



Holywell Community Newsletter



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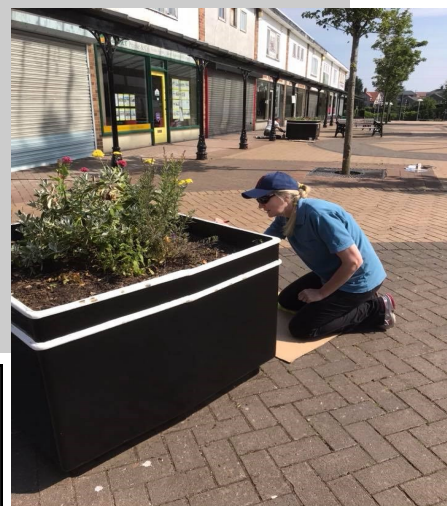
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Spring/Summer 2018

The High Street

Holywell High street has now been opened on a trial basis to traffic with the exception of market and event days. A community meeting & poll is being planned for later on in the year for local residents to have their say. Flintshire County Council and North Wales Police are now monitoring traffic and parking with particular attention being paid to illegal entry into the High Street from the top of town.

New cigarette butt and waste bins are also on order for the town. The Holywell Business Group has also once again been working hard at painting the furniture in the street and tending to their adopted planters. Big thanks go to all involved and to Ian Lloyd from The Vic for donating the equipment for the volunteers.



Volunteer Helen Ryles from Tower Crafts assisting in the renovation of the town planters.

Community transport

The new bus timetable for the pilot community bus route to town from rural areas is now ready to be unveiled. The service will run every few days and will enable those who may otherwise be isolated access to the town centre via the central bus stop at Tower Gardens thereby increasing the possibility of footfall within the high street. For more information please call 01352 701234 or use this link: <http://www.flintshire.gov.uk/en/Resident/Streetscene/Community-Transport-in-Flintshire.aspx>

B-Fest Wales 2018

**BOSTON SHAKERS * AZIZ IBRAHIM
AKA NOEL GALLAGHER * ALX GREEN
CASCADIA FAULTLINE * SKELLUMS * LOONBATS
GREAT UNWASHED FRAGRANT VAGRANT * TWO BLACK SHEEP**

**HOLYWELL FOOTBALL CLUB
DYDD SAD GORFFENNAF 14EG
JULY 14TH 2PM - 10PM**

**£10 TICKET
TICKETS/TOCYNNAU
BFESTWALES.CO.UK**

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**JOIN US FOR OUR SUMMER FETE AT
MORFA NEWYDD**

WELCOME

**SATURDAY 11TH AUGUST
1.00 PM TO 4.00PM**

**LIVE MUSIC WITH TONY HUDSON
FUN AND GAMES
FABULOUS FOOD, CAKE STALL
RAFFLE, TABLE TOP SALE
FACE PAINTING.**



Holywell has seen 3 new businesses open recently, Sarah's Coffee, Marmalade and Regal Mane. Town Mayor, Cllr Rosetta Dolphin opened Regal Mane situated in Tower Gardens at the end of May. Another new venture, The Boardroom Male Grooming Co is set to launch at the bottom of town in just a few weeks. Wendy's Balloons will also be opening their doors in Greenfield in July.

Holywell Town Council current projects

Office staff and Town Councillors have been busy this quarter, meeting with County Council regarding topics such as Community transport scheme, the refurbishment of the bus station, planning & potholes. The issue of speeding has also remained in the forefront of our minds.

Progress has also been made on securing a Metal Mickey mobile CCTV unit. In addition the installation of electric car chargers within the town is due to be completed in July 2018.

Developments are still ongoing regarding the possibility of the Holywell Junction railway station re-opening and installing a covered events area for Tower Gardens.

New to Holywell is The Coffee Bean at 29 The Mews, selling a range of ground coffees, beans and accessories The Coffee Bean will be a venue to purchase and sample a range of coffee, with a comfy sampling room coming soon.

The Coffee Bean is an extension of Sarah's Coffee and The Cariad Project. The Cariad Project is Sarah's registered charity raising funds to send much needed disability equipment to a centre for the disabled in Africa. The BWIMWA Centre is a school and training centre to ensure that the young people gain independence, gain skills for employment and are part of the community. The Cariad Project will keep unwanted equipment from the UK out of landfill and send it the BWIMWA Centre where it will be put to good use.

As one of Africa's biggest exports coffee was the perfect way to raise money for the charity. And in keeping with the ethos of the charity the idea was always for Sarah's Coffee to not just be an online business but also to run as a social enterprise and The Coffee Bean is the perfect outlet for that. The Coffee Bean will develop with one room housing a changing selection of ground coffee and beans, eventually giving an opportunity to provide work experience, training and potentially employment to people who might be otherwise disadvantaged in the workplace.

And the second room is a comfortable area to try the coffee, but it can also be used in a range of other ways. It's a comfortable space for small meetings, for groups to meet and for local crafters and artists to have pop up shops. The possibilities are endless, but success will see The Coffee Bean as a part of the community. Even the planter on the high street outside The Coffee Bean has been planted up as a small vegetable plot for local people to enjoy once it has grown. For more information about Sarah's Coffee or The Cariad Project have a look at sarahscoffee.com or if you would like to make use of the room pop in to the shop or contact sales@sarahscoffee.com.

In April our Memorial Remedial work and restoration was completed.lest we forget.



Businesses, organizations & societies—how would you like to feature in a future edition? Small fee charged for business advertising. Please contact Collette for more details on 01352 711757.

.Hardy Plant Society - Clwyd Group

We are a friendly gardening club, not too serious or stuffy!

We enjoy talks and garden visits. There are also plant sales, a raffle and refreshments at meetings in the Holywell Community Centre on the third Tuesday of the month 7.30pm. Visitors welcome £3 admission.

07768 423965

www.hardy-plant.org.uk/clwyd

Volunteers required to assist with Community Gardening work. In various areas,. Contact Rob Owen at Transition Holywell & District on 01352 710714

Events

Holywell Town Council introduced 2 new events this year, our Welsh Spring event in March, and our Information Day held in April. Both events were well attended and fun was had by all. The great community spirit continued at the Line Dancing event at the beginning of June with visitors attending from all over the North West. Keep an eye out for more events coming up!

Lisa and Craig from Zumbodyz show us their moves at the Information Day.



Holywell has a new Town Crier!

A competition was held at the Information day back in April with bi-lingual Chris Baglin being nominated best man for the job. Chris has already been busy representing Holywell at other events throughout the region as well as fulfilling his duties as Town Crier at events within the town.



Holywell Town Council AGM.

The AGM was held this year again at The Stamford Gate, Holywell. Chris Baglin, Town Crier, opened the meeting whereby the New Town Mayor Cllr Rosetta Dolphin of Greenfield Ward and her Consort Richard Dolpin were nominated, along with Deputy Mayor Cllr Paul Johnson of West Ward.



Deputy Mayor Cllr Paul Johnson and Mayor Cllr Rosetta Dol-

Digital Holywell

Members of the Town Council along with the digital bursary winners from the Square card reader competition were all invited by David Hanson MP, down to Westminster, London, to promote Holywell as the first digital town in North Wales who positively implemented the use of card machines in a town where accessing cash was limited.



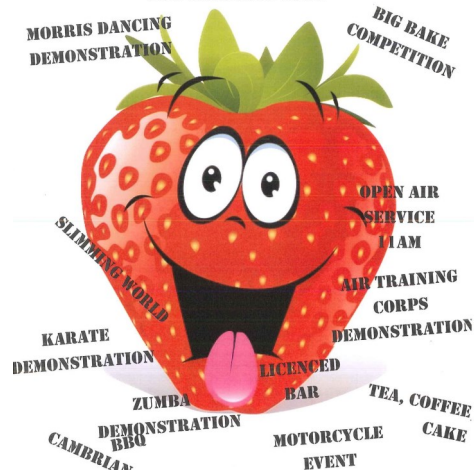
Look out for our results of our Wales in Bloom entry along with the winners of the primary schools category, and winners of newly launched competitions, "Best Business Planter" and "Best Garden", open to both residents and organisations alike. Our hanging basket scheme has also been extended to include Greenfield and Pen y Maes shopping parades. Emphasis has been placed on the Bee Friendly aspect this year, with St. Peter's Church, Greenfield Valley, Holywell Community Hospital and Ysgol Gwenffrwd assisting us in our quest to achieve Bee Friendly status. Residents will also be able to see where County Council have selected certain verges to be left to grow wild in a bid to attract pollinators. For any readers with green fingers, Transition Holywell & District are in need of assistance with their Basingwerk Community Garden and Cross Roads Community Garden. The adopted planters are still going strong this year, and being tended to by the local businesses, with the Scouts coming on board to adopt the final 2.

Did you know..... Holywell Town Council are striving towards a greener environment. A plastic free policy has been implemented within the offices and endorsed by Hannah Blythyn AM, with hopes to roll out and expand to the town in the future.



HOLY TRINITY

STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL
1PM 22ND JULY 2018



facebook.com/groups/169781350405697/
Event includes: Mission Area Big Bake Competition—Open Air Service 11am—BBQ—Licenced Bar—Demonstrations
Holy Trinity Church, Trinity Road, Greenfield, Holywell, CH8 7JY
uk.groups.yahoo.com/group/HYSP2018—htrstrawberry@yahoo.com

Holywell & Greenfield Events 2018

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TOWN CENTRE EVENTS	GREENFIELD VALLEY	HOLYWELL FOOTBALL CLUB	ST. WINEFRIDES WELL
12 Cadi Ha	5 Miniature Garden 6 Maypoles in May 12 Glitzy Glass 13 Pirates Day 19 Techniquet Science 20 Creatures Day	26 End of Season Party 29 - 31 Football in the Community Soccer Camp	20 Official Opening of the Well Pilgrimage Season Pentecost - Holy Mass 2.30p.m.
2 Line Dance Country Music 7 Garden Fete Friends of Holywell Hospital 2.00p.m. (Hospital Grounds) 23 HolyWELL Being Day	2 Woodland Skills 3 Jeering Georgians 9 Pass Holders Event 10 Badge Making 16 } Medieval 17 } Weekend	9 Footgolf Tournament 16 Afternoon tea and Prize Bingo	3 Solemnity of Corpus Christi, Holy Mass at St. Winefrides Church 3.00p.m. 24 Annual Diocesan Pilgrimage Procession from St. Winefrides Church to the Well, Holy Mass at the Well
	1 Animal Farm 7 Wild Flower Walk 8 Wizard Academy 14 Pond Dip 15 Mask Making	14 B-Fest Wales 23 Football in the Community Soccer Camp (every Tue; Wed; Thurs) Running till 31st August	1 Latin Mass Society Pilgrimage Holy Mass at St. Winefride's Church 2.30p.m. 15 Polish Pilgrimage. Procession, Prayers, Service in Polish 9.00a.m.
4 Emergency Services Summer Fun Day 11 Chapel Outreach Activity Day - For primary school aged young people. Holywell High Street - 11.00.a.m.	4 } Anglesey 5 } Hussars 11 Victorian Food 12 Clay Creatures 18 Circus Skills 19 Badge Making	1 Football in the Community Soccer Camp (every Tue; Wed; Thurs) Running till 31st August	15 Assumption of Blessed Virgin Mary At St. Winefride's Church 5.30p.m. - 6.00p.m.
1 Well Inn Music Festival	1 Heritage Crafts 2 Sheep Badges 8 Nature Walk 9 Animal Farm 15 Pond Dip	16 Inky Leaves & Feathers Workshop 23 Open Doors 29 Bug Boxes 30 Autumn Art	30 End of Well Pilgrimage Season Holy Mass and Thanksgiving for the Pilgrimage Season 5.00p.m.
	6 Victorian Food 7 Nature Walk 13 Animal Farm 14 Bobbing Bats 20 Badge Making	21 Button Birds Workshop 27 } World War 1 28 } Weekend	7 Orthodox Pilgrimage Service held in St. Winefride's Chapel 10.00a.m.
November Events	1 Halloween Event - Holywell Town Centre 1 Christsmas Stars Workshop - Greenfield Valley 3 Guy Fawkes Shadow Puppets - Greenfield Valley 3 Holy Mass with sung litany - St. Winefride's Church 4 Bonfire Night - Holywell Town Football Club	4 Winter Collage - Greenfield Valley 10 Before The Beagle - North Wales and the making of Charles Darwin 24 Xmas Fair - St. Peter's Church 12.00p.m. 30 Christmas Lights Switch-on - Holywell Town Centre	

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THOMAS PENNANT SOCIETY	HOLYWELL & DIST. SOCIETY	HOLYWELL LEISURE CENTRE	5 VILLAGES GARDENING CLUB	ST. PETER'S CHURCH
TBC Spring Tour: 'Curious Travellers to Mountains, Lakes and Seas' 25 Visit to Mostyn Hall 11.00a.m.		May Half Term: • Holiday Club each Tues/Thurs 9.30 to 12.30pm; Free Swim 9 to 11a.m.; Individual junior swim intensive week lessons. 10 Dancercise class 8.00p.m. New Aqua Natal Class every Wed. 8.15pm Badminton Club every Tues. /Thurs. 8pm.	3 Visit to Dibleys Llanellidan 6.00p.m. Followed by a meal at Brookhouse Mill	19 Royal Wedding Afternoon Tea St. Peter's Church 2.30p.m.
	2 Coach Trip: Wroxeter Roman City Visit, Shrewsbury	• New Running Club every Wednesday 23 Healthy Living Day 30 Swimming Club Summer Sprint Gala All day.	7 Visit to Bryn Bella, Tremerchion 3.00p.m. Followed by a meal at 'On The Corner Cafe', Caerwys	2 Plant Sale St. Peter's Church 10.00a.m. - 2.00p.m. 16 Hog Roast and Music Netta's Farm, Rhosesmor 4.00p.m. eat at 6.00p.m.
6 Talk: Elizabeth Smart (Welsh Historic Gardens Trust) - 'Thomas and David Pennant at Downing Hall' Penbryn Chapel 7.30p.m.		• Holiday Club each Tues/Thurs. 9.30 to 12.30pm • Free Swim funded by Welsh assembly 9 to 11am • Individual junior swim intensive week lessons. • Friday 1.00-3.00pm Pool Disco, dates TBC.	5 Visit to Bodrhuddan Hall 6.00p.m. Followed by a meal at The Talardy Hotel, St. Asaph	22 Strawberry Tea Holy Trinity Church, Greenfield
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14 Talk: Celia Drew (Local Historian) 'The Mostyn Heroes' At Penbryn Chapel 2.00p.m.	8 Research Group The Society's Research Group reports and Discussion		6 Visit to Garthewing House and Garden, Llanfair TH 6.00p.m. Followed by a meal at Black Lion, Llanfair TH	
18 Annual Pennant Lecture Dr. Ffion Jones, Centre for Welsh and Celtic Studies, Aberystwyth. Lecture to include 'Moses Griffith' Holywell Library 7.30p.m.	6 Ray Bailey Plant and Garden Heritage of North Wales and The Marches	• Holiday Club each Tues/Thurs. 9.30 to 12.30pm • Free Swim funded by Welsh assembly 9 to 11am • Individual junior swim intensive week lessons. 27 Swimming Club Geoff Drew Gala All Day	4 Talk: David Toyne 'Vegetable growing for a small garden'	27 Flint Male Voice Choir Holy Trinity Church, Greenfield 7.00p.m.

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5 Villages Gardening Club
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St. Peter's Church
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