (%)	OCC	EST
Thu 06 Oct 22	RGLYNUNI	Wrexham (St Margarets Church)	Betsi Cadwaladr	Wrexham	45	69	65%	65	67
Thu 13 Oct 22	RCHIRKHH	The Hand Hotel, Chirk	Betsi Cadwaladr	Wrexham	80	102	78%	99	67
Fri 14 Oct 22	RSTMARG	Wrexham (St Margarets Church)	Betsi Cadwaladr	Wrexham	59	103	57%	99	67
Mon 17 Oct 22	RRSCHGOG	Rhosllanerchrugog	Betsi Cadwaladr	Wrexham	35	103	34%	99	67
Fri 21 Oct 22	RSTMARG	Wrexham (St Margarets Church)	Betsi Cadwaladr	Wrexham	60	81	74%	78	55
Thu 27 Oct 22	RSTMARG	Wrexham (St Margarets Church)	Betsi Cadwaladr	Wrexham	20	68	29%	66	45
Fri 28 Oct 22	RSTMARG	Wrexham (St Margarets Church)	Betsi Cadwaladr	Wrexham	14	68	21%	66	45
Tue 01 Nov 22	RACREFAIR	Acrefair	Betsi Cadwaladr	Wrexham	11	68	16%	66	45
Thu 03 Nov 22	RCHIRKHH	The Hand Hotel, Chirk	Betsi Cadwaladr	Wrexham	20	68	29%	66	45
Fri 04 Nov 22	RSTMARG	Wrexham (St Margarets Church)	Betsi Cadwaladr	Wrexham	10	68	15%	66	45
Fri 11 Nov 22	RSTMARG	Wrexham (St Margarets Church)	Betsi Cadwaladr	Wrexham	4	68	6%	66	45
Wed 16 Nov 22	RRSCHGOG	Rhosllanerchrugog	Betsi Cadwaladr	Wrexham	6	68	9%	66	45
Thu 17 Nov 22	RSTMARG	Wrexham (St Margarets Church)	Betsi Cadwaladr	Wrexham	2	68	3%	66	45
Thu 24 Nov 22	RSTMARG	Wrexham (St Margarets Church)	Betsi Cadwaladr	Wrexham	6	68	9%	66	45

If you live in the Wrexham region, the Welsh Blood Service is looking for new and existing donors to support us in the coming weeks.

It only takes 45 minutes to give blood, for someone in need, that blood can last a lifetime. Book today <https://wbs.wales/Wrexhamsessions>

Os ydych yn byw yn rhanbarth Wrecsam, mae Gwasanaeth Gwaed Cymru yn chwilio am roddwyr newydd a rhai sy'n bodoli eisoes i'n cefnogi yn ystod yr wythnosau nesaf.

Mae ond yn cymryd 45 munud i roi gwaed, i rywun mewn angen, y gall y gwaed hwnnw yn gallu bara oes. Trefnwch apwyntiad heddiw.

<https://wbs.wales/Wrexhamsessions>



Julia Harries

**Swyddog Ymgysylltu â Rhoddwyr**

**Mental Health**  
**First Aider**  
**MHFA Wales**



**Donor Engagement  
 Officer**

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**If giving is in your blood, please help**  
**Os yw rhoi yn eich gwaed, helpwch ni**

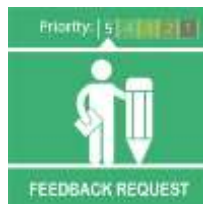
[www.gwaedcymru.org.uk](http://www.gwaedcymru.org.uk) / [www.welshblood.org.uk](http://www.welshblood.org.uk)

Ein gwerthoedd: **BYDD** Atebol Feiddgar Caredig Ddynamig  
 Our values: **BE** Accountable Bold Caring Dynamic

*Mae Ymddiriedolaeth GIG Prifysgol Felindre yn hapus i dderbyn gohebiaeth yn Gymraeg neu'r Saesneg. Ni fydd derbyn gohebiaeth yn Gymraeg yn achosi unrhyw oedi.*

*A fydddech cystal â gwneud eich anghenion iaith yn glir i ni ar ôl derbyn yr e-bost hwn a gallwn gynllunio ein Cyfathrebu yn unol â hynny.*





NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH 2022 CRIME AND COMMUNITY SURVEY LAUNCHED

## NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH 2022 CRIME AND COMMUNITY SURVEY LAUNCHED

**We are delighted to invite you to take part in our annual Crime and Community survey. The survey is in its third year running, and we want to hear your views on crime, community, and your experience of Neighbourhood Watch. The survey is open to everyone across England and Wales, regardless of whether you are a Neighbourhood Watch member or not.**

All responses will be anonymised and aggregated, and

**everyone who completes the 5 – 10 minute survey can choose to opt-in to the prize**

**draw to win one of four £25 Amazon vouchers**

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/NWCCS2022>

The results will enable us as a charity to better understand crime and fear of crime, benchmark whether membership in a Neighbourhood Watch scheme or living in a Neighbourhood Watch area impacts crime levels, neighbourliness, and the willingness of communities to work together. This information is vitally important to ensure we can better target our work to meet your crime and community needs and concerns.

Last year our survey received 16,000 responses from across England and Wales, providing us with rich and useful data. This year we will be able to compare our data to the last two year's results and share our findings with you.

**Please complete our survey and share it via email and social with all the various communities you belong to, whether they be a Neighbourhood Watch community or other such as sport, religious or work community.** This will help us receive a good balance of responses from members and non-members, enabling us to compare experiences between these two groups. To help you reach others, we have attached a poster which you can print and display locally or share digitally. Alternatively, reshare our social posts ([Facebook](#) / [Twitter](#) / [Instagram](#) / [LinkedIn](#)) to your channels.

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/NWCCS2022>

**The survey closes on 26th October 2022.**

Thank you for your support.

Best wishes,

**NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH NETWORK, Central Support Team**

*Neighbourhood Watch Network is a charity registered in England & Wales, CIO no: 1173349*

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#### Attachments

[40th anniversary logo \(4\).png](#)

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The Knife Angel leaves Wrexham with a farewell on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> October.  
You are invited to bring tea lights or small candles with you.

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## Friends of Ruabon

Friends of Ruabon are aiming to send out two “Ruabon Christmas Cards” this year. However we only have two photographs to choose from which show winter scenes and clear identification that it is Ruabon and not just ‘anywhere’. If anyone does have such a photo and would like to send it to be judged as suitable for this year, then that person’s signature will be displayed. Please send your Winter Scene in jpeg format to: [email: Joanna Lynn Smith <bridgeendjo@gmail.com>](mailto:JoannaLynnSmith@gmail.com).

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Message from David Goodban,  
Please find attached Ken's latest e-newsletter. This should have been sent out on Friday, so please note the **advertised surgery in Overton has already been held**. New dates for surgeries after the half-term break will be advertised soon.  
If you don't want to receive future editions of this newsletter, please let me know.  
Best wishes,  
David Goodban.

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