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SOLVA & ST DAVIDS NEWS

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LOCAL CHAMP WINS AGAIN

In an impressive display of skill and strategy, Sean Bolger has emerged victorious as the Welsh schoolboys' under 14s boxing champion. As well as winning the esteemed West Wales Box Cup earlier this year

Fighting in the 64-66kgs category, Bolger showcased his talent and determination, securing a unanimous verdict against Ifan Evans in Cardiff's Sophia Gardens.

Confidence played a significant role in Bolger's success, as he had previously defeated Evans in their last two encounters. Bolger, a pupil at Ysgol Penrhyn Dewi, entered the ring without nerves, armed with a plan to unleash a flurry of combinations.

The hard work and guidance received from Ken Owens at The Yard Club in Letterston undoubtedly contributed to Bolger's victory. With rigorous training sessions on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, Bolger's dedication to his craft is evident. He also undertakes additional gym work to further enhance his skills.

Looking ahead, Bolger sets his sights on the next challenge: becoming the British under 15 champion in the upcoming season. With his focus, work ethic, and determination, there's no doubt that Bolger will continue to make waves in the boxing arena.

We congratulate Sean Bolger on his remarkable achievement and extend our support and encouragement as he pursues his aspirations for further success.

St Davids and Solva rally behind our local champion, eagerly anticipating the exciting journey that lies ahead.



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COUNCILLERS CORNER

I write to say how delighted I am to have entered my 7th year as the elected PCC member for Solva. I thought I would just outline what this role entails.

Primarily I am the link between Pembrokeshire County Council and the 1215 people of Solva and Brawdy. I am here to answer residents' concerns and enquiries. This can vary from the mundane questions about littering and dog fouling to assisting residents with far more important and life improving issues.

All 60 Pembrokeshire County Councillors represent their residents and help to determine policy but 18 of those have more senior roles including myself. The basic requirement is that a County Councillor attends at least a meeting every 6 months and these are Full Council, Annual Council and when required Extraordinary Council. Then there are many other Committees that members sit on to ensure the smooth running and timely decisions of the Council.

As a more senior member I have 12 roles. In addition to the mentioned three, I am Chair of the Services Overview and Scrutiny Committee which examines the services that are supplied to the public, I sit on the Planning Committee, the Licencing Committee, where we determine licencing policy, and also the Licencing sub Committee which determines applications from the taxi and pub trade. I also sit on the Partnerships Panel which receives regular updates from the Police and other social providers and also the Disciplinary committee which deals with staff issues.

I am the reserve member on the Standards Committee and sit on the Council tax working group that makes recommendations on Council tax policy. Finally I am Deputy group Leader for the PCC Conservative Group and also a member of Brawdy Community Council.

I have to say that I enjoy the challenge of problem solving that residents ask me to get involved in and I have formed strong links with Officers in County Hall that can only benefit our community.

Overall the event of the past year that has given me the most pride to be part of in Solva is the annual Firework Display at the Harbour, the turnout was absolutely astounding and was clearly reflected in the bucket collection.

I thank all members of the Community of Solva for their support and in turn if you need help, please get in touch

As always if you have any County Council concerns, please contact me on **07976 553912**

Mark Carter



07533 281486

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Solva WI

**Welcomes new members
and visitors.**

**We meet in Solva
Memorial Hall**

**on the 2nd Thursday
of each month at 2pm**

Contact Jilly

01437 720922



Solva Edge Festival

28th, 29th & 30th of July 2023



The Edge festival is just around the corner and we have now released our acoustic tent line up, including **singer songwriters Bonnie Medicine, Will Livermore & Bryony Sier!**

We will also have a number of family friendly activities and a variety of local food vendors at the Edge this year, to find out more, keep an eye on our social media:

Twitter: @edgefestsolva // Instagram: @edgefestival // Facebook: @SolvaEdgeFestival

The super early bird ticket offer for locals is still available so don't hesitate to contact Helen Thomas on 07432648596 for yours! Tickets are priced at £45 for Adults and £20 for under 18's

Volunteers we need you!

We are on the look out for new volunteers to help us with this years' festival. We have always been extremely lucky to have an amazing team of volunteers and would love to get some more on board for this year. If you would like to come and volunteer with us whilst enjoying a great festival, please get in touch via email: info@edgefestival.co.uk or come along to our volunteer meeting on July 5th at 7pm in the Harbour Inn. All welcome! Whether you have a few hours or days to spare, we will certainly make it worth your time.

SCARECROW TRAIL 2023

Animated Characters from Children's TV or Film (August 6-7) 10.30-6.00. Still time to reserve your character or mark the dates in your diary to join in the "Guess the Character" competition. Trail Maps will be available on the day in the Lower Car Park and from Bay View Stores. Prizes for Best and Funniest Scarecrow builders, and for Trail winners.

Contact Fran on Mob 07377059265 or E-mail fran34hb@gmail.com.

KEEP OFF THE CURB

Attention villagers! Please be mindful when parking your vehicles around Solva, especially on Glanhafan Road and the car park/layby opposite the church.

We kindly remind you to refrain from parking over or obstructing dropped curbs, as this can restrict access for disabled individuals and those with pushchairs. It is important to ensure that everyone in our community can move around freely and safely, and by following this simple rule, we can all do our part in making our village a more inclusive and accessible place. Thank you for your cooperation!

SOLVA CARE NEEDS HELP!!

Our 5-year National Lottery Funding comes to an end in March 2024. Without new funding, Solva Care would not be able to continue providing the support we are currently offering. The Solva Care trustees are doing everything they can to find grants from alternative funders but there are no guarantees, and the amounts are often small and often they will only match the amount we can contribute ourselves. In addition, we are thinking of ways to fund-raise locally. We know that many people in the village are willing and able to undertake fun activities for sponsorship. We would welcome your ideas and if we host an event, we really need as many of you as possible to support it. All amounts raised could help us continue supporting people in the village until we are able to find a more sustainable source of funding.

If you have any ideas or offers of help, please email lenamdixon@gmail.com

ANOTHER BLOW TO OUR COMMUNITY

St David's looks set to lose its very last serving bank following this week's announcement that Lloyd's will be closing its branch in the city.

This week local MP Stephen Crabb requested an urgent meeting with Lloyds personnel when he questioned their senior management over their reasons for closing the last remaining bank in St Davids. During the meeting I was able to relay the concerns and the questions that have already been raised with me by a number of community councillors as well as customers who use the branch on a regular basis, he said:

"Sadly, there seems little chance of getting Lloyds to cancel or postpone the closure which is scheduled for November 27. Much of our discussion was therefore focused on what alternative arrangements and services will be available for their customers and the wider community."

This closure is sadly a sign of the times with so many other banking channels being used regularly, and conveniently, by customers. But nonetheless it is another empty high street premises whose fate is yet to be determined.

Our community has already lost two banks and all we will have left is the post office at Cks or Bayview Stores or alternatively it'll be a trip to Haverfordwest. The only cash point in St Davids will be the one at CK's which charges for withdrawals.

If you wish to express your feelings about this please email the following people
Stephen Crabb stephen.Crabb.mp@parliament.uk or Paul Davies
paul.davies@senedd.wales

Alternatively speak to your local county councillors
cllr.mark.carter@pembrokeshire.gov.uk or cllr.bethan.price@pembrokeshire.gov.uk



NOTICE OF SOLVA COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING

The next meeting of Solva Community Council (SCC) will be held on Tuesday 4th July 2023 commencing at 6 p.m. in Solva Community Clubhouse.

This is a multi-location meeting allowing community councillor's and members of the public to attend virtually or in person.

Members of the public are warmly invited to attend and are encouraged to notify the Clerk in advance which business items on the agenda they wish to contribute views on.

AGM Agenda is available from the Clerk and at
<https://solva.gov.wales/solva-community-council/>

Bruce Payne - Clerk to the Council: brucepayne241@gmail.com / 07890 987259

WEST WALES WALKING FOR WELL-BEING

West Wales Walking for Well-being are running walks every Monday...
minibus shuttle from OYP in St Davids at 13:45 then Solva football club at 14:15 stopping at both lay-bys on route downhill to Lower Solva.

Walks are up to an hour in length, and you walk at your own pace and are designed for those that are less mobile or not used to physical activity.

To book onto walk either use our website www.westwaleswalkingforwellbeing.org.uk or if wanting to be picked up

Please phone Sam on 01646 624880 or email same@pembrokeshirecoast.org.uk

CHURCHES 100+ CLUB

The winners of the draw of the churches 100+ club drawn on Sunday 4th June were:

- 1st prize Molly Page (30) £70
- 2nd prize Pat Pellegrini (35) £45
- 3rd prize Mollie Roach (8) £30



HOW TO APPLY FOR / RENEW YOUR BLUE BADGE (FOR DISABLED PARKING)

You can apply for or renew your blue badge online at www.gov.uk/apply-blue-badge

Alternatively you can apply via Pembrokeshire County Council on phone 01437 764551 or email bluebadgeadmin2@pembrokeshire.gov.uk

The blue badge is free in Wales and can take up to 28 days to receive. If you would like help to apply online, which may be quicker, please contact Lena Dixon, Solva Care Co-ordinator on 07805 717556 or pop into Solva Surgery on a Friday morning - Lena is there 10-12 noon.

If you are unsure of what information you need, please contact Lena first on 07805 717556 or lena.dixon@solvacare.co.uk

SOLVA CINEMA

Upcoming films:

- 6 July: Empire of light (15)
- 3 Aug: I wanna dance with somebody (12A)
- 7 Sep: Allelujah (12A)



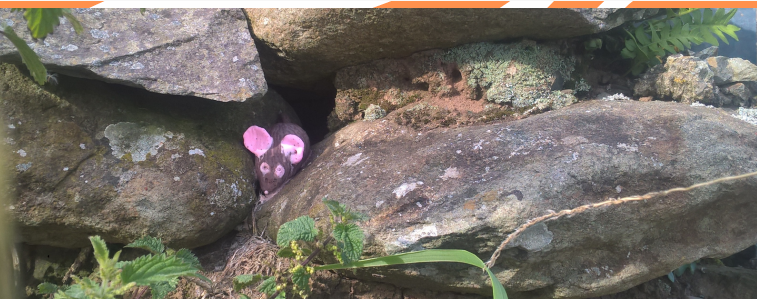
Doors open at 7 pm at the Memorial Hall and the film starts at 7.30 pm. Refreshments available or bring your own bottle. Price Adults £5, or become a member for £5/year and get 20% off and free use of a cushion! Under 18's £3.50. We are happy to take suggestions for future films.

COAST ALLOTMENT PROJECT

Things are growing at the allotment site and people are enjoying the fruits of their labour! The bird feeders are getting emptied regularly and we've spotted woodpeckers, goldfinches and swallows on site (we even have swallows nesting in the shed)

It's wonderful to see the community spirit at the allotments and the sense of pride people have in their plots. We are part of the open gardens this year so people who may not of seen what we do can come along and take a look, But we're always happy to show people round as it's come along way in the last couple of years.

If you want to get involved or fancy popping along to a volunteering event please get in touch with coastsolva@gmail.com or head to our Facebook page for more information.



THE SOLVA CARE MICE HAVE ARRIVED!

Enjoy walking around our trail and meet the mice getting up to all sorts of fun, make sure you do too!

Trail map available at the Top Shop and Window on Wales

SOLVA & ST DAVIDS MACULAR SOCIETY SUPPORT GROUP

THE VENUE HAS BEEN MOVED TO ST DAVIDS RUGBY CLUB, THE NEXT MEETING IS AT 2 : 00 - 4 : 00 ON WEDNESDAY THE 5TH OF JULY MEETING FORTNIGHTLY.

WE HAVE A SPEAKER CALLED TRACEY SMITH, A SENSORY OFFICER FROM PCC COMING ON THE 5TH OF JULY.

AS ALWAYS, WE WELCOME ALL WITH VISUAL IMPAIRMENTS FOR SUPPORT AND ADVICE FROM REGULAR SPEAKERS I.E. NHS, RNIB AND THE MACULAR SOCIETY UK. CONTACT MARGARET HUGHES (GROUP LEADER) ON 07815729856.

**SIMPLY CHURCH**

The folks from Simply Church, Solva have joined with Hope Church, Mathry for Sunday Morning Worship.

We meet at Mathry Village Hall, SA62 5HE every Sunday from 10.00 to 11.30am

The family-orientated, cafe-style meetings are relaxed and for all age groups
There is a children's Sunday School too.

Come and join us! We will happily arrange lifts from Solva
contact Nadia on 07890 598686

CLWB SOLFACH/SOLVA LUNCH CLUB

Numbers have been varying recently but we hope they will stabilise at 20+, a good number to cater for. We'd still welcome more diners!
Contact Jane Pascoe 01437 721544.

SAVE SOLVA SURGERY - WORKING GROUP

Readers will recall that members of the Save Solva Surgery Working Group (SSSWG) met with officials from the Health Board on 25th April to present practical and achievable solutions for keeping a general practitioner-run Surgery open for the community.

Plans have to be agreed by the community and the Board by December 2023.

We are still waiting for a response from the Health Board on our ideas and the start of the promised joint working group meetings. The slow pace has been somewhat frustrating, but we have been informed that a response is imminent.

Contact Sue Denman 07817 410782, Ifor Thomas 07971 038643

SIOP SOLFACH / SOLVA SHOP

We are planning to have an e-Bay page to sell have an additional outlet for shop goods. If you have any items suitable for sale on e-Bay that you would like to donate to help fund village activities, contact Fran Barker on 07377059265 or email fran34hb@gmail.com

SOLVA HARBOUR SOCIETY LIFT OUT

The proposed lift out date for 2023 is 2nd October. Solva Harbour Society is hoping to arrange a social event for members and boat owners on 30th September. Details to be confirmed.

NEW YEARS TREASURE HUNT

A further £300 from the New Years Treasure Hunt has bought and installed in the Gamlyn play area, a park bench in memory of 'Buzz' Bland who began this annual event round about 1980.

SOLVA WI

Our June meeting has been postponed which means very little news until next month. However, members are taking part in events run by the Pembrokeshire Federation including a walk in Ty Canol Woods and croquet at Scolton Manor.

We are also attending the quiz held by Mathry WI and our own Book Club and Walking Group still meet.

On 6th & 7th August our Scarecrow will be outside Sue King's house.

ST DAVIDS & SOLVA ART GROUP SUMMER ART EXHIBITION

On Monday July 31st the St Davids & Solva Art Group will be opening their Summer Exhibition in St Davids City Hall.

Members are delighted to be showing all original work painted over the year and offered for sale framed and unframed.

After last year's outstanding success with selling a calendar featuring members art work and raising funds for local charity, this year we will be launching our 2024 Calendar at the exhibition - sold in aid of Treginnis, Farms for City Children, St Davids.

So - come and have a look - we'll be open from 11- 6 daily from Monday 31st July through to Saturday 12th August.

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100TH BIRTHDAY!



Wonderful weather and a wonderful turnout to wish Pam Lane a very happy 100th Birthday.

Candles, cakes, cards and a gift from the Community Council made this a special occasion for the village.

Pam has seen 5 monarchs in her lifetime, and is one of the first to get greetings from King Charles III.

Congratulations and good wishes Pam!



SOLVA SURGERY

Dr Sujan Dhaduvai's recent retirement Collection

Following Dr Sujan Dhaduvai's recent retirement in March, a lot of patients asked if there was a collection for her. It was Dr Sujan's wish that any donations made to the surgery were to be divided between Paul Sartori Hospice at Home and Shalom House. We are delighted to say that the total amount collected was £1050.00, meaning a donation of £525.00 to be paid to each charity. On behalf of Dr Sujan and the team at Solva Surgery, we thank you for your generous donations.

Practice Nurse Team

Recently we said goodbye to Alison Richards our Practice Nurse. Ali has worked at the practice for many years, she was an invaluable member of the team, we are sorry to see her go. Her new colleagues in Withybush Hospital are lucky to have her. We all wish her well in her new post.

Community Connectors

Pembrokeshire's Community Connectors is a free, person-centred confidential service that supports people to access community-level services & activities that will help them maintain independent lives. Their aim is to prevent circumstances deteriorating to a point where individuals might need higher level health or social care services. Contact them via the Pembrokeshire Community Hub on

01437 723660 or email enquiries@pembrokeshirecommunityhub.org

Travelling abroad and need travel vaccines?

Please note the Practice requires patients to complete and return a Travel Risk Assessment form (ask at Reception) **AT LEAST 6 WEEKS BEFORE TRAVEL**. This allows sufficient time for the Nursing Team to source the relevant vaccines, in the case of any stock shortages. It is also better to be vaccinated at least 6 weeks before travel to give your immune system time to respond to the vaccines. For late requests, the practice may not be able to administer all the vaccines you need, and you may have to contact one of the nearest Travel Clinics instead:

- *Clunderwen Pharmacy – Crinow Glebe, Clunderwen, SA66 7NP (01437 563228)*
- *Boots, Carmarthen – 12 Red Street, SA31 1QL (01267 236368)*
- *Boots, Swansea – 17 The Quadrant, SA1 3AD (01792 643461)*



Repeat Prescription requests

Please contact the Surgery to order your prescription

7 - 10 days before your medication is required. Order your prescription via the same methods, either by phoning the repeat prescription line on 01437 720644, online or post your repeat slip directly to the surgery.

Did you know that you can nominate your chosen Pharmacy?

You can ask the Surgery to send your prescriptions to one of the Pharmacies below that has a collection service and they will have the medication ready for you to pick-up 7-10 days after your order. Some Community Pharmacies offer home delivery of your medication. This is not an NHS service, is subject to delivery radius and delivery charges may apply.

*Well Pharmacy - St Davids
Myrtle Pharmacy, Goodwick
Davies Pharmacy, Haverfordwest*

*Boots Pharmacy - Fishguard
Boots Pharmacy - Haverfordwest
Well Pharmacy – Haverfordwest*

If you want all of your prescriptions to go to one of the Community Pharmacies that offer the collection service, you can tell one of the reception team at the Surgery and they will note this in your records so that every prescription goes there directly, this means that you won't need to collect your prescription from the Surgery.

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GAMES CORNER

In this month's games section, we have two Sudokus waiting for you, one medium and one hard difficulty. Your goal is to fill in the grid so that each row, column, and 3x3 box contains the numbers 1 to 9 without repetition and, there's only one solution for each puzzle.

Best of luck!

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NEW MAYOR AND DEPUTY MAYOR ELECTED

Cllr Emma Evans has been elected the new Mayor of St Davids, and her husband Mr Mark Evans has been appointed as Mayor's Consort.

Cllr Bira Sehmi has been elected the Deputy Mayor of St Davids and the new Mayor has appointed Canon Pastor, the Revd Canon Sheridan Angharad James as her Chaplain.

The Mayor and Deputy Mayor are pictured here at the Annual Meeting of St Davids City Council.

THE LESOTHO GROUP

The Lesotho group held a coffee morning on Thursday 8th June.

All proceeds are going towards the visit by Pupils & Staff from Machlonyeng High School in Lesotho.

Pupils from Ysgol Penrhyn Dewi helped with the coffee morning and younger pupils performed a number of songs for the gathering.

The visit to St Davids is happening between 24th June & 2nd July



ST DAVIDS SURGERY

PATIENT REGISTRATIONS

The Practice List has now re-opened its list to accept new patient registrations.

If you reside within our Practice boundary, you may apply to join our Practice List by completing a registration form, which is available from Reception.

Alternatively, the registration form can be downloaded and printed from our website.

Please see <https://stdavids.gpsurgery.net/patient-info/register/> for further information.

Tel: (01437) 720303

Email: enquiries.w92058@wales.nhs.uk





ST DAVIDS LIFEBOAT

On Saturday 1st July we will have our first lifeboat station open day since 2019! Station will be open 10am to 3pm for tours and we'll launch the boats at 4pm.

Then on Thursday 3rd August we will have our annual visit to Solva harbour at 6:30pm where people can come on board our tamar class lifeboat.

ART ON THE FAITH TRAIL

We are having a summer Exhibition in St Davids Cathedral for six weeks with a wonderful and eclectic group of Artists.

'Art on the Faith Trail' includes theme's of Pilgrimage, phenomenology, spirituality, faith, humanity, natural phenomena and the divine will be opening on Saturday 15th July until Thursday 24th August.

MENEVIA IN MAY

Menevia WI has had an extremely busy month in May. At the monthly meeting, members enjoyed a game of 'New Age Kurling'. Four teams battled it out with a great deal of laughter, although not many points were scored.

The rest of the evening members discussed future events, followed by refreshments. The raffle was won by Joan Van Kempan.

The drama group have been practising extremely hard recently and took part in 'Anything Goes' on 19th May at The Torch Theatre. It was a brilliant evening showcasing the talents from various WI groups in Pembrokeshire.

The walking group enjoyed a visit to Cold Comfort Farm at Wolfscastle which is part of the National Garden Scheme. A delightful garden with home grown plants for sale, members also enjoyed coffee and cake.

The craft group took advantage of one of its talented members who demonstrated how to arrange a basket of flowers which was raffled off and won by Joan. Members also made a flower corsage under the instruction. A very enjoyable evening was had by all.

Menevia WI was delighted to hear they had won 2nd place in the Pembrokeshire Federation of WI's in their design for the yearly WI programme, thanks go to Lorraine Riley for her hard work.

Many trips are taking place over the coming months including the annual Summer trip. New members are always welcomed. If you're looking for a lively fun-filled WI come and join us.

Contact Eleri Davies (President) 07791903221 or email meneviawi@gmail.com

SHALOM HOUSE**Shalom House Day Centre:**

Shalom House supports the people of Pembrokeshire, providing holistic, accessible, personalised care for those who have been diagnosed with cancer and other life limiting illnesses, such as MND, Parkinson's and COPD. We are here to support people through a difficult time and to help provide a better quality of life.

Shalom House News:

Shalom House have launched their Coastal Path Challenge for 2023. Pledge to walk part of the coastal path and raise funds for Shalom House. You can either register for £10 and receive a T shirt and sponsor form or you can walk a section of the coast and make a donation. Call Sam on 01437 721 344 for more information.

We are holding a joint event with Paul Sartori on August 12th 2023 in St Davids. It will be an Traditional Skool Sports Day. There will be fun for the whole family. Childrens races in the morning and adult races in the afternoon. Register your team as soon as possible as there will be limited places.

Our next quiz is on 18th July 2023 in Clwb, St Davids. £2.50 per person.

Shalom House will be holding an Twmpath on 8th September 2023 at Clwb in St Davids. Keep the date free more details to follow.

We are looking for volunteer for both our shops if anyone is interested in sparing a few hours. We are also looking for volunteer drivers to help bring attendees to and from Shalom House. If you are interested get in touch with Sam on 01437 721 344.

FRIENDS OF TREGINNIS**TREGINNIS SUMMER FETE - SATURDAY 22ND JULY 2023**

After 5 long years we are pleased to announce that there will be a Treginnis Summer Fete on Saturday 22 July 2023. Starting from 1pm to 5.30pm. Official opening at 2pm given by Sir Michael Morpurgo and his wife Lady Clare.

There will be all the usual, children's games, bouncy castle, hot food, tea\coffee and cakes, strawberries and cream, ice cream from Pointz Castle, beer from The Old Farmhouse Brewery thanks to Emma and Mark. We will also have the local RNLI and the Lifeguards present. The Fire Engine will hopefully make an appearance.

Lots of games and stalls to wander around. Richard Bros will be running a shuttle service from the centre of St David's to the farm starting at 1pm and the last bus goes back at 5pm. Parking is also available at the farm.

There will also be a Dog Show, so bring your four pawed furry friend along and see what prizes they can win. Music will be from the Ukulele Band and Vox Angelica will sing for us.

We hope to see you there.

ORIEL Y PARC

Museum Cymru Gallery**The Lost Words / Geiriau Diflanedig Sunday 2 July until Spring 2024**

This enchanting exhibition combines the creative talents of artist Jackie Morris and writer Robert Macfarlane to celebrate the relationship between language and the living world, and nature's power to spark the imagination.

The exhibition is based on The Lost Words, the Sunday Times bestselling book, published in 2017. The Lost Words began as a response to the removal of the names of plants and animals from children's dictionaries due to their lack of use in everyday life.

A treat for the eyes, mind and soul, this exhibition aims to reconnect adults and children to the natural world using the magic of words and art.

For the very first time, this exhibition will also be showcasing 'Geiriau Diflanedig', a Welsh language version of the book, written by Welsh poet, Mererid Hopwood.

A touring exhibition organised by Compton Verney, with Hamish Hamilton and Penguin Books

Saint Davids Room**Sunsets and Sand by Kate Kelly Saturday 27th May – Sunday 9th July**

Coastal living is the foundation of Kate's work. Inspired by stormy seas, dramatic light and shadow stretching to the horizons, Kate's inspiration is captured on canvas using oils, pastels and acrylics. She hopes her style of work will inspire residents and visitors alike to enjoy the magnificent beaches, coastal paths and pockets of glorious nature that surround us.

The Wreck of the Ragna by Warren Heaton Friday 14th July – Sunday 20th August

A collection of work depicting the 1900 storm leading to the shipwreck of the Ragna off the coast of Aberfelin in Trefin. The exhibition will feature a large-scale oil painting produced by Warren, supported by a series of sketches and photographs of the stranded ship, information boards including interviews with local residents. The exhibition tells the story of the tragic events and the heroism of the villagers.

The Tower

Living with Art by Vyvyan Wayne Davies Thursday 8th June – Sunday 6th August

Vyvyan has introduced a more modern approach to his paintings in this exhibition. His strong graphic design background has influenced a distinctive style. His palette knife paintings embrace the 'hiraeth' – the feeling of belonging, sense of being part of a place, becoming closer to the people and its surroundings.

Discovery Room

Journey's In Clay by Jemma Elsley Wednesday 28th June – Sunday 13th August

From 'Open Skies Studio' Jemma produces a range of sculptural and functional ceramics, together with illustrations. Pieces are hand-built using a range of methods and inspired by the West Wales landscape, its flora and fauna and the journeys life takes you on.

Jemma's pieces fuse together her love of both illustrating and sculpting, with earthenware forms finished using earthenware glazes and decals transferred from original drawings.

Events

- Pop Up Talks Throughout Summer Join one of our knowledgeable volunteers for a 10 minute introduction to St Davids. Check our blackboard in the courtyard for talk times. FREE
- Summer Fun Trail Inspired by The Lost Words Saturday 22nd July – Sunday 3rd September £3 per child, includes a small prize! Join us for this fun trail.
- Wednesday Club! Celebrating the Festival of British Archaeology! Wednesday 26th July, 11am – 3pm Join our workshop to make your own little piece of treasure to take home! £3 per child, drop-in.

A NOTE FROM THE EDITOR

Dear readers,

We invite residents of St. Davids to contribute their news, stories, events, and creative contributions to our newsletter. Please send your submissions to stdavidsnews@outlook.com.

Thank you for your continued support, Solva community, and a warm welcome to the community of St. Davids. Together, we can create an inclusive and inspiring newsletter.

Angus

SOLVA DEFIB LOCATIONS

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Upper Solva (to open the cabinets press 'C' and turn knob clockwise)

1. Solva Community Clubhouse

2. Solva Memorial Hall

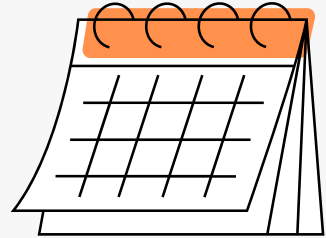
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3. Harbor Inn

4. Trinity Quay

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JULY CALENDAR

- 01/07** - St Davids Lifeboat Station Open day. 10 - 3pm
- 02/07** - Simply Church, Mathry Village Hall 10 - 11.30am
- 03/07** - Walk for Well-being, Solva Clubhouse 2.15pm
 - St Davids and Solva Art Group Meeting, Solva Clubhouse 10 - 12am
- 04/07** - Solva Community Council Meeting, Solva Clubhouse 6pm
 - Solva Library, Memorial Hall 10 - 12am & 2 - 4pm
- 05/07** - Solva & St Davids Macular Society Support Group, St Davids rugby club 2 - 4pm
 - Luncheon Club, Memorial Hall 12.30pm
- 06/07** - Solva Cinema: Empire of light (15), Memorial Hall 7.30pm // Open Mic, Harbour Inn
- 07/07** - Solva Care Drop in, Solva Surgery 10 - 12am // Friday Club, Solva Clubhouse 2 - 4 pm
- 09/07** - Simply Church, Mathry Village Hall 10 - 11.30am
- 10/07** - Walk for Well-being, Solva Clubhouse 2.15pm
 - St Davids and Solva Art Group Meeting, Solva Clubhouse 10 - 12am
- 11/07** - Shop Stall, Solva Memorial Hall 10.30 - 12pm
 - Solva Library, Memorial Hall 10 - 12am & 2-4pm
- 12/07** - Luncheon Club, Memorial Hall 12.30pm
- 13/07** - Open Mic, Harbour Inn
- 14/07** - Solva Care Drop in, Solva Surgery 10 - 12am // Friday Club, Solva Clubhouse 2 - 4 pm
- 15/07** - Art on the Faith Trail Opens, St Davids Cathedral
- 16/07** - Simply Church, Mathry Village Hall 10 - 11.30am
- 17/07** - Walk for Well-being, Solva Clubhouse 2.15pm
 - St Davids and Solva Art Group Meeting, Solva Clubhouse 10 - 12am
- 18/07** - Shalom Quiz, St Davids Clwb // Solva Library, Memorial Hall 10-12am & 2-4pm
- 19/07** - Solva & St Davids Macular Society Support Group, St Davids rugby club 2 - 4pm
 - Luncheon Club, Memorial Hall 12.30pm
- 20/07** - Open Mic, Harbour Inn
- 21/07** - Solva Care Drop in, Solva Surgery 10 - 12am // Friday Club, Solva Clubhouse 2 - 4 pm
- 22/07** - Treginnis Summer Fete, 1 - 5.30pm
- 23/07** - Solva Shop, Solva Clubhouse 2 - 4pm // Simply Church, Mathry Village Hall 10 - 11.30am
- 24/07** - Walk for Well-being, Solva Clubhouse 2.15pm
 - St Davids and Solva Art Group Meeting, Solva Clubhouse 10 - 12am
- 25/07** - Solva Library, Memorial Hall 10-12am & 2-4pm
- 26/07** - Luncheon Club, Memorial Hall 12.30pm
- 27/07** - Open Mic, Harbour Inn
- 28/07** - Solva Edge Festival
 - Solva Care Drop in, Solva Surgery 10 - 12am // Friday Club, Solva Clubhouse 2 - 4 pm
- 29/07** - Solva Edge Festival
- 30/07** - Solva Edge Festival // Simply Church, Mathry Village Hall 10 - 11.30am
- 31/07** - St Davids & Solva Art Group Summer Exhibition Opens, St Davids City Hall 11 - 6pm
 - Walk for Well-being, Solva Clubhouse 2.15pm
 - St Davids and Solva Art Group Meeting, Solva Clubhouse 10 - 12am



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