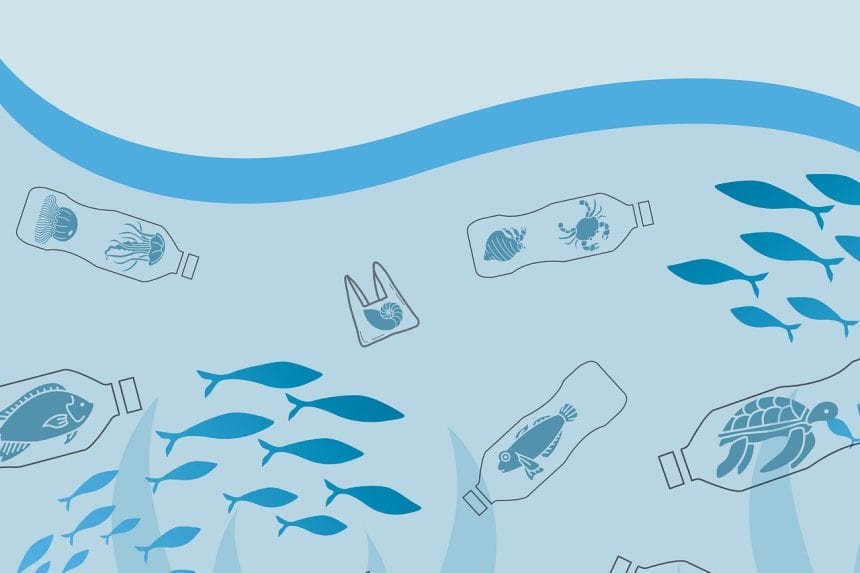
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[**Plastic Free July**](https://www.plasticfreejuly.org/) - is Here!

The global movement that helps millions of people to be part of the solution to plastic pollution aims to create cleaner streets, oceans, and beautiful communities.

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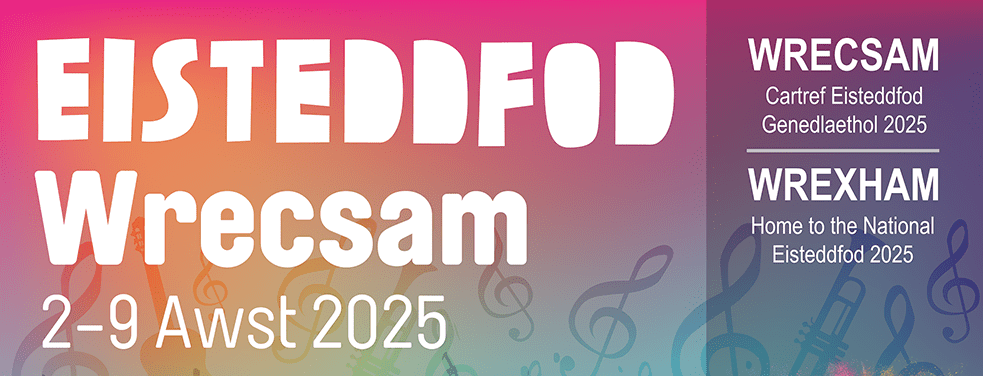
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The big question is ‘can you refuse single-use plastics throughout the month of July?’ This may seem challenging, but there are often alternatives to the single-use plastics that are now so common in our daily lives.

Some of the things you can do to reduce your plastic use include:

* Bring or borrow a reusable coffee cup, or dine-in at your local café
* Try to find plastic free alternatives when buying fruit and vegetables (buy loose fruit and vegetables where possible)
* Have your own reusable shopping bags
* Bring a reusable water bottle instead of buying plastic ones
* Avoid the plastic trays used for meat, fish and deli items
* Reuse lunchbox containers
* Look to use reusable food wraps instead of plastic film
* Switch to using a bar of soap rather than liquid soap
* Give plastic free household products a go – such as washing-up sponges and refillable cleaning sprays

You can [**learn more, and get involved by heading across to the Plastic Free July website**](https://www.plasticfreejuly.org/get-involved/).

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**Complete one of our challenges to claim a free reusable water bottle**

We have a number of reusable water bottles to give away, but to claim yours you’ll need to complete **one** of our recycling challenges first!

Our waste strategy team will be at Tŷ Mawr Country Park on Wednesday, July 16 from 12:30pm – 2:30pm and if you want to pick up a free bottle just pop over and show them evidence of your completed challenge. The challenges are:

* Take a screenshot to show us you’re [**signed up to receive our Recycling Tips and Info emails**](https://public.govdelivery.com/accounts/UKWCBC/subscriber/new?topic_id=UKWCBC_29%22%20target=%22new)
* Selfie yourself putting your food waste caddy out on your collection day
* Tell us about an unusual item you’ve managed to recycle recently e.g. cooking oil, mobile phone, mattress, bike
* Take a pic of a meal you’ve made with your leftover food e.g. toastie/omelette with leftover ham, spinach or sliced tomatoes
* Tell us about an item you’ve had repaired or upcycled to give it a new lease of life.
* Selfie yourself visiting the [**Nightingale House Reuse shop based in Bryn Lane recycling centre**](https://news.wrexham.gov.uk/get-the-most-out-of-your-local-reuse-shop/).
* Tell us your favourite recycling ’tip’ or ‘hack’ that makes you a super recycler.

You only need to complete one of these challenges to get your free bottle, but feel free to do more.

The bottles are limited to one per person and can only be claimed from our team on the day.

If you enjoy visiting our country parks you should check out the handy water refill stations we have in Tŷ Mawr Country Park and Bellevue Park. They were paid for using Welsh Government’s Local Places for Nature fund and the stations allow you to top up your reusable water bottle as you’re enjoying your walk.

**The re-use shop…give your plastics a new lease of life**

If you’re looking to get rid of plastics such as garden furniture or toys and they’re in good condition, you should think about donating them to the re-use shop at Bryn Lane recycling centre…as well as recycling the items, you’ll be helping a great local charity too.

The shop is run by Nightingale House Hospice and you can make a donation at any of [**the three recycling centres**](https://www.wrexham.gov.uk/service/other-ways-recycle-wrexham/household-recycling-centres) in Wrexham. They all have an area set aside for people to donate items…if you’re unsure where these areas are, just give one of our attendants a shout, and they’ll be able to point you in the right direction.

**Recycling plastic in Wrexham**

Did you know that **ANY** type of plastic bottles, **ALL** plastic food trays, plastic pots and plastic tubs can be recycled at the kerbside in Wrexham? Following this should keep you on the right track.

Cllr Terry Evans, Lead Member for Environment, said: “It’s really important to make sure any plastics you use gets recycled, and in Wrexham lots of plastic containers are recyclable. This includes things you mightn’t necessarily think of such as shampoo bottles, cleaning bottles, yoghurt pots and margarine tubs.”

To help you understand this a bit clearer, we’re going to give you some examples of the types of typical household items that can be recycled.

Plastics that can be recycled include…

* Yoghurt pots
* Butter/margarine tubs
* Ready meal trays
* Shampoo bottles
* Shower gel bottles
* Bathroom/kitchen cleaner bottles (including trigger spray ones)
* Fruit punnets (but not the film or bubble wrap)
* The clear containers Chinese/Indian food often come in
* Milkshake bottles
* Meat trays
* Ice cream tubs
* Large chocolate tubs (Quality Street, Celebrations etc)

Just please make sure these are clean and free from any food or drink residue when you recycle them.

**What CAN’T I recycle at the kerbside?**

The most common things people try to recycle, which **AREN’T**currently recyclable at the kerbside are all types of plastic food bags, all types of carrier bags, cling film, bubble wrap and crisp packets. Some of these items can be recycled at some front-of-store locations at participating supermarkets.

We also **CAN’T** accept any polystyrene items, hard plastics ([**these can be recycled at our recycling centres**](https://www.wrexham.gov.uk/english/env_services/recycling_waste/household_recycling_centres.htm)), toys, Tupperware, sweet wrappers, toothpaste tubes, plastic razors, or microwavable rice sachets.

**Can I recycle plastics from my garden?**

You can’t currently recycle hard plastics from your garden at the kerbside, such as plant pots, but you can recycle them at [**any of our three recycling centres in Wrexham**](https://www.wrexham.gov.uk/english/env_services/recycling_waste/household_recycling_centres.htm).

Other hard plastic items such as CD or DVD cases can also be recycled here.

For more info on recycling in Wrexham, please visit:

[**wrexham.gov.uk/recycling**](http://wrexham.gov.uk/recycling)

[**It’s (still) not too late to sign up for garden waste collections – Wrexham Council News**](https://news.wrexham.gov.uk/its-still-not-too-late-for-garden-waste/)

[**Get recycling tips and info straight to your inbox**](https://public.govdelivery.com/accounts/UKWCBC/subscriber/new?topic_id=UKWCBC_29%22%20target=%22new).

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Library News

for the week beginning 13th July



***A Pack of Five* – film by John Parr at Wrexham Library**

With our world ablaze by war, a convincing and persuasive message from the WWI battlefield advocates the need for peace.  John Parr’s short moving film *A Pack of Five,* inspired by the true life story of Hedd Wyn, features soldiers taking a moment’s rest from the horrors of battle, sharing a smoke and memories of home. John Parr, a Grammy nominated artist has written, directed and

composed the music for the film. John is widely known, having worked on 15 Hollywood films and achieved the highest musical success with two No.1 hits, one of which was the notable St Elmo’s fire.

It also features contributions from winning bards, Alan Llwyd and Ceri Wyn Jones, the Treorchy Male Voice Choir and the Harry Secombe Youth Musical Theatre Company.  This short and poignant film will be screened at **Wrexham Library on Tuesday, 5th August at 6pm.**

The event is free of charge but you will need to reserve your place by contacting the library on 01978 292090 | [library@wrexham.gov.uk](mailto:library@wrexham.gov.uk).

Summer Reading Challenge for Children

Don't forget to enrol on our Summer Reading Challenge this year! The theme is ‘Story Garden.’

Registration has already opened and we have had lots of children register to complete the challenge.  All you need to do is read 6 books over three visits over the summer holidays and collect some fabulous new rewards and to earn your place in the prize draw to win either 1 Lego box, tickets for Tenpin Bowling, tickets for Xplore!, tickets for Banana Bens or tickets for the Odeon cinema.  What are you waiting for...come and join us this summer.

**Wrexham Archives and Local Studies**

have relocated to Wrexham Library. They are open to members of the public on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays 9.00am-5.00pm.

Created in 1996, this valuable service has accumulated historic records, maps and photographs relating to local authorities, schools, various churches and chapels, local businesses, societies and organisations, families and estates and much more within the County Borough.

\*Please note library staff cannot access this service outside of Archives opening hours.

**Shared Reading**

Reading aloud creates a bond. It’s a bond of physical closeness, of sharing thoughts, of being engaged in the same story at the same time. One expert acknowledges that we see the importance of this with children, but we ignore its importance for adults. Shared Reading (Read Aloud) for adults takes place at Wrexham Library every Tuesday 2.30-4.00pm.

A group of people, one of them a trained Reader Leader, reads a short story or poem aloud. We stop and talk about what we have read. There is no need for group members to read aloud or speak – its fine to just listen. The idea is to create a space where people feel at ease. Reading the literature aloud in real-time, means that everyone is involved in a shared, live experience. Group members are encouraged by the Reader Leader to respond personally, sharing feelings, thoughts and memories provoked by the reading.

Everyone experiences the text in their own way, but the literature provides a shared language that can help us to understand ourselves – and others – better. These sessions are free to attend and there is no need to book.  We look forward to seeing you soon!

**Adolygiad Llyfr**

**Balch Ohona i gan Sarah Hagger-Holt**

Mae Beca a Josh wedi eu magu fel efelliaid. Ganwyd y ddau i'w mamau wyth niwrnod ar wahân, ac maent yn rhannu'r un tad rhodd dienw.  Ond yn ddiweddar maen nhw wedi dechrau teimlo rhyw bellter rhyngddynt - mae Josh ar dân eisiau dod o hyd i'w tad rhodd, tra bod Beca yn ceisio deall ei theimladau tuag at Carli, merch o'r Unol Daleithiau sydd newydd ddechrau yn yr ysgol.

Mae Beca a Josh eisiau i’w mamau fod yn falch ohonyn nhw, ond a allan nhw hyd yn oed dderbyn eu hunain?

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**A Medieval Makeover !**

**Caerphilly Castle’s Great Hall Reopens**

**Following two years of extensive conservation and refurbishment, Caerphilly Castle, the biggest castle in Wales, is reopens to visitors last weekend, bringing back to life the Great Hall, inner castle ward and unveiling state-of-the-art digital exhibits.**

A castle next to water

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Tracing its beginnings back to 1268, Caerphilly Castle was a fortress for the Marcher Lord Gilbert de Clare who built the formidable castle to protect himself from the rise of the Prince of Wales, Llywelyn ap Gruffudd.

The iconic Great Hall, built in the 13th century, is just one of many historic buildings within the castle which has benefited from painstaking investigation and conservation works by a team of specialists, including stonemasons, archaeologists and conservation experts.

Its refurbishment sees the giant space decorated to reflect the grandeur of how it might have appeared in its medieval heyday, and along with digital enhancements, visitors will be transported back to the 1320’s when a mighty royal feast was hosted there.

The castle reopens this Saturday 19th July with new interactive exhibits to tell the many stories of the castle and the men, women and children who lived in it over the centuries. They detail power struggles, betrayals and liaisons of people who built and fought over the castle, as well as introducing visitors to the Fourth Marquis of Bute who funded its reconstruction in the 1920s.

In addition to the works to the Great Hall, Cadw has conserved and opened for public access the medieval water-gate passageway which connects the hall to the southern lake. They also carried out major repairs to the Inner East Gatehouse that dominates the approach to the castle’s inner ward.

Accessibility has been improved too, with new paths and ramps and a wildflower garden to better ensure everyone can enjoy the beautiful setting.

Over £8 million has been invested at Caerphilly since plans for developing the castle were first proposed by the Welsh Government’s historic environment service, Cadw, in 2021.

This refurbishment has also brought 21st century technology to the visitor facilities.

The Great Hall now benefits from under-floor heating and a top-spec kitchen for events and weddings, and new visitor toilets and accessible paths will help visitors of all ages to enjoy the castle.

As part of the Welsh Government’s commitment of making culture accessible to all, it was also announced that anyone on Universal Credit can buy tickets for any Cadw-staffed site at a cost of just £1 per person (except for Castell Carreg Cennen and Weobley Castle).

Tickets must be bought in advance online or over the phone, and proof of eligibility provided upon arrival.

Ahead of the formal public reopening on the weekend, children from Ysgol Y Castell joined the Minister for Culture, Jack Sargeant, at an event at the castle today to bury a time capsule within the wildflower garden.

Marking the day, the Minister Jack Sargeant said:

“Today is a significant milestone in Welsh heritage as we reopen the magnificent Great Hall at Caerphilly Castle. This substantial £8million investment has not only restored this remarkable medieval space to its former glory but has made our shared history more accessible and engaging for everyone.”

The Great Hall, interactive exhibits and improved accessibility demonstrate our commitment to preserving Wales' rich cultural heritage while ensuring it can be enjoyed by future generations.

I'm particularly proud that we've been able to make our historic sites more inclusive, including the new £1 entry scheme for Universal Credit recipients.

Standing here with the children of Ysgol Y Castell, burying a time capsule that bridges our past with our future reminds us that these ancient walls don't just tell the story of Wales' history – they're part of our ongoing national story that belongs to all of us.

Cadw’s work at Caerphilly Castle forms part of the wider Caerphilly Town 2035 programme, a partnership between Caerphilly County Borough Council, Welsh Government and Transport for Wales aiming to regenerate the town.

Other projects include Foss Caerffili, a public transport interchange project and reinvigorating the Caerphilly Workmen’s Hall to create a cultural centre.

Cabinet Secretary for Housing and Local Government, Jayne Bryant, said:

“The remarkable transformation of Caerphilly Castle stands as a testament to the dedication of this town and its people. This isn't simply about restoring ancient stones – it's about reconnecting communities with their heritage and boosting local economies.

The castle has stood as a guardian for over 750 years, and through this sensitive restoration, we're ensuring it remains at the heart of the town's identity for generations to come.

Caerphilly has a strong vision for the future of the town and is proceeding at pace on the delivery of key projects identified in the Caerphilly Vision 2035 Placemaking Plan.

This project exemplifies how thoughtful regeneration can honour our past whilst building a more vibrant and prosperous future for all.

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on Queen’s Square and Llwyn Isaf (the Guildhall field).

Playday is for everyone – no matter your age!

Babies and toddlers, older children, teenagers, parents, grandparents and professionals, are all invited to join in this free and playful event.

Organisations involved in children’s play and playwork from across Wrexham will be coming together to provide a wide range of free playful opportunities, including favourites like the giant sandpit and junk play.

Cllr Phil Wynn, lead member for education, said:

“The aim of this event is to highlight children’s right to play, encouraging people to recognise the value of playing to children, their families and their local communities.

Wrexham’s Playday event is part of the local authority’s continued commitment to try and ensure all children across the county borough have enough time, space and permission to play.”

**- Info -Eisteddfod Wrecsam 2025.**

Everything at Playday is completely free; all you need to bring with you is a playful mood and some clothes that you don’t mind getting wet and messy. Why not bring a picnic and stay all afternoon! Get the latest news and info straight into your inbox. Previous Article Newly qualified social worker?

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The aim is to make sure social workers get the right level of support during their first 12 months – providing them with lots of training and guidance, and carefully managing the size and complexity of their workloads so they’re not overwhelmed.- Info -Eisteddfod Wrecsam 2025 Social worker.

We started his career in Wrexham several years ago, and feels it gave him a strong foundation.

He said: “The culture and the learning environment, and the opportunities they provide you with in terms of terms of training and development, did make it attractive for me to apply as a newly qualified social worker, and I did benefit from that throughout the early stages of my career. ”So if you’re just starting out as a social worker, take a closer look at Wrexham Council. Wrexham also a fantastic place to live if you’re thinking about relocating – it’s a vibrant and modern city with a unique character built on football, music, innovation and tradition.

It also offers easy access to the wonderful countryside and coastline of North Wales, as well as key cities across the North West, including Liverpool, Manchester and Chester.

To find out more and apply for social worker roles, visit Wrexham Council’s website:

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**A File Picture of Wales' First Minister**

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Outside the building farmers protested about Inheritance Tax changes among several other issues.

Pro-Palestine and pro-Israeli supporters were also in the resort to promote their causes. The conference in Llandudno comes on the heels of Sir Keir’s U-turn on welfare policy to avert a major backbench rebellion that will leave Chancellor Rachel Reeves facing a scramble to fill a potential hole in her budget this autumn.

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**Farmers and supporters protest about Inheritance Tax changes outside the Welsh Labour conference in Venue Cymru last November** (Image: David Powell)

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