

EGLWYSFACH, FURNACE AND GLANDYFI NEWSLETTER 1st MAY 2018

THE CLETWR PARTY celebrating the success of our community shop will be on SATURDAY AND SUNDAY, 12TH AND 13TH MAY, 11.00am-11.00pm. See posters for more details.

THANK YOU for your responses to my request for permission to carry on sending emails to you if you still want the newsletter. I shall send a further reminder before May 25th, the deadline, and will then have to cross you off my list if I have not heard from you.

PLANT SALE FOR CHURCHYARD Many thanks to all who helped and supported us at the Plant Sale, which made £353.60, specifically for the churchyard. It is looking so pretty now, under Polly Williams' management.

MY HORSE IS NOW PULLING LOGS AND READY FOR WORK! If people need logs in small woodlands moved with the pony please get in touch. Westwaleshorselogging@gmail.com
Polly 07850222939

WI MEETING, Monday, 15th May, 8.00pm: Open meeting when Prof. Richard Margraff Turley will be speaking about Keats. £2 for non-members but you get a cup of tea and a biscuit!

WI TRIP on Monday, 21st May to Plas Newydd in Anglesey. Coach leaves Eglwysfach at 08.30. There are still 8 seats available on the coach: Open to all -- £15 for the coach which leaves at 8.30am and returns by 7.30 pm. Entrance to Plas Newydd £10 or free to National Trust members. Contact Libby Goodman on libby.goodman@outlook.com or 01654781451 if you would like to come.

TABLE TENNIS, SCOTTISH DANCING and BOOK CLUB: All these activities go on in the Iron Room most months of the year. **ALL ARE WELCOME!** Table Tennis is on the second and last Tuesday of the month, in the Iron Room at 7.00pm, Scottish Dancing (informal and fun) on the third Wednesday of the month in the Iron Room at 7.30pm, and Book Club on the second Friday of the month at 2.30pm. See Local Events at the end of this newsletter for details.

RSPB EVENTS IN MAY Contact: ynys-hir@rspb.org.uk or Tel 01654 700222

Saturday 12th, 05.45: Event: Dawn Chorus and Croissants: Join the RSPB wardens at RSPB Ynys-hir reserve, Eglwysfach, to hear the songs and calls of the woodland birds as they join the Dawn Chorus. Finish with coffee and croissants in the Visitor Centre.

£12 per person (RSPB members £10). Booking essential

Saturday, 19th, 08.00: Event: Fridd and Fritillaries: Early morning stroll on Y Foel, Eglwysfach, part of the RSPB Ynys-hir Reserve. Discover how we are managing this special area for wildlife and see what we may spot. This walk is fairly rugged with some uphill climbs so please wear appropriate footwear. Meet in Furnace CADW Car park ready to start at 8am.

Cost £6 per person (£5 RSPB Members) Booking Essential

Sunday, 27th, 09.00-11.00 Event: Magical Moths: Learn more about the moths at RSPB Ynys-hir. Join local enthusiasts as they open up the moth traps. Cost: £3 per person.

Every Wednesday: The wildlife of Ynyshir: What lives in the water? Whose home is under the log? Family activity suitable for children aged 4-11 years. Cost: £5 per child (£4 RSPB members) £2 Accompanying Adult.

Art Exhibition - Becky Thorley-Fox - Becky has spent many hours on the reserve with her sketch pad and paints. View the wonderful results of the wildlife and landscape she has captured on canvas. Exhibition on until the beginning of June. Entry to Visitor Centre is free – coffee, cake and ice cream on sale.

ADVANCE NOTICE OF AUCTION: St Michael's Church, Eglwysfach - 7pm **Saturday 7 July 2018:** An Auction of good quality items both modern and antique will take place in the church. Now is your chance to find that special item for your home: pictures, works of art, porcelain and designer goods new and second hand. Artists of all sorts please note. Entrance £5 to include a glass of wine and cheese nibbles.

LOCAL EVENTS FOR JUNE 2018, all in the Iron Room unless otherwise indicated

Sun. 6	09.30	Holy Communion, St Michael's, Eglwysfach
Tue. 8	19.00	Table Tennis
Wed. 9	19.30	Community Council meeting
Fri. 11	14.30	Book Club. <i>The Lost Boy</i> , Dave Pelzer. All welcome
Sat. 12	11-23.00	Cletwr Party, Cletwr Shop
Sun. 13	09.30	Morning Service, St Michael's
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Mon. 14	20.00	WI Open Meeting: Richard Margraff Turley on Keats
Wed. 16	19.30	Scottish dancing
Sun. 20	09.30	Holy Communion, St Michael's
Mon. 21	08.30	WI leave Eglwysfach for trip to Plas Newydd
Sun. 27	09.30	Morning Service, St Michael's
Tue. 29	19.00	Table Tennis

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