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**THE WREXHAM FOOTBALL WALKING TOUR**

Wrexham Museum and the future Football Museum Wales team present: The Football Heritage Tour of Wrexham – a look at the people, places and events that shaped football in Wrexham and across the whole of Wales.

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This guided walk through the streets of Wrexham will take you to some of the most iconic and recognisable places in the city and connects the dots between landmarks, football and community.

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The history of football in Wrexham is a story that started over 150 years ago with local people at the centre. Our tour aims to introduce you to these people from all those years ago and make sure that their stories remain at the beating heart of Wrexham’s history as the birthplace of WELSH **F00T BALL.**

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**American Couple’s Share their Love of Wrexham**

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| When Arizona resident David Weber and his wife Allison took to Reddit to share ‘an absolute highlight experience of our lives’ spent on holiday in Wrexham, they did so in a show of community inspired by the friendly locals they met here in Wrexham - and now Visit Wales has turned their tale into a short film to inspire more visitors to discover the area.  Check out their experience [**HERE**](https://links-1.govdelivery.com/CL0/https:%2F%2Fwww.thisiswrexham.co.uk%2Fpost%2Famerican-couple-s-reddit-thread-brought-to-life-to-tempt-visitors-to-spend-extra-time-in-wrexham/1/010001996248041e-3a5528a0-b621-4393-8835-1b2f251de324-000000/EQ5p4LIfdbiNoT8DZKo8BPXJtNG_HMuIOpXIbbq2vxQ=423)! |



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Celebrating recovery acknowledges the courage and resilience of people in recovery and show that recovery is possible.    **Why does Recovery Month matter?**  Recovery is built on the idea that change is possible, however that’s a concept not always obvious in our society. Turn on the TV and characters with substance use storylines often don’t get better, they get abstinent … for a bit.  Exposure to stigmatising content shapes our view of what addiction means. Despite the fact around 75% of those seeking recovery in some form achieve their goal, many still see addiction as a chronic, irreversible condition affecting certain kinds of people. Recovery Month makes recovery visible. It promotes stories of those from a range of backgrounds, with a whole array of experiences. If it’s visible, others can start to believe change is possible for them    Having initiatives such as Recovery Month promotes understanding. How much does society really know (or care) about substance use? Like **really** know?  Any gathering of people wearing printed t-shirts and making a bit of noise will raise questions in the minds of passers-by. Through sharing stories, speaking to people, being visible in a range of activities, everyone involved helps show the different faces of recovery. The truth is, addiction affects most of us one in way or another. Raising awareness in helps make things better for all. Recovery Month isn’t just about sharing positive stories and inspiring others, it’s about showing how an understanding of the issues can make our communities a fairer, more compassionate, and inclusive place.    How can I get involved?  You can find ongoing recovery-focused activities and resources in Wrexham through organisations like North East Wales Mind and Adferiad, which hosts various groups and events at Champion's House.  **REMEMBER** – Although Recovery Month is held in September it does not limit celebrating recovery just to that month. If you feel you need support don’t hesitate to seek help at any time  **How can we help?**  Time to talk Drop-in  The Info Shop runs a drop-in on Thursday afternoon 3-5pm. It’s a great time to drop in and get help and advice on a range issues affecting you.  What In2change offers  In2change is Wrexham’s Young People’s Substance Misuse service. We offer the following services to young people and professionals:   * Voluntary engagement, Tailored and flexible support, * Education on all drugs & alcohol, Sessions at venues chosen * by young people * Diversionary activities for individuals & groups, Education sessions in schools, colleges & youth clubs on a number of topics: * Alcohol awareness, Drugs & the law, Energy drinks and NPS (Illegal highs) * One to one support, Education, Harm reduction, Relapse prevention, planned reductions * Advice & support for professionals and Professionals training * Customised sessions to suit your needs   **For help on referring to In2change email us on** [in2change@wrexham.gov.uk](mailto:in2change@wrexham.gov.uk) **or ring us directly on 01978 295629** |   **MIS ADFERIAD.**   |  | | --- | | Mae Mis Adferiad yn y DU yn fenter genedlaethol sy'n cael ei dathlu ym mis Medi i godi ymwybyddiaeth, herio'r stigma sy'n ymwneud â dibyniaeth ac iechyd meddwl, a dathlu teithiau unigolion sy’n adfer. Trwy gydol y mis, mae sefydliadau amrywiol yn cynnal digwyddiadau fel teithiau cerdded cymunedol, gwyliau a gweithdai i hyrwyddo adferiad, cefnogi’r gwaith o iachau cymunedau, a thynnu sylw at y posibilrwydd a'r realiti o adferiad o ddefnyddio sylweddau a heriau iechyd meddwl    **Beth yw Mis Adferiad?**  Nod y Mis Adferiad yw taflu goleuni ar faterion dibyniaeth ac iechyd meddwl a chwalu'r stereoteipiau a'r camsyniadau negyddol sy'n gysylltiedig â'r cyflyrau hyn. Mae dathlu adferiad yn cydnabod dewrder a gwytnwch pobl sy’n adfer ac yn dangos bod adferiad yn bosibl    **Pam mae Mis Adferiad yn bwysig?**  Mae adferiad wedi'i adeiladu ar y syniad bod newid yn bosibl, fodd bynnag, mae hynny'n gysyniad nad yw bob amser yn amlwg yn ein cymdeithas. 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Os ydych chi'n teimlo bod angen cymorth arnoch chi, ewch ati i geisio cymorth ar unrhyw adeg  **Sut gallwn ni helpu?**  Sesiwn Galw Heibio Amser i Siarad  Mae'r Siop Wybodaeth yn cynnal sesiynau galw heibio brynhawn dydd Iau 3-5pm. Mae'n amser gwych i alw heibio a chael cymorth a chyngor ar amrywiaeth o faterion sy'n effeithio arnoch chi.  Beth mae In2change yn ei gynnig  In2change yw gwasanaeth Camddefnyddio Sylweddau Pobl Ifanc Wrecsam. 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David Goodban (Office Manager for Clwyd South)

David Goodban has had to write again to Wrexham Council and ask for a progress report on the B5605 at Newbridge after receiving several emails from constituents asking if I was aware of a date for the road’s reopening.

While the Council was unable to commit to a date, I am copying the response I received on Wednesday, 24th September, below to keep local residents up to date:

***“Work is progressing well on the repairs. We are liaising closely with the contractors and have been ensuring the adjacent links on the B5605 are all clean and tidy ready for traffic. We have some more trimming of foliage and some sweeping to complete.***

***“We currently anticipate that the road will be ready for traffic in the next week or so. Formal contract completion may take a little longer as there have been some delays on the contractor’s part to resolve.”***

Earlier this year the Welsh Government announced another £2.6m of funding to cover extra costs incurred since 2022, when the initial Welsh Government grant of £2.8m was awarded to the council.

•  The decision to award grant funding of £2.8m to Wrexham Council was announced in April 2022 by the Welsh Government’s former Deputy Minister for Climate Change. Funding to complete the project was announced in April as part of £110m funding made available to local authorities across Wales to improve transport. A full list of the projects funded can be found at gov.wales/local-authority-transport-grants-awarded-2025-2026.

**Ruabon Post Office**

Will be temporarily closed following the recent retirement of its postmaster.

**Post Office Ltd.** said: “I would like to assure you that we are working hard to keep any period of closure to a minimum and we are currently investigating the options available which will enable us to reinstate a Post Office service to the local community.

“We are currently engaging with a potential new operator, and we will advise customers of our plans to reinstate this service when they are finalised.”comments@postoffice.co.uk”

The letter to customers can be read in full here and questions and comments can be sent to (Office Manager for Clwyd South).

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**David Goodban** (**Office Manager)**



**Dee Valley Federation of Schools – Consultation Now Live**

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2024 tourism data for Wales reveals that Wrexham County experienced another strong year of growth

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**The Annual 2024 Tourism data for Wales reveals that Wrexham County Experienced Another Strong Year of Growth, with Tourism now contributing £191m per year to the Economy of Wrexham County, a growth of 6.3% year on year.**

The Annual STEAM Data (which Local Authority areas across the UK commonly use to measure tourism performance) shows that Wrexham’s resurgence in recent years continues to positively impact the economy.  In addition, over the last decade, there has been a huge upward growth of 90% in the tourism sector – the strongest in Wales, demonstrating the development of the County as a competitive leisure and business destination.

In 2024, the total visitor numbers (to attractions and places to stay in Wrexham County) measured 2.07m (a 1.1% increase).  Of these,1.63m [79% of all visitors] just came for the day, whilst 440,000 [21% of all visitors] stayed for one or more nights.

Despite these positive figures, overnight stays increased by just 0.5% from 2023, with suggestions again reflecting the demand for a wider range of bedspaces and the opportunities for further growth and investment in this area.

In addition to visitor spend, the number of full-time jobs sustained by sector totalled 1,729 – a slight decline of 1.6% year on year, perhaps reflecting shorter operating hours for some hospitality businesses, more flexible working patterns and some skill shortages in hospitality.

Lead Member for the Economy at Wrexham County Borough Council, Cllr Nigel Williams praised the resilience of local hospitality businesses and thanked them for their positive work to grow the sector.

“The positive 2024 tourism data is yet again a testament to the hard work and commitment of our hospitality businesses and resilience to continue providing a brilliant service, despite the challenges facing the sector.

Naturally, Wrexham has benefitted more from overseas visitors in recent years thanks to the exposure afforded by the documentary and the success of Wrexham AFC on the pitch. Alongside this, we have been working hard with partners at Visit Wales and This is Wrecsam to grow our visitor markets by liaising closely with travel operators and taking the opportunity to showcase many of the wider attractions of Wrexham County that we possess.

Today we have a wide range of group tours available, increasing entrepreneurship and investment into the hospitality sector, plus a diverse range of attractions and events for people to visit and stay in Wrexham for.  Yet again, our key attractors such as the UNESCO 11-mile Pontcysyllte World Heritage Site, Erddig and Chirk Castle have all had a strong year for visitors and remain some of the UK’s best attractions.

I am also pleased to see the development of Wrexham as a visitor destination with continued investment in our city centre, hosting large events, our ambassador scheme alongside private investment this last year.  Some of this is addressing our shortage of overnight accommodation with projects like Boutique 33 on the High St and the forthcoming launch of the Old Registry aparthotel on Chester Street which will keep more of the tourism spend in Wrexham.  Likewise, the reopening of Wrexham Museum next year alongside Stori Brymbo will further boost Wrexham’s reputation as an international destination with two new incredible attractions.

It is important that we build on these foundations to ensure visitors have the best possible overall experience and ensure Wrexham is firmly on the map as one of the jewels in the UK tourism market.”

With a new, major visitor attraction launching in 2026 at Stori Brymbo, Chief Executive Nicola Sawford added:

“We’re gearing up to a big launch here at Stori Brymbo in 2026 and already, we’ve started to welcome individuals and groups on “sneaky peek” tours, Those visitors are local, regional, national and beginning to come from around the world to experience our unique 300 million year old fossil forest.

That’s even before the new visitor centre, restaurant and welcome area open up next year!  Being part of the community of attractions and visitor destinations via This is Wrecsam has been so rewarding as we establish ourselves and going forward, we’re so happy to be a part of this exciting chapter in Wrexham’s tourism development which we can only see continuing further for the benefit of everyone here in the County.

We fully intend to do our bit to drive Wrexham as a destination for tourism, we’re expecting 30,000 visitors a year at Stori Brymbo and by linking in with other destinations in Wrexham County we can encourage overnight and weekend stays!”

Speaking about the results, “Chair of the This is Wrexham Tourism Partnership Sam Regan said:

“We’re thrilled to report another year of strong tourism figures for Wrexham. While the UK hospitality industry as a whole is facing an ongoing challenging economic climate, Wrexham is in the fortunate position of bucking that trend with a continued increase in visitor numbers.

This positive growth is supporting our local industry, though we know it doesn’t completely mitigate the wider challenges our businesses are facing. On the ground, we’ve certainly felt the ripple effect, particularly in the city centre during match weekends, as more international visitors discover our destination.

This year, thanks to a UK Shared Prosperity Fund award and support from our member businesses, we’re working more closely with Visit Britain and other regional partners to put Wrexham on more travel itineraries and launch stronger marketing campaigns. We’re also proud to have awarded grants of £5,000 to £15,000 to 16 local hospitality operators.

These exciting tourism projects will make a real difference to the local economy and help us sustain these figures well beyond 2025.”

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**Wrexham Hold No Fear for Cardiff**



**Wrexham Hold no fear for Cardiff City in their**

**All-Welsh EFL Cup Tie,**

**says Bluebirds forward Callum Robinson.**

Championship Wrexham and the League One Bluebirds have been drawn together in the fourth round, setting up a first meeting between the clubs for 21 years.

Although Wrexham are a division higher than Cardiff, the opposite was true as recently as last season, before Robinson and his team-mates were relegated from the Championship and the Hollywood-owned north Wales club were promoted from League One.

But the Republic of Ireland international, who scored one of Cardiff's goals in their third-round win at Premier League side Burnley on Tuesday, is bullish about his team's chances.

Asked if Wrexham will start next month's match as favourites, Robinson said: "No, not really. I don't think. I think the way we've started the season, we're in a positive mindset which was shown on Tuesday night against a top team. And it's shown throughout the season."

Robinson continued: "It'll be a good challenge for us. They're in the Championship, they've brought a lot of players in, they've got a big squad. Fair play to them, they've got up there and if you get to the Championship, obviously you've earned it.

"But I think, us boys, we've started fast, we've done really well and I feel like there's nothing to fear. There was probably more fear of going Tuesday night to Burnley, away against a Premier League team, than there is probably going to Wrexham. We'll give it a go and try and get through to the next round.

Tuesday's 2-1 victory at Burnley secured Cardiff's place in the fourth round of the EFL Cup for the first time since 2012, when they lost in the final on penalties to Liverpool.

The impressive performance at Turf Moor followed wins over Swindon Town and Cheltenham Town earlier in the competition, while the Bluebirds have also started the season strongly in League One.

They are fourth in the table having lost only one match so far and visit Wigan Athletic on Saturday.

Head coach Brian Barry-Murphy acknowledges that next month's cup tie at Wrexham will generate a lot of attention, not least because of their opponents' high-profile rise from National League to Championship under the ownership of Ryan Reynolds and Rob McElhenney. But with six League One fixtures before Cardiff visit the Stok Cae Ras, Barry-Murphy is more concerned about his side's league endeavours.

"I imagine that's great news for everybody involved, even though at the moment it seems a lifetime away for us with bigger priorities on the horizon on Saturday," he said.

"I know a lot of players in the Wrexham squad who I know really well and consider friends. I worked with Conor Coady last year at Leicester, Ollie Rathbone, Andy Cannon [at Rochdale].

"That will be a great day and I'm sure it'll be a great game when it comes around but, from my point of view, the focus will be on Saturday before we start thinking about anything like that cup tie."



A person wearing a scarf

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If EVER you need to contact a person who is Extremely Clever at finding out what is wrong –with your computer, then I can honestly recommend Mr Chris Williams. (Who is also a very kind and considerate Gentleman.)

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Best Wishes AND Thank You – Sybil (Bremner)

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