

# 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"

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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 us if you see or hear of anything that will be of help to other residents, including local area job opportunities
- 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)

**Need to report something to PCC for action, repair etc ?** The best way to do that is through the website <https://en.powys.gov.uk/article/816/Report> or you can click on these useful page links: - [Missed Bin Collections](#) - [Report Child Abuse](#) - [Report Adult Abuse](#) - [Report fly tipping](#) - [Report dog fouling](#) - [Report a concern about off-roading](#) - [Report a concern with a right of way](#) - [Report a problem with a road or pavement](#) - [Report a problem with a street light](#) - [Report a problem with hedges, trees or verges](#) - [Report a blocked drain](#) - [Report a problem with a road sign](#) - [Report a parking concern](#) - [Report a dead animal on the road](#) - [Report issues with existing walking / cycle routes](#) - [Report damage to a bus shelter](#) - [Report an abandoned vehicle](#) - [Report an environmental nuisance](#) - [Report a bonfire problem](#) - [Report too much noise](#) - [Report a problem with a street nameplate](#) - [Report a problem with temporary traffic lights](#) - [Report a problem with traffic lights / pedestrian crossing lights](#) - [Report fraud](#) - [Report a lost or stray dog](#) - [Report Food Poisoning](#) - [Report Flooding](#). Uploading a photograph to the website really helps, and you could use What3Words to define the location exactly.

**...from the Town Clerk.** Latest planning applications in to be considered at the October meeting of the Town Council:

20/1450/LBC Grid Reference: E:331663 N: 264552 Proposal: Listed building consent for replacement of 11 windows Site Address: 3 Fold Farm, Broad Street, Presteigne, Powys LD8 2AG.

20/1427/FUL Grid Reference: E:331509 N: 264437 Proposal: Alterations including provision of cafe on ground floor and creation of 2 holiday let units on first floor, removal of garage building and provision of disabled car park space Site Address: The Judges Lodgings , Broad Street, Presteigne, LD8 2AD.

20/1428/LBC Grid Reference: E:331509 N: 264437 Proposal: Listed building consent for Internal alterations including provision of cafe on ground floor, creation of 2 holiday let units on first floor, installation of new lift, new entrance lobby doors, upgrade existing doors, removal of external garage building and provision of disabled car park space Site Address: The Judges Lodgings , Broad Street, Presteigne, LD8 2AD.

### SCAM ALERT

**...from John.** Please be wary of fake emails seeming to come from the DVLA asking you to update your profile and contact details - DVLA will never do this and this is yet another phishing scam - just report and delete. If you're unsure about the legitimacy of an email, often a look at the sender's email address will give you an indication - in this case the sender's address in the phish sent to John was [aeaf@telenet.be](mailto:aeaf@telenet.be) i.e. from Belgium !

## UPDATE FROM LOCAL BUSINESSES AND THE HIGH STREET

(things are still fluid with local businesses so best to check information on websites or Facebook pages)

**...from Presteigne Local Food Market.** Just a reminder about this Saturday's Local Food Market 3rd October in the Memorial Hall from 9am to 1pm. Stallholders attending this Market include: Presteigne Honey, Alex's Chocolates, Amanda's Bread, Elise's Bakes, New Leaf Creams, Mary's Dried fruit/Pulses, Weobley Ash Apple Juice, Planet B Refills (bring along your containers), and Wegnall's Butchery with their "Gold Star" prize winning traditional sausage from this year's Great Taste Awards. Look forward to seeing you all.

**...from PBS.** We have Track & Trace QR codes now showing at all entrances in to PBS. We would like as many customers as possible to check in using your app before entering. Many thanks. Stay safe.

**...from the Royal Oak.** Saturday 10th October we'll be holding a Taco Night. Available to eat in or takeaway. Booking is essential and pre orders welcome to ensure you don't miss out on your filling of choice.

**...from Mark at The Real Wine Company.** Our Zoom Online Wine Tastings are back for a new season! With 6 new tastings coming up, let's see if Rachael Youmans-Smith (our co-host) will auction off another bottle of wine from my fridge ;) Watch, like, comment, and subscribe > <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PiQ6FZZsaeQ>

**...from Lockdown Dhaba.** Hello Friends! Please see our FB page or contact us for our vegetarian and vegan menu for 10th October. This menu can be made gluten free, please let us know when ordering if you want a gluten free option - we are taking orders until Sunday (4th October). Looking forward to cooking your dinners next week!! Also we will be in touch soon to let you know about a special menu we are planning for Diwali – 14th November so keep a look out! It will be a different, bigger, celebration menu! We are having fun planning it. Pip and Gurd, Lockdown Dhaba. [lockdowndhaba@gmail.com](mailto:lockdowndhaba@gmail.com). Also on Instagram and FB.

**...from Claire at No. 7 Massage & Osteopathy.** We are very happy to return to work from our new premises Number 7, Broadaxe Business Park, Presteigne, Tel: 07969569140. We offer Remedial Massage with Claire Williams 07969569140 /01544267172 and Osteopathy with Richard Hughes 07961 352056. We have both enjoyed working in Presteigne for over 20 years. Treatments provided help relieve musculo-skeletal conditions, injuries, and stress-related conditions. Number 7 is open Mon - Fri 9am - 4pm, eve appts & Sat appts also available. Please contact us for any advice or further information.

**...from The Judge's Lodging.** "Let the Prisoners go free...!" A release from Lockdown special with **free entry to all residents of LD8 Postcode throughout October**. Whether you're new to the museum or a long standing supporter come and experience this Victorian gem on Presteigne's Broad Street. We are fully Covid secure and waiting to welcome you all as a last hurrah before winter closing. Our self service tea room is up and open with tasty treats from Lorna's. Open 10.30am - 4.30pm Wed - Sat until 31st October. Just bring along a used addressed envelope or utility bill as proof of postcode to claim your free entry and audio tour of this very special museum at the heart of our community.

**...from Weobley Ash.** We are offering a full phone order and delivery service for the following areas: Presteigne and surrounding areas including Radnor, Kington, Knighton, & Shobdon. We have a full supply of beef, lamb and pork, vegetables and incase of a local lockdown basic everyday cooking ingredients and of course toilet rolls. Open from 9-4 Tuesday to Saturday. Call in, hand wash facility and 2 person rules apply or call 01544 598120 or email [shop@weobleyash.co.uk](mailto:shop@weobleyash.co.uk) to book a delivery slot.

**...from East Radnor Leisure Centre.** Swimming lessons have returned. We are looking for children of all ages and abilities to join our Swim School programme. To help provide you and your child with a safe visit we have enhanced our cleaning between each swim session, maintaining social distancing throughout and we have reduced class sizes. If you are interested

in starting swimming lessons or you were on lessons prior to lockdown and don't think you have been contacted then please call the centre on 01544 260302, or private message on FB

## **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY & OTHER INFORMATION**

**...from Powys CC.** Employment support available for Powys residents. A mentoring scheme which helps people into employment is available to Powys residents. Delivered by Powys County Council, Communities for Work Plus (CfW+) is a programme funded by Welsh Government that offers specialist 1-1 support for developing new skills and obtaining employment. People over the age of 16 who are either unemployed or in low paid work and looking to upskill can access support from one of Powys' qualified mentors. The mentors assist individuals to improve their employability skills, which includes CV writing, interview preparation, confidence building, finding work placements and sourcing funding for qualifications. To find out more, contact us on FB at 'Communities for Work Powys' or email [jobsupport@powys.gov.uk](mailto:jobsupport@powys.gov.uk)

**...from Presteigne Freegle.** How to make a #bird feeder from an empty #plastic ketchup bottle! (other brands are available!). Easy instructions via @wildlifegadgets <https://wildlifegadgetman.com/portfolio-items/make-a-ketchup-bottle-bird-feeder/>. Find all the things needed for free via #Freegle <http://ow.ly/DbOu30nyjdj>

**...from Presteigne Artscene.** Freelancers in Wales working in the cultural and creative sectors can apply for a £2,500 grant. The fund will open for applications next Monday 5 October and will run over two phases. <https://fundchecker.businesswales.gov.wales/culture>

**...from Powys CC about Secondary School Admissions** – Apply Online Now. Do you need to apply for a place in Year 7 at Secondary School in September 2021 ? If so, the Secondary School Admission Round for learners born between 01/09/2009 – 31/08/2010 is now open! Parents/Carers need to complete an online application at <https://crowd.in/TpZQDX>. Applications need to be made by the deadline of Friday 13 November 2020. Secondary Common Offer Date is Monday 1 March 2021. If you are unable to apply online, contact [admissions@powys.gov.uk](mailto:admissions@powys.gov.uk)

**...from Powys CC about the EV charging points in the Hereford Street carpark.** All Powys County Council's public electric vehicle charging is provided by IEC 62196 Type 2 sockets with the charging cable provided by the user. The 'fast' charge points operate dynamic load management and are capable of fully charging an electric vehicle in three to four hours, dependent on the type and number of vehicles plugged in at the time. The electric vehicle charge points are all owned by Powys County Council and are on the Dragon Charging Network. All charge points require users to have an account with either Dragon Charging or Genie Point to access the connection. To create an account please go to [www.dragoncharging.co.uk/my-account/](http://www.dragoncharging.co.uk/my-account/). Users simply plug in their vehicle and start charging by either using the web-app on a smartphone or with a RFID card registered to the user's account. RFID cards are obtainable from Dragon Charging or users can register an existing one with their Dragon Charging account. Please note: The charge points are all located within long stay Pay and Display car parks. The relevant fee will also need to be paid to cover the duration that a vehicle is parked in the car park. Please remember to Pay and Display.

**...from the UK Government.** Green Homes Grants are 'go', helping you to save money on your energy bills and make green home improvements. We will provide a voucher up to £5,000 that covers up to two-thirds of the cost of energy efficiency and low carbon heat improvements to your home. You may be able to receive a bigger grant if you are a homeowner and you or a member of your household receives one of the qualifying benefits. We will then cover 100% of the cost of the improvements up to £10,000. Make your home greener and cheaper to run whilst supporting 100k green jobs across the UK this winter. Apply: [gov.uk/greenhomesgrant](http://gov.uk/greenhomesgrant).  
(*ed. n.b. this announcement only applies to homes in England - does anyone know if there is or will be a similar scheme applicable to residents on the Wales side of the border ? If so please let us know at [news@pacdg.org](mailto:news@pacdg.org)*)

**...from PAVO / Eden Community Project.** Eden Project Virtual Community Camp Monday 12 October - 12 November. Eden Project Communities are hosting a FREE Virtual Community

Camp - an immersive learning experience offering a mix of practical activities, workshop sessions and networking opportunities for people from across the UK. [Read full article](#) here.

...**from PAVO/Action on Hearing Loss.** 'Hear to Help' in Powys. Volunteers at Hear to Help clinics are helping the hearing-impaired community of Powys by undertaking minor repairs of hearing aids. [Read full article](#) here.

## LOCAL JOB AND VOLUNTEERING OPPORTUNITIES

...**from MidWales Housing Association/Care & Repair.** Care & Repair in Powys help older people and people with disabilities stay at home in comfort and security through providing advice, repairing, improving and adapting their homes. We currently have a vacancy for: Home Energy / Technical Officer. Salary £25,638 - £31,335 Fixed Term until end of August 2022 . For an application pack and further information on our work please visit [www.crpowys.co.uk](http://www.crpowys.co.uk) or email [jfjones@mid-walesha.co.uk](mailto:jfjones@mid-walesha.co.uk). Closing date: 1st Oct 2020. Interview Date: 8th Oct 2020

...**from Orbis.** Residential Education Support Worker. [Presteigne](#). Are you looking to build a rewarding career in social care where you can make a difference daily? Then we would love to hear from you! Our aim at Orbis Education & Care is to improve and maintain the quality of life for children and adults by nurturing and promoting independence through our person-centred approach, and we are currently on the lookout for Residential Education Support Worker to join the team. Location: Summergeil House, Presteigne, staff accommodation available. What we offer: 40.25 Hours per week working days, nights and weekends, 23 Hours per week working weekend only or Night only vacancies available. £18,837.00 - £20,930.00 Per Annum dependent on experience. Potential to qualify for up to £600 annual allowance dependent on distance from your home address. [https://www.totaljobs.com/job/residential-support-worker/orbis-education-and-care-job90777292?WT.mc\\_id=A\\_RE\\_C4JPPC\\_MP1\\_C33\\_15\\_TJ](https://www.totaljobs.com/job/residential-support-worker/orbis-education-and-care-job90777292?WT.mc_id=A_RE_C4JPPC_MP1_C33_15_TJ)

...**from Lloyd Engineering.** Lloyd Engineering are looking for full time welder-fabricator to join our friendly team in well-equipped workshops. We have a spacious factory layout and have implemented social distancing and safe working practices to take account of Covid-19. Lloyd Engineering design and manufacture innovative screening buckets that are exported all over the world. We are a small but expanding company. Due to our location between Presteigne/Pembridge/Shobdon/Kington, a car is essential. Working hours 7.30am - 5pm but overtime available and expected during busy periods. Salary will be based on experience. Call 01544 260531 for more information, or email CV to [steph@lloydengineering.co.uk](mailto:steph@lloydengineering.co.uk)

...**from Knighton Hospital.** We have opportunities to join our nursing team at Knighton Hospital in beautiful mid Wales. Full time and part time roles are available on our 10-bed rehabilitation ward. Apply by 5 October 2020 [http://jobs.powysthb.wales.nhs.uk/job/UK/Powys/Knighton/Powys Teaching Health Board/General medicalrehabilitation/General medicalrehabilitation-v2594132? ts=801](http://jobs.powysthb.wales.nhs.uk/job/UK/Powys/Knighton/Powys%20Teaching%20Health%20Board/General%20medicalrehabilitation/General%20medicalrehabilitation-v2594132?ts=801)

...**from Little Orchard Nursery, Kington.** Due to expansion we wish to recruit an assistant to work in our fabulous Baby Room. You will need experience of caring for very young children and be prepared to work between the hours of 7.15am and 6pm. 30 hours per week. The post is subject to a DBS check, satisfactory references & employment history. Start date: Dec 202

...**from Firth Construction.** Carpenters and general builders wanted to join us on high end projects in and around the Presteigne area. Would consider semi skilled workers, enthusiasm is a must. Rate of pay depending on experience. Send your CV to [admin@firthconstruction.co.uk](mailto:admin@firthconstruction.co.uk) or message us on FB.

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