



News from Middletown,
Trewern, Buttington & Hope.
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April & May 2023



Fantastic Community Effort for Litter Pick in Middletown

On the 18th March, locals in Middletown took part in a litter pick which I'd organised to take place around Middletown village and back lanes. It was brilliant to see all ages coming together to help clean up our Community. I can't believe how much rubbish we collected from around the village. The amount of dog poo both in bags and in bagged along verges and paths was awful! We are going to try and crack down on this - if you're caught on camera there will be fines!!!! 🚫

Thank you to everyone who took part and for Judy and Gill who put on tea and biscuits in the Community Hall for us afterwards.

I will be organising another litter pick soon (probably in Trewern next time).

Thank
you
so
much!
😊



well
done

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A note from the BG team:

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

The deadline for each issue is

**22nd of January, March, May,
July, September & November.**

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.

Facebook: Border Gossip or bordergossip@hotmail.com

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Royal Mail blames the increases on a "25% drop in letter volumes since the pandemic, increasing costs and the highest inflation rates for a generation".

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introduction of a 6 month grace period from Royal Mail's initial 31 January deadline. You can either use up your non-bar-coded stamps before the new deadline or swap them for the new bar-coded ones.



A Brief History of Middletown from the Neolithic to the beginning of the 20th Century

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Ti a Fi Group / Cylch Ti a Fi Mother & Toddler Group Facebook: Ti a Fi Buttington/Trewern

Buttington / Trewern
Community Centre

Thursday 9 – 11am. £2 per family
Lots of toys, games and crafts
for children to explore and play
with whilst interacting with
other children.

Children from new-born to pre-
school welcome along with
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Buttington Trewern School

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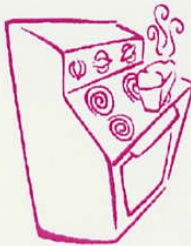
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Update from Trewern Community Council

Hi Everyone, we hope you are all keeping well?!

We have some good news this month, the work on the Cefn Bridge and towards Buttington has now been completed. The footpath running along the side of the A458 between Middletown heading towards the border has now been cleared. Cllr. Amanda Jenner organised a successful litter picking morning in Middletown and thank you to Middletown Village Hall for providing coffee and tea afterwards for everyone who was involved in the litter picking.

Border Gossip are still looking for a volunteer to take over the Editorial role, if you are interested or would like further information, please get in touch.

We are delighted to welcome our newest member to Trewern Community Council, Councillor Nicola Dyson.

Our current members are:

Representing Middletown Area

Cllr. David Corfield

Cllr. Judy Evans

Cllr. Rob Breakwell

Representing Trewern Area

Cllr. Gill Corfield (Chair)

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Cllr. Rex Turner

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County Councillor

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 do not hesitate to contact us.

If anyone would like to join our next meeting in April 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.

Thank you

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Date	Time	Location	Service	Organist	Readings
2/4/23 Palm Sunday RED	9.00 am 11 am	Middletown Alberbury	Holy Communion Community Worship	JS M	Isaiah 50.4-9a Psalm 31.9-16* Philippians 2.5-11 Matthew 26.14-27.66 or Matthew 27.11-54
3/4/23 Monday RED	7.30 pm	Ford	Lent Course (Prayer Adventure)	said	
4/4/23 Tuesday RED	7.30 pm	Ford	Lent Course (Prayer Adventure)	said	
5/4/23 Wednesday RED	7.00 pm	Middletown	Holy Communion	said	
6/4/23 Maundy Thursday WHITE for HC	7 pm	Alberbury	The Liturgy of the Lord's Supper, foot washing, and stripping of the altar	PH	Exodus 12.1-4[5-10] 11-14 Psalm 116.1,10-17* 1 Corinthians 11.23-26 John 13.1-17,31b-35
7/4/23 Good Friday No hangings	10.30 am 2 pm	Wattlesborough Great Wollaston	'hot cross bun' service Liturgy of the Lord's Passion	JS	Isaiah 52.13-53.12 Psalm 22* Hebrews 10.16-25 John 18.1-19.42
8/4/23 Holy Saturday	8 pm	Cardeston	The Paschal Vigil, New fire, and renewal; of baptism promises		Lamentations 3.1-9,19-24 Psalm 31.1-4,15,16* 1 Peter 4.1-8 John 19.38-end
9/4/23 Easter Sunday WHITE/GOLD	8.30 am 11 am 4.30 pm	Alberbury (said) Cardeston Ford	Holy Communion (BCP) Holy Communion Holy Communion	JS PH	Jeremiah 31.1-6 Psalm 118.1-2,14-24* Acts 10.34-43 John 20.1-18 or Matthew 28.1-10
16/4/23 Easter 2 WHITE	9.00 am 11.00 am	Alberbury Ford	Holy Communion Holy Communion	SW	Acts 2.14a,22-32 Psalm 16 1 Peter 1.3-9 John 20.19-31
23/4/23 Easter 3 WHITE	9.00 am 11.00am	Ford Great Wollaston	Holy Communion Holy Communion	SW JS	Acts 2.14a,36-41 1 Peter 1.17-23 Luke 24.13-35
30/4/23 Easter 4 WHITE	10.30 am	Middletown tbc	Holy Communion (only service within the group)	PH Liaise Jackie	Acts 2.42-47 Psalm 23 1 Peter 2.19-25 John 10.1-10
7/5/23 Easter 5 WHITE	9.00 am 11 am	Middletown Alberbury	Holy Communion Community Worship with Holy Communion	JS M	Acts 7.55-60 Psalm 31.1-5,15-16 1 Peter 2.2-10 John 14.1-14
14/5/23 Easter 6 WHITE	8.30 am 11 am 6.30 pm	Alberbury (said) Cardeston Ford	Holy Communion (BCP) Holy Communion Evensong (BCP)	JS	Acts 17.22-31 Psalm 66.7-18 1 Peter 3.13-22 John 14.15-21
18/5/23 Ascension Day WHITE/GOLD	7.30 pm tbc	Loton Deer Park		PH	Acts 1.1-11 Psalm 47 Ephesians 1.15-23 Luke 24.44-53
21/5/23 Easter 7 WHITE	9.00 am 11.00 am	Alberbury Ford	Holy Communion Holy Communion	SW	Acts 1.6-14 1 Peter 4.12-14; 5.6-11 John 17.1-11
28/5/23 Pentecost RED	9.00 am 11.00am	Ford Great Wollaston	Holy Communion Holy Communion	SW JS	Acts 2.1-21 1 Corinthians 12.3b-13 John 20.19-23 or John 7.37-39
4/6/23 Trinity Sunday WHITE/GOLD	9.00 am 11 am	Middletown Alberbury	Holy Communion Community Worship	JS M	Isaiah 40.12-17,27-31 Psalm 8 2 Corinthians 13.11-13 Matthew 28.16-20

JS plays at Yockleton the 1st Sundays at 11am and 3rd Sundays at 9.15

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What to look out for when shopping

Think carefully about who and where you're buying from, especially if it's online. If you buy something from a seller based outside the UK it might not be manufactured or labelled in accordance with our safety laws.

Take a look at the product you've bought. Does it have safety markings? Are the instructions clear? Do you have the name and address of the manufacturer? If not, these can be warning signs.

Some products need to have markings to be sold in the UK. This is a statement from the manufacturer showing that the product meets specific safety, health and environmental requirements. It can be on things like toys, electrical goods and gas appliances. Products sold in Great Britain may display:

- CE marking
- UKCA marking
- UKCA marking and CE marking
- UKNI marking and CE marking

Be careful when buying things second-hand or from an online marketplace. There's no legal requirement for online marketplaces to check the safety of products being sold on the platforms. Even if an item is secondhand, it should still be 'fit for purpose' and 'as described' but it's important to know what to look out for and how to report unsafe items.

What to do if something you've bought is unsafe

Businesses that make, import, distribute or sell consumer products in the UK are all responsible for their safety. If a manufacturer discovers that a product it's sold has a safety risk, it must address the issue.

This could include sending out new instructions, or telling people to stop using the product and return it for a refund. The manufacturer must contact everyone who they know is affected to alert them and tell them what they should do. You can find out about new recalls by checking the [list of the latest consumer product recalls](#).

If you think a product is unsafe and could harm people, you should stop using it as soon as possible. You can contact our [consumer service](#) for help, they will notify your local trading standards which may contact you for more information.

You may be entitled to a [refund, replacement or repair](#) if there is a safety issue with a product you own, but not if you have damaged or misused it.

If an item causes damage to your property you might be able to claim compensation. For example, you may be able to claim compensation if your washing machine starts leaking and damages your kitchen floor. Our [online advice](#) can help.

If you need more advice or help, visit our [consumer advice pages](#) for more support. You can also contact our [consumer service](#) on 0808 223 1133 (Mon-Fri 9am to 5pm). For more information on product safety you can [visit gov.uk](#).

Note to editors

For more information contact: manager@powyslca.org

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Church News

ALL SERVICES START AT 9.30 AM UNLESS OTHERWISE ADVISED

APRIL

Sunday 2nd – Palm Sunday – Holy Communion

Thursday 6 – Maundy Thursday – Evening Service at Pool Quay

Friday 7th - Good Friday - Story of the Cross at 2.00 pm

Sunday 9th- Easter Day – Holy Communion

Sunday 16th Holy Communion - Easter 2

Sunday 23rd – Family Service - Easter 3

Sunday 30th – Holy Communion – COMBINED SERVICE

BUTTINGTON

MAY

Sunday -7th - Holy Communion – Easter 5

Sunday 14th - Morning Prayer and Praise – Easter 6

Sunday 21st - Holy Communion – Easter 7

Sunday 28th – Family Service – Day of Pentecost – Whit

Sunday



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We are very grateful for any donations we receive and thank you so much for all your support.

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
Marion Hayes - marionkhayes@hotmail.com

Mobile Library Bus



Powys CC have suspended all mobile library services until further notice due to Covid-19.

Local Recycling

Clothes, Shoes Etc – Trewern School car park to raise money for the school PTFA.



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
Trewern - Little Chef	0752	0955	1155	1355	1550	1710
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
Trewern – Little Chef	0734 Sch	0959	1159	1359	1509	1709	1829
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Display of Craft Items: April 1st- 17th

Practical Craft sessions for Easter, Sat 8th April from 9.30am

Regular Events at Welshpool Library/Y Lanfa

Day	Time		Dates
Tuesday	2 - 3pm	Knit & Knatter	Apr 11 & 25 May 9 & 23
Wednesday	10.30am	Rhyme & Story Time	Apr 19 & 26 May 3, 10, 17, 24
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.	Ebrill/ Apr 17 & 24 Mai/ May 15 & 22
Monday	5.15 - 6.15pm	Y Lanfa Book Club Book for Apr: <i>The Familiars</i> by Stacey Halls	Apr 17 & May 15

For latest information visit Y Lanfa on Facebook

Arts Society

The April 2023 lecture of the Arts Society Mid Wales and Borders takes place on Thursday April 27th and is titled 'Erdigg - the Jewel in the Crown of Welsh Country Houses'. The speaker is Jill Burton. 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. The correct money will be appreciated.

For more details contact Dennis J Duggan
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On Sunday 23 April 2023 there will be a national test of the UK Emergency Alerts Service

A siren-like alert will be sent to all smartphones on 4G & 5G networks across the UK in the early evening of 23 April to test a new UK government service designed to warn you if there's a life threatening emergency nearby.

A message will appear on the home screens of people's devices during the test, with vibration and a loud warning sound that will ring even if the phone is set to silent. The siren will automatically stop after 10 seconds.

Phone users will have to acknowledge the alert before they can use other features on their devices. No other action is required in response to the test.



The system - which became operational on 19 March - is being modeled on similar schemes used in the US, Canada, Japan and The Netherlands.

It allows the government and emergency services to send urgent messages warning the public of life-threatening situations like flooding or heatwaves.

In an actual emergency the alert will give instructions on how to keep yourself & others safe. Alerts will only be sent where there is an immediate risk to life and many people may not receive an alert for months or years. He said people are likely to hear the alert in instances where there has been a major flood and "your house was at risk of being inundated and your life is at risk".

National Fire Chiefs Council chairman Mark Hardingham said the new system would help fire and rescue services to do their jobs "and to help communities in the event of emergencies".

He said: "We've seen this type of system in action elsewhere across the world and we look forward to having the facility here in the UK - by working together with fire services and partners, we want this system to help us to help you be as safe as you can if a crisis does hit."

The Environment Agency's Caroline Douglas, executive director for flood and coastal erosion risk management, said the system would allow officials to communicate warnings in a "timely and accurate manner".

Powys County Council

County Councillor – Amanda Jenner - 07800914446

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I hope you are all doing well and looking forward to the Spring.

It has been good to see that there has been some more ditching/drain work carried out in the area but as usual, there are critical highways issues that need to be addressed. We continue to request these be prioritised and I have written to senior officers again asking for a site meeting with myself and the Community Council.

Whilst I realise that the recent work on the A458 Cefn Bridge would have been disruptive for some, I am glad to see that there have been safety improvements made here and I will be keeping my fingers crossed that this makes a difference.

In early February, Craig Williams MP and I held a surgery in Trewern Community Centre. We were also pleased to be joined by Russell George Member of the Welsh Parliament who dropped in to meet locals. Residents came to raise concerns about health services, road safety and just have a general chat with us. One resident also came to raise concerns about litter in Middletown and so off the back of this, I organised a litter pick action morning which has now taken place (see separate update).

I am in the process of organising a dog poo action walkaround in Trewern, which will involve the School's eco committee.

In my previous update I mentioned that I am trying to get a Horse Road Safety sign for Criggion Lane. This has been more difficult than I expected (which is disappointing given I don't feel this is a huge request). I am still pursuing this but have sadly had to involve really senior highways officers. I have been busy in my role as a school governor for Buttington Trewern School and have been working with the school to help push for support for pupils with Additional Learning Needs and call for improved funding for ancillary costs (e.g. surveys needed on trees near school). In February I was pleased to take two members of the Welsh Parliament for a school visit, where we spoke with staff and pupils about their education and saw some fantastic learning and fun taking place at our wonderful community school.

Please continue to get in touch with me if you have any issues to raise.

Best wishes/Cofion Gorau

Amanda

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Buttington Trewern Community Centre

Booking Secretary – Anne Jerman 01938 570320

Facebook: buttington trewern community centre

Weekly Events:

Monday

Bowls 01938 556243

Tuesday

Knitting / Craft Group

Pilates Class

Wednesday

Thursday

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Friday

Saturday

Knitting / Craft Group

Meet alternate Tuesdays at
Trewern Community Centre

1.30- 3.30pm

Term Time Only

Contacts:-

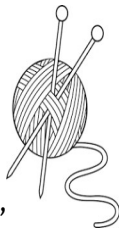
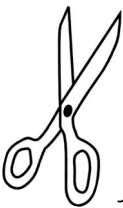
Margaret 555101

Linda 570529

Pam 570001

Join us for tea/coffee,
Biscuits and a chat.

We charge £1.20 per session to cover cost
of Community room
and refreshments



Ysgol Gynradd

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

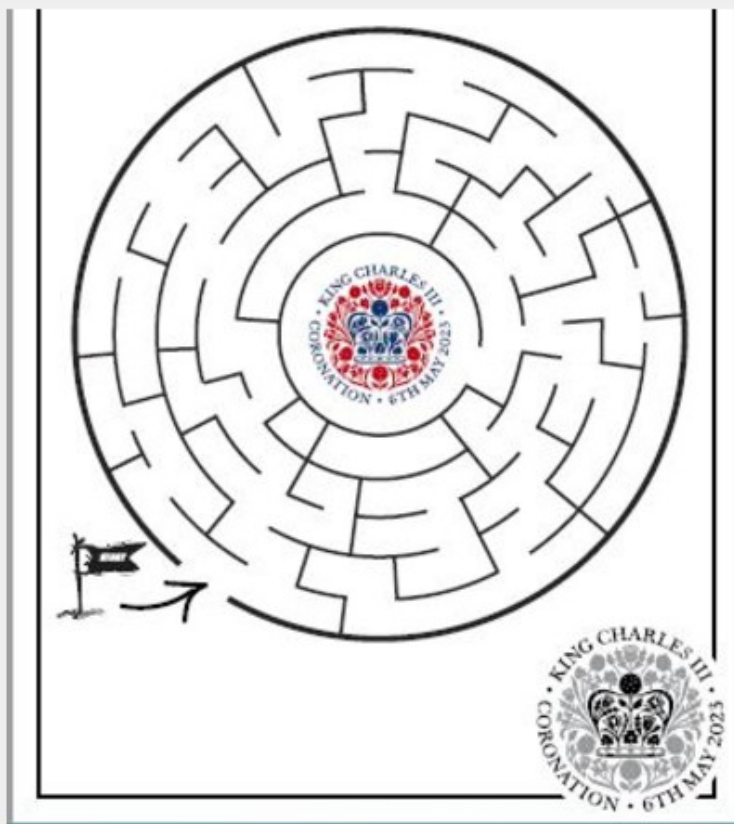
Buttington Trewern Community Centre



Are holding their next AGM on 3rd May!!
7.30pm in the community centre.
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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.

Dates For Your Diary

April 2023

Sun 2nd 8am - 1pm	Car Boot Sale at Tesco Car Park, Welshpool. Pitches must be booked in advance (£5) at Customer Services. Raising funds for Diabetes UK, BHF & Cancer Research.
Wed 5th Door opens 9.45am for 10.30am start.	St Kilda at COWSHACC, Welshpool. A talk by Sonia St John. Information: www.welshpoolanddistrictu3a.org.uk
Sat 8th 10am - 4pm	Local Visual Arts Antiques Fair Corn Exchange, Town Hall, Welshpool. Raising funds for Lingen Davies Cancer Fund.
Sun 9th & Mon 10th 10am - 4pm	Antique & Collectors Fair , Town Hall, Montgomery Made in Monty Pop Up Shop will be open + Pop Up Shop/Exhibition in The Old Bell Gallery.
Thurs 13th 7.30pm	Young-Choon Park (piano) at Welshpool Methodist Church. Tkts on door: £15, Student: £5 Information: www.welshpoolmusicclub.com
Sat 15th 7.30pm	Elvis starring Andy Reno at Welshpool Town Hall. Tickets £15 can be purchased from Welshpool Jewellers.
Sun 16th	Open Day at Llanerchydol Hall, Welshpool, SY21 9PQ Pre-booking essential. Tkts £20 to include a light lunch on arrival. Details & booking at www.llanerchydolhall.com
Sat 22nd Noon - 4pm	Jumble Sale at Corn Exchange, Welshpool Town Hall. Raising funds for Welshpool's inaugural Gay Pride Event
Sat 22nd opens at 1.30pm Eyes down 7pm	Open Day at Welshpool Town Bowling & Social Club, Maes y Dre Recreation Ground, Welshpool All welcome. Equipment provided. Followed by social evening with Bingo.
Tues 25th starts at 7.30pm	Quiz Night at the Old Bakehouse, Welshpool £2.50 per person, tables of 4. All money raised goes to Welshpool 1940s Weekend 2023. To book a table phone 01938 558860, or email the oldbakehouse14@gmail.com
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May 2023

Sun 7th
8am - 1pm

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Thurs 11th
7.30pm

String Trio: Mary Hofman (violin), Nicki Pearce (cello) & Richard Ormrod at Welshpool Methodist Church.
Tkts on door: £15, Student: £5
Information: www.welshpoolmusicclub.com

Tues 23rd
starts at 7.30pm

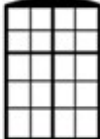
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