

Community News

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an information service from PACDG - the Presteigne Area Community Group "Working Together For The Community"

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- Please contact us if you see or hear of anything that will be of help to other residents - email pacdg@icloud.com
- and if you need assistance in any way, email us and we'll pass on your message to people who can help.

...from Maggie. "Thank you to whoever is playing beautiful music from the upstairs room in the Assembly Rooms on Saturday mornings. With the window wide open the sound floats down the High Street cheering the shop marshals and patient queueing shoppers. Thank you so much! Who are you?"

...a message from Hannah & Jenny. "Jane Walsh will be making her final journey through Presteigne on Thursday 28th May at 11am. Please stand on the bypass between the Memorial Hall and Broadaxe Industrial estate if you'd like to bid her farewell".

UPDATE FROM LOCAL BUSINESSES AND THE HIGH STREET

(things keep changing so, best first check information on websites or Facebook pages)

...from The Salty Dog. Good Afternoon Lovely Customers. Sorry about the lack of notice but we will be closed on Monday and Tuesday.

The usual Tuesday Fruit & Veg deliveries will go out with the Wednesday deliveries on Wednesday afternoon.

Leon's Food to Order: All our meals are made fresh to order by our chef, Ross McQueen & Leon. Order on a Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday by 5pm and collect between 1pm and 4pm on a Thursday, Friday or Saturday.

Paellas - various £8.50; Moroccan Tagine £6.50; Slow-cooked short pork ribs - various £6.50; Albondigas Romesco £6.50; Gambas Pil Pil £6.50; Harissa marinated chicken salad £5.00; plus various Salads, Sides & Deserts.

Please e-mail thesaltydogpresteigne@hotmail.co.uk to request full menu or to order.

Hope you all have a peaceful Bank Holiday. The Salty Dog Team xx

...from Ian Wood at Presteigne Barbers. Changes ahead for my business - more details will follow soon. Watch this space!

...from Amanda's Bread. We have a full range of cakes, vegan pasties and preserves available this week. Please order today Monday 25th May for collection or delivery on Thursday 28th May and delivery on Saturday 30th May, thank you. Email asimpsonatkins1@gmail.com to order.

THINGS TO DO WHILE STAYING IN

...from Robin. Tonight will be a perfect evening to watch the International Space Station (ISS) pass overhead at 10:55pm. People can sign up to get email alerts for

sightings at spotthestation.nasa.gov... of course the sky has to be clear (rare in these parts!).

...visit the **National Portrait Gallery online exhibition** which may be of interest. Do you have a favourite from this year's show? The Visitors' Choice offers online exhibition goes the opportunity to vote for their favourite portrait in the show. There are some incredible paintings here !!!! View the exhibition and cast your vote via this link <https://www.npg.org.uk/whatson/bp-portrait-award-2020/virtual-exhibition> .

...You can also view the **Aubrey Beardsley exhibition at The Tate**. See <https://www.tate.org.uk/whats-on/tate-britain/exhibition/aubrey-beardsley/exhibition-guide>. The Tate has other videos too. *[thanks to Sue for sending these in]*

...from **Presteigne Freegle**. Pallets are fab for lots of DIY and garden projects! Check out your local Freegle community <http://ow.ly/DbOu30nyjdj> to look for or give away free wood, materials, gizmos and wotnots. For more pallet ideas and instructions head on over to @101palletideas <https://www.easypalletideas.com>

...from **Presteigne Little People's Playgroup**. "Owls are for life. Not just for Autumn". <https://www.learningandexploringthroughplay.com/2020/05/twig-owl-craft.html>

..from **Terry**. If you love cars, or just watching real craftsmen at work, spare an hour sometime to watch "How To Build A Morgan" on the All4 Player. The enjoyment and job satisfaction these people have is to be envied !

...from **The Judge's Lodging**. You can't get away from our Half Term holiday trail just because we're not open! Some of you tried out the virtual Easter Egg hunt here, so if you're feeling clever from that one, try this...let's play Hunt the Thimble!!!! Today is Day one of our Hunt the Thimble challenge - five to find in our Dining Room...get your specs out! See our Facebook page

...from **Powys CC. Are you missing the theatre and real life festivals?** Well as its National Creativity and Wellbeing Week we thought we'd highlight some of the online cultural events on offer.

- National Theatre Wales has teamed up with BBC Wales and BBC Arts to create 'Life Coach'. Which is described as a "new immersive, digital theatre experience, which takes a sardonic exploration through the modern pop-culture of online self-help gurus." Viewable from 7pm onwards tonight.
- The same partnership has also created "Dream a little dream for me", described "as puppet theatre, bringing the weirdest and most wonderful lockdown dreams to life." Viewable from 9.30pm tonight <https://crowd.in/jrEG8b>
- We mentioned Hay on Wye's online festivals earlier this week but here's a reminder. Hay Festival Digital runs until Sunday May 31st at <https://crowd.in/izLk6e>
How the Light Gets in Festival runs until Monday May 25th at <https://crowd.in/wENwux>
- And if you're looking for inspiration to move, dance company Impelo is running free classes for all ages. Check out their Impelo at Home programme at <https://crowd.in/ovIFAm>

OTHER INFORMATION

...**PACDAG AGM**. The Presteigne Area Community Development Group will hold its 2020 AGM as a Zoom meeting on Tuesday evening 9th June. Anyone interested in attending should email pacdag@icloud.com to confirm intent to join the meeting and receive papers and the Zoom Invitation. We would especially welcome anyone who has even the

slightest interest in joining the group to contribute actively to the New Normal future of our community post-Covid 19.

...from Powys CC about their AskSARA webpage which can help you find out about products which can make life easier. Why not take a look? <https://crowd.in/VmJDqp>

...from the Welsh Government. WARNING: Misinformation can spread like wildfire. We must always rely on facts and evidence. Think twice before believing everything you see online or receive on WhatsApp. For all the information and advice about coronavirus in Wales, see our website www.gov.wales/coronavirus

...from Powys CC. It's National Creativity and Wellbeing Week this week so we want to highlight the support for the creative industries here in Powys. Today we are looking at some of the financial support schemes available specifically for musicians.

Development Grants for Emerging Artists (UK): Professional and emerging professional musicians of all genres and disciplines can apply for a grant of £2,000 to £5,000 to undertake a project that will enable them to develop and test new work, ideas or potential career directions through inspiring periods of collaborative research and development. The funding is being made available through the Help Musicians Fusion Fund and the deadline to apply is the 1st June 2020.

Women Make Music Grant Programme (UK): Women songwriters and composers of all genres and backgrounds have until the 8th June 2020 to apply for the next round of the Women Make Music programme. Grants of up to £5,000 are available to support touring, recording, promotion and marketing, community projects involving high-quality music creators, music creator residencies and live performances featuring new UK music.

...from Powys Health Teaching Board. Do you have symptoms of Coronavirus (COVID-19)? Are you a critical worker in the education and childcare sector in Powys? (<https://gov.wales/coronavirus-key-critical-workers>). Help to Keep Powys Safe by requesting a home testing kit or booking a test at a local testing centre:. See more

...from Powys CC. Powys County Council is looking to recruit experienced and compassionate Supervisors and Advisors to join the new Contact Tracing team in Powys. Visit www.powys.gov.uk/jobs for more information and to apply! Find out more about our Test Trace Protect strategy in Powys at <http://www.powysthb.wales.nhs.uk/news/52574>

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