

November 2019

Draethen,
Lower Machen, Rudry,
Waterloo

Villagers' News

RHYDRI SCHOOL & PTA NEWS (look inside!)



**Notice of Rudry Parish Hall ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
All welcome on Thursday—21 November 7.15 pm**

RUDRY PARISH HALL & SOCIAL CENTRE

NEW MEMBERS WELCOME!

Interested in supporting your local community?

Want to make a difference?

Please come along to support our Annual General Meeting at Rudry Parish Hall and see how we work together to provide a community service run by local volunteers. You won't be roped in to doing anything that you don't want to do, and we would love to have your suggestions for future events. We would also like more community-minded volunteers to join our friendly and effective Voluntary Management Committee.

If you would like an informal chat about being on the Committee, please get in touch and a current Committee member will call you back!

To apply — email admin@rudryparishhall.org for a nomination form or want to send in a paper copy – please call 07773 222625.

You will need to submit your completed form by **7.15pm on Wednesday, 20th November 2019.**

Nominees must be over the age of 18 and have a willingness to accept Rudry Parish Hall and Social Centre's constitution. Nominees, Proposers and Seconders must reside within the DWR Community Council area.

RUDRY PARISH HALL

@RudryParishHall
www.rudryparishhall.org

Paper copies at
Rudry Parish Hall,
St James Church,
The Hollybush Inn,
The Monte &
Maenllwyd Inn

Copies of this newsletter and St James Church News now on our website, along with regular events, classes and special events listed. Phone: 07773 222 625

What's On 2019 at Rudry Parish Hall & Social Centre unless specified

Check with event organisers — information correct at time of printing.

REGULAR WEEKLY EVENTS

Monday: Ballet (4-7 years old) 5:30—6.15 pm AlloraDance@outlook.com 07588 559220

Monday: STEPS Ballroom Dancing – 6:30 pm — Gill 07966 433818

Tuesday: DWR Playgroup 1 to 3 pm £1 : Details ring Laura on 07850 747477

Wednesday: YOGA 6:15 pm Hatha 7:20 pm Vinyasa flow, Contact Hannah Beetham
thesoulshackwales@gmail.com 07742 770394

Wed & Sun: Ruperra Conservation Volunteer Days www.ruperra.org.uk Sue 07977 599181

Thursday : Tap (4-7 years old) 5:45—6.30 pm AlloraDance@outlook.com 07588 559220

Thursday : Adult Ballet 6:45-7:30 pm / **Tap** 7:45-8:30 pm 07588 559220

Thursday: Bridge Club in Bedwas : 6:00 pm to 9:30 Contact John: for details 07855 300525

Friday: Parenting & Breast Feeding Group — 10-12 noon contact Jenny 07449 810881

REGULAR MONTHLY EVENTS

Rudry Common Trust: Sun, 10 Nov Trevor 07842 983235 burnham.fletcher@tiscali.co.uk

Rudry Lunch Club: Mon, 11 Nov 12-2 pm, **Booking required** Lyn 07769 750775 £5

WI: Tues 12 Nov 7:30 pm Contact Daryl on 07583 152707, darylrx5@yahoo.co.uk

Village Book Club: Fri 22 Nov 7.30 pm (Facebook: Rhydri Book Club) Fiona: 07971 447492

LOCAL EVENTS (at Rudry Parish Hall unless specified)

Tuesday—5th November BONFIRE NIGHT

Doors open 6 pm—Bonfire lit 7 pm

Fireworks 7.30 pm

Admission: £3 adults, £2 children

Hot food and refreshments available

**Thursday 21st November
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Sunday, 1st December 5:30 pm HWYL ADVENT CONCERT

The start of Christmas celebrations...
mince pies, mulled wine, stollen cake, carols
and some beautiful musical performances
from the pupils of Jo's Music School.

Sunday 8th December CHRISTMAS WREATH WORKSHOP 4 pm- 6.30pm

maefloraldesign@outlook.com
<https://www.tickettailor.com/events/maefloraldesign/305907> £40

LOCAL CHURCHES – www.parishbmr.org.uk

Details of Christmas events in St James' Church News

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

THE HOLLYBUSH, DRAETHEN—(Booking please!) 01633 441326

THURSDAY NIGHT IS THEME NIGHT! Every Thursday Night **Steak & Wine**

Thursday **Quiz** 7 & 21 Nov, 5 Dec

Thursday **OpenMic** 14 & 28 Nov, 12 Dec

RHYDRI SCHOOL & PTA NEWS

This month our little country school has celebrated the harvest. At our special harvest festival assembly the children sang about big red combine harvesters chugging along and gave thanks for everyone who helps bring us food - especially all the farmers. The children donated food at the assembly which was then given to a local food bank charity.

Whilst the Caerphilly Cross Country event was delayed due to soggy ground, the football tournaments continued and the Rhydri team had great fun including winning some matches - well done Rhydri. Fingers crossed that the cross country course will dry out in time for the rescheduled event.

Please support the Rhydri School and Rhydri Rascals after school club stalls at bonfire night this year. And all fingers and toes crossed for a dry night for the bonfire and fireworks!

Happy half term holidays everyone.

Rhydri School PTA



Neil and Rebecca Johnson are taking orders for Christmas. Their lamb and beef is becoming well known for its lovely taste and tenderness. Ring Neil on **07821 831699** Rebecca@rhydri-fresh.com
'Cae Bach', Pantglas Farm, Rudry.

Pinewood Christmas Trees, a local business in Draethen, will be opening again this year on **23rd November**, for **Pick Your Own** fresh locally grown real Christmas Trees.



We will also have a range of water holding stands, a Christmas shop with gorgeous decorations, wreaths, gifts and so much more. If you wish to come and tag and reserve a tree still growing in the field to collect nearer Christmas, we will also be open on the **3rd, 16th & 17th November 10am - 4pm**.

Come and walk the large plantation with your family or choose a fresh pre-cut tree.

For directions visit www.pinewoodchristmastrees.co.uk or facebook : @pinewoodchristmastreesdraethen



Looking for a regular, reliable window cleaner?

We are a local company based in Rudry which offers a regular window service. We also offer external and internal gutter cleaning.

For a free quotation please contact us on **07756 958015**

NEW MEMBERS WELCOME!



meet monthly on 2nd Tuesday at Rudry Parish Hall - Contact Daryl on 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

2nd & 4th Tuesdays monthly
Applications welcomed from all - please contact the secretary, John Newton
john.newton645@btinternet.com
01633 440999 for more details.

Rudry Parish Hall & Social 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.

Let us know at VillagersNews1@gmail.com

Want to receive a copy by email?

by 18th of the month.

Community event to publicise?

Final copy 19th of the month.