

Jan 2019

Rudry,
Waterloo,
Draethen,
Lower Machen

Villagers' News

Next issue end Feb 2019

RHYDRI SCHOOL & PTA NEWS

The whole of Rhydri School was very busy over the Christmas season with lots of festive events and PTA fund raising. Over £1,200 was raised for the school through the Winter Fayre, infants Nativity Play, juniors Carol Concert, Raffle, Silent Auction, and donations from Pinewood Christmas Trees. These funds will be used to purchase much needed IT resources for the School this year.

The profound support of families within the School, the local community and local businesses continues to be integral to the success of all school events and PTA fund raising initiatives and is hugely appreciated.

Huge thanks for all your continued support and best wishes for 2019.

Friends of Rhydri Primary PTA

Local Defibrillators (known as PADS or AEDs)

Thanks to Dr Vicky Goodwin for a highly informative Bystander Training Session in Rudry Parish Hall on 20 January. With this newsletter is a step by step guide covering CPR and Choking. You can download an app from **IResus** for online training and help guides. Check www.nhsdirect.wales.nhs.uk for your nearest AED machine.



Rudry Parish Hall & Community Centre, together with St James' Church, are proud to support this local newsletter, produced by the community, for the community and delivered by local volunteers. **Want to receive a copy by email? Community event to publicise?** Let us know at VillagersNews1@gmail.com by 19th of the month.

www.rudryparishhall.org

rudry.church

What's On Winter 2019!

Please check with event organisers — information correct at time of printing.

WEEKLY LOCAL EVENTS

- Monday: STEPS Ballroom Dancing** Rudry Hall – 6:30 pm — Gill 07966 433818
- Tuesday: STEPS Ballroom Dancing** Rudry Hall 7:30 pm Beginners – All welcome
- Tuesday: DWR Playgroup** 1 to 3 pm £1 : Rudry Hall. Details ring Louise 07971 929512.
- Wednesday: YOGA** from 30th January 6:15 pm Hatha 7:20 pm Vinyasa flow, Rudry Hall
Contact Hannah Beetham thesoulshackwales@gmail.com 07742 770394 Cath will be back
- Thursday: Bedwas Bridge Club** 6:00 pm to 9:30 Contact John: for details 07855 300525
- Friday: Parenting & Breast Feeding Group** — 10-12 contact Jenny 07449 810881 to 21/12/18

MONTHLY LOCAL EVENTS

- Village Book Club: Fridays** 7:30 pm, generally at Rudry Hall – contact Fiona – 07971 447492
- Rudry Common Trust: Sunday, 10 Feb** Trevor on 07842 983235 burnham.fletcher@tiscali.co.uk
- Rudry Luncheon Club: Monday 11 Feb** 12-2 pm, Rudry Hall – **booking essential**.
Lyn Lee on 07769750775. £5 or 2 Time Credits – All are welcome
- WI: Tuesday 12 Feb** Rudry Hall - 7:30 pm - Contact Daryl on 07583 152707, darylrx5@yahoo.co.uk

EVENTS @ RUDRY PARISH HALL

- Sat 2 Feb: An Evening with Cambrensis** 7 pm— £10, £25 for families
Enjoy a varied evening of familiar and popular music with the Cambrensis Choir as well as piano solos from accomplished Musical Director Jeff Howard BEM - **All proceeds to St James Church**
Contact Anne Holt 07810 296867 or Suzanne 02920 886237
- Thurs 14 Feb: Valentines Dance** with **STEPS Ballroom Dancing** Gill 07966 433818
- Sat, 16 Feb: Max's Table for 20** 7.30 pm £25 pp Ring 07585 845010 vianino@hotmail.com
An Italian evening of Wine and Good Food. EARLY BOOKING RECOMMENDED!
- Fri 22 Feb: Dan Donnelly** (for full details, see inside page of this newsletter)
- Sat 9 Mar: Dog First Aid** 9 am -2 pm Contact Rachel Macalpine on 07400 021484

LOCAL CHURCHES – www.parishbmr.org.uk

- St James Church Services, Rudry Sunday Service:** 9.30 am Rev'd Dean Roberts 01633 309691 – rev.roberts@vicar.email
- St Michael's All Angels, Lower Machen: Sunday Service:** 11:15 am
- Most Wednesdays - One Accord Church music group.** 7:30pm.
Ros & Brendan Murray's home, White Hart Drive, Machen, 01633 441361.
New singers and musicians welcome.

REGULAR EVENTS @ THE HOLLYBUSH, DRAETHEN

(Booking please!) 01633 441326

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| Every Monday | Curry Night | Tuesday Quiz Night | 5 & 19 Feb, 5 March |
| Every Wednesday | Steak & Wine (x 2) £29.99 | Thursday OpenMic Night | 31 Jan, 14 Feb |



special guests
Cosmo & Matthew
Derrick
Rudry Parish Hall
Friday
22 February 2019

Doors 7.00 pm

£6 in advance
£8 on the door

Live locally: call Chris on 07740192879

Tickets from
www.wegotickets.com/event/452770

If there ever was an artist that embodied the term Troubadour, it's Dan Donnelly. He has been traveling and touring since the 90s in a journey that has included gigs in over 17 countries.

Originally from Belfast, Dan started his career as singer and songwriter in critically acclaimed Belfast band Watercress and penned many of their most popular songs.

He has supported bands such as Air, The Darkness, Duran Duran and Ian Dury and toured with the cream of folk royalty including Seth Lakeman, Oysterband and the Levellers. Dan's played most of the major festivals in Europe, has supported and played with just about everybody, has been critically acclaimed, given awards and has topped charts. His large and ever growing fan base will tell you that 'Dan Donnelly' is a name you will be hearing for a long time.

Chris Allender 07740192879



ST. JAMES' CHURCH IN RUDRY PRESENTS
AN EVENING WITH CAMBRENSIS

Enjoy a varied evening of familiar and popular music with the Cambrensis Choir as well as piano solos from accomplished Musical Director, Jeff Howard BEM.

Saturday 2nd February 7 pm
Rudry Parish Hall, Caerphilly CF83 3EH

Tickets £10 per adult or £25 per family,
to include admittance and refreshments

Book now to avoid disappointment by calling
Anne (07810 296 867) or Suzanne (02920 886 237)

All proceeds will go towards the "Enlarging the Tent"
building project for St. James' Church in Rudry

www.rudry.church | contact@rudry.church | 02921 880 212



Max's Table for 20 Saturday, 16 February 7.30 pm

Rudry Parish Hall. £25 pp 07585 845010

vianino@hotmail.com

EARLY BOOKING RECOMMENDED! Find Max on Facebook too.

If you are new to Max's Table for 20 - we were inspired by a concept that we came across whilst living in Sydney that advertised itself as "a gathering of friends and strangers." The idea was that 20 people would all sit at one table and share a set menu, each others wine and some stories, Possibly making good friends along the way.

We are now moving into Wine Tasting Nights where you will have the opportunity to taste wines from all over Italy that are not available in supermarkets. You can also buy boxes of your favourite wines if you desire. These nights will be complimented by Max's fabulous canapés and his Italian desire to over cater! I will prepare some sweet treats to complete the evening. Again the focus will be on enjoying good wine, food and company.



NEW MEMBERS

WELCOME!

meet monthly on 2nd Tuesday at Rudry Hall .
Daryl : 07583 152707 darylrx5@yahoo.co.uk

Rudry Common Trust

meet on the 2nd Sunday monthly to work locally.

Trevor: 07842 983235 /

burnham.fletcher@tiscali.co.uk for details.

Bedwas Bridge Club

meet weekly on Thursdays

6 to 9:30 John: 07855 300525





Rotary Club of Machen

meet on 2nd & 4th Tuesdays monthly

Applications welcomed from all and please contact the secretary, John Newton

Email john.newton645@btinternet.com,

John: **01633 440999** for more details.

If you are interested in helping within the local community (including the Christmas Sleigh) and meeting others for fellowship, please consider joining the Rotary Club of Machen.

Do you have a local event to let the "Villagers" know about? Contact us at VillagersNews1@gmail.com and we can publicise it for you.