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Helgorn Taf Bugle

The Newsletter for the communities of Llanfallteg, Henllan Amgoed, Cwmfelin Boeth, Llangan & Rhydywrach

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2016 FETE & SHOW

This year the Fete & Show will be on Saturday July 23rd. The Fete, organised by the Playing Field Trustees, promises to be just as exciting as last year's with a full programme of events and sideshows. The children loved it last year and will be looking forward to a great day out. The schedule for the Show is enclosed with this newsletter to give you plenty of time for growing and preparing exhibits.

The Fete organisers are hoping that you will once again help by volunteering, giving raffle & auction prizes & bottle stall items etc. We would also like some good children's toys and books. Contact Eve on 01437562142 or email evedwards@yahoo.com

Queen Elizabeth II 90th Birthday

Henllanfallteg Community Association invite you to a



Picnic in the Park

Saturday 11th June at 3pm

Free Cream Tea

(1st come basis)

'Crown Competition'

Wear a crown - fancy dress optional. Bring a plate of food for sharing & a game to play. Fun and get together for all.

Our thanks to the Playing Field Trustees who have kindly sponsored this edition of the Bugle.



NATURE NOTES

Llanfallteg 8 January A dipper in river and flock of redwings & fieldfares in river meadow. Gorgeous family of long-tailed tits in oak tree near Tegfynydd. Latchygors 30 January Group of 7 greylag geese—first seen this winter although there were 40+ Canada geese at Christmas.

Latchygors 7 March Dabchicks (little grebes) are back and twittering away merrily. 3 pairs of tufted ducks & 1 pair Canada geese are resident but will they nest? Mallards are already laying as there signs of eggs being taken, Frogs and toads are spawning. Strange drag marks around lake suggest a visiting otter—not good news for the trout!

Llanfallteg April Badger visiting riverside bungalow patio every night after midnight looking for seeds etc fallen off bird table. Body mainly brown but all four legs very black.

Llanfallteg 29 April Along river edge pair of grey wag-tails, a pair of dippers, a tree creeper, 1 drake and 2 mallard hens; swallows and one swift (earliest in year ever seen). Old track near water meadows full of bluebells and 2 common orchids in full flower—beautiful!

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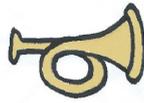
HCC LED LIGHTING SCHEME

We have money to invest in carbon reduction schemes, stemming from the Solar Park installation. Your Community Council has decided that all households within our community should benefit from a £75 voucher to spend on LED lighting, and have negotiated a massive discount with UK's largest supplier (LED HUT), which includes free delivery. The vouchers can be spent on LED bulbs of any type, as well as necessary fittings (such as transformers, switches or lamp-holders etc), and vouchers will be individually numbered for each property. Remember that outdoor LED lighting has massive energy savings (compared to halogen) when planning your spend. Vouchers will be time-limited, and any not redeemed will be refunded to the Community Council for other projects, so no money will be wasted. Households can spend the vouchers like cash and are free to spend above the £75 limit if desired.

Although the vouchers are heavily discounted, you can still take advantage of any offers available at the time of redemption. A free 5-year guarantee is available from LED Hut on all products if registered by the householder

The vouchers will have full details regarding purchasing arrangements (either on-line or by telephone), and advice will be available on collection nights for those that need it.

**PLEASE COLLECT YOUR VOUCHER
FROM THE PLASH PUB
BETWEEN 1830 AND 2030 ON
MONDAY 20 June 2016
OR MONDAY 27 JUNE 2016**



PLASH NEWS

Hi Everyone,

As you may have heard we are putting The Plash up for sale. This is a decision that we never wanted to make, however personal circumstances have forced us down this route and we can no longer give the time and energy that The Plash and its customers need and deserve. We shall keep you posted on this through the website and Plash newsletter, hopefully not a lot will change.

On a happier note we have reintroduced Sunday Lunches at £7.50 from 12-3 on a Sunday (strangely!), which are becoming popular so booking is recommended and Quiz Night is still going strong. Bingo did not spark a great amount of interest so we cancelled it and replaced it with "Pub Games Night", great fun, especially the Bar Skittles with our expertly refurbished board courtesy of John Cooper.

By the time this reaches you our Spring Beer Fest will have come and gone, so we are writing this with fingers and toes crossed for sunshine!!

So we look forward to a glorious Summer, the Village Fete, evenings in the Beer Garden and our Summer Beer Fest over August Bank Holiday.

We look forward to seeing you all soon,
Cheers,
Steve & Christie

QUIZ NIGHT Tuesdays (Blue Bag Day!), 8pm, Every Fortnight; Prizes for 1st, 2nd & 3rd; £1 a person and Free Food at half-time.

PUB GAMES NIGHT Come and try your hand at some classic Pub Games including Bar Skittles, Tippit, Dominoes & Crib. Monthly on 14th June, 12th July and 23rd August.

SUMMER BANK HOLIDAY BEER FESTIVAL 27th-29th August from 3pm each day. Guest Ales & Ciders, BBQ, Bouncy Castle & Entertainment.

Opening Hours:

Monday & Tuesday - 5pm to 11pm

Wednesday to Sunday - 12noon to 11pm

Food Served Wednesday to Saturday 6pm -9pm,
Sunday Lunch 12noon -3pm

Specials

Wednesday: Sizzler—Steak & a Pint for £10.00

Thursday: 2 mains and a bottle; of wine for £20.00

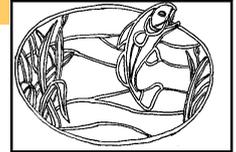
Friday: Free Dessert with any Fish Dish

Saturday: Kids Eat Free!! (see in Plash for details)

For details of forthcoming events, Guest Ales, Special Offers, etc. please visit www.theplashinn.co.uk and sign up to receive our newsletter or scan this QR Code with your Smartphone:



Opening hours will be changing on
19th June see website for details.





LLANFALLTEG BRIDGE

We drive over it many times a week but few of us have seen it from the side.

Richard Argyle's photo shows us what it looks like. The bridge was built in 1808 and joined together East and West Llanfallteg. In those days before the coming of the railway there were very few houses in East Llanfallteg and West Llanfallteg with the church was the more important place.

ARCHIVES

The National Museum of Wales at Aberystwyth is interested in archiving the minutes of the community council as contained in our web-site. The Council has no objection but because of the Data Protection Act all the organisations and people mentioned in the web-site have to be asked as well. It's turning out to be a mammoth job for the council clerk Ella Beattie especially when nobody answers her requests.

THE CARDI BACH RAILWAY SOCIETY

The Society which Dave King helped to found presented a tribute evening to him in the Millennium Hall on 15th April with films, models and artefacts.

EURO SOCCER

Are you ready with your rattles for Wales against Slovakia at 5pm on 11th June or even England against Russia at 8pm?

MYSTERY CHAIR

Some weeks ago our History Society received a call from a lady in Devon concerning a chair which she had had in her keeping for a number of years. She decided to find out more about it. It is a basic wooden chair with the inscription "LLANFALLTEG 1921" carved in the back. In the late sixties this lady bought Ridgeway farmhouse in Saundersfoot – the chair came with the house. If anyone can throw any light on the history of the chair or any events in our village which happened in 1921 please email paramali@btinternet.com

ASSOCIATION CHRISTMAS FAYRE

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 25 5pm to 8.30pm

This is a new venture in place of the Autumn Fayre. So far we are planning to have stalls selling Christmas decorations & cards, craft things, pottery, items made by the Pembrokeshire wood turners and many more. There will be games for children, mulled wine and mince pies and other seasonal activities and refreshments. We look forward to having an enjoyable evening and maybe raising a little money for charity and the hall.

See the Autumn newsletter for more details.

HISTORY SOCIETY VISITS

Unfortunately a February visit and conducted tour of Pembroke Castle had to be cancelled, insufficient numbers were able to attend to make it viable. We will be rescheduling a visit at a later date.

The next visit planned is to CHAPEL BAY FORT MUSEUM on SUNDAY 5TH JUNE 2016 at 12 NOON. The charge will be £5.50 adults and £4.50 seniors. The fort occupies a 4 acre site with a 20ft dry ditch surrounding it. It was built in 1891 to protect the Milford Haven waterway and is one of twelve forts built to defend Milford and Pembroke Dock. It was operational during World War I and World War II. Find out more by visiting www.chapelbayfort.com You will be able to partake of light refreshments in the newly appointed COOK-HOUSE CAFÉ after the tour.

The tour is open to members and non-members. If you are interested in coming along or have an interest in joining the society please contact Janet Cooper on 01437563938 or email paramali@btinternet.com

“Puckoon”

What a night we had at the Llanfallteg Millennium Hall on Saturday 14th May. Span Arts of Narberth brought the Big Telly Theatre Company to present their adaptation of Spike Milligan’s “Puckoon”. The crowds flocked in from far and wide to join our community for this treat. The queues continued to form till gone 7.30, extra chairs were brought down from the loft and some people even ended up sitting on the floor! But at last all were settled for the uproariously funny tale of 1922 Ireland and the division of the small town of Puckoon by the Ulster Boundary Commission, where the boundary dissected the pub and divided the church from its own graveyard. There was humour for absolutely all ages from the slapstick to the subtly political. The actors were amazingly adept at playing the multitude of characters with many simultaneous costume changes, as well as musical asides. The whole was witty, inventive and achingly funny. All in all good old fashioned entertainment. I even saw one man with tears running down his face he was laughing so much. It could be said the roof nearly came off our hall that night. So well done everybody can we have more please?

Your Bugle Roving Reporter

YOUR CHANCE TO JOIN IN

Everybody who lives in Henllanfallteg is automatically a member of the Henllanfallteg Community Association. Why not come to the AGM on Sunday 26th June at 3pm, help elect trustees and hear what your association has been doing in the last year? The association not only maintains the hall; it has much wider responsibilities including producing this newsletter.

ELECTIONS

Well over 60% of you voted in the recent Welsh Assembly elections. Angela Burns was re-elected as our local AM and our 4 regional AMs now include Neil Hamilton of brown envelope fame. Don’t forget to vote in the Referendum on 23rd June.

FROM THE EDITOR

If you want a colour edition of the Bugle, instead of the black & white edition a volunteer currently brings to your door, you can have one sent to your email address or even to Auntie Flo’s in Australia. Tell us what you want on mail@llanfallteg.org If you, or your business, are prepared to sponsor a future edition for around £48 please get in touch.

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The next edition will be coming out at the beginning of November. Last date for inclusion 28th October. This edition has been checked for errors by a kind old short-sighted village pensioner.

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COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

The Association has been successful in applying to the Big Lottery for funds to support community activity in the Hall. We have been granted funds for new table tennis tables, mats for the bowls group, light weight tables for the knitting group, table top easels for the art group and new kitchen equipment. We are very grateful to the Big Lottery Fund for accepting our bid and we look forward to receiving the funds shortly so that we can get everyone some new and up to date equipment. Many thanks to all those people who helped with putting together the bid earlier this year.

DAVE KING MEMORIAL GARDEN

The garden on the road side is ready for you to spend a quiet moment thinking of Dave and all he did for the village.



COMMUNITY COUNCIL

In recent meetings the council has focussed on how to spend the £17,000 Section 106 money, room hire costs, grants to local organisations and the possible closure of The Plash. The Council has a vacancy if you feel like doing your bit for community.

The Council would like to have your email address so it can inform or consult you on local issues. Any list will only be used for this purpose. Please send your agreement to the Clerk Ella Beattie at henllanfallteg@gmail.com

The Editor

Dear Sir,
Why does my computer keep telling me it’s 13 degrees in Oakland California?

Yours

Twinkle Toes

Henllan