

Colwinston News & Views

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Services for St Michael's Church

- Nov 6th Eucharist 9.15am
- Nov 13th Remembrance Service at the War Memorial 10.45am
- Nov 20th Eucharist 9.15am
- Dec 4th Tree Lighting and Carols 6.00pm
- Dec 18th Crib Service 9.15am
- Dec 24th Christmas Eve Midnight Mass

There are also services in Llandow and Llysworney on other Sundays. See the notice board for details.

Harvest

The harvest service and lunch on September 16th was well attended and enjoyed by all. The gifts for the food bank totalled almost 60kg and once again the Village was very generous with the gifts. Another collection will be held for Christmas treats in early December.

Cowbridge Flower Club

The next meeting is on November 2nd in Cowbridge Town Hall at 7.30pm. This is a demonstration with a Christmas theme. There will be mulled wine and mince pies served and it is £10 pay at the door. Over the last 2 months Susie Morris and Heidi Ashcroft were delighted winners of the floral arrangements which are raffled after every meeting. Further details from Kath Jones

Colwinston and Llysworney W.I

The group continues to grow in numbers, our membership is now 44. The last meetings speaker, Barbara Bowering, gave us an update on the W.I 's charity supporting Rural Women in Action in Africa. A proportion of the money raised in the raffle at the Craft and Produce Show was donated to this charity. It is aimed to support women and help them to set up their own businesses.

Members can now look forward to festive events before Christmas. The next meeting on the 14th November will give the members a chance to make

several Christmas decorations and enjoy festive refreshments. Later in November there is a theatre trip arranged to see My Fair Lady in Cardiff. At the end of November a wreath making course has been booked at Pheasant Acre Garden Nursery where the members will get the opportunity to make a door wreath of their choice.

We look forward to our Christmas Meal celebration at the Sycamore Tree in December. In past years we have enjoyed a delicious meal followed by entertainment we hope it will be the same this year. Can anyone help? We are looking for a band that play 60's music to help us celebrate our 60th anniversary next year. Please contact me on the number below if you can help.

If you would like to find out more about the W.I. please phone Liz Stone 01656 669089. We meet at 7.00pm on the second Monday in the month in Colwinston Village Hall.

C.L.I.C (Crafty Ladies in Colwinston)

Our craft group have completed the Village Quilt 2022 There are 15 different panels showing many of the Village landmarks – see sample below



The Quilt has been mounted in the Village Hall for all to see. Contact Sue Thomas 01656 659458 for further information

This month there will be two workshops. One to help with the bag making skills and one to help W.I. ladies to complete their embroidery for our Jubilee

Tablecloth. We welcome all crafty ladies to join our friendly group.

For further information contact:

Sue Thomas - 01656 659458; sue.t.colw@gmail.com

Friends of St David's

Friends of St Davids primary school are hosting their annual Christmas fair for all to enjoy. We have some fantastic local business with a huge variety of stalls from Candles to jewellery, sweet treats to ceramic handmade gifts, we have it all. Come along and do some Christmas shopping with us, keep yourself refreshed with a cookie and a Baileys hot chocolate or treat yourself to a glass of prosecco and a warm waffle loaded with cream, strawberries and chocolate sauce. Have a go on the raffle or just soak up the festive atmosphere, we look forward to seeing you all there. Saturday 26th November, 5pm-9pm at Colwinston Village Hall.

Colwinston Cinema Update

We have been working hard to get the necessary repairs and upgrades to the cinema equipment carried out. The good news is that the projector has now been fitted with a new lamp and is ready to go. The upgraded speakers to improve the sound quality have been on order for well over a year now with supply problems delaying our efforts to restart cinema night. However our supplier reports that they should be arriving soon so we are confident that we will be able to recommence our monthly cinema nights towards the end of January 2023.

To receive details of our film programme follow us on Facebook, Twitter or register for email updates by sending an email to

colwinstoncinema@btinternet.com

The Colwinston Cinema Team

Colwinston Petanque Club (CPC)

For those who have noticed the pile of earth and the cleared area of ground at the top of the village hall field, this is the beginning of the construction of our piste for the newly formed Petanque Club.

This is great news and has been a long time in the planning but we're now on the way to having a new facility in the village. We expect the piste to be completed in the next couple of weeks.

Some tidying up of the area at the top of the field has begun and we have plans to improve the area around the piste.

A new club has been formed with Geoff Bates as Chairman, John Duxbury as Treasurer and myself as Secretary. A number of villagers have already expressed interest in joining the club and an inaugural meeting has been arranged.

Anyone who is interested in joining the club, playing some friendly and competitive petanque and having some fun on the piste, please get in touch via my contact details below.

Brett Clee

CPC Secretary

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Colwinston Village Community Website

(www.colwinston.info)

Our web address is at www.colwinston.info and the site is well designed by Robin Moore. Recent visitors to the website were from the USA, China, Spain, New Zealand, Poland and YES from Russia!

Please send us photos of any recent Village events for inclusion.

If you have any news, views and other photographs, then please email them to me at:

colwinston.web@hotmail.co.uk

Terry Morgan 655493

GEMMA GRIFFITHS PHOTOGRAPHY UPDATE

Autumn/Winter family photo shoots - limited slots left available for 2022!

Personal branding, headshot and business photography sessions also available.

Follow me on Instagram to see my recent shoots.

Visit my

website: www.gemmagriffithsphotography.co.uk

Facebook: www.facebook.com/gemmagriffithsphotography

Instagram - Family Photography:

www.instagram.com/gemmagriffithsphotography

Instagram - Personal Branding / Commercial:

www.instagram.com/cardiffbusinessphotography

Email: gemma@gemmagriffithsphotography.co.uk

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Next Oil Delivery

This is your reminder that our next planned delivery is on/around 1st December. After that, it will be 1st February 2023



Charlie's Village Shop & Cafe

For all your daily essentials, cooked and cold foods, freshly ground coffees, teas. Fully licensed on and off premises facility.

Save Fuel and Energy and support YOUR local business
Rob & Sian

Local Suppliers

- Emma Hall Designs: Give your wedding the designer touch! Chair covers, centrepieces, candy bars, stationery & favours, handmade jewellery & tiaras. 01656 750706
www.emmahalldesigns.co.uk
- Ty Tanglwyst Dairy: They deliver 3 times a week and provide milk, butter; 01656 745656 or through their Facebook page
- Cowbridge Food Collective: A wide range of local produce. Contact Myf Edwards through www.cowbridgefoodcollective.co.uk
- Ewenny Village Shop: Wide range of groceries, papers, magazines and freshly prepared takeaways. 01656 719655 or through the Facebook page

Handy Fox Handyman Services

Have you noticed all the jobs around the house that still need to be done? No time to do them all? Don't do it yourself!

Handy Fox is a friendly, highly recommended, local, professional (and tidy!) handyman based in Colwinston, covering Bridgend-Cardiff. All aspects of property maintenance; from interior and exterior painting and decorating, to garden maintenance, to DIY and everything in between.

Outdoor Christmas lights a speciality!

Contact today for a free, no obligation quote. Give me a call, no job too small!

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The Sycamore Tree

A reminder that our opening hours are

- Monday, Tuesday: Closed
- Wednesday – Friday: 5-10pm, food served from 5pm
- Saturday 12pm till 10pm (Serving food all day!)
- Sunday 12-8pm, food served from 12-3.30pm.

We have some exciting events at the Sycamore tree over the next few weeks! We have our first rock and roll bingo and karaoke night on Wednesday 9th November starting for 7pm. Our quiz night is at 7pm on Sunday 13th November. We will also be showing all the autumn international games starting on Saturday 5th November!

We look forward to seeing you all soon

Thanks, Mark and Team 😊

Village Hall News

Bonfire Night: Friday 4th November gates open 5pm. Bonfire will be lit at 6pm and the Sky Rascal display will start at 6.30pm. Licensed bar and food available but please DO NOT bring sparklers as they will be confiscated For the first time and in order to reduce the congestion at the gate, we have been selling entrance tickets at a discount in advance. Advance Prices are £10 per family, £4 per adult and £2 per child up to 16.

This offer closes at 12 noon on Thursday 3rd

November. Please contact me on alan@thetlc.co.uk for payment details.

On the day: £12.50 per family, £5 per adult and £2.50 per child.

AGM date Change: This will now take place in the Village Hall at 7pm on Thursday 17th November

Vacancy: We are looking for a new member of the Committee to join us as Treasurer. Please contact me if interested – alan@thetlc.co.uk

Panto: Rehearsals are underway! Keep Thursday 26th – Saturday 28th January 2023 free.