# **SOLVA NEWS**

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# The Edge is Here!

The biggest ever Edge Festival takes place in Solva on 2/3/4 August. Advance ticket sales are going really well so try to get yours now and avoid queuing at the gate, or, worse still, being locked out!



The pocket programme is in the shops and pubs of Solva but it is

already out of date in that we have an additional surprise act! Once again a huge thank you to the community that is now whole-heartedly supporting this voluntary, fundraising event. Individuals have donated cash, bought raffle tickets and volunteered to help. If you want to join the Edge Voluntary Army let Ifor Thomas know on 07971 038643. We still have some slots to fill! The volunteers induction meeting will take place on the festival field at 6pm on Thursday 1 August in the Greenscar Bar. Please come and enjoy the range of exciting food from our stall holders, catering for all tastes, washed down with a range of alcoholic and soft drinks, including a huge collection of ales, cider, wine and of course our very own Solva Gin. See you there!

The Edge Festival has sponsored the purchase of polo shirts for our local RNLI lifeboat crew based at St Justinian. On Tuesday 23 July a formal presentation was made to the Lifeboat Coxswain Dai John.

There will be a bottle stall at the festival, to raise funds for 2019 Solva fireworks

display. It will be up and running on Saturday 3 August at about 3:30pm in the marquee. Donations for the stall (pop, wine, beer, whatever you've got spare) will be very gratefully received, and can be left at Bay View Stores or collected by Vicky (call Vicky on 07748 352889). Please attach a label to any donation with your name or business, if you would like a mention on our sponsors' board.

# Scarecrow Trail 2019 - Sunday 11 & Monday 12 August.

The theme this year is Musicals (stage or screen).

Trail maps will be available from outside Bay View Stores and in the Harbour car park from 10:30 am each day. For further information on the trail and registration for scarecrow-makers, please call Fran Barker on 07377 059265 (text or message) or email: fran34hb@gmail.com.



**Solva Regatta** - Sunday 11 August - A new regatta programme, which combines the Solva Inshore (adult) regatta and the Children's regatta into one event, is to held on Sunday 11 August, with entries being taken from 11 am and the regatta starting at



1pm. The committee would greatly appreciate your support on the day, by giving of donations, or even sponsoring an event. Details on www.solvaregattas.co.uk.









# Solva Memorial Hall 100 Club Results for July Draw:

1st £50 No. 114 - The Late Mrs Mel Calder

2nd £40 No. 3 - Mrs Jane Holland 3rd £30 No. 7 - Mrs Pat Mayoh

# Church in Wales summer Fete and Fun dog show.

Thursday 1 August at 2pm in Parc y Capel. Stalls: bric-a-brac, books, plants, bottle, raffle, plus tea & cake (in the Memorial Hall) and the famous dog show!





#### Solva WI

The July meeting, held before the summer break in August, takes place in a member's garden. Sue King hosted this sociable event and as ever, members **INSPIRING WOMEN** supplied delicious items for tea and the weather was pleasant enough to sit

outside. The business was kept to a minimum: however, ideas were put forward on options for the generous bequest from Marilyn Davies, including a visit to the Italian prisoner of war chapel and purchase of a laptop computer and projector.

It is hoped to visit the Wildlife Centre at Cilgerran on Monday 9 September and as usual, Solva WI will have an entry in the Scarecrow competition.

That evening 4 members took part in the car treasure hunt for North Pembs.

The next meeting will be in the Hall on Thursday 12 September when we will take part in a fun competition for the Jean Platt Trophy, and please remember that the flower of the month competition is back on!



# **Church in Wales services** for August:

Sunday 4 Aug Morning Worship at 9:30am - Solva Sunday 11 Aug Holy Eucharist at 9:30am - Solva Sunday 18 Aug Morning Prayer at 11:30am - Whitchurch Sunday 25 Aug Holy Eucharist at 9:30am - Solva

# Singing for Fun

The group will be performing a short fun-filled concert in Solva Memorial Hall on Monday 16 September starting at 7.30pm, followed by refreshments. You get in for free, but you do need to put something in the retiring bucket if you want to go home! All proceeds to Solva Care. Our new term will begin on Monday 23 September at 7pm, again in Solva Memorial Hall. New members are always welcome just come along on 23 Sept for a free try-before-you-buy session. Please visit www.Singingforfun.co.uk

#### St Davids & Solva Art Group

We are looking forward to seeing you at our forthcoming Summer Art Exhibition, which opens on Wednesday 31 July and runs through to Friday 16 August in the City Hall in St Davids. It will be open from 10am - 6pm daily and entry is free. This local group presents original art work in a variety of mediums and styles. Something for every pocket. Come and see for yourself.



Solva Community Cinema AGM Update - We had a well-attended AGM on Thursday 4 July - many thanks to those who came along.

Solva WI welcomes new members and visitors. We meet most months in Solva Memorial Hall on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday at 2pm Contact Kathryn: 01437 721283

## **SOLVA COMMUNITY CINEMA**

Thu 1 Aug: Bohemian Rhapsody (12A) Thu 5 Sep: Crazy Rich Asians (12) Thu 3 Oct: The Green Book (12A)

Thu 7 Nov: The Wife (15) + a simple meal will be available, details to follow!

> Adults: £5.00; Under 18's: £3.50 Doors open: 7pm / Show: 7:30pm



# **Ysgol Penrhyn Dewi**

Ysgol Penrhyn Dewi was delighted to host its first summer concert at St Davids Cathedral on Tuesday 16 July: a wonderful event. Thank you to all the pupils who performed under the tutelage of Mr Earey and Mrs Bramley as well as Mrs Thomas (all of whom worked so hard to put on this event), as well as the peripatetic music teachers Chris Gillatt, Philippa Roberts, Kevin Shanklin and Hillary Lewis, for their support.



Sweden Sports Tour - This term our school's senior boys rugby team travelled to Gothenburg, Sweden for their first international rugby sevens tour! Playing at Spartacus RFC they displayed some brilliant rugby and teamwork on the first day and won their first two games 40-0 and the third 21-0. This ensured victory in the tournament and they were awarded the Viking Cup, the first ever Welsh U16's squad to do so!

Aidan campus would like to thank their recent visitors: St Davids Fire Service, Moz and Luke from the RNLI, Mandy the nurse, Canon Leigh and Reverend Diana. Also, we would like to say a huge thank you to Cyfeillion YPD for all their hard work and support fund raising for our school.

## **New Disposable Nappy & Incontinence Waste Collections**

From September 2019, Pembrokeshire County Council will be introducing a new subscription-based fortnightly waste collection service for disposable nappies and other absorbent hygiene products (AHPs) such as incontinence waste products. To register: www.pembrokeshire.gov.uk/myaccount, log onto your account or set up a new one to sign up for the service.

## **Solva Heritage Society**

Examining the generous contributions about Prendergast has been absorbing but there is still much to be done. Information gleaned from the various census lists is gradually telling the stories of families and property. Photographs, especially of people, bring the stories to life so, please, keep searching. These precious memories can be scanned so that you will not lose the originals. They will help to keep our heritage alive. Contact: 07739 158024 or e-mail: solvaheritage62@gmail.com

#### **Shalom House Coast Path Challenge 2019**

The challenge is progressing well - but we still need your help to complete the challenge of walking the whole 186 miles! Please get in touch to pledge us your walk! Thank you. Also, we extend an invitation to attend one of our Focus Friday sessions in August: Friday 2 August - Living with Fatigue (follow on session); Friday 9 August - Sleep Promotion; Friday 23 August - Easy Breathing - Respiratory Care;



Friday 30 - Relieving Stress and Reducing Anxiety. All days are free of charge and refreshments provided. Donations welcome and contact us on 01437 721344 to find out more and to book.

#### **North Pembrokeshire Open Studios**

This new art trail runs 24 August to 8 September with 37 North Pembrokeshire artists opening their studios to visitors. Opening times are generally 11am-4pm. In Solva, Nicola Schoenenberger and Sarah (Burns) Morgan will be at Genista in St Brides View, with original paintings of local seascapes and landscapes plus prints and cards. Mandy Fish at River Cottage, 32 Prendergast (24-30) is showing contemporary artwork capturing the essence of Pembrokeshire's geological and geographical energy. Warren S. Heaton at Oriel Fach in Solva's Main Street is exhibiting paintings that show the sense of longing we feel when we see the beauty of nature. Wildlife and landscape artist Robert Davies will be exhibiting plates from his field guide on African raptors and sketches of the Karoo, South Africa. Brochures are available now from Bay View Stores and Sarah (Burns) Morgan 07909 697109 or Nicola Schoenenberger 07712 013771.

#### **Solva Community Land Trust**

Following the AGM a further meeting has been held to progress the possibility of Solva taking over the management of the project to build new houses on the football field opposite Bay View Stores.

The form that this would take is a Community Land Trust. This would ensure that local people get the benefit of the new housing whilst the community would retain overall ownership ensuring a continuing income.

We are now in the process of forming a steering group and if you would like to be part of that please Ifor Thomas know on 07971038643.

This represents a hugely exciting opportunity for the village but there are many hurdles we have to jump before this ambitious project can come to fruition. If you have the enthusiasm to contribute, then please come and join us!

# **TYF Clothes Swap**

Join us at the TYF Shop, 1 High Street, St. Davids on Monday 12 August at 5.30pm when we will be hosting yet another Clothes Swap. Give your old clothes a new lease of life and a new home whilst you do the same with somebody else's. Clothes Swaps are events which familiarise folks with another way of reusing garments and accessories – swapping clothes with friends and strangers. Attendees will have the opportunity to swap clothes with one another, socialize and learn about the impact the fashion industry has on the planet. Please ensure your clothes are clean and in good condition. For more information contact shop@tyf.com or call 01437 721 611 @tyfadventure / www.tyf.com

# Campaign to save Trecadwgan Farm - Update

Six weeks of effort and consultation between campaigners and Pembrokeshire County Council (PCC) were rewarded on Friday 12 July with a formal agreement to remove Trecadwgan Farm, from public auction. Considered attention from both Council officers and by members of the "Save Trecadwgan Farm" community group has ensured the successful signing of an agreement



confirming the removal of the property from auction. The Community Group has now been offered the opportunity to construct proposals and a funding plan with a view to making an offer to purchase the property. The campaign group had galvanised support through leafleting, consultations, public meetings and raised over £50,000, as requested by PCC, within just a few short weeks. Negotiations with PCC steadily progressed and were satisfied on Friday with the above mentioned signing of the agreement.

Supported by Solva Community Council, Solva residents and those from further afield, who recognise the potential of Trecadwgan Farm to be once again at the heart of the community, this agreement is a first triumph in achieving a collective vision for the property as a working farm. As expressed by Gerald Miles, this is a chance for "growing and serving food, for the community, with the community". Further support included letters to PCC by MP Stephen Crabb, AMs Elunded Morgan and Joyce Watson, including mentions in the Senedd to highlight the importance of this project on a local, regional and even wider basis.

If all goes to plan the farm will be a place of enterprise, ecological farming, artisan crafts, employment, education, an opportunity to promote local health and well-being and of food production, including a processing facility where farmers and other producers in the local area can add value to their produce. Support from professional bodies, including the Land Workers' Alliance, Wales Co-operative Society and the Plunkett foundation, investors and other interested parties, evidences the potential and conviction of the community group to raise necessary funds and to transform the destiny of Trecadwgan Farm.

For further information please contact: Rupert Dunn (campaign leader) 07955 387614, Gareth Chapman (press liaison) 07900 411952 / trecadwgan@gmail.com





**SOLVA CARE CHARITY - Registered Charity number: 1172873** 

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**News: Family Carers** 

Solva Care currently supports family carers with short respite, pop-in visits, shopping, picking up prescriptions etc. We were thinking of organising a social get together for carers - would this be of interest to any of you? Or have you got any suggestions of other things we could assist with? Suggestions can be emailed to contact@solvacare.co.uk, put in the "Suggestion box" in Solva Memorial Hall; or you can call Lena on 07805 717556.

On Saturday 24 August in Solva Memorial Hall Solva Care is sponsoring "A Light at Sea" event - an afternoon photographic exhibition and evening magic show and talk, celebrating the wondrous marine life of Pembrokeshire. Solva's magician Tom Luddington and his wife, marine biologist and photographer Lou Luddington have sold their house and are renovating a sailing yacht to sail around the world! The "A light at Sea" is a send-off event and will incorporate award-winning photographs and some seriously good magic. Doors open for the exhibition at 2pm (Free entry). The Magic show and slide-show commences at 7:30pm, entry fee Adults: £7.50, Children £2.50. It is rumoured that some of Tom's recent apprentices, from his magic course, may perform as well!

On the subject of entertainment - Solva Care Volunteers helped with transport for people who wanted to watch the YSADS perform of "Megan and the Golden Key", last week. Highly enjoyed by all. Well done Solva youth.

Also there will be an opportunity to create sculpture at the VC Gallery in Haverfordwest, on Wednesdays at 11am. Please contact Sandra young on 01437 721450 for more information.

# **Friday Club**

On Friday 7 June Helen provided a music quiz for the first session, stimulating cogs of memory, fun and enjoyment. In the second half she took us through movement routines necessary for everyday life. The following Friday Rosita returned with some old favourites - familiar songs chosen out of her extensive repertoire, then Helen expanded and extended her gentle movement reinforcing the previous week's session. During week three, Christine helped everyone paint a very presentable and creative coaster whilst Carol Ann's Beetle Drive gave everyone an opportunity to develop and

practise a whole range of skills facilitating a platform for networking and conviviality. The Solva Ukulele Pirates along with Brenda's Line Dancing produced yet another very successfully received session, enjoyable for both band members and audience. Friday Club finished at the end of July with Tony's Country & Western and will resume in September. Suggestions



for activities would be very welcome. Contact Sandra 01437 721450 or Lena 07805 717556 Final Note: Free to a good home - Lightweight wheelchair (unused) - Kitchen trolley (unused) And a mobility scooter is also available. Contact Lena on the above number.

# **Solva Surgery**

As from Monday 2 September, the practice will close the reception desk and the Dispensary between 1pm and 2pm for administration work. The main door will remain open for any emergencies, as will the telephone lines. In an emergency please telephone 01437 721306. There will always be a doctor on call. As a single-handed practice with 2500 patients and one GP, we feel that this is the best way forward. If patients ring for results, it would be helpful if they could ring after morning surgery has finished (after 12 noon).

#### **Solva AFC -** End of season award winners

U12 Awards:

Most Improved: Joe Docker Most Consistent: Jack Richards Players' player: Danny Thomas Top Goal Scorer: Montie Lavin Player of the Year: Montie Lavin

Senior Awards:
1st Team Players' Player and Top
Scorer: Josh Bland
1st Team Player of the Year:
Ben Joyce
2nd Team Players' Player - Ben Evans
2nd Team Joint Top Scorers - Corey
John/Will Griffin



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Most Improved Player: Dan Rees Young Player of the Year: Ollie Owen

U10 Awards:

Most Improved: Max Findlay Most Consistent: Finn Price Players' Player: Sean Bolger Top Goal Scorer: Jay Thomas Player of the Year: Oli Hopkins

Senior 2nd Team Players' Player:

Ben Evans
2nd Team Joint Top Scorers:

Corey John/Will Griffin
2nd Team Player of the Year: Corey John

Solva AFC is looking for new recruits: solvaafc@gmail.com

# **St Davids Sports Hall**

Did you know that PCC is cutting back on the opening times of St Davids Sports Hall because of lack of use and the need to make cost savings! At the end of July the Hall will close on Sundays and from Sunday 1 September it will close on Thursday mornings too! Friday night Badminton Club members recently had to make a strong case for the Centre to remain open for Friday nights, otherwise a much loved club would have had to close. That would have affected many people from Solva who attend it on a regular basis. This is all a thin end of the wedge and we need to make use of the Hall otherwise it is in danger of closing down for good. Are you aware that in addition to two evenings of badminton, and a gym, there are loads of activities throughout the week to suit all abilities and interests: netball, group cycling, "core and stretch", kettlebells, table tennis and Pilates? Go on, have a go, and feel the benefits of keeping fit! For further information call the centre on 01437 775506. Many thanks Sue Denman

**Tai Chi** classes are on hold during August and will re-commence in September.

# **CoCa Community feast**

Friday 16 August from 7pm - late.

A Community Feast in a cattle shed at Caerhys Farm, Berea, St Davids SA62 6DX.

4 course meal, with vegetables from the farm with organic lamb roasted buried in earth covered with seaweed, cooked over 24 hours. Great feast for £25 per person.

# **Caerhys Harvest Party**

Saturday 17 August 12.30 pm until

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£5 after 6pm. Free for kids under 16 yrs. Tickets via email: gm@caerhys.co.uk

**Men's Shed** is having a break over the Summer, until September.

# **Solva Boat Owners Association**

- Thursday 1 August RNLI Lifeboat visit 19:30 hrs, plus free life jacket inspection. Members parking only.
- Sunday 4 August Swim to the Edge (part of the Edge festival) Harbour to Scars.
- Sunday 11 August Solva Regatta No Parking on Trinity Quay and Boat owners are requested to keep away from Slip and Trinity Quay during regatta.
- Dogs must be on leads on SBOA property, at all times and any fouling bagged



# **WHAT'S ON**

31 Jul-16 Aug	St Davids & Solva Art Group Exhibition	St Davids City Hall	10am-6pm
Thu 1 Aug	Church in Wales fete & dog show	Parc y Capel	2pm
Thu 1 Aug	RNLI Norah Wortley visit Trinity Quay		7.20pm
Thu 1 Aug	Solva Cinema: "Bohemian Rhapsody" (12A)	an Rhapsody" (12A) Memorial Hall	
Aug 2,3,4	Edge Festival	The village	
Fri 2 Aug	Focus Friday session: Living with Fatigue (follow up)	Shalom House	10am-2pm
Fri 9 Aug	Focus Friday session: Sleep Promotion	Shalom House	10am-2pm
11 & 12 Aug	Solva Scarecrow Trail	The village	10am
Sun 11 Aug	Solva Regattas - August Regatta	Trinity Quay	11am
Mon 12 Aug	TYF Clothes Swap	TYF shop St Davids	5:30pm
Wed 14 Aug	Family "No-cook" workshop	Oriel y Parc	2pm-3:30pm
Fri 16 Aug	Coca Community Feast	Caerhys Farm	7pm
16 & 17 Aug	Mini Cider Festival	Harbour Inn	All day
Sat 17 Aug	Harvest Party	Caerhys Farm	12.30pm
Fri 23 Aug	Focus Friday: Easy Breathing - respiratory care	Shalom House	10am-2pm
Sat 24 Aug	"A light at Sea" exhibition and magic evening event	Memorial Hall	2pm & 7:30pm
24 Aug-8 Sep	North Pembrokeshire Open Studios - see page 3	Various venues	11am- 4pm
Fri 30 Aug	Focus Friday: Relieving stress & reducing anxiety	Shalom House	10am-2pm
Thu 5 Sep	Solva Cinema: "Crazy Rich Asians" (12)	Memorial Hall	7pm

# **REGULAR EVENTS**

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M	10-11am	Solva Tai Chi	Memorial Hall	Fey	07802 648793			
M	10.30am-12.30	Coffee & Chat	Capel Ucha	Grace Davies	01437 721533			
М	2.30pm	Welsh Conversation Class	Capel Ucha	Grace Davies	01437 721533			
М	7-8.30pm	Singing For Fun	Memorial Hall	Anne Hughes	07742 576031			
М	7-9pm	Solva Youth Club	Football Club					
T	2-3pm	Gentle Fitness	Memorial Hall	Laura: letswalkpembs@gmail.com				
Т	2pm	Men's Shed	Football Club	Robin Tyler	01437 721588			
Т	6-7pm	Fit4Life	Memorial Hall	Helen Patel	07920 197317			
Т	9pm	Tony's Big Time Bingo (3rd/Tm	Harbour Inn		01437 720013			
W	12.30pm	Senior Citizens' Lunch Club	Memorial Hall	Jane Pascoe	01437 721544			
W	2-4pm	Solva Craft Club	Memorial Hall	Maggie	01437 720478			
W	6pm	Youth Rowing Club	Trinity Quay	Steve Probert	07970 063074			
W	8pm	Quiz at the Ship	Ship Inn		01437 721528			
W	9pm	Dai Ball's Quiz/Open the box	Harbour Inn		01437 720013			
Т	10.30-12 noon	Coffee Morning / Mini library	Memorial Hall	Carol Ann	01437 721374			
Т	10.30-11.30am	Pilates	Memorial Hall	Pip Marsh	01437 720314			
Т	11.45am - 1pm	Computer Club	Memorial Hall	Tom	01437 774775			
Т	2pm	Solva WI (2nd Thurs of month)	Memorial Hall	Kathryn	01437 721283			
Т	2.30pm	Bible Study Group	Capel Ucha	Grace Davies	01437 721533			
Т	6pm	Rowing Club	Trinity Quay	Steve Probert	07970 063074			
Т	7.30pm	Solva Cinema (1st Thu/month)	Memorial Hall	Lena Dixon	07905 717556			
F	10-12 noon	Solva Care "Drop-in Surgery"	Solva Surgery	Lena Dixon	07805 717556			
F	2-4 pm	Solva Care "Friday Club"	Memorial Hall	Lena Dixon	07805 717556			
Sn	10.30am	Tabletop sale (1st Sun/month)	Football Club	Medi George	07954 241589			
Sn	10.30am	Church service	Capel Ucha	Grace Davies	01437 721533			
Sn	9.30 / 10.30am	Church in Wales services	St Aidans/Whitchurch	See page 2				
Sn	8.30 pm	Barry's Fun Quiz & Raffle	Royal George	Barry	01437 720002			

Love Nutritious Food? - Family No-Cook Workshop at Oriel y Parc 14 August 2 - 3:30pm

Elearn about and prepare no-cook, energy-boosting meal and snack recipes that the whole family will enjoy. £10 / child, (children aged 5 -11 yrs). Booking essential 01437 720392.



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