

ST HILARY NEWS

NEWS, VIEWS AND WHAT'S GOING ON IN ST HILARY



WELCOME



St Hilary Telephone Box is looking shiny and bright red again.

What a delight it has been to engage with so many villagers as we have begun to restore the village's K6 red telephone kiosk.

It was amazing how many people came to use the post box or to go along Llantrithyd Road and almost

everyone stopped, chatted and discussed the restoration project. Views were sought on the wording to use on the four faded panels which once said 'Telephone'. We are sourcing replacements and if possible, we will include signs saying St Hilary in English and Welsh, along with Telephone and Community.

Phase 1 has been completed – the outside has been under and top coated.

Phase 2 – painting the inside which can't begin until the redundant equipment is removed and replacing the 4 faded Perspex 'telephone' signs on each side.

Phase 3 – use the kiosk as a resource for our community e.g. information location, magazine swap shop etc.

We would like to thank Mark Squires at Roadcraft Paint, who supplied the paint free of charge, and John Davies of Glamorgan White Lining, for organising this.



Look out for the Community Engagement tent on the green on July 14th (during the St Hilary Bake Off event) to have you say about future uses for our lovely telephone kiosk.

ST HILARY NEWS - HAVE YOUR SAY

If you have an event coming up or a project you would like to tell the community about, you can send your item to Liz Loch at Glebe Farm, St Hilary, CF71 7DP or newsletter@sthilary.org.uk.

Deadline for the early summer newsletter is Friday July 20th. Publication of this newsletter has been made possible by a grant from Creative Rural Communities.



RECENT EVENTS

ST HILARY WI

In April, St Hilary WI celebrated its 86th birthday with a lovely gathering and delicious meal in the Bush Pub. St Hilary WI is a small but beautifully formed group and new members are always welcome.



A Glamorgan Federation representative attended our Annual Meeting and Resolution evening in May and made many complimentary comments about our institute. We are apparently 'one of her favourite groups to visit'. President Mrs. Betty Thomas gave a speech covering the year's events and thanking her long serving committee members. We shared a supper together and unanimously supported the National WI resolution for 2018:

Mental health matters - Mental health matters as much as physical health. The NFWI urges all WI members to recognise the importance of parity between mental health and physical health, and to take action to make it as acceptable to talk about mental health issues as much as physical health issues, and to lobby government for better support for mental illness.



On June 6th, the NFWI 2018 Conference took place in Cardiff and Caroline Neudegg represented St Hilary WI.

LLANFAIR PRIMARY SCHOOL

Llanfair Primary School held their Summer Fayre on May 12th. Everyone had a fabulous time and we raised **£826** in the process! Thank you to everyone who helped made this event such a success.



Llanfair Primary School Duck Race will take place on Friday June 29th at the school – anyone can sponsor a duck in this annual event. The race starts by the bridge in the field adjacent to Howe Mill on St Athan Road at 3.45pm.



IN OTHER NEWS

M4 TO A48 & AIRPORT LINKS

If you have been reading the Cowbridge Gem recently, you will be aware that plans for a new M4 link road into the Vale are being proposed. The road will link M4 (Junction 34) to A48 and Cardiff Wales Airport. If you would like to find out about the scheme and have your views recorded, visit: www.valeofglamorgan.gov.uk/en/our_council/consultation/M4-to-A48-Transport-Network-Consultation.aspx This consultation will close on Tuesday 17 July 2018.

JACK BERRY FIJIAN FOUNDATION

On Sunday May 6th members of Jack's family completed a gruelling 50 mile run from their family home in Abergavenny to the Bush Inn.



It was an extremely hot day, but the team made it and completed the run in around 12 hours. More than 100 people gathered at the

pub to welcome them to St Hilary, celebrate their achievement and enjoy the hog roast provided by Liz, Andy and the staff at the Bush. The event raised a significant, four figure sum for the Foundation.



The opening of the Champagne marquee at the Bear Hotel is the traditional curtain-raiser event for the Cowbridge Food and Drink Festival and this year was held on Saturday May 26th. The evening was another very successful fundraiser for the Jack Berry Fijian Foundation with more than £2000 being raised.

The next local event for the Foundation is the Summer Charity Ball being held at the Vale Hotel. Hensol on Saturday June 9th.

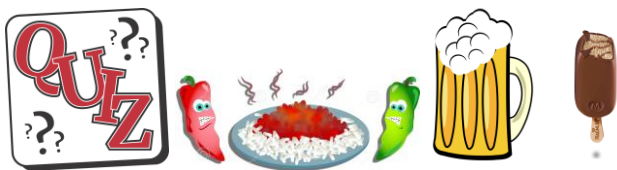
NSPCC FASHION FUN

One of the most prestigious events in the Cowbridge calendar, and popular amongst the ladies, is the annual Cowbridge Fashion Show, organised by Esther Hitchcock of Jon Ian of Cowbridge & Cardiff. Over the years, Esther has raised significant amounts of money for many charities and this year she agreed to support the NSPCC. More than 160 tickets were sold for the event and the ladies who attended were glamorous and generous in their support. They were served a two-course lunch in the elegant St Quentin's Suite at the Bear Hotel, before the Fashion Show. All clothes were provided by the wonderful local fashion shops. The models included members of the St Hilary NSPCC Committee, the Bush staff and other local enthusiastic fashionistas, who were both professional and gorgeous. The NSPCC Committee decorated the tables with beautiful floral centrepieces and sold raffle tickets for some amazing prizes. The fashion show was both a hugely enjoyable occasion and an amazing fundraiser for the NSPCC. Esther presented a cheque for an incredible £5,000 to the St Hilary NSPCC Committee, who would like to say a massive thank you to all involved. If you would like to know more about how you can support the work of the NSPCC, or about future local events please contact: emma.brennan@nspcc.org.uk.

I, IOLO BOOK LAUNCH

Renowned local author Gareth Thomas welcomed 80 guests to the launch night for the English language version of his novel "I, Iolo" recently. The evening, which included dramatised extracts of the book, was supported by Cowbridge History Society and Cowbridge Library. Iolo Morganwg is possibly Cowbridge's only national and international historical figure and Gareth, through his work, hopes Iolo will gain the wider reputation he deserves.

ST HILARY CHURCH QUIZ & CURRY EVENING



An entertaining evening was had by all who attended the recent quiz evening. The addition of a desert course of Magnum ice creams was particularly well received and around £300 was raised for Church funds.

ST HILARY SAFARI SUPPER

On a beautiful May evening, 33 intrepid 'travellers' hit the Safari 'trail' in St Hilary and had a wonderful evening. It was such a novelty to be able to stroll through the village to various 'host' houses without having to wrap up in the endless layers of winter clothing which we all seem to have been cocooned in for far too long.



Having all gathered for an impressive spread of appetising starters and a touch of some bubbly, we then indulged in some truly taste bud tingling mains and desserts in different houses, finishing up in the beautifully decorated village hall for coffee and mints. (It's amazing what you can do with a myriad of tea lights and fairy lights!)

Thanks to one and all for your hospitality, fellowship, sharing culinary skills and for supporting the Village Hall Committee in their fundraising efforts. We look forward to another St Hilary 'expedition' next year.

COED HILLS ART SHOP



Pop along to the new Art Shop and browse the craft that the folks at Coed Hills have on sale, along with organic honey and fruit/bedding plants. Then take a wander around the gardens and woodland. The Art Shop is open every day unless Coed are hosting a private event when

the space is closed to all visitors.

WHAT'S ON IN JUNE & JULY

CUT, CLEAN & CLEAR (3CS)

Wednesday July 4th and August 1st meet outside the village hall at 10am.

DROP IN COFFEE MORNING

Coffee, cake and a chat - Wednesday July 4th and August 1st between 10.30am and noon in the village hall.

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Mondays at 6pm in the village hall except when there's whist when the class may take place in the Round House. Contact Ann Culverwell on 07855 448356 to register for a session or for more information.

LLANFAIR COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Dates and venues for next meetings:

Thursday July 5th at 7pm in Llanfair Primary School.

Thursday September 6th at 7pm in St Hilary village hall.

ST HILARY WI

The next meeting of St Hilary WI, to be held Tuesday 12th June at 7 pm will be a talk by D Fisher on the "Princesses of Wales".

Tuesday 10th July – 'Boules in the Bush' fun and games in the Bush's beer garden.

LLANFAIR PRIMARY SCHOOL

Summer Term ends on Friday July 20th.

Autumn Term from Tuesday September 4th to Friday December 21st.

MONDAY WHIST

Next session on Monday July 2nd at 7.30pm in the village hall.

VILLAGE HALL COMMITTEE MEETING

The next village hall committee meeting will take place on Wednesday July 11th at 5.45pm. Contact Ewa Thomas 01446 771728 or ewathomas@btinternet.com. if you would like to raise any issues.

ST HILARY CHURCH

Regular Sunday service at 11am each week.

PARISH LUNCH SUNDAY JULY 1ST

The annual Parish Lunch will take place in the village hall and on the village green on Sunday July 1st. This lovely event is open to all villagers, parishioners and their families. It is a great opportunity to meet up with your neighbours over a lovely home cooked meal.

Tickets, which cost £12.50 for adults, £5 for under 14s, under 3s are free, can be purchased from Gill Harris (Sorrento) on 07714 961182.

BAG 2 SCHOOL COLLECTION

The next Bag2School collection will take place on Monday June 18th. This collection of unwanted clothing and textiles raises money for the school. Items should be of good quality, as they are for re-use. Items can be placed in any plastic bag or bin liner.

ST HILARY BAKE OFF - JULY 14TH



THE ST HILARY YEAR OF THE SEA BAKE OFF



Saturday 14 July 2018

Categories

- ⊕ Juniors (under 10 years)
- Young adults (in full time education)
- Adults - novice
- Adults
- Adults
- Adults

⊕ Star Baker – for the best bake of the day

⊕ The People's Champion – voted for by the public

* Ideas include boats, beach huts, Davy Jones' locker, lighthouses, sandcastles, pirates, marine animals

** These categories do not have to feature the Year of the Sea, but there are extra marks if they do

Categories

- Fish / marine animal biscuit icing
- Celebration of Wales' Year of the Sea Cake*
- A sponge cake of your choice**
- Gluten free**
- Savoury pie**
- Celebration of Wales' Year of the Sea Cake*

Timetable

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 11am-12 noon 1.00pm 2.00pm 3.00pm 4.00pm 5.30pm 6.00pm 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bakes to be taken to Village Hall Judging commences Pirate Party / Icing Competition Public viewing Tasting and public voting Results Star Baker Award
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Anyone who lives or works or has connections, such as family, with the village can enter. It includes those who are involved in groups and activities in the village, such as members of the church congregation, the choir, Women's Institute, regulars at the Bush even if they do not live in the village. You can enter even if you are not here on the day.
info@sthilary.org.uk or 07977 49 29 26 for more details

