

Community News

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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.

...message from Barbara Sheers. I've making lots of masks for family & friends
If anyone wants me to make them please message me on my Facebook page ... they are free !

SCAM ALERT

...beware calls purporting to come from Amazon congratulating you on joining up (or having your membership renewed) for Amazon Prime - for a sum of money. You're invited to Press 1 if you need to cancel this, or amend your Profile or other story. DON'T ! Just hang up.

...ditto the fake DHL emails which tell you to confirm your payment details to receive your tracking and have your package number DHL143Y459685 delivered to your door, Simply follow the link below to our confirmation page and complete the required informations. DELETE without clicking on anything.

UPDATE FROM LOCAL BUSINESSES AND THE HIGH STREET

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

...from **PNCS**. If you need community transport, even though the Office is closed, please note you can leave a message on the answer machine for transport appointments at the office on [01544 267961](tel:01544267961) or you can email Sharon on transport.pncs@gmail.com

...from **Sargeants Buses**. Forward planning, With the expected increase of passengers with the schools, colleges and more shops opening from Monday 15th June 2020, to make sure that all passengers are safe on all journeys across our services we will be insisting that mask or face coverings are mandatory across all journeys, failure to comply with this could mean refusal to travel on that day. Please do not abuse the drivers we are only doing as the Government has instructed.

...from **Weobley Ash**. Alex Gooch bread fresh in this morning. Tables bending under the weight - new potatoes, mushrooms, fruits, melons, cauliflower, broccoli, bread, rolls, croissant, plums, peaches, Strawberries 2 for £5, Sirloin steaks 4 for £20, Chicken - fillets and oysters, Hereford Beef boxes £65, Bbq packs from £45. Order for collection or delivery on 01544 598120 shop@weobleyash.co.uk

...from **Wild Thyme**. Collect a pre-order take-away menu from outside the shop. Order before 10pm on Wednesday (for Friday collection) and before 10pm Thursday for collection on Saturday. Collections between 6 and 7pm. Order at 07854 428668

...from **Slix**. For any haircare needs, advice, appointments during lock down ... please call us on 07983 355125. Thank you.

...a reminder on opening hours: Deli Tinto Mon - Frid 9am to 3pm, Sat 9am to 1pm (closed Sun): Post Office Mon - Frid 9am to 3pm (closed Sat/Sun) : Salty Dog Mon to Sat 9am to 4pm (closed Sun, except for pre-ordered collections).

...from the Hat Shop. An idea for Father's Day (on our Facebook page). I put this together today as an example of cake I could supply if pre-ordered for Father's Day on 21st. I would need orders by Wednesday 17th and they would be ready for pick up Saturday morning. £12 each. Choice of flavours plain, choc, lemon. 01544 260017

...from Chilvers Country Stores. Wide range of pet food and bedding - including dog, cat, small animals, and fish. Hedgehog food now in stock! New in this week: Poultry feeders and drinkers, Household products - washing powders/liquids, dishwasher tabs, cleaning products, washing up liquid + fabric softeners. New bird feeders in stock!! Lots of plants still available. Sorry, no compost at the moment but it is expected any day! Special Offers for June include: Free box of Wagg dog treats with every 15kg bag of Dr John's Flake or Dr John's Hypoallergenic dog food purchased! Ladies seville suede boots...was £100.0, NOW - £90.00!! Come and visit our new store on the Presteigne bypass :)

...from Lockdown Dhaba. Our first menu is available to pre-order now! See our Facebook page. Orders can be placed until Sunday 14th June, and it will be delivered Saturday 20th June. Please email your order through to lockdowndhaba@gmail.com. Any questions give us a shout!

THINGS TO DO WHILE STAYING IN & DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

...from What'sOnStage. The all-star production of The Wiz will be streamed for free next week. The Emmy Award-winning show, starring Queen Latifah, Mary J Blige, David Alan Grier, Ne-Yo, Elijah Kelly, Uzo Aduba, Amber Riley, Common, Stephanie Mills, Shanice Williams, was originally broadcast live in 2015. The Wiz has music and lyric by Charlie Small, Timothy Graphenreed, Harold Wheeler, George Faison and Luther Vandross, with a book by William F Brown. It was adapted for the big screen in 1978 starring Diana Ross as Dorothy. Based on L Frank Baum's The Wonderful Wizard of Oz , the piece follows Dorothy as she is whisked away to the land of Oz where she encounters a cavalcade of whacky characters. The Wiz will be available from 7pm BST on Friday 12 June for 48 hours,

...from the Montgomery Literary Festival. The Monty Lit Fest is going virtual this year with a range of events available online on 12 and 13 June. Find out more and register at <https://montylitfest.com>

...from WhatsOnStage. First look photos and a release date have been revealed for the brand new TV adaptation of Alan Bennett's Talking Heads. The series, commissioned by controller of BBC Drama Piers Wenger, will premiere from 9pm on Tuesday 23 June with casts including Jodie Comer, Lesley Manville, Imelda Staunton, Tamsin Greig, Martin Freeman, Lucian Msmati and more. All episodes will be available on BBC iPlayer from that date.

All of the films were shot with casts and crews socially distancing, with a full list of those involved below. The monologues were first broadcast for television in 1988 and 1998, with the likes of Julie Walters, Maggie Smith and Patricia Routledge attached.

...and...A number of movie musicals have been added to BBC iPlayer to perk up viewers as venues remain shut and large-scale live performances remain impossible. The films come predominantly from the Golden Age of Hollywood – we've rounded them up below:

Carmen Jones (1954). Based on the stage show that used the music of Georges Bizet
 Carousel (1956). Rodgers and Hammerstein's iconic musical Top Hat (1935). Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers are the go-to for musical movies and Top Hat, featuring music and lyrics by Irving Berlin, may be one of their finest.

Carefree (1938). The perfect pairing of Astaire and Rogers continues with this comedy, which also features the work of Berlin.

The Gay Divorcee (1934). Based on Dwight Taylor's 1932 musical of the same name (but controversially leaving out a lot of Cole Porter's original tunes) this was another of the ten movies Astaire and Rogers did together.

Guys and Dolls (1955). Main man Marlon Brando is joined by Jean Simmons, Frank Sinatra, and Vivian Blaine

Paint Your Wagon (1969). The 1969 film version has a cast including Lee Marvin and Clint Eastwood.

The Sky's the Limit (1943). Joan Leslie and Astaire star in the 1943 film.

OTHER INFORMATION

...from the UK Government. From 15 June, you MUST wear a face covering when using public transport in England. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/face-coverings-to-become-mandatory-on-public-transport>

...from Powys CC Waste. We can now allow cars and other vehicles including those that need a CVT permit, to use the HWRCs. However, no trailers, with or without a CVT permit, and no trade permits will be allowed for the time being.

Please remember to sort your waste before you visit the HWRCs. To reduce the waiting times and queues, please segregate your waste before arriving to help keep your visit short and within the strict 10 minute time limit per vehicle. If you arrive with bags of mixed waste, you will be asked to leave and only return once this has been pre-sorted. Thank you for your patience and cooperation. <https://en.powys.gov.uk/cvt>

...from Kirsty Williams. Yesterday the Chief Dental Officer for Wales issued a statement about dentistry during the COVID-19 crisis. Dentists in Wales have remained open for routine care throughout the lockdown. In Powys the urgent dental care centres are in Brecon and Newtown and information can be found on Powys Teaching Health Board's website here:

<http://www.powysthb.wales.nhs.uk/news/52341>. The CDO said yesterday that the return of full dental services will be gradual and dental services will restart through three phases.

Phase one will begin from 1st July and will see urgent dental centres and dental practices introducing more treatments. In addition a full range of care, including fillings, will be available at some local dental practices to everyone who urgently needs them and has experienced problems during lockdown. Full details of the statement and the further two phases can be found here: <https://gov.wales/dentistry-and-coronavirus-statement-chief-dental-officer-wales> I am aware that there are wider issues with access to dental treatment in some parts of the constituency and I will continue to work with Powys THB to secure more dentists for mid Wales.

...from Powys CC. As some lockdown measures in Wales begin to ease, Care Inspectorate Wales (CIW) wants to hear your views on how care homes in Powys can enable families to safely visit. For details, visit <https://crowd.in/MaqERC> (* Care Inspectorate Wales is the body which registers and inspects care homes in this country.)

...from the Knighton & District Corona Virus Support Group. If anyone is using our group for help, advice or information the Group has a survey current via survey monkey which they would be grateful if you could complete. https://l.facebook.com/l.php?u=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.surveymonkey.co.uk%2F%2F5CSHHFH%3Ffbclid%3DIwAR2rNljMkdYRsc0deH9Eu9HTn4cT76Q0rvhbfAjmIMlqsem2M3KI4ng982s&h=AT2WrwT_75CHNSI3FRVV_SmrJKQsVpOJ2QABeMwbGGRmx4cyOvl0mKnvS3TDCdO9IPfaEM89GvLhL_alraW5tGRQltg4S3n1EKhwSUpxp-zsaLEufG6WKSPaVYtFWvJ5NHkIRJQ

...from the Powys Teaching Health Board. The latest weekly update from the Office for National Statistics confirms that sadly 86 people from Powys have died with confirmed or suspected COVID-19 (based on death registrations).

This is an increase of 1 compared with the previous week. Our thoughts are with everyone affected. <https://www.ons.gov.uk/peoplepopulationandcommunity/healthandsocialcare/causesofdeath/datasets/deathregistrationsandoccurrencesbylocalauthorityandhealthboard>

...from Powys CC. Young people in Powys need your help! Could you make a real difference to the lives of young people in Powys during this pandemic? We urgently need supported lodgings hosts to provide a spare bedroom, to guide and mentor young people between 16 – 25 years old in Powys, who have previously been in foster care or at risk of becoming homeless. If you

and your family want a new opportunity and a chance to change a young person's life, then pick up the phone today 01597 827325 / supported.lodgings@powys.gov.uk / <https://crowd.in/6c46ud>

...from the Welsh Government. Following the latest advice from WHO, we're updating our guidance to recommend you wear appropriate face coverings in crowded environments where social distancing isn't possible. In Wales, this is not mandatory. Evidence still shows the best way to protect yourself and others from coronavirus is to keep a 2 metre distance and regularly wash hands. <https://gov.wales/three-layer-face-coverings-recommended-not-mandatory-certain-situations-wales>

...from Powys CC. Latest news - Children and families need your support! Could you make a real difference to the lives of children, young people and families in Powys during this pandemic? Powys County Council urgently need Personal Assistants to provide support and overnight short breaks for children and young people with disabilities and complex needs. If you have experience and skills caring for children and young people, and would like to work with families via a direct payment, this could be a great opportunity for you. Children and young people need you all across the county, either for a day, or for weekend residential support, to allow families to have a short break from their caring responsibilities. More information can be found at <https://crowd.in/fbSsDH>

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