

COMMUNITY NEWS

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

PLEASE NOTE OUR NEW EMAIL ADDRESS

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.
- ...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

A DATE FOR YOUR DIARY...(ed.) great news! It looks as if the Radnorshire Arms will be opening on Friday 21st August. More information follows shortly. WATCH THIS SPACE.

...Message from the Bring Site Volunteers. Please hold on any small electrical items and books at home for the moment. The recycling bins for these items are overflowing and can take no more. Messages have been sent to get them emptied and we'll let you know when this is done. Thank you.

...from Jane about lost keys. I think I left my house keys in the children's playground in Went's Meadow on Sunday. Might anyone have picked them up or seen them? Please call [07866495654](tel:07866495654). Many thanks, Jane

SPAM ALERT

Beware the Quotation scam which is rearing its ugly head again (ed. could be from "John Drysdale" or "June McGee" or some other invented name.). This looks something like this:
"Hello, Would you be interested in pricing a package of works on an upcoming project? I attached some documents and drawings with a pricing schedule, the work will include facilitating works, demolition & ground works. These documents and quotation return date can be accessed via the e-link below using your unique PIN given: 8790. If you decide you want to provide a quote I can arrange a site visit for next week if you wish. Regards"

Please don't be tempted to click on the link to look at the documents - instead forward the email to report@phishing.gov.uk then delete !

UPDATE FROM LOCAL BUSINESSES AND THE HIGH STREET

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

...from Dale at The Royal Oak. Our outside area is now fully under cover to allow eating and drinking in the garden no matter the weather. Fish Fryday is on tomorrow for eat in or takeaway. Booking advisable! Bookings also being taken for this week's Sunday Roast to takeaway. Free delivery available or pick up from the pub. There will be no Sunday Roast next Sunday the 16th August unfortunately.

...from East Radnorshire Day Centre. Whilst in lockdown we've had new flooring at the Centre! Making use of the building being empty and getting ready for when we can welcome people in once again

...from Grace's Beauty. We now have contactless price lists in the salon, simply scan the QR code on the posters with your camera app (newer smartphones) or a QR code app + it will pop up with our latest price list!

...from Wild Thyme Italian. This week we will be opening our restaurant doors with a safe distanced seating arrangement. We will have outside space too if the weather permits. This first week we will be open for morning coffee, croissants, brioche and cake etc. then a light lunch menu. Wednesday evenings will start next week to enable you to take advantage of the Eat out to Help out scheme. We will be open lunch and evening On Friday and Saturday commencing this week. Looking forward to seeing you back.... oh! I nearly forgot, takeaway service will continue too!

...from No. 46 Wine Bar. For those of you who haven't visited us yet since reopening, over lockdown we have been super busy re-vamping our garden! All the tables and chairs have had a fresh coat of paint, as well as the fences, posts, walls and toilets! We hope you all enjoy the new space and can't wait to see you all soon!

...from Ian in the Barbervan. Ring to make an appointment either in the Barbervan or a home visit on 07977000741 please remember to bring a mask and sanitise your hands on entry. Selection of American crew products for sale.

...from The Workhouse. Newsletter out now- sign up on link below to receive regular updates. <https://mailchi.mp/9c4986151e09/eat-out-to-help-out?e=267b90ac27>

...from The Coffee House. Hi Everyone, hope you are all keeping well. The Coffee House is now opening back to usual hours of Monday - Saturday 8.30-3. We are excited to announce that we are taking part in the Eat Out to Help Out scheme running Mondays - Wednesdays throughout the whole of August. This will introduce 50% off all food and drink when consumed on the premises, up to £10 off per person. When coming into the Cafe please wait to be seated. For any bookings or questions please ring [01544260055](tel:01544260055). Thanks Lucy

OTHER INFORMATION

...from Presteigne Festival. Presteigne Digital | 24-27 August – programme announced today. Music by Beethoven, Britten, Janáček and Schubert, commissions from Martin Butler, Amelia Clarkson - Composer, Ninfea Cruttwell-Reade, Robin Haigh, Tarik O'Regan, Joseph Phibbs and Emma-Ruth Richards – full details here: <https://bit.ly/3i8TOCu>

...from the BBC Proms. The wait is over. The #BBCProms are back with a series of performances live from the @RoyalAlbertHall. 28 Aug – 12 Sep across: TV | Radio | BBC iPlayer | BBC Sounds <https://www.bbc.co.uk/events/rxxnc8/by/date/2020>

...from Powys CC & Freedom Leisure. Freedom Leisure and Powys County Council are delighted to announce that five of its centres will open on Monday, 10 August, followed by a second phase of reopening which will see another eight leisure facilities open on Tuesday, 1 September (*ed. the later opening includes the centres in Presteigne and Knighton*). Read more <https://crowd.in/Lv7dEI>

...from Aardvark Books & Café. We are planning an event on Monday 31st August - Bank Holiday Monday - a car boot sale! It'll be like a brocante, but more spread out, and outside! All are welcome, if you want to book a pitch it's £10, proceeds to Brampton Bryan Church. Please call us to book, 01547 530744, or get in touch! . Look out for bargains in the bookshop too!

...from Powys CC. So many people in Powys have what it takes to be a great adoptive parent and @nas_cymru want to hear from you. Talk to @adoptmwales and #BecomeTheParentOnlyYouCouldBe. <https://crowd.in/KkWcBd>

...from the Welsh Government. If you have plans to catch up with friends this weekend, you may notice some changes in your favourite bars, restaurants and cafes - Book in advance - Provide contact details - Don't gather in groups - Eat and drink at your table - Keep 2m apart. Please enjoy safely and follow the guidelines - they're there for your protection. Together we'll keep Wales safe.

...from The Bleddfa Centre. VOLUNTEERS WANTED. Our charitable Trust is seeking volunteers who would like to help steward the craft shop, gallery, garden and café. If you are friendly and organised, enjoy meeting people, helping out in one or all of these areas, and have a half or whole day to spare each week, we would love to hear from you! We are happy to provide food & hygiene training for the café. You can claim reasonable travel expenses, receive lunch on duty and a discount when off duty, and choose from a selection of complimentary workshop or activity options each year. Please send cover letter to the email below, letting us know which areas you are interested in, and any previous experience. Email hello@bleddfacentre.org

...from The Royal Oak. JOB OPPORTUNITY. We are looking for another member of bar staff to join our team. 2/3 shifts per week with potential for more. Previous bar experience is preferred but not essential. Applicants must be 18+ and be able to work evenings and at weekends. If you are interested please send CV to our Facebook page or to royaloak.presteigne@gmail.com

...from Radnor Oak Ltd. JOB OPPORTUNITY. Oak Framing Trainee: Full Time. Start Date: Immediate Vacancy. Radnor Oak Ltd. has an exciting opportunity for a conscientious and reliable person to join our team. Based at our Presteigne workshop, the main role will be to assist with the manufacturing of Radnor Oak's products. Other tasks include a varied range of workshop processes. The successful candidate will eventually develop an all-round understanding of Radnor Oak's framing methods, products and processes. We are looking for a person who is hard-working and willing to learn. They must be confident, professional and well organised. Salary is subject to experience. The full job description can be found here <https://www.radnoroak.co.uk/vacancies>. If you would like further information, please feel free to call us on 01544 260727. If you would like to apply for this position, please email your CV to wtyler@radnoroak.co.uk.

...from The Banc, Knighton. JOB OPPORTUNITY. We are looking for Part Time Bar Staff, to join our team. Bar experience essential. A range of hours available, throughout the weekdays and weekends (01547) 520009

...from The Bleddfa Centre. JOB OPPORTUNITY. We are hiring! Caffi Celf, at The Bleddfa Centre, needs a creator of cakes, a scrumptious soup maker, and an all-round friendly person who would like to cook and serve to the visitors of our little café and its gorgeous garden! We are open Thursdays – Sundays (this could be a job share too), over 22 hours. The role would be starting from September this year. You will need previous experience of working in a kitchen, and with the public, and be happy helping our centre director to oversee our team of volunteers, who help in the craft shop and in the café when required. We are looking for someone who loves meeting new people, is organised and reliable, and who would like to help The Bleddfa Centre flourish. For more details please email: hello@bleddfacentre.org #newjob #cook #cafe

...from Powys Teaching Health Board. JOB OPPORTUNITY. Come and join our Apprenticeship Academy in Powys Teaching Health Board and work as a Healthcare Support Worker. This unique opportunity is open to enthusiastic, motivated and ambitious individuals who are looking to gain valuable experience and begin a career working within the NHS - Earn while you Learn. If you have an interest in caring or want to be on the first step towards being a registered nurse then this is the programme for you. The apprenticeship programme is offered, as a thirteen-month, fixed term contract. You will be working between 25-37.5 hours per week, Monday – Friday, and this fantastic opportunity enables you to join a highly motivated caring/ nursing workforce. You will earn a wage whilst training for a nationally recognised Level 2 healthcare qualification, working alongside qualified staff who will be available to mentor and offer support.

...from Brecon Beacons National Park. JOB OPPORTUNITIES. Magnificent mountains, glacial valleys and crystal clear waterfalls: this is no ordinary Local Authority; this is a National Park Authority. If you care about the future of our environment, why not come and join us.

Planning Technician - closing date: 7th August 2020, interview date: 27th August 2020
Planning Officer – Maternity Cover - closing date: 7th August 2020 - interview date: 25th August 2020. See <https://www.beacons-npa.gov.uk/the-authority/job-vacancies/> for full details.

...from PAVO Wellbeing. Make sure you have all the news and information you need, as we move in to the summer & Wales starts to open up again, with our PAVO COVID 19 Bulletin - <https://mailchi.mp/pavo/covid19bulletin060820>

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