

EGLWYSFACH, FURNACE AND GLANDYFI NEWSLETTER
1st April 2019

HAPPY EASTER!

AND HAPPY 90TH BIRTHDAY, JOY NEAL, who has recently celebrated her 70th Wedding Anniversary and has worked tirelessly for our community, opening her beautiful garden for many years for the Church and other charities, getting grants and overseeing the renovation of the Iron Room, Church Warden for years, and, last but not least, inspiring and running the R.S. Thomas Poetry Festival for a decade. Thank you, Joy, and have a wonderful day!

COMMISERATIONS to poor **Barbara Adams**, who is very badly bruised after a car accident. We hope you recover quickly.

THE NEXT R.S. THOMAS LITERARY FESTIVAL AND POETRY COMPETITION IN EGLWYSFACH WILL BE ON 20-22 SEPTEMBER 2019.

W.I. Open meeting at 8.00pm in the Iron Room On Monday, 1st April, when Glenys Tobin will talk about the Red Cross in the Ceredigion area. £2 for visitors.

NATIONAL EISTEDDFOD: 7.30 pm Wednesday, 10th April at the Iron Room. Committee for raising funds for the National Eisteddfod, Tregaron 2020. Welcome to all.

EASTER AT ST MICHAEL'S, EGLWYSFACH: On Thursday, 18th April there will be a Passover meal in the Iron Room at 7.00pm If you would like to come please let Alison know (781322). On Good Friday there will be a service at St Matthew's, Borth, from 2.00-3.00. On Easter Day there will be a service of Holy Communion at St Michael's Church, Eglwysfach.

ANDREW AGNEW'S BOOK *The Nature of Plant Communities* has now been published by Cambridge University Press. His co-writer, Bastow Wilson, sadly died before it was finished, but Steven Roxburgh was able to bring it to completion, and Andrew is a happy man.

FLY TIPPING: Clare Toland writes: I'd like to include a notice about fly tipping in this month's newsletter please. The piles of discarded garden cuttings have been steadily mounting, having been tipped down the left-hand bank of Brynheulog Lane as you ascend from the village. This morning I saw that builder's waste has been added to the collection - off-cuts of MDF, wood, plaster and a rubber glove. Builders' waste has also been dumped by the bottle recycling bank near the Furnace. Fly tipping is unsightly, environmentally damaging and ILLEGAL; this includes garden cuttings.

Ed. I agree with all the above but have to admit that I have used this bank for garden waste that will rot down (never builders' waste) and would welcome suggestions about what else I can do with garden waste that cannot go on the compost heap. I do not have a car.)

FREE to good home! Collie-size kennel/Toddler's playhouse which is reasonably tough but made of plastic and foldable. Fun for children to play in. 01654 781250

CLETWR EVENTS attached. RSPB posters attached.

GARDEN SALE on Saturday, 4th May in the Iron Room plus COFFEE MORNING. Do come, and pot up any garden plants you can spare, to bring with you.

SGARMES concert. This concert raised £260, largely owing to the choir generously performing for free. We were disappointed by the attendance as Sgarmes is a lively local group which has won many awards. Do come another time if we are lucky enough to have them again!

TABLE TENNIS at 7.00pm in the Iron Room on Tuesdays, 9th and 23th April. All welcome. Every month on the second and last Tuesdays.

SCOTTISH DANCING on Wed., 17th April at 7.30pm and every 3rd Wed. of the month. **ALL WELCOME.**

ROOM ON WI TRIP TO BODNANT ON THE 20TH MAY. If you would like to come on the trip there are still places. **ALL WELCOME.** Coach will leave Aberystwyth at 8am, picking up en route to Machynlleth. The coach costs £15 each and entrance to gardens £12.60 (free to members of National Trust). Contact Libby Goodman 01654 781451 or Alison Swanson 781322.

CURTAINS: Lynda Warren has 3 pairs of curtains each 270 cm long by 185 cm wide. They are a darkish green with small cream spots and are fully lined with a thick thermal wadding inside. She made them and says they are not perfect and a couple of them are a bit faded in places. But maybe someone could make something out of them. If no one wants them they're going to the tip!

DEFIBRILLATOR NEEDED FOR GLANDYFI LAYBY: You can follow this story in the *Cambrian News*, where they report that Dr Nicola Allen is collecting money for the installation of a defibrillator in the Glandyfi layby. <http://www.cambrian-news.co.uk>'s%20bid%20for%20life-

LOCAL EVENTS FOR APRIL 2019, all in the Iron Room unless otherwise indicated.

Mon. 1	20.00	WI. Open meeting: talk about the Red Cross in Ceredigion
Thu. 4	14.00	Tai Chi
Sun. 7	09.30	Holy Communion, St Michael's, Eglwysfach
Tue. 9	19.00	Table Tennis
Wed. 10	19.30	Nat. Eisteddfod Committee Meeting
Thu. 11	14.00	Tai Chi
Fri. 12	14.30	Book Club: <i>Pride & Prejudice</i> , Jane Austen. All welcome
Sat. 13	10.00	Churchyard work morning – volunteers
Sun. 14	09.30	Morning Service, St Michael's
Wed. 17	19.30	Scottish dancing
Thu. 18	19.00	Passover meal
Sun. 21	09.30	Easter Day: Holy Communion, St Michael's
Tue. 23	19.00	Table Tennis
Thu. 25	14.00	Tai Chi
Sun. 28	09.30	Morning Service, St Michael's

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Digwyddiadau Gwanwyn yn RSPB Ynys-hir Spring Events at RSPB Ynys-hir

HWYL GWYLIAU'R PASG

Ar gael bob dydd: Profwch ein cwis Her Fwyd
Gwylt

HELFA WYAU PASG (4-10 OED)

21 Ebrill a 22 Ebrill, 10yb-4yp.

Fedwch chi ddod o hyd i'r wyau mae'r
Gwigen Basg wedi eu cuddio ar y warchodfa?
Plant £3.

DYDD MERCHER GWYLLT

17 a 24 Ebrill 2-3yp

Dewch i ddarganfod bywyd gwylt Ynys-hir.
Beth sy'n byw yn y dŵr ac yn ymgartrefu o dan
fonceff?

Gweithgaredd teuluol sy'n addas i blant 4-11 oed.
Cost: £4 y plentyn (£3 i aelodau'r RSPB) £2 yr
oedolyn sy'n hebrwng

COR Y BORE BACH A CROISSANTS

Dydd Sadwrn, 4 Mai 6yb-8yb

Ymunwch a warden i brofi cor y bore bach y
goedwig. Coffi a croissants yn dilyn y daith gerdded
yn y ganolfan ymwelwyr.

Cwrdd am 5.45 yb yn y Ganolfan Ymwelwyr.
Mae'n hanfodol i archebu lle ar gyfer y digwyddiad
yma.

£12 i aelodau'r RSPB (£15)

ANGEN BWCIO

EASTER HOLIDAY FUN

Available every day: Try our Wildlife Challenge quiz.

EASTER EGG HUNT

(approx 4-10 years old)

Sun 21st April Mon 22 April 10am-4pm drop in.
Find the eggs the Easter Bunny has hidden on the
reserve. A self-lead trail. £3 per child (normal
entrance fee to reserve).

WILD WEDNESDAY

17 and 24 April 2-3.30pm

Come and discover the wildlife of Ynys-hir.
What lives in the water? Whose home is under the log?
Family activity suitable for children aged 4-11 years.

Cost: £4 per child (£3 RSPB member)
Accompanying Adults £2

DAWN CHORUS AND CROISSANTS

6am-8am 4th May

Join a warden to experience the magic of a woodland
dawn chorus. Walk followed by coffee and croissants
back at the Visitor Centre.

Meet at 5.45am at Visitor Centre.

BOOKING ESSENTIAL FOR THIS EVENT.
Cost: £12 RSPB members (Non-members £15)

Ysbyrdai paw bi rhoi cartref i fyd nature
Inspiring everyone to give nature a home

rspb.org.uk/ynys-hir 01654 700222

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Events @ Cletwr

April 2019

IT HELP SESSIONS - With John Behnam. 45 minute session.

Monday 1st April Free! Phone to book in advance. 14.00 - 16.30

TRUCKSTOP HONEYMOON - LIVE PERFORMANCE – Bluegrass, music hall jazz,
and straight up rock'n'roll! Doors & bar — 19.00

Saturday 6th April Advance tickets. Adult £9.00 Family £20/£11.50 * 19.30 - 21.30

IDENTIFYING BIRDS: DAWN CHORUS WALK IN CWM CLETWR

Sunday 7th & 14th April Advance booking. £5 * 08.00 - 10.00

BOOK LAUNCH : “THE TRAIN TO ELSE” WITH GEORGE ROMERY - Meet
the author and hear extracts from the novel.

Wednesday 10th April Just turn up. 19.00 - 20.30

TALK: HEADING FOR EXTINCTION WITH X.R. - Appropriate responses to climate change.

Thursday 11th April Just turn up. By donation. 19.30 - 21.00

HISTORICAL WALK AROUND TRE'R DDÔL AND TALIESIN - This event is a part
of the 'Celebrating Communities' Project.

Saturday 13th April Advance booking. £5 * 11.00 – 13.00

EASTER CRAFTS WITH JULES - Easter makes for all with Jules.

Thursday 18th April Advance bookings. £2.50 * 15.00 – 17.00

DAL ATI - Drop in session for Welsh learners and fluent speakers.

Saturday 20th April Just turn up. £ Free 11.00 - 12.00

* Payable in advance in person at Cletwr or on line (booking fee applies).

EVERY TUESDAY: 15.00 — KNIT AND NATTER

EVERY SUNDAY: 09.30 — SOCIAL RUN

Please see Facebook and Website for more info.



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