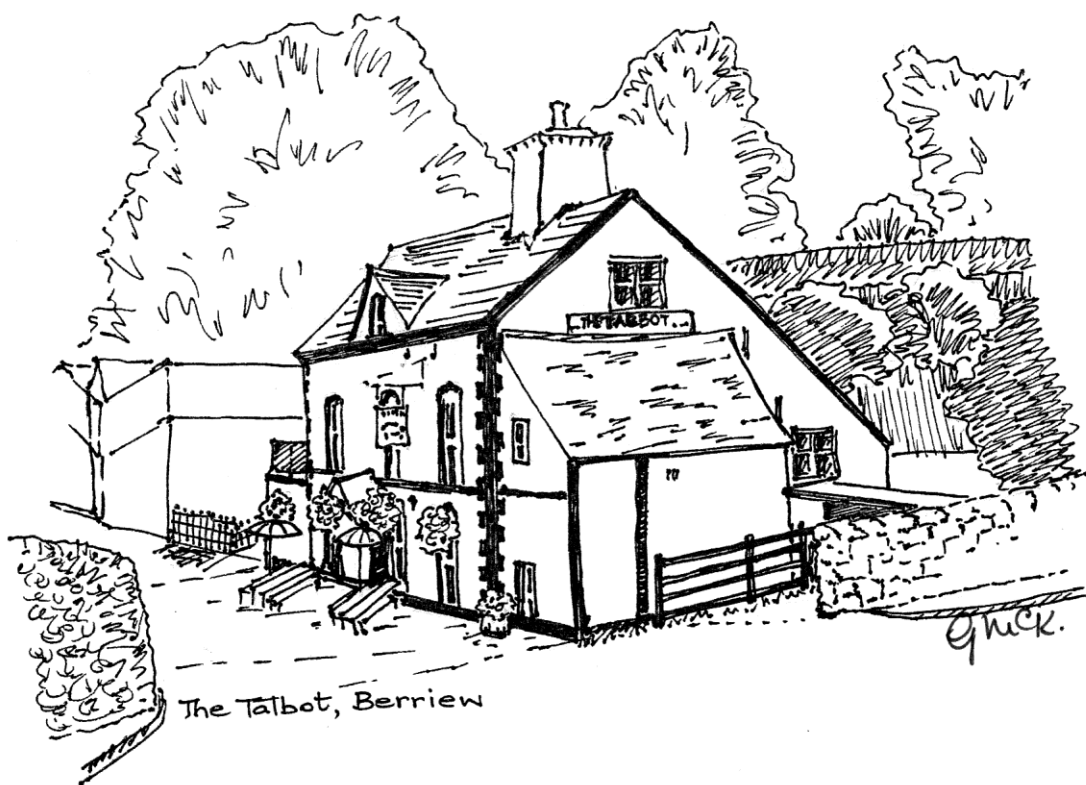


BERRIEW NEWSLETTER



The Talbot, Berriew

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The Parish of Berriew

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Sunday 6th. October Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity: Harvest Festival

10.00am All-age Family Communion for Harvest at St Beuno's
6.30pm Evening Prayer at St Beuno's

Sunday 13th. October Twentieth Sunday after Trinity

10.00am Sung Eucharist at St Beuno's
6.30pm Compline at St Beuno's

Sunday 20th. October Twenty-first Sunday after Trinity

10.00am All-age Family Service at St Beuno's
6.30pm Holy Communion (1984 Prayer Book) at St Beuno's

Sunday 27th. October Twenty-second Sunday after Trinity: Bible Sunday

10.00am Sung Eucharist at St Beuno's
6.30pm Evening Prayer at St Beuno's

St. John's Mission Church - Fron

Sunday 13th. October 9.00am Holy Communion
Sunday 27th. October 9.00am All-age Family Communion

Pantyffridd Mission Church

Sunday 13th. October 3.00pm Holy Communion
Sunday 27th. October 3.00pm Evening Prayer

Choir Practices: Wednesdays at 6.00pm - in St Beuno's
for folks aged from 11 to.....!!! All welcome to join us.

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

Berriew Parish Church Side Person Rota for October

10am Service: Mr. Doug Phillips and Mrs. Sue Rollinson
6.30pm Evensong: Mr. Edward Powell

Berriew Parish Church Cleaning Rota for October

Sue Creaven, Betty Parker, Sarah Hill and Jane Williams

Refail Presbyterian Chapel

Minister Rev. Dr. Diane Stirling.

Services every Sunday at 10am. Unless otherwise stated.

October	6 th	Joint Communion Montgomery 10.30am.
	13 th	Miss. J. Turner
	20 th	Mr. G. Evans
	27 th	TBA
November	3 rd	Joint Communion Bettws 10.30am.

At the joint communion service on September 7th Rev. D. Stirling blessed two new communion plates that had been donated to the Chapel by Miss. P. Cookson in memory of her mother Gwyneth. On Saturday 14th September 18 ministers from Laitumkhrah in India who are travelling across Wales to visit the various places connected with the Presbyterian movement arrived. They visited the Refail Chapel because of its connection to Thomas Jones who was the first Welsh Calvinistic Presbyterian Missionary to go to India.

After lunch there was a short service in the Chapel.

Bridge Club – Every Friday in the Assembly room at 7.30pm.

Knitting Club - 2nd Tuesday in the month. 6pm. Contact Jennie 941813.

Yoga Thursday morning 10am – 11am.

The Assembly Rooms are available for hire. For booking form and list of charges contact Hans. 640648.

Coffee is served in the Assembly Room after the service 4th Sunday in the month.

Providence Methodist Chapel

Services 11am

Minister Rev. Sue Lawler, Welshpool

October 6 th	Mrs. Douglas, Llandinam
October 13 th	Local Arrangements. 2.30pm Holy Communion, Pentre Llifior
October 20 th	Mr. T. Jobling, Welshpool
October 27 th	Dr. E. Jobling, Welshpool
November 3 rd	Jubilate

Harry Owen

Pentre Llifior Wesleyan Methodist Chapel

Minister : Rev. Sue Lawler, Welshpool 01938 552794

Services : 2nd & 4th Sundays @ 2.30pm.

All – Age Cell Group : 1st & 3rd Sundays @ 2.30pm.

October 13th Rev. Sue Lawler – Circuit Service for 200th Anniversary of the formation of the first METHODIST MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

October 27th Rev. Michael Taylor, Welshpool

ALL are WELCOME to attend services and/or visit this 18th Cent. Methodist Heritage Site.

Although not now open on Wednesdays and Thursdays, individuals and visiting groups can still be accommodated by arrangement and some refreshment provided – contact either Stan Mountford (01686 621354) or Andrew Mathieson (01938 555376).

Andrew Mathieson

ST JOHN'S MISSION CHURCH FRON

Cleaning and Flower Rota for October

Sylvia Matthews

Claire Morris, Louise Morris and Millie-Grace Williams took part in our Family Service this month when we were pleased to welcome back Rev Esther to lead the service after her recent operation!

The September 2013 Winners are:-

First Prize	£10.00	No 19	Howard Watkin-Bennett	c/o Arthurs Gate, Montgomery
Second Prize	£10.00	No 11	Cath Owen	Plas Meredydd, Fron
Third Prize	£5.00	No 26	Mrs P Edwards	3 Chirbury Gate, Montgomery

Helen Bennett

Harvest Thanksgiving at St Beuno's

A warm invitation to all in the Community and beyond.

We shall be celebrating Harvest on Thursday 3rd October and Sunday 6th October.

The service at 7.00 on Thursday will be followed by a 'Soup and sweet supper' in the Old School

Our celebration continues at 10.00am on Sunday at our Family Communion Service.

We hope you will come and share with us as we offer our thanks to God for all he provides.

The Village Lady

I think that this year, for me at least, September has been brilliant.

First, I went to the reunion at Gregynog, where I met so many friends I only see at these events – seven hours of solid talking!!

Then I was taken to Ludlow Food Hall which is spectacular, the quality and variety of food has to be seen to be believed. Then I spent a week of eating!!

Have you ever been to Criccieth – it is lovely. My cousins took me on a trip up the coast from Aberdovey on a really beautiful sunny day – a long ride, and I enjoyed every second.

October can be a nice month. Let us all make the most of the autumn days and plant up the bulbs. Enjoy!

Iris E. Jerman

The Lion Hotel

Beryl and Trudi would like to thank all their customers and staff over the last 6 years for all their continued support. You may be aware that we have decided to leave The Lion on 18th October to spend more time with the children and grandchildren.

We wish The Lion every success in the future and we will still see you all around in the village.

Thanks for everything.

Beryl and Trudi

Mothers' Union

The largest association of Christian women in the world. 4.1 million members in 81 countries.

Berriew Branch

The annual outing for the Mothers' Union took place on 31st July. We visited Pentre Llifior Wesleyan Methodist Chapel and it proved to be most interesting and informative.

The Chapel was restored in 2012 and is the second oldest Wesleyan Methodist Chapel in Wales. It is also Grade 11 listed. The firm establishment of the Montgomeryshire section of a proposed John Wesley National Trust is a major objective, as it will provide Montgomeryshire with an additional tourism activity, based in part on our religious heritage in the county.

Val Jones.

ROYAL BRITISH LEGION POPPY APPEAL

With much regret, after 35 years of being poppy organisers in Berriew we will retire at the end of December 2013. We took over from Mrs. M. Crewe Read in 1978. In 1978 we sent away £424 to the Poppy Appeal – last year, 2012, it was £2,650.50 with the great help of our twenty five wonderful poppy sellers. We have been glad to do this for such a great cause.

We do hope that there is someone in our Parish who would like to take over from us, and we will give them all the help that we can. Please phone Sue Rees on 01686 640418 if you can help.

Thank you all for your support over the last 35years, especially all of our poppy sellers.

Sue Jones & Sue Rees – poppy organisers

LET'S KNIT LOCAL. BERRIEW KNITTING CLUB

Meets Refail Assembly Room the 2nd Tuesday of the month at 6pm – 8pm.

Contact Jennie 01686 941813 or email: the_oracle_jennie@hotmail.com

Next meeting Tuesday 8th October.

If you have never knitted or purled a row before, or held a crochet hook and would like to learn, or are an experienced knitter and would like to join our other expert knitters to help others learn, come and have a cup of tea with our friendly group.

Jennie Campbell

BERRIEW NEWSLETTER

Chairman/Editor: Val Wallis

Items for publication may be left in the Newsletter post box, at the Spar, Berriew or e-mailed to the editor at: barrywallis246@btinternet.com.

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BERRIEW DRAMA & MUSIC SOCIETY



You are invited to attend the Berriew Drama and Music Society Annual General Meeting

Date: Wednesday 16th October 2013
Venue: Berriew Community Centre
Time: 7.30pm

All ages are welcome to come along whether you are interested in performing on stage, helping out behind the scenes or being part of the organizing committee.

For further information, go to berriew.com or contact the Secretary, Lorna Tuffin on 01686640120 or lorna_jones01@hotmail.com.

We look forward to seeing you all there!

Berriew W.I. September meeting.

The meeting was chaired by President Katriona who did a quick run through the current business. Names were taken for an outing to Lanfair Caereinion W.I. and to the Annual Council meeting in Welshpool "to have an afternoon with Nell Gwynne"

Short mat bowls and Curling are on the agenda for members in the coming month.

The Social, Music and Drama have an entertainment competition in October at Abermule so many members are looking forward to that event. Volunteers were selected for the Quiz team for the September W.I. Quiz.

The speaker for the evening was Shirley Morris who brought along many fine examples of her hand-decorated ceramics. After an enlightening demonstration it was time for us all to try out the craft ourselves. Although Christmas seems a long way off to most of us we all had a go at making ceramic Christmas decorations for the tree. After many gasps and a giggle or two, we managed to produce some worthwhile efforts. Shirley was thanked for the pleasant evening.

Tasty tea and refreshments were provided by Betty and the raffle winner was Jill E

Next month, Wednesday, October 2nd, we return to the Community Centre 7.15p.m. The speaker will be Dr. Ann Hutchinson talking about Herbal Medicine. November is the A.G.M. held in the Centre at the usual time –this will be followed by members evening and a Beetle Drive. December sees the beginning of a new W.I. year and we have a every stimulating and interesting programme coming up so now is a good opportunity to join our happy group.

Ann Dixon

MAGIC LANTERN SHOW

Thursday November 7th, at 8pm at Berriew Community Centre.

An old fashioned MAGIC LANTERN SHOW.

All welcome, refreshments provided.

Admission £2 on the door (half proceeds to the British Heart Foundation).

Hosted by Powys Amateur Radio Club.



EVENT DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

RAY CADWALLADER TROPHY

IS AWARDED ANNUALLY TO THE "MEMBER MOST DESERVING" AND IS VOTED FOR BY THE MEMBERS OF THE CLUB. VOTING FORMS AND THE MAILBOX CAN BE FOUND NEXT TO THE BAR IN THE CLUBHOUSE.

END OF SEASON PRESENTATION LUNCHEON

WILL TAKE PLACE AT THE BERRIEW COMMUNITY CENTRE ON SUNDAY 6TH OCTOBER. ALL CLUB MEMBERS FAMILIES AND FRIENDS ARE WELCOME. PLEASE CONTACT JANET THOMAS ON 01686 640680 OR PETE JACKSON ON 01686 640436 URGENTLY IF YOU WANT TO ATTEND.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 27TH OCTOBER

THE 2013 AGM WILL BE HELD ON SUNDAY 27TH OCTOBER, 7.00PM AT THE CLUBHOUSE. APPLICATIONS AND PROPOSALS ARE ENCOURAGED FROM MEMBERS WHO WOULD LIKE TO SERVE ON THE COMMITTEE. THERE ARE A NUMBER OF VACANCIES TO APPLY FOR. APPLICATIONS MUST BE SUBMITTED TO PETE JACKSON, GENERAL SECRETARY BY MONDAY 7TH OCTOBER LATEST. THE COMMITTEE REQUEST THAT ALL MEMBERS ATTEND THE AGM AND BECOME MORE INVOLVED WITH THE RUNNING OF THE CLUB.

HIRE OUR CLUBHOUSE

THE CLUBHOUSE IS AVAILABLE FOR HIRE 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

WHIST FRIDAY AFTERNOON

**STARTING FRIDAY OCTOBER 4th 2013 2:00PM AT BERRIEW BOWLING CLUB.
EVERYONE WELCOME.**

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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 and for only £25.00 for 12 months advertising, you can't go wrong. Please contact Martin Archer on 07585 772855 or e-mail martin@archer5.plus.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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Phil Wilson – 07740 510666

Cheers, Pete Jackson, Chairman.

TALENTED YOUTHS PERFORM FOR ALZHEIMER'S

A group of young people from the area are performing at **Berriew Church** on the **19th October 2013** at **7pm** to raise money for the Alzheimer's Society. Organiser **Gwen James** from Caereinion High School is determined to raise as much money as possible for this cause which is very close to her heart. The musical concert has been co-organised by local string tutor **Jayne Robinson**, and will consist of various musical performances including stringed instruments and pianists. Please come along to this evening of talent to support such a great cause. Tickets will be sold at **£5 for adults** and **£3 for under 16s**, and can be purchased on the door or by contacting **Gwen** in advance. Refreshments will also be available, and a raffle will be held.

Gwen's contact details:

07794271803 / 01686 640 874

nick_james@hotmail.com

RECIPE

CHEESE AND LENTIL FLAN

5oz cheese, grated	salt,pepper and mustard
1oz lentils	1 egg
1 small onion – chopped into fine slices	1/3 pt. Water
3 heaped dstsp dried skimmed milk	Bought savoury pastry pie case.

1. Cook the onions and lentils in half the water until soft.
2. Make up milk with remaining water and mix in the beaten egg, cheese, lentils, onions and seasoning.
3. Pour into the flan case.
4. Bake at Gas mark 5/190c/ 170c fan for about 15 minutes and then lower the temperature to Gas mark 3/ 160c/140c fan for about 45 minutes or until the mixture is set.

Dawn McCallion

BELAN COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

**Hot pot supper and entertainment.
Friday October 18th at 7.30pm.
Admission £10**

Mollie Evans

Note from the Treasurer

The Committee are always very grateful for donations received and hope to use them economically and efficiently to keep up the news service to Berriew.

We would like to thank Pat and Wendy for their contribution.

Mrs.P. Hall / Treasurer

BERRIEW SHOW

THE PREMIER VILLAGE SHOW

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Well show day is over for another year, and what a successful show day we had this year! With favourable weather and superb attractions, record numbers came through the gate, and a good day was had by all.

I would like to say a huge thankyou to all of those involved, including many who volunteered for the first time. Thankyou to all committee members who gave up their time in the weeks leading to and on show day, and to those who helped steward the tent, gate, horse, sheep and dog sections. A big thankyou to Berriew YFC who helped to set up and take down the show, and thankyou to Andrew Logan for decorating the float and escorting Miss Berriew Show and her attendants on show day.

Thankyou to Gaynor James for organising the charity Sunday lunch which raised over £2000 - a donation will be made to Severn Hospice.

We now have a rest through October, with our AGM in November and then preparations for next year's show begin! If you are interested in being part of the show committee or helping out on show day please contact me on the above number. Equally if you have any suggestions or ideas for the show, please feel free to get in touch.

Anna Jones - Hon. Secretary

Diary of Events

Sunday October 6 th	Abermule Scouting Group Reunion
Tuesday October 8 th	Berriew Knitting Club
Thursday October 10 th	Berriew Community Council Meeting 7.30pm
Friday October 18 th	Belan Comm. Assoc. Supper
Saturday October 19 th	Concert at Berriew Church for the Alzheimer's Soc.
Saturday October 19 th	Berriew School P.T.A. Racenight 7pm
Wednesday October 23 rd	Closing date for November Newsletter
Thursday November 7 th	Magic Lantern Show
Every Friday	Bridge Club at the Refail from 7.30pm
Every Friday	Whist at the Bowling Club

EDITOR'S POSTSCRIPT

At the point of editing the Newsletter this month, there appears to be a far larger number of articles than we have received for a while. As we are limited to the number of pages for stapling, there is a chance, as the Newsletter goes forward for layout and printing that some articles may need to be held over for next month. If your article does not appear this time, then it will be printed in the November issue.

The closing date for the November Newsletter is Wednesday 23rd October. - please note that every month the Post Box is emptied at the end of the day listed as the closing date. Items placed in the box after this time will not be printed until the following month. **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.**

Thankyou to all the people who have helped in the production and distribution of this Newsletter.

Val Wallis/Editor

The Lychgate Tearoom & Deli Berriew

CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR GOODIES

Goodies for you at Christmas Time

Orders are now being taken

Christmas cake

Soaked in Whiskey & Orange, moist & yummy
4 or 7 inch square cake marzipan & icing or glace fruit topping

LARGER CHRISTMAS CAKES UPON REQUEST

Mince Pies – all butter pastry
Chocolate Yule Log
Chocolate Brownie
All butter Shortbread Fingers

Sponges & Cupcakes

8 inch Xmas Decorated Sponge
Festive Cupcakes

Homemade Christmas Puddings

Homemade Meringues

Pavlova Shell
Meringue Nests

Savouries

Homemade Quiche
Homemade Sausage Rolls

These are some of the festive goodies we will have this year.

**Please contact Sarah at the Tearoom on 01686 640750 from 8-5 Mon - Sat
Email cullenjones@aol.com**