

Young Solva Amateur Dramatic Society (YSADS) presents:

"Sherlock Holmes and The Book of Secret Secrets" by Geoff Bamber - Plus... "a Secret...?"

Solva Memorial Hall on Friday 6 & Saturday 7 July, Curtain up 7 pm.

Tickets: Adult £5, Child £3. Available now from Bay View Stores and on the door.

Please come and support the hard working, very talented YSADS performers.



Ysgol Solfach - A Celebration

On Saturday 14 July there will be a special day of events at the school to celebrate Ysgol Solfach. Everyone is warmly welcome to attend. The event will take place from 12 noon - 3 pm. If anyone has any photographs, old school reports or memorabilia from the school that they would like to



share please do get in touch with us: Email: admin.solva@pembrokeshire.gov.uk / 01437 721479.

Edge Festival

This is the last newsletter before the Edge Festival takes place on 3/4/5 August. The organisers would like to thank everybody who has helped in the preparation of the biggest festival yet and remember, all the money raised goes back into our



community. We appreciate that to some the festival is disruptive and noisy and to those, we apologise, but please consider that it is just one weekend in the year and to date, the overall benefits to the community have been great. The festival is truly intergenerational with events for all ages, ranging from the river walk and beach safari, through dance and workshops to a lecture on architecture and literature. There are sports events for everyone to take part in. This year we have more bands with the welcome return of the Supaskas, who were such a hit last year, and we also have more variety of music ranging from our local Latin, Raul, to loud and proud rock and roll. There's still time to volunteer to help, you will not get paid but you will be part of a fun weekend. A Volunteers meeting will be held in Harbour Inn at 6.30 pm on Tuesday 10 July.

Friends of Treginnis - Treginnis Summer Fete - Saturday 21 July.

Over the past year, we were able to help 5 schools bring almost 200 children to enjoy everything about the farm and see St Davids. Also, your generosity with donations and events raised enough money for us to bring a group of children from Grenfell Towers to Treginnis, they had a wonderful time.



These are the reasons we hold the fete each year, so we hope you will attend this year, spend lots of money and help us to do it all over again, and help as many schools as we can come to this beautiful part of Wales. It will be great fun with music, food, drinks, attractions, demonstrations and new this year Circus Whiz, where you can learn circus skills, and dress up as a clown!

The fete will be opened by the Mayor of St Davids, Mike Chant, at 2 pm with the gates opening to the public from 12 noon. We look forward to seeing you all at Treginnis.







Solva WI

The June meeting was as short and concise as we could make it, as it is the month when we go out to visit a garden. Ten members had enjoyed a visit with plenty of refreshments, a walk and plant-buying at the Penrallt Garden at Moylegrove on a



lovely day in May and some members took part in the Defibrillator Update Training. Two teams of members have now taken part in the Pembrokeshire Federation Quiz at the Picton Centre and four members were exhausted after doing the Car Treasure Hunt in the North of the county! Jilly Missen had enjoyed being an adviser at the 'Look after yourself' day at Crundale Hall and urged members to attend next year as there was plenty of interesting and useful information on offer. All members had received a copy of the excellent report from Barbara Biebrach who was our representative at the NFWI Annual meeting held in Cardiff. The only resolution, 'Mental Health Matters' was passed with 98% in favour.

Once again we will be participating in the 'Scarecrow' Competition in August and members were urged to help. The meeting ended at 2.45 pm which gave us enough time to drive to the DaisyBus Garden, where we appreciated the different planting in the 14 beds and then enjoyed tea and delicious cake and lots of chat. The Book Club met on Friday 29 June and the Walking Group continues to meet on Monday afternoons. Our next meeting will be on Thursday 12 July in Llanunwas Walled Garden with kind permission of Penny & Mike Williams. Members will receive notification of what they will need to bring.

Solva Open gardens Event Update

The event held on 16 & 17 June was extremely enjoyable for both the gardeners and the visitors alike, in spite of the very mixed weather.



Saturday afternoon sun was most welcome.

Thanks are due to many people:

The Gardeners (8) for all their hard work, Helpers (10) for support, catering and transport, provision of cakes & scones (2). Maria took photos and videos of the gardens so we will have a good record of the event.

£280 was raised for Solva Care from Entrance fees, sale of Refreshments and Poetry books, and Donations.

Church Services for July

Rotas for this month's Church services can be found in Solva Memorial Hall and in St Aidans church.



Church fete

This year's church fete and fun dog show will be held on Thursday 2 August in Parc y Capel.



We are looking for donations of books and bric a brac, if people have anything they would like to donate please contact Sam Probert on 01437 720915 to arrange either a collection or a drop-off point. Many thanks.

Arts for Life

Inspiration + Vision for the Environment. All age creative activities in St Aidans Church, Solva on Monday 30, Tuesday 31 July and



Wednesday 1 August from 10.30 am - 12.30 pm. Please come and join us to make, create, paint and draw on themes of the environment. There will be tea, coffee and cakes. All very welcome. A family event not to miss.



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

"Impressions of Pembrokeshire" exhibition

Solva photographer Heather Bennett and ceramic artist Maria Jones are holding a joint exhibition at the Cloister Gallery in St Davids Cathedral from 17 to 30 July. Everyone is also welcome to attend



the private view of the exhibition on Thursday 19 July at 7 pm, and enjoy a glass of sangria or soft drink.

Ysgol Solfach

Ysgol Penrhyn Dewi Transition

As Ysgol Solfach prepares to merge with Ysgol Bro Dewi and Ysgol

Dewi Sant to form the new exciting through school, Solva pupils have
been taking part in various transition events. Pupils from Reception to Year 6 spent a fun-filled,
packed day at Whitesands Bay and had the opportunity to take part in a
variety of educational activities in this wonderful setting.

RNLI Assembly

The children enjoyed a wonderful school Assembly given by the RNLI. The talk was about the important work of the organisation and to remind children about keeping safe on the beaches and along the coast line, especially with the summer holidays fast approaching.



Ysgol Solfach Sports Day

Ysgol Solfach had a wonderful day celebrating the school's last Sports Day. The event was attended by many parents and grandparents who all came to support the children. It was a closely fought contest between



School Uniform recycling

At the end of term there will be an opportunity for all parents to recycle any old school uniform. From the 20 July - 1st August please drop off your uniform at the Siop y Bobl at St Davids City Hall. The uniforms will be being donated to Refugee Camps in Syria and across Europe.

Solva School PTA Summer Disco - Friday 20 July 6 - 8 pm in Solva Memorial Hall. Come along and join in to celebrate the end of another fantastic school year. Great music - hot dogs - pizza - sweets and refreshments available.



School Open Day 14 July 12 - 3 pm. All welcome to celebrate Solva School, as we know it - light refreshments, snacks, family fun and music. Attending will be pupils past & present, staff past & present and, hopefully, the whole Solva community!

Shalom House event

From July 1 to 31 August - join us for the Shalom Coast Path Challenge. We'd like volunteers to raise money for Shalom House by walking sections of the 184 mile Coastal Path. All we ask is that you pick a section of the path you would like to walk and sign up with us. We can offer either a registration pack to include T shirt and sponsorship form for £10 or you can make a £5 donation via our Just Text Giving - just text SHAL18 £5 to 70070. We're aiming to raise £500 and we'll show our progress towards the total challenge on our

BIG map at the House and via our Facebook page - so please send us your photos of your walk. For your registration pack please contact us via Facebook or email: info@shalomstdavids.org or phone 01437 721344. Let's Do It!

Please see
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for
information on
Solva Cinema
presents the
World Cup Final



SOLVA COMMUNITY CINEMA

Thu 5 July: Three Billboards outside Ebbing, Missouri (15)
Thu 2 August: *Musical* - The Greatest Showman (PG)

Thu 6 September: The Shape of Water (15)

Thu 4 October: Finding your Feet (12) Adults: £5.00; Under 18's: £3.50

Doors open: 7.00 pm / Show: 7.30 pm



Solva Community Council

Wheelchair route

Efforts to establish a wheelchair friendly route through the village are gaining momentum. At the first meeting held on 3 July impetus to the idea was given by the input of Solva Care representatives and the vastly experienced health professional, Iain Robertson-Steel. There is a long way to go before this idea comes to fruition - the scope has to be determined, permissions sought for creating paths with wheelchair friendly surfaces, and, the ever present challenge, funding. It was clear that the emphasis should be on making this an intergenerational project with the introduction of external exercise equipment suitable for all age groups. Solva is leading the way in dementia care, now let's do the same for mobility and general well being.

Tree Management around the Memorial Cross

The debate over whether there should be landscape management to open a vista between the cross and the sea has started and some very articulate and coherent arguments have been put forward. A concern that has been highlighted by a few contributors to the debate has been the need to preserve

the rookery. The rooks around the memorial cross are well loved and nobody wants to see them disrupted. Other contributions have seen the benefit of creating a visual link between the cross and the sea and the possibility that some thinning of the trees might lead to more flowers and a healthier wooded landscape in the longer term. This debate has only just started - please let the clerk to the SCC know your views.

Logo Competition - SCC is launching a competition to design a new Community Council logo. We thought it would be nice if our new logo was designed by one of our residents and incorporated the Solva CP School logo. The new logo will be used on our website, headed paper, Facebook page and anything else that needs our logo. The designer of the winning logo will receive a £50 M&S voucher.



We're looking for something that reflects our community and has a simple, modern but relevant theme. Guidelines: An original design - Must include the words "Solva Community Council" in both English and Welsh - Must include the current Solva CP School logo (please exclude the words).

Your submissions should be on an A4 size paper and should be big enough to allow the judges to clearly see what is represented (with explanatory notations if you like) and capable of still being clear when reduced in size to approx. 3.5 x 2.5 cm, which is the approximate size we would want the actual logo to be. You can submit as many designs as you wish and entries are encouraged from all ages. We wish to retain only the design within the circle. Colours are down to you. 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 Monday 3rd September 2018. The winner will be announced on Monday 17 September 2018. The winning design will be published on the Community Council website and in October's Newsletter. The Community Council would retain copyright; the final version may have some minor adjustments for technical reasons.

Solva Community Council will meet on Wednesday 11 July at 7 pm in Solva Memorial Hall. Agenda items:

- Police Update
- Thinning of Trees below War Memorial
- First World War commemorative plans
- Youth Representation
- Project to recycle School uniforms
- Finance report
- Planning applications
- Community Social Enterprise
- Community Action Plan 2017
- Community Intergenerational Project
- AFC Project
- SCC Logo Competition
- Local concerns Litter & Dog Fouling Members of the local community are welcome. Please call Bruce Payne 07890 987259 if you wish to attend.



The Harbour Inn will be holding a Beer Festival from Friday 27 to Sunday 29 July.

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



NEWS

BBC Wales came to interview us on Thursday 21 June and also visited the coffee morning. It was part of the "NHS at 70" coverage and The future of the Health Service in the next 30 years.

The programme will be aired in two weeks time on Wales Today and possibly also on the radio.

Thanks to everyone who took part and put up with the filming!

We are planning to visit the Daisybus Gardens near Llandeloy on Tuesday 3 July at 2 pm. There will be a walk around the gardens followed by tea/coffee and cake. Please contact Lena Dixon or Sandra Young if you would like to come along. Lifts will be provided.

There is a Luncheon Club in St Davids on Mondays and Solva residents are welcome to attend. Transport is provided by Bws y Bobl. Cost of lunch is £3. Please contact Lena on 07805717556 if you are interested to attend.

Solva Care visit Angle West Beach with the VC Gallery

The VC Gallery initiated its Dragon Project by inviting members of Solva Care to a geology and painting session at Angle West Beach. After arriving at the lovely unspoilt and picturesque bay, nine members from Solva Care took the



coast path to look at the geology of their surroundings and were informed of the local history by VC Gallery members. Arriving back at the walled seating area our hosts demonstrated how to make paint by crushing ochre rock and mixing it with egg yolk and water into a tempura. Solva Care members then designed and painted with the ochre and other mediums. This was followed by lovely lunch at the cafe. The Solva Care creative images will be on display at the VC Gallery.

A big "Thank You" from Solva Care – they have received over £115 from the collection boxes that have been placed in various local businesses.

See page 7 for late news of Solva Care developments.

Solva Heritage Society

As part of our contribution to the national Initiative, organised by the Solva Community Council, we have enjoyed a nostalgic evening, led by Grace Davies to learn about Solva 100 years ago, followed by the exhibition in Capel Ucha from May 31 to June 2nd. At the same time, to coincide with the



service on the quay, a Jutland Exhibition in St Aidans Church showed the course of events at the Battle of Jutland in 1916 and caused many visitors to pause to consider the importance of the sea battle and the tremendous loss of life. SCC sponsored a commemorative Service on Trinity Quay on the anniversary of the battle, 1st June 1916. It was conducted by Rev Michael Rowlands and a wreath was taken out to sea in memory of all who gave their lives.

In preparation for our "Then and Now" evening in August, we are asking for photographers to help us match our collection of photographs of Solva from 100 years ago, with present-day photos and perhaps build a record of Solva in 2018. For further information, please contact 07739 158024 or solvaheritagesociety62@gmail.com.

Solva Cinema presents The World Cup Final - Sunday 15 July at 4 pm

Watch the final (whoever it may be) with friends, unlimited amounts of tea and coffee and a slab of home-made cake in the comfortable cafe style of Solva Memorial Hall. £5 entry with all profits towards Solva Community Cinema. Doors open from 3.30 pm, 4 pm kick off. Everyone Welcome.



Solva Days Gone By will be holding a reunion in Solva Memorial Hall on Saturday 29 September. Further information to follow.



Solva AFC Fundraiser

Solva Old Boys vs St Davids Old Boys - Saturday 14 July 2 pm at Maes y Mor. Come along and watch the annual grudge match and help raise some money for the Solva's junior and senior teams. There will be a bar and hot food available and plenty of opportunity to get involved in the festivities with a raffle and guess the score. Great prizes on offer! If you would like to play on the day please contact Medi George via imedig@hotmail.com or 07854241589.

Scarecrow Trail 12 and 13 August. Theme: Detectives or Villains

The Scarecrow Trail this year is taking place on a Sunday and Monday. We have made this change to make it easier for visitors and for those doing "changeover" on Saturday. The theme is "Detectives or Villains". It can be any villain – not necessarily one connected with a detective. As usual trail maps will be available in the Hall and in the Lower car park from 10.30 each day. Further information about the trail competition or on building a scarecrow from Fran Barker, 01437-721164 or email franhb34@talktalk.net.

Poetry book for sale - Fran Baker has put together a collection of Solva poems and her daughter Vicky has illustrated it. It is slim and can be used "instead of a card". They cost £2 with proceeds to Solva Care. Please contact Fran on 01437-721164 / franhb34 @talktalk.net

Haverfordwest Ladies Circle's charity this year centres on the story of Bella Curran, who suffers from Interstitual lung disease and is awaiting a vital lung transplant. The fund raising includes The Cardiff Velothon, Abseil Pembroke Castle and Cardiff half Marathon as 'Team Belle's Tri-Challenge'. They will also enter a float "Let the Ocean Breathe" in the Haverfordwest



Carnival in which Belle will feature. The aim is to raise funds for all the institutions and charities that have helped Belle: Withybush hospital, Noahs Ark, Ty Hafan, Make a Wish and GOSH. Contact Mandy Stirling for details: 07971782716 / 01437741225 or mandystirling@me.com.

PLEASE HELP - KEEP SOLVA TIDY - THANK YOU

Seagull-proof bags are available to buy at £5.30 each from the following locations:

• Pembrokeshire Frame, Merlins Bridge • Pembrokeshire Frame, London Road,
Pembroke Dock • Pembrokeshire Frame, Goodwick Industrial Estate • Tenby
Town Council, De Valence Pavilion, Upper Frog Street • St Davids City Council, St Davids City
Hall, High Street • Thornton Depot, Milford Haven.

Please pick up litter especially after Waste and Recycling Collections

In Solva lots of people make concerted efforts to deal with litter, but some residents seem to be completely oblivious to it – especially after bin day! We threaten litter louts with fines, we demand Pembrokeshire County Council install extra bins and clean the streets more often. But instead, if every person in Solva who saw litter on their street, particularly after bin collection, picked it up, would that be the end of the world? If you don't already, please do something about it – if you pick up the litter, others will start to do it as well. It would also help to spread the word to our visitors who rent out holiday homes. Also please don't throw scraps out for the seagulls.

Beach Clean-up Report - Over 30 people attended the beach clean-up on Saturday 23 June. Led by James Roden, National Trust ranger, the team helped clean Gwadn beach. Many thanks to all those who attended.





RNLI - The St David's RNLI Fundraising Committee invite you to an Afternoon Strawberry Cream Tea, in the City Hall, St Davids on Tuesday 31 July from 2.30 pm to 4.30 pm. The cost will be £4 per person. Please do come along and join us.



WHAT'S ON

	Will/ti O Oit			
1 Jul - 31 Aug	Shalom Coast Path Challenge			All day
Thu 5 Jul	Solva Cinema presents "3 Billboards Outside Ed	ding, Missouri	" (15), Memorial Hall	7.30 pm
Fri 6 & Sat 7 Jul	YSADS presents "Sherlock Holmes & the Book of	of Secret Secre	ets +, Memorial Hall	7 pm
Tue 10 July	Edge Festival Volunteers meeting, Harbour Inn			6.30 pm
Wed 11 Jul	SCC meeting, Memorial Hall			7 pm
Thu 12 Jul	Solva WI meeting, Llanunwas Walled Garden			2 pm
Sat 14 Jul	Ysgol Solfach - A Celebration, Ysgol Solfach		12 no	oon - 3 pm
Sat 14 Jul	Solva AFC Fundraiser, Maes y Mor			2 pm
Sun 15 Jul	Solva Cinema presents The World Cup Final Liv	e, Memorial H	all	4 pm
17 - 30 Jul	"Impressions of Pembrokeshire" exhibition, The	Cloister s, St D	Davids Cathedral	All day
Fri 20 Jul	Solva School PTA Summer Disco, Memorial Hal	I		6 - 8 pm
20 Jul - 1 Aug	School uniform recycling, drop off Siop y Bobl, S	t Davids City I	Hall	All day
Sat 21 Jul	Treginnis Summer fete, Treginnis farm, lower Tr	eginnis	12 noon	- 5 .30 pm
27 - 29 Jul	Harbour Inn Beer Festival, Lower Solva			All day
30, 31 Jul & 1 Aug	Arts for Life creative activities, St Aidans Church	, Solva	10.30 am -	12.30 pm
Tue 31 Jul	RNLI Afternoon Tea fundraiser, City Hall, St Dav	rids		2.30 pm
Thu 2 Aug	Church Fete, Parc y Capel			2 pm
3,4,5 Aug	Edge Festival, Solva			All day
12 & 13 Aug	Solva Scarecrow trail, Solva			All day
Mon 3 Sep	SCC Logo Competition closing date			5 pm
DAY / TIME	REGULAR EVENTS LO	OCATION	CONTACT	

D/ M — T	10.00 - 11.00 am 10.30 - 12.30 pm 2.30 pm 7.00 - 9.00 pm 7.00 - 8.30 pm	REGULAR EVENTS Solva Tai Chi Coffee & Chat Welsh Conversation Class Solva Youth Club Singing for Fun Fit4Life	LOCATION Memorial Hall Capel Ucha Capel Ucha Football Club Memorial Hall	CONTACT Fey: 720889 Grace Davies: 721533 Grace Davies: 721533 Anne Hughes 07742 576031 Helen Platel: 07920 197317
₩	12.30 pm 2.00 - 4.00 pm 6.00 pm 9.00 pm	Solva Senior Citizen's Luncheon Club Solva Craft Club Youth Rowing Club Quiz Night / Open the Box with Dai Ball	Memorial Hall Football Club Trinity Quay Harbour Inn	Maggie:720478/Jean:929351 Steve Probert: 07970 063074
T	10.30 - 11.30 am 10.30 - 12 noon 2.00 pm 2.30 pm 6.00 pm 7.30 pm	St Davids Pilates - Intermediate mat work Coffee Morning (+ Mini library, Shalom Cha Solva W I (2nd Thursday of month) Word searchers Bible Study Group Rowing Club Solva Cinema (1st Thursday of month)	Memorial Hall arity collection / 2 Memorial Hall Capel Ucha Trinity Quay Memorial Hall	Pip Marsh: 720314 Indicate the state of the
F S	2 - 4 pm TBA 10.30 am 8.30 pm	Solva Care - Senior Group Music & Moven Sunday Church Services (St Aidans & Whi Sunday Service Barry's Fun Quiz & Raffle		

Solva Care - late news:

Sandra Young will be attending a weekly one-day course for five weeks, to learn about developing strategies for Solva Care, to help the people it cares for reconnect with nature.

This is a Solva Care forward-planning incentive.

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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