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February & March 2023

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A note from the BG team:

Welcome to February, hope your start to the year was good. Please feel free to get in touch if you have something you would like included in the BG.

We are still looking for someone to volunteer to take over the editorial role. If you feel you are keen to take over this role, please get in touch.

Please please remember to mention you saw a businesses advert in the BG if you are contacting them.

Many thanks, Team BG

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If you have any questions, stories or interesting items to put in the border gossip please feel free to contact me through the Facebook page or email me. Email is temperamental so I will send confirmation if I receive something.

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TREWERN COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Local Government (Wales) Measure 2011, Section 116 Notice of Co-Option

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that **Trewern Community Council** intends to Co-opt **1 member** to fill the vacancy that exist in the office of Councillor for the Community (Ward).

Expressions of interest are being sought from members of the public who meet the following qualifications and are interested in representing their community on the aforementioned Community Council. You must be a British citizen, an eligible Commonwealth citizen, a citizen of any member state of the European Union citizen or a qualifying foreign citizen and not require leave to enter or remain in the United Kingdom or have indefinite leave to remain.

You must be 18 years of age or over; and meet at least one of the following criteria:

- registered as a local government elector for the area named above; or
- during the whole of the last 12 months occupied as owner or tenant land or other premises in the community named above; or
- your principal or only place of work during the last 12 months has been in the community named above; or
- you have during the whole of the last 12 months resided in the Community or within 4.8 kilometres of it.¹

If you wish to be considered for co-option for one of the vacant seats, please send a written expression of interest to Trewern Community Council at:

trewerncommunitycouncil@hotmail.com

Please also include a short personal statement giving reasons why you are interested in joining the Community Council and what particular skills and experience you feel you can bring to the role. **The closing date for the written submission of interest is Friday 17th February 2023**

The Community Councillors will consider submissions at the meeting to be held on Tuesday 21st February 2023.

¹ Certain people are disqualified from standing, and these include paid officers of the community council, anyone subject to bankruptcy restriction orders and those subject to recent sentences of imprisonment.

Update from Trewern Community Council

Hi Everyone, Hope you are keeping well and had a relaxing Christmas/New Year!

Our Community Council meetings have now resumed after the Christmas break, if anyone would like to join our next meeting in February or any future meetings, please let us know and you can either attend in person or we can supply you with the link for you to join online.

This month we have been looking at the Community Council budget for the next financial year and we are pleased to announce that we have managed to reduce this somewhat compared to last year.

Again, we are continuing to raise any Highways problems, such as drainage and pot hole issues with Powys on a monthly basis.

We are also on the look out for a new Community Councillor to join us, if you are interested in this role or would like to apply, please let us know. We would like to receive expressions of interest by Friday 17th February 2023.

Our current Community Councillors are:

Representing Middletown Area

Cllr. David Corfield
Cllr. Judy Evans
Cllr. Rob Breakwell

Representing Trewern Area

Cllr. Gill Corfield (Chair)
Cllr. Fiona Warburton
Cllr. Philip Hughes
Cllr. Peter Davies
Cllr. Rex Turner

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Cllr. Amanda Jenner

If you would like to highlight any concerns to us or if you have any other Community Council issues you would like to raise, please don't hesitate to get in touch with us.

Thank you

Councillors of Trewern Community Council

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JANUARY

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FEBRUARY

SUNDAY 5TH - 3rd before Lent – Holy Communion

SUNDAY 12TH - 2ND before Lent – Morning Prayer and Praise

SUNDAY 19TH - Sunday next before Lent – Holy Communion

SUNDAY 26TH - First Sunday of Lent – Family Service

MARCH

SUNDAY 5TH - Lent 2 – Holy Communion

SUNDAY 12TH - Lent 3 – Morning Prayer & Praise

SUNDAY 19TH - Lent 4 - Holy Communion – Mother Sunday

SUNDAY 26TH - Lent 5 – Family Service

APRIL

SUNDAY 2ND - PALM SUNDAY - Holy Communion



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If you would like to make a donation please contact Marion. Every donation ensures we can keep producing The Border Gossip for you to enjoy. Thank you
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Powys CC have suspended all mobile library services until further notice due to Covid-19.

Local Recycling

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Timetable for Celtic Travel Bus Service X75 (Valid from 29 June 2020, Mon-Sat, except public holidays)

The X75 service leaves FOR SHREWSBURY from:



Buttington – Green Dragon	0748	0951	1151	1351	1546	1706
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Middletown – Breidden Pub	0756	0959	1159	1359	1554	1714

The X75 service leaves FOR WELSHPOOL from:

Middletown – Breidden Pub	0730 Sch	0955	1155	1355	1505	1705	1825
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So if you've got a pile of overdue books at home, now is a great time to return them to the library – no matter how long you've had them you won't have anything to pay.

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Tuesday	2 - 3pm	Knit & Knatter	Feb 14 & 28 March 14 & 28
Wednesday	10.30am	Rhyme & Story Time	Feb 1, 8 & 15
Monday	4 - 6pm	Story Makers	weekly
Monday	1.30pm	Amser Stori a Chan Welsh Story & Rhymetime Meinir Lloyd Jones welcomes children under 4 years & non Welsh speaking/Welsh learner/Welsh speaking parents.	Chwefror/ Feb 6 & 13
Monday	5.15 - 6.15pm	Y Lanfa Book Club Books for Feb: <i>Just Mercy</i> by Bryan Stevenson & <i>I'll be Gone in the Dark</i> by Michelle McNamara Mar 6 Book for March: <i>The Giver of Stars</i> by JoJo Moyes	Feb 6



I've seen offers for 'Buy Now Pay Later' when I'm doing online shopping. It seems like a good way to spread the cost of some of the things I need to get for my family but how can I make sure I don't get into debt?

With everything getting more expensive, this is a really difficult time for a lot of people, so it's sensible to be thinking about how you can manage. There are lots of things you can do to try and stay in control of your money.

Before you start spending, work out exactly what money you have coming in and going out each month. Be realistic about what you need for essentials like food and travel. Take a look at the [budgeting tool](#) on the Citizens Advice website. This can help you set a budget you can stick to.

You'll also be able to find tips on [how to reduce your regular living costs](#), which might be helpful if you're struggling to keep within your budget.

While it can be tempting to split payments with schemes like Buy Now Pay Later (BNPL), you'll need a plan to pay the money back. If you're using something like that repeatedly, you might be managing for now, but it could also be a sign that it's unaffordable in the long run. Keep a record of how much you owe in total.

Always make sure you understand what you're signing up for, how you'll make the repayments and what will happen if you can't pay on time. It's important to check the returns process for both the retailer and credit provider. Paying through BNPL may also affect the cost of postage returns if you've ordered online. The riskiest thing about it is that you're not guaranteed to be protected if something goes wrong. For example, you can't go to the Financial Ombudsman Service if you have a complaint.

If you find yourself turning to credit cards, your overdraft, or store cards for your spending, keep track of what you owe. You should prioritise paying your rent or mortgage, plus energy bills and Council Tax first, because not paying these has the most serious consequences. On the [Citizens Advice website](#), you can find information on what bills to prioritise and how to manage debts. There's also information on [the support available for paying these and other bills](#).

If, like many during this crisis, you find you can't afford to reduce your debts after paying your priority bills and essentials, seek advice as soon as possible. If you need specific support or don't feel able to manage your situation alone, call our debt helpline: 0800 240 4420.

Arts Society

The February 2023 lecture of the Arts Society Mid Wales and Borders takes place on Thursday February 23rd and is titled 'A Day At The Roman Games'. The speaker is Mike Clegg. The title says it all!

Venue is the Powis Suite, Royal Oak Hotel, Welshpool. Start time is 2.30pm prompt. Visitors are welcome, though a donation of £6 per person is requested towards costs.

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Dear all, I have the following matters to update you on:

Highways

We have had some periods of icy weather and grit/salt supplies have been used in various places across the area. If you know of a grit pile/bin which needs topping up please let me know or report here:

<https://en.powys.gov.uk/article/9901/Report-a-Problem-with-Salt-bins-Gritting-or-Footways?formExpired=true>

The highways gritting team do on occasion grit smaller county roads other than the A458 trunk road. However, this is not always possible and due to resources they cannot always get to everywhere for when people are leaving home first thing in the morning. Please do use the salt/grit supplies near you for your safety on the roads.

Unfortunately, despite numerous reporting of blocked drains up towards Mount Pleasant in Middletown, these drains were not done before temperatures dropped and water running down the road froze and became very dangerous. Myself and others had already predicted and warned the council that this could occur and so photos were sent evidencing this. The community council have also written to senior highways officers about this matter highlighting the health and safety risk. There are still drains that need jetting in various other places and we will continue to report these to the council. I am pleased that residents have fed back to me that the drainage and ditching work done in the Sale Lane and Heldre Lane going down towards Sale Lane area seems to alleviated potential flooding from some of the recent heavy rain.

Following a tragic incident involving a car driving too fast and close to a horse being ridden on Criggion lane, I am working with the Council and in communication with the British Horse Society to try and get some appropriate road safety signs along this stretch. If you ride out in this area and agree that this is needed, please do get in touch with me as it would be helpful to submit as much as possible as part of our case for safety signs.

Other Council Matters

During the last few weeks, I have been reviewing the Council's Social Care budgets which we are told are still under considerable pressure. My committee will be scrutinising these as part of the wider budget setting process, looking at whether their predicted financial pressures seem evidenced/justified and also the potential impact of proposed cost efficiencies e.g. closing day centres or reducing travel of social workers. I do have concerns about some of these proposals and so it is important that these are robustly scrutinised. Adults and Children's Social services makes up a huge part of the council's budget - considerably more than the money that goes towards highways and recycling.

Advice Surgery with Craig Williams MP - 3rd February - 5.00pm - 6.30pm. Trewern Community Centre

I will be attending this surgery with Craig Williams MP if you want to come and raise any issues with us.

I hope you are all keeping well and had an enjoyable Christmas period. Please do get in touch with me if you need any assistance with Council related matters.

Best wishes for 2023,

Cllr Amanda

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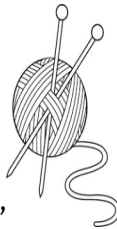
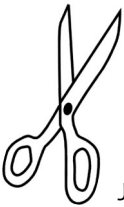
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Buttington Trewern

CP School

Head Teacher – Anna Griggs 01938 570283

Please refer to website for school news.

School PTFA

Parents, Teachers & Friends Association
Chairperson – Kim Mountford 07814964756

Secretary – Jane Agnew

Treasurer – Kate Urquhart

www.trewern.powys.sch.uk

Zumba

Zumba classes are back at Buttington/Trewern School from 6th February 2023 6.15-7.15pm and every following Monday evening. Free class for 1st timers to Zumba and anyone with a BMI of 40+. All funds will go to help with the running of Creature Comforts Rescue Centre. These classes will start for beginners as instructor has had two knee replacements. If you require any further information please contact Lou Talbot on 07882 990165.

Events at Powis Castle & Garden



Further information at:
www.nationaltrust.org.uk/visit/wales/powis-castle-and-garden/events

Tel: 01938 551944

- **1- 28 Feb, 10.00 - 16.00 Paws at Powis**

Dogs can enjoy a paw-some trail designed just for them through the Wilderness & Formal gardens, whilst their owners admire the superb views across the Severn Valley. See website for full information about dogs visiting Powis Castle.

- **18 Feb – 21 July, 12.00 – 16.00 Colour with Kaffe (last entry 15.30)**

A colourful textile exhibition by internationally renowned fine art & textile designer Kaffe Fassett. As well as specially selected items in each State Room, a display in the Gateway Room will showcase seven newly created quilts which take direct inspiration from Powis Castle's collection and architecture.

No pre-booking is required for the above free events but normal property admission prices apply.

Organisers of the Illuminated Tractor Run (which featured on the front cover of our last issue) have presented a cheque for £7711.16 to the Addington Fund, a Farm Help UK Charity. December 10th 2023 has been announced as the date for this year's event.



Dates For Your Diary

February 2023

Wed 1 st Sat 11 ^h 7pm Door opens 9.45am for 10.30am start.	<i>The Changes to Christ Church, Welshpool</i> at COWSHACC, Welshpool. A talk by Natalie Bass Information: www.welshpoolanddistrictu3a.org.uk
Sat 4 th 10am - 3pm	<i>Potato Day at Wattlesborough Village Hall.</i> 40 varieties of seed potato on sale plus much more. Info: 01743 353811 or www.shropshireorganicgardeners.org.uk
Wed 8 th 6.30 – 9.30pm	<i>Free MWT Online Zoom talk.</i> Find out why recording wax cap fungi is so important for conservation and land management decisions. Advance booking required by 7 February.. www.montwt.co.uk/events
Fri 10 th	<i>Cheese & Cocktail Evening</i> at The Bay Tree, Welshpool presented by Welshpool 1940s Committee. Tkts £20pp (to include cheeseboard, cocktail or glass of wine). Contact 01938 555456 for information and tickets.
Sat 11 ^h 7pm	<i>Casino Night</i> at Welshpool Town Hall. Mayor's Charity Fundraiser. Tkts £12pp (to include Fun Money, Canapes & Refreshments) available from Triangle House & Tourist Information Centre.
Tue 14 th	<i>St Valentine's Day</i>
Wed 15 ^h 7.30-9.30pm	<i>Montgomeryshire Wildlife Trust Bird Group</i> at Welshpool <i>Methodist Church Hall</i> , Illustrated talk by Dewi Roberts on River Birds of Wales.
Tue 21 st	<i>Shrove Tuesday</i>
Thurs 23 rd 2.30pm prompt	<i>A Day at the Roman Games.</i> A talk by Mike Clegg at The Royal Oak, Welshpool. Arts Society of Mid Wales. https://theartssociety.org/mid-wales-borders

March 2023

Wed 1 st	<i>St David's Day</i>
Wed 1 st Door opens 9.45am for 10.30am start.	<i>Radio Caroline at COWSHACC, Welshpool</i> A talk by Brian Cullen. Information: www.welshpoolanddistrictu3a.org.uk
Sun 19 th	<i>Mother's Day</i>
Thurs 23 rd 2.30pm prompt	<i>Buildings of Delight</i> A talk by Roger Mitchell at The Royal Oak, Welshpool. Arts Society of Mid Wales. https://theartsociety.org/mid-wales-borders
Thurs 23 rd 7.30pm	<i>Gerard Flotats (cello) & Ellis Thomas (piano)</i> at Welshpool Methodist Church. Tks on door: £15, Student: £5 Information: www.welshpoolmusicclub.com
Sun 26 th	<i>British Summer Time begins</i>
Sun 26 th from 9am	<i>Welshpool 10k Run</i> – scheduled to start & finish at the Town Hall and run through the grounds of Powis Castle For information and to enter, visit https://www.adrenalinesportingevents.co.uk/welshpool-10k-running-event/

**WELSHPOOL
10K RUN**

If giving is in your blood, please help

The service is based at the COWSHACC (Scout Headquarters & Community Centre in Berriew St Car Park), Welshpool.

Next sessions: Tuesday 14 Feb and Tuesday 28 Feb 2023
12.00 – 15.00 & 16.30 – 19.00



Welsh Blood Service

The safety of donors and blood supply is paramount. It is important that you visit www.welsh-blood.org.uk in advance to check your eligibility to donate and to make your blood donation appointment.

Welshpool Brownies

For girls aged 7 to 10 years old.

Meet every Thursday
Church House, Welshpool

Brownie Leader

Beverley Martin



Join us! (girlguiding.org.uk)



Welshpool Guides

For girls aged 10 to
14 years

Meet every Thursday
Church House Welshpool

Guide Leader

Judy Evans 01938 570501

St Winefrides Catholic Church

Raven Street, Welshpool. 01938 555657

Father Johnson

Weekly Services - Saturday Vigil Mass - 6-30pm Sunday Mass 9am



Middletown Three Cheers

Coffee, Cake & Company



Contact : Jane Weston 07832165285, Lynda James 07800998202

Great Wollaston & Middletown Churches are inviting everyone to a coffee morning once a month in Middletown Village Hall, 10.30 till 12.00pm.

This is an event organised by volunteers on behalf of the Churches as a service to the community. The idea is to come along, have some company and make new friends . It will run on the 4th Tuesday of the month. It is a free event but people are very kind and donations have helped to cover the village hall costs. All the cakes and drinks are donated by the volunteers.

Please continue to support us ! We enjoy your company and need help to eat all the cake!

Future Dates:

Local Facebook Pages

Trewern/
Middletown/
Buttington/Hope
Community

Cefn Methodist
Chapel

Buttington Trewern
Community Centre

Great Wollaston
& Middletown
Churches

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*Don't forget to donate
Your unwanted, clean,
bagged items to the
clothes bin on the school
car park. It will
help us to raise essential
funds to support our
children in school.
Thank you*





Recycle your electricals

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Anything with a plug, cable or battery, working or broken, can be recycled to ensure it doesn't needlessly end up in landfill. It is estimated that each year binned electrical items cost the UK economy over £370 million of lost valuable raw materials, such as gold, copper, aluminium and steel.

Potters/Welshpool Recycling Centre will accept more than 200 different types of electrical item as well as batteries and light bulbs.

Crushed batteries can cause fires at recycling centres so should always be removed before a battery powered item is taken for recycling. The batteries can then be safely recycled separately at Potters or many local supermarkets.