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OCTOBER 2025



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SATURDAY 22ND NOVEMBER 2025

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OCTOBER DIARY 2025

2	Thursday Club, 2pm at Victoria Hall
4	Festival Committee Race Night – Viking Theme, Victoria Hall
4	Devil's Staircase 50k Ultra Run. 9am start from the Square.
9	Merched Y Bont, 7 pm in Victoria Hall
11	Gordon Green Thanksgiving Service, St Davids Church. 2pm
11	Heritage Centre Concert, 7.30pm
16	Thursday Club, 2pm at the Drovers Restaurant
17-18	Charity fundraiser sale of your unwanted Hallowe'en and Christmas goods
17-19	Beulah Music Festival. See advert for details.
19	Ron Skilton Memorial Half Marathon & 12k Races
26	Film Night, Victoria Hall. 7.30pm
28	Community Lunch at St James' Church 12.30 pm
29	Dark Skies talk, Heritage Centre. 7.00pm

...and in November 2025

8	Poppy Appeal Coffee Morning, Victoria Hall. 10.30am
22	Cake & Paint Party, Victoria Hall. 6.00pm
14-23	Mid Wales Beer Festival. Neuadd Arms, Stonecroft & Belle Vue
23	Christmas Craft Fair, Victoria Hall. 2.00pm – 5.00pm
24	Heritage Centre A.G.M. 6.00pm
25	Community Lunch at St James' Church 12.30 pm

Weekly Activities – Bromsgrove Hall

Monday	Table Tennis	7pm – 9pm
Thursday	Badminton (£2.50 per person)	7pm – 9pm

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GORDON GREEN

A service of thanksgiving for Gordon's life and interment of ashes will take place at St David's Church, Llanwrtyd on Saturday 11th October 2025 at 02:00pm, to which all are welcome.

The service will be followed by refreshments at the Neuadd Arms where we will share memories of a life well lived.

Donations in memory of Gordon will be gratefully received by IC & SM Davies Funeral Directors, Britannia House, Llandovery SA20 ODD, Tel:01550 720636 or can be made online via the QR code



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SATURDAY 8TH NOVEMBER 2025 10.30 AM – 12 NOON

All money raised locally is paid into a specific Llanwrtyd and District Poppy Appeal Account (KTC06) at Barclays Bank which last year amounted to £1993.18 .

Please help us to increase the amount in 2025

Donations for our raffles and items for the stalls of Cakes, Preserves, Books, Toys, and Preloved clearance items would be greatly appreciated - Please get in touch with
Ainsley Jones 610 487/ainsleyj35@gmail.com



FILM NIGHT

VICTORIA HALL



Sunday 26th October 7:30pm £3.50 per person Bar

A Special Halloween Presentation of

BLACK SHEEP

Zombie killer sheep roam the hills of New Zealand in this comedy horror movie.

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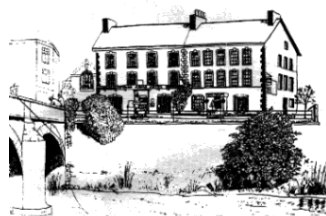
This film contains a lot of very fake blood!



The Neuadd Arms Hotel

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Winter Quiz Series



Our winter quiz series starts on 16th October, with proceeds this month going to support the Wales Air Ambulance. Tony Price is once more the quizmaster, with the usual format of up to 4 people per team, £2 per person, starting at 7.30pm.

If you have a local group or cause that you would like to be considered to receive future proceeds, please get in touch.

Series dates for your diary are 20th November, 18th December, 15th January, 19th February, and 19th March.

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Events at the Heritage Centre

Dates for your Diary

SATURDAY 11th October	Ben Creighton Griffiths Concert 7.30pm. Tickets £10 in advance £12 on door
WEDNESDAY 29 th October	TALK – Dafydd Morgan 'DARK SKIES'. 7pm Entrance £2
MONDAY 24th November	Annual General Meeting. 6pm
WEDNESDAY 26th November	TALK – Mark Davis 'DROVING'. 7pm Entrance £2
SATURDAY 6 th December	'A White Christmas' – Annual Christmas Drop In. 10am – 6pm
WEDNESDAY 25th February	TALK – Mary Thorley 'THE SUFFRAGETTES'. 7pm Entrance £2

Many thanks to Goodwins PLC who have sponsored
our 25/26 programme of talks

Elin, Ioan, Elan and Alis Mabbutt wish to sincerely thank you for the sympathy, support and kindness received during their sad bereavement recently. Losing Jeremy, a devoted husband and father, was devastating but the love and kindness shown by family, friends and the local communities of Llanwrtyd and Aberystwyth, has given us all much strength to keep going.

As a result of generous donations received from family and friends, a sum of £5265 was raised in memory of Jeremy. We have recently donated these funds to the following charities:

- Cancer Research Wales: £1360
- St David's Churchyard: £1750
- Cancer Research UK: £2155 – with special thanks to Cati, Thea, Llio and Lleucu who ran the Aberystwyth Race for Life in Jeremy's memory.

Thank you also to Green Events, Llanwrtyd for their most generous contribution which has been included in the final amount collected.

Gyda llawer o gariad a diolch / With much love and thanks,
Elin, Ioan, Elan ac Alis



Beulah Music Festival 2025

Friday October 17th – Sunday October 19th

Friday: 7:30pm in Beulah Reading Room

Join Beulah Musicians, Singers and Friends

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Entry £3

Saturday: 7:30pm

The Mervyn Bourdillon Memorial Concert – Eglwys Oen Duw

featuring

Llandrindod Wells Silver Band

Soloist – Ffion Thomas

Tickets- £10 including light refreshments

Sunday: 9:30am Eglwys Oen Duw

Festival Service

Sunday: Garth Village Hall – Children's Day

All day workshop for young singers from 11:15a.m.:

Performance of 'Romany Wood' by David Gaukroger at 3:30pm



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Victoria Hall

23rd November

2-5pm



Refreshments Available
Free Entry





Llanwrtyd & District Heritage & Arts Centre

Presents

THE BEN CREIGHTON GRIFFITHS TRIO

An evening of amazing music on harp, violin and bass by
Ben Creighton Griffiths, Xenia Porteous and Don Sweeney,
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SATURDAY 11th OCTOBER 7.30pm
(doors open at 7pm)

WE DO HOPE YOU WILL BE ABLE TO JOIN US

**Tickets £10 - available by contacting the Centre or the Neuadd
Arms (£12 on the door)**



Community Lunch at St. James's Church, Llanwrtyd

Tuesday October 28th at 12.30pm

£6 per head

Two course meal with a choice of puddings and tea or coffee included.



An alternative main course is available for vegetarians if ordered in advance.

Everyone is welcome, but please ring 01591 610028 or 01591 217901 by Sunday 26th October if coming along for the first time or to order a vegetarian meal – to ensure we have enough food prepared!



VICTORIA HALL GYM



Our Gym is small but perfectly formed! It has two rooms, one for cardio including a treadmill, cross trainer and exercise bike. The other room has weights, a rower and exercise mats for core work and stretching.

The fees are £15 a month.

If you would like to join please email victoriahallgym@outlook.com



Christmas Tree Festival 2025
Saturday 6th December
at St James's Church,
Llanwrtyd

The theme this year will be "Light in the Darkness".

This theme is rooted in the Christian idea of Jesus as the Light of the World whilst being open for groups to reflect on kindness, hope, candles, lanterns, or even guiding lights in everyday life.

Contact Virginia at virginia27evans@aol.com or Tel 01591 610578 (leave a message) to book or for more information by Sunday 19th October

All are welcome to enter - organisations, children's groups, individuals, businesses, charities, etc. Cash prizes!

The Festival will be open during the day for public voting, tea, coffee, cakes, mince pies, soup.

We would also welcome offers of help, cakes/mince pies, raffle prizes donations toward the cash prizes.

Thank You

I would like to thank my family and friends as well as the lovely people of Llanwrtyd for their kind wishes, gifts and cards after my recent stay in Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Birmingham.

Thank you again,
Sandra Davies.



DARK SKIES
Yr Wybren Dywyll
a Talk by Dafydd Morgan
Wednesday 29th October 7pm



Entrance £2
Everyone Welcome
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Builth & Llanwrtyd Home Support 01982 553647
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Builth Wells Community Support continues to deliver their established services and Volunteers are always needed to help deliver these services, please contact us for more information.

Community Transport is still charged @ 30p per mile, thanks to the support given to our charity shop.

Our new building The TIC has been open since last September and taking bookings from groups and organisations.

Regular Bookings:

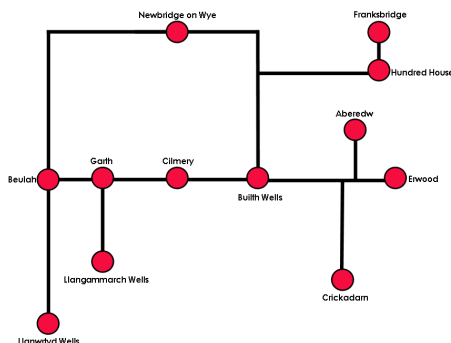
Monday	RNID- Hearing/Repair Service	1 st Monday of month	10a.m – 12 noon
	Age Cymru – Simply Nails	3 rd Monday of month	9a.m. – 3p.m.
Tuesday	Cymraeg for kids	Weekly, Term time only	10.30a.m -12.30
Wednesday	PAVO Community Connectors	1 st & 3 rd Wednesday	9.30a.m. – 12.30
	Builth Ladies Choir	weekly	7.30p.m.
Thursday	Parkinsons Support Group	Weekly, Term time only	10.30 – 12 noon
	Mid Powys MIND		
Friday	BWCS Lunch Club	2 nd & 4 th Friday of month	12- 2.30p.m.
	Builth Heritage Society	2 nd Friday of month	7.30p.m

Our Annual Community Information Fair will be held at Wyese Arts Centre on Wednesday 15 October 11a.m. – 2p.m. Last year 24 organisations attended to showcase their services and it was a very useful and interesting event with free tea/coffee and homemade cakes.

Builth & Llanwrtyd Wells Home Support is an early intervention and prevention service, helping individuals to live at home with confidence, in good health, independently and safely. Services are free and available to those over the age of 50.

Our Membership area is based on the Builth & Llanwrtyd Locality.

Services are available to residents in the area shown on map





Llanwrtyd Wells Community Transport (LWCT)

LWCT provides a personal service to all our members requiring individual transport facilities to take them to medical appointments, shopping, taking much loved pets for treatment, taking them to visit friends and relatives and any other journey they would like to make. We also have a dedicated shopping service where we can shop for people who are unable to manage a trip to the shops themselves. Members can place their shopping order and our drivers shop and deliver. We can also collect and deliver prescriptions, pre ordered take away food, and offer assisted transport for whatever reason it is needed.

We have a disabled access vehicle making our service available to everyone. We make a point of assisting any member or business we can where based in our locality. We cover Llanwrtyd Wells, Abergwesyn, Cefn Gorwydd, Tirabad, Llangammarch Wells, Cilmeri, Beulah, Garth and Llandrindod Wells and all surrounding villages.

The volunteers who cover our Volunteer Drivers Scheme either use their own car or ones belonging to LWCT. We also have a small fleet of minibuses available for hire by local community groups and other charities and not for profit organisations. These can be hired either with or without a driver, as long as conditions of hire are met.

LWCT is always happy to welcome enquiries about transport, if we can't help, we can signpost you to someone that can. We are also always happy to welcome new volunteers into the team, whether you want to become a driver, help with administrative duties or anything in between. Members, volunteers and paid staff are the heart of LWCT and by joining us you become part of a family.

To enquire about our services please call Laura Burns, General Manager on 01982 552727 or for shopping John McMahon, Volunteer Driver on 07904 816521. Our address is: Lion Garage, Castle Street, Builth Wells LD2 3BN, our email address is office@lwct.org.uk and our website at www.lwct.org.uk



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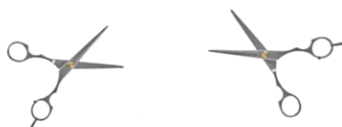
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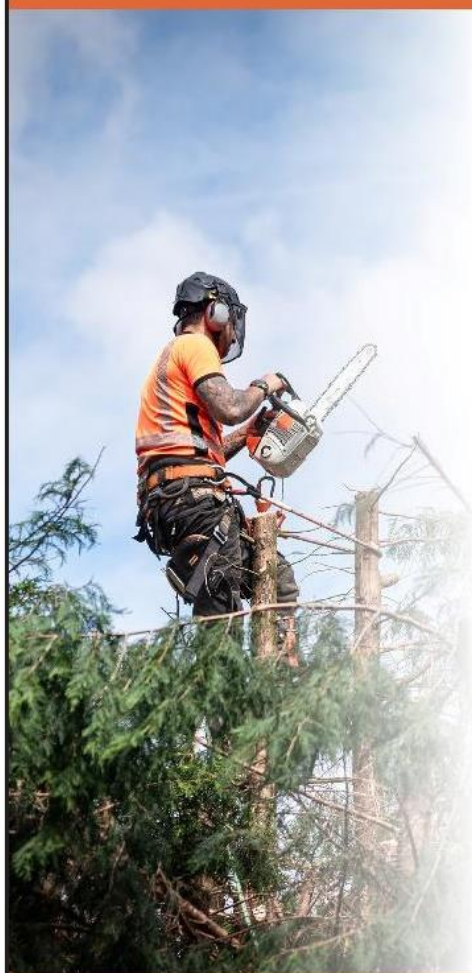
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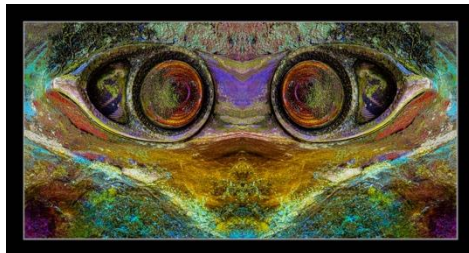


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Bus Departure Times Service 48

	Monday to Friday						Saturday			
Llandrindod		08:15	12:05	14:05	15:40		08:15	12:05	14:05	16:25
Howey		08:22	12:12	14:12	15:47		08:22	12:12	14:12	16:32
Builth Wells	06:53	08:43	12:31	14:48	15:59	16:48	08:43	12:31	14:48	16:48
Cilmery	07:00	08:50	12:40	14:55		16:55	08:50	12:40	14:55	16:55
Garth	07:06	08:56	12:46	15:01		17:01	08:56	12:46	15:01	17:01
Llangamarch	07:10	09:00	12:50	15:05		17:05	09:00	12:50	15:05	17:05
Cefn Gorwydd	07:15	09:05	12:55	15:10		17:10	09:05	12:55	15:10	17:10
Llanwrtyd	07:21	09:11	13:01	15:16		17:16	09:11	13:01	15:16	17:16
Beulah	07:28	09:18	13:08	15:23		17:23	09:18	13:08	15:23	17:23
Garth	07:33	09:23	13:13	15:28		17:28	09:23	13:13	15:28	17:28
Cilmery	07:39	09:29	13:19	15:34		17:34	09:29	13:19	15:34	17:34
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Llandrindod		09:59	13:59	16:01		18:01	09:59	13:59	16:01	18:01

Llanwrtyd Surgery

There is no longer a receptionist based in Llanwrtyd Wells Medical Centre. For medical services it is now necessary to phone Builth Wells Group Medical Centre on 01982 552207

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Wednesday & Friday 10am-12.30pm

Saturday 10am-12noon

Heart of Wales Line Train Services (18th May 25 - 13th Dec 25)

Departures	Monday - Friday					Saturday					Sunday	
Shrewsbury	05:27	10:02	13:54	18:35		05:28	10:06	13:55	18:35		12:08	16:20
Llandrindod	07:30	11:36	15:35	20:27		07:30	11:42	15:38	20:27		13:59	18:05
Llanwrtyd	08:01	12:07	16:06	20:58		08:01	12:13	16:09	20:58		14:26	18:36
Llandovery	08:26	12:32	16:31	21:23		08:26	12:38	16:34	21:23		14:51	19:02
Llanelli	09:30	13:38	17:35	22:35		09:34	13:41	17:38	22:32		15:53	20:05
Swansea	09:51	14:01	18:01	22:58		09:56	14:02	18:01	22:55		16:15	20:28
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Llandovery	06:16	10:22	14:19	19:13		06:16	10:25	14:22	19:13		12:36	16:44
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