

RUABON NEWS LETTER 501

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FOOTBALL CHARITY MATCH

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ALDER HEY CHILDREN'S CHARITY



Our PSE project is to raise money for a charity. My group chose Alder Hey Children's Hospital as our charity. To raise money, we decided to do a charity football match that you are kindly supporting today. All we ask for is a generous donation.

Our cause is supported by our local football team FC Penycae.

Thank you for your help and support!

All proceeds will go to Alder Hey Children's Hospital.

What do they do?

As one of the leading children's hospitals in the country, the welfare of young people is at the heart of everything they do. At Alder Hey they care for hundreds of thousands of children and young people - and their families - every year and they are immensely proud of that.



Y8 PSE Charity work

Year 8 have been working on a project to raise money for charity. This can take lots of different forms and students have chosen to fundraise for a range of different charities.



One group of students decided to join together with their football team and host a charity match in order to fundraise for Alder Hey Childrens Hospital.

The group of boys, led by Rocco Evans, organised the Match including

- booking the pitch
- producing posters to advertise the match
- organising the players and referee
- asking for donations from the spectators.

The boys have so far raised a total of £70 and they are still collecting donations.

Well done boys!!

Pictured Left to Right - Kailun Magness, Louie Anderson, Rocco Evans, Ollie-Jay Binnarsley, Noah Thomas

Giles Evans

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<https://www.ysgolrhiwabon.co.uk/year-9-presentation/>

Year 9 Presentation

Tuesday, 21st November 2023



Thank you to Paul from Gareth Morris Construction Limited for an informative presentation to Year 9 pupils.

Everyone gained a valuable insight into the career opportunities the construction industry can offer, through apprenticeships and beyond.

Further information can found at – <https://www.gmc-group.com/>

Thanks to Lesley Lloyd at Careers Wales for facilitating the presentation.

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SMOKEHOUSE

WREXHAM

NOW TAKING BOOKINGS!

FROM

MONDAY 20TH NOVEMBER

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The graphic features a black background with a pattern of grey stars. The text is primarily in white with a distressed, hand-painted font. The word 'WREXHAM' is on a red ribbon. 'NOW TAKING BOOKINGS!' is in large, bold letters with a red outline. 'FROM' is centered between two red arrows pointing down. 'MONDAY 20TH NOVEMBER' is on another red ribbon. Five white stars are at the bottom.

The retailer has opened a new M&S
Foodhall in the
Plas Coch Retail Park in Wrexham

With most staff moving across from the large building. this new store which opened on Friday, 1st December at 10am is 15,000 sq ft.



New M&S !!

A new M&S Foodhall in the Plas Coch Retail Park in Wrexham

To welcome shoppers to the new store the team gave out tickets to the first customers through the door. Every golden ticket holder is guaranteed a win – whether it's a free bag of Percy Pigs or freshly baked cookies from the new M&S Bakery. The countdown is on to the opening of the latest M&S store in North Wales. Marks and Spencer revealed in February that they were closing their store at Eagles Meadow in a relocation plan in [Wrexham](#).

The retailer open a new M&S Foodhall in the Plas Coch Retail Park, with most staff moving across. The new store will be 15,000 sq ft.



Christmas **FROST FAYRE**

Sunday 3rd December

1pm - 4pm

Wynnstay Arms, Ruabon, LL14 6BL


SANTA & SLEIGH

**STALLS
GIFTS**

BLOOD BIKES WALES

Email - info@friendsofruabon.co.uk

for more information

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Birthday Parties at:

Ruabon Sports Complex.

with a:

Sports hall, Seminar room
and **Spectators' area.**

Available Evenings and weekends.

Birthday party options available

Including:

Football, Nerf, Netball and Cricket.

Contact: Ruabon 01978 822978 or Chirk 01691778666





Crefftau'r Nadolig yn Llyfrgell Cefn Mawr Christmas Crafts at Cefn Mawr Library

Cefn Mawr library will be holding Christmas Craft sessions for young children throughout December, every Friday afternoon 3.15-4.15pm starting on December 1st. These fun packed activities are suitable for children aged 4-10. They are free of charge but you must book your place. Please call the library on 01978 820938. We look forward to seeing you soon.

Christmas Activities at Brynteg Library

Come and join us at Brynteg Library this December where we have lots of activities for children adults to join in with. There are Christmas Craft sessions and Christmas Bingo for children and a special Christmas themed Macrame session for adults. All sessions are free of charge but you must reserve your place. For dates, times and to reserve your place please contact the library on 01978 759523.

Scrabble Club at Coedpoeth Library

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There's nothing better than playing a game of Scrabble, feeling the smooth wooden tiles in your hand as you rearrange the letters on your rack into the perfect word. You try to keep a straight face while you watch your opponent sweat, but you can't help but release that diabolical grin of self-admiration as you play the elusive triple-triple. Although the score is recorded and you're there to win, more importantly you're there to meet new people and have fun! You can do all of this and more at Coedpoeth library every Friday, 2-4pm. There is no need to book, just turn

Letters to Santa at Wrexham Library

Thinking of writing a letter to Father Christmas this year? Why not send it from Wrexham Library. Once again this year Wrexham Library will be collecting your Christmas

letters and sending them off to everyone's favourite jolly bearded gentleman. Simply collect your writing paper from the library, post your letters to Santa in their festive post box and receive a reply from the man himself! Replies will be available within a week, and available to collect from their festive display.

Open to all children, young and old.

TEST IT TUESDAY

Make sure you test your smoke alarm every week.

If you don't have an alarm, or your alarm doesn't work - contact us



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Community wellbeing choirs rehearsing weekly near you! No experience necessary!

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*Mondays 6:30pm - 8pm
singing starts at 7pm
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for more info.*



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ME!**



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www.choirsforgood.com/join

RHYBUDD TWYLL

Mae Heddlu Gogledd Cymru wedi cael gwybod am dwyllwyr yn targedu trigolion gan honni eu bod o'u meddygfa leol. Mae'r troseddwyr yn gofyn i'r dioddefwr am eu hiechyd yn gyffredinol ac yn argymhell presgripsiynau newydd ar gyfer eu hanhwylderau. Gofynnir wedyn i'r dioddefwr am eu manylion banc.

Buaswn i'n annog trigolion fod yn ymwybodol o'r dacteg hon a **pheidio rhoi manylion personol neu fanylion banc i UNRHYW UN** dros y ffôn. Os 'da chi'n derbyn galwad o'r fath, rhowch y ffôn i lawr a riportiwch wrth Action Fraud ar **0300 123 2040**.

Os 'da chi'n poeni am unrhyw anhwylderau neu feddyginiaethau, cysylltwch hefo'ch meddygfa gan ddefnyddio rhif ffôn 'da chi'n wybod ac un dibynadwy.



FRAUD ALERT

North Wales Police have been made aware of fraudsters targeting residents, purporting to be from their local GP Surgery. The criminals are asking the victim about their general health and recommending new prescriptions for ailments. The victim is then asked to provide their bank details.

I would urge residents to be aware of this tactic and **not provide personal details or bank details to ANYONE** over the telephone. If you receive such a call, please hang up and report to Action Fraud on **0300 123 2040**.

If you are concerned about any ailments or medication, please contact your GP surgery using a phone number you know and trust.



February Training Courses from HSE

As 2023 draws to a close, here's a look ahead to the courses we now have available to book in February 2024.



1 st February 2024	<u>HSE Inspector's Guide to Risk Management</u>	£545
6 th February 2024	<u>Asbestos Management in Buildings</u>	£545
6 th February 2024	<u>Ageing Assets: Managing the Risks</u>	£675
6 th -7 th February 2024	<u>Hydrogen The Fundamentals</u>	£675
7 th February 2024	<u>DSEAR: Controlling Dust Explosion Risks</u>	£675
7 th - 8 th February 2024	<u>LOPA: Practical Application and Pitfalls</u>	£1,245
8 th February 2024	<u>Pressure Systems Awareness</u>	£545
13 th February 2024	<u>HSE Inspector's Guide to improvement and Prohibition Notices</u>	£545
13 th -14 th February 2024	<u>HSE Inspector's Guide to Electrical Safety</u>	£545
14 th February 2024	<u>COMAH: Compliance for Lower Tier Establishments.</u>	£675
14 th February 2024	<u>Hand-Arm Vibration: Management in the Workplace</u>	

£545

15th February 2024 DSEAR: Hazardous Area Classification for Gases and Liquids £675

20th February 2024 CDM and the Role of the Client £545

20th-21st February 2024
Human Factors in Accident and Incident Investigations £1,325

21st February 2024 CDM and the Role of the Principal Designer £545

22nd February 2024 NEBOSH HSE Award in Managing Risks and Risk Assessment at Work £545

22nd February 2024 Respirable Crystalline Silica: Health Surveillance and Exposure Control £545

27th February 2024 LEV: Practical Management of Controls £545

27th February 2024 NEBOSH HSE Certificate in Managing Stress at Work
£545

27th - 28th February 2024 Work-related Stress: Developing Manager Capability
£545

27th -29th February 2024 COSHH: Practical Assessment and Control £850

28th February 2024 Creating a Safety Culture of Excellence £675

28th February 2024 NEBOSH HSE Introduction to Incident Investigation £545

28th - 29 February 2024

[NEBOSH HSE Certificate in Manual Handling Risk Assessment](#) £545

29th February 2024 [Data-driven Health and Safety Management](#) £545

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15 million free school meals served as part of Co-operation Agreement

15 million free school meals have been served in primary schools across Wales as part of the Co-operation Agreement between the Welsh Government and Plaid Cymru.

First published: 1st December 2023 Last updated: 1st December 2023



Providing free school meals to all primary school pupils is a key commitment in the programme, which was signed 2 years ago. All primary school children and more than 6,000 nursery-age pupils attending a maintained school will be eligible for free school meals by the end of 2024.

The second annual report about progress under the Co-operation Agreement is published today.

Working together, the Welsh Government and Plaid Cymru have delivered on a wide range of commitments in 2023, including:

- Rolling out universal free school meals for primary school pupils – 15 million meals have been served and 142,000 pupils have become eligible to date.
- Extending free childcare to more 2-year olds, with a particular focus on providing and strengthening Welsh-medium childcare.
- Introducing a radical package of measures to create thriving local communities, helping people to live locally and addressing high numbers of second homes in many areas of Wales.
- Launching a new publicly-owned energy company for Wales – Ynni Cymru – to unlock our green energy potential.
- Introducing legislation, which, if agreed, will make the Senedd a more modern and effective legislature.
- Continuing the Arfor programme, which will deliver an economic boost and strengthen the Welsh language across Gwynedd, Ceredigion, Carmarthenshire and Anglesey.
- Investing more into flood management and mitigation in response to the increased risk of flooding, with a £214 million fund for flood schemes.
- Supporting and strengthening local journalism in Wales with new funding and supporting Wales-based companies to develop bilingual content for young audiences.
- Delivering the first mental health crisis hub in Wales for young people who need urgent support, as part of our commitment for community mental health facilities.
- Launching a £20 million Welsh Building Safety Developer Loan scheme to provide interest-free loans to help developers carry out remediation works to address fire safety issues in buildings of 11 metres or more.

First Minister Mark Drakeford said: “Over the last 2 years we have worked closely together on a wide range of commitments which are making a real difference to people all over Wales – from free school meals in primary schools and expanding childcare for 2-year-olds to investing in flood defences.

I look forward to continuing this relationship as we enter the final year of the agreement.

Plaid Cymru leader Rhun ap Iorwerth said: “Working together where we have common ground is grown-up politics and good for Wales.

The Co-operation Agreement sets out a range of specific policies where we have made a commitment to work together and this second annual report sets

out the progress we have made. We remain committed to these shared ambitions for the people of Wales.

The following information is from Anna Kepinska –
BCU East Area Practitioner.

It is divided into three emails which I am sure that those who are waiting for this information are keen to read.

- i.e. Padlet... <https://padlet.com/annakepinska/fforwm-ymarferwyr-ymgysylltu-r-dwyrain-east-area-engagement--44sssu8mcnkvnpy0>

Aim of the Forum:

- This forum is for ‘Engagement Practitioners’ who are working across Wrexham and Flintshire
- A network of engagement professionals who can share information and good practice, identify opportunities for collaboration, reduce duplication and pool resources.
- It is also a forum for sharing common challenges, highlighting concerns, and supporting each other!
- If you would like to be part of a local network dedicated to community engagement and sharing best practice, please come along to our virtual meeting.

Sincerely, Sybil (Bremner)



One Welsh Public Service Leaders’

Winter School 2024



Forward Looking Leadership in a Complex World

Building on its success since 2011, this year's programme is designed to **meet the key development needs of Wales's most senior leaders**, specifically those working within the top two tiers of public and voluntary sector organisations.

Our aim for Winter School 2024 is to provide **new, innovative approaches** to, and the space for, public service leaders to solve real-world complex challenges. We are living in a world of complexity and systemic crises which creates challenges that can seem too big for leaders to find a way through...



Crefftau'r Nadolig Christmas Crafts



Ymunwch â'n sesiwn Crefftau'r Nadolig am ddim.

Come and join us for free Christmas Crafts.



05/12/23 and 12/12/23 12.30pm – 2.30pm

Neuadd Bentref Rhiwabon, Maes y Llan, Rhiwabon, LL14 6AD
Ruabon Village Hall, Maes Y Llan Lane, Ruabon, LL14 6AD



Rhaid archebu ymlaen llaw!
Booking is essential!



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Some very valid arguments on reading

Fact 1: Reading can make you a better conversationalist.

Fact 2: Neighbours will never complain that your book is too loud.

Fact 3: Knowledge by osmosis has not yet been perfected. You'd better read.

Fact 4: Books have stopped bullets - reading might save your life.

Fact 5: Dinosaurs didn't read. Look what happened to them.

Thank you to all of you who have supplied your usual bright and unusual items for us all to share.
Sybil (Bremner)

