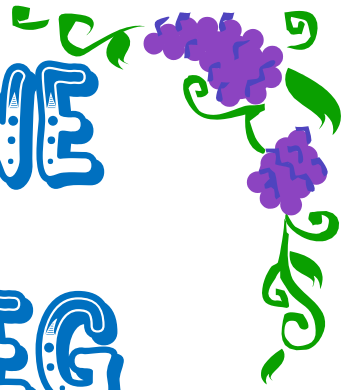


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APRIL 2026



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2	Thursday Club, Drovers Restaurant. 2.00pm (£5)
4	Easter Egg Hunt, starts at Ysgol Dolafon. 12 noon
4	Film – Paddington in Peru, Victoria Hall. 6pm
9	Hear My Voice, Victoria Hall. 10.30am – 12.30pm
9	Merched y Bont, Victoria Hall. 7pm
12	Annual Church Walk from Beulah Church, 1.30pm
16	Hear My Voice, Victoria Hall. 10.30am – 12.30pm
16	Thursday Club, location to be confirmed.
19	Samba Practice in Victoria Hall 2.00 - 4 .00 pm
23	Hear My Voice, Victoria Hall. 10.30am – 12.30pm
28	Community Lunch, St. James' Church.
30	Hear My Voice, Victoria Hall. 10.30am – 12.30pm
30	Gardening Club in Victoria Hall at 7.30 pm "Sustainable Woodland: here's one I planted earlier" a talk by Roger Middleton

and in May 2026

7	Senedd Election Voting, Victoria Hall. 7am – 10pm
7	Thursday Club, Drovers Restaurant. 2.00pm
14	Hear My Voice, Victoria Hall. 10.30am – 12.30pm
21	Hear My Voice, Victoria Hall. 10.30am – 12.30pm
21	Thursday Club, Drovers Restaurant. 12pm for 12.30pm Club Lunch
28	Hear My Voice, Victoria Hall. 10.30am – 12.30pm
28	Gardening Club in Victoria Hall at 7.30 pm

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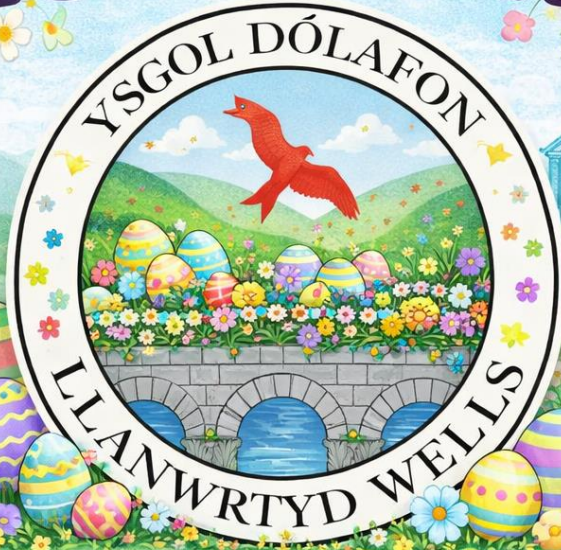
Fri - 8am to 4pm

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Sun - 8am to 4pm

4th of April

EASTER EGG HUNT



Join us for a fun family trail around Llanwrtyd Wells!



Starts at Ysgol Dolafon



Finishes at Llanwrtyd Wells Heritage Centre



Starts at 12pm



£1 per person



Map coming soon!



Easter treat for everyone who completes the trail (collected at the Heritage Centre).

Bring your friends & family
and enjoy the hunt!





BRITAIN IN BLOOM UK FINALIST 2026
with the RHS

Monthly Update

It's been a busy month on our journey towards the Britain in Bloom Finals. Everyone in the community will soon receive a flyer, showing the route around town that the judges will be taking, were hoping that everyone will have time to spruce up frontages and gardens.

We have had zoom meetings with the RHS and our judges so now know how the judging day will go. It looks like we're working on the right lines.

Our judges seem very pleasant but no doubt have an eye for detail! We have a provisional date (Thursday 30th July) for our judges' visit BIN DAY, arghh!!! the date will be confirmed soon.

The making of the wooden boxes for the bridge display is well underway, Ali, Adrian and Allen have been very busy. Volunteers to help with the box construction would be very welcome.

Allen has made the most amazing produce cart to put on The Square, hopefully in the summer it will be full of produce for sharing amongst the community.

We were invited by Ysgol Dôlafon to do an assembly about how the children can help and they are going to grow plants to contribute to floral displays.

A group of homeschooled children are to design and develop an small area on Dolwen Field. Any children wanting to join this group would be very welcome.

Hopefully the litter pick and spruce up held at the end of March will have been successful.

We are very grateful for the donations from local businesses and members of the community.

A fundraising coffee morning will be held in May, details to follow.

So, a busy month and the to do list keeps growing!!
Further information and offers of help...please email
georgieperrett@aol.com



POWYS NATIONAL GARDEN SCHEME NEWS

At the beginning of March the sun shone for a meeting of volunteers from Wales and the Marches. Regional Chair for Wales and the Marches, Susan Paynton announced the National Garden Scheme in Wales raised £447,351, an increase of 12 per cent from 2024. Dr Richard Claxton, who worked as a GP before becoming Chief Executive of the National Garden Scheme in October, reflected on the record £3.875 million donated to six nursing and health charities, ensuring a longevity of contributions which has made us the most significant charitable funder of nursing in the UK. Achievements include 30 years of partnership with the Carers' Trust, Marie Curie and Hospice UK; 40 years with Perennial and £20 million to Macmillan Cancer Support over the years. Richard, joined by staff from Head Office, described the 5-year strategic plan, including the exciting events and materials being developed for our Centenary in 2027.

At a local level, Rosamund Davies, former Regional Chair, Wales and the Marches, and Trustee, was celebrated for 25 years of volunteering, receiving a plate inscribed with National Garden Scheme. Debbie Field, County Organiser, Gwent, gave a passionate presentation about engaging Primary School children with garden visits. Alan Titchmarsh, who has taken over from Mary Berry as President, sent a video message of thanks.

Full of inspiration, Dr Alison Kemp, County Organiser and Dr Pauline Ruth, Assistant County Organiser, for South Powys, updated South Powys garden owners at The Neuadd, Llanbedr, with thanks to James Hooper. Garden owners from Llanwrtyd Wells to Tretower in the east, learnt about the 2025 donations, publicity discussed garden openings and identifying more gardens to open in 2027. They took away the bilingual A5 Powys booklets for distribution.

Dated garden openings begins Sunday 29 March with Llangedwyn Hall near Oswestry SY10 9JW, 12 to 4pm and Oak Cottage, 23 High Street, Welshpool SY21 7JP, 2 to 5pm. Oak Cottage also opens 6 and 19 April and 4 May. Treberfydd House, Llangasty near Brecon LD3 7PX on 3 May, 12.30 to 5.30pm and Glanwye near Builth LD2 3YP, 17 May, 2-5pm. For more details visit a findagarden.ngs.org.uk which is being refreshed for the 2026 season. We hope everyone enjoys a Great Day Out.

Merched y Bont 7pm Victoria Hall

Thursday April 9th



Fascinators, Hatimators, Cocktail Hats and Bridal Pieces

A presentation by Amanda Price

**Ideal for inspiration for a summer wedding or trip to
the races!**

All welcome - £2 entry for non-members

Jan Lewis is 80 years old on Saturday May 2nd

To mark the occasion, I've arranged a drop-in gathering at Bryncelyn in the afternoon, between 3:00 pm and 7:00pm, for any of my valued friends and neighbours who would like to share my celebration.

With love, Jan

RSVP, if possible, to 01591 610402. thank you.

COMING SOON...

Week commencing

13th April

TUESDAY OR THURSDAY (TBC):

🕒 **6-8PM**

📍 **PAVILION, DOLWEN FIELDS**

AGE 11-16

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📅 **TUESDAY 7TH - 6.30PM**

📍 **PAVILION, DOLWEN FIELDS**

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Annual Church Walk

Sunday 12 April

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Sunday 26th April if coming along
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Everyone is welcome: £6 per person



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Thursday 2nd April, 6pm – Neuadd Curry Nosh Night

Sorry for the wrong date in the last issue of Grapevine, this is the correct date. There are now only a few places remaining, so if you want to enjoy a banquet you need to get in touch soon. See posters and our Facebook page for more details.

Friday 17th April – Fish & Chips Night

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Praise and Prayer -7:00pm 12/04/26

Breakfast Church 11:00am 26/04/26

Church Services April 2026

St James, Llanwrtyd 11.00 am; Eglwys Oen Duw, Beulah 9.30 am;
St Cadmarch, Llangammarch 9.30 am and Llanlleonfel, Garth 11.15 am

<p>Wednesday 1st April St James St James</p>	<p>11.00 am 6.30 pm</p>	<p>Morning Prayer Reflective Service</p>
<p>Thursday 2nd April Eglwys Oen Duw</p>	<p>6.30 pm</p>	<p>Maundy Thursday Service with Tea</p>
<p>Friday 3rd April St Cadmarch St James</p>	<p>11.00 am 2.00 pm</p>	<p>Stations of the Cross The Final Hour</p>
<p>Sunday 5th April Easter Sunday Epynt St James</p>	<p>6.15 am 11.00am</p>	<p>Dawn Service with breakfast Holy Communion joint with EOD</p>
<p>Sunday 12th April Eglwys Oen Duw St Cadmarch St James Llanfechan</p>	<p>9.30 am 9.30.am 11.00 am 3.00 pm</p>	<p>Morning Prayer Morning Prayer Holy Communion Holy Communion</p>
<p>Sunday 19th Eglwys Oen Duw St James Llanganten</p>	<p>9.30 am 11.00 am 11.15 am</p>	<p>Holy Communion Morning Prayer Holy Communion</p>
<p>Sunday 26th April St Cadmarch Eglwys Oen Duw St James</p>	<p>9.30 am 9.30 am 11.00 am</p>	<p>Holy Communion Morning Prayer Holy Communion</p>
<p>Sunday 3rd May Eglwys Oen Duw St James Llanlleonfel</p>	<p>9.30 am 11.00 am 11.15 am</p>	<p>Holy Communion Family Service Holy Communion</p>



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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:

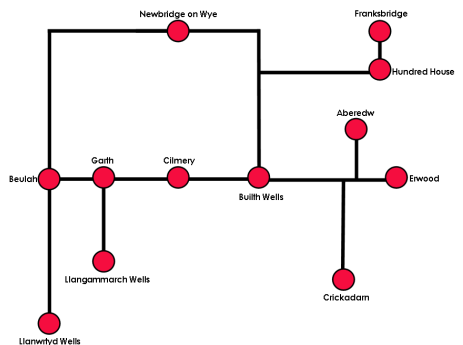
Monday	RNID- Hearing/Repair Service	1 st Monday of month	10a.m – 12 noon
	Age Cymru – Simply Nails	3 rd Monday of month	9a.m. – 3p.m.
Tuesday	Cymraeg for kids	Weekly, Term time only	10.30a.m -12.30
Wednesday	PAVO Community Connectors	1 st & 3 rd Wednesday	9.30a.m. – 12.30
	Builth Ladies Choir	weekly	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 Wyeside 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, Cilmerly, 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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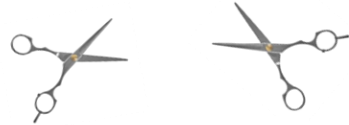
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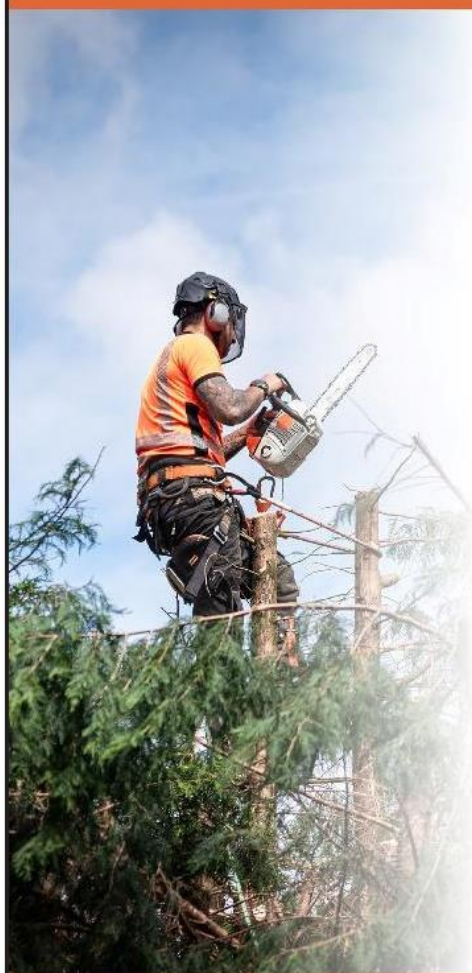
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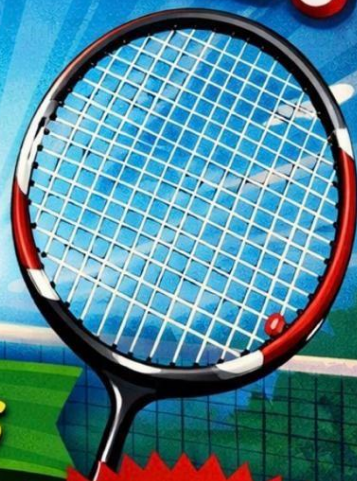
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Howey		08:22	12:12	14:12	15:47	16:32	08:22	12:12	14:12	16:32
Builth Wells	06:53	08:41	12:31	14:48	15:59	16:48	08:41	12:31	14:48	16:48
Cilmerly	07:00	08:48	12:40	14:55		16:55	08:48	12:40	14:55	16:55
Garth	07:06	08:54	12:46	15:01		17:01	08:54	12:46	15:01	17:01
Llangamarch	07:10	08:58	12:50	15:05		17:05	08:58	12:50	15:05	17:05
Cefn Gorwydd	07:15	09:03	12:55	15:10		17:10	09:03	12:55	15:10	17:10
Llanwrtyd	07:21	09:09	13:01	15:16		17:16	09:09	13:01	15:16	17:16
Beulah	07:28	09:16	13:08	15:23		17:23	09:16	13:08	15:23	17:23
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Llanwrtyd	08:00	10:53	14:00	18:04	20:58	08:00	10:53	13:56	18:03	20:58	14:26	18:36
Llandoverly	08:25	11:18	14:26	18:29	21:23	08:25	11:18	14:24	18:28	21:23	14:51	19:02
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