

Jan/Feb 2020

Draethen, Rudry, Lower
Machen, Waterloo

Villagers' News

**Rudry Wildlife Awareness & Rudry Common
Consultation - Tues, 4 Feb at 7 pm Rudry Parish Hall**



RHYDRI SCHOOL & PTA Christmas Fayre (more inside!)

Thank you to all who attended and supported the Rhydri School Christmas Fayre on Friday 22nd November. We hope the magic of our Santa's Grotto, the fun of our games and festive crafts all ignited the warmth of this special time of year.

We would like to give thanks to the local businesses, Peter's Pies, ASDA Caerphilly and The Afternoon Tea Company who supported the event through sponsoring the provision of refreshments. For every pizza slice, savoury pastry or cake you bought 100% of the proceeds boosted our fund raising.

Special thank you to Mr Santa Claus for making memories for all those who visited him, Mr Simon Ridge for crafting the wonderful purpose built fun selfie frame and the volunteers of the local community, Fiona Evans and Lyn Horrocks, for helping the PTA in making the event possible. Together you helped raise a fantastic **£610.73**.

Friends of Rhydri Primary welcome as many supporters as possible.

If you have a little or a lot of time to spare to help with generating new fund raising ideas and making events happen we would love for you to join the PTA. Together we can help make a difference for our school with a big heart and most importantly our children. Thank you for your valued support.

Fund Raising Update: The PTA was delighted to present a cheque for £820.00 to the school on 21st November to aid subsidising the cost of learning experiences. We are delighted that a further £1,200.00 will be donated to the school in January 2020 for reinvestment in much needed outdoor learning resources. Thank you for every pound and pence you have donated, it really does make a difference.

Thank you, Rhydri School PTA

RUDRY PARISH HALL

@RudryParishHall
www.rudryparishhall.org

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

Paper copies at
Rudry Parish Hall,
St James & St Michael's
Churches, The Hollybush
Inn, The Monte &
Maenllwyd Inn

WHAT'S ON 2020 at Rudry Parish Hall & Social Centre unless specified

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

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY — EVENTS COMING UP

Tuesday, 28th Jan: Rudry Village Riding Club AGM 7:30 pm — new members welcome
Debgall20@icloud.com
Monday, 3rd Feb: Pop Up Play Village Winter Wonderland 10—11:30 am 07769 264464
Tuesday, 4th Feb: Wildlife Awareness with South Wales Fire Service—7 pm
Thursday 18th Feb: Cook Stars (age 5—12) 12:15-1:30 A few spaces left! 07444 063776
Sat 7th March: England vs Wales "Six Nations" doors open 4:15 pm, K-Off 4:45pm
Friday, 20th March: Land of the Dragon — Gwlad y Ddraig (All ages from 5 years)
6:30—7:30 pm Tickets: Nicola Schilling 07773 222625. £7 adults £5 children.

REGULAR WEEKLY EVENTS

NEW: Mon: From 2nd Mar: Ballet (3-4 years old) 4:30—5.15 pm Allora Dance 07588 559220
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 12:30-2.30 pm (Feb new time) £1 : Ring Laura on 07850 747477
Wednesday: Citizens Advice Bedwas Council Chambers 9:30—12 noon No appt req'd
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
NEW: Thursday: Creation Station Little Explorers (age 15 months to 5 yrs) Booking advised
10:15—11 am 07500 004463 / 07506612715
NEW: Thursday: One Fit Mama (mums and non-walking babies under 12 months) 11:30—
12:30 Booking Essential—limited spaces Debbie: 07515 167200 newport@onefitmama.co.uk
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

Village Book Club: Fri 31 Jan 7.30 pm (Facebook: Rhydri Book Club) Fiona: 07971 447492
Rudry Common Trust: Sun, 9 Feb Trevor 07842 983235 burnham.fletcher@tiscali.co.uk
Rudry Lunch Club: Mon, 10 Feb 12-2 pm, **Booking required** Lyn 07769 750775 £5
WI: Tues 11 Feb 7:30 pm Contact Daryl on 07583 152707, darylrx5@yahoo.co.uk

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

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

Thursday **Quiz** 6 & 20 Feb, 5 Mar

Thursday **OpenMic** 30 Jan, 13 & 27 Feb

NEW MEMBERS WELCOME!  **INSPIRING WOMEN**

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 pm to 9:30 pm
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

RHYDRI SCHOOL & PTA NEWS continued

Christmas Concerts: The performances of the children in the wonderful Foundation Phase nativity and KS2 Christmas Concert were nothing but exceptional and a credit to the hard work and commitment of the wonderful teachers and teaching assistants. Well done to all the parents who organised and made Christmas costumes.

A special thanks to Finsbury Food Group for their donation of cakes for both concerts. Thank you for your continued support collectively we raised £441.15 over the two events. Rhydri School takes every opportunity to participate in wider community life and were delighted to perform at the DWR Luncheon Club in December.

Christmas 2019 Raffle: Rhydri School probably hosts the best Christmas raffle in South Wales.... and 2019 was no exception with a fantastic range of quality prizes. A huge thank you to the businesses and families who have supported our fund raising through the donation of the fantastic products and vouchers for our raffle.... And congratulations to all the raffle prize winners, of which there were many. In addition to the extensive list published in December, the following were also donated (please forgive us if we have missed anyone)

- £100 Tesco Gift Voucher (Kindly donated by Mr Whittingham, Grandparent)
- V Fit Gym, One Month Membership
- Cadwaladers Ice Cream, 1 Childs Ice Cream Every Week for a Year
- Kip McGrath - After School Maths/English Tuition
- Basil & Rusty's Ice Cream Parlour Gift Vouchers
- Pamper, Drink & Treat
- JoeBoxes Handcrafted Tea Lights Gift set



DEFIBRILLATORS CAN BE FOUND AT:

Rudry Parish Hall (car park), Machen Pharmacy,
Graig y Rhacca Neighbourhood Housing Office
and Trethomas Tesco



EVENTS AT RUDRY PARISH HALL & SOCIAL CENTRE



RUDRY COMMON CONSULTATION - Tues, 4 Feb at 7pm

What do **YOU**, our local Community, want?



South Wales Fire & Rescue, Natural Resource Wales, Caerphilly Safer Community are seeking a local consultation. Working with the community to understand what **you** want to see for Rudry Common. Come along to **Rudry Parish Hall** and hear about the local wildlife and possibilities being considered.

**RUDRY VILLAGE RIDING CLUB
AGM Tues 28 Jan:**

7:30 pm—new members
welcome

Debgall20@icloud.com

**POP UP PLAY VILLAGE
WINTER WONDERLAND**

Mon, 3 Feb: 10—11:30 am
07769 264464

www.popupplayvillage.co.uk

COOK STARS (age 5—12)

Thurs 18 Feb: 12:15-1:30pm
07444 063776 A few spaces left!

<https://cook-stars-newport-to-ebw-vale.class4kids.co.uk/>

Saturday 7 March 2020

England v Wales
4:45 pm kick off



Come along and join us at

Rudry Parish Hall

Doors Open: 4:15 pm The bar will be open



NEW WEEKLY EVENTS

(for detail see What's On Page)

THURS: CREATION STATION 10:15—11 am

THURS: ONE FIT MAMA 11:30 am—12:30

**ADVANCE NOTICE FROM MON 2ND MAR:
ALLORA BALLET FOR 3-4 YEAR OLDS**
4:30—5:15 pm

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. **Want to receive a copy by email? Community event to publicise?** Let us know at VillagersNews1@gmail.com by 18th of the month.

www.rudryparishhall.org

Final copy 19th of the month.

rudry.church