

EGLWYSFACH, FURNACE AND GLANDYFI NEWSLETTER
1st May 2019

PLANT FAIR and COFFEE MORNING / RAFFLE on Saturday, 4th May, 10.30-12.00 noon in the Iron Room. ALL WELCOME. Do come and bring any garden plants you can spare.

This fair is to raise money for the churchyard, which is owned by the community and is full of spring flowers at the moment.

CUCKOO! Non Griffiths writes: "The countryside looks at it's best, with the wonderful aroma of the bluebells, and wild primroses, and to cap it all, what better to lift our spirits than to hear the cuckoo, singing his heart out at Foel Fach, on Wednesday morning, 24th April. I wonder if John and I are the first to hear him in Ysguborycoed, this springtime?"

THE TABERNACLE (MACHYNLLETH) EVENTS IN MAY:

Wed. 8	12.00	Midday market talk. Richard Parnaby - A History of Architecture in 20 Welsh Buildings
Thur. 9	19.30	Machynlleth Music Club: Musicians from Shrewsbury School
Sat.11	19.30	Lighthouse Theatre - The Kaiser and I on Scarborough Front
Wed. 15	19.00	Spectral Pegasus: Clive Hicks-Jenkins artist and Jeffrey Beam poet
Fri.17	19.30	Machynlleth Music Club: Noriko Ogawa International pianist
Wed. 29	12.00	Midday market talk: Theo Crutchley - Mach artist

W.I. Open meeting on Monday, 13th May at 8.00pm in the Iron Room when David Poole will talk about training police dogs. £2 for visitors.

GOLDFISH: 15 various size pond goldfish, free to a good home. 01654 781274

BOOK CLUB: This is held in the Iron Room on the second Friday of the month. This month's book is *Slow Train to Switzerland* by Diccon Bewes (**2.30 pm on 10th May**). Next month is *Cannery Row* by John Steinbeck. **ALL WELCOME!**

HELP: Pete Goodman writes: "I've somehow volunteered myself to clean up and re-paint the telephone kiosk which now houses the defibrillator, and is looking a bit tatty. I would appreciate a bit of help if anyone can spare the time. People can contact me on 781451."

CLETWR EVENTS attached.

TABLE TENNIS at 7.00pm in the Iron Room on Tuesdays, 14th and 26th May. **All welcome. Every month on the second and last Tuesdays.**

SCOTTISH DANCING on Wed., 15th May at 7.30pm and every 3rd Wed. of the month. **ALL WELCOME.**

THERE IS STILL 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.

NEWS FROM RSPB YNYSHIR

The reserve has been host to some more uncommon visitors than normal in the last week or so.

Firstly for the last 3 weeks a Great white egret has been on the reserve almost every day. Best views are either from Marian Mawr on the pools there or, more often than not, from the picnic benches as it seems to favour the pools and reeds in front of the visitor centre.

For the last 10 days there has been a Common crane on the reserve, this is best viewed from Ynys Feurig hide.

Also we have again closed the path and hide at Domenlas as for the first time in a couple of years it seems as if the Little white egrets are nesting in the trees here.

The camera from this hide is providing lovely views of our regular oystercatcher pair which have taken up their usual nesting spot on the wall in front of the hide.

Pied flycatchers, redstart and wood warblers are back so look out for these around the woods in the area too.

RSPB Warden Tom is running "Sounds of Spring" Walks every Wednesday morning in May for an hour (8am-9am), Cost is normally £6 - Village discount of £3.

Please ring the centre if you would like to book a place (01654 700222).

Other events in May:

Martin Garnett Exhibition in centre

Wild Challenge Wednesday Family event on Wed 29th May 2-3.30pm.

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

Thu. 2	14.00	Tai Chi
Sat. 4	10.30	Garden Sale and Coffee Morning
Sun. 5	09.30	Holy Communion, St Michael's, Eglwysfach
Mon. 6		May Bank Holiday
Wed. 8	19.00	Community Council Meeting
Thu. 9	14.00	Tai Chi
Fri. 10	14.30	Book Club, <i>Slow Train to Switzerland</i> , Diccon Bewes
Sun. 12	09.30	Morning Service, St Michael's
Mon. 13	20.00	WI. Open meeting: talk by David Poole about training police dogs
Tue. 14	19.00	Table Tennis
Wed. 15	19.30	Scottish dancing
Thu. 16	2.00	Tai Chi
Sun. 19	09.30	Holy Communion, St Michael's
Mon. 20	08.30	WI Trip to Bodnant
Thu. 23	14.00	Tai Chi
Sun. 26	09.30	Morning Service, St Michael's
Tue. 28	19.00	Table Tennis
Thu. 30	14.00	Tai Chi

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Events @ Cletwr

May 2019

TALK: WASTE - with C.C.C. - Bring along items to recycle with you!

Wednesday 1st May Just turn up. 19.30 - 20.30

IDENTIFYING BIRDS: DAWN CHORUS WALK IN CWM CLETWR

Sunday 5th May Advance booking. £5 * 08.00 - 10.00

COURSE: PHOTOSHOP ELEMENTS 2 - 5 Week Course.

Tuesday 7th May Booking essential. £48/£24 conc. local residents. 19.00 - 21.00

TALK: ANCIENT WOODLANDS - with Adam Thorogood.

Wednesday 8th May Just turn up. By donation. 19.00 - 20.30

COFFEE MORNING: SIDE BY SIDE PEER SUPPORT GROUP - New group!

Saturday 11th May Just turn up. 10.00 - 12.00

WORKSHOP: DISCOVERING DETAIL - With Giles W. Bennett photographic session for adults.

Saturday 11th May Advance booking. £5 * 14.30 - 16.30

BOOK LAUNCH & AN EVENING OF POETRY - Caroline Clarke - 'Out at the Bright Edge'

Wednesday 15th May Just turn up. All welcome. 19.30 - 21.00

OWL PELLET DISSECTION - With Naomi. All welcome!

Saturday 18th May Advance booking. £4 * 1 hour session 11.30 - 13.30

BORTH ANIMAL KINGDOM COMESTO CLETWR! - Meet the animals of Borth Zoo!

Saturday 18th May Just turn up. All welcome! 10.30 - 12.30

VILLAGE VAULTS MOBILE PHONE PHOTOGRAPY FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

- With Giles W. Bennett. A part of the Celebrating Communities Project

Saturday 18th May Advance booking. £3 * 14.30 - 16.30

* 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** **DAL ATI - 18/5**



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