

Gwernymynydd & Cadole

NEWYDDION Y PENTREFI COMMUNITY NEWS

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NORTH WALES CANCER RESEARCH

The NWCR Committee celebrated their 70th year of fund raising this summer with a tea party at Gwernymynydd Village Centre



LLONGYFARCHIADAU! CONGRATULATIONS!

Local ladies twin sisters Carolyn Thomas and Barbara Ellis, winners of the National Hunter Trials Pairs Championships 2023 Eland Lodge Derbyshire.

Our horses Delfan Albert (AJ) and Bentley Koi (B) produced an exceptional ride. We were faced with some challenging fences over a long course. Competing against 36 pairs, 72 runners who had qualified from all over the country.

When the results came in and we were in top position, it was the best feeling.

We are both very proud to bring this prestigious title home to North Wales.



Bentley Koi & Delfan Albert
National Hunter Trials Pairs Champions Eland Lodge 2023



Remembrance Service will take place Sunday 12th November & Christmas Fayre to take place December 2nd in the Village Centre.

COMMUNITY COUNCIL

SUMMER PLAYScheme

The Community Council received this report from the County Council about the playscheme in our village:

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AREA SUPERVISORS REPORT:

This site this year has been extremely successful, and I have been very impressed with Gwernymynydd. Charlotte and Tilly have had some great feedback from parents and children this year and are a credit to the success of this summer playscheme. I would like to thank you for your co-operation and kindness for allowing us access to the toilets, it really helps.

The attendance rates have been brilliant, and the children always enjoyed themselves, and excited to keep coming back to playscheme. The site is great for playscheme because it allows the children to play a variety of games in an open access site.

Looking at next year, I would recommend that nothing changes, keep the site at the same place and have playscheme running for 3 weeks.

To conclude this site has been really great from every angle and I hope this continues next year because I feel it is great for the children, for the workers and community.

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You could save up to 3 lives an hour by donating blood.

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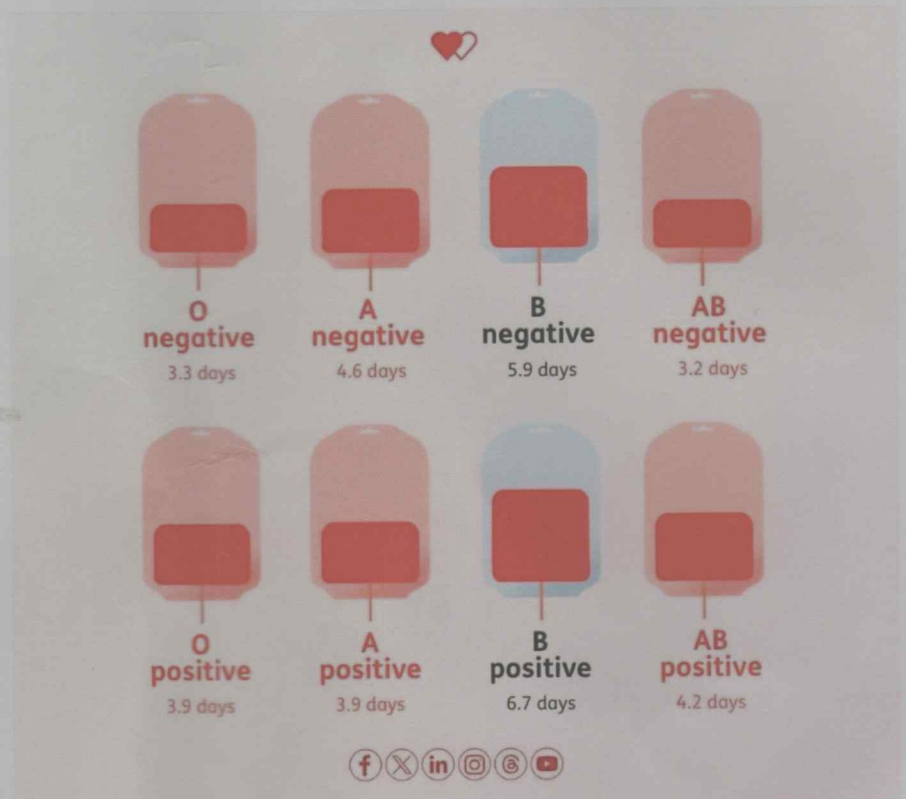
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We aim to have at least 7 days of each blood group



We are particularly looking for donors (especially 🇨🇪 ne... See more



COMING
SOON!

Adult's 1980's
Fancy
Dress Party!

To be held in the Village Centre early Spring. Check out the Gwernymynydd and Cadole village Facebook page and next newsletter for more details.

Update on Siglen Uchaf planning application

The outline planning was granted some time ago in 2019. The revised issues were passed at the October planning meeting for 9 dwellings.

The Community Council applied for a community tree pack for a March delivery. This is for 420 wildlife saplings and it is the second time Gwernymynydd has made a successful application.

Thanks Karen!

Following the resignation of our Chair Karen Jones, all of us from Gwernymynydd Pantomime Group would like to extend a huge thank you to Karen for everything she has contributed over the years.

Karen has been a member of the committee since the start back in 2011, when the cast and crew put on the first show of Cinderella. She has worked tirelessly since then and played a key role in growing the Pantomime Group to where it is now.

Thank you Karen – you will be missed!



Storm Babet

Following Storm Babet, apparently the Old School house had 9 inches of water!

Pictures show The Village Centre and the Old School House.



URGENT

We desperately need a caretaker for the Village Centre.

6 hours per week

Please contact the secretary
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07834484556

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SAYING GOODBYE

Since the last newsletter we have bid farewell to

Frank Hayward

Mark Hughes

NIGHTINGALE HOUSE



The Nightingale House coffee morning raised £701.00 *Fabulous!*

STOP PRESS!



The Motor Neurone Disease coffee morning raised £1004.88
Halfway to what Gareth needs to raise for his place in the London Marathon.

Calendar Competition

Thanks for entering the competition, the winners are as follows:

January:	Chris Appleton	Snowman
February:	Quinn Lovell	Hafod Moor
March:	Hannah Smallwood	Snowdrops
April:	John Robinson	Badgers
May:	Rachel Taylor	Bluebells
June: <i>Joint Winners:</i>		
	Tom Rosendale	Style View
	Laura Webb	Flowering Hawthorn
July:	Alicia Basnett	Horse in Meadow
August: <i>Joint Winners:</i>		
	Jane Roberts	Rio
	Pat Thornton	Wildflower Garden
September:	Phoebe Basnett	Mushroom
October:	Paul Norman	Maggie in Twmpath
November:	Peter Madden	Remembrance
December:	Dave Thornton	Snow and gate scene

The calendars are on order, and just awaiting delivery. There will be a post on Facebook when they are available to buy, we will also be selling them at the Christmas Fayre.

The adult prize this year is that their picture has been included in the calendar and they will receive a copy of the calendar.

All the children's entries will receive a book token at the Christmas Fayre.

Gwernymynydd Pantomime Group

The Gwernymynydd Pantomime Group is back for another year of pantomime fun!

This year the group will be performing its 12th show, with the hit pantomime of Beauty & The Beast. After last year's sensational reviews, the talented cast and crew have been working their socks off since early September to put on another pantomime like no other.

For the fourth production in a row, the pantomime has been re-written and directed by Cameron Williams and follows the traditional story of Beauty & The Beast, with lots of exciting twists and turns along the way, but most importantly, it's full of laughs!

Director Cameron Williams says "This year has been a barrel of laughs for the pantomime group so far and we are determined to top the brilliance of our last pantomime by making this one the best yet! We have some more new faces on the stage this year which is always a refreshing and welcoming change. I am always lost for words and amazed by the level of talent that is in the area and will be forever grateful of the dedication that the cast and crew put into these pantomimes. I am sure that the audiences will be blown away yet again when they see the show on stage in February!"

The group's new Chairperson Pete Shurmer says, "As the chair of the Gwernymynydd

Pantomime Group, and also part of the cast, I am really excited to be involved in this year's production of Beauty & The Beast! We have a great group of people, of all ages, who will be working tirelessly to put on another memorable show."

Beauty & The Beast will be showcasing from 14th – 17th February 2024 at the Gwernymynydd Village Centre, with 5 performances.

Tickets will go on sale at 10am on 2nd December 2023 and will be charged at the very reasonable prices of:

Adults (13+) - £10

Children (Under 13) - £7

(Children of 2 years and under are free of charge if they are seated on their parent's/guardian's lap during the performance).

This year tickets can be booked online by visiting www.ticketsource.co.uk/GPG

If you experience any issues booking online then please contact Gabby by calling 07984 301333 or Kendal on 07380 178735 or email us at gwernymynyddpantomime-group@gmail.com

Panto rehearsals in full swing!



Autumn Litter Pick

Some of the lovely people who turned out for our Autumn Litter Pick.

It was a better than expected number, given the postponement from the previous week and the weather. *But we would love to see more!*

Look out for
notices about
the next at
Easter time!



Bingo and Bowls! Everyone Welcome!

Bowls 2pm - 4pm every Thursday at the Village Centre.

Bingo 9pm - 10.00pm every Wednesday in The Swan.

BOOK CLUB

The Book Club meets in the Swan Inn at 7.30pm, the first Wednesday each month. Everyone welcome.
We chat about books we have read (not necessarily very recently!)
This is October's list:

John Connolly

The Book of Lost Things

John Connolly

The Land of Lost Things

Joanna Cannon

Breaking and Mending

Joanna Cannon

Will You Read This Please

Jo Bartlett

The Cornish Midwife

Gabrielle Zevin

Tomorrow and Tomorrow and Tomorrow

Lynne McEwan

The Girl in the Glen

Colin Thubron

The Amur River

Alexander McCall Smith

The Man With the Silver Saab

Susan Hill

The Magic Apple Tree

Enid Blyton

The Mystery of Tally-Ho Cottage

Future events:

CHRISTMAS FAYRE

Saturday 2nd December Gwernymynydd Village Centre 2pm – 5pm

Will he be there???

SCHOOL CAROL CONCERT

On Wednesday 20th December, children from the Gwernymynydd CP School will be singing Christmas carols from 5.00pm in Gwernymynydd Village Centre

Coffee/tea and mince pies will be available.

FREE ADMISSION - tickets are limited, please collect them from the Gwernymynydd CP School. They will be available from Monday 4th December.

DONATIONS WELCOME - to be split between the Village Centre and the Gwernymynydd school fund

CHRISTMAS BUFFET LUNCH

There will be a FREE Christmas Buffet Lunch on Friday 22nd December at the Village Centre. This is for anyone who live in the village, but so that we can organise catering, we can only accommodate 70 people. You will need a ticket.

If you would like a ticket then either come to the coffee morning on November 24th to collect your ticket or contact June Perrin on 01352 219371 and we will arrange to deliver your ticket.

This event has only been possible with a donation from the Village Hall Trust.

So, please come and join us to start the Christmas festivities together





“Merry Christmas!

My husband and I, along with our Springer spaniels, Barney and Minnie, would like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year for 2024.

Although Christmas is a wonderful time of the year, it can also be quite stressful. I know how hard it can be trying to find the perfect gift for family and friends, particularly when I want to make sure our money doesn't go to waste on a gift that someone might not want or need.

Many of our clients at Hadlow Edwards give the gift of money or valuable assets at Christmas time, benefitting their legacy planning at the same time. This might be starting up regular savings for their children or grandchildren, helping to pay for an upcoming wedding, or supporting someone with a house deposit.

If you are interested in chatting to one of our friendly adviser team about gifting cash or assets to your family or loved ones, please feel free to contact me on **katy.davies2@sjpp.co.uk** or feel free to say hello if you spot me walking the dogs around the beautiful fields and lanes that surround the village.”

-Kate



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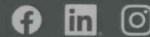
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