

Community News

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The Community News is an information service from PACDG - the Presteigne Area Community Development Group
"Working Together For Our Community"

email news@pacdg.org to contact the Editor

- 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 - email the Editor
- please email us if you see or hear of anything that will be of help to other residents, including local area job opportunities
- if you need assistance in any way, email us and we'll pass on your message to people who can help.
...AND IF YOU NEED TO CHECK BACK ON PAST ISSUES FOR INFORMATION, YOU CAN SEE THESE (along with lots of other good information) ON THE TOWN WEBSITE www.presteigne.org.uk/calendar

Directors wanted for Presteigne Youth Project (The Old School, Presteigne). See details in Volunteering and Jobs section below.

The PNCS Warehouse needs a helper(s) to accompany man-with-van for collections. See details in Volunteering and Jobs section below.

The Town Council reports that there have been a number of incidents of vandalism over the Summer with broken glass and litter left in the Barn and boards broken. This culminated over the last week with the stone carved hare being broken into a number of pieces. The police are informed of all incidents and are keeping an extra eye on the site but please if you do see anyone causing damage do let the police and or the Council know so they can take action. The Barns, Meadows, tennis court and gym are there for community use - please help us keep them in good order.'

...from Clare. Does anybody know who put the little fairy door in the tree on The Warden?
Our granddaughter adored it when she was here over the weekend, and I'd love to send a couple of pictures to the person responsible to say thank you. *(ed. if you know, please email news@pacdg.org and we'll pass the information on to Clare - thanks)*

SCAM ALERT

...from Dyfed-Powys Police. On the countdown to #NationalFishAndChipDay later this week, Action Fraud have launched #MulletOver, helping you to spot the signs of 'fishy' emails, calls, and texts - or phishing to be more exact! Many scam messages share common tell tale signs. Asking you to "verify" personal or financial details is one of them. Could you spot the tell tale signs of a phish? Find out more here: <https://www.actionfraud.police.uk/mulletover>
So....Received an email which you're not quite sure about? Is it asking you to login to your account, or maybe to "confirm" your payment details? If you are suspicious, you should report it by forwarding the email to report@phishing.gov.uk

UPDATE FROM LOCAL BUSINESSES AND THE HIGH STREET

(things are settling down now but still best to first check information on websites or Facebook pages)

...about planned PCC Highways work on the High Street. To those asking about what is intended, please see the PCC street plan on the Town website www.presteigne.org.uk/town-council. The TC hasn't heard anything yet about when PCC will start work, although the new 20mph speed restriction is already applicable and in force.

...from Richard at the Presteigne Local Food Market. The Market will be back indoors in the Memorial Hall this Saturday, but apart from that it's all as usual - 9am til 1pm, stewarded, and

socially distant, etc. In addition, this Saturday there will be a grand weigh-in for all participants in the Presteigne Allotment's potato growing competition.

...from the East Radnor Leisure Centre. Welcome back everyone. Visit our Facebook page where Leanne shows you what East Radnor Leisure Centre will look like for reopening from Tuesday 1st September. Our swimming pool, gym and fitness classes will reopen on Tuesday. This is part of a phased return. Booking is essential. Please phone on Tuesday (01544) 260302 to book your slot.

...from Amanda's Bread. If you want to place an order for Saturday 5th September, please get in touch on Monday 31st August, using the contact details below. (If you miss the Monday deadline, please still get in touch and we will supply your order if we can.) We intend to continue with our weekly deliveries on Saturdays alongside attending local markets. This coming week we shall be at Montgomery Market on Thursday morning and Presteigne Food Market on Saturday morning. Let us know if you plan to collect from either market when you place your order, otherwise we shall deliver as usual. Thank you. Contact Details - email Amanda on asimpsonatkins1@gmail.com or phone / text Amanda on 0775 993 9526 or Julian on 0771 870 4814

...from No. 46. Hello all! We would like to say thank you to all who have supported us through the 'eat out to help out' scheme! And for those of you who have continued to support us through the rest of the week! We hope to continue seeing you all after the scheme has finished! Apologies to those we turned away last Sunday. Booking in early is recommended to avoid disappointment. Our roasts are available to eat in or takeaway with free delivery within Presteigne and surrounding area. For any dietary requirements please ask as adjustments can be made.

...from The Royal Oak. Some additions to Wednesday's Steak Night this week. Stilton sauce, creamy Stilton mushrooms and scampi added to make it a surf 'n' turf. All steaks served with all the trimmings and our homemade double cooked chips. Booking recommended. Call 01544 260

...from Leon. Spanish Night 11th and 12th September. 5 courses £25.00 per person. Menu to follow - see at the Salty Dog or on Facebook. Bring your own drinks. For bookings tel. 01544 262164 or message us on Facebook.

...from Weobley Ash. Great selection of fruit and vegetables in store today, cauliflower, runner beans, baking potatoes, broccoli. Diced and mince meats, joints, gammon, chicken and chicken fillets, bacon, sausages and burgers. Open from 9-4 Tuesday to Saturday

...from Pear Care Services. Do you need help at home to live the way you want? Hi, I'm Pauline, I'm an experienced healthcare professional offering one-to-one help at home such as personal care, shopping, cooking, befriending, dog walking and more. I have enjoyed working as a healthcare assistant in the NHS for many years as well as volunteering For a home -from -hospital befriending service and supporting people with mental health problems. I am also a dementia champion. I have started offering help at home because I enjoy getting to know people I support over time and helping them to live the way they want to. I live near Presteigne and in my spare time I enjoy walking, painting and crafts and photography. I have a current DBS and liability Insurance. Please contact me on: Pearcare20@yahoo.com or 07805282462 to discuss your needs, all confidential and tailored to individual requirements.

...from Chilvers Country Stores. New Stock in the Equine Department. The equine department is rapidly expanding at Chilvers Country Supplies with an exciting range of new stock including rugs and tack! We now stock lightweight turn out rugs, 200 combo turnouts and Tempest Original fleece coolers alongside a range of tack from full bridles to leather/nylon head collars and much more! For more info or if you'd like to see if we can order something in specifically for you we would love to be a help so please don't hesitate to phone 07837166896 or come and have a look for yourself at the store in Presteigne.

...from Lockdown Dhaba. Hello! We are back and feeling refreshed – kind of !Our next menu is out (see Facebook, Instagram or email us) - as we're a bit late sending it out it's available to

order from today until Monday. It will be delivered chilled on Saturday 12st September. Lots of love! Pip and Gurd, Lockdown Dhaba. lockdowndhaba@gmail.com,
Instagram: @lockdowndhaba, Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/lockdowndhaba>

...from Carrie at Chip 'n Scan Powys. Taking bookings now for the next few weeks... Microchipping and ultrasound pregnancy scans. I'll come to you....for your ease, reduce cross contamination, less disruption to your fur-babies! 07594434470

...from Wild Card Tattoos. Two years ago today I opened my little tattoo studio, it's been a bit of a rollercoaster so far this year so I'd just like to say a massive thankyou to all of you who have followed my page, booked in and returned for more ink. For all of this month, anyone who books in for ink will get a discount.

...from Aardvark Books & Café. September! The Aardvark bookshop and café (in Brampton Bryan) are open as usual now, 10am-4pm Tuesday-Sunday, and our big Aardvark warehouse sale is on all this month: sale books are 50p each, hundreds of bargains to be had!

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY & OTHER INFORMATION

...this Saturday 5th September, the Presteigne Local Food Market is back at the Memorial Hall

...from Emma about Community Apple Pressing at The Radnorshire Arms organised by Presteigne Plenty: Start saving your apples... and picking them (as soon as they're ripe) from the community orchard on Went's Meadow: we're holding an apple pressing in the garden of the newly refurbished Radnorshire Arms on Sunday October 18th, 12.30pm-5pm. We will of course ensure it's run in a safe way and look forward to seeing you there. Bring plastic containers to take your juice away in. Last pressing at 4.30pm.

...from the Editor of the St.Andrew's Parish Magazine. The September issue of The Parish Magazine is now available by email - this will be the last free emailed issue - contact standrewsintray@btinternet.com to be sent a copy. Please consider subscribing to receive future (printed) copies of the Magazine (larger and much more informative) - current subscription is £6.00 for 10 issues a year. Subscriptions not only defray our printing costs, but also contribute to meeting the considerable expenses of St Andrew's, the Parish Church of Presteigne, its contents and its mission. We welcome announcements for any future issue. Such contributions provide the variety of information and news which we know our readers value and enjoy. I hope that you are keeping well and offer the usual friendly smile and good wishes. Roger

...from Recycle Now. It's a fact: recycling one drinks can could save enough energy to power a TV for almost four hours! Ever wondered what happened to those empty drinks cans once they are collected to be recycled? Head over to our website for more info: <https://bit.ly/3hXXjvk>

...from Citizens Advice Bureau, Powys. Act now! – Warm Home Discount 2020/2021
The main energy providers have opened their Schemes for customers to apply for the 2020/2021 Warm Home Discount. This is a one off credit of £140 applied to your account. To find out if you are eligible, or for help in applying, give us a ring to arrange a call back from our Energy Adviser. Call us on: 0345 601 8421 Mon to Fri 9am to 3pm. Leave your details and we will call you back. It is important to act now – the discount is available on a 'first come-first served' basis.

LOCAL AREA JOB AND VOLUNTEERING OPPORTUNITIES

...Directors wanted for Presteigne Youth Project. The Old School Community Building in Hereford Street is at risk of closing. Presteigne Youth Project has been operating the Youth Club and hiring out the Old School for community use for 10 years. Over the years the building has become very well used on every day of the week, including weekends. On some days it is used all day and evening. About 20 community groups attend. About half of them are specifically for children or young people, of whom about 100 a week benefit from the facility, through their various groups. Under the tenure of Presteigne Youth Project the Old School has

become an important and much loved community facility. After ten years the current directors have decided that they cannot continue to run the project any longer, and they are urgently seeking new directors to take over the responsibility. The project is well organised with proper procedures and policies in place and it is financially stable. It requires managing to maintain the building and the hiring procedures. The current directors are willing to stay on during a transition period to support new directors. If you are at all interested in supporting this important community facility please contact James Tennant-Eyles (chair), on 01544 267363, or email jtennanteyles@gmail.com for an informal discussion.

...Volunteer helper(s) wanted by the PNCS Charity Warehouse. We often are asked to collect larger items from the local area, including occasional house clearances, and need a fit volunteer, or volunteers, to go with the collection van to help with loading and unloading. This would be on an as-required basis so if you are available during the day - even just occasionally - and would like to help with this work which raises essential funds for the PNCS Community Driving service, then please call in at The Warehouse or call Lynne Wells on 07792 102780

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