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A note from the BG team:

I have made the decision to hand the reigns of editor over at the end of the year so this is my last issue. I will be working with the new editor at the end of January to pass the reigns over. You can continue to send items for the GB to the same email address below.

Thank you for all your support during my time as editor. Have a lovely Christmas and a better 2021.

Kim M x

The deadline for the next issue is **22nd January**

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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Thank you

MISSING CAT

Have You Seen Simba??

Simba is a friendly, brown, marbled Bengal cat. He has been missing since 27 October and is much missed by all the family. Please check sheds and garages as he enjoys exploring.



**If you have seen Simba or found him, please contact
Kim on 07919507048**

**I wish all friends and neighbours a Merry Christmas
and a Happy New Year.**



Margaret Lee

Middletown Residential Park

Buttington Trewern Community Centre

Booking Secretary – Anne Jerman 01938 570320

Facebook: buttington trewern community centre

Weekly Events:

Monday

Playgroup

Bowls 01938 556243

Zumba 6.15 – 7.15pm

Tuesday

Playgroup

Knitting / Craft Group

Pilates Class

Wednesday

Playgroup

Thursday

Playgroup

Friday

Playgroup

Saturday

Knitting / Craft Group

Meet alternate Tuesdays at
Trewern Community Centre

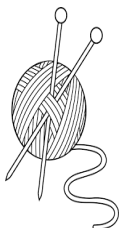
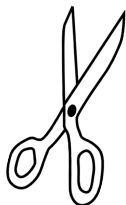
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Contacts:-

Margaret 570518

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 Master - Colin Jenkins 01938 570283

Please refer to website for school news.

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Chairperson – Karen Williams –

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www.trewern.powys.sch.uk

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

Buttington / Trewern
Community Centre

Tuesdays 9.30 – 11am. £2.50 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 their parent, carer or child minder.

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Doors open from 9am

Buttington Trewern Playgroup

Buttington Trewern School

Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs & Fri - 8.30am – 11am

Optional lunch club – 11am – 12.30pm ~ £5 per session

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Why an audiobook is the perfect companion and a great Christmas gift!



When you're stuck indoors, as we are these days due to short days, wet & cold weather and Covid-19, there's nothing nicer than reading a good book, except for, sometimes, listening to one. Hearing another person's voice telling you a story is a simple way of feeling more connected and less alone. Whether you are doing housework, exercising or just unwinding, an audiobook will transform those moments when your hands may be busy, but your mind is free.

Publishers often offer authors the chance to read their own audiobooks which is a hit-and-miss strategy. Writing a book is a different skill from performing it. The average author, untrained in public speaking may deliver their book in a nervous monotone which makes for a poor listening experience. Others are very good at reading their work and relish making sure it comes across as they intended. The result can be an audiobook that's even more enjoyable than the printed version. Memoirs too can be best when read by writers who double up as good speakers. Michelle Obama's training as a lawyer might be the reason that her delivery of her autobiography, *Becoming*, won a Grammy this year for Best Spoken Word Album.

Comedians are particularly good at reading their own audiobooks. What the comedians understand is that an audiobook is like someone holding your hand and guiding you through the story, and you develop a relationship with the voice you hear across the hours of listening. Maybe that's why some of the most popular audiobooks on Amazon's audio streaming platform, Audible, are heavyweight classics read by famous actors, such as Miriam Margolyes reading Dickens, and Rosamund Pike reading Jane Austen. Juliet Stevenson reading *Middlemarch* is a more friendly prospect than tackling the tome on the shelf because she gives the book atmosphere and emotion that draws you in straight away.

Audiobooks are available on CD or in a downloadable digital format online. The best way to get started is to try a couple for free from, for example, www.audible.co.uk or www.audiobooks.com. Members of Powys Libraries can borrow eAudiobooks for free from Borrowbox. See www.powys.gov.uk/ebooks for information.

At this time of year why not consider giving the gift of listening as a present?? Gift subscriptions are readily available from the online platforms. Even older than writing and reading is the timeless art of telling, and hearing, a good story aloud.



Middletown Three Cheers

Coffee, Cake & Company

Helpers - Roz Evans, Beryl Powell, Tony Hill

Contact – Sue Hill 07761056156



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 a coffee and make new friends .In 2019 it will run on the 4th Tuesday of each month. This is a free event but people are very kind and donate towards the cost of the village hall costs. All the cakes and drinks are made by the helpers.

Please continue to support the community and need help to eat all

Future dates TBC

Future Dates:

28th April

23rd June 28th July 25th August 22nd September

27th October 24th November 15th December

Welcome Back, We've Missed You!

All charity shops were forced to close when the UK went into lock-down in March. At the same time traditional fund raising activities stopped meaning charities lost the ability to raise hundreds of thousands of pounds a week.

Charities are now focusing on making their Welshpool shops safe to reopen as quickly as they can in accordance with current government guidance on Covid-19 safety.

Donations are welcome but the necessity to quarantine donations upon receipt is restricting stock capacity. Please contact a store in advance to check they are able to accept your donation. Shop opening hours may also have changed.

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Tel: 01938 555326

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47 High Street, Welshpool, SY21 7JQ

Sue Ryder

Tel: 01938 556502

welshpool4176@sueryder.org

35 High Street, Welshpool, SY217JP

Powis Castle & Garden



The Garden, Courtyard Cafe & Shop are now open daily following the firebreak lock-down. The Castle is open on weekends. The Clive Museum remains closed for now.

To avoid disappointment please make an advance booking for timed entry to the Garden and Castle, especially for weekends and bank holidays. Where space is available on weekdays pre-booking may not always be necessary but please be aware that if you do not book in advance admission is not guaranteed. NT members can book for free, non-members need to pay when booking. You need to book your visit by 3pm the day before your visit.

Under Welsh Government legislation, places are only available to Wales residents and to groups of four or less (excluding children below 11) unless they are from the same household.

This NT property will be closed on 24, 25, 26 and 31 December.

**Up to date opening times, further details and online booking at:
www.nationaltrust.org.uk/powis-castle-and-garden/whats-on**

Middletown Village Hall

Chairman – Stuart Hughes 01938 570504
Booking Secretary – Kath Onions 01938 570286
Treasurer – Judy Evans 01938 570501
www.middletownvillagehall.co.uk

Weekly Events:

Monday

Bingo

Tuesday

Wednesday

Border Club
(2nd Wed of the month)

Thursday

Whist Drive
(1st Thur of the month)

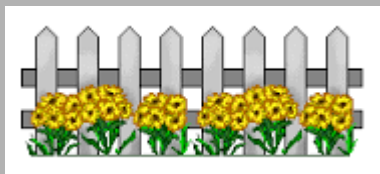
Good Companions
(3rd Thur of the month)

Friday

Saturday

Whist Drive
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Garden Group Jean Dorril



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

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in the car

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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	
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
Buttington – Green Dragon	0738 Sch	1003	1203	1403	1513	1713	1833

Gregynog, Tregynon, Nr. Newtown, SY16 3PL

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Gregynog Hall is surrounded by 750 acres of grounds containing many different landscapes. A network of colour coded walks weave their way through the estate. In recognition of the value to local people of access to the grounds for exercise and fresh air it is aimed to keep them open subject to the Covid-19 protocols issued by the Welsh Government. Please keep dogs on leads, clear up after them and refrain from cycling on footpaths. The cafe and formal gardens are closed. £2.50 charge per car for parking in the estate.

Gregynog was recently awarded the status of National Nature Reserve by Natural Resources Wales, as well as previously being designated a Site of Special Scientific Interest. This confirms Gregynog as one of Wales' most important sites for ancient parkland and wood-pasture habitats, veteran trees, and nationally important lichens, insects, and other wildlife, supported by these rare habitats. The Great Wood at Gregynog is one of few remaining ancient oak and lichen-rich woodlands, home to an extremely rare lichen never seen before in Wales.

The reserve also plays host to a vast range of wildlife – from hares to breeding birds, including the wood warblers, pied flycatchers and redstarts; to great crested newts and dragonflies which you will see in and around the many ponds. Gregynog also boasts a number of different species of bats and provides feeding areas for the important lesser horseshoe bat.

Another recent improvement to the estate are two beautifully restored lakes, which have been designed to enhance the environmental conditions for wildlife. Gregynog is proud to hold a silver Green Tourism award for its work to protect the environment.



For information visit www.gregynog.org

W'pool & Llanfair Light Railway in discussions with Santa!

At the time of writing Santa is hoping very much to come to the Banwy Valley again this year, to see all his fans visiting the railway. The team of volunteers at WLLR are working on ways to keep him and all their visitors safe for the event. **Please keep the planned 2020 dates in**



mind: 12 & 13 and 19, 20 & 21 December and watch for an announcement. Remember this popular event sells out every year so don't delay once bookings open.

2020 Christmas Cards

3 Designs

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Alternatively, send letters to: Welshpool Town Council, Triangle House, Union Street, Welshpool, SY21 7PG or email:

kimberly@welshpooltowncouncil.gov.uk

***Don't forget, the Border Gossip also has a Facebook page! If you are not on Facebook, no problem!! Just email us and we can put something on for you!
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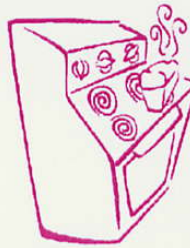
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Annwyl pawb. Dear all

With 2020 now drawing to a close, I want to wish you all the best for the festive period and also to reflect over the last year.

2020 has been incredibly tough, with many having lost loved ones to the pandemic, including some of our own within the ward. Others have faced increased isolation, been made redundant, lost their livelihoods, had their education disrupted, or may now have other health problems due to the pandemic. I am, however, so very proud to be part of this community. We really have pulled together. We have an amazing group of volunteers still delivering supplies to their vulnerable/isolated or shielding neighbours. We have seen volunteers working on a fantastic outdoor area for the school. School staff have worked tirelessly responding to ever-changing situation, doing their best to ensure the safest learning environment for our children. Within the ward we have those who work in the health, care and other public sector services. These people have worked harder than ever, protecting our most vulnerable and ensuring that key services continue. We have those here desperately doing what they can to keep their businesses going, being innovative and bravely adapting their businesses to ensure survival.

Life as a Councillor has also changed considerably. My role has become even more essential and I feel a huge responsibility to get it right for you all; to make sure your voices are heard by decision makers; to fight for improvements to our school, to our roads and to Powys housing. We now conduct most council business meeting remotely, which is largely a positive thing as time is saved from not having to drive to and from Llandrindod Wells.

In November I was pleased to be elected as the new Chair of Powys County Council's Health and Care Scrutiny Committee. This year we've seen more vulnerable people need Powys' Children's services and our Adults' services have faced probably the most difficult year they've ever had due to the pandemic. I'm really looking forward to this role and will try to continue the improvements that have been made to scrutiny of the services. I'll still continue to sit on the Powys' Foster Panel, Corporate Parenting Group and Cross Party group on Climate change. As well as sitting on a few other groups/panels that come with being the new Chair of this Scrutiny panel.

We still have a number of big issues impacting our area. Particularly the impending prospect of the Buttington Incinerator planning application and the on going concerns with the safety of the A458. I will continue to update my facebook page about these matters. I am told that Broad Energy plan to submit their application to

the Welsh Government Planning Inspectorate before the end of the year. With regard to the road, the Community Council and I are now working with Russell George (Member of the Senedd) to call on the Welsh Gov Minister to take our concerns seriously. Earlier in the year I raised a number of concerns/ suggestions regarding the road, but having received an initial response, we feel we need to push for more action from Welsh Government (who manage this road).

I will be taking some time off over the Christmas period and below this are some useful contact numbers, including contact numbers for Powys County Council.

Whilst this Christmas period will be different for many of us, I hope you all manage to take time to reset, relax and enjoy some company (even if remotely) with loved ones. I wish you all the best and let's all keep our fingers and toes crossed for a much better 2021.

Gyda phob dymuniad da. Merry Christmas. Nadolig Llawn.

Useful Contacts:

Powys County Council

- If you know the name of the person or department, phone Powys Council's main number during office hours on: 01597 826000.
For general enquiries phone: 01597 827460
Out of hours contacts for extreme situations: 01597 825275 or 0845 0544847
Problems with council roads: 01597 827465
Support for vulnerable people: Adults - 0345 602 7050 - Children's 01597 827 666
Any changes to recycling/waste collection – <https://en.powys.gov.uk/article/729/Bin-collection-day>

A458 Trunk Road problems - 0300 123 1213

Age Concern (Age Cymru Powys) – support, advice and information for elder people in Powys – 01686 623707

Powys Mental Health – 01686 628300

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Welshpool Library (shared with Powysland Museum) at The Wharf.

Great News!!

Do you want to borrow books?

You can now browse for Library books yourself on the following days and times at Y Lanfa Welshpool:

Tuesday: 10am – 12.30pm

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Browsing is limited to 15 minutes per session. All visitors will be required to wait at the entrance where a member of staff will explain the procedure in place for the safety of all customers and staff. All visitors entering the building are required to wear a face covering and provide their details for Covid-19 Track & Trace. All information provided will be held for 21 days from the visit date. No advance booking necessary.

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Monday: 10am – 12.30pm and 2pm – 4pm

Saturday: 10am – 12.30pm

Do you want to see the Powysland Museum?

Museum collections are open to the public. The maximum time available for a Museum visit is 45 minutes.

Monday: 10am – 12.30pm and 2pm – 4pm

Saturday: 10am – 12.30pm

Do you want Customer Services?

Tuesday: 10am – 12pm

All visits to use a computer, see the Museum or access Customer Services are by prior appointment only. To book a visit please telephone 01938 553001 or email

ylanfa@powys.gov.uk

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Order and Collect 

Powys CC's Order & Collect service, described in detail in the last issue of Border Gossip, remains in operation at Y Lanfa Welshpool. This service allows you to request books from the library, either by telephone (01597 827460), Monday – Friday, 9am - 5pm) or by completing an online form at www.powys.gov.uk/orderandcollectbooks

Library Service online book group

Powys Library Service is proud to launch Powys Remote Readers, an online book group for adults across the county. Keen readers are invited to join the online book chat every two months, from the comfort of their own homes, with meetings taking place on Zoom.

Dr Rhianon Hooson, branch librarian at Presteigne Library, and an award-winning author and poet, will be leading the group. Titles will be e-books selected from the library's free Borrowbox collection.

This virtual initiative means that people from all over Powys can connect to discuss, with like-minded people, their thoughts about specific books whilst remaining safe at home. To sign up to Powys Remote Readers please email presteigne.library@powys.gov.uk

Anyone who hasn't already tried the Library Service e-books, e-audio downloads, e-magazines and e-comics are encouraged to do so - all you need is your library card. For advice on getting started, library staff are happy to help. Please contact the team on 01597 827460 or email library@powys.gov.uk.

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As well as a wealth of useful information about Welshpool and the wider area, the TIC also has gifts for all ages, takeaway coffee/tea and train and coach tickets.

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