

# Community News

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- **Please contact us if you see or hear of anything that will be of help to other residents - email [pacdg@icloud.com](mailto:pacdg@icloud.com)**
- **and if you need assistance in any way, email us and we'll pass on your message to people who can help.**

*...from KDRSG. Many thanks to everyone who supported the Knighton and District Refugee Support Group fundraising online auction last Saturday. A magnificent £1690 was raised. KDRSG offers respite and sanctuary in the Knighton area to people seeking refuge in the UK, raises awareness about the hardship refugees suffer, and raises funds for groups providing aid to at-risk refugees. If you'd like to join the KDRSG email circulation list please contact Penny - [nicholson2000@googlemail.com](mailto:nicholson2000@googlemail.com)*

## SCAM ALERT

**...from Dyfed Powys Police** (we have) been receiving reports from residents who have received cold calls from people purporting to be from Sky or Amazon. These callers often offer to speed up your internet access, or will tell you that they are investigating a fraudulent employee. They will ask you to install an app such as Teamviewer, Anydesk or SupRemo (many others exist), which will allow remote access to your device. Once installed, the caller asks you to access your online bank account and states that they are putting money into your account to help catch the fraudulent employee or for some other plausible sounding reason. What they have actually done is transfer money from one of your accounts into another of your accounts, to make it appear to you that they have deposited money in your account. They will also now have access to your account and can control what happens with your money.

DC Gareth Jordan from the Cyber Crime Team said: “These types of crime play upon people looking to help catch fraudulent employees – when in fact the fraudulent ones are the people calling pretending to be from Sky or Amazon. Do not install software /apps that allow others to connect to your computer or mobile device.”

You can help protect yourself from these types of scams by following this advice:

- If you receive a call like this remember, Amazon or Sky are not calling – it is a criminal that is calling that is trying to access your money in your online accounts.
- Amazon or Sky will never ask you to help track down fraudulent activity by one of their employees – they have all the resources to do that already.
- Never accept or download remote software to your computer that allows other people access to it
- Do not sign into your bank account online if you have installed remote access software otherwise you are likely to lose all your money.
- If someone on a cold call asks you to download a remote access app or access your bank account – end the call.
- If you have received a call like this, and you've accessed your account or transferred money – always contact your bank on the number on the back of your bank card.

Report any incidents like this where you've fallen victim to this type of fraud to police, either online at [bit.ly/DPPReportOnline](http://bit.ly/DPPReportOnline), by emailing [contactcentre@dyfed-powys.pnn.police.uk](mailto:contactcentre@dyfed-powys.pnn.police.uk) or by calling 101

**...from Geoff Hall Funerals about Derek Wood.** Derek died peacefully at home on June 21st aged 88 years. A son of Lancashire Mill workers he was much respected and loved by colleagues and pupils in his role as Head of Creative Design in John Beddoes School, Presteigne. He started teaching at Presteigne Grammar School in 1955 after seeing service in the 1st Battalion of the East Lancashire Regiment and training in Craft and PE in Loughborough, In Presteigne he met his future wife Margaret and together they made their home and life's work in Presteigne, at what became John Beddoes School. Derek retired in 1988. Derek was well known and loved throughout the community and will be greatly missed. Private cremation. Donations if desired directly to Macmillan Cancer Care. Inquiries Geoff Hall Funerals, Knighton 01547528554. Derek's final journey will leave his home in Clatterbrune at **10.45am on Wednesday 1st July.** We will go left to the roundabout and up to the bypass, along the bypass, then High Street, Hereford Street and finally past his home one last time, and on to Hereford.

## **UPDATE FROM LOCAL BUSINESSES AND THE HIGH STREET**

**(things keep changing so, best first check information on websites or Facebook pages)**

**...from The Royal Oak.** Just a gentle reminder to those collecting beer tomorrow. It's a 3L limit per person and the vessels for filling up must be resealable! I'm afraid no turning up with your own glasses for filling up, we are not allowed to do so. Markings will also be placed on the floor to queue at a safe social distance. Please after collecting the beer vacate the area as this is for home consumption only. We have gained the relevant permissions to do this but if people don't adhere, we will have to remove the alcohol from them. Thank you for your cooperation

**...from Weobley Ash.** Alex Gooch bread in today, fresh fruit and veg, Hereford steaks, burgers, kebabs. Cutting some great Hereford beef today, rump, fillet and sirloin. Bbq boxes to order, kebabs, chicken, pork and beef. Order if possible please, walk-in available from 9-4 Tuesday to Saturday. **Call 01544 598120 or email [shop@weobleyash.co.uk](mailto:shop@weobleyash.co.uk)**

**...from J P Turner.** Kids Corner. Got a budding gardener at home? We have the kit to get them involved... find the children's corner in store, which has everything your little ones need to get them started and learn about the garden! #gardencentre #gardening #activitiesforkids #shoplocal #familybusiness

**...from Lyonshall Nurseries.** Local strawberries are here, only £2 a punnet.

**...from Zany Lady Brocante (Broad Street).** Open now Monday/Tuesday/Friday 10am to 3pm. Two people only in the shop please, with masks. Lots of interesting things, some at 1/2 price. Call 07968 842219 for information or appointment.

**...from Ellie Mattheson (Broad Street).** Open on Mondays by appointment only. Tuesday to Friday 9.30am to 5pm, Saturday 10am to 4pm. Customers 1 in - 1 out please. Thank you

**...from PNCS The Warehouse.** We are pleased to announce that we will be opening our doors again on Friday 3rd July. Our opening hours have changed slightly and we will be open 10-3.30pm Monday to Friday instead of until 4.30pm. Saturday is unchanged 10-2pm There will be government Covid-19 restrictions and safety measures in place. The number of people in the warehouse will be restricted to 5 at any one time. All the donations will be quarantined for 72 hours before they are sold. Hand sanitiser will be at the door for everyone to use before entry and we would ask that touching items be kept to a minimum if not purchasing. We welcome all donations and look forward to seeing our customers again.

**...from Sarah.** YARD SALE for the next few days...Broad Street, Presteigne

**...from Deli Tinto.** The shop is looking fully stocked and beautiful! Come down and see us. Our current opening times are 9am - 3pm Monday to Friday, 9am - 1pm Saturday. To encourage a stay home/stay safe policy we invite you to place orders via email (preferably [hello@delitinto.com](mailto:hello@delitinto.com)) or by phone (if the order is small) to 01544 260 534. We will then ready your order for collection or delivery, if you are self-isolating and keeping trips into town to a minimum. We're doing whatever we can to keep the shop well stocked and staffed and

have temporarily removed our minimum card payment so that customers not wanting to handle cash can do so without spending over £5. Thank you for your continued custom. Keep safe and well!

**...from PNCS.** Hi everyone. The PNCS charity shop will reopen next week Friday 3rd of July. Shop hours are as follows: Monday to Friday 10am-12.30 and 1-3.30pm. This allows for a clean and restock.. Saturday 10am-12.30pm. We ask you please NOT to take any donations into the shop as they need to be quarantined before sorting. Hand sanitizer and paper towels are there for customer use, handling of goods should try to be kept to a minimum. Only one customer at a time. All procedures are there for everyone's safety. We really look forward to seeing you again !

**...from Chilvers Country Supplies.** Longhorn and George Mudge shearing vests available in store! Large selection of shearing supplies in stock, including hand pieces, shearing machines, combs and cutters, clothing etc. If we haven't got what you are looking for, let us know and we can order it in within a couple of days!

### THINGS TO DO WHILE STAYING IN & DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**...from Presteigne Carnival FANCY DRESS COMPETITION.** If you haven't already done so, please get your fancy dress photo entries in - the **Closing Date is next week Wednesday 1st July**. A reminder\*\*\*No particular theme\*\*\*4 categories: Primary - Secondary - Adults - Family Prizes: (1) Sweets / chocolates for Primary & Secondary entries (2) Family ticket with afternoon tea for Adults and Family entries

Please send your photos or short video clips to [presteignecarnival@gmail.com](mailto:presteignecarnival@gmail.com) by 1st July. The committee will judge all of the entries to announce the winners on 11th July. We'll also collate all of the entries into a 'virtual Carnival parade'. We can't wait to see all of your fancy dress creations!

**...from Rolly & Ann.** We are interested in compiling a collection of local Radnorshire names for wildflowers & grasses, in particular, or relating to Nature, & any pertinent 'old sayings'. Alternative names to the flowers are often regional & also tell us something about the plants' properties, & are descriptive too. There are some lovely pink mallows here & there along the by pass now. Also known as Fairy Cheeses, Pancake plant, Rags & Tatters & Billy Buttons, elsewhere, maybe here too. It's more the dialect words we are after e.g 'Ardy Straws' being a Radnorshire word for field mouse! If you can help please contact Rolly 01544 260766 or Anne [info@feltworkshops.co.uk](mailto:info@feltworkshops.co.uk)

**...from the Penarth Chamber Music Festival.** Welcome to the 2020 Online Penarth Chamber Music Festival from 25th to 28th June. Due to the pandemic, unfortunately we can't play in the Penarth Pier Pavilion this year. Instead we will be live-streaming our concerts straight to your homes, via our Penarth Chamber Music Festival YouTube Channel and [www.penarthsounds.co.uk](http://www.penarthsounds.co.uk) radio station! For the full programme of events see our webpage [www.penarthchambermusicfestival.org.uk](http://www.penarthchambermusicfestival.org.uk).

**...Van Gogh as you've never seen him before!** Van Gogh's 'Starry Night' in a whole new way at the Amsterdam Light Festival video on Inspire Uplift via: <https://bit.ly/2ARVPmz> (ed. Thanks to Jane for this)

**...from Swansea Jazz.** For all those getting withdrawal symptoms due to the lack of live music, check out the links to the back catalogue of events at #Swansea #Jazz All the programmes neatly arranged in order, in one place, from 2002 - 2020, PLUS ALL the Swansea International Jazz Festival Brochures 2014 - 2019. A reminder of all the fabulous world class musicians that have played in Swansea as part of a huge programme of around 1500 + gigs. Thanks for all the support to make it all happen, and we look forward to many more in the future, whenever that may be!! <https://www.swanseajazz.co.uk/programmes.html>. (ed. thanks Malcolm)

**...from BoxTale Soup.** "Casting the Runes" is a full-scale audio drama adaptation of their original stage production. It's based on the classic ghost stories by M.R. James and is aimed

at an adult audience. Featuring the brilliant, haunting original soundtrack that was composed for the show, it can be listened to and downloaded from their website. Click here [Casting the Runes](#)

## OTHER INFORMATION

**...from the Welsh Government.** The latest number of confirmed cases of Coronavirus in Wales has been updated. Data dashboard: pc [tinyurl.com/wgthkgs](https://tinyurl.com/wgthkgs) or mobile [tinyurl.com/ybm8yare](https://tinyurl.com/ybm8yare). Find out how we are responding to the spread of the virus in our daily statement here: [tinyurl.com/ydgql6ya](https://tinyurl.com/ydgql6ya)

**...from Powys CC.** It's great to see more businesses reopening their doors this week! Remember there's lots of help and advice on our website, including...FAQs on the latest changes...How to keep work spaces safe...Ready-made posters and materials. Stay safe and support local! <https://crowd.in/zQUv78>

**...from Powys CC. JOB OPPORTUNITY.** Calling all Social Workers - PCC Children's Services are looking for qualified Social Workers to join our teams. The service is fast-improving, achieving the best outcomes for children and young people using the Signs of Safety Framework. The service offers Social Workers an attractive package, with excellent support and supervision. A market supplement of £3,000 will also be offered to new and existing staff in some specific hard to fill posts. There are job opportunities for Social Workers across our teams in Powys, but also for a Senior Social Worker and a Principal Social Worker in the Through Care Team in North Powys. Check out our jobs page for more information - <https://crowd.in/56gtAx>

**...from PAVO.** Non Emergency Patient Transport Update. Do you or somebody you know experience difficulty travelling to hospital appointments? You could be eligible for free hospital transport. [Read full article here.](#)

*(ed. this item was taken from the latest PAVO Covid-19 e-Bulletin, which is issued fortnightly and contains lots of good and relevant information, keeping you up to date with the latest news and developments. If you would like to receive this bulletin please [Subscribe Here](#))*

**...from Powys CC.** We are developing our plans for learners with additional learning needs, and we want to know what you think about our plans. You can let us know what you think using the link below: <https://crowd.in/v97dcw>

**...from Macmillan Cymru.** Going through cancer can be an isolating experience at any time, and especially when social distancing. Our free Telephone Buddy service is here for you. We'll match you with someone who understands what you're going through, and they'll give you a weekly call. [macmillan.org.uk/telephonebuddies](https://macmillan.org.uk/telephonebuddies)

**...from Powys CC.** Here is our schools re-opening questions and answers page containing a host of information and questions around the re-opening of schools <https://crowd.in/W3MHT1>

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**If you have any questions on what's happening - or not happening - in our community, do let us know and we'll do our best to provide an answer, or at least point you in the right direction - simply email [pacdg@icloud.com](mailto:pacdg@icloud.com).**