

COMMUNITY NEWS

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email news@pacdg.org to contact the Editor

- if you have any questions on what's happening - or not happening - in our community, do let us know and we'll do our best to provide an answer, or at least point you in the right direction - email the Editor on news@pacdg.org
- please contact us if you see or hear of anything that will be of help to other residents
- and if you need assistance in any way, email us and we'll pass on your message to people who can help.

IF YOU NEED TO CHECK BACK ON PAST ISSUES FOR INFORMATION, YOU CAN SEE THESE (along with lots of other good information) ON THE TOWN WEBSITE www.presteigne.org.uk/calendar

Message from Emma Lilley and John Hymas about the High Street volunteers: you'll have noticed that we're gradually reducing the numbers of volunteers outside Spar and Premier, and next week will be our last (just Friday and Saturday) - we hope! The shops will still be operating the usual queuing system - no more than five in Spar or three in Premier - and we're sure people will want to keep that going as long as it's necessary. We'll keep a close eye on things and carry on talking to the shops and if it's necessary to come back, then we will. The important thing is that we continue to stay vigilant. An enormous thank you to everyone who's given up their time to help keep our town safe and thriving!

...from Presteigne Carnival. Poster Competition Winners. Thank to everyone that sent in a poster, all of the entries were fantastic and showed great creativity! The winning entries were: Freya Evans (age 12); Ava Evans (age 9); Blake Coxhall (age 7); and Eve Coxhall (age 5). Congratulations to you all and we'll be in touch to arrange collection of your prizes. You can view all the entries on the Carnival Facebook page.

EXTRACTS FROM THE TOWN CLERK'S MONTHLY REPORT (*ed. the full Report can be read on the TC pages of the Town website www.presteigne.org.uk*)

...The new owner of the Radnorshire Arms has written to the Town Council as follows –

Dear Members, Thank you for your kind letter of welcome to your town, we have also had a very positive response from all of the townsfolk and Cllr Beverley Baynham, which is very reassuring for our company. You can be assured as long as The Radnorshire is in our companies ownership it will be maintained. Our company own several listed buildings but non have the provenance of The Radnorshire, or give me as much pleasure to be associated with.

Regarding the opening, we are well on track to open the bar and gardens later in July together with limited food and accommodation. Given the importance we place on The Radnorshire our Director, Martin Parks, (who is responsible for all of our hotels) is relocating to Presteigne. Martin is very enthusiastic about the hotel and even more so about moving to Wales, a lifelong goal. I am sure that when Martin moves into the hotel he will make contact and keep you informed of progress. Once again thank you for your support, it will be repaid in our investment in what is truly the towns building.

...Re-opening of Outdoor Gym: Expected to be permitted very soon.

UPDATE FROM LOCAL BUSINESSES AND THE HIGH STREET

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

...from The Original Presteigne Barbers. Opposite the Library. We are offering appointments all day on Mondays and Fridays and some Evenings. Call Sharlene on [07931239381](tel:07931239381) or email presteignebarbers@yahoo.com

...from Sarah at Slix. With much appreciation to all the lovely grateful clients that have been "Coiffured & Pampered" by us during the first week of our "Relaunch". Thank you for all your good luck wishes and support, it truly means so very much. We are looking forward to seeing all other pre-booked clients in turn and tending to your lockdown locks! All guidelines to enable a safe, relaxing, pampering experience are sent out on confirmation of your booking. With temperatures taken by our new infra red gun and details taken for track & trace PLUS Barbicide Covid-19 hygiene course taken by staff. This will ensure a relaxed uplifting experience once you step through the door. Contact via call or message on [01544267381](tel:01544267381) / [07983355125](tel:07983355125). With much appreciation to each one of my fabulous team of staff who are working and adapting professionally to our new regime. Its great to be back together again doing what we know and love best, our brilliant skilled profession. With gratitude, Sarah Morgan

...from The Salty Dog & Leon's Food to Order. Dear Lovely Salty Dog Customers. Please forgive the lack of updates recently. New Opening Hours Monday and Tuesday 9am until 4pm; Wednesday to Friday 9am until 5.30; Saturday 9am until 4pm. We are still boxing up orders if you need it. Hopefully we will be having some **FRESH FISH** back in in a couple of weeks' time. So, watch this space! In the meantime, we do have 6/8oz portions of fish in the freezer and a lovely selection of smoked fish from Severn on Wye.

Leon and Ross are still busy doing Ready Meals. Please go to www.thesaltydogpresteigne.com to order. **In addition**, the Dynamic Chefs are doing Hot Take-away Burgers on Saturday Night between 6pm and 8.30. picking up from Leon's Supper Club (above The Salty Dog) Menu also attached. Please Call [01544 262164](tel:01544262164) or [0780 5727 486](tel:07805727486) or Facebook message Leon's Supper Club. Thank you so much for ALL your support. Take Care, The Salty Dog Team xx

...from Presteigne Bowls Social Club. We are now re-open ! Please adhere to the one way system, entrance through the front door. Please use the hand sanitisers provided and be aware of social distancing guidelines. Contactless Card payment now taken.

...from Ian, Barber. Appointment only for time being. Couple of spaces for haircuts home visits or in Norton message on here or phone 07977000741

...from Mark at The Real Wine Company. Hello everybody, Mark here. We took our summer tastings online, and we are officially on YouTube now! Sit back, pour a glass, subscribe, watch and enjoy. First up, an introduction to our "Three Wine Fridays". Watch > https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LdxbtSzSm_w

...from PBS. Please give as much notice as possible for any deliveries required as we are still experiencing a high demand due to COVID-19

...from the Royal Oak. For beer follow the yellow and black road !!! If a member staff isn't at the bar, follow it to the beer garden where you'll be seen to.

OTHER INFORMATION

...Notice of HCC local roadworks & closures Titley/Presteigne area. Highway maintenance works: resurfacing. 1) B4355 from Cae Bach Hall to Rushock Lane, Beechgrove: 30 July for one day.2) B4355 from U91607 Stansbatch to Cae Bach Hall: 30 July for one day. 3) B4355 from U91607 Stansbatch to Cae Bach Hall 5 August two days for white lining. Herefordshire Council 01432 261800.

...from Lyonshall Nurseries - Open Gardens. We would like to let you know that Val brown will be having a garden open weekend this weekend and also on Wednesday 22nd at the Whittern. Booking must be made through the National Garden Scheme link below. <https://ngs.org.uk/view-garden/36521/>

...from the Town Council. Latest Planning Application in: 20/0982/HH Grid Reference: E:330873 N: 265073 Proposal: Erection of triple bay garage Site Address: Plot 1 Northwest Of Sunnydale, Knighton Road, Presteigne, LD8 2ET. To be considered at the August Meeting of the Town Council.

...from Powys Recycles. To comply with social distancing regulations, we are still only allowing a limited number of vehicles into the household waste and recycling centres at once. Please note that at the end of the day, if the queue is long, there may not be time for all vehicles to get to the front of the queue before closing time, and you may be asked to return another day – please think twice before joining the queue if the HWRC is due to close soon.

...from Powys CC. Having being temporarily suspended during the initial phase of the Covid-19 pandemic, the portal to buy and renew residential parking permits and car parking permits is now available online: <https://crowd.in/W9df1z>

...from Bedstone College. Woodland Wanderers: a NEW activity for ages 3-5 years, launching in September 2020 based in the woodland area in the idyllic grounds of Bedstone College. An amazing learning environment based outdoors, with fun activities and opportunities to develop a range of skills. If you are interested or would like more information, please contact Samantha Preece (email samantha.preece@bedstone.org) to book a place or, if places run short, ask to be added to the waiting list. If you know someone else who may be interested, please feel free to share this information. #BedstoneFamily

...from Powys CC. Are you a business owner who began trading between 1st April 2019 and 1st March 2020? Grants of £2,500 are available to help new businesses that have been affected by Covid-19. LAST FEW LEFT - check and apply! <https://crowd.in/nJSnoi>

...from Powys Childrens Services. Job opportunities. Powys children's services has some great job opportunities for newly qualified, more experienced, senior and principal social workers. So, if you're passionate about making a difference to the lives of children, young people and their families, then the department would love to hear from you. [Check out the jobs on offer](#)

...from Powys Teaching Health Board. New guidance on visiting and being accompanied to appointments is being introduced next week. Our services are currently working on our plans to put this into practice. For example, if you booked in for an antenatal scan over the next two weeks, our Maternity Services will contact you to discuss arrangements. We will publish more details soon. <https://gov.wales/hospital-visiting-during-coronavirus-outbreak-guidance-effective-20-july-2020>

...from Presteigne Freegle. It's BIG #ButterflyCount time! (though we've always wondered why they aren't called Flutterbys). Go here to download a chart and sign up <https://bigbutterflycount.butterfly-conservation.org>. It only takes 15 minutes to take part and you can do it at home or when you are out and about at the park or wherever! The Big Butterfly Count is a UK-wide survey aimed at helping us assess the health of our environment simply by counting the amount and type of butterflies (and some day-flying moths) we see.

...from Lyonshall Nursery. Bees are vital for the health of our ecosystem, and they need all the help we can give them. Find out how to make your garden more bee-friendly. <http://www.lyonshallnursery.co.uk/news/1074/give-bees-a-boost>

...from Education Wales. School clothing grants are available for eligible families in primary and secondary schools. To apply please contact your local authority: <https://gov.wales/pupil-development-grant-access> #HelpWithKit

...from Powys Recycles. Why do some people have wheeled bins and others have purple sacks? We provide all residents with boxes and a food caddy, for weekly recycling collections, and a wheeled bin for three-weekly rubbish collections. For households where it is impractical to accommodate a wheeled bin, we provide purple sacks instead. The number of sacks these households receive is equivalent to three bags of rubbish for every three-weekly collection (the same capacity as a wheeled bin). Households are not given both a wheeled bin and purple sacks. Additional purple sacks are available to purchase online, for any household who wishes to put out additional residual waste with their kerbside collection: www.powys.gov.uk/recycle

...from Powys Teaching Health Board. Job opportunity. We are looking for an experienced, highly motivated and enthusiastic trainer to join the Clinical Education Team. This part-time post

will be a temporary contract or secondment opportunity until November, with the potential for it to be extended if funding can be secured. The post holder will be part of the wider Workforce and Organisational Development Team. The role will support the Head of Clinical Education in all aspects of delivery of the All Wales HCSW Framework and the local Clinical Skills Framework within Powys Teaching Health Board to meet the strategic objective of developing a competent and effective clinical workforce with appropriate levels of skills to meet both the present and future service requirements. Specifically, the post holder will be responsible for the operational management of all aspects of clinical skills and education programme delivery, including supporting the design and delivery of the HCSW clinical induction programme and other clinical skills development

Job Title: Clinical Skills Trainer; Band: 6; Location: Bronllys; Employer: Powys Teaching Health Board; Closing Date: 26/07/2

...from Powys CC. Job opportunity. Next year will be the #Census2021 and jobs are available to help deliver the census. For more information about jobs with the 2021 Census, please visit <https://www.censusjobs.co.uk/>

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