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## Scarecrow Trail 2019 Update

Another good event with 26 "representations", 66 maps sold and 24 entries submitted.

**Competition Winners:** Brodie Family (Cardiff) and Graham Family (Solva).

Commendation to Morwenna & Gwydion Clifford, who were very precise in their answers.

**Best Scarecrow Trophy:** Fiddler on the Roof (No 6) - Pat Jobson & Ray Twigg

**Cleverest/Funniest:** West Side Story (No 7) - Jimmy & Sandra Young.

**Judge's Award:** Cats (No 15) - Molly Page - Special mention and thanks to Molly who has entered a scarecrow for the last 13 years and knitted scarecrows for the "Name a Scarecrow Raffle".

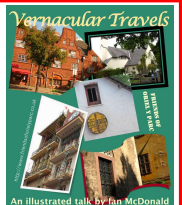
Scarecrows 2019 Musicals (Stage or screen) held on Sunday 11 & Monday 12 August.

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|------------------------|---|
| 1. Andrew Phillips     | The Full Monty  |
| 2. Andrew Phillips     | Adding Machine  |
| 2A. Wendy Phillips     | Jungle Book (Bagheera)                                      |
| 2B. Billy Young        | Pirates of Penzance   |
| 3. Libby Hobbs         | Oliver  |
| 4. Libby Hobbs         | Wizard of Oz  |
| 5. Jackie Young        | Wicked (Elphaba)  |
| 6. Pat Jobson          | Fiddler on Roof, <b>Best in Show</b>                        |
| 7. Jimmy/Sandra Young  | West Side Story (Jets & Sharks) <b>Cleverest/Funniest</b>   |
| 8. Frazer Nicol        | Mary Poppins  |
| 9. Gill/Ifor Thomas    | Showboat  |
| 10. Howard Railton     | Oklahoma  |
| 11. Janine Railton     | Sweet Charity   |
| 12. Emma Iles          | Wind in the Willows   |
| 13. Anne Tyler         | The Boy from Oz   |
| 14. Lena Dixon         | Legally Blonde  |
| 15. Molly Page         | Cats - <b>Special Prize</b>                                 |
| 16. WI/Jane Wells      | Fantine (Les Misérables), <b>Great detail</b>               |
| 17. Graham Family      | School of Rock  |
| 18. Jonathan Higgins   | Blinded by the Light  |
| 19. Thea/Mamgu         | Wicked  |
| 20. The Ship Inn       | Mousetrap   |
| 21. Jonathan Higgins   | Joseph and the Amazing Technicolour Dream Coat              |
| 22. Jackie Edwards     | Carousel  |
| 23. Jane & Peter Wilde | Childcatcher (Chitty Chitty Bang Bang), <b>Great detail</b> |
| 24. Julia Griffiths    | Wagon Train, <b>Great detail</b>                            |



## Vernacular Travels

An illustrated talk  
by Solva's globe  
trotting architect,  
Ian McDonald.



Wednesday 4 Sept at Oriel y  
Parc, 7pm. Entrance for Friends  
of Oriel y Parc members: FREE;  
Non members: £3. More info:  
[www.ian@ianmcdonald.co.uk](http://www.ian@ianmcdonald.co.uk) /  
[@ianmcdonaldartist](https://twitter.com/ianmcdonaldartist)

## Pembrokeshire Ukulele Pirates

Can you play an  
instrument or are  
learning to play one?

The pirates are keen to  
recruit new members  
and welcome  
beginners, experienced, not so  
experienced and/or singers to  
come along, on any Tuesday  
evening, to the Royal George at  
7.45pm, to join the group and  
have a go. Ukulele players are  
also most welcome!



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## Solva WI

Following the summer break in August our monthly meetings will resume on Thursday 12 September at 2pm in Solva Memorial Hall. Non-members welcome.

Our President, Mary Haughton, will give a talk entitled "The Annotated Attic".

The competition for the Jean Platt trophy will take place and the "Flower of the Month" competition will restart.

Once again, we took part in the August Scarecrow Trail with a scarily gory and very detailed figure of Fantine from "Les Miserables!"

## Solva Churches 100+club

Thank you to all who are supporting us again this year.

Our first draw for 2019/20 was held at the Church Fete on Thursday 1 August.

The winners were:-

First Prize - Len Page £70

Second Prize - Rosemary Hampshire £45

Third Prize - Jono Voyce £30

## A date for the diary:

Singing for Fun will be giving a short fun-filled concert in the Memorial Hall on Monday 16 Sept 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 in the Memorial Hall. New members are always welcome - just come along on the 23rd for a free try-before-you-buy session.  
[www.singingforfun.co.uk](http://www.singingforfun.co.uk)



## Capel Ucha' Solva

Evening of Harvest Praise - Wednesday 25 Sept at 7pm. Items by the Singing for Fun Choir - You are very welcome to join with us.

## Clwb Solfach/Solva Luncheon Club

Weekly lunches will resume on Wednesday 4 Sept at 12.30pm in Solva Memorial Hall. If you are not a member, but would like to join, contact Jane Pascoe on 01437 721544.



## Parc y Capel 100 Club August Draw Results:

1st	£50.00	Sally Wilson	lucky number 79
2nd	£30.00	Jane Wilde	lucky number 124
3rd	£20.00	Geoff Kingston	lucky number 38

## Catrin Rees-Doherty

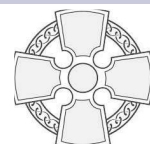
I will be teaching Hatha Akhanda yoga in Solva Memorial Hall from Tuesday 24 September for 5 weeks (to start with). The class will be from 6-7.30pm and is suitable for all levels. Hatha, Akhanda Yoga - in Sanskrit, yoga means to yoke, union of the mind, body and spirit. Akhanda means whole, indivisible. Catrin is a member of Yoga Alliance UK. For more information call 07581 201477.



## Church Fete update

A big thank you to everyone who helped and supported this year's Church Fete and Dog Show.

A list of services for September are in the church porches and on the gdlma website.



## ... Winners of "Name a Scarecrow Raffle"

Billy Young, Bob Peel, Debbie (Pen y Cwm), Becky Wright, Ann Tyler, Penny Lewis, Jack (nephew of Helen Thomas) and John Griffiths. Many thanks to Molly Page for knitting the super scarecrows. All the prizewinners were delighted.



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 5 Sep: "Crazy Rich Asians" (12)

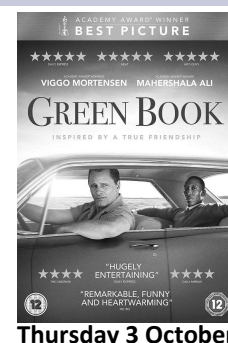
Thu 3 Oct: "The Green Book" (12A)

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

Thu 5 December: "Fisherman's Friends" (12A)

Adults: £5.00; Under 18's: £3.50

Doors open: 7pm / Show: 7:30pm





## Edge Festival News

So the biggest festival Solva has ever seen drew to a close with no injuries, no upsets and a great deal of money raised to help sustain our community going forward. This year saw the introduction of a video wall behind the stage which greatly enhanced the viewing experience and provided an opportunity for local businesses to advertise to over 2000 people who visited the festival site over the weekend. The music was widely praised as covering most genres from choirs to full on rock and roll. Who was best? Depends on your taste; but great reviews were received for the Bob Marley Experience who benefited from playing on a sunny Sunday afternoon, transporting the audience to Solva's version of Jamaica. There were no disasters, although the Saturday night rain caused a distribution board to fuse putting the stage and Lady Gaga into darkness. Our expert crew identified the problem and got the show back on quickly. The bar had the biggest range of beers and ciders that has been put on at an event in Pembrokeshire - more than most beer festivals, and this year the planning was so good that we did not run out. Many thanks to all the volunteers who helped, doing all manner of things from erecting the tents on Wednesday to clearing up on Monday. Thank you to the community for putting up with the noise and additional people and cars. So now we have to distribute the funds. If you or your organisation think that you are deserving of a grant from the festival please put in a request with Ifor Thomas, 07971 038643. We must receive this by 20 September. We are again providing grants to individuals to help with life opportunities, so apply! **Don't forget to relive the festival by watching it on Showboat TV.** NB. Congratulations to Aidan Davies, who won the overall trophy for the tallest sunflower!



## Solva Heritage Society

Solva Heritage Society: Memorial Hall Thursday 25 July Review

Great enjoyment was had by all as Alan Davies enthralled with informative and often hilarious stories of his childhood in Prendergast during 1950s and through to 1960s.

The October meeting should provide further interesting facts and stories of

Prendergast. It is hoped that this is the beginning of the Story of Solva - as we investigate and build it street by street. Please begin searching for photographs and stories of Main Street for the next chapter.

Tel: 01437 721073 e-mail: solvaheritagesociety62@gmail.com



## Four Big Books

The Odyssey, The Iliad, The Bible, The Koran - four books that have influenced how we think, what we believe and how we behave. I am thinking of offering a series of seminars with the aim of looking at these four books, considering how they came to be and their impact and influence on us as works of literature. If you would be interested in attending a course of about 8 sessions probably at the Memorial Hall in Solva, give me a ring on 01437 721580 - I have not yet fixed date and time, it will depend on the response! Many thanks Mollie Roach

## Solva Woollen Mill opens a new city branch

The former Police Station has been transformed into the latest addition to St Davids High Street. Solva Woollen Mill last had a shop in St Davids over 40 years ago - where the surf shops are situated. Some of the old police cell remains for those who would like to reminisce on the cell bench! The shop has a lot of new products as well as some familiar items and we're hoping to be open all year so please pop in!



## North Pembrokeshire Open Studios

This new art trail continues until Sunday 8 September with 37 North Pembrokeshire artists opening their studios to visitors: between 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. Also open are Warren S. Heaton at Oriel Fach in Solva's Main Street and Robert Davies at Rookwood Art Gallery, Llanunwus. Contact for information and brochures: Sarah (Burns) Morgan 07909 697109 or Nicola Schoenenberger 07712 013771.



### Solva Community Land Trust

The Solva Community land Trust is now up and running with a view to taking control of the housing project planned for the football field opposite Bay View Stores. Pembrokeshire County Council has given an informal commitment to hand over the project and the funding that goes with it, to Solva Community Land Trust. This means the community can determine what housing goes there and who will be eligible to occupy the new houses. The funding for this comes from the "second homes tax" and PCC is keen to show that the money is being put to good use. Everyone can become a shareholder for a nominal payment, details of which will soon be available.

PCC is due to formalise this process by the New Year so hopefully house construction will be able to start in 2020.



### Solva Community Council

SCC will meet on Wednesday 4 Sept at 6.30pm in the Memorial Hall.

Items on the agenda:

- Solva Speed Limit - rumble strips
- Glanhafan - Proposal for new waiting restrictions
- Trecadwgan Community Farm
- Peninsula Local Energy Action Group
- Dog Fouling - Enforcement officers debate
- Solva Emergency Climate Action Plan
- PCC Community Development Project (Transfer of Non-Statutory Services)
- Solva Community Land Trust
- Solva Community Tourism Initiative
- Play & Skate Parks
- AFC project
- Solva Path Project
- Finance report
- Planning applications
- Local concerns

Members of the local community who wish to attend. Please inform SCC Clerk Bruce Payne on 07890 987259.



**The Police & Crime Commissioner's survey ends on Monday 2 Sept.** If you wish to give your views

/experiences of contact with and the response of Dyfed-Powys Police, you can access the survey at: <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/MQLW7D3>. or 01267 226440 / [opcc@dyfed-powys.pnn.police.uk](mailto:opcc@dyfed-powys.pnn.police.uk)

### Pembrokeshire Waste Changes

There have been many discussions regarding this Autumn's changes to the refuse service, with a display at the County Show and the release of the PCC video. If any resident of Solva ward has concerns, I would be happy to discuss the changes with them. Please call or text 07976 553912 or email [cllrmark.carter@pembrokeshire.gov.uk](mailto:cllrmark.carter@pembrokeshire.gov.uk). We can make this work best if everyone gives it a fair chance and understands how it works. Thank you Cllr Mark Carter. Please visit this link to view how waste will be collected: [www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZMq9YVP2i0Q](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZMq9YVP2i0Q)



### Trecadwgan Farm - Update

Friday 23 August was the deadline, set by PCC, for the submission of a funding plan, which laid out how the Trecadwgan Community Group, intends to fund the purchase of the farm.

Despite many questions put to PCC still remaining unanswered, not least a final purchase price, a plan was put forward together with a supporting letter from Triodos Bank who have expressed a wish to help fund the purchase. Triodos is a market leader in ethical banking and has helped fund numerous other community ventures. Their keen interest in this project means they are developing a novel method to enable the farm to be purchased by the Community. A further community meeting was held on Wednesday 28 August in Solva Memorial Hall, where the group expanded on the vision for the farm, consulted with and answered questions from the local community, and campaign leader Rupert Dunn also gave a talk on Agroecology and how it might fit into the development of the farm.

However, the farm still remains on the open market and the group waits nervously for a response from PCC, with regards to their funding plan.

For further information contact: Rupert Dunn (campaign leader) 07955 387614, Gareth Chapman (general information and press liaison) 07900 411952 or [trecadwgan@gmail.com](mailto:trecadwgan@gmail.com)





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

**Lena Dixon, Co-ordinator: 07805 717556,**

**Lesley Robertson-Steel, Project Officer: 07722 091664**

**Email: [contact@solvacare.co.uk](mailto:contact@solvacare.co.uk)**



### **News: Magic course update**

This was one of the first intergenerational projects, involving children, set up by Solva Care and it was open to up to 12 people of any age (minimum 11 years), and it was fully subscribed.

The aims of the project were to:

- bring generations together in an enjoyable and social activity.
- enhance the well-being of participants and increase their confidence, self-esteem, hand-eye coordination/dexterity, memory skills and enjoyment.
- improve the participants' interest in community activities.
- give the participants the opportunity to perform with Tom at an event in the village.



The Outcome:

- all participants reported gaining high levels of enjoyment from the project and an improved sense of well-being.
- many learnt new skills or reinforced those that they already possessed.
- new social connections across the ages were also facilitated.

Thank you Tom Thumb for a very inspiring 8 weeks!

### **Volunteer with Solva Care!**

Are you taking part in the Duke of Edinburgh Award or Welsh Baccalaureate in school? If you are, Solva Care may be able to help you with the volunteering part. And you would be helping out in the community. Contact Lena (details at the top of the page).

### **Would you like help with shopping?**

Solva Care can help with this. Give a list to one of our volunteers, who will do the shopping for you and deliver it to your door. Contact Lena for more information.

**Come along to Theatr Gwaun** and watch "Seven Brides for Seven Brothers". Join a group from Solva for the afternoon of Thursday 5 September at 1.30pm. We can help with transport. We will be pre-booking tickets so let us know asap if you would like to attend. Please contact Lena (details at top of page).



### **Friday Club Update**

5 July: The Cathedral Bells once again enthralled us with their diversity of song. This was followed by gentle movement with Helen.

12 July: Rosita joined us once again with her wide repertoire of songs. Carol-Ann followed this, presenting an artefact that stimulated interest for a very productive memory session revitalising stories, scenarios and experiences.

19 July: Solva Ukulele Pirates once again provided fun and entertainment for the whole session.

26 July: Tony and his band joined us once again and entertained for a full session to an appreciative and responsive audience. **Friday club resumes on Friday 6 Sept with Tom Thumb - Solva's own magician!**

### **Coast Path Challenge**

Shalom House would like to thank all walkers from near and far for stepping out to complete the Coast Path Challenge - as it draws to a close we have raised over £1500! Brilliant. Thank you. We've also been successful in our application for a grant from the Enhancing Pembrokeshire Fund and will be upgrading our boilers and our fancy Jacuzzi bath. Then we will be able to ensure all clients can access such delights, confident of lots of hot water! Date for your diary - Friday 18 Oct there will be a fundraising concert in the Cathedral with Male Voice Choirs. Sure to be good! Details next month.





### **Solva AFC - New Solva AFC kit continues Luke's Stand Up To Cancer message**

The family of inspirational cancer fundraising campaigner Luke Harding has donated new kit to Solva AFC in his memory, which features four words that perfectly sum up the way he battled the illness - Stand Up To Cancer. Luke, who played for Solva for around a decade, raised more than £30,000 for Withybush Hospital's Ward 10 and local charities following his diagnosis with stage four lung cancer in 2016. Medi George, Secretary of Solva AFC said: "Luke played football with the same dedication and energy with which he battled cancer and it is an honour for our club to be able to continue his message in this way. We are extremely grateful to Alex, Peter and the Harding family for this kind gesture and it is fitting that our players were able to wear the kit for the first time in the final of the first annual Luke Harding Memorial Cup." The kit was unveiled at Fishguard Sports' ground before the final of the competition, with Goodwick United 2nds running out eventual 3-1 winners against Solva 2nds. The tournament also included Fishguard Sports and Letterston, which Luke also represented. Ruth Amies, Cancer Research UK spokesperson for Wales, said: "We are extremely grateful to Luke's family and to Solva AFC for supporting Stand Up To Cancer which funds life-saving research in Wales and across the UK. The new kit is a wonderful tribute to Luke who fund raised tirelessly throughout his diagnosis and we are thrilled the players wore the new kit for the first time this week."



### **Bottle Stall - Solva Fireworks Fundraiser**

The bottle stall at the Edge Festival raised over £200 towards this year's fireworks display, and we are now close to our target. Many thanks to all those who donated and bought tickets. Also thanks to the Edge Festival for providing the stall and to Bay View Stores for helping round up bottles. Vicky Barker.

### **St Davids & Solva Surgeries – get your NHS flu jab this autumn!**

The first deliveries of this season's flu vaccines are expected during September.

Again this year, there will be 2 different adult flu vaccines available, depending on patient age - this may lead to staggered deliveries and clinics. You are eligible for a free NHS flu jab at your Surgery if you are: *Aged 65 or over*

*Or have - Diabetes; Asthma or COPD; Heart Disease; Kidney Disease; Liver Disease; Pregnancy; a BMI of 40 or over; a condition affecting the brain or nervous system; or a condition affecting the immune system or spleen.*

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. Flu isn't just a bad cold - becoming ill with flu can lead to serious complications if you're an older person, or if you have any of the above chronic conditions. It can develop into bronchitis or pneumonia, which could lead to a stay in hospital or even death in some cases. The most effective way to protect you and your family is to have a flu jab. Both St David's and Solva Surgeries aim to start running flu clinics from September, before the viruses start to circulate. If you are eligible for an NHS flu jab please phone your GP Surgery for an appointment from early-September onwards (when we will have a better idea of firm delivery dates and clinics). If you are unsure whether you are eligible, please ring your Surgery and we will check for you.

St Davids Surgery: 01437 720303 / Solva Surgery: 01437 721306.



### **Solva Boat Owners Association**

Please note that Trinity Quay and the Sand Quay are private property and parking is restricted to badge holders only. The HM will allow quick dropping off and picking up. Members must ensure that their car stickers are displayed in a prominent position in their cars. As we have previously stated we should not rely on the HM or committee to police our property; it is the responsibility of all members and that includes reminding people that dogs must be on leads. We also remind people verbal and abusive behaviour is not acceptable. The Lift out is scheduled for Wednesday 2 October. Lift instructions and

## WHAT'S ON

Mon 2 Sept	Police first contact survey ends	See page 4	5pm
Wed 4 Sept	Solva Luncheon Club resumes	Memorial Hall	12.30pm
Wed 4 Sept	Solva Community Council meeting	Memorial Hall	6.30pm
Wed 4 Sept	"Vernacular Travels" illustrated talk by Ian McDonald	Oriel y Parc	7pm
Thu 5 Sept	Solva Care visits Theatr Gwaun: "7 brides for 7 bothers"	Theatr Gwaun	1.30pm
Thu 5 Sept	Solva Cinema: "Crazy Rich Asians" (12)	Memorial Hall	7pm
Fri 6 Sept	Friday Club resumes with Tom Thumb magic	Memorial Hall	2pm
Sun 8 Sept	North Pembrokeshire Open Studios last day	See page 3	11am-4pm
Thu 12 Sept	Solva WI monthly meetings resume	Memorial Hall	2pm
Mon 16 Sept	Singing for Fun concert	Memorial Hall	7.30pm
Fri 20 Sept	Deadline for Edge Festival grants	See page 3	5pm
Mon 23 Sept	Singing for Fun resumes	Memorial Hall	7pm
Tue 24 Sept	Hatha Akhanda yoga commences	Memorial Hall	6-7.30pm
Wed 25 Sept	Capel Ucha' Evening of Harvest Praise	Capel Ucha'	7pm
Wed 2 Oct	SBOA Boats lift-out	All quays	8am-6pm
Thu 3 Oct	Solva Cinema: "The Green Book" (12A)	Memorial Hall	7pm
Fri 18 Oct	Shalom House fund raising concert	St Davids Cathedral	TBA

## REGULAR EVENTS

M	10-11am	Solva Tai Chi	Memorial Hall	Fey	07802 648793
M	10.30am-12.30	Coffee & Chat	Capel Ucha	Grace Davies	01437 721533
M	2.30pm	Welsh Conversation Class	Capel Ucha	Grace Davies	01437 721533
M	7-8.30pm	Singing For Fun	Memorial Hall	Anne Hughes	07742 576031
M	7-9pm	Solva Youth Club	Football Club		
T	2-3pm	Gentle Fitness	Memorial Hall	Laura: letswalkpems@gmail.com	
T	2pm	Men's Shed	Football Club	Robin Tyler	01437 721588
T	6-7.30pm	Hatha Akhanda Yoga	Memorial Hall	Catrin	07581 201477
T	7.45pm	Pembs Ukulele Pirates practice	Royal George	Jonathan	01437 720213
T	9pm	Tony's Big Time Bingo (3rd Tues)	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
T	10.30-12 noon	Coffee Morning / Mini library	Memorial Hall	Carol Ann	01437 721374
T	10.30-11.30am	Pilates	Memorial Hall	Pip Marsh	01437 720314
T	11.45am - 1pm	Computer Club	Memorial Hall	Tom	01437 774775
T	2pm	Solva WI (2nd Thurs of month)	Memorial Hall	Kathryn	01437 721283
T	2.30pm	Bible Study Group	Capel Ucha	Grace Davies	01437 721533
T	6pm	Rowing Club	Trinity Quay	Steve Probert	07970 063074
T	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	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



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