

COMMUNITY NEWS

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

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**

The next full Council (ZOOM) meeting will be on Wednesday 19th August at 7.30pm via video conferencing. Meeting papers will be available (and viewable on the Town website www.presteigne.org.uk/town-council) on Thursday 13th August. To contact the Town Council or any Councillor or to request an Agenda for a forthcoming meeting, please write to our clerk, Tracey Price, Garn Farm, Chapel Lawn, Bucknell, Shropshire, SY7 0BT, via email at pntc@hotmail.com, or telephone 01547 528575.

UPDATE FROM LOCAL BUSINESSES AND THE HIGH STREET

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

...from Martin at The Radnorshire Arms. WE ARE OPENING! We are pleased to announce that we will be reopening The Radnorshire Arms Hotel on Friday 21st of August at 12 noon when we will be serving a range of keg and cask beers, wines, spirits and soft drinks - all welcome! Food service will start from Saturday 22nd August. Our opening hours:
Food: Monday/Tuesday (closed); Wednesday/Thursday 12 to 2pm, 6 to 9pm; Friday 12 to 3pm, 6 to 9pm; Saturday 12 to 9pm; Sunday 12.15 to 3.30pm
Bar: Monday to Thursday 12 to 10pm; Friday/Saturday 12 to 11pm; Sunday 12 to 5pm.
We looking forward to seeing you !

...from the Bring Site. The drinks carton dumpsters have been emptied so if you've been hoarding cartons in the meantime, you can now take them up for recycling. We're still waiting on the contractors to empty the Books and the WEll (small electrical items) containers which are both already overflowing! so please store these items at home for the moment - and please don't leave them by the containers where they can get damaged by the weather and then be useless for reuse or recycling purposes (you might even get fined for flytipping if spotted). We'll keep you informed when the containers are emptied and available again

...from the Original Presteigne Barbers (opposite the Library). Open Monday and Friday all day. Evening appointments are also available on Tuesdays and Thursdays. All by appointment only. Please call Sharlene on [07931239381](tel:07931239381)

...from No. 46 Wine Bar. Unfortunately at the moment, we will be cash only for up to seven days! We will let you know as soon as the card machine is up and running again! We're sorry for any inconvenience this may cause!

...from Lockdown Dhaba. HOT. This weekend, sunny sunny bbq! Next weekend, thunderstorms and.... curry! You can order your vegetarian curry feast until tomorrow, and we will deliver it, rain or shine, next Saturday. Email lockdowndhaba@gmail.com to find out more

...from Rosamund. Just today ...hello, glad to be open again ...But most importantly I want to say a big thank you to everyone who has come in wearing masks ...as a shop its lovely to see old customers again, nice as it is ...we want you to be safe ...xxx

...from Amanda's Bread. If you want to place an order for Saturday 15th August, please get in touch on Monday 10th August, using the contact details below. (If you miss the Monday deadline, please still get in touch and we will supply your order if we can.) Please check our Product List (updated 26th July '20) to see our range of breads, cakes, savouries and preserves available to order this week - email Amanda on : asimpsonatkins1@gmail.com - phone / text Amanda on 0775 993 9526 or Julian on 0771 870 4814

...from The Judge's Lodging. The Judge's Lodging is coming back to life! Thank you to Charlotte & Conor for letting us host your wedding this lovely weekend. You helped us feel 'normal' once more and got us raring to go to see visitors again...more news very, very soon!

OTHER INFORMATION

...from Recycle Now. Find out what happens to the cardboard and paper you recycle with our informative animated video - visit: <https://bit.ly/2ZxOq59> #recycle

...from Presteigne Festival. The programme of events for Presteigne Digital 2020, the Presteigne Festival's online festival, has been announced. Though something of a mammoth operation for the organisation, performances were absolutely outstanding during the recordings last month – the eleven specially filmed concerts and literary events are currently being edited. We anticipate that everyone will enjoy the results and hope that our online content will not only go some way to make up for the fact that there can be no 'live' Festival in Presteigne this summer, but will also introduce music lovers from around the world to some fabulous music and brilliant music-making. We've tried to keep the essential Festival ethos alive in Presteigne Digital, being particularly pleased to have incorporated all but two of our 2020 music commissions in the programme – no fewer than 7 brand new pieces. There are also three literary events, filmed in the wider Presteigne area. We'd like to take this opportunity to thank our amazing funders for their foresight in allowing us to re-purpose grant funding. This has enabled us to film eleven videos, plan a string orchestra recording of past Presteigne commissions to take place later this month and also prepare for the first ever Presteigne Winter Festival Weekend in November. Please follow this [link](#) to the Presteigne Digital homepage; for information on the individual programmes, simply click on the 'watch now' links

...from Powys CC. Have you been thinking about starting a family? Why not consider adopting a child? Talk to Mabwysiadu Canolbarth a Gorllewin Cymru / Adoption Mid & West Wales to see if #YouCanAdopt. Call on 0300 30 32 505 or visit: <https://crowd.in/whcnfp>

...from Josh. Don't miss the current Bleddfda Art Exhibition. An exceptionally good display of work by Presteigne artists - sculpture by Tania Mosse and paintings by Simon Dorrell and Josh Partridge. Open 11am - 5pm, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, and Sunday until 30th August. Tea and cake. Social distancing strictly adhered to and face masks required.

...from Powys CC. Restrictions might be easing for some but not for all. If you're experiencing abuse or control at home, contact @LiveFearFree #LiveFearFree tel. 0808 80 10 800 or Text 0786 007 7333. Email info@livefearfreehelpline.wales Live chat <https://crowd.in/ii7JsY>

...from Public Health Wales. If you keep a personal note of where you've been it will make it easier to remember if you receive a contact tracing call – all information is kept confidential. Local tracers only want to know so that we can help to #KeepWalesSafe <https://gov.wales/contact-tracing-your-questions>

...from Business Wales. If you manufacture, design or develop products in Wales, then why not enter the Made in Wales Awards 2020. The Award's celebrate the great products, innovations and ideas from companies of all sizes across Wales. Find out more - <https://businesswales.gov.wales/news-and-blogs/news/made-wales-awards-2020>

LOCAL AREA JOB OPPORTUNITIES

...from Weobley Ash. Weobley Ash Meats require a person to wash down equipment and help with basic prep work in the butchery. No experience required just the willingness to learn and work to exacting standards. Wednesday 8.30 to 2 and Thursday 9-4

...from Llewellyns. We are recruiting and have a vacancy for an experienced carpenter to join our fantastic team (working in Bullocks Mill)! For more information please contact Paul Llewellyn on 07970 171 963 and/or email your CV to llewellynscjc@gmail.com. We are also constantly on the lookout for new carpenters, joiners and other suitable candidates with other building skills to join our ever-growing team. If you're looking for an apprenticeship or just starting out in the trade, we would love to hear from you. 07970 171 963.

...from Timbers Building Company. Carpenter / Builder & Labourer required for immediate start. Must be hard working and reliable with own transport. Rates of pay dependent on experience. Please direct message or email info@timbersbuilding.com for more information.

...from Atrium Conservatories. We are looking to recruit at least two additional site installers for immediate start. Experience preferable but not essential. Please call 01544 231769 for more information or send your CV to sales@atriumhereford.co.uk

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