

RUABON NEWS LETTER 499

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PART TWO



Wrexham Libraries



From 30th October, 2023, Wrexham Council will be offering a Warm Welcome in all of our public libraries amid the ongoing cost-of-living crisis. With many residents worried about heating their homes throughout the colder months, the council is utilising existing heated spaces where people are welcome to come to get warm and enjoy a tea or coffee.

Author of the Month

Louise Ross, known by her pen name L J Ross is an international bestselling author, she is best known for writing thriller novels which include the DCI Ryan series. Her first book, Holy Island, was released in January 2015 and reached number one in the UK charts. Its sequel, Sycamore Gap was released in September 2015, and also became a UK bestseller. Since then, she has written more than twenty novels which include Angel, Dark Skies and The infirmiry.



In May 2021, Louise was shortlisted for the prestigious Crime Writers' Association 'Dagger in the Library' award, this award recognises the collective work of an author being consistently enjoyed by library borrowers around the United Kingdom, and an author's longstanding support of libraries. Louise was born in Northumberland. She studied Law at King's College, London, and for most of her twenties, worked as a lawyer. She then decided to change career and pursue her dream to

write. Now, she writes full time and lives with husband and son in Northumberland.

Movember at Brynteg Library

Movember, the month formerly known as November, is when brave and selfless men around the world grow a moustache, and women step up to support them, all to raise awareness and funds for men's health and - specifically prostate cancer, testicular cancer, mental health and suicide prevention. There is a stigma in today's society about men not having emotions, and how they shouldn't cry. That's why Movember is SO important, as no one should ever feel, or live, like that. At Brynteg Library, we want to share some mental health and wellness books, specifically written for men. Titles include 'It's OK To Talk – A Practical Guide to .?Mental Health For Men' by Sam Cooper; 'Anxious Man – Notes on a Life Lived Nervously' by Josh Roberts; 'What About Men?' by Caitlin Moran, and many more!

SANTA VISITS RHOS LIBRARY

Join us at Rhos library on Tuesday 28th November for a special festive craft session and a visit from Santa Claus. This session is suitable for younger children but you must obtain a ticket from the library in order to attend. Tickets are limited. Special thanks go to Rhos Community Council for taking Santa to the library on what will be a very busy night. We look forward to seeing you soon.



Winter Reading Scheme for children



Spark a love of reading even in the most reluctant reader with the challenge that tackles the holiday reading 'dip'. Children will be able to take part by visiting wintermini.org.uk, where they will find fun activities and earn rewards for reading. Children can borrow books from the library and read three or more between 1st December 2023 and 19th February 2024. Adding them to their online profile and reaching their reading goal will unlock a limited-edition digital badge and Winter Mini Challenge certificate to print off and keep.

First Choice' Books

Do you know someone who is struggling to read, or are you someone who needs to build your confidence with reading books? Wrexham Library has a selection of books to help you gain your confidence reading a book which will then enable you to relax and enjoy the stories being told. Books range from very basic short words and sentences, to short easy to read novels and the staff are there to help you choose the books that you feel most comfortable reading. Why not call in to see what we can do to help you?

Ruabon Field Club

Members will welcome **Jill Burton** to give a talk on Tuesday 21st November
(tomorrow)

at 2pm in St Mary's Church Hall.

Jill's subject will be:

**Lord Howard de Walden
of Chirk**





 **Crefftau'r Nadolig**
Christmas Crafts 

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HSE safety alert

Issued: 14 November 2023

HSE has issued a safety alert following several instances where non-destructive testing (NDT) has been falsified. In particular, radiographic images of welds have been falsely obtained or tampered with.

Radiograph duplication and falsification

HSE has investigated a number of instances where the NDT has been falsified, mainly at the fabrication stage. Welds have not been thoroughly tested and/or the results have been misrepresented. Metallic structures fabricated by welding are prone to defects, such as inclusions, porosities and cracking. The absence of significant defects is assured, at the construction phase, by NDT of the welded joints.

This assurance of significant defects is often achieved by radiography - the weld can be examined for internal defects using an X-ray or radioactive source and a suitable medium (plate or film).

During a large-scale steam boiler construction which required hundreds of internal tube welds and thousands of radiograph images, instances of film duplication were noticed by an inspector. Further investigation revealed large-scale falsification of weld images and shortcuts taken to reduce the time spent on site.

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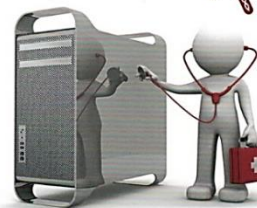
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YES and still a kind and clever GENTLEMAN

Thank you to:

Danielle Cote,

The Japanese say that Every time we share a smiling Buddha we receive very good news. So I am trying this out, for you, family and friends.





I CAN HARDLY BELIEVE THAT CHRISTMAS IS JUST AROUND THE CORNER!

Take care everyone and MANY thanks to all of you who have contributed to this weeks' News Letter.

Sybil (Bremner).

My apologies for the fact that so many of have not been able to see the Ruabon News Letter 499 for this week.

Apart from the fact that so many of you have contributed such varying and interesting pieces, others have enjoyed reading them, this time hardly anyone has complained about the MESS which has greeted you and of which I had no idea.

Do please let me know (if you can) where there is anything incorrect so that this can be rectified in the following week.

Lastly, the kind remarks are **ALWAYS** appreciated and thank you so VERY much! Sybil (Bremner).
