



Talybont Matters

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MAKEOVER TIME FOR TALYBONT x 2 !



1. TALYBONT WI TAKE THE INITIATIVE

Some of the signs at the junction of Station Road were looking neglected and covered in green mould, so members of Talybont WI set to and decided to spruce them up.

Although the terrain was steep, especially as we are all pensioners, it was uplifting when passing motorists and cyclists shouted out words of encouragement. Hopefully this improves the appearance of the village and makes it easier and safer for visitors to read.

Cherry Jones



2. Cross Oak War Memorial Project

Your Community Council have been successful in obtaining a grant of £3857.40 for works to improve and restore the War Memorial at Cross Oak. The funds were provided by Powys War Memorial Project, and our thanks go to Catherine Pugh, Project Officer, for all her advice and support throughout the project.

The monument commemorates those who lost their lives in the First and Second World Wars, with the names of the fallen listed coming from our three parishes. The monument is Grade 2 listed in its setting, with the site of the old 'Iron' Church and neighbouring cottages adding collective historical value.

The work has been carried out to a high standard by our local building contractor J.L Stephens Ltd, with additional specialist services provided by R.L. Evans, Brecon.

Work has included excavating the verge, laying kerbs, strengthening the base and providing heritage flagstones. Further to this the iron railings have been surface treated and painted with a high gloss metal paint. The monument, which has three concrete steps and Portland stone tapered pillar, has received specialist surface treatments to show the detail in the Celtic Cross, which is boldly decorated with interlace. The work undertaken is a commitment and mark of respect to those who gave their lives and improves the overall aesthetic value of the monument. We acknowledge support from the Powys War Memorials project funders - the Heritage Lottery Fund, Powys County Council, CADW and Brecon Beacons National Park Authority.

Craig Burdon



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Talybont History - Number 1

CAPT. D. GWYNNE HONOURED.

Aeronaut's Terrible Experience Recalled.

The thrilling and dangerous experience of Miss Fleet, a daring aeronaut, at Buckland fete on August 7th last, when a strong wind carried her hanging from a parachute for several miles across country and then left her, cold and helpless, clinging to the branch of a tree and suspended over the River Usk, then raging in a great flood, must be still fresh in the minds of our readers. They will also well remember that Captain David Gwynne, one of the house party at Buckland at the time, was instrumental in saving Miss Fleet's life by swimming the swollen river carrying a salmon line, attached to a rope, with the aid of which she was afterwards hauled to safety; and they will be glad to know that his gallant conduct has since been recognised by the Royal Humane Society, who have awarded him their medal for life-saving. This medal was presented at Ross, where Captain Gwynne is in camp with his regiment, the 3rd South Wales Borderers (Special Reserve), after church parade on Sunday morning last. The good conduct medal was also presented to Colour sergeant Martin.

Seamus Hamill-Keays

Talybont History - Number 2

Pubs in Llanddettty Parish 1851

In Talybont we are blessed with four licensed premises, but in 1851 we had **eight** ! In that year, for Census purposes, the Parish of Llanddettty was divided into two districts; one lying nearer the Usk Valley south west of the river, the other in part of Glyn Collyn. The Enumerator for both districts recorded the dwellings, the names, ages, marital status, occupation and birthplace of each inhabitant. The Usk Valley district began at the boundary with the parish of Llangynidr and met the boundary of the parish of Llanfeugan close to where the Post Office now is. No less than six public houses were listed in this District: *The Traveller's Rest, The Wharf Inn, The White Hart, The Carrier's Arms, The Star Inn* and *The Golden Lion*. (*The Usk Inn* was built after the railway had arrived, about 1862.) There were also two pubs in the Glyn Collyn district, *The Halfway House* and *The Rock Inn*.

One might think the inhabitants had quite a thirst to need so many pubs. Maybe so, but what may have increased their number was the Beer Act of 1830. Under a banner of 'reducing public drunkenness' this Act introduced 'beer houses', a new lower tier of premises permitted to sell alcohol but not wines or spirits. Freely available beer was intended to wean drinkers off the cheap evils of gin. Hogarth's print *Gin Lane* mocked gin drinkers: 'Drunk for a penny, dead drunk for tuppence...'. Under the 1830 Act any householder who paid rates could apply, with a one-off payment of two guineas, to sell beer or cider in his home and even to brew his own on his premises. By 1838, 46,000 Beer Houses had opened in England and Wales.

Exactly where *The Wharf Inn, The Carrier's Arms* and *The Golden Lion* were located is unknown but the list of six pubs above runs up the Valley so a good guess may be made.

Cheers!

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If you have a special wine you love or something that we do not stock in the shop. Please let us know and we will try our best to get it in for you.

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madeintalybont@gmail.com

Local handmade gifts, crafts, keyrings and cards. Personalised greeting cards, vinyl mugs, vinyl and etched wine glasses and more available. Custom orders welcome.

Café

Homemade food and cakes, sit in or take away. Packed lunches available on request.

Soft serve Ice cream

Shmoo Milkshakes

Post Office

Click and collect, health lottery, foreign currency, passport checking service, free cash withdrawals.

Opening times

Shop

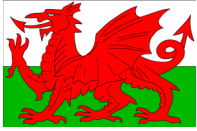
Mon to Fri 7am until 7pm.
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Sunday 8am until 6pm

Café

Mon to Sun 8am until 5pm

Post Office

Mon to Sat 9am until 1.30pm



WELSH LEARNERS CORNER - CORNEL Y CYMRAEG

Croeso! It's been a busy period with lots of opportunities to use Welsh. It was a very successful Urdd down in Cardiff Bay over half-term. The Welsh Language Commissioner has been asking to hear our views through the Brecon and Radnor, about opportunities to use Welsh, so I have been in contact with him. Thursday 4 Jul 7.30 pm in The Tap, Brecon saw the book club for learners. We had read 'Y Stryd', level sylfaen and it was then discussed. 'Siop Siariad Cymraeg' meets in The White Hart every Friday morning 10 and will be discussing their views of the S4C programme 'Trysorau'r Teulu' (presently on S4C every Thursday at 8pm) with John Rees, who co-presents the programme. Contact me if you want to know about any of these activities, or to start a small (just starting to learn Welsh) group. rhianyoung38@gmail.com

This issue we will practice saying you can't do something or didn't do something:

Dw i ddim yn gwybod (do-ee-thim-un-gwee-bod) I don't know

Do'n i ddim yn gwybod (dawn-ee-thim-un-gwee-bod) I didn't know

Dw i ddim yn gallu dod i'r parti (do-ee-thim-un-gall-ee-dord-eer-party) I can't come to the party

Do'n i ddim yn mynd i'r parti (dawn-ee-thim-un-min-d-eer-party) I didn't go to the party.

Dw i ddim yn gallu gyrru eto (do-ee-thim-un-gall-ee-ger-ree-ate-oh) I can't drive yet

Do'n i ddim yn gyrru yno (dawn-ee-thim-un-ger-ree-un-no) I didn't drive there.

Dw i ddim yn mynd i'r cinema yn y neuadd heno (do-ee-thim-un-min-d-eer-sin-e-mar-un-ur-nay-arth-hen-oh)

I am not going to the cinema tonight.

Do'n i ddim yn mynd i'r sinema yn y neuadd nos fercher (dawn-ee-thim-un-min-d-eer-sin-e-mar-un-er-nay-artg-nors-fer-ch-er) Ch as in loch- I didn't go to the cinema in the hall Wednesday evening.

Rhian Young

THE TALYBONT TOMBLES



Our last Litter Pick was on Saturday 25th May - and surprise, surprise - for once we had a dry couple of hours!!! For some of the group it was too hot!!!!

We had 2 "first timers" - Rachel (Richards) and Nicola (Summers) and I hope they both enjoyed the gentle amble and chat whilst looking for litter - and hope they will join us again!! We were 13 adults and 2 children (Elsie and Pip Francis) and the amount of litter picked was not very much in comparison to other dates. In April we filled 6 bags, but this time we combined all our bits and pieces to make 1 and a half bags to be collected by the Council. So either visitors and local residents are becoming more aware of our existence, and taking the litter home, or the grass was covering it!!

Gerry (Blake) was not able to join us at our usual start time of 10 am - but she actually walked up to Cross Oak and back on the road at around 8 ish - how keen is that!!!! Thank you Gerry for being so conscientious!!

Our next Litter Pick will be on **Saturday 10th August**, **please meet at the Hall at 10 am** as usual. Everyone is welcome to join us, we work in pairs or groups depending on how many turn up so it is quite a sociable occasion as well, I have the relevant equipment so all you need to bring are yourselves and some gloves.



Sandra Briskham (Organiser) 676297



Tea and Chat

This social group for the over 60's meets on the first Monday of the month at 3pm in the Henderson Hall.

Anyone is welcome and there is no charge, thanks to the hostesses, Talybont Energy and the Hall committee.

Cherry Jones

Talybont Flicks

Wednesday August 7th

Black Panther cert 12, with the kids on holidays, a fun action-packed film for all the family

Wednesday September 4th

Gods Own Country, cert 15, a British film set in rural Yorkshire

Wednesday October 2nd

The Notebook, cert 15, romantic epic based on the best-selling novel

Wednesday November 6th

Wind River, cert 15, a gripping crime thriller

Wednesday December 4th

A Star is Born, cert 15, Sensational remake of the original musical starring Lady Gaga



Henderson Hall 50 Year Celebration **Saturday 20th July 2019**



Lydia Clyde, who lives at Aber Farm, shares her thoughts and memories of the day.

'This weekend we celebrated not only half a century of our village hall, but all the values that hall was built upon: community, tradition and fun. We are lucky to have hard-working and visionary people in our village. Back in July 1969 the local Women's Institute's dream of creating a community hall was made a reality, and today Henderson Hall is used in lots of creative ways, from sports and exercise classes, to gardening meetings, parent and toddlers' group gatherings, social activities for the older members of the community.....The list goes on!



The day began with A&S Animal Encounters. We were able to meet and touch very rare, interesting animals. The children seemed to take it in their stride, and the animal handlers had lots of interesting facts to keep the adults attention, when some of us felt a little squeamish surrounded by reptiles and rodents!

Henderson Hall has been a venue for a wide variety of clubs over the years, and people of all ages have enjoyed a huge range of activities. So many smiling faces and wonderful memories were captured in the photographs on the display stands representing groups – past and present - who have used the Hall. It was fantastic to see all the memorabilia and stories that had been gathered. We were also treated to a wonderful slide-show further showing the richness of community life within the Hall and the local area. Then it was on to the fabulous playground that received lottery funding a few years ago, before more celebrations began in the afternoon. There was so much to see, and so many friendly folk to chat with I'm afraid we missed out on the rock-painting and spinning wool demonstration, and we didn't make it around all the different sport demonstrations.

My daughter loved the Judo demonstration, and spent over an hour there sparring with her friend. Occasionally they argued about whose turn it was to throw the other one onto the mat and the sparring became a little heated. The enthusiasm of the club members was contagious, and now my daughter wants to come along to the Judo club that runs at the hall every Monday evening. The highlight of the day for my son was the bike obstacle course, he was luckier than the bigger boys negotiating the course on their big bikes and sailed through the slalom with his 16 inch wheels, grinning the whole way round.



The WI prepared a generous spread of cakes and free-flowing tea and coffee. Once the children were refuelled after their sports they were ready to run around after the children's entertainers, a fairy and pirate with a wicked sense of humour. The fairy got them up and dancing to the dramatic Japanese Taiko drumming display. The day finished with a good old Welsh sing song, led by Talgarth Male Voice Choir and Lowri Probert. The audience joined in to sing "Happy Birthday" and "Penblwydd Hapus" to Henderson Hall. I think the original ladies who decided to build Henderson Hall, and Joan Fox who started Talybont Drama club, would have been proud to hear us all harmonising a heartfelt rendition of "Calon Lan"



There was a good turn-out of local villagers, people from further afield who love our village, and people who once lived here and always return. We even had a relative of the Henderson family who made the first donation to our hall enabling it to be built. Thank you to all the dedicated people involved in organising and sponsoring the 50 Year Celebrations, here's to the next 50!

John Burdon was thrilled with the Animal Encounters.

'Wow, amazing! I loved Animal Encounters at the Henderson Hall 50th Celebrations. We saw Meerkats playing, and I got to hold a snake. We all stroked a Bearcat, from Asia, which was rough coated and smelt like 'pop-corn'. The handler then told us what the pop-corn smell was – it's wee!

The American Possum was cute but sleepy. He was very old at over three years, we were told they don't live long, usually two years. While he was soft to touch, we had to be careful and gentle as he had 50 sharp teeth. Thank you for this great event.'



Henderson Hall Committee and the Anniversary Working Group would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to all those who contributed to the success of the 50th Anniversary Celebration weekend. It was a true community effort and one we can all be proud of. A big thank you too to all the Celebration sponsors:

Brecon Beacons Foraging, Llandetty Church, Gwent Chamber Orchestra, Ms Brenda Powell, Sue Thorne Glass, Talybont and District WI, Talgarth Travel, WR James and Sons, Phil & Donna Darbyshire, Mr John Jones, Brecon Beacons Holiday Cottages, Talybont Playgroup, Talybont Drama Memorial Fund, Ken and Ydwena Jones, Talybont

Store & Canalside Café, Nick Willson Abercynafon Farm Barn, McCartneys Property Agents & Auctioneers, JL Stephens & Sons, Bikes & Hikes, Talybont Tourism and Gilestone Leisure.

Rhianon Davies



Medicinal Herbs in the Henry Vaughan Garden



Birthwort, *Aristolochia clematitis*

Utilised in Ancient Greece for “women’s matters” and particularly to cast out the poison from serpents. The Anglo Saxons wrote: This herb called aristolochia and by another name smerowyrt, is given birth to on downland and rocky places.” They used it to treat snakebites, although nowadays it is thought to be poisonous itself.

Elecampane, *Inula helenium*, Marchalan, elf dock

It was known as horse-heal or scabwort and used for skin conditions in horses and sheep. The 13th century Welsh Physicians used it medicinally, as well as for candies and sweetmeats. It is still thought useful today.



Pot marigold, *Calendula officinalis*, Melyn mair or Swyn-ystres

It is pretty, but also thought to have many wound healing antiseptic properties. In Henry Vaughan’s time it was said: “the herbe and flowers are often used in possets broths and drinckes, as a comforter of the heart and spirit, and to expel any malignant or pestilential quality...”

Nettle, *Urtica dioica*, Ddynhaden

Of Nettle, Culpeper says it is “an herb so well know you may find them by feeling in the darkest night”. He may have known that Gerard said that the Roman Pliny said “the oile of it takes away the sting that the nettle itself maketh”. It is also rich in vitamin C and minerals and has been eaten in soups and puddings, made into cloth and is a vital plant for our native butterflies.



Sage, *Salvia officinalis* Geidwad

A well known culinary herb now, it was said “it strengtheneth the sinews and restoreth health to those that have the palsy.” The Physicians of Myddfai recommended “When a man becomes insane, take daisy, field southernwood and sage, digesting it in wine, and let the patient drink it for fifteen days.”

Valerian, *Valeriana officinalis* Llysiau cadwgan

This valerian (not to be confused with (*Centranthus ruber*), “red valerian” that grows in walls and gardens everywhere) contains many medicinally active properties. In the middle ages it was used to bait rat traps as they apparently could not resist its odour. Culpeper records it “helps the stranguary, it staies rewms and takes away the pricking pains thereof”



Nina Krauzewicz

TALYBONT CALENDAR 2020

Talybont Tourism is proud to be launching our very own local calendar for 2020. With stunning local photographs taken by locals and visitors to the area, the landscape A4 calendar will also have plenty of room for scheduling your day-to-day activities and will also have some key local dates included on it!

Great for you plus friends and family, it will be sold at a reasonable £5.99 and will be available soon in Talybont Stores and local tourism outlets. Any profits will be put back into projects supporting responsible tourism and our vibrant village community. We hope you will enjoy it as your calendar for 2020.

Clare Wright

A Cleaner and Less Cluttered Future

Talybont has a car club with a fleet, at this point in time, of two vehicles. A pure electric car/van called Heulwen (Sunshine), based on a Renault Kangoo model. Essentially a multi-purpose vehicle which will transport five people and a significant load or two people and a house move. Depending on how and where you travel it has a range of ~ 80 miles before it needs recharging. The second car is a Skoda Octavia, aka Mr Chips, which is fuelled by recycled waste cooking oil and has covered 100k miles on this diet so far in car club usage.

Thus neither vehicle is using fossil fuels but unfortunately the biodiesel exhaust from Mr Chips is, like other diesel vehicles, pumping out noxious fumes. The science of these contaminants tell us that they pose significant health risks – more heart attacks, strokes, and premature births, more cancer, dementia and asthma and more untimely death.

So on that ‘happy’ note the car club is looking to the future and the possibility of replacing Mr Chips with another electric vehicle and thus play a part in a move to a cleaner environment. To achieve this transition we will need to increase car club usage and thereby help finance another electric vehicle. More sharing of vehicles will also impact on the current cluttered state of our roads.

You can contact me via my email address below if you are interested in being part of this evolution.

Les Williams – lrweryri@hotmail.com.



THE HENRY VAUGHAN GARDEN – LATEST UPDATE

We are extremely grateful to Talybont Energy for awarding us a grant to purchase a picnic table and also a single bench for the Garden. The original ones which were over 12 years old were really beyond repair and we felt that purchasing new replacements constructed from recycled farm plastics was the best option – less maintenance being the deciding factor.

The Easifit Round Picnic Table due to its shape and seat arrangement will be easily accessible for everyone to use and the single bench will be an alternative seat for those visitors who just wish to sit and enjoy the peaceful surroundings.

Both items were delivered early morning on Wednesday 17th July and our strong men team consisting of Simon Baldwin, Richard Abram and Michael Wright were "at the ready" and anxious to get going!!!! First they had to transport the table and benches up to the Garden from the White Hart Inn car park which was no easy task, before assembling them on site. The table section was so heavy the team had to roll it into position!! They commenced at 1.30 and were posing for the photos at 3.45 the same day! Note: If you look carefully you will see that Richard and Simon are still clutching the very important tools which were used in the reconstruction, and thanks to Michael who also acted as "Team Table" Photographer!!



But we must not forget to thank Sue Cartwright from the White Hart who helped the courier driver to offload the extremely heavy benches at 8.30 in the morning!

Our next task is to complete the Information Board describing some of the herbs that have been planted, fix some way marker signs and to finalise the labelling of the plants.

Please come along to the Garden and test out the new seating and let us know what you think! For those of you who are unfamiliar with its location access to the garden is over the canal bridge at the back of the White Hart Inn then carry on up the Dramroad for about 200 yards and over a further bridge (this time the old railway track) and you will find the garden on your right hand side. The steepest part is the canal bridge, so do persevere and once you arrive you will be able to sit down and enjoy the peaceful surroundings.

Sandra & Nina

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CHURCH NEWS

HARVEST THANKSGIVING SERVICES

The annual Harvest Thanksgiving Service for Llansantffraed, Llandetty and Llanfeugan will be held at Llansantffraed Church this year, at 10am on Sunday 22nd September. All welcome.

There are also Harvest Thanksgiving Services at Llanhamlach Church at 6-00pm on Sunday 29th September, Llanfrynach Church at 6-00pm on Sunday 6th October and Cantref Church at 4-00pm on Sunday 20th October.

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

Remembrance Sunday is 10th November this year. There is a Service of Remembrance at 10-00am in Llanfeugan Church which is followed by an act of Remembrance at Cross Oak starting just before 11.00am. There is also a Communion Service with Remembrance at 10-30am in Llanhamlach Church. Everyone is welcome to either event.

TALK

There is to be 'An Evening with Rosie the Vet' with cheese and wine at Llanfrynach Village Hall on Friday 6th September (time to be confirmed). Proceeds are in aid of Llanfrynach Church - all welcome.

You can find full details of all our Church Services on notices in the village, in the churches, on the Community Council website: www.talybont.org

and on the Beacons Benefice website: www.http://parish.churchinwales.org.uk/s475/

Kelvin Richards





Siop Siarad Teledu yn dod i Dalybont!

People locally are probably aware of the recall petition which has happened in the Brecon and Radnor constituency and the subsequent by-election it has produced. Siop Siarad was asked by S4C whether we would be happy to give our opinions on the petition, we readily agreed. On the Friday the result was to be announced **Arwyn Jones**, a journalist/presenter with S4C (also the presenter of **Sunday Politics Wales** for BBC Wales) came to The White Hart armed with his cameraman. The subsequent discussions were then aired on that evenings **Newyddion 9** on S4C.

On Friday 26th July another TV presenter, **John Rees**, will have been to Siop Siarad. John has been presenting a programme **Trysorau'r Teulu** (The Family Treasures) on S4C and also writing pieces about the programme in the magazine **Lingo**. He wanted to know what we thought of the programme and a the magazine. Having taken out a subscription to the magazine I would say that it is a wonderful platform for anyone wanting to learn the language – quote me on that!

At the present time Siop Siarad has another significant guest to host, **Aled Roberts** the newly appointed **Welsh Language Commissioner** (Friday 29th November). It is good to see that people like him are coming to talk directly to people who want to see the Welsh language grow and prosper in the community.

As ever there is an open invitation to everyone who wants to be part of this ambition. So come along to Siop Siarad on a Friday at 10:30 in The White Hart. It is always informal and we are a cross-section of Welsh speakers from absolute beginners to those who have been blessed with Welsh as their first language.

Hwyl am y tro,

Les Williams - lrweryri@hotmail.com

TALYBONT-ON-USK & DISTRICT GARDENING ASSOCIATION



Our first visit of the season in April was to Mike and Lynne Buglers Garden in Three Cocks. We were due to view the "Blossom Trail" but due to the mild Spring weather most of the blossom had disappeared!! Nevertheless they gave us a wonderful welcome with a guided tour and ending with a magnificent tea. We also visited Cui Parc to see the blossom on Sir Andrew and Sue Large's apple trees. We had a wonderful tour of the orchards and Sue gave us an insight into the process involved from pruning the trees, picking the apples, pressing and bottling. We ended our visit with a "taster" session comparing several varieties and discussing our preferences!

May's visit was to Lydney Park Estate located on the southern edge of the Forest of Dean overlooking the Severn estuary. The garden lies in a valley and is predominantly devoted to rhododendrons and azaleas. The day was gloriously hot and it was a delight to walk under towering rhodos, beside a series of ponds and a stream. The colours were VERY bright and certainly had the WOW factor. We enjoyed lunch in the main house and it was certainly a memorable visit.

In June Pat (Wilkie) organised a trip to Llysdyman Gardens, Newbridge-on-Wye. Pat had visited the Gardens numerous times and knew Becky the head gardener very well. Evolving from the 1850's with beautifully planted grounds. The 20 acre garden includes a walled kitchen garden with extensive greenhouses, mixed herbaceous borders, a shrubbery, bog garden, woodland walks and newly restored lakeside planting. The gardens are now run by the Llysdyman Trust who are working to maintain its historical importance whilst developing it further. Once again the afternoon ended with tea and refreshments with many members purchasing plants - our car boots were really overflowing - again!!! Thank you Pat.

Nant-y-Bedd Garden in the Black Mountains was the site of our July visit. This enchanting garden is hidden deep among forestry plantations. The owners, Sue and Ian Mabberley are committed environmentalists and have created a unique garden avoiding all chemicals, using green electricity and promoting a style of gardening which is relaxing and not fussy. The garden lies on a slope crossed by a stream and at various points there are little bridges including an impressive (and wobbly but secure) rope bridge. Sue and Ian have installed a two storey tree house which the children in us, meant we had to climb into, and also a natural swimming pond but which we did not try. We are given tea before leaving – a wonderful and recommended garden.



Our last Summer visit will be an evening visit on Friday September 20th when we go to The Kitchen Garden at Ty Mawr for a conducted tour by Rae Gervis. If anyone wishes to join us please contact me nearer the time for the final arrangements.

Sandra Briskham

Peter Seaman



HENDERSON HALL 200 CLUB

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Henderson Hall runs a 200 Club which helps with the upkeep of the hall, from which we all benefit. It is only £10 per year and the draws take place every quarter – usually at an event in the hall. There are 5 Prizes each time which are £50, £35, £25, £15, and £10.

June 2019 Winners

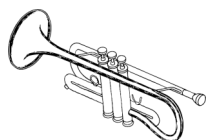
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| £50 | Glyn Thomas |
| £35 | Alistair MacKeown |
| £25 | Diana Eckley |
| £15 | Shirley Hemmings |
| £10 | Anne Jeans |

Editor's Note

In compliance with the provisions of the Legal Deposit Libraries Act 2013, this issue of Talybont Matters will be sent to the National Library of Wales for archiving as part of the Library's national collection.

Come and join the Show!

The popular and traditional village show will take place on **Saturday 24th August**. New this year will be a **Falconry** display, **arts and crafts stalls** and a display stand by the **Wildlife Trust**. **Brecon Mountain Rescue** will also be exhibiting, and the music in the afternoon will be provided by **Brecon Town Band**.



In addition there will be pony rides, a bouncy castle, and a police information point. The usual floral, vegetable, crafts, photography, and cookery competitions for both adults and younger people will be displayed in the hall and a marquee. Full details of all the events are

set out in the Show Schedule, copies of which are available in the shop and on line at <https://www.talybontshow.org/>

Refreshments are being provided courtesy of the Talybont WI and there will also be ice cream sales. Don't fill up too much before the Field Sports though.

The participation last year by younger people plus parents was brilliant and we hope you will want to take part again this year.



Volunteer help is needed both before and after the show. There is a lot to put together, erect and display. Volunteers please – Thursday 22nd August from 2pm and again after the show from 5pm. The team effort was great last year and made it so much better for everyone.

Peter Seaman

Talybont WI

Talybont ladies have had a busy two months.

Last month we went to Craig y Nos to the Adelina Patti Experience. We enjoyed a recital and listened to stories about Adelina's life. We shared a picnic in the boat house and had a tour of the gardens. It was a great day out.

Reflexology was the theme of our July meet, we learnt all about the benefits of reflexology and the reasons why Gillian Beedle had taken up the practice. It was lovely to meet her. One lady benefited from being the guinea pig and enjoyed a short session while Gillian explained the technique.

There will be no meeting in August although the WI will be in evidence at Talybont Show where you can enjoy the famous WI tea and cakes.

Our Autumn timetable:

September 11th Charlotte Roskill of Brecon Chocolates.

October 11th Brecon Police and crime prevention.

November 13th Supper and AGM.

Sue Thorne

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INSPIRING WOMEN

ABER AND BENAIAH CHAPELS

A warm welcome awaits any visitors and residents to Aber and Benaiah Chapels for the Sunday Services which begin at 10.30 am. We have some new Ministers to take our services this year and it is always interesting hearing another point of view. For more information phone Glasnant Morgan 676354 or Craig Burdon 676090

ABER

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| August 4th | Mrs Linda Probert |
| September 5th | Mrs Penny Robinson |
| October 6th | Mrs Jill Todd |
| November 3rd | Mr Ray Lewis |

BENAIAH

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|---------------------|-------------------------|
| August 18th | Mrs Penny Robinson |
| September 29th | Mrs Liz Tadd |
| October 10th | Harvest Festival |
| October 20th | Mrs Liz Mathews |
| November 17th | Mrs Liz Mathews |

