Borders Model Railway Club

Open Day

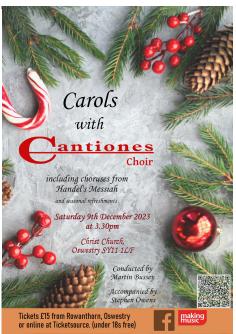
Saturday 18 November 2023, 10am to 3pm Llandrinio Village Hall SY22 6SB

Admission: Adults £2, accompanied children free. Tea, coffee & refreshments available.

Come and see our N, OO & O gauge layouts with DC and DCC control. Bring something to run.







Llandrinio & Arddleen Community Council in conjunction with Matt Perry, Head of Highways Powys County Council

Open Meeting

Wed 15th Nov 2023

Llandrinio Village Hall



7 p.m- 8 p.m

To discuss Powys County Council proposals to protect Llandrinio Bridge



8 p.m – 9 p.m
Update from

Severn Valley Water
Management Scheme

Any queries or to receive a copy of the Options Report please contact the Clerk Carol Davies 07890542174 or Email: davies1.thecrest@btinternet.com

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COMING TO A FIELD NEAR YOU SOON

Members of the Village Hall Committee and The Cabin Committee are continuing to develop plans for a Community Orchard on an area of the playing field, near the entrance and in front of the tennis courts. It is planned that planting will take place over the winter months and that we will start to see the project taking shape by next spring. The addition of native fruit trees and bushes, all providing edible fruit, plus food and shelter for pollinators and birds will enhance this area and provide a different outdoor focus and meeting place for the village. It will also, hopefully, provide an educational resource which could be used by local schools, preschool groups and families. There will be an opportunity for the community to meet together, initially to help with planting and organising the project, then eventually to gather together to pick fruit, make juice, swap seeds, help with ongoing maintenance or just sit and chat. If you like the sound of this plan and would like to get involved in any way, please send a message to llandrinionews@gmail.com or drop into The Cabin for a cuppa and chat.



The Cabin Opening times

Tues, Thurs, Fri & Sat 10:30am-2:30pm

The Cabin volunteers
would like to say a big
Thankyou to Ellie, who
keeps us supplied with
knitted dishcloths, and
face flannels which are
very popular with our
customers

The Cabin Peace Prize.

Design an A4 size frontispiece for a 2024 Calendar with a theme of Peace. Everyone who lives within 2 square miles of the Cabin is eligible to compete. Entries to be handed in to the Cabin or Lewis's shop by the 30th of November. The winning design will be published on a 2024 Calendar and sold at the Cabin. The winner will also receive £10.

We have now had two
'Crochet for Beginners'
lessons with Fiona (who is
wery patient) They are very
welcome. We meet at The
Cabin from 10-30am meeting is on 6th
November.

NEWS FROM CLLR LUCY ROBERTS

- School Transformation The Cabinet approved the paper which recommended closing Brynhafren C.P. School with pupils transferring to their nearest alternative schools in Powys. However, due to other schools' transformation work going on in the county we now know that Bryn Hafren is safe for a little longer. I will continue to work with parents, staff and governors who are making a strong case for the school to stay open.
- Llandrinio Bridge In conjunction with the Community Council I have arranged for Matt Perry, Head of Highways, Transport and Recycling to come to Llandrinio Village Hall at 7pm on Wed 15th Nov to discuss the proposed 3.25 metre width restriction for Llandrinio Bridge, which the Council has proposed with the aim of reducing the risk of damage to the structure. I hope this will be a constructive meeting. Matt will be here to hear your views, positive or negative, and any alternative suggestions you might have. I have also organised a visit from Mike Adams, the strategic lead for the Severn Valley Water Management Scheme to give us a presentation. He will be speaking from 8pm.
- The Council are offering a free driver theory refresher workshop to mature drivers wishing to improve their road knowledge and build their confidence when driving on today's ever-changing roads. Organised by the Road Safety Unit, the two-hour online workshops are available free of charge to any Powys resident aged 65 or over. The informal workshop covers subjects such as The Fatal Five, how to proceed when encountering vulnerable road users such as motor and pedal cyclists, and equestrians, what to do if you're involved in a collision, eyesight requirements, medication and alcohol laws, and the important changes to the Highway Code, that were introduced in 2022. At the end of the course, attendees will also be given information about participating in the free, one hour 'Drive On' assessment with a local Advanced Driving Instructor. The next course is on Wednesday 22 November 2023. For more information and to book a place on our up-and-coming courses, please contact Miranda Capecchi, Road Safety Project Officer on: 01597 82 6924 or Email: miranda.capecchil@powys.gov.uk
- **Do you live** in or own a rental property regulated by Rent Smart Wales? If so the Warm Homes Fund is available to provide heating upgrades for inefficient, hard to heat homes. For more details contact Rent Smart Wales on 03000 133344 or www.rentsmart.gov.wales.

For more information about these items or for anything I may be able to help with please don't hesitate to contact me at <u>Cllr.lucy.roberts@powys.gov.uk</u> or Tel 07976927504 / 01691 830531.

LLANDRINIO PARISH CHURCH SERVICES NOVEMBER 2023



5th-11am. Morning Prayer
12th **Remembrance** -11am. Holy Communion
19th -11am Holy Communion
26th - 11am. Morning Prayer



SERVICES AT THE OTHER CHURCHES (HC = Holy Communion)(MP = Morning Prayer)

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 10.00 a.m. Family Service
 11.00 a.m. HC
 10.00 a.m. MP

 2th
 10.00 a.m. MP
 11.00 a.m. MP
 10.00 a.m. MP

 9th
 9.30 a.m. MP
 11.00 a.m. MP
 10.00 a.m. HC

 6th
 9.30 a.m. HC
 No Service
 No Service



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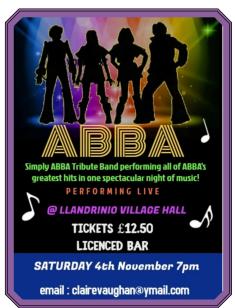
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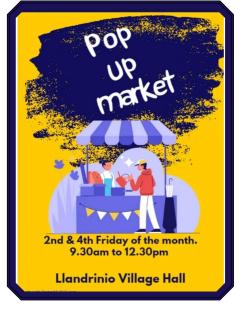
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Whats on in Llandrinio Village Hall









BRINGING OUR RURAL COMMUNITY TOGETHER & SUPPORTING NATURE Come together to plant a community orchard, creating a legacy for future generations and supporting all of our wellbeing Create a new natural outdoor space to support, exchange and connect to Volunteers Improve biodiversity and habitats for needed! pollingtors and provide an educationa resource for vounger generations Plantina Prunina Seed Swaps Outdoor learning What would you like to see? Get in touch at llandrinionews@amail.com Project developed by Severn Community Connections, based at The Cabin, with kind permission of Llandrinio Village Hall

Animal Corner

Frogs have a habit of popping up in unexpected places and I have often wondered how they do it. The most unusual was when I was sitting on the loo in a downstairs bathroom gazing vacantly at the empty shower cubicle opposite when I became aware of some movement in the plug hole of the shower. I stared transfixed as an adult sized frog appeared from the plughole and hopped unhurt into the shower. How did it get into that drainpipe and what is more how did it get out of the plughole? Just recently, I thought that I had received a clue. Our puppy had cornered a frog in the wet garden and was pawing at it and it had completely flattened itself so that it was the size of a flattened crab. This might explain how the frog can get into very small spaces, but it does not explain how it manages to flatten its skeleton. If any reader knows the answer, please send us a note to print or if any reader has an animal story or a question about animals, please send us a letter to print.

LLANDRINIO W.I. REPORT OCTOBER 2023

A very interesting introduction to the evening's art work was understanding colours – how each colour contained other colours. This helped us turn out some really lovely gift bags. Every member took part – nobody was let off. By using various stamp designs, together with our colour knowledge – the results were amazing!

We did have a special lady with us – Jean, W.I. adviser, who gave us an important little pep talk with regard to our Annual Meeting next month. Please make yourself available to take on the positions of President and Secretary – or share the jobs. You will be most appreciated – so that we can keep going!

If you'd like to join us anytime please telephone our President Elaine Gittins on 01691 829165 or our Secretary Yvonne Wilson on 01691 839667 who will be pleased to give you further information.

Our next meeting is the Annual Meeting on Wednesday 8th November at 7.30 p.m. in Llandrinio Village Hall.

Competition – most items in a small match box.







Friday 24th Nov Four Crosses Village centre 7 p.m £10 per team (max of 5 per team) in aid of Llandysilio Church

LLANDRINIO MOTHERS' UNION

Members and friends visited Christ Church, Welshpool for our annual outing. This redundant Victorian Church is where Karl, Natalie and their three sons have created a beautiful home. It was daunting and yet amazing how this young couple have utilised the pews and interior of this church to create spacious living accommodation at the same timeundergoing never ending renovation and repair works to the building to restore it to its former glory. The stained glasswindows enhance the beauty of the church along with the innovative use of terracotta in various parts of the building. The information on display is absolutely staggering, we were amazed at all aspects of renovation, family involvement and attention to every detail in the life of Christ Church, Welshpool. In addition, we saw the Thomas Penson exhibition which sheds a little more light on this prolific Victorian architect who designed Christ Church and many other buildings in Montgomeryshire and Shropshire. We thanked Natalie as her input for research and creative ideas has resulted in a very unique home for her delightful family. Our inspiring afternoon concluded with light refreshments at the Derwen Garden Centre.

We met for our September meeting at the home of one of our members, Eileen, who greeted us and as a special treat handed us each a glass of Pimms!

Our branch Leader, May, welcomed 5 members and 3 visitors and commenced the meeting with a service including prayers and a bible reading. A short business meeting followed during which we decided on our Christmas lunch which we will hold on the 9th January 2024.

On conclusion of our business meeting Eileen served us with a delicious afternoon tea of sandwiches and mouth wateringcakes which were thoroughly enjoyed by us all!! Eileen, our speaker kept us very amused with interesting recollections of her time as headmistress of Carreghofa and Bryn Hafren schools. She had to have a variety of skills ranging from sorting out parents' enquiries to dealing with staff and pupils as well as overseeing the curriculum.

Eileen had us laughing at the way she dealt with naughty pupils but always with the parents' approval and with a twinkle in her eye. On sports day she had to make sure that each child was happy and received a rosette regardless of their sporting achievements.

We then had some interesting anecdotes from Yvonne. She taught in secondary schools in the West Midlands. This was in a built up area, very different from Eileen's countryside schools. Many of her pupils were from Asian backgrounds with different cultures and religions. We finished by thanking our hostess and after closing prayers we bid goodbye having spent a delightful afternoon.

Our next meeting is on Tuesday November 14th at 2.00 p.m. The speaker will be Rev Phillip

A warm welcome is extended to anyone wishing to attend our meetings. For more information please contact May Hillier on 01691 831484.

Telephone numbers and information

If you would like to contribute news or information to this newsletter, please email: llandrinionews@gmail.com or leave a hard copy at Lewis' Shop by the 18th of every month for inclusion in the following months newsletter.

• Village Hall Bookings-DAN VAUGHAN 07980 072468 Email; d.vaughan@ymail.com

• COMMUNITY COUNCIL CLERK-CAROL DAVIES 01691 831008

• LLANDRINIO CHURCH-MAY HILLIER 01691 831484

Dr Ann Hutchinson will hold a seminar at the Old School house Llandysilio on Mon, November 20th from 9.30am-12.30. Subject: Vitamins B12 and C Revisited. Request a place by email to arrive before 17th November 2023

elizabeth.hutchinson132@btinternet.com

Saturday 18th November 7pm Brynhafren School Hall £5 entry per person Maximum of 6 the winning people per team team!

The Royal British Legion - Llandrinio will be holding three memorial services over the memorial weekend.

Armistice Day

- 10:50 at the Llandrinio War Memorial

Remembrance Sunday

- 10:00 Llandysilio Church, followed by Four Crosses War Memorial at 10:50am - 14:30 at St Agatha Church, Llanymynech

All are welcome, and if you have any questions please do contact us.

Mid Wales & Border **Arts Society**

The November meeting of the Arts Society Mid Wales & Borders takes place on Thursday November 23rd. The lecturer is Gavin Plumley, and the talk is titled 'The Art and Culture of fin de siecle Vienna'

Venue is the Powis Suite, Royal Oak Hotel, Welshpool. Start time is 2.30pm prompt.

Visitors are very welcome, though a donation of £7per person is requested to help offset our costs

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