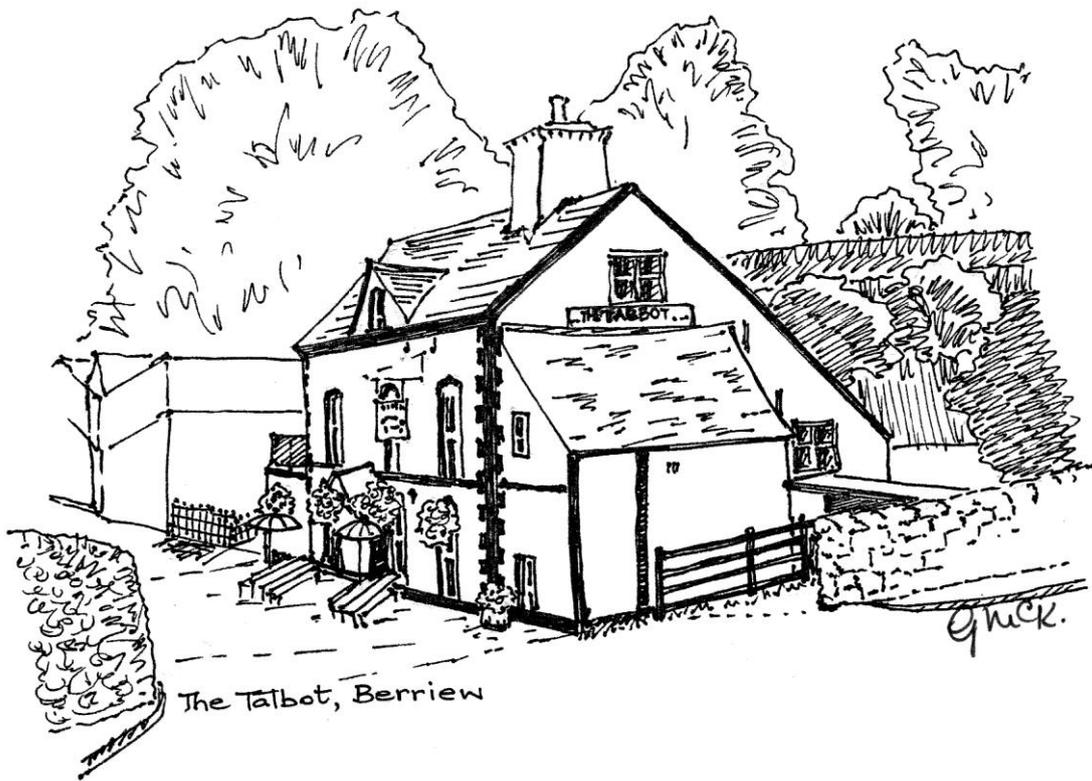


# BERRIEW NEWSLETTER



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## The Parish of Berriew

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### Sunday 1<sup>st</sup>. March Second Sunday of Lent (St David's Day)

10.00am All-age Communion  
6.30pm Compline

### Sunday 8<sup>th</sup>. March Third Sunday of Lent

10.00am Sung Eucharist  
6.30pm Evening Prayer

### Sunday 15<sup>th</sup>. March Fourth Sunday in Lent (Mothering Sunday)

10.00am All-age Worship  
6.30pm Holy Communion

### Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup>. March Fifth Sunday of Lent (Passion Sunday)

10.00am Sung Eucharist & Baptism  
6.30pm Evening Prayer

### Sunday 29<sup>th</sup>. March Palm Sunday

10.00am All-age Eucharist (with donkey)

### St. John's Mission Church - Fron

Sunday 8<sup>th</sup>. March 9.00am Holy Communion  
Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup>. March 9.00am All-age Communion

### Pantyffridd Mission Church

Sunday 1<sup>st</sup>. March 3.00pm Evening Prayer  
Sunday 15<sup>th</sup>. March 3.00pm Holy Communion

HOLY WEEK AND EASTER IN ST BEUNO'S, ST JOHN'S, FRON, AND  
PANTYFFRIDD

### Holy Week

30 March Monday 7.00—7.30pm Prayer at St John's, Fron  
31 March Tuesday 7.00—7.30pm Prayer at Pantyffridd  
1 April Wednesday 7.00—8.00pm  
The Foolishness of the Cross (in and around St Beuno's)

### Maundy Thursday

11.00am Chrism Mass in the Cathedral *All welcome!*  
7.30pm Commemoration of the Last Supper  
*followed by Vigil until 10.00pm*

### Good Friday

10.00am All-age The Way of the Cross & Easter (Old School)  
1.30pm United Good Friday Worship with our Presbyterian brothers and sisters,  
starting in Refail Chapel

### Easter Eve

8.00pm Lighting of Easter Fire and Paschal Candle, Renewal of Baptismal Vows  
*followed by Vigil to midnight*

### Easter Day

9.00am All-age Communion in the Fron  
10.00am All-age Communion in St Beuno's  
3.00pm Holy Communion in Pantyffridd  
6.30pm Evening Prayer in St Beuno's

**Wednesdays at 10.30am** We continue to offer 10.30am Morning Prayer in **St Beuno's**. On the first Wednesday of each month we celebrate the Eucharist together there instead. *All welcome!*

**Choir Practices:** Wednesdays at 6.00pm - in St Beuno's

**Bellringers Practices:** Wednesdays at 7.30pm - in St Beuno's  
New ringers in particular are warmly welcome!

## **Easter Lilies at St. Beuno's**

For the past few years we have decorated the Parish Church with lilies at Easter. If you would like to purchase a lily in memory of a loved one or just make a donation towards the flowers, please contact Christine Cookson 01686 640244. There will also be a list at the back of the church should you wish to leave your details there.

Christine Cookson

## **Berriew Parish Church Side Person Rota for March**

10am. Service: Mr. John Sadler and Mr. Richard Jones.  
6.30pm. Evening Service: Mr. Tom Yewdall.

## **Berriew Parish Church Cleaning Rota for March**

Mrs. Sheila Davies and Mrs. Gaynor James.

## **Refail Presbyterian Chapel**

Minister Rev. Dr. D. Stirling  
Services every Sunday at 10am. unless otherwise stated

March 1<sup>st</sup> Joint Communion Brooks 10.30am.  
8<sup>th</sup> Moses Tutessigensis  
15<sup>th</sup> Mr. G. Smith  
22<sup>nd</sup> Dr. E. Joblin  
29<sup>th</sup> Mr. G. Evans

April 5<sup>th</sup> Minister Easter Sunday

Coffee is served in the assembly room after the service the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in the month  
Bridge Club every Friday at 7.30pm.

Knitting Club 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month. Contact Jennie 01686 941813

Yoga for details of classes contact Marie 01686 669868

The assembly rooms are available for hire. Contact Hans on 01686 640648

## **ST JOHN'S MISSION CHURCH, FRON**

Fron 120 Club

### **February 2015 Winners are:-**

First Prize	£10.00	No 105	Sylvia Goliah	Golwen, Berriew
Second Prize	£10.00	No 46	Dawn Stevens	24 Dolwen, Guilsfield
Third Prize	£5.00	No 81	Mike Broxton	Edderton Hall, Forden

**Helen Bennett**

## **Pentre Llifior Wesleyan Methodist Chapel**

Minister: Rev. Sue Lawler, WELSHPOOL (01938 552794)  
Services: 2.30pm. Sundays

March	1 <sup>st</sup>	Terry Jobling, Welshpool
	8 <sup>th</sup>	All – Age Cell Group
	15 <sup>th</sup>	Graham Smith, Welshpool
	22 <sup>nd</sup>	Rev. Dr. Stephen Wigley, Cardiff (Chair of Synod Wales) HOLY COMMUNION Service
	29 <sup>th</sup>	All – Age Cell Group

ALL are WELCOME to attend services/visit this Methodist Heritage site. The Chapel will be open on Wednesdays and Thursdays from April to September inclusive (2pm – 4.30pm.) with much new material on display. Groups (by prior arrangement) are particularly welcome – for talks plus refreshments please contact Andrew Mathieson, tel: 01938 555376. Also note our 'Bacon Buddies' days (10.30am - 12 noon) on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of each month.

Andrew Mathieson

## **THE BERRIEW CHARITY (Charity Number 216265)**

The Berriew Charity exists to help residents of Berriew Parish with financial support, and applications are open to all age groups who live within the parish of Berriew; more information can be obtained by contacting one of the following trustees: Mrs P J Hausmann, Mrs M N Lloyd, Mrs S E O'Brien Mr P R Wilson. or, Mr M Creaven Applications should be sent to Mrs L M Evans at Fir Grove Berriew Welshpool Powys SY21 8AQ, for the consideration of the Trustees by the 20<sup>th</sup> April 2015

## **Diary of Events**

Wednesday	4 <sup>th</sup> March	Berriew W.I. meeting at the Old School 7.15pm.
Tuesday	10 <sup>th</sup> March	Berriew Knitting Club 6pm.
Thursday	12 <sup>th</sup> March	Berriew Community Council meeting 7.30pm.
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>25<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>Closing date for the April Newsletter</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>18<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>Berriew Newsletter Fund Raiser 10am.</b>
Every Friday		Bridge Club at the Refail 7.30pm.
Every Wednesday		Tai Chi at Glansevern Hall, 11.30 – 12 noon and 6pm – 7pm.

## Young Folks of Berriew

Hope you have all had a great half-term holiday. I wonder what you got up to?

The young folks at St Beuno's began the holiday with their **Little saints club** on the Saturday before half-term - there were the usual games and crafts - but we were looking at what the season of Lent would mean for them. Lent covers 6 weeks before Easter. It is a time when we prepare ourselves for the main festival in the Church's year. It is customary for people to give up something - in other words do without something they enjoy and in place use their time, their money, to take-on a task or give money to help a charity etc - ie - to try to draw closer to the way Jesus would like us to be.

This year we are asking people to save some money in a plastic egg during Lent and to then bring it to church at Easter - the money will be given to a charity - to be selected by our young folk.

If you would like to take part in this - please collect one from church.

The next meeting for **Little saints** will on be **on Good Friday**, when we shall be joining to celebrate Easter with crafts, and of course - an Easter egg hunt.

If you would like to more about our Young folks clubs - please contact  
Esther [01686 625559]

Our older young folk - meet on the last Sunday in each month - also in the Old School - 4.45 until 6.15pm - They are called **Teen Seekers**. You must be in Year 6 at primary school or older. They are planning to collect money from various events and will be selecting the charity that will receive their savings at the end of this year. They also are hoping to arrange a trip to Oakwood, a visit to U-strike and other social events. So if you are that age - why not come along and join us.

## The Tom Cat Spot

So here we are in March. The nights are getting lighter, thoughts turn to gardens, the conclusion of the six nations, the Cheltenham festival and the Mid-Wales stages rally. A round of the British Historic Rally Championship and organised by Newtown Motor Club. It's well worth going to see as the historic cars are very sideways and well done to Newtown Motor Club for their efforts.

The baker was none other than Ken Whittingham and he baked a proper loaf and also cheered on Berriew F.C. in his spare time.

I stood on the bridge the other day and looked up at the whirly pool. As youngsters we used to spend the day there cooling off and on the rope swing (now gone). It's a good place to find a big trout and watch the salmon leap later in the year. The floods have deposited many things on the rocks, one of the strangest was a car!

What type of car was it, who owned it and where did it come from? All will be revealed next month.

Until then, keep smiling.

Tom Cat

# **BERRIEW NEWSLETTER FUND RAISING**

**Saturday April 18<sup>th</sup> 2015 at 10am - 12  
noon**

**Berriew Community Centre**

**CAKES**

**PRODUCE AND PLANTS**

**BRIC A BRAC**

**BOTTLES**

**POLYMER CLAY JEWELLERY**

**RAFFLES**

**BOOKS**

**TEAS & COFFEES**

**This event is our main fund raiser of the year. I hope as many of you as possible will be baking, making or sorting anything that can be brought to us to be sold.**

**Call in, meet up with friends, have a cup of tea and a chat and wander around the various stalls.**

## GAMBLING LAMBS

The Beulahs were the bookies,  
The Suffolks were the clerks,  
They bleated six to four the field,  
Above the sound of larks.

The Texels shuffled forward,  
And offered sovereigns, eight,  
And waddled down to watch the race,  
And grazed during the wait.

The wily Welsh ewes rubbed their chins,  
And thought the price was poor,  
They backed the second favourite,  
When the price was nine to four.

A Dorset Horn, she then appeared,  
And backed a rank outsider,  
But only because she new a Mule,  
Who said she knew the rider.

The Cluns had heard a whisper,  
About a certain nag,  
Who liked the course and distance,  
And thought the race was in the bag.

The Scottish Blackface disagreed,  
And thought the ground too wet,  
Had heard that only two days hence,  
That horse had seen the vet.

Border Leicesters took a price,  
About a certain grey,  
Then chatted to the Jacobs,  
About the quality of hay.

A Charolais tried to have a bet,  
Upon a chestnut nag,  
But the Beulah said "I'm sorry,  
But the starter's dropped his flag.

All the flock now paid attention,  
Barely breathing, feeling tense,  
Cheviots bleated some expletives,  
When two fell at the first fence.

The Southdowns and the Dorsets ,  
Had thoughts of getting rich ,  
But both tore up their tickets,  
When unseated at the ditch.

The Texels done their money,  
Was plain to see from two jumps out,  
But the Exmoors got excited  
And started then to shout.

For they were on the winner,  
They had plotted in their pens,  
But they had taken eight to one,  
And it had drifted out to tens.

Favourite backers shook their heads,  
Little solace to be found,  
Consoled themselves by saying,  
Needs further furlongs, better ground.

All returned back to their form books,  
What would the next race bring,  
For lambs like nothing better,  
But to gamble in the spring!

*Neil Andrew*

## Note from the Treasurer

The Committee is always grateful for all donations and we hope to use them efficiently and economically to keep up the news service to Berriew. We would like to thank Mr. Lloyd and Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Edwards for their donations.

Mrs. P. Hall



## **AGM HELD TUESDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2015**

**THE CHAIRPERSON AND COMMITTEE WOULD LIKE TO THANK ALL OF THE MEMBERS, WHO ATTENDED THE AGM AND WELCOMES NEW MEMBERS TO THE COMMITTEE, A FULL LIST OF WHICH WILL BE PUBLISHED AND PUT ON THE CLUB NOTICEBOARD FOR THE START OF THE NEW SEASON.**

## **2015 FEES ARE NOW DUE**

**IF YOU HAVEN'T ALREADY PAID YOUR FEES AND RETURNED YOUR APPLICATION FORM FOR THE 2015 SEASON PLEASE DO IT NOW. IT'S IMPORTANT THAT THE COMMITTEE HAS TIME TO PROCESS THE DETAILS OF THE APPLICATION FROM EACH BOWLER. MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY IS JANET THOMAS WHO CAN BE CONTACTED ON**

**01686 640680 OR**

**[janet-thomas@hotmail.com](mailto:janet-thomas@hotmail.com)**

## **NEW MEMBERS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME**

**IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO JOIN BERRIEW BOWLING CLUB AS A PLAYER OR SOCIAL MEMBER YOU ARE WELCOME, ALL AGES, MALE AND FEMALE. PLEASE CONTACT JANET THOMAS, ( SEE CONTACT DETAILS ABOVE ), WHO WILL BE PLEASED TO PROVIDE YOU WITH FURTHER DETAILS AND AN APPLICATION FORM.**

## **HIRE OUR CLUBHOUSE**

**THE CLUBHOUSE IS AVAILABLE FOR HIRE THROUGHOUT THE YEAR FOR WEDDINGS, CHRISTENINGS, BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS, FUNERAL TEAS AND MEETINGS ETC... FOR MORE DETAILS CONTACT SUE REES ON 01686 640418 PETE JACKSON – PUBLICITY OFFICER – 01686 640436 – [pete@biggerboat.uk.com](mailto:pete@biggerboat.uk.com)**

## **Let's Knit Local**

Meets Refail assembly room every 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month at 6pm – 8pm. If you have never knitted or purled a row before or held a crochet hook and would like to learn, or if you are an experienced knitter and would like to help others learn, please come along one Tuesday evening and join our friendly group for a cup of tea and chat.

Nest meeting Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> March at 6pm.

Contact Jennie 01686 941813.

Email the: oracle\_jennie@hotmail.com Or: oraclejennie@yahoo.co.uk

The knitting club are knitting mice for the Children's ward at Birmingham hospital.

The members of the knitting club are also knitting tulips for A.Y.M.E. this is an association for young people with M.E. Patterns available for both these projects from the knitting club. We are also knitting squares for the women in Sierra Leone who are suffering from obstetric injuries following traumatic childbirth. These are simple knitted squares and if anyone would like to learn or just rediscover how to knit, these squares are quite easy to do.

Jennie Campbell

## **EXERCISE ..... INJURY ..... NUTRITION**

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### **A Resident's Lament**

**We're the higher class folk here in Berriew  
But our homes are all under threat!  
They're lowering our standard of living  
I ask you, how low can they get?  
We've been happy living just where we are  
You can tell that with the sound of our voices.  
Relocate and rebuild is all we can do,  
They're not leaving us many good choices.  
Our "drop in" centre is right near the church  
And our calling cards are spread on the ground  
Have you "twigged" who we are wot's complaining?  
We're the best lot of rooks to be found!**

**L.A. Dawson**

## **Response to Tom Cat**

The Baker you refer to was KEN, he was baker long before Freddie arrived. He was also a wheeler dealer buying rabbits and chickens etc.etc. (1940 wartime) and had a large shed somewhere opposite the Old School House. All the goods were transported to Liverpool and the Midlands.

I must disagree with Rena (previous newsletter) about the location of the Monkey Path. When I was in the Council School the monkey path started from the junction of the Manafon – Castle road (which has been altered now) on the left hand side going into Berriew about six feet up a high embankment and ending at The Elms.

Wyndham Edwards.

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## **Battle of the Biscuit Tin**

There's been a big fight in the biscuit tin. A Bandit called Rocky hit a Penguin over the head with a Club, tied him to a Wagon Wheel and then made his Breakaway in a Taxi. Police say he was last seen Hobnobbing with a Gingernut, with an accomplice known to the police as Rich T. Unfortunately, they don't have a crumb of evidence, so the Jammy Dodger got away with it!!

### **Recipe**

#### **Smoked Salmon and Pea Frittata** – Serves 4.

500g/ 1lb.2oz new potatoes

200g/7oz smoked salmon

100g/4oz frozen peas.

8 large eggs

2tbsp. chopped fresh dill

Thickly slice the potatoes and cook in salted water until just tender (about 10 mins.) Drain and leave to cool. Cut salmon into strips. Beat eggs until lightly foamy, then stir in the salmon, dill, peas and season with salt and pepper. Finally stir in the cooled potatoes. Heat 2tbsp. olive oil in a large frying pan, pour in the mixture and cook over a fairly low heat 10 – 15 mins, until the egg is just setting under the surface. Slide the pan under a hot grill to turn the top of the frittata golden brown. Leave to cool slightly, then serve cut into wedges with a salad.

Val Wallis



## **NATIONAL GARDENS SCHEME LOCAL GARDENS OPEN FOR CHARITY**

Spring is here and the 2015 National Gardens Scheme is underway. With your help last year The National Gardens Scheme donated £2.5 million pounds to Marie Curie, Macmillan, Help the Hospices and other caring charities of which £13,000 was raised here in North Powys – an increase of £3,000 on 2014. Thank you so much for your support.

The first garden to open for us this year will be Gregynog Hall on Sunday 22nd March from 11am until 4pm with light lunches and home-made teas available in the courtyard cafe. Admission is £3 for adults and £1 for children. So come and admire the daffodils and other spring blossom and have a walk in lovely surroundings - visiting Gregynog Hall will be the perfect escape.

Do come and visit one of our beautiful gardens, you will have a wonderful afternoon with delicious tea and cakes and your admission ticket will have helped the cancer and caring charities. We also have a number of gardens that open for private visits for groups of friends or societies. Discover more at [www.ngs.org.uk](http://www.ngs.org.uk) or pick up our new 2015 Powys leaflet at Berriew Stores or The Lychgate. Thank you.

Susan See-Paynton  
Assistant County Organiser  
01686 650531

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## **CLUBS AND ASSOCIATIONS**

If you represent one of Berriew's clubs, associations or organisations etc... that hasn't already come on board, please get in touch and we'll be happy to tell you all about it.

## **ADVERTISING**

We want to encourage more businesses to advertise on [www.berriew.com](http://www.berriew.com) and for only £25.00 for 12 months advertising, you can't go wrong. Please contact Pete Jackson on 01686 640436 or e-mail [pete@biggerboat.uk.com](mailto:pete@biggerboat.uk.com) to discuss your requirements.

The Berriew Community Website has been created with the assistance of grant funding from Powys Connections and is supported by the Berriew Community Council.

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Cheers, Pete Jackson, Chairman.

## **Family Riddle?**

I am wondering if any of my older neighbours in Berriew can help me out. I am trying to help a lady from Monmouthshire trace some people she thinks maybe family from Berriew. Her father was Arthur Jones from Monmouthshire, and after his release as a P.O.W. in Burma, his trunk was sent on to Tom Jones, The Glyn, Cil, Berriew. A Miss. E. Beddow(e) is also mentioned. By the 1950's Tom Jones was living at 'Fairbank' with Joan (his daughter?) and a Geoff Williams.

Arthur (her father) was the son of a Richard James Jones, a butcher from Six Bells in Monmouthshire, who died in 1944 and we think may possibly have been a brother or cousin of Tom.

I would be grateful for any information anyone could give me, and I can be contacted on 01686 640442 Or 07880 616474.

Jennifer Strawbridge

# **Berriew and the Eisteddfod**

**£235 raised as follows**

<b>Gate</b>	<b>£159</b>
<b>Raffle</b>	<b>£79</b>

**Refreshments £17**  
**£20 paid to the Bowling club.**

*Many thanks to all who attended and also to the Volunteers who helped on the night. Special thanks to Robert and Joanna for the effort they put in to making their presentation interesting I know they did a fair bit of research on Eisteddfods.*

**Also many thanks for the donations to the raffle.**

*Lillian Dawson, William O' Brien, Ferol Richards, Amy Tuitt, Sarah (Teashop), Sylvia Jones (Allsorts), Awesta Vaughn, Beryl Vaughn, Rose Pandya and Loftus Arkwright (Berkeley Studio).*

***It was a very successful evening.***

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## **February Newsletter Page 5. (Berriew Bells)**

I remember the plane crash at Bryn Farm very well. My memory tells me it was daylight ( at 17.55 in February it would be dark or dusk), perhaps Henry can shed more information – had the clocks altered or something. I'm not saying your research is wrong – far from it, but I would like to hear from others who remember.

Tel: 01686 624084.

Wyndham Edwards.

## **Making Waves** – bringing the Montgomery Canal to life.

The Montgomery Canal has been part of the Montgomeryshire borderlands for over 200 years. Once busy with boats then falling into decay, today the canal is reviving, with a length in Shropshire already connected again to the national canal network and the towpath busy with walkers, anglers and cyclists.

This summer sees a programme of events centred around the canal in Wales to celebrate the canal and promote the beautiful area it runs through. The programme will showcase the canal, its history, culture and opportunities along the whole length of the waterway. There will be boats of many different shapes and sizes and a variety of opportunities for the public to experience the canal.

From March to July *Making Waves* events will highlight aspects of the canal, with activities on the canal, on the towpath, and alongside the canal, culminating in a festival weekend on 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> July, *Making Waves in Welshpool* – The Welsh Waterway Festival, with visiting steam, electric and motor boats, music, demonstrations and activities, *Wild Over Water* children's activities and a twilight procession of decorated boats.

Apart from the Festival weekend, other highlights will be -

- boat trips from Welshpool on the boats of The Heulwen Trust
- Easter Monday: *Great Egg Race*, Llanymynech
- 12 April: *Llanymynech Rocks!* - the story of limestone and the Montgomery Canal, Llanymynech
- 9 May: the fourth Montgomery Canal Triathlon bringing several hundred entrants to cycle, walk and canoe the whole 35 miles of canal in a day
- 17 May: *Making Waves with Canoes* – canoe activities at Welshpool
- 8 June: *Flicks in the Sticks* showing the canal comedy classic 'The Bargee', with Harry H. Corbett, Eric Sykes and others at Welshpool Town Hall
- 13 June: *Making Waves with Rafts*, Llanymynech – youth teams building a raft, decorating it, and attempting to sail it around a designated course on the canal
- 27 June: *Making Waves with Coracles*, Welshpool – coracle racing, building and demonstrations

Full details of these events can be found on [www.MakingWaves2015.co.uk](http://www.MakingWaves2015.co.uk)

*Making Waves* is promoted by the Montgomery Waterway Restoration Trust, the Friends of the Montgomery Canal and the Inland Waterways Association's Shrewsbury, District & North Wales branch.

## **BERRIEW NEWSLETTER**

Chairman/Editor: Val Wallis

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### **Editor's Postscript**

Well, another month has flown by.

Our cover this month is by Mrs. Glenys McKee.

Next month sees our main fund raising event of the year (see poster in main body), so I hope many of you will be baking, making or sorting anything that can be brought to us to be sold as you very kindly do every year. We have not finalised all our stalls yet for this year, which are always manned by volunteers from the various village associations, churches and chapels, but that will be reflected in our poster in the April newsletter.

There is advertising space available at the back of the newsletter, as we have set up a further page. If you are interested in advertising, please contact us for details of costs.

**The closing date for the April newsletter is Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March.**

Thank you to all the people who give their time to help in the production and distribution of this newsletter.

**Please note – all articles and correspondence left in the Newsletter Post Box must include a name and address and/or telephone number. Anonymous items will not be published.**

Val Wallis/Editor

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