

# Community News

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"Working Together For Our Community"*

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- 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
  - **please email if you see or hear of anything that will be of help to other residents, including local area jobs**
  - if you need assistance in any way, email us and we'll pass on your message to people who can help.
- ...AND 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](http://www.presteigne.org.uk/calendar)

**Climate Change, Climate Action: How can we be part of the solution to address climate change?** The climate & ecological emergency requires actions from all of us. To find out what Powys County Council is doing about the Climate Emergency the website is available [here](#). This covers some basics on climate, who is acting, what PCC is doing and how individuals can be part of the solution. There is a lot of useful information, have a look ! Presteigne & Norton Town Council has formulated an Action Plan (see the TC website [www.presteigne.org.uk](http://www.presteigne.org.uk)), & there is PACE, Powys Action on the Climate Emergency, a network helping community organisations across Powys to respond to the climate & ecological emergency, and a FB page.

...Local people are being asked for their views on Herefordshire's highways and transport services – from the condition of roads and footpaths to the quality of cycling facilities. Click here to [Take part in the National Highways & Transport Survey](#)

## COVID

...With the Delta variant being detected in Wales, it's more important than ever to get tested: If you have COVID symptoms: <https://pthb.nhs.wales/coronavirus/coronavirus-testing/symptoms/>. If you have other symptoms: <https://pthb.nhs.wales/coronavirus/coronavirus-testing/other-symptoms/>. If you have no symptoms: <https://pthb.nhs.wales/coronavirus/coronavirus-testing/no-symptoms/>

...Information about demonstrating your COVID-19 vaccination status when travelling abroad is available from the Welsh Government website at <https://gov.wales/demonstrating-your-covid-19-vaccination-status-when-travelling-abroad>

...COVID-19 vaccination for under-18s is not yet routinely available in the UK. Based on current UK guidance, COVID-19 Vaccination is offered to everyone aged 18 and over - and to certain specific categories of people aged 16-17 (e.g. those with certain underlying health conditions). Guidance to the NHS from the Joint Committee on Vaccination and Immunisation (JCVI) does not currently recommend COVID-19 vaccination for people under 18. Whilst the UK's medicines regulator (MHRA, Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency) has approved the use of Pfizer/BioNTech in children aged 12-15, the next step will be for the JCVI to make a recommendation on whether the vaccine should be offered and in which circumstances. We will continue to reflect any changes in national guidance in the delivery of our vaccination programme here in Powys. More information about the COVID-19 vaccination programme in Powys is available from our website at <https://pthb.nhs.wales/covid-vaccine>

...Have you ordered your free Covid-19 tests yet? They show results within 30 minutes and also show you're doing what you can to protect others - order your lateral flow test packs here: <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/testing/regular-rapid-coronavirus-tests-if-you-do-not-have-symptoms/>

...Have you attended a vaccination centre in Powys this week? How was it for you? It takes just two minutes to fill in our online feedback form <https://pthb.nhs.wales/coronavirus/covid-19-vaccination/information/your-feedback-about-covid-19-vaccination-in-powys/>

## SCAM ALERT

...**from HMRC.** Scam alert. HMRC are urging customers to be vigilant to potential scams. A lot of scams are circulating where fraudsters are calling, texting or emailing customers claiming to be from HMRC. Forward suspicious emails claiming to be from HMRC to [phishing@hmrc.gov.uk](mailto:phishing@hmrc.gov.uk) & texts to 60599. <http://orlo.uk/7uCO>

...**[ed.]and beware the current crop of scam texts** about problems with your census returns threatening you with a fine, or that you're due a refund on your car tax (as if!!!), or about a parcel that Royal Mail (read also Hermes, TNT etc etc) couldn't deliver....all of course encouraging you to press 1 to respond or talk to someone. **DON'T!!** Note the mobile number and forward the scam text to 7726, followed by the number. Then delete.

## TOWN COUNCIL NEWS

...**Latest Planning Application in:** 21/0999/FUL Grid Reference: E:331348 N: 264155  
Proposal: Extension to create a storage building Site Address: Seconds and Co, Presteigne. To be considered at the June meeting of the Town Council.

## NEWS FROM THE HIGH STREET & LOCAL BUSINESSES / ORGANISATIONS

...**from Victoria Fish Bar.** A reminder - The shop will be closed from the 9th June until the 19th June. Sorry for any inconvenience caused

...**from Halo Hair Studio.** Hello everyone I am having a few days away and will be back in the salon on Tuesday 8th June. If you would like to leave a message on my FB page I can get back to you. Love Ruth x

...**from No. 7 (Broadaxe Estate).** We are delighted to have Sharon Spence joining us from June. Sharon is a MLD/DLT Practitioner, ScarWork Practitioner, Holistic Therapist, & Massage & Bodyworker. For further advice, appointments or information please contact:  
Sharon: 07542683072

...**from Busy Bees Childminding.** Summer holiday spaces available and now very limited 0-5 year old spaces available. Please message me on my FB page for more information

...**from Daphne's.** We are now open for indoor dining as well as takeaway:  
[https://www.instagram.com/p/CPqYdOVLpVN/?utm\\_medium=share\\_sheet](https://www.instagram.com/p/CPqYdOVLpVN/?utm_medium=share_sheet)

...**from The Hub, New Radnor.** The Hub bar is now open every Friday from 6.30pm. Seating inside, in the marquee or garden. No need to book. Simple food served from 6.30pm on a first come first served basis.....plus Art Show 'Come in to the Garden'. For information 01544 350559 / 07870752325

...**from Weobley Ash Meats and Farm Shop.** Now open 7 days a week !! Monday- Friday 9am-5pm; Saturday 9am-4pm; Sunday 10am-3pm

...**from Leon's Food to Order. This Week's Meal Deal** is better than ever ! Order any of our delicious curries and get a free portion of fragrant Basmati rice and a bag of prawn crackers free or ... order any of Leon's famous Paellas and get a free crispy salad. All available on our website [www.thesaltydogpresteigne.com/order-cooked-food/](http://www.thesaltydogpresteigne.com/order-cooked-food/) or call 07805 727486. Please remember to tick all the boxes - if you don't receive an order confirmation email that means that, for whatever reason, I haven't received your order - please try again or call me.

## EVENTS & DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

...**from Presteigne Cricket Club.** June fixtures: 5th Herefordians - AWAY; 12th Ledbury - AWAY; 19th Canon Frome - HOME ; 20th Burghill - HOME (cup game) ; 26th Hay-on-Wye - HOME . Supporters are always welcome

...**from Kath. Book and jigsaw swap at Walton Hall** on Wednesday 9th June 10am-12.30pm

...**Meditation meetings in the New Community Barn,** Went's Meadow, Presteigne. Every Wednesday at 7.30pm. Open to all and free of charge. 1st and 3rd Wednesdays - a guided meditation by a qualified and experienced Mindfulness Meditation teacher - suitable for all

including complete beginners. 2nd and 4th Wednesdays - a silent group meditation. Bring something to sit on (cushion/chair) and an extra warm clothing layer if we get a cool evening. Facebook page 'Community Meditation Meeting – Presteigne'. Information on meditation classes and courses available on request.

**...from PCC and Stop It Now!** We will be hosting a free Child Sexual Exploitation Awareness Event to help make our communities safer and give residents the confidence to seek help and take action. [Tuesday 15th June](#) (6pm – 8pm) via Zoom. Book at [pwbotu@powys.gov.uk](mailto:pwbotu@powys.gov.uk).

**...Mid-Border Arts AGM.** [Wednesday 23 June](#) 7.30. Presteigne Assembly Rooms. Everyone welcome. <https://mailchi.mp/64671fa8e1ee/mid-border-arts-annual-general-meeting>

**...Menagerie of the Lost & Found presents Shakespeare's "As You Like It"** on Went's Meadow on [13th August at 7pm, and 14th August at 3pm](#). Ticket Box Office at 5 Hereford Street (old HSBC bank by mini-roundabout) open 10am-12noon Friday & Saturday. Cash only. Or book online at [www.menagerieofthelost.com/theatrecompany](http://www.menagerieofthelost.com/theatrecompany)

**...from Clare.** Green events happening in [June](#), featured in the June Online issue of Broad Sheep - [www.broadsheep.com](http://www.broadsheep.com)

**...from The Bleddfa Centre.** "Saints without Faces", an exhibition by Sorell Matai, is running [until June 13th](#) in Hall Barn. Hall Barn is open next Friday-Sunday (Sorell is stewarding her exhibition each day and would love to see you!) Open 11am-4pm. 01547 550377

**...New Radnor Open Gardens** for NGS is on [Sunday 27th June](#). Tickets and teas from The Hub - call 01544 350559 / 07870752325

**...from Powys CC for Year 11 pupils.** We're holding a virtual 6th form open day on [Tuesday June 8](#) for our Year 11 pupils where they can find out about 6th form provision available in secondary schools. If you are a Year 11 pupil thinking about attending sixth form, then this open day is for you! Find out more here <https://en.powys.gov.uk/article/11156/Virtual-sixth-form-open-to-be-held-for-Year-11-pupils>

## OTHER INFORMATION

**...from PAVO.** This **#VolunteersWeek** we are opening nominations for the **Powys Volunteer of the Year Awards 2021**. If you know a group or individual whose volunteering has made a big difference to you or your community, then nominate them now! <https://bit.ly/PVOY-2021>

**...National Seatbelt Campaign.** It only takes 3 seconds to put on a seatbelt, but "I've got an airbag". Airbags are designed to work with seatbelts, not as alternatives. Airbags are not soft cushiony pillows. They deploy at approximately 250 miles an hour (the blink of an eye), and begin to deflate immediately after deployment. If not restrained by your seatbelt, you will go into the airbag, and since it starts to deflate immediately, you will quickly go into the steering column or through the windscreen.

**...from Alzheimers Research.** Do you know the difference between dementia and Alzheimer's disease? If you're feeling unsure about dementia, request your FREE brain health pack today to shed some light on what it is and how you can reduce your risk [https://www.alzheimersresearchuk.org/campaign/your-brain-matters-booklet/?promo=ecapn18i&utm\\_source=Facebook&utm\\_medium=Paid\\_Social&utm\\_campaign=MLG-ValEx](https://www.alzheimersresearchuk.org/campaign/your-brain-matters-booklet/?promo=ecapn18i&utm_source=Facebook&utm_medium=Paid_Social&utm_campaign=MLG-ValEx)

**...from Presteigne Bowls Club.** **Congratulations** to Jack, Nathan, Robert, Marcus and David on winning the Absolute Grass Care - 5 Star Welsh Championship at RTB last week... and especially to Nathan Weale on being selected to represent Wales as part of their Under-18s International squad for the test match series against Scotland, Ireland and England in August.

**...from Presteigne Artscene.** We have a lot of talented residents in Presteigne - if you haven't seen Phil Lane's photography, you can see his work at [www.phillanephotography.co.uk](http://www.phillanephotography.co.uk)

**...1st Presteigne Rainbows (5-7) and 1st Presteigne Brownies (7-10) are looking for creative, enthusiastic and inspiring volunteers** to enable the units to re-open in Sept. Full

training and support from local leaders and commissioners will be given. If you're enthusiastic about giving girls opportunities for fun, friendship, challenge and adventure then you'll make a perfect unit helper. You'll provide valuable support to the unit leadership team. And you'll be key in providing the extra help needed to make unit meetings and events happen. Plus, you'll get to know the girls and other volunteers, and be part of the Girl Guiding community. You'll need to complete online training for Safe Space (safeguarding) and undertake a free DBS-check. If you are interested in finding out more feel free to PM myself, Girl Guiding Radnorshire or register interest via the website: <https://www.girlguiding.org.uk/get-involved/become-a-volunteer/register-your-interest/>

## LOCAL AREA JOB OPPORTUNITIES

**...from No. 46 Wine Bar.** We are looking for someone to join our small No.46 family! It's a part time position, working behind the bar and front of house! Must be 18+ and available to work evenings and weekends. No experience needed, training will be given. Please give us a private message on FB if interested or pop in to No.46 to see us!

**...from Cartefi Cymru.** Recruiting now £9.08hr + £62.64 sleep-in ( Presteigne & surrounding area). We are looking for enthusiastic and energetic individuals to join our team. The role will involve supporting people in their own homes and in the community to live a good life. <https://www.cartefi.coop/working-for-us/our-vacancies-2>

**...from Bow Plant Sales.** We are looking for an experienced plant mechanic to join our team in the workshop. The role is 7:30am to 5pm Monday to Friday with overtime and weekend work available, you would be mostly working from our yard, HR6 0QF, but would also have use of a service van to undertake service and repairs on customers sites when required so a driving license is a must. If you require any more information then call us on 01568 614351

**...from The Swan Hotel, Kington.** With our ever growing business here at The Swan Hotel, we are looking to extend our team. We are looking...ONE Pot Washer aged 16+; ONE Full Time Bar Staff 18+; ONE Part Time Bar Staff 18+. If you are interested in any of the positions, please send your CV to [theswanhotelkington@outlook.com](mailto:theswanhotelkington@outlook.com). No experience needed as full training will be provided. Hours and Pay will also be discussed in an interview with management.

**...from East Radnor Leisure Centre.** We are hiring Lifeguards either with a lifeguard qualification or interested in being enrolled onto a course. Get in touch! For full details and how to apply, click below: <https://apply.workable.com/freedom-leisure/j/99EC7CF0B5/>

**...from Powys THB.** Health Care Support Worker Apprenticeship (Closing Date: 20th June). If you have an interest in caring or want to take the first step towards being a registered nurse then this is the programme for you. Starting in Sept 2021, the Apprenticeship programme is a 13-month, full-time, fixed term contract, working 37.5 hours per week including dedicated study time, offering a fantastic opportunity for ambitious individuals to begin their career within the NHS. [https://pthb.nhs.wales/working-for-us/current-jobs/#!/job/UK/Powys/Bronllys/Powys Teaching Health Board/Apprenticeship/Apprenticeship-v3189650?ts=1099](https://pthb.nhs.wales/working-for-us/current-jobs/#!/job/UK/Powys/Bronllys/Powys%20Teaching%20Health%20Board/Apprenticeship/Apprenticeship-v3189650?ts=1099)

**...from Powys CC.** We're transforming education in Powys to help learners reach their potential and are looking to recruit: Lead for 14+. Closing date: 13/06/2021 <https://recruitment.powys.gov.uk/>

**...from Seconds & Co., Presteigne.** Looking for yard/warehouse operative with immediate start. This is a full time position subject to trial period sorting out insulation, unloading and loading vehicles, some lifting and manual work! Fork lift licence an advantage but not essential as we would be willing to put the right person through a test. Hours Mon to Fri from 8am till 4.30 pm with half hour lunch break and two ten minute breaks one in the morning and one in the afternoon ! For more information call Tim 01544260501 or email [tim@secondsandco.co.uk](mailto:tim@secondsandco.co.uk)

**...from Pearl Lake Country Holiday Park.** Waiter & Waitress required to join the team in the busy Lakeside Bar and Bistro. Shifts vary week on week and work includes the weekend. Pay dependant on age of applicant. Contact: [laura.wall@discoverparks.co.uk](mailto:laura.wall@discoverparks.co.uk)

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