



The Votive Church

Vienna

THE RADNOR

September 2022

In this months edition:

Blood Bikes Wales, a service provided in Powys by volunteers

The Knighton Rotary Club supports three local charities

The history of the Fforest Inn dating back over four hundred years

Knucklas comes together as a community

Llangunllo celebrates fathers day

New radnor celebrates Open Gardens

Young Farmers celebrates success at the Welsh Show

A Parish Magazine at the Heart of your Community!

The Magazine of the East Radnor Ministry Area

Beguildy & Felindre | Bleddfa | Heyope & Knucklas | Llangunllo

Knighton | Norton | Whitton | Pilleth | Cascob

New Radnor | Gladestry | Colva | Evancoyd | Llanfihangel Nant Melan

Price £1.10

<u>September 2022</u>	<u>04th September Trinity 12</u> <u>Green</u>	<u>11th September Trinity 13</u> <u>Green</u>	<u>18th September Trinity 14</u> <u>Green</u>	<u>25th September Trinity 15</u> <u>Green</u>
<u>Readings</u>	Jeremiah 18. 1-11 Psalm 139. 1-8 Philemon 1-21 Luke 14. 25-33	Jeremiah 4. 11-12, 22-28 Psalm 14. 1 Timothy 1. 12-17 Luke 15. 1-10	Jeremiah 8. 18-9.1 Psalm 79. 1-9 1 Timothy 2. 1-7 Luke 16. 1-13	Jeremiah 32. 1-3a, 6-15 Psalm 91. 11-16 Timothy 6. 6-19 Luke 16. 19-31
Beacon Hill				
Beguildy – St Michael	No Service	No Service	No Service	No Service
Bleddfa – M Magdalene	7:30pm Compline	No Service	No Service	No Service
Heyope – St David	No Service	9:30am Holy Communion	No Service	6:30pm Evensong
Llangunllo – St Cynllo	No Service	No Service	5:30pm Worship	No Service
East Radnor				
Cascob – St Michael	3pm Holy Communion	No Service	No Service	No Service
Knighton – St Edward	11am Holy Communion	11am Morning Worship	11am Holy Communion	11am Family Service
Norton – St Andrew	No Service	No Service	No Service	No Service
Pilleth – St Andrew	No Service	No Service	No Service	3pm Service
Whitton – St David	No Service	9:30am Holy Communion	9:30am Harvest Songs of Praise	No Service
New Radnor				
Colva – St David	2:30pm Holy Communion	No Service	No Service	No Service
Evancoyd – St Peter	No Service	11am Holy Communion	11am Morning Worship	No Service
Gladestry – St Mary	No Service	No Service	10am Holy Communion	4pm Evening Prayer
Llan’l Nant Melan – St Michael	10:30am Morning Prayer	No Service	No Service	No Service

East Radnor Area Contacts

Clergy: Revd Petra Goodband The Vicarage, Church Street, Knighton, LD7 1AG		revpetra.goodband@yahoo.com <i>Friday is Petra's day off.</i>	07966 799546 01547 529254
Revd Rachael Store The Rectory, School Lane, New Radnor LD8 2SS		RachaelStorer@cinw.org.uk <i>Monday is Rachael's day off.</i>	01544 350760
Area Dean: Revd Canon Mark Beaton The Vicarage, 1 North Road, Builth Wells, Powys LD2 3BT		evmarkbeaton@gmail.com	01982 508232
Retired Clergy: Revd John Hanna		rojohanna@waitrose.com	01547 529296
PTO Clergy: Revd Christobel Hargraves		hargraves391@btinternet.com	01547 550311
New Radnor Reader: Christine Gould		philandchrisgould@gmail.com	01544 350437
Beacon Hill Benefice:			
Beguildy			
Bleddfa	Graham George	grahamgeorge6958@gmail.com	01547 550208
Heyope/Knucklas	Judy North	judynorth43@btinternet.com	01547 529165
Llangunllo	Isabel Morris	mramorris@btconnect.com	01547 550689
East Radnor Benefice:			
Cascob	Norma Olds	normaolds@btinternet.com	01547 560331
Knighton	Rev Petra Goodband	revpetra.goodband@yahoo.com	01547 529254
Norton	Helen Ackland	hgooderham29@gmail.com	01544 267073
Pilleth	Peter Hood	hoods@pillethoaks.co.uk	01547 560272
Whitton	Colin Pugh	colin@cwmwhitton.co.uk	01547 560209
New Radnor Group:			
Colva	Dorothy Rogers		01544 370332
Evancoyd	Nigel Waters		01547 560176
Gldestry	Jess Squires	ninktapinka@hotmail.com	
Llanfihangel Nantmelan	Amanda Giordano	giordano.amanda@gmail.com	07748 591162
New Radnor	Michael Capstick	micstick1@gmail.com	01544 350352
East Radnor Benefice Wardens:			
	Colin Pugh	colin@cwmwhitton.co.uk	01547 560209
Beacon Hill Benefice Wardens:			
	Bob Williams	leroc39@btinternet.com	01547 550142
	Robert Forbath	robertknucklas@outlook.com	01547 528232
Bells Knighton & New Radnor:			
Churches Together Rep:	Tim Hollinghurst	timhollinghurst@hotmail.com	01547 560265
Advertising Manager:	Rosemary Hanna	rojohanna@waitrose.com	01547 529296
Editor:	Rebe Brick	rebe.brick@btinternet.com	01547 529167
	Dee Beckett	radnoreditor@outlook.com	

The Radnor Contents

September Saint	5
Blood Bikes Wales	9
Knighton Rotary Club	10
Knighton News	13
Recipe of the Month	14
The Fforest Inn	17
Knuclkas	24
Llangunllo	27
Whats on in the	33
Community	
New Radnor	35
Country News	36
Registers and contacts	42
WI News	43
Evancoyd Open	51
Garden	
Photography	52
Spotlight	

Message from the Editor

*I stumbled upon an advert on the Knighton Community Forum, on Facebook a couple of months ago, asking for an Editor for **The Radnor**. I thought to myself 'is this something I could really take on, with my already hectic lifestyle?'*

*After much consideration, I decided to put myself forward and see if I could carry on Laura's legacy and develop the local Parish magazine to continue to deliver community news at its best and encourage the community to pull together to ensure **The Radnor** succeeds for years to come.*

You will see over the coming months some changes to the magazine, we are looking to involve the wider community, and encourage working collaboratively with the local Parishes.

This will allow the magazine to develop organically, broaden our opportunities for volunteering, learning new skills and giving a much-needed voice within the community through the Parish.

If you would like to become part of a growing team, have a passion for the community and the Parish, and would like to learn new skills then please drop me an email at:

radnoreditor@outlook.com to find out about our volunteering opportunities.

*Best Wishes
Dee*

Dear friends,

Well what a time...

We are now entering the time of the year when we look towards celebrating Harvest in church. The Welsh word for Harvest is Diolchgarwch, thanksgiving in English. A very appropriate word as it has been a tough couple of years for all of us and it's a great joy that we are able once more to celebrate the harvest season together in church in the next couple of months.

So often we can become consumed by bad news resulting in worry, anxiety and negativity. It is good therefore to celebrate God's goodness to us, to count our blessings and despite everything, health scares, political upheaval, financial struggles to name but a few, and to recognise who God is and express our thankfulness to him for his love for all of us.

*So in the words of that great harvest hymn:
Come ye thankful people, come, raise the song of harvest home! fruit
and crops are gathered in safe before the storms begin: God our
maker will provide for our needs to be supplied; come, with all His
people, come raise the song of harvest home!*

Love and blessings Rachael x

A long-time friend returns for a Baptism at Heyope

Eleanor travelled halfway round the world to return to her homeland for the baptism of her child, who bore the middle names of 'Mary Wilding'. We were deeply touched to welcome the namesake of a long-time friend and churchwarden.

Mary was a pillar of St David's; her millennium needlework decorates St David's. Mary and family members have graves in the churchyard.

To have Eleanor, her granddaughter, return from Australia with her great granddaughter was special.

Petra brought along Bob, her pet mollusc (snail), to delight the many children there for the big day. Familiar faces from surrounding communities filled the church to welcome this new member of the Christian family, proving that everyone is related in these valleys.

Cover - The Last Super

The Votive Church, the second tallest church in Vienna, was built in 1879 in gratitude for an unsuccessful assassination attempt on Emperor Franz Joseph. As the Votive Church was nearly destroyed in WW2, the windows are post war. They are brightly coloured, many with Austrian characters in native costume.

Here the top panel shows a typical Austrian village with onion dome church, arable fields, four grain silos, and the Alps behind. The main image is of Jesus administering Holy Communion to disciples intensely gathered round. Each has a unique personality: questioning, curious, devout. Below and in front of the Communion table is an evil looking Judas counting money. He was the keeper of the communal purse and was paid 30 shekels for turning in Jesus to the authorities.

Article and photo by Laura W-J

Welsh Words

Mihangel - Michael

Michael is a Hebrew name which means “Who is like God?” the “el” bit at the end is a word for God.

Mihangel is interesting as it contains the word “angel”, which is Welsh for “angel”, though it is pronounced differently, with a short “a” and a silent “g” as in “banging”.

Llanfihangel - Michael’s Church (notice that the “m” of Mihangel has mutated to “f” after Llan)

Llanfihangel-nant-Melan is Michael’s Church by the Melan brook. Melan can mean steel, but I don’t know if that is the meaning in this case.

Llan can mean churchyard, village, enclosure as well as just church, so you could call it Michael’s Village by the Melan Brook.

The Radnor is printed by:



Unit 1, Craven Arms Business Park, Craven Arms,
Shropshire SY7 8NR
Tel: 01588 673972 info@cravendesignandprint.co.uk



Online

The Radnor is available
www.beaconhillbenefice.org.uk

Cost

£10 per year, 10.
£1.10 individual copies.

Deadline

The deadline for
October 2022 is 15th
September 2022.

Please limit submissions
to 200 words.

SAINT MICHAEL 29TH SEPTEMBER

If you come across a church situated on an eminence with a roundish churchyard dedicated to St Michael, it is more than likely to have been founded by the Early Medieval Celtic Christians.

Here, in and around Radnorshire, we have several such churches, some guarding Radnor Forest where it is said that the last dragon of Wales is sleeping.

In our ministry area we have Cascob, Beguildy and Llanfinhangel Nant Melan. Nearby are Dolau, Cefnlllys and Discoed, with Stowe across the Teme in England.

What is the connection between St Michael and dragons? Well, Michael isn't really a saint, he is an archangel. Michael is mentioned several times in the Bible, famously in Revelation 12: 7-9, "Then war broke out in heaven. Michael and his angels battled against the dragon . . .

The huge dragon, the ancient serpent, who is called the Devil and Satan, who deceived the whole world, was thrown down to earth."

The early Celtic Christians were very aware that they were in a spiritual battle between good and evil and Michael was their champion and protector of their churches.

There are churches dedicated to St Michael on high hills and mountains all over the world. You may have heard of Mont St Michel and St Michael's Mount, but how about Skellig Michael off the coast of County Kerry?

Above the sheer cliffs are the remains of a 6th century monastery, which you can still visit today if you are brave enough.

It is the most westerly outpost of Celtic Christianity, over 7 miles from the mainland, out in the Atlantic ocean.

Rosemary Hanna



Skellig Michael - County Kerry

Highbrook Farm Holiday Cottages



Highbrook Cottage
White House Cottage
Forget-me-not Cottage

For a free brochure:

Olwen and Susan Kinsey Jones
Highbrook Farm

New Radnor, Powys LD8 2TG

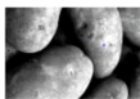
Tel: 01544 350670

Mobile: 07977 519847

Email: Kinsey_9@hotmail.com

Website: www.highbrookcottages.co.uk

CWMWHITTON POTATOES



Top quality eating potatoes
And seed potatoes
Large or small quantities
supplied

Tel: Whitton 01547 560209

LOTTIE O'LEARY

Fine carving
and lettering
in natural stones

Knuckles

01547 528 792



lottieolearystonecarver.co.uk



EVANS & JONES
OPTOMETRISTS

14 Broad Street

Knighton

Also in Llandrindod Wells and
Newtown

Painter and Decorator

Est 1993

Douglas Preece



Tel: 01544 267713

(Evenings)

Mobile: 07773 659107

Mob: 07854 773267

Knighton Motors

(Church Road)



Local family garage for over 20
years

MOTs, Service on modern and
vintage cars, vans, caravans,
motorbikes, even mowers/

Yard space for rent.

Fast, competitive and reliable

Door-to-door pickup arranged

Open daily **Phone: 01547 520415**

Chimney Sweep

Open fires,
woodburners

etc

Contact Nick on:

01544 230194

or

07867 665883

Bed and Breakfast

Offa's Dyke Lodge

Gladestry HR5 3NR

Contact Viv

Tel: 01544 370 464

Mobile: 07504 224245

Email: viv@offas-dyke-lodge-retreat-at-gladestry.com

Offas-dyke-lodge-retreat-at-gladestry.com

The Flower Box

Flowers, Plants

Balloons, Gifts

Discounts - Flower Clubs & Churches

www.theflowerboxknighton.co.uk

or 01547 528786

13 Broad Street

Knighton, LD7 1BL

BFA member BFA2077

Hogget, Mutton & Pork.

Free Range slow grown grass-fed
Jacob hogget and mutton joints,
burgers and chops. And Gloucester
Old Spot pork joints, chops and
sausages now available. Local delivery.

**The Forest Smallholding -
Bleddfa**

Find us at Knighton Community market.

or contact us: 07415 020949

theforestsmallholding@gmail.com

www.theforestsmallholding.co.uk

Hazel Gwatkin, LRPS

Freelance Photographer

www.hazलगwatkin-photography.co.uk

M: 07932 633527

E: hazel@prolinx.biz

Weddings

Events

Environmental portraits

Pet photography

MAP
ROOFING SYSTEMS

Qualified fitters of
EPMD/single ply rubber
roofing for flat roofs, shallow
pitch roofs, gutter linings,
extensions, repairs.

Call **Matthew Price**

01544 350852 or

Mob 07766 562634



Ray Rand is the Area Rep. for Powys, and kindly gave New Radnor W.I. an in depth talk about the volunteers who give up their time to run the service Blood Bikers.

Blood Bikers were originally established in England in 1962, it wasn't until 2011 that the group started up in Wales. We were all surprised to hear that it was not until 2018 that the Blood Bikers began in Powys becoming part of the National Association of Blood Bikers (NAB). Today, Powys' Blood Bikers is the second busiest group in Wales, Wrexham being first.

The service has won the Queens award for Voluntary Service and has also been awarded The Welsh Charity Award.

The service does not receive financial support from the Government unlike the Air Ambulance, NAB is funded solely by donations from business patrons and members of the public, volunteers often collect outside supermarket's and attend local shows where possible.

Currently Powys Blood Bikers have 24 motor bikes, which are based at Rhayader, and the riders have rigorous training to ensure they are competent on the highway and the different techniques required when transporting their life saving and vital cargo: -



Volunteer Blood Biker



Blood Biker



- 1) Blood in all its forms.
- 2) Human milk (which is vital at special units for premature babies as it is essential for the development of their frail immune systems)
- 3) Sometimes potentially DANGEROUS bio matter!

We were interested to learn that all their deliveries are free to the NHS.

Occasionally riders encounter thoughtless drivers, but most (not all) give way when they see the vivid yellow cycling clothing and helmet.

Night deliveries are a greater problem because other road users cannot see that the bike behind is on an important journey. Ray is making enquiries about the possibility of being permitted to attach the "Green Lights" system, currently used by Paramedics and Doctors at night.

Article and Photos Carolyn Price

If you would like to find out more or support this fantastic service then please visit:

www.bloodbikes.wales

LLANGUNLLO WI

INVITES YOU TO AN EVENING WITH BLOOD BIKES WALES

TUESDAY 4TH OCTOBER AT 7PM

AT LLANGUNLLO VILLAGE HALL

PLEASE JOIN US TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THEIR VALUABLE WORK

ADMISSION £5 TO INCLUDE LIGHT REFRESHMENTS



Supports Blood Bikes Wales, Mid Powys Mind and Bracken Trust

On Friday July 29th 2022, representatives of Blood Bikes Wales and Mid Powys MIND found their way to the Knighton Community Centre to receive donations from the Knighton and District Rotary Club.

As current Rotary President Kim Smith said “We are proud to support these excellent charities, amongst many others, that offer their services to the community”

He then presented Jenny Engelfield of the Llandrindod Wells based Mid Powys MIND with a cheque for £500.

Jenny said “This money will go a long way to help those with mental health conditions in Mid Wales and Powys” She added “As a Mental Health Charity we aim to improve the mental wellbeing for people in our community by providing information and support for those with mental health needs, their families and friends”.

As well as the donation to Mid Powys MIND, Past President Margaret Thorp presented a cheque for £500 to volunteers from Blood Bikes Wales.

Phil Evans, a Knighton based volunteer said, “This generous donation from the Knighton Rotary Club will help us to continue the work we do with the NHS, delivering blood samples, plasma and much more all over Wales.” Tony Walker, a Blood Bike rider from Wrexham added “Our charity is 100% volunteer led and is free of charge to the NHS.

This donation will make a real difference to us”. You can find out more about the work of both charities, and the Knighton Rotary Club, on their websites.

On Monday August 1st, in the Community Garden at the rear of the Knighton Community Centre, President Kim Smith of the Knighton Rotary Club presented a cheque for £500 to Reg Cawthorne of the Bracken Trust, based in Llandrindod Wells.

As Reg said today “The Bracken Trust is here to support anyone affected by cancer. This includes patients, families, carers, and bereaved relatives.”

He added “Located in beautiful, secluded premises in Llandrindod Wells, Powys, we offer help by providing information, advice, support, counselling and complementary therapies.”

After the presentation, Rotary President Kim said “We are delighted to be in the position to make this donation thanks to the local community supporting our fundraising activities”.

Reg Cawthorne was joined on the day by Bracken Trust outreach nurses Janice Vincett and Sylvia Wilkinson. You can find out more about the Bracken Trust on their informative website.

**Phil Evans
accepting cheque
from past president**



**Mid Powys
Mind receiving
cheque**



**Bracken Trust receiving
cheque**





LLANGUNLLO COMMUNITY HALL

TRACTOR RUN

Sunday September 18th

Sponsored by Teme Valley Tractors



Start At:
LEA HALL
LLANGUNLLO
LD7 1SU

9:00 am for registration - Bacon Rolls & Drinks Available

ENTRY FEE: £10 Per Vehicle

2 Course Lunch Served at Llangunllo Community Hall. £10 pre-book

All Proceeds to:
Llangunllo Village Hall & Air Ambulance

For More Information & Entries: Contact: Karon Duggan 07854950478
email: karonmjones@hotmail.co.uk

DISCOUNT CARDS FOR FRONT LINE WORKERS & THE ARMED FORCES

Are you a serving member or veteran of the Armed Forces? Do you work for the NHS, Fire Service, Police or Ambulance? Do you volunteer for Blood Bikes; Cave Rescue; Search & Rescue & Community First Responders.

You may be eligible to apply for one of the following discount cards.

The Defence Discount Card and the Blue Light Card entitles card holders to discounts on a large and diverse range of products, for example household items, leisure activities, fashion, and holidays. Some savings are substantial – for example 30% off a new car, and Deals of the Week.

There is a small subscription charge of £5.99 for five years for the Defence Discount Card and £2.99 for two years for the Blue Light Card.

www.defencediscountservice.co.uk or www.bluelightcard.co.uk

Are you a company who would like to offer discounts to our defence and frontline works? Check out how on the website addresses shown above.

Details were all correct at the time of writing. However, some details may change at short notice.

Dame Anna Child's Charity, Whitton
Registered Charity No: 513363

STUDENT GRANT APPLICATIONS

16 to 25 years old?

You can apply for a grant from the Dame Anna Child's Charity for the academic year 2022 to 2023.

Application forms and guidance notes are available by post from

Dame Anna Child's Charity
c/o White House Farm
Purlogue, Clun,
Craven Arms,
Shropshire
SY7 8LT

Or email: jane.dameannachilds@gmail.com

Grants are issued, at the discretion of the Trustees, for school leavers between 16 and 25 years old who live in Whitton, Powys, or the local area.

nb. proof that you have started a course will be required.



Huntington Chase

Saturday 1st October 2022 at 12 noon.

Ride, bike, run or walk-11 km. course. Start Lower House Farm, Huntington, on to Gipsy Lane, Hergest Ridge, Gladestry, Stone House Bank and back.

Numbers will be strictly limited. email with name, contact number and made to peterbkelly642@hotmail.com to reserve your place.

£15 entry to include soup and sandwich.

£5 for under 16's but to be accompanied.

Swan Inn will be open.

Prizes and fancy dress encouraged

Do not turn up on the day if you have't booked.

Riders and cyclists to wear protective head gear. Riders must carry own PL insurance. All to take own personal accident insurance if desired and to declare they are in good health and not suffering any medical condition or physical handicap which would affect their ability to take part safely in this event.

HELEN LEWIS
MOBILE HAIRSTYLIST

CITY AND GUILDS QUALIFIED
25 YEARS EXPERIENCE



COMPETITIVE RATES
TEL: 01597851108

CHRIS SHURMER

**Building, Maintenance,
Renovation & Restoration**

Free Estimates

D.I.Y. help, advice or rescue

20 years experience

Honest and reliable

Material re-use where possible

Tel: 07989983693

**chrisshurmerbuilder@
yahoo.co.uk**

**WHITTON
COMMUNITY HALL**

**FOR PARTIES, DINNERS, AND
FUNCTIONS**

ALSO 30' BY 20' MARQUEE FOR HIRE

**PLEASE CONTACT
GILL POWELL FOR DETAILS**

TEL: 01547 560 367

Professional

Foot Care Practitioner

Home visits

Knighton and Presteigne areas

Sarah Scott, MCFHP MAFHP

Tel: 07396 384626



Email: sscott@freetrader.co.uk

Freelance Computer Engineer

Help and advice for Computers, Laptops, iPad,
printers and Apple Mac, Internet Broadband
troubles, Virus and Health Checks

Jeff Murkin

01544 231 528

Ex BBC with 18 years experience

Your Local Computer Engineer

(No call out fee)



KARON DUGGAN

01547 550635 - 078549 50478

*Instagram: unique_floral_touch
Facebook: Unique Floral Touch*

JONES & FRASER

Traditional Building

Local, Competitive, Quality

- Lime Plastering
- Lime Pointing
- Timber Repairs
- Stone Masonry

Tel: 07772 917 327

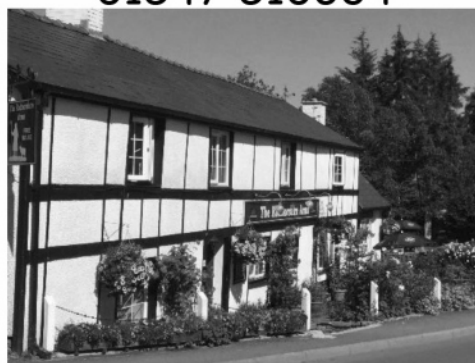
Tom@jonesandfraser.com

www.jonesandfraser.com

The Radnorshire Arms

Beguildy LD7 1YE

01547 510634



Open Lunch, Dinner, Drinks

Closed Mondays except Bank Holidays

radnorshirearmsbeguildy@gmail.com



radnorshirearmsbeg.wix.com/radnorshirearms

St Edward's and Benefice News

We remember all who are unwell in our community, all those recovering from Covid and others awaiting surgery. Our thoughts are with the patients in Cottage View and the excellent staff who care for them.

Our best wishes and "Get well soon" to June Ruff and Audrey Green, both ladies have suffered hasty falls resulting in hospital treatment.

Good news that our Vicar Petra is recovering well and more mobile following a nasty fall.

Funerals:

Over the past weeks we have had to say farewell to people well known by many in our area.

The funeral of Don Mills took place at St David's Whitton May 27th.

A service was held at the Baptist Chapel for Richard Lewis on June 21st.

St Michael's Church, Cascob, held a thanksgiving service for Ron Phillips. For many years he served as Warden of the church.

A memorial service took place in St Edward's Church for Sue Evans on June 30th. Interment took place in Leintwardine Cemetery.

The funeral of Pat Scult took place at Hereford Crematorium on June 29th. Pat had been a popular school teacher in our locality.

The funeral service for Michael Williams took place in St Edwards on July 28th. Michael passed away on July 5th, aged 52 years. The service was conducted by Rev Petra Goodband. Many tributes were paid by family members. Burial followed in the new cemetery.

Please remember all who mourn the loss of loved ones at this sad time.

Bingo:

Come along and join in the fun on September 3rd at 7pm in the Church Hall. All Welcome. All profits to the Hall Roof Fund.

Coffee Morning:

We will be holding our monthly get together on Saturday, September 17th at 10am in the Church Hall. Usual stalls and competitions. If you have items to donate please bring them along or phone 528260 so that collection can be arranged. (In aid of St Edward's Church)

The July Coffee Morning raised the sum of £220. Competition winners were P Medlicott, D Price, L Heakin, R Brick, D Minton and D Richards. Thank you to all who continue to support our events and provide gifts, cookery, produce, books and bric-a-brac.

Jean Price

Parsnip, Apple and Lime Loaf Cake

The first frosts of winter should soon be with us – climate change allowing - so locally grown parsnips should soon be plentiful. They are usually harvested after the first hard frost because it improves their flavour.

Ingredients

For the loaf cake

- 180g plain flour
- ½ tsp bicarbonate of soda
- ½ tsp baking powder
- ½ tsp cinnamon
- ½ tsp ground ginger
- ¼ tsp salt
- 2 large eggs
- 90g soft light brown sugar
- 90g castor sugar
- 160ml sunflower oil
- ½ tsp vanilla essence
- 180g grated parsnip
(2 medium parsnips?)
- 150g peeled and cored apple (2 small granny smiths), in
1cm dice
- zest of 2 limes (save the limes for garnish)

For the icing: 180g icing sugar and 40ml lime juice

Method

Preheat oven to 160°C fan (180°C) and line a small loaf tin (about 1kg capacity, 20 cm x 10cm) with baking paper. Sift the flour, bicarbonate of soda, baking powder, cinnamon, ginger and salt in a medium bowl and set aside.

In a separate large bowl, whisk the eggs and sugars until combined, then add the oil. Continue whisking until creamy. Add the sifted dry ingredients in three batches, mixing lightly with a rubber spatula until almost combined (there should still be flour visible), then fold in the vanilla, parsnip, apple, and lime zest. Mix until just incorporated, then scrape the mixture into the prepared loaf tin.

Bake for about 60 minutes, or until a skewer inserted into the middle comes out clean. Remove from the oven and rest on a cake rack for 30 minutes before lifting onto a cake plate to cool completely.

While the loaf is baking, prepare the lime icing. Measure 40ml of juice and whisk into the icing sugar to make a smooth icing. When the loaf has cooled completely, drizzle over the icing and allow to settle for a few minutes; it won't set hard but will form a glaze. Enjoy!

Recipe by Helen Goh: <https://www.goodfood.com>.

City & Guilds
NPTC

NPTC QUALIFIED TREE SURGEON

CUT ABOVE

Tree Services

- Sectional Felling & Felling
- Crown Thinning & Reductions
- Hedge Cutting & Chipper Hire
- Tree Pruning & Aerial Pruning
- Woodland & Estate Management

f/cutabovetreesurgeon

01597825419 | 07516117629

joesivers@gmail.com

Nantmel, Llandrindod Wells LD1 6EH

www.cutabovetreesurgeon.co.uk



Robin Vincent

Timber framing and Joinery

Hand crafted traditional and
contemporary timberwork

Free consultation and estimate

07947 844462

rob@rvbespoke.com

www.rvbespoke.com

Restorella

Vintage Home Accessories Store and Workshop

Upholster, Upcycle, Uplift

A world of *Fairytale* endings for home and
garden furnishings



Where the ugly becomes *Beautiful*

The unloved a *treasure*



The plain *Extravagant*

and the everyday simply

Out of this World

Tel: 07901 822294



/restorella



/restorella.co.uk

The Old Dairy, West Street, Knighton, Powys, LD7 1EN

Licence: CBDU394792



Chapel



House Clearance

- Free, no obligation, quote
- Friendly, efficient service
- Responsible disposal
- Recycling/ upcycling possibilities
- Domestic and retail properties
- Any size job considered



For a fast, friendly and efficient service

call: 07901822294

Or email:

info@restorella.co.uk



Shepherd's Hut glamping for two, nestled in the Radnorshire countryside, surrounded by the Radnor Forest and farm land.

01547 560418/07800 889945

cwmcottage@yahoo.com

Cascob, Powys, LD8 2NT



@cwmcottageSH



cwm_cottage_shepherds_hut

ELECSA

Approved Contractor

Part P

Part P No. EPP60484



James Layton ELECTRICAL

No Job Too Big or Small

07792 977604

jameslaytonelectrical@outlook.com

Looking for a venue to rent?

Then why not use

**ST EDWARD'S
CHURCH HALL**

Hire the hall for your
coffee mornings,
children's parties,
jumble or table sales, etc

Bookings:

Jean Price 01547 528260



Museum's opening from the 2nd
April until the end of October.
Wednesdays to Sundays.

THIS IS SPONSORED BY
Tower House Gallery - Oriel Tŷ Tŵr

at Tower House Gallery
HOMEMADE FOOD & GREAT TEAS & COFFEES

All at 29 High Street, Knighton, Radnorshire LD7 1AT
Tel: 01547 529530 gallerynighton.thg@gmail.com



PIANO LESSONS

with

LAVINIA O'MEAGHER LRAM

She has been a Senior Tutor at the Music Department of the City Lit in London, and has long experience of teaching adult amateurs of all grades from complete beginners to Post Graduate Students, and also professionals. She is a performing and teaching Fellow of the Incorporated Society of Musicians.

01547 510 355

laviniaomeagher@gmail.com

PODIATRIST

SALLY BRIGHT

DPodM MRCPod

HCPC registered - CH07669

practising at
26 Station Road,
Knighton LD7 1DT
Mondays and Thursdays

TEL: 07896 865 562

USING A **SOLICITOR** TO UPDATE YOUR WILL?



Margraves
[.td]

Local **Solicitors** with an online presence.
Find us at www.margraves.co.uk

Margraves Ltd for:

- WILLS & TRUSTS
- PROBATE
- CONVEYANCING
- LASTING POWERS OF ATTORNEY (LPAs)
- EMPLOYMENT LAW
- DIVORCE & LITIGATION
- AGRI' LAW & FARM PARTNERSHIPS
- LAND LAW and GENERAL LEGAL MATTERS

Solicitors with offices in Llandrindod Wells and Kington, Herefordshire



Conveyancing
Quality

law@margraves.co.uk

Call us today:

01544 231010

or **01597 825565**



The Fforest Inn

The exact age of The Fforest Inn is unknown, from a map dated 1548, we can be confident it is well over four hundred years old. Initially constructed as a Drovers Inn, the Fforest is a traditional Welsh longhouse.

Originally the building operated with three key sections; the main pub, the barn for overnight housing of more valuable livestock (now the restaurant), and a forge where horses and cattle were shod for their lengthy walk to market, often as far as London. Fields around the building were also owned by the pub and used for accommodating the less valuable livestock.

Its high altitude, and resulting extreme weather, meant it was regularly regarded as an opportune sanctuary. Over the centuries many have found themselves stuck in heavy snow and been grateful for its warm welcome and sustenance.

Indeed, a fictional novel was written by local author HLV Fletcher in 1946 based on the pub. Called **The Forest Inn** and set just after the Battle of Waterloo, it tells the tale of a mail coach carrying gentry getting stuck in the snow and its passengers staying the night - a story of thrills, intrigue and even “arguably” murder.

The inn is also at the centre of the famous local legend of “Silver” John Lloyd. A regular at the inn, Silver John was a kind local sheep farmer famed for his bone-setting skills. Not wanting to be paid for his services, offerings of thanks were given in the form of silver treasures such as buttons, buckles, and a much-prized walking stick.

He soon became famous for his heavily laden sparkly attire and became affectionately known as “Silver John the Bonesetter”. One night he was travelling home from a Michaelmas fair in Builth Wells in his horse drawn cart. But the horse and cart arrived home alone. Despite a thorough search Silver John could not be found.



View from field



Ariel View



Front garden

Early the next year at the Radnor Candlemas fair, which was held on Lynheilyn (behind the inn), Mary, the daughter of the landlord was skating on the lake. She fell and screamed. There frozen into the ice and looking up at her was the corpse of poor Silver John.

The locals waited for the lake to thaw before attempting to remove him, which took several weeks. When they were finally able, Silver John was recovered minus his coat and silver treasures. Sadly, it became evident he had been murdered for them. The grass is said to be always green on the slopes of Harley Valley where his body was laid to rest.

Tom and Win Lander, landlords from 1956 to the mid-1970s made several changes. The bar was revamped with mahogany panelling from a bank, and the wainscoting in the restaurant came from a chapel in Birmingham. Today the beer mats at the bar are being replaced with handmade mahogany trays

Sitting on the Builth Wells junction of the A44 in Llanfihangel Nant Melan, the Fforest is a humble little pub. While ensuring the pub offers modern comforts, the current landlord was keen to stay honest to its roots and maintain its modest, homely atmosphere. Offering traditional pub food, all produced in-house, The Fforest still continues to be a perfect place for friends and family to meet and enjoy each other's company.

Nicola Williams



Lynheilyn

www.thefforest.co.uk



Chapel fittings



Bank panels as the bar



The Donkey Room



Ingel nook and restaurant door



Mahogany drinks tray

P.G Timber Ltd **Kiln Dried Firewood** **with Woodsure** **Accreditation!!**

Our wood has a low moisture content, ensuring a clean burn with a high heat output and low emissions. Delivered loads on a transit tipper or nets available outside our gates 24/7

Call Pam for prices on
01544 260339 / 07974 954526



Kiln dried hardwood logs

Loose or bagged loads offering:
excellent heat output
cleaner burning, value for money

Contact Michael Oliver on
01588 640910 or 07909834223
www.theclunlogcompany.co.uk
logs@theclunlogcompany.co.uk

Martin Ingram **Motor Mechanic**

25 years experience

Servicing - Maintenance - Repairs
Pre and Post MOT work
Experienced in all aspects of
the motor trade

Gladestry 01544 370396
mobile 07972758084
hillviewmotors77@gmail.com



A professional and friendly ACCOUNTANCY SERVICE
for individuals and small businesses.

- ACCOUNTS • TAX • VAT • PAYROLL
- BOOKKEEPING AND OTHER
BUSINESS SERVICES
- EXPLAINED IN PLAIN SIMPLE ENGLISH

T 01544 350214 M 07786 293592 E elsa@elsajones.co.uk



K & J DAVIES **GAS SERVICES**



*OIL, NATURAL GAS AND LPG BOILERS AND
APPLIANCES*

SERVICED AND INSTALLED

*RADIATORS AND HEATING
INSTALLATIONS AND SMALL PLUMBING
WORK UNDERTAKEN*

East Radnorshire Care **Day Centre and Home Support**

East Radnorshire Care is the new name encompassing all services previously provided by the East Radnorshire Day Centre.

We are working towards becoming a community care hub and to provide new and exciting services.

A new drop in coffee & cake morning will take place every Monday, 10am-12noon.

Meals on Wheels are still being delivered daily and Home Support can help with any practical support.

For more information contact –
01544 260267 / 01544 260360
admin@eastradnor.care
Registered Charity No. 1088491

Knighton Children's Centre

Knighton children's centre have enjoyed being able to welcome back parents/carers into the setting this term. The three-year-old section have held a mock wedding and a sports day which parents were able to watch.

We held a trip to Quackers for all children and parents/ carers, this was a lovely opportunity for parents/carers to get to know staff better and was lovely to see the children having so much fun whizzing down slides with parents/ carers and staff.

Knighton children's centre offers sessional or full day care for children the term after their 3rd birthday. We are open 9 till 3 pm. 9 till 11am is our education session and is fully funded by Powys. 11am till 3pm can be funded by the childcare offer if eligible or is £4.50 per hour, you can have as many or as few hours as you want.

We also take 2 yr. old children, and they can attend from 11am onwards at £4.50 per hour, again hours are flexible within these times to suit your needs.

For more information contact Vicki on 07816687676.

Furniture Barn in Knighton

9am to 2pm (Monday to Friday)



- 1 Parallel Mothers- 9 Sept
- 2.The Alpinist -23 Sept
- 3 Black Klansmen- 7 Oct
- 4 Belfast - 21 Oct
- 5 On the Black Hill- 4 Nov
- 6 Brian and Charles - 18 Nov
- 7 Top Gun - 2 Dec
- 8 Elvis - 16 Dec

KNIGHTON PAINTING AND SKETCHING GROUP

WE MEET MONDAY DAYTIME, CIVIC CENTRE, KNIGHTON
(NEAR THE CLOCK TOWER)

AUTUMN UP TO EASTER

WEEKLY TOPICS
PAINTING AND SKETCHING WITH FRIENDLY TUITION
USING ART MATERIALS OF YOUR CHOICE

ALL ABILITIES, BEGINNERS WELCOME

FOR FURTHER DETAILS CONTACT:
LOCAL ARTIST TUTOR:

AUDREY BRADLEY 01544350369

Churches Together Lunch Club

Lunch Club at Knighton Methodist Church
12 noon until 2 pm each Monday.
for 2 courses.

Room for more people. Ring Margaret Davies
on 01547 528 154 if you would like to attend.

A welcome awaits. They would be grateful,
too for a few more volunteers, once a month.

Radnor Physiotherapy



Hermione Evans
Chartered Physiotherapist
HPC registered

Arthritis
Back and Neck pain
Post surgical rehabilitation
Sports injuries
Stress, Work related injury

www.radnorphysiotherapy.co.uk

Tel: 01544 350 691

Mob: 07855 237790

All consultations fully Covid compliant" consultations

Pennells Of Kington

House Furnishing and
Footwear

10-11 High Street
Kington

Herefordshire HR5 3AX

Tel: 01544 230263

Jennifer Hodge D.O.

Established in New Radnor since 1991

Working mainly in cranial osteopathy

Very gentle & suitable for all ages

Home visits available.

The Old Rectory

New Radnor

Powys

LD8 2SP Phone 01544 350241

Mobile 07734 573105



FRIENDLY AND AFFORDABLE

ROOF, GUTTER AND DRIVEWAY CLEANING SERVICES



- Driveway power wash from just £2.50 per sqM (sand and seal also available)



- Complete moss and lichen removal for all roof types

- Free gutter clearance with every roof clean

Get in contact now for a free quote!

Tel: 07510353422

Email: aaronmgservices@gmail.com

AMG
AFFORDABLE
SERVICES

Why choose Castle Inn Knucklas?

Thai & English cuisine

Homecooked food &
excellent homemade pies

We cater for vegetarian and vegan (diets)

Open Mon to Sun 6-11pm

Saturday lunchtime 12-3pm

Sunday Lunch 12-3pm

Take away available

5 en suite rooms recently renovated

Warm welcome awaits!!

☎ 01547 528 150  castleinnknucklas

 www.castleinnknucklas.com

rich creative

**A Designer, Illustrator & Artist offering a
diverse range of Creative Services.**

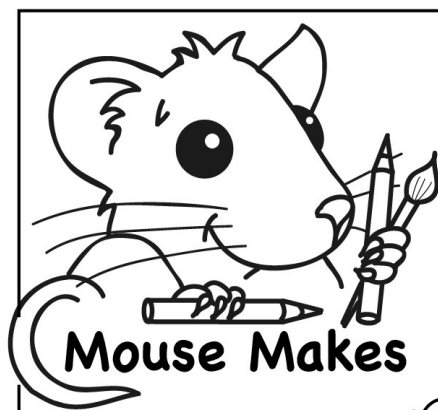
Designs for Logo and Brand Identities, servicing businesses large or small * Marketing material such as Press Ads, Flyers & Posters * Bespoke Gift Artwork for families & friends * Visuals for Architectural modifications * Website support

07704 323904 * richSOV@protonmail.com

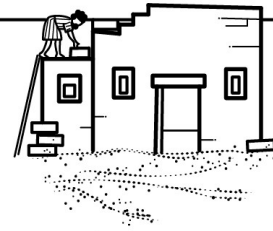
Please visit the **online portfolio** below to view lots of creative solutions for a wide variety of clients.

richcreative.squarespace.com

MOUSE MAKES



Everyone who
hears Jesus'
words and **does**
them will
be like a



Everyone who
hears Jesus'
words and does
not do them will
be like a

The _____ fell,
The floods came and the
_____ blew.

Matthew 7:25



On what did he build
his house?

Matthew 7:24

On what did he build
his house?

Matthew 7:26

Matthew 7:24-27
and
Luke 6:46-49

What
happened
to the
houses?

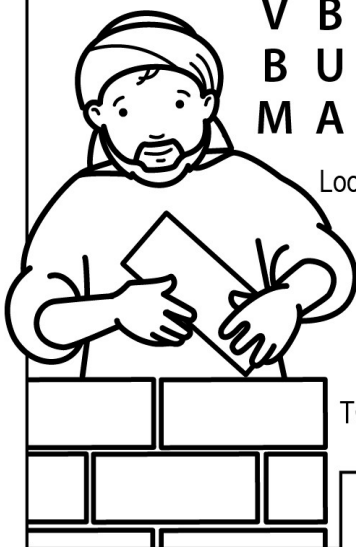
Read
Matthew
7:25 and 27

R J E S U S W I N D S D
O O W R H T O R R E N T
C R I V E R F E F S I L
K A S T A E O O L T S G
R I E D R A U W O R D S
U N A F I M N U O O U O
I G R O U N D G D Y G L
N S C O L L A P S E D I
F E L L I S T E N D E D
V B U I L T I W K O E E
B U R S T H O U S E P B
M A N H S A N D W S J I



What was
the reaction
of the crowd
to Jesus'
teaching?

Read
Matthew
7:28-29



Look up the Bible references to find the missing
words then look for them and the words
below in the word search

JESUS • HEAR • LISTEN • WORDS
DOES • BUILT • FOUNDATION • MAN
DUG • DEEP • SOLID • GROUND
STREAM • RIVER • BURST • FLOODS
TORRENT • HOUSE • FELL • COLLAPSED
RUIN • DESTROYED

How many other words can you make from the word
FOUNDATIONS



Sep22 © deborah noble

ARCHITECTURALSERVICES



01588 640099 07899 961920

gareth@inklinesltd.co.uk

www.inklinesltd.co.uk

HOME EXTENSIONS - CONVERSIONS
NEW HOMES - AGRICULTURAL BUILDINGS

Rhos MARKET
GARDEN

*Organic veg, fruit, groceries & flowers,
refills*

Old Garage Shop Knighton

Wednesday - Saturday

Veg. bags delivered weekly

Presteigne, Knighton

FARM & GARDEN MAINTENANCE

Fencing & Gardening
Hedge Trimming



Grass Cutting &
Strimmer Work
Chain Saw Work
Tree Planting

David Eaton
01544 230600

Fruit Tree Pruning

From one branch to
an entire orchard

Tel: 01544 260656
apjervis@myphone.coop

Prince & Pugh Knighton

Woodburning & Multifuel, Gas and Oil fired stove sales & installation
HETAS registered, Kitchen & Cookware shop, Ironmongers
Paint & Paint mixing, Electrical department, Giftware

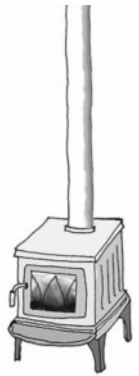
Visit our Stove showroom, to see a wide range of
Woodburning, Gas, Oil, and Electric stoves.

We offer a full HETAS registered installation service,
call in and ask for advice or a free site visit.

Prince & Pugh has been serving the town of Knighton
since the 1930s, and is probably Knighton's best department store.
We have a Café, Cookshop, Electricals, Ironmongery, Key cutting,
Giftware, Paint mixing, and much much more.....

24 Broad St, Knighton, LD71BS

www.princeandpugh.co.uk 01547 528354



FOR ALL YOUR LEGAL NEEDS

- AGRICULTURE
- COMMERCIAL PROPERTY
- RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY
- COMPANY & CORPORATE LAW
- DISPUTE RESOLUTION, DEBT
RECOVERY & PERSONAL INJURY
- DIVORCE, FAMILY & CHILDCARE
- COURT OF PROTECTION
- LASTING POWERS OF ATTORNEY
- WILLS TRUSTS & PROBATE
- CRIMINAL LAW



"Quality Service by friendly people"

Monday to Friday 9am to 5pm Thursday drop in
7 WYLCWM PLACE, KNIGHTON, LD7 1AE
Out of hours appointments and Home Visits arranged by appointment

Tel: 01547 528 800 & 01547 528 332

www.pcblaw.co.uk

Head Office SHREWSBURY
0143 248148
Offices in: LUDLOW, CHURCH
STRETTON and DAWLEY



B.W. Roberts and Son Ltd

Presteigne Service Station, High Street, Presteigne, LD8 2BE

A friendly, reliable, family run garage for all your motoring needs. We offer
Class 4 MOT, Vehicle servicing and repair, diagnostics, fuel sales, oil and
sundry sales and used car sales. Courtesy car available

TEL: (01544) 267365 email: robertsandsonltd@gmail.com



Servicing & Repairs

- ☑ Brakes
- ☑ Tyres
- ☑ Exhausts
- ☑ Clutches
- ☑ Gearboxes



Knucklas and District September, 2022.

As we approach autumn, it is good to reflect on the summer that is almost past for us here in the Knucklas area.

It has been a season of extreme heat at times, but normal life seemed to continue, with some slight adaptations. Ongoing intermittent strikes have not, so far, unduly affected this area.

Streams and rivers have looked a sorry sight and measures to deal with drought are being talked about. Whether growing crops or feeding stock, farmers have been under a lot of extra pressure and prices of food are set to rise significantly during the next year or two.

But it has also been a period of immensely successful events locally, ranging from the Three Choirs Festival in Hereford to our own Allotments Open Afternoon, from The Royal Welsh Show at Llanellwedd to the Knucklas Village Fete, with the Knighton Carnival and Show still to come as I write.

But there is more yet, with the Knucklas Apple Day, still to be finalised, and the Herefordshire Arts Week, again featuring several local artists. This is scheduled for 3rd – 11th. September.

There have been some lovely gardens to visit and the 'Teme Valley Gardeners' Club have visited three or four of them.

Robert Forbath



Harvest Festival

Knucklas Baptist Chapel

and

St David's Heyope

Harvest Supper

Friday September 30, 6.30

Knucklas Community Centre

£5 - book tickets with church members.

Harvest Service

Sunday, 2 Oct 3pm

at St David's Heyope

Traditional Celtic Blessing

May there always be work for your hands
to do.

May your purse always hold a coin or two.

May the sun always shine upon your
windowpane.

May a rainbow be certain to follow each
rain.

May the hand of a friend always be near
to you and

May God fill your heart with gladness to
cheer you.



Messy Church

Knucklas Community Centre

Sunday 25th September 4pm

Worship, Arts, Crafts, Food

Contact Gareth Davidson to join in.

01547 528679 or 07795 087363

gareth16@tiscali.co.uk

Knucklas Village Fete

What a good time was had by the many people who came to the Fete at Knucklas Community Centre on the 30th July. Plenty of friends enjoyed food, entertainment and shopping.

The Welsh Axemen, a local group who perform around the country, displayed their stuff by carving stumps into little stools and 'cookies' which they gave to the children. They demonstrated the power of LOUD chain saws. After we uncovered our ears our jaws dropped when an axeman climbed up high on his own precarious planks to chop the top!

Children had fun and games with Stocks, Splat the Rat, Dunk the Duck and Fish for Ducks. They tumbled and laughed at the races: 3-legged, potato and spoon, sack, wheelbarrow, fancy dress. Happily the Shepherd's ice cream van gave all the children a free ice cream, kindly provided by a donor.

Always a favourite, the Black Crow Vikings entertained us with battles and explanations of their gear: their chain mail, helmets, axes, spears, daggers. Did you know that early fighters used their own farming equipment, like a scythe and sickle, as weaponry?



Black Crow Vikings in combat



Stalls lined the field with local food, plants, woodwork, art, crafts. Organisations like TVEG, Woodlanders, the church and chapel held stalls. We were touched that the Knighton Refugee Group, the Radnor Palestine Links and a local Ukrainian refugee family were represented. An ample cake stall, a barbecue, M & S Wood Fired Pizza, and a bar made sure we were all well fed and watered while we listened and toe tapped to live music from The Clee Liberty Band and Kandinsky's Daughter.

Knighton Historic Vehicle Club brought several beauties to the field. The other beauties were the many dogs with delightful categories like 'Most Handsome' or 'Waggiest Tail'. They all seemed to trot away bearing ribbons.

Article and photo by Laura W-J



Wood Chopping

Vintage Car



Knucklas Allotment Open Day

Allotments are the order of the day with climate change and current financial worries. And the Knucklas allotments continue to deliver, as seen at the Open Day on Sunday, 31st July.

Allotment holders held an Open Day where visitors wandered through their delightful and varied plots of veg, fruit and flowers.

Musicians (even a bagpipe) played all afternoon. Friends met to lounge around with quiche, cakes and teas and a bit stronger drinks. Children painted pics on rolled felting and generally had a good time.

The allotments on the KCCLP (Knucklas Castle Community Land Project) site also boast an eco-friendly composting toilet and an adjoining community orchard.

Article and photo by Laura W-J



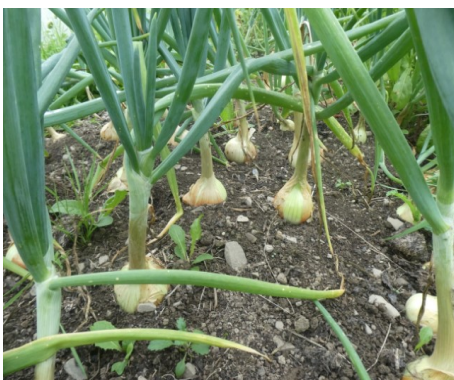
Picnic time



Sunflower



They community comes together



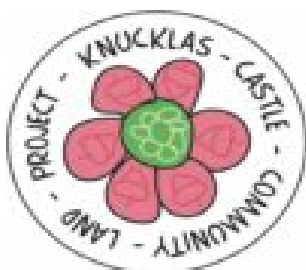
Onions



Plum Tree



Time for tea and cake



To find out more about the day and the project please visit

www.knucklascastle.org.uk

Spotlight on Dads at St Cynllo's

Our Fathers' Day Service considered father figures and different aspects of fatherhood as well as the qualities and memories that make our own fathers so dear to us. Readings, a short sketch, and a trombone solo were given by Dads all selected from the community. The children also helped by gathering contributions from everyone to put in our 'book about Dad' and lighting candles for them and many other kinds of fathers that we remembered in our prayers.

As is so often the case, the father in our reading about the Prodigal Son had to juggle conflicting emotions – his own joy at his son's return and the stay-at-home son's resentment. We were asked to reflect on parallels in some modern situations when those who have faithfully kept things going may have mixed feelings about the arrival of newcomers. Just as the father had reassured his disgruntled son of his love and appreciation whilst also encouraging him to welcome his brother home, so we were encouraged to make sure that we are always a welcoming presence.

The hymns reminded us of our spiritual Father asking Him to guard us, guide us and 'forgive our foolish ways' – things we hope all loving fathers do. After a thought-provoking service, we had the opportunity to relax with a cuppa, cake and a catch-up with friends and neighbours.

Many thanks to all who helped to make the occasion such a success.

Article Pam Livingstone-Lawn
Photos Laura W-J



Edward Jones



Ian Goldstraw reading a poem
about dads

Horses, Motorbikes and Sheep Dogs!

Welsh events came to Llangunllo this summer and it played host to the following - New Venue for the Sport of Kings On 18th June the Wales and Border Harness Racing held their first ever meeting at Llangunllo.

Later in the month horse power of a different kind was seen at Lea Hall Farm. Motorbikes competed in a stage of this year's Welsh 2 Day Enduro and a large crowd gathered to watch and enjoy the action.

Sheep Dog Trials

At Griffin Lloyd Farm the Wales Open National Trials for Working Dogs was also held.

Article Isabel Morris Photos –with thanks to Karon Duggan and Mid Wales Journal.

Celebrating St Cynllo's Day.

The July service at Llangunllo was held on St Cynllo's Day (17th) and was a Community Songs of Praise in celebration of our Patronal Saint.

The service was taken by Revd Petra, organist was George Baker, and Revd Rachael was also welcomed.

The organisations of the village, with Gravel Baptist Chapel, chose and introduced hymns which included, The King of Love my Shepherd is, Jerusalem, All Things Bright and Beautiful and Love Divine.

A short account of St Cynllo and the poem "Be at Peace" by Bishop Francis de Sales were read.

The Radnor Valley Band played as the congregation arrived and at the end of the service prior to refreshments.

Other musical items were, Trevor Head and his trombonists whose rousing arrangements included, When the Saints, a jazz version of Greensleeves (aptly named "Bluesleeves") and New York, New York.

In contrast, Trevor and Debbie Jones playing on guitars and with Debbie's lovely singing voice, performed It Don't Come Easy and Songbird. They represented The Greyhound Inn.

The service concluded with prayers emphasising the joy of music in our lives and as part of worship

Those present, then enjoyed social time and refreshments, including a glass of fizz.

The Church Committee thank all for taking part and attending this lovely evening of music remembering the Saint who gave us our Church.

St Cynllo's

Church Wardens and Church Committee.



The Trombone Quartet



Trevor and Debbie

Big Breakfast returns to Llangunllo

The sizzling sound and aroma of a cooked breakfast is enough to make anyone feel hungry!

Thankfully, Llangunllo Village Hall was the place to be, on Sunday, July 3rd, between 9 am and 1 pm, when The Big Breakfast returned to the village once again, for all to enjoy!

With the choice of a big or small breakfast to tempt visitors, all appetites were catered for during this cracking start to the day!

A huge thank you to everyone who attended and to the team of willing volunteers, who helped to make the event a great success.

Article Debbie Jones. Photos Charles Kightly
Caroline Breeze.



Big Breakfast



**Quality mobile dog grooming service
at home. I don't use your water or
electricity. Full range of grooming
services.**

City & Guilds Qualified / Fully insured.

Hannah: 07775 853488

hacklesgrooming@gmail.com

J & P TURNER

Quality Feed @ Affordable Prices

Farm	Horses	Pets
For Farmers	Heygates	Feed, treats,
Farmgate	Dobson & Horrell	toys and
Rumenco	Dengie	accessories
Trident	Rockies	for a range
Heygates	Spillers	of pets.
Bibbys	Rowen Barbury	

**We supply everything from small bags to bulk.
Delivery Available**

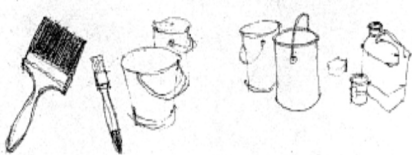
Arrow Mills Garden Centre

Compost & bark | Vegetable and Garden plants
Trellis, stone, garden pots | Garden Accessories

Arrow Mills, Kington, HR5 3DU

01544 230536 sales@arrowmills.co.uk

A.V. Morris Decorating Ltd



Tre-Maen
Harpton
Walton
Presteigne
Powys
LD8 2RE

Tel: 01544 350 280

Company No. 4596020

Email: avlmorris@freeuk.com

PRESTEIGNE TYRE SERVICES LTD LD8 2UF



01544 267240 / 07831 615675

- | | |
|--------------------|----------------------------|
| • TYRES | • MOTS CLASS |
| • EXHAUSTS | 4 & 7 |
| • BATTERIES | • SERVICING |
| • LASER | • BRAKES |
| TRACKING | • BULBS/
WIPERS |

TRADITIONAL & CONTEMPORARY PICTURE FRAMING

BESPOKE FRAMING
ARTWORK
CANVAS STRETCHING
MOUNTS, REPAIRS
GLASS CUTTING
RE-GLAZING
PHOTOGRAPHY
MEMORABILIA
OLD MAPS & MORE...



BROWN HEN

PICTURE FRAMING

KIM LEWI - 01544 350411

NEXT DOOR...

YOUR ONE STOP GIFT EMPORIUM!

WONDERFUL GIFTS FOR ALL BUDGET'S, SEASONS & OCCASIONS.

★ HOME
GARDEN
CARDS
GIFT WRAP
STATIONERY
JEWELLERY

★ *Mr. Benn's* ★

EMPORIUM

★ FOLLOW US! ★

★ BATH & BODY
CHILDREN
PETS
LOCAL CRAFTS
BABY
ACCESSORIES

THE OLD TOWN HALL (ABOVE ESCO'S), BROAD ST, NEW RADNOR
POWYS, LD8 2SP / BROWNHENMRBENN@GMAIL.COM

Qualified Dog Trainer

Are you looking for help with your dog? Advice
on recall or walking nicely on the lead?

I am a qualified, accredited dog trainer, now
available in the local area!

- | | |
|-------------------|------------------|
| • One-To-One help | • Trick training |
| • Group classes | • Life skills |
| • Scentwork | • New puppy help |

07472 701887 or Jen@BeBrilliantDogs.co.uk

www.BeBrilliantDogs.co.uk





East Radnor Ministry Area

Beguildy tbc

Bleddfa 2nd October 7:30pm

Llangunllo 16th October 3:00pm

Heyope With the Baptist Chapel (please contact Laura for the time & venue)

Norton 17th September 2:30pm

Pilleth 25th September 3pm

Knighton 2nd October 11am

Cascob 2nd October 3pm

Whitton 16th October 9:30am Harvest Songs of Praise

New Radnor 11th September 6:30pm with a bring & share supper after the service

Evancoyd 1st October 6:30pm With a bring & share supper & auction in the village hall afterwards

Colva 2nd October 2:30pm with a bring and share tea after the service

Gladestry 7th October 6:30pm with a bring & share supper after the service

Llanfihangel Nant Melan 14th October 6:30pm with a supper after the service

St. Mary's Pilleth

Harvest Festival

Sunday, 25th September, 3 pm

New Radnor Baptist Church

Harvest Festival Service

Sunday, September 25

3pm

Open the Book tells the Adventures of Paul

After two years, the Open the Book team finally went into Knighton Primary in person. We started with St Paul. The children played Paul's followers who stoned the saintly Stephen to death. Paul then travelled on to Damascus, but on the way, he had a dramatic encounter with Jesus. In the image Paul is covering his eyes because he had been temporarily blinded. After regaining his sight, he was converted to belief in Jesus. Ali, as narrator, is holding the book, "The Lion Storyteller Bible".

In our next story Paul and Silas were arrested and put into prison. Children played the other prisoners, and the family of the jailer. A rumbling earthquake (children pounding on the floor) knocked down the prison door, but Paul didn't take advantage and escape. As a result, the jailer was converted by Paul's incredible kindness; he released him and took him home for his whole family to be baptised.

Article by Laura W-J

Yardro Jubilee Photo

Photographer on Yardro Green,

Sunday, 11 September, 11am

For anyone in the Yardro area or with connections to Yardro who wish to be in the Yardro Jubilee photo just turn up.



Silas and Paul as prisoners



Road to Damascus

Chatterbrook WI

Our next meeting is on Thursday September 8th at 7.30
in Presteigne Memorial Hall



An informal meeting we are calling
'Members Take the Floor'

- a good opportunity to meet us
and discover a bit about what WI stands for -
so visitors and prospective members will be very welcome !



There will be a bring and buy sales table and light refreshments
Find us on <https://facebook.com/ChatterbrookWI>
Pick up a programme from Presteigne library - just ask at the desk
Or phone Chatterbrook Secretary - 01544 267245
mail@galliers.org.uk

POINT OF LAY PULLETS

Five Turnings Farm, Knighton
LD7 1NF

Tel: 01547 520204

Email: mrlnprice@gmail.com

*Beechwood Blue, Commercial
Brown, Rhode Rocks, Speckledy,
Sussex and Leghorns,
Blue & Green Egg Layers
Fancy Breeds:
Silkies, Pekins etc.*



RADNOR & KINGTON TAXIS

**Friendly and reliable Local Taxi
service covering Knighton,
Knighton, New Radnor,
Presteigne and surrounding
villages/areas.
Airport/Long Distance Service
also available.
01547 560205 | 07831 898361**

DOMESTIC APPLIANCE REPAIRS

Ring **PETE JONES**

07971 252069 or 01588 638677

PROMPT / RELIABLE SERVICE

Find us at **Knighton Sat Market** for
Vacuum REPAIRS/Bags/Belts/Filters
Cooker Bulbs/Elements/ Seals
Dryer Belts/Filters/Switches
Washer Bearings/Hoses/Pumps
**COOKERS-WASHERS-DRYERS-
VACUUMS**

BRP Architecture Ltd.



Free Initial Consultation

Telephone: 01544 230 471

Email: brparchitecture@gmail.com

www.brparchitectureltd.com

The Flower Arranger's Garden (September):

The days are shortening and a nip is in the early morning air. Before the leaves crisp and the sap stops rising, it is not too late to preserve foliage with glycerine ready for your winter arrangements.

Hydrangeas are almost at a perfect state for preserving in September. I dry them off quickly in a jug of water and they keep their colour for years — most attractive in displays.

There are so many interesting seed heads, which can be collected on a dry day. These too are ideal for arranging and can be coloured with some of the delightful sprays available today.

This is the best month for taking cuttings of geraniums and hydrangeas but they must be protected over the winter. Sweet peas can be planted as well as hardy annuals sown outside.

For the arranger, September provides useful, trailing ground cover plants like arum (pictum), bugle, elephant's ears, euonymus, geranium (grandiflorum), pachysandra, periwinkle and thyme. They need to be planted now. Those that produce runners are the most useful of all as they can trail gracefully down in a pedestal arrangement. Ivy deserves a mention for flower work.

The Shrewsbury Flower Show this year was a wonderful showcase of everything for the gardener and flower arranger; magnificent displays of vegetables and flowers; brilliant colour and the loveliest scent from sweet peas and David Austin roses.

The winner for me was the enormous stand of perfect chrysanthemums in every colour imaginable. The floral art marquee had clever and exciting exhibits with helpful comments by the judges.

Jean Price

WHAT'S ON IN THE COMMUNITY

A chance for everyone to get out of the house,
leave chores behind and enjoy coffee or tea
with delicious homemade cake **FOR FREE**

2nd Tuesday of the month

10.30 to 12 noon

Whitton Community Hall, LD7 1NJ



For **EVERYONE** regardless of age, gender
ability, or postcode.

If you are on your own, please don't let this
stop you coming along.



If you need transport just
give a call to discuss
what can be arranged.

Tel. 01547 560350 or 01547 560327

Organised by Whitton WI for our community

Presteigne & Borders Floral Art Society

Our next meeting in Presteigne Memorial Hall

Wednesday SEPTEMBER 14TH at 7.30

A demonstration - 'Anything Goes'

by Donald Morgan GOLD MEDALIST AT MALVERN
with a raffle of the arrangements and light
refreshments

We always welcome visitors (£6 on the door) and
new members

For details and to hear about our Thursday flower-
arranging classes at Whitton, due to resume in late
September

contact the Secretary on 01544 340453

LOTS OF BARGAINS TO BE HAD AT THE COMMUNITY

CHARITY SHOP IN KINGTON

SEPTEMBER 7TH TO 13TH, 2022

Llangunllo Village Hall Committee will be running the Charity Shop as a
fund raiser for a week and we need your support.

We are now collecting household items, clothing and quality toys and will
also be happy to receive items at Llangunllo Village Hall

Walton Hall Events

September

2nd Quiz 7pm teams of up to 6

24th Pudding Evening 7pm A selection of hot and cold
home made desserts.

October

7th Quiz 7pm teams of up to 6

14th Mosaic Workshop 1-4pm (contact Alisa Bufton
01544 230 214)

15th TALK: Guardian of the Bees 7pm

November

4th Quiz teams of up to 6 people

19th TALK: Drunkards through the Ages

December

Christmas Party, and Floral Workshop Dates to be
confirmed

Also Book and Jigsaw Swap 2nd Wednesday every
month 10am – 1pm

Contact K Peachey for more details 01544 350 511 or
find us on Facebook

Walton Hall is a registered charity 507121

WHAT'S ON IN THE COMMUNITY

Get to know your community

*Please come along to the Community Centre New Radnor on the
17th September 9.30 – 12.30
and meet all the different organisations that take place in the village.*

Enjoy a cuppa and cake while you look and chat.

For information please contact

*carlee.evans@btinternet.com
trudijp@hotmail.co.uk*

Hear to Help "Drop Off" Clinic

Knighton Hearing Aid Clinic,

The Community Centre

3rd of the month

12pm - 1pm

[Presteigne Clinic has not re-opened yet.]

For more information: Rachael Beech

Thursday Drop-in Eatery

A drop-in lunch of soup, sandwich and cake is available between midday and 1.30pm each Thursday at the Knighton Community Centre.

Home delivery is available for local residents who cannot join us.

Knighton Library Opening Times

Monday - Closed

Tuesday 10.30 - 1pm and 2 - 5pm

Wednesday - Closed

Thursday 10.30 - 1pm and 2 - 6pm

Friday 8 - 12.30pm

4th Sat of the month 10.30 - 12.30pm

Computers/Customer Services by
appointment Tel: 01597 827460

KNIGHTON MEN'S SHED

**KNIGHTON MEN'S SHED IS A
COMMUNITY GROUP FOR MEN TO
LEARN OR REFRESH SKILLS AND
USE WORKSHOP FACILITIES**



**~ WE MAKE A VARIETY OF ITEMS
INCLUDING WILDLIFE HABITATS
~ WE ALSO OFFER A KNIFE AND
TOOL SHARPENING SERVICE**

CONTACT US: 07925-357782 ~ mensshedknighton@gmail.com
www.mensshed.uk



**Community
Support**

01547 520653

**Transport Service for Knighton and
District to Hospitals & Medical
appointments, Prescription Delivery,
Shopping Delivery, Bookings for Covid-
19 vaccinations.
Town Connection, Furniture Recycling**

**Office: 21 Broad Street Knighton
9am - 2pm**

New Radnor News

New Radnor Open Gardens Event

For the second year running the good citizens of New Radnor opened their gardens for the NGS. I can only speak for myself, but I am pretty sure we all found it far less stressful second time round than the first.

This year we had seven gardens open, including one new one "Sunnybank". The clue is in the name and it was testament to our visitors that they were prepared to hike up the hill to Sunnybank. However, they were rewarded by magnificent views down the Radnor Valley and across to Smatcher, not to mention Neil's amazing collection of bonzais and his two beehives.

As last year, the visitors had nothing but praise for our village gardens, which made their owners glow with pride. So thank you everyone for your compliments! The gardens though small made up for any deficiency in acreage by their variety, and the cakes were as ever delicious.

We were however, disappointed by the drop in numbers this year and had to remind ourselves that last year was the first weekend when we were all released from "house arrest"! This year of course there were lots of competing activities that visitors could enjoy. Hurrah for that.

But not to rest on our laurels the committee is considering adding new gardens to the event or changing the Open Date in order to maintain interest and variety. No decision has yet been taken, but let us see what next year brings.

Hermione Evans



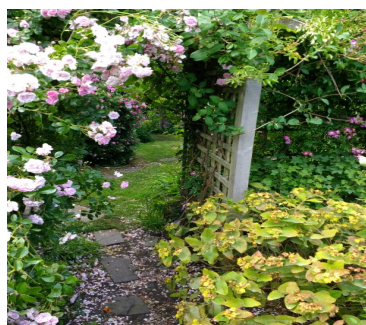
Grandson of Rev Rachael



Yew Tree Cottage



Gold hot pokers



Briar Lee small arch

News Flash!

Andrew Waite, the fantastic accordion player and composer from the Scottish Borders is playing live at the Hub New Radnor!

Sunday 18th September 3pm.

He plays in bands such as Dallahan, Fourth Moon and Eliza Carthy's Wayward Band.

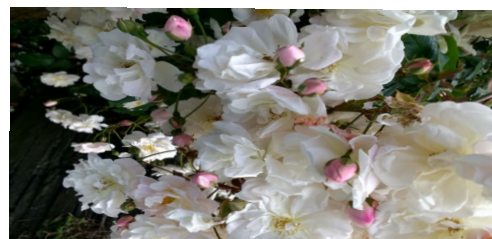
His music is rooted in Scottish, Irish and English Trad Music but he takes influences from many genres such as Jazz, Gypsy Jazz, Bluegrass, Funk and Classical Music.

www.andrewwaitemusic.co.uk

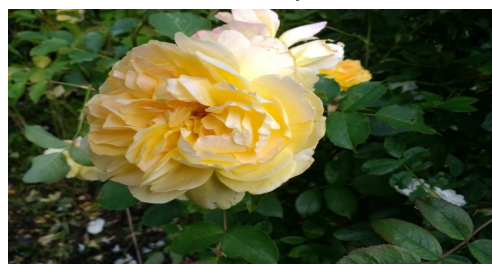
Tickets £12

thehubnewradnor@gmail.com

Phone 07870 752325 or on the door.



White roses and pink buds



Yellow Rose

Radnor Valley Young Farmers

Congratulations to Lauren Morris and Philip Price for their success at the Royal Welsh Show in July. Despite extremely hot weather conditions Lauren and Philip won their Shearing and Wool Handling Competitions for the County.

Lauren also won the Intermediate Wool Handling Competition. The picture shows her wearing the sash and holding the cut glass tankard prize.

Joanna Winstone

Teme Valley Young Farmers

Members of Teme Valley YFC have been kitted out in new jumpers thanks to the generosity of Pedigree Tours, a business dedicated to providing the very best Commercial and Educational Farm Tours.

Teme Valley YFC Chairman, Ella Harris said "the jumpers, designed and printed by Nic's Printing & Embroidery, would not have been possible without the kind sponsorship from Pedigree Tours".

Club members have recently been busy Clay Shooting, Rodeo Bull Riding, and representing Radnor YFC in competitions at the Royal Welsh Show.

Ella Harris



Lauren Morris holding the trophy



Members of Teme Valley YFC with their new jumpers

RDA AT BRYNGWYN

The wonderful reward for our volunteers and coaches is hearing the joyous sounds from all the riders - even when they are non-verbal. The RDA has 500 centres across the UK benefiting 25,000 disabled children and adults.

Our group at the Bryngwyn Riding Centre celebrated its 10th Anniversary this spring. We operate on Thursdays and alternative Saturdays, providing riding to adults, children and more recently to children from a local special school.

The children ride ponies over obstacles and take part in games to develop their skills on pony-back. Our Thursday adult group includes a 60-year-old lady who loves the obstacle courses and a young man who, having undergone 11 operations to remove a brain tumour, is absolutely determined to ride well enough to go out on the hill.

The children have profound behavioural, physical, and mental problems but two of them are promising riders and the others enjoy taking ponies for a walk around the fields.

The horses and ponies belong to the Bryngwyn stables. They are so well looked after and, are very well mannered. Nothing is too much trouble for Becky Miles, the proprietor, and her lovely staff.

Jasmine Grassie

Come and celebrate
10 YEARS
of Bryngwyn RDA!

Sunday 11th September

Activities!

- Pony care quiz
- Clear round Showjumping for Bryngwyn riders
- Countryside challenge competition for RDA riders
- Children's craft activities
- Raffle
- Tea & cakes
- Fun dog show
- Plant stall

FREE ENTRY

2pm - 5pm
for activities and events!

1pm for
BYO picnic

Bryngwyn Riding Centre
Kington, Newchurch,
Powys, HR5 3QN
Tel: 01497 851 669
www.ridinginwales.com

RDA

A silhouette illustration of a person riding a horse over a jump. The horse is in mid-air, and the rider is leaning forward. The background is a simple landscape with a green field and a blue sky.



You are welcome on our walks. We walk on Wednesdays and Saturdays with shorter walks on occasional Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Please see our website for details.
ramblers.org.uk/east-radnor



3 -11 Sept 2022 – H.Art Herefordshire is upon us again, how time flies!

Our talented artist community will be opening their studios, taking part in Exhibitions and Workshops across the beautiful Herefordshire countryside. Our towns and villages will be alive with visitors and alike taking in the breath-taking scenery and visiting their favourite artists or discovering new ones.

We have a few of our own talented artists in and around the Parish opening their doors if you fancy a day out or even just an afternoon and enjoy the cooler Autumn air.

Art at the Hymns in Walton: There will be various artists Exhibiting their fine talent in the Heart of the Radnor Valley, supported by the local WI.

Andrew Harston Kinnerton: Watercolour landscapes from around the UK

St Michaels Dicoed: A wonderful selection of artists in a stunning setting.

Ciara Lewis, Saorise Lewis Knighton: The re-opening of the Old Scholl with an eclectic mix of various artwork.

Stuart Roper Knucklas: Paintings, drawings prints and cards.

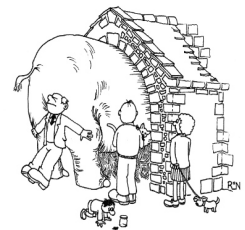
Celia De Serra Studio Knucklas: Paintings, drawings prints and cards.

Art at the View Knucklas: Work by three artists including paintings and prints.

Contemporary Glass Kucklas: Contemporary glass for the home and garden.

Tony Hall Pottery Knucklas: Various pottery and stoneware for the home and garden.

Far Hall: Open Studios for painting and pottery by two talented artists.



Eventually they decided to hold the
pets' service outdoors

nidusarchitects

friendly, local RIBA chartered Architects

01544 350550

www.nidusarchitects.co.uk





About National Garden Scheme

The National Garden Scheme gives visitors unique access to over 3,500 exceptional private gardens in England, Wales, Northern Ireland and Guernsey, and raises impressive amounts of money for some of the UK's best-loved nursing and health charities through admissions, teas and cake.

Thanks to the generosity of garden owners, volunteers and visitors we have donated more than £63 million to our beneficiary charities, and in 2021 made donations of over £3 million. Founded in 1927 to support district nurses, we are now the most significant charitable funder of nursing in the UK and our beneficiaries include Macmillan Cancer Support, Marie Curie, Hospice UK and The Queen's Nursing Institute.

The National Garden Scheme doesn't just open beautiful gardens for charity – we are passionate about the physical and mental health benefits of gardens too. We fund projects which promote gardens and gardening as therapy, and in 2017, we launched our annual Gardens and Health Week to raise awareness of the topic. Our funding also supports the training of gardeners and offers respite to horticultural workers who have fallen on difficult times.

To find your perfect garden, visit ngs.org.uk, download the National Garden Scheme app or purchase the National Garden Scheme's Garden Visitor's Handbook, which is published annually and available via ngs.org.uk/shop and at all good book retailers.

When visiting our gardens please bring cash to our National Garden Scheme openings, due to the remoteness of some of our gardens, not all have a good enough signal to take card payments. Thank you.

Open in September

Sunday 4th (1-5pm) Vaynor Park, Berriew Welshpool SY21 8QE with its herbaceous borders with late flowering salvias, penstemons and dahlias, box edged rose parterre, banks of hydrangeas; topiary yew birds, box buttresses and spires.

If you missed a public open day, want to explore somewhere completely uncharted or visit again, some gardens are open by arrangement. These garden owners welcome visitors on pre-agreed dates. Please contact the garden owner to discuss your requirements and arrange a date for a group or bespoke visit.

Gardens include Church House, Llandefalle, Brecon, LD3 0ND, Lower Wernfigin Barns, Trallong, Brecon, LD3 8HW, Maesfron Hall and Gardens, Welshpool, SY21 8EA and Osprey Studios, Penycae, Swansea, SA9 1YT

For further details see www.ngs.org.uk

Chimney sweep and wood burning stove installer.

Chimneys swept using our rotary power sweep.
Wood burning stoves installed and serviced.

Clearview Chimneys



Contact Michael Oliver
01588 640910 or
07909834223

info@clearviewchimneys.co.uk



HWS



PEST CONTROL

Rats

Hornets

Mice

Ants

Wasps

Flies

Bees

Fleas

Farm Contracts. Unbeatable Prices
Kington 01544 231509 Mob. 07818 034301
Member of the N.P.T.A.



Teme

Agricultural
Motorcycle

Tyre

ATV

HGV

VAN

Cars

Services

Tyres • Batteries • Exhausts • Tracking • Brakes

All Premium Brand Tyres / Budget Tyres

Mobile Tyre Fitting

24hr. On Site Service Tel: (01547) 529933

Out of Hours • Tel: 07855 464197 Email: johncalne1978@yahoo.co.uk

Teme Tyre Services, Knuckles Road, Knighton, Powys. LD7 1UP

R & J GLAZING

Conservatories
Doors & windows
Fascias, gutters & repairs

Llandrindod Wells
01597 825494

Knighton
01547 529542



Free estimates

Fensa registered company



Your local electrician

THE HOME SERVICE

ELECTRICAL
INSTALLATIONS
INSPECTIONS & TESTING

PART P REGISTERED CONTRACTOR

Inspections & testing, mains upgrades,
rewires, landlord inspections, new installations.

All types of electrical works carried out.
Please call for a free quote.

Dale Fox, New Radnor, LD8 2TH
01544 350458 | 07791 561788
dalefox444@googlemail.com



ELECSA

W.E. PRICE & SON

High Street, Knighton

Carpet | Vinyls

Furniture - Oak, Pine, Indian

Fashion | Curtains | Bedding | Wool

Toys: Brio | Airfix | Ride-ons | Sylvanian

Britain | Bruder and more

Gifts | Jigsaws | Jewellery

Greeting Cards and more

Free measuring and fitting



Tel: 01547 528550

wepriceandson@yahoo.co.uk



Special Days September

3 September: Doodle Day!
 10 September: Ride & Stride for Churches (see last Ideas Forum on the ACE website)
 10 September: World Suicide Day
 10-18 September: Open Heritage Days
 13 September: Roald Dahl Story Day
 15 September: Pension Awareness Day
 20-25 September: Recycle Week
 26 September: Wilson Carlile, founder of The Church Army
 29 September: Hidden Heroes Day

It's time for a doodle

Every year, on National Doodle Day, some famous people from the worlds of art, sport and entertainment pick up their pens, paints and pencils to create one off doodles which are then sold to the highest bidder during a 3 day eBay auction.

The objective is to raise funds to help people suffering with epilepsy to take control of their lives by being able to contact the Epilepsy Action Helpline and website which provides the latest expert advice.

The funds raised will not only help to keep the Action Line running but enable local support networks to be expanded. This year, National Doodle Day is on 3 September.

To find out more about how join in the fun and to support the Epilepsy Action Helpline by becoming an owner of a unique piece of art visit:

www.epilepsy.org.uk/doodle-day

BIBLE STUDY

Midweek Explorations of the Word

The second Wednesday

of the month

10am-11.30am

Hosted by David & Heather Evans

Middle House, Beggars Bush

Come and join us to explore the bible engaging in lively discussions and learning and sharing our faith with each other.

A warm welcome awaits you

For further information please contact Rev
 Rachael Storer 01544 350760
revrachaelstorer@gmail.com

Grid References and Church Postcodes

Beguildy	SO 194797	LD7 1YE
Bleddfa	SO 206683	LD7 1PA
Heyope	SO 239745	LD7 1PY
Llangunllo	SO 211712	LD7 1SW
Knighton	SO 287724	LD7 1AG
Norton	SO 304672	LD8 2EY
Whitton	SO 270673	LD7 1AG
Pilleth	SO 256682	LD7 1NP
Cascob	SO 239664	LD8 2NT
N Radnor	SO 210609	LD8 2SS
Gladestry	SO 230551	HR5 3NR
Colva	SO 199531	HR5 3RA
Evancoyd	SO 262627	LD8 2PA
Llan'li N M	SO 180581	LD8 2TN

A.W. Hughes & Son

Independent Family Funeral Directors

Traditional Burials, Green Burials & Cremations,
Headstones Supplied, Fixed, Cleaned & Restored.



Kington, Herefordshire

Tel: 01544 370217

also at

Presteigne, Powys

Tel: 01544 267778

Mob: 07881 094 904

Email: awhughesandson@hotmail.com

www.awhughesandson.co.uk



INTAFRAME

Est. 2003

Qualified

**PICTURE
FRAMER**

Paul Taylor, GCF



A Fine Art Trade Guild Commended Framer
Your guarantee of all that is best in Art and Framing

What do we frame? Just about anything:-

Fine Art on various mediums, paper, canvas, etc

Photographs and photographic mediums

All types of Needlework, silks, cross-stitch, tapestries

Memorabilia, medals, uniforms, keepsakes

Please telephone for an appointment to be assured of
individual personal attention:

01544 267733 or 07703 604925

6 Broad Street, PRESTEIGNE, LD8 2AA

Much more information on my website

www.intaframe.com

(Please note: We are located in the heart of PRESTEIGNE,
not in New Radnor)

Pizza made to order in a woodfired pizza oven in
New Radnor

Menu
Margherita
Veggie
Ham and Pineapple
Meatfeast
M&S Special

Available for parties and functions
Simply call 07485013110 or call Esco on
01544350619 or call into Esco to discuss.
Find us at
The old town hall, New Radnor
Or on Facebook
 M&S Wood Fired Pizza

ESCO's
your little helper!

SHOP LOCAL

**NEW RADNOR VILLAGE SHOP
THE OLD TOWN HALL
BROAD STREET
01544 350619**

Opening Times

**MON, TUES, THURS, FRI 8-1 then 3-5.30
WEDS & SAT 8-1**

**Fresh Bread, Meat, Fish, Groceries
Fresh pies, wide range of Fruit & Veg
Free range Eggs, milk
Kindling/wood, Newspapers
Vegetarian and Gluten free products
Newspapers (Daily & Local)
Wood/ Kindling
Alcohol.**

***You will be surprised what we stock,
call in and see***

REGISTERS & CONTACTS

Weddings

16th July - St Edward's Zara Fraser and Kieron Venables

23rd July - St Edward's Harriet Owen and Jordan Coffey

6th August - St Cynllo's Rhoda Hodnett and Tom Lewis

Funerals

28th July - St Edward's Mike Williams

16th August - St Edward's Betty Johnson Interment of ashes

Baptism

7th August - St Edward's Finlay James Morrell

Baptist Sunday Worship September

04th September - Norton Street, 11am, Communion Knucklas Chapel, 6pm

11th September - Norton St, 11am, Morning Worship

18th September - Norton St, 11am joint service with Methodists Knucklas Chapel, 6pm

25th September - Norton St, 11am, Morning Worship Knucklas Comm, Messy Church 4pm

Baptist Sunday Worship October

02nd October - Norton Street, 11am, Communion Knucklas Chapel, 6pm

09th October - Norton St, 11am, Morning Worship

16th October - Norton St, 11am, Morning Worship Knucklas Chapel, 6pm

30th October - Norton St, 11am, Morning Worship Knucklas Comm, Messy Church 4pm

Baptist Sunday Worship November

06th November - Norton Street, 11am, Communion Knucklas Chapel, 6pm

Knighton Roman Catholic Church

Service every Sunday at 11am.

Methodist Sunday Worship

Victoria Rd, Knighton every Sunday at 11am.

4TH September - Mrs Vivienne Thomas, Holy Communion

11th September - Deacon Sara Windsor Hides

18th September - Mr Adrian Williams

25th September - Mr Stephen Dalton

2nd October - Miss Heather Price, Harvest Festival

Church Contacts	Name	Telephone	Address	Email
Methodist Minster	Sara Windsor-Hides	01547 520854	The Manse 2 Cae Clawydd, Knighton	sara.windsor-hides@methodist.org.uk
Baptist Minster	Rev Kevin Dare	01547 520340 07891 500531	Church Office, Baptist Church	
Baptist Minster	Rev Gareth Davidson	01547 528679 07795 087363	The Manse, Knighton, LD7 1BD	gareth16@tiscali.co.uk
Baptist Minster Secretary	Mrs Sue Wilson	01544 267456 07866 833294		knightononbaptist@gmail.com www.knightonbaptists.org.uk
Knighton Roman Catholic Church	Fr. Jerome	07989 790289		

LLANGUNLLO WI

As the final part of our 100 years celebrations, members invited guests and our community to an afternoon tea in the village hall.

Those who joined us enjoyed tucking into a selection of sandwiches, cakes, scones and cream and a good cup of tea. Kath Poole one of our members made and decorated a celebration cake that was admired by all, and it definitely tasted as good as it looked.

Members gave their 1920's outfits a final airing for the event, and I'm sure it will be with a sense sadness as they hang them up in the wardrobe now all of the events have come to an end, mind you I think they all secretly enjoyed dressing up for our celebrations.

Anne Newton

FELINDRE WI

Felindre WI's July event was a private visit to Hillcroft Garden, Coombes Moor, Presteigne, where owner Liz O'Rourke provided a map and printed information about the gardens, part of a five-acre site on the lower slopes of Wapley Hill.

The gardens, a previously-neglected boggy site, were started in 2007 and include cultivated and managed wild areas, a lovely rose walk and a 'secret garden' of planted flower beds laid out in a spiral shape inspired by a snail shell. Hillcroft was recently visited by BBC TV and will be featured on 'Gardeners' World' next year.

The next meeting will be an Open Evening in Felindre Village Hall, Wednesday 7th September when Crackpots will run a glass fusion workshop, with a raffle and light refreshments at a cost of £10 per head.

For further enquiries about Felindre WI or to book a place at their September Open Evening, contact Jayne Harris on 01547 510644.

Maggie Flanders

WHITTON WI

We have held a further two very successful coffee mornings in the cool of Whitton Hall. In August we had face-painting and a music session for the younger attendees. Why not join us at our next gathering on 13th September. The refreshments and raffle continue to be FREE and all are welcome on the Second Tuesday of each month 10.30 am -12.

4th October from 7pm, we invite everyone to a fascinating talk by Mari Fforde. "*When the Americans came to town*" is the little known story of Kington Camp, used during and after the war by British, Polish and American troops.

Finally the ever popular Harvest Supper is Friday 28th October. A hugely popular social event, with good food, bar, raffle and entertainment. Tickets only £12.50 (£6 under 16s) available via Whitton WI Members or our Secretary, Eryl 01547 560350.

In August we said a fond farewell to a long-standing member, Helen Skipworth. She and her husband Graham, were active and committed members of our community, who really made a difference. Following Graham's death in 2020 she continued to be involved but has now gone to live in Broadway near her daughter where we hope she will be happy but missed by all in and around Whitton.

Hilary Naylor



Celebration cake



Coffee morning
Whitton



Hillcroft Gardens

theWI
INSPIRING WOMEN

TRIUMPH FOR FELINDRE

Felindre WI members were delighted to be awarded with the Mr & Mrs Duncan Thomas shield for the highest number of points in the Craft class at the 2022 Powys-Radnorshire WI Federation County Show.

Maggie Flanders won first place with her handbag made from recycled materials and Rhona Barnett was placed second with her cushion depicting a Union Jack flag. Although Maggie's 'headwear fit for a Queen' didn't get placed in that category, it did gain sufficiently high marks for Felindre's combined entries to be awarded the shield.

Maggie Flanders

GLADESTRY WI

Our June meeting was held The Cattle Shed restaurant, along with a visit to Lyonshall nurseries where many colourful plants were purchased, we even managed to enjoy an ice cream! Four members attended Powys Radnor Poetry and Prose evening held at Cross Gates. This was a thoroughly enjoyable evening with Puddings and Pimms!

Our July meeting was held at Herbfarmacy Herefordshire and we were impressed by the home-grown herbs used to create organic and cruelty free oils and skin care. The talk on transformation from flower to soothing balm and oils was enlightening, followed by refreshments and cakes which were delicious!

Our next meeting will be held in Gladestry Village Hall on Sep 16th 7pm. This will be an open meeting with Jess Squire performing Folk singing. Non-members £3

Pop In café is open every Monday 10.30 - 11.30. Donations received for refreshments will be given to a local charity. So far we have given over £800 to various charities!

Marlene Evans

STOWE & STANAGE WI

At our July meeting we had a chance to try our flower arranging skills. Carol Charlson from Chatterbrook WI showed us how to make a hand-tied posy with flowers that we had brought from our gardens. There were some beautiful bouquets as seen in the photo.

Our August outing was to Hampton Court Castle near Leominster. Some of us went for a tour of the castle which was most interesting. Built in 1427 by Sir Rowland Lenthall, it had several owners including John Arkwright.

In 1994 when American businessman, Robert van Kampen, bought it, it was empty of all furniture and artefacts, so he instructed a local antiques dealer to furnish it in suitable style. It is filled with suits of armour, heraldic shields, displays of weapons, and grand furniture. It is now a fine wedding venue, with beautifully decorated bedrooms for guests.

At our meeting on 6th September we will have a session of greetings card-making. For further information please contact:

Alison Thomas 01547 528678 or alithomas1@gmail.com



Craft Shield



Flower arranging



Lyons Hall Nurseries

theWI
INSPIRING WOMEN

TREF Y CLAWWD WI

What an amazing summer we've all had! We did exceptionally well at the county show, gaining top marks in two of our entries and walking away with 3 cups. It was particularly exciting that all members were able to make a contribution for this competition, meaning that we were able to celebrate our wins as an entire Club effort!

How to celebrate. Well, obviously, a celebratory lunch party for all, and we had so much fun that we were still sitting there 5 hours later.

We took the opportunity to make a presentation to Shirley, a long standing member, who, owing to family commitments, cannot continue for the time being. Fortunately, our resident photographer, Lin, was on hand to photograph both events, so we're becoming expert at photographically.

As if all this was not enough, we visited the Tranquility Gardens in Whitton where we enjoyed tea and cakes whilst admiring the small but stunning Japanese garden that Val and her husband had created.

Our energy levels are certainly not diminished by all this activity because we're now looking forward to entering the Knighton show and had to have an extra cream tea.

We meet on the first Wednesday evening of the month at St Edward's church hall. For further details please phone Dorothy 01547 528692.



Japanese Garden

LLANFAIR WATERDINE WI

Our celebration of our foundation in 1925 was a very happy evening. Members brought delicious finger snacks and puddings and the Prosecco flowed! A short amusing film, a tricky feely bag, a short quiz and mostly a lot of chat, made for a lovely evening.

In August Andy Holman, who lives by the engineering works, that were undertaken on the Birmingham pipeline, gave us a lively account of his experiences during the construction work. We saw pictures of the enormous tunnelling machine and experienced what it was like under the ground. The works were enormous.

Our next meeting is 2nd September. "History of Social Housing in Herefordshire" with Mike Rix.

We are always glad to welcome visitors to our meetings on the first Friday of every month 7pm. in the Everest Hall Llanfair Waterdine. For further information please contact either Margaret Clugston (President) on 01547 529155 or Ann Harroway (Secretary) on 01547 528477

Ann Harroway

the WI
INSPIRING WOMEN

RICHARD COURT

... a Man with a Van

Personal, prompt & reliable.
Deliver or collect small loads,
full or part house clearance,
Move goods into storage etc.
No job too small.

Based in Radnorshire
all areas considered.

Tel: 01544350559

Mob: 07765480872

BUCKNELL NURSERIES

The Timber Yard, Bucknell, SY7 0EL

01547 530606

01547 530207

Fencing & Firewood

Trees & Hedging plants

Alan Jones Tree Surgery

Specialist Tree Care

All aspects of tree work undertaken
Fully insured and NPTC Qualified

For a Professional service at
COMPETITIVE PRICES Call **Alan**

Tel: 01544 260448

Mobile: 07817 066316

alanjonestreesurgery@gmail.com

alanjonestreesurgery.com

GEOFF HALL **FUNERALS**



All funerals personally conducted
24 hour service • Enquiries from all areas welcome
Private Chapel of Rest • Pre-paid funeral plans available

Telephone 01547 528554

Email: info@geoffhallfunerals.co.uk

www.geoffhallfunerals.co.uk



Wylcwm Close • Knighton • Powys LD7 1AA

BCBS
Bishop's Castle Building Supplies
(01588) 638 666

KBM
Knighton Builders Merchants
(01547) 520 387

All Trade + DIY Welcome
COMPETITIVE PRICES

LOCAL DELIVERY SERVICE AVAILABLE
ALL BUILDING MATERIALS SUPPLIED

- * Cement, Sand & Gravel
- * Bricks, Blocks & Paving
- * Above + Below Ground Drainage
- * Dulux and Leyland Paint Stockists + Much, Much More!
- * Timber + Sheet Materials
- * Plumbing & Heating
- * Hardware + Tools

ANIMAL FEEDS STOCKED AT BCBS

Bishop's Castle Business Park, SY9 5BX
Crabtree Walk, off West St, Knighton LD7 1EW

tricity link

PRIVATE HIRE VEHICLE



- Licensed to carry eight
- Local service
- Events
- Airports
- Stations



TriCounty Tours Vavasour House, Knucklas, Knighton,
Powys, LD7 1PR

www.tricitytours.uk touring@tricitytours.uk

01547 529007 / 07533 666675



twitter.com/tricitytours



facebook.com/tricitytours

Treatments for:

Muscular and Joint Pain,
Anxiety, Stress,
Weight problems, Addiction
and more.

Contact Jan Lloyd 01547 550216

Bowen Therapist, Hypnotherapist
and Reiki Master.



Community Events September 2022	
01/09	
02/09	Quiz, Walton Hall Events – 7pm
	Llanfair Water Dine WI, History of Social Housing – 7pm
03/09	Bingo, St Edwards Church Hall Knighton - 7pm
04/09	
05/09	
06/09	Stowe and Stanage WI, Open Evening
07/09	Felindre WI, Open Evening
08/09	Chatter Brook WI, Presteigne Memorial Hall – 7:30pm
09/09	Knighton Flicks, Parallel Mothers
10/09	
11/09	Bryngwynrda Celebrations – 1pm
	Llan Yardo Jubilee Photo
12/09	
13/09	
14/09	
15/09	
16/09	Gladestry WI, Open Evening – 7pm
17/09	Coffee Morning, St Edwards Church Knighton -10am
18/09	Tractor Run, Llangunllo Community Hall - 9am Registration
	Andrew Waite Tour, Hub New Radnor – 3pm
19/09	
20/09	
21/09	
22/09	
23/09	The Alpinist
24/09	Pudding Event, Walton Hall – 7pm
25/09	Messy Church, Knucklas Community Centre – 4pm
26/09	
27/09	
28/09	
29/09	
30/09	

Glyn Griffiths



Doors - Windows
Kitchens - Wardrobes
Staircases - Floors
Roof Work
Buildings Repairs
Maintenance

**Carpentry
Joinery & Building**



**Tel: 01547 520037
07966 521280**



Border Osteopaths

(Formerly Kington Osteopaths)

Richard Mann B.Sc (Hons)Bsc. (Ost)
Diana Mann B.Sc (Ost)

9 The Square, Kington, HR5 3BA
enquiries@borderosteopaths.com
01544 239 210

*Treatment of muscle-skeletal condition from
head to toe.*

Call or visit our web site for more information
borderosteopaths.com

Llangunllo Community Hall

Available for use by community groups and
private hire

Seats 80-100, fully fitted kitchen

Curtained stage, overhead projector and screen

Large conservatory, disabled access and toilets

Grassed and gated area suitable for outdoor
events

For bookings please contact...

Anna Jones 01547 550134
annajones@maylord.plus.com

Knucklas Community Hall

Come and see our bright modern hall !

- *meetings & events: seating for 100;
projector; full sound*
- *committee room: seats 12+*
- *dinners: seating for 80; full modern
kitchen; licensed*
- *clubs & societies: large hall; tables;
soft chairs*

Details - knucklascommcentre.org.uk

or call 01547 520266

Oak Tree Funeral Services

*Independent Family Funeral Directors
with Chapels of Rest at
Kington & Leominster Cemeteries*



**24 Hour Contact
Tel:
01544 327829**

www.oaktreefuneralservices.co.uk

General Carpentry and Maintenance also

**Restoration
& Repair Work**

No job too small

**Please phone Darren
Tel: 01544 350602 or
Mob: 07929 824560**

ADVERTISER INDEX

A. V. Morris	29	Knighton Motors	8
A.W Hughes & Sons Funeral Director	41	Knucklas Community Hall	48
Alan Jones Tree Surgery	46	Llangunllo Community Hall	48
Arrow Mills Garden Centre	29	Lottie O'Leary Stone Carving	8
B.W.Roberts and Son Ltd	23	M&S Wood Fired Pizza	41
Be Brilliant Dogs	29	MAP Rubber Roofing	8
Bleddfa Small Holding (Mutton and Hogget)	8	Margraves Solicitors	16
Border Osteopaths	48	Mobile Hairstylist	12
Brown Hen and Mr Benn's Emporium	29	Motor Mechanic	19
BRP Architecture Ltd	32	NIDUS Architects	37
Bucknell Nurseries	46	Oak Tree Funeral Services	48
Castle Inn	21	Offa's Dyke Bed and Breakfast	8
Chapel House Clearance	15	Painter & Decorator	8
Chimney Sweep	8	PCB Solicitors	23
Chris Shurmer Builder	12	Pennells House Furnishings, Footwear	21
Clearview Chimneys	39	PG Timber Ltd Firewood	19
Clun Log	19	Piano Tuition	16
Cut Above Tree Services	15	Podiatrist	16
Cwmwhittion Potatoes	8	Point of Lay Pullets D&R Price	32
Domestic Appliance Repairs	32	Presteigne Tyre Services Ltd	29
East Radnorshire Day Centre	19	Prince and Pugh	23
Elsa Jones Accountants	19	R & J Glazing	39
Escos Village Shop	41	Radnor & Knighton Taxis	32
Evans & Jones	8	Radnor Physiotherapy	21
Farm & Garden Maintenance	23	Radnorshire Arms Beguildy	12
Foot Care Practitioner	12	Restorella	15
Freelance Computer Engineer	12	Rhos Market	23
Fruit Tree Pruning	23	Rich Creative	21
General Carpentry & Maintenance	48	Richard Court Man With A Van	46
Geoff Hall Funeral Services	46	Roof, Gutter and Driveway Cleaning Service	21
Glyn Griffiths Carpentry Joinery	48	Shepherd's Hut	16
Hackles Dog Grooming	29	St Edwards Church	16
Hazel Gwatkin Photography	8	Teme Tyre Services	39
Highbrook Farm Holiday Cottages	8	The Flower Box	8
HWS Pest Control	39	The Home Service, The Electrical Installations	39
Inklines Ltd Architectural Services	23	Therapist Muscular, Joint, Hypno, Reiki	46
Intaframe	41	Timber Framing and Joinery	15
James Layton Electrical	16	Tower House Gallery	16
Jennifer Hodge Osteopathy	21	Tri Country Tour or Tri Country Link	46
Jones and Frazer Traditional Building	12	Unique Floral Touches	12
K & J Davies Gas Services	19	W.E Price & Sons	39
Knighton Builders Merchants KBM BCBS	46	Whitton Community Hall	12

Community Church Hall Contacts

Evanjobb Village Hall	Linda Ellams	01547 560306	
Felindre Village Hall	Jess Barrett	01547 510603	felindrevh@gmail.com
		07805 002497	
Gladestry Village Hall	Marlene Evans	01544 370646	marlene.evans@hotmail.co.uk
Llangunllo Village Hall	Anna Jones		www.annajones@maylord.plus.com
Knucklas Community Center	Kevin Jones	01574 520266	www.knucklascommcentre.org.uk
New Radnor Community Centre	Carlee Evans	01544 350575	
St Edwards Church Hall	Jean Price	01547 528260	
Whitton Community Hall	Gill Powell	01547 560367	

INDEX

Advertiser Index	49
Bapistm at Heyhope	5
Blood Bikes Wales	9
Bracken Trust	10
Community Events	47
Contacts	3
Contents	4
Country News	36
Cover	6
Fforest Inn	17,18
Harvest Festival	30
H.Art	37
Index	50
Knighton Community	20
Knighton News	13
Knighton Rotary Club	10
Knucklas Allotment Day	26
Knucklas News	24
Knucklas Village Fete	25
Llangunllo News	27,28
Message from Editor	4
Message from the Vicar	5
Mid Powys Mind	10
Mouse Makes	22
National Garden Scheme	38,51
New Radnor News	35
Open the Book	31
Photography Spot Light	52
Recipe of the Month	14
Registers and Contacts	42
Saint Michael	7
Service rota	2
Special Days	40
Welsh Words	6
Whats on in the community	33,34
Womens Institute	43,44,45



NGS Open Gardens at Evancoyd Court

The last weekend of July had the perfect weather to show the timeless quality of the Gardens at Evancoyd. With its range of mature trees and clipped box, together with magnificent hydrangeas, the atmosphere was one of tranquillity and beauty.

We sat at a table enjoying tea and delicious cakes in front of the house where we could relax and appreciate the extensive view across Radnor Valley.

Evancoyd Church were invited to have a stall within the grounds selling plants, cakes, preserves and a grand raffle to raise funds for the spire repairs. Our thanks are extended to Penny and Guy Morrison for their kind generosity and indeed everyone who worked hard and contributed towards making the weekend such a great success.

Article by Joanna Winstone



Evancoyd Open Garden



Evancoyd Church

Photography Spotlight

These stunning photographs have been kindly sent in by Neil Pedliham.

It is amazing to see so much wildlife in our Ministry captured on a mobile phone no less!

In the next few issues we are hoping that Neil will be able to share more of the wildlife and landscapes, to remind us that nature is always close by.

We are very blessed to live in an area of such beauty.

If you have any photos to share please drop me an email radnoreditor@outlook.com



Red Scarlet Tiger Moth



Common Lizzard



Red Male Start



Jenny Wren