



Date for your diary: Saturday 10 November, Solva Memorial Hall "Solva Remembers". A special kind of "Street Party" full of entertainment and reflection to commemorate 100 years since the end of WW1. More Information next month.



ScarecrowTrail 2018 Winners

The theme this year was Detectives and/or (any) Villain and the event was held on Sunday 12 August and Monday 13 August. The Scarecrow Winners are:

Best:(Trophy) No 28 Kray twins... Ship Inn, Main Street

Runners up: No 1 Precious / No. 1 Lady Detective WI, St Brides View

No 9 Cruella (101 Dalmations) Sarran Blything, Bro Dawel

Scariest: No 24 **Hannibal Lecter...** Grahams, Pen yr Aber

Runners up: No 11 Sam Spade Sue & Keith, Bryn Seion

No 17 Pat Phelan (Coronation St) Andrew Philips, Bro Dawel

Funniest. No 10 Scooby Doo Tomos Waters, High Street

Runners up: No 21 Insp Barnaby - Midsomer Murders Sandra/Jimmy, Maes y Forwen

No 16 Rosemary Thyme Richard Page, Glanhafan

Congratulations to ALL Scarecrow Builders for such a good effort. They were amazing and most were instantly recognisable. **Remaining Scarecrows on page 5...**

Shalom House

We would like to thank everyone who helped complete the Coast Path Challenge in July & August. The whole 186 miles has been completed and we're busy adding up the total raised. It is well over the modest £500 initially aimed for - more like £2000! So, **THANK YOU!**



Our next fundraising event is on Saturday 8 September – we are hosting OPEN GARDEN at Dyffryn Fernant, near Fishguard SA65 9SP. This gem of a garden is a real treat and Christina has kindly opened for Shalom House. Entrance tickets are £7.00 and can be bought in advance from Shalom House or Shalom Shop or on the day at the entrance. The gardens will open from 12- 6 pm and afternoon tea and cakes will be available from Julie and her helpers. In October - please keep Saturday 13 free for our Welsh Themed Afternoon Tea. Advance tickets will be available soon at £25.00. We have some fantastic treats in store. More next month.

The FEIF youth camp and cup saw Cristina Edwards represent GB in Sweden, along with 80 other young riders between 13-17 yrs old from 14 countries. Cristina enjoyed a week of hard training, lots of laughter and made some new friends. They were put into international teams of 6 to compete earning points for their teams depending on their placing in each discipline. Cristina came 6th in the flag race. She is now looking forward to competing in the British Championships and the America Cup next year.









For All Your

Solva WI

No meeting in August but we did take part in the Scarecrow Competition with 'Mma Precious Ramotswe' the main character from the book and TV series "The No.1 Ladies Detective Agency" which we were pleased to have been judged a runner-up. Our next meeting is on Thursday 13 September at 2 pm in the Hall when well-known local historian, Simon Hancock will present an illustrated talk on "Women in World War One".

Parc y Capel 100 Club

The first draw of the new season for the Parc y Capel 100 club was drawn on Monday 20 August, the winners are:

£50.00 Jackie Young number 96 1st 2nd Jan "Mrs Will the Fish" Phillips number 115 £30.00 3rd Jim Schoenenberger number 108 £20.00 Clwb Solfach / Solva Luncheon

Club restarts on Wed 5 Sept at 12.30 pm in Solva Memorial Hall.

New members welcome.

Please contact Jane Pascoe on 01437 721544 for details.

Church - The fete - A HUGE thank you to everyone who helped and contributed to the Church Fete and to all of you who came to the event. We raised just over £2000 for Church funds which will be used for the upkeep and daily running of both churches. Dog Show results opposite

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September and October Services (Including Harvest festivals):

2 Sept 9:30 am - St Aidans - Holy Eucharist

9 Sept 9:30 am - St Aidans - Holy Eucharist

16 Sept 11:30 am - Whitchurch - Holy Eucharist

23 Sept 9:30 am - St Aidans - Holy Eucharist

30 Sept no service at St Aidans or Whitchurch - joint LMA

Service at 11:00 am at Roch Church followed by Harvest Lunch

7 Oct 11:00 am - St Aidans - Harvest Service followed

by Bring and Share Harvest Lunch

14 Oct 9:30 am - St Aidans - Holy Eucharist

21 Oct 11:30 am - Whitchurch - Holy Eucharist

28 Oct 9:30 am - St Aidans - Holy Eucharist **Sunflower Competition results:**

Tallest: 1st Andy Robinson - 9'9" 2nd Penny & John -8' 2"

Biggest Head:

Richie Page - 11"

Most Flowers: J & P Wilde

Prettiest: Jane Wells

Most miserable: Martin Jackson (the sunflower not the grower).

Also, looking ahead we are holding our annual Christmas Tree Festival 1 & 2 December, with a closing Christmas Concert with Goodwick Community Brass Band on the Sunday afternoon.

JAMIE SMITH'S MABON returns to Solva Memorial Hall

on 22 September at 7.30 pm.



721374. £10 adults. £5 children, students and disabled. Book early to avoid disappointment. A great music treat.

Solva Churches 100 Club

The first draw for the new season took place at the church fete on 2 August. Congratulations to the winners:

June Higgins £70 £45 Rosemary Hampshire Samantha Probert £30



Solva WI welcomes new members and visitors. We meet most months in Solva Memorial Hall on the 2nd Thursday at 2 pm

Contact Kathy 01437 721283



Solva Days Gone By Reunion will be held on Saturday 29 September in Solva Memorial Hall. Doors open @ 3 pm. Tickets £10 (including Buffet) B.Y.O alcohol. Tickets from: Helen Thomas: 07432648596, Anne Lewis:

07974742782 or Ann Grey: 07958415758. Any profit will go to Solva Care / Solva Memorial Hall

Ysgol Solfach from the School Governors

It was wonderful to see so many people, community members, staff and pupils past and present at the celebration event in Ysgol Solfach on 14 July, which celebrated the end of an amazing era in the life of the school. As well as fun activities such as inflatables, football darts, lucky dips and ice cream there was the opportunity for everyone to have a look around the school and reminisce,



particularly when they reached the amazing display of old photos and artefacts in the hall. It was lovely to hear so many exclamations as old photos were found, hairstyles and

fashion of yesteryear were reflected on and former pupils, colleagues and friends were reunited. As I reflect on my 25 year involvement with Ysgol Solfach, initially as a staff member, then as a volunteer, moving onto a community member, parent and latterly Governor, I realise how many special memories, milestones and achievements it has held for me in all of my roles but more importantly in the lives of all pupils who have passed through its doors. There have been highs and lows, ups and downs (normally attributed to visits from Estyn!) but the wealth of memories and experiences that each pupil has accessed has been thanks to the hard work and commitment of all staff, volunteers and governors.

So as the doors closed on Ysgol Solfach at the end of July there were some tears shed but also a lot of happiness for all the things that have been and some excitement at the new beginnings as part of Ysgol Penrhyn Dewi. As Chair of Governors I would like to thank everyone who has contributed to the success and achievements of Ysgol Solfach, in particular the hardworking and committed staff and the enthusiastic pupils. Diolch, Heidi Holland.

Dog Show Winners

HAPPIEST DOG: 1st Emily Rose with Simba.

WALK PAST SAUSAGE: 1st Susan with Amy
BEST VETERAN: 1st Victoria with Grace.

BEST BEHAVED PAIR: 1st Harriet with Daphne and Dorothy

TIMED OBSTACLE RACE: 1st Harriet with Anthony 49.02 secs 2nd Tim with Milo 1 min.02 secs. 3rd Emily Rose with Simba 1 min 03 secs 4th Ann with Peadar 1 min.05 secs. Special: Moira with Pippa 1 min 14 secs. Special. Vera with Lucy 1 min 28 secs.

DOG THE JUDGE WOULD LIKE TO TAKE HOME: 1st Margaret with Poppy.

Thanks to all who took part and to all who helped. Special thanks to our judge Syd Gates and to our sponsors The Solva Dog Walkers.

Singing for Fun is BACK!

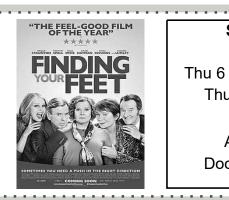
Monday 17 September at Solva Memorial Hall from 7.00 - 8.30 pm. £4 per session. You won't believe the wide range of music that we singunless you come along to try us out! Everyone welcome! Free taster! Contact Anne on 07742 576031 or info@singingforfun.co.uk for more info.



Look out for and put in your diaries:

Thursday 29 November

Our special themed food & film evening!



SOLVA COMMUNITY CINEMA

Presents:

Thu 6 September: The Shape of Water (15)
Thu 4 October: Finding your Feet (12)
Thu 1 November: Mercy (12A)

Adults: £5.00; Under 18's: £3.50 Doors open: 7.00 pm / Show: 7.30 pm



Get your NHS flu jab!

Many people think that flu is just a bad cold, but it isn't. Becoming ill with flu can lead to serious complications if you're an older person, or if you have certain chronic conditions – it can develop into bronchitis or pneumonia, which could lead to a stay in hospital or even death in some cases. Flu spreads easily – flu viruses can survive as particles in the air, or on surfaces such as door handles for several hours. So one person with flu can infect many others. The Department of Health recommends flu vaccination if you are:

- Pregnant
- Aged 65 or over
- A person with diabetes
- A person with a BMI of 40 or over

Or if you have a long-terms condition of the:

- Lungs, e.g. asthma or COPD
- Heart
- Brain or nervous system
- Kidneys
- Liver
- Immune system
- Spleen

If you're in one of the 'at risk' groups listed above, don't underestimate flu. The most effective way to protect you and your family is to have a flu jab.

Both St David's and Solva Surgeries are running flu clinics from September, before the viruses start to Circulate. If you are eligible for an NHS flu jab please phone for an appointment: St Davids Surgery 01437 720303 or Solva Surgery 01437 721306.

Solva Community Council will meet on Wednesday 5 September 2018 at 6:30 pm in Solva Memorial Hall.

Items on the agenda will include:

- Social housing allocation
- Whitchurch Church Cemetery
- Finance report
- Planning applications
- Additional Community Governor
- SCC Logo Competition
- Youth representation
- Play & Skate Parks
- Solva firework display
- Local concerns Bus Shelter/trip hazard, Car Park Pay & Display.

Members of the local community are very welcome. Please call Bruce Payne on 07890 987259 if you wish to attend.

Logo Competition - The new SCC logo design is drawing to a close. Please send your submission(s) labelled with your name, email address and telephone number to Bruce Payne (SCC Clerk) either by post (c/o Bay View Stores) or scanned and emailed to brucepayne241@gmail.com by Mon 3 Sept. The winner will be announced on Monday 17 September. Winning designer will receive a £50 M&S voucher.

Solva Heritage Society - "THEN and NOW" evening -Thursday 16 August, found a goodly number of local history enthusiasts gathered in the Memorial Hall to review the earlier photographs, shown by Grace Davies in the "Solva: 100 years Ago" talk, alongside the modern. Many similarities and differences were marvelled





at, new facts revealed and tales told. Also viewed were the stories of two local families linking the ancestors of 1918 with residents of Solva today. Very sobering in parts but also uplifting. Future events: 31 Aug, 1 & 2 Sept: "The story of YPRES" and 28,29,30 Sept: "The story of the SOMME". Both at St Aidans Church.

VACCINATION

The **St Davids & Solva Art Group's Summer Exhibition** which closed last week, was a great success with over 150 originals sold. Lucky winners of the raffle prizes were: 1st Prize Howard Jones Watercolour to Mr P Knight, Sheffield: 2nd Prize of Inktense Travel paints to Mrs E Cotton, St Davids: 3rd Prize of Atelier Acrylic Paints to Mrs J Moore, Worcester. **Donations** - We will



also be making our annual donations to local groups and associations, so please let us know ASAP! Please email Maggie Humble with your request to davidandmaggiehumble@talktalk.net



NEWS SOLVA CARE (registered charity No. 1172878) Coordinator Lena Dixon 07805 717556 / solvacare@solva.gov.wales / www.solvacare.co.uk



Following the success of our application for funding from the EU LEADER Programme, which funds

new initiatives, we have been able to create a part time post of 16 hours a week, fixed term, for two years. Following interviews of applicants, **Lesley Robertson-Steel** was appointed. The post will include working on a preventative health care programme, supporting people who may consider the use of Direct payments as a means of getting care more suited to their need and to liaise with carers – both domiciliary and private.



Friday Club will resume on 14 September and continue until 14 December. The 5 October session will be at 7 pm in the evening session featuring Ann Hughes 'Singing for Fun' choirs to raise funds for Cystic Fibrosis and Solva Care. There will also be readings of poetry from Solva Care members.

Our activities next term will include music: Country and Western & Ukulele along with craft, reminiscing, gentle movement, a beetle drive etc. On 9 November MamGu's will be demonstrating and helping us make our own Welsh cakes. We have a special Christmas session on



14 December with St Lucia film as well as the Cathedral Hand Bells. You are welcome to come along for fun, companionship, and entertainment!

We are applying for funding from the Big Lottery and it would be helpful to have expressions of support from members of the community. We have already done two surveys approaching local groups and societies for a response. If anyone would like to take part as an individual, giving an honest opinion - warts and all - about what they think of Solva Care, what we do, what else we could do and how we might improve, we would be glad to hear from you. Please email us or write to Solva Care, c/o Bruce Payne, Mount Farm, Solva SA62 6XL by 14 September.

Remaining Scarecrows:

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2	Terry/Jackie Edwards	Ace Venture, Pet Detective	Ty Gamlin
3	Jonathan Higgins	Morse	River St
4	Jonathan Higgins 2	Bergerac	Bay View Stores
5	Jane & Peter Wilde	Danger Mouse	Prendergast
6	Howard & Janine Railton	Lord Peter Wimsey & Bunter	Anchor Down
7	Ann & Robin	Inspector Gadget	Glanhafan
8	Libby Hobbs	Gru (Villain Despicable me)	Main Rd
12	Fiona Evans	Richard Poole (Death Paradise)	Old Vestry
13	Jan Powell	Kojak	Maes y Mor
14	Gill & Ifor	Saga from Bridge	Panteg Rd
15	Mollie Page	Sherlock Holmes	Glanhafan
18	Andrew Phillips	Ironside	Bro Dawel
19	Frazer Nicol	James Bond/Goldfinger	Panteg Rd
20	Lena Dixon	Blofeld	Glanhafan
22	Jackie Young	Dick Turpin	Maes Ewan

Trail Winners: Visitors/Non Scarecrow Builders: Edward Peck, Worcester Park. Scarecrow Builders: John & Gail Graham, Pen yr Aber, Solva

Sideshow Bob, Simpsons



Congratulations to John Charles the Postman who has just celebrated 50 years "in the job". He was born and brought up in Solva and much of his working life has been spent delivering mail in this area.

A New Traffic Mirror at the junction of the High Street and Glanhafan has been installed and a clear view down the High Street can be observed from Glanhafan. There is also a traffic mirror on the front of the Memorial Hall to aid vehicles approaching the High Street from Panteg Lane.



Lower Car Park

Edge 18 was very more-ish

The fourth Edge Festival turned out to be the most successful ever. More children played on the bouncy castles and more plucky standup boarders tried to learn a new skill. We had a greater range of activities to watch or participate in, with a professional dance troupe making an appearance. We showed a film for the first time since Under Milkwood



was shown at our very first festival. The music events were so well attended that the gates had to be shut on Saturday night. More people attended our literature events. More swimmers took part in The Swim to the Edge and for the first time a beach start was undertaken which proved to be popular with swimmers and spectators alike. We had more people through the gate and more money was taken. The total profit on the festival was £20,000. Reports from most local businesses have shown a peak in trade which lasted beyond the weekend. The survey, which is currently running with Survey Monkey, a link is on the Edge Festival Face Book site, shows that festival goers took the opportunity not only to visit the shops of Solva but also venture further afield to Newgale and St Davids. The Festival is good for the whole of the north peninsular. Pembrokeshire County Council licensing inspectors arrived on the Saturday and were happy with all aspects of the organisation, indeed one of them attended with her children the following day. The age range that we appealed to, in visitors to the site, was three weeks to 99 years. We nearly organised a moto-mobility scooters race as people with different abilities were also enjoying the weekend. Probably one of the happiest people was Chloe Jane Moore who scooped the £1000 first prize in the raffle (congratulations to her) but as we had more prizes than any other year, there were many lucky punters. In recognition of all the hard work put in by our voluntary staff, yes, you guessed it, there were more than ever with nearly 100 people giving of their time and energy for no financial reward, we are putting on the Thank You Barbecue on 7 September at 7.00 pm in the Solva Football club. The funding of this event is by a special donation and does not impact on the overall profit reported. So we look forward to seeing you volunteers there.

Applications for grant aid

On 2 October the Edge Festival will be considering applications for funding from local groups and charities. The committee will also consider applications for grant aid to individuals who are seeking help with career opportunities or who are seeking life enhancing experiences. If you represent a group that needs some financial help or you are an individual seeking a bursary, please email ifor.thomas@gmail.com before the end of September. Make sure your application for your organisation outlines how the grant will benefit the community, or a sector of the community. For the bursary application make sure you mention how the grant will really benefit you in your career path, or how the experience you are seeking will enhance your life chances.

Solva Boat Owners Association News:

Lift-out is on Friday 28 September. Notices will be sent to those boat owners concerned. Indemnity forms must be returned to the secretary by 14 September, which must include any special lift requirements. Parking on Trinity Quay, The Sand Quay and the foreshore boat park is not permitted until after the crane has finished lifting. The SBOA thank you for your patience.



Brawdy Raft Race - 14 Signals regiment will be holding an inter-section raft race on Trinity Quay on Wednesday 19 September, commencing at 1300 hrs. The Quay will have restricted parking, as we do for our own raft race. The Solva Regatta Committee will be organising the event.



WHAT'S ON

1 & 2 Sept	Heritage Society "The story of YPRES", St Aidans Church	All day
2,9,16,23,30 Sept	Church services - please see page 2 for details	A II. al a
Mon 3 Sept	Flu Clinics start, Solva & St Davids surgeries (please book an appointment)	All day
Mon 3 Sept	SCC Logo Competition closing date	5 pm
Wed 5 Sept	Luncheon Club restarts, Memorial Hall	12.30 pm
Wed 5 Sept	SCC meeting (all welcome), Memorial Hall	6.30 pm
Thu 6 Sept	Solva Community Cinema presents "The Shape of Water" (15), Memorial Hall	7.30 pm
Fri 7 Sept	Edge Festival Volunteers "Thank You" barbecue, Football Club	7 pm
Sat 8 Sept	Shalom House "Open Garden" fundraiser, Dyffryn Fernant,	All day
Thu 13 Sept	WI meeting, Memorial Hall	2 pm
Fri 14 Sept	Friday Club resumes, Memorial Hall	2 - 4 pm
Mon 17 Sept	Singing for Fun restarts, Memorial Hall	7 - 8.30 pm
Wed 19 Sept	14 Signals Raft Race, Trinity Quay	1 pm
Sat 22 Sep	Jamie Smith's MABON performance, Memorial Hall	7:30 pm
Fri 28 Sept	Boats Lift-Out, Trinity Quay to Lower Car Park	All day
28, 29 & 30 Sept	Heritage Society "The story of the SOMME", St Aidans Church	All day
Fri 29 Sept	Solva Days Gone By reunion, Memorial Hall	3 pm
Fri 29 Sept	Edge Festival deadline for Grant Aid	5 pm
Fri 5 Oct	Friday Club singing with Singing for Fun, Memorial Hall	7 pm
Sat 13 Oct	Shalom House "Welsh Themed Afternoon Tea", Shalom House, St Davids	TBA
Sat 10 Nov	"Solva Remembers" Commemoration event, Memorial Hall	All day

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D	AY / TIME	REGULAR EVENTS	LOCATION	CONTACT
	10.00 - 11.00 am	Solva Tai Chi	Memorial Hall	Fey: 720889
N/I	10.30 - 12.30 pm	Coffee & Chat	Capel Ucha	Grace Davies: 721533
M	2.30 pm	Welsh Conversation Class	Capel Ucha	Grace Davies: 721533
	7.00 - 9.00 pm	Solva Youth Club	Football Club	
^	7.00 - 8.30 pm	Singing for Fun	Memorial Hall	Anne Hughes 07742 576031
Ť	6.30 - 7.30 pm	Fit4Life	Memorial Hall	Helen Platel: 07920 197317
<u> </u>	12.30 pm	Solva Senior Citizen's Luncheon Club	Memorial Hall	
	2.00 - 4.00 pm	Solva Craft Club	Football Club	Maggie:720478/Jean:929351
W	6.00 pm	Youth Rowing Club	Trinity Quay	Steve Probert: 07970 063074
_	9.00 pm	Quiz Night / Open the Box with Dai Ball	Harbour Inn	
	10.30 - 11.30 am	St Davids Pilates - Intermediate mat work	Memorial Hall	Pip Marsh: 720314
	10.30 - 12 noon	Coffee Morning (+ Mini library, Shalom Charity collection / 2 nd Thurs/month), Memorial Hall		
_	2.00 pm	Solva W I (2nd Thursday of month)	Memorial Hall	Kathryn: 721283
Т	2.30 pm	Word searchers Bible Study Group	Capel Ucha	Grace Davies: 721533
	6.00 pm	Rowing Club	Trinity Quay	Steve Probert: 07970 063074
	7.30 pm	Solva Cinema (1st Thursday of month)	Memorial Hall	
F	10.00 -12 noon	Solva Care "Drop-in Surgery" (all welcome) Solva Surgery	Lena Dixon 07805 717556
	2.00 - 4.00 pm	Solva Care "Friday Club" Activities	Memorial Hall	Lena Dixon 07805 717556
S	TBA	Sunday Church Services (St Aidans & Whi	tchurch) See new	rotas at either church.
	10.30 am	Sunday Service	Capel Ucha	Grace Davies: 721533
	8.30 pm	Barry's Fun Quiz & Raffle	Royal George	

The **Bug Farm** will be open throughout Sept and Oct Thu to Sun (+ Oct half terms). New for this autumn are the Native Bug House, Nature Hut, Kids Tractor Training Track, the St Davids Pollinator Trail and Grub Kitchen feast & magic evenings. www.thebugfarm.co.uk

Gardening & Wildlife Club

Roch Village Hall and venues 2 - 4 pm
1st Thursday in the month (April - December)
Please phone for events and outings
All Welcome

Contact: Christine Martin 01437 710048 eden@christinemartin.plus.com









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