

ST HILARY NEWS

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



WELCOME

The villagers of St Hilary, young and old, have been enjoying a variety of events recently - many of which were food related! As summer, and the long holiday, approaches there is plenty of activity planned for one and all.

ST HILARY TELEPHONE BOX TAKE OVER

On a beautifully sunny May 12th five local boys ran a very successful pop-up cake shop. The boys (Dan, Aneurin, Daniel, Alfie and Fred) baked and sold a range of cakes including brownies, rocky road bars, fairy cakes and white chocolate sponge cake, with a little help from their parents.



The boys had a steady stream of customers from the village, buying their delicious cakes. They were sold out by midday! The activity helped the boys develop entrepreneurial, food hygiene, accounting and cooperative skills. But perhaps the best bit was counting the money at the end, which totalled £65 – not bad for under 2 hours work! **CN**

SAFARI SUPPER SUCCESS

The Safari Supper has been running, almost continually, for as long as my family has lived in the village, that's over 22 years now. What a fabulous, fun-filled evening it was this year!



Thirty-four villagers, including three new families, gathered to enjoy prosecco and delicious nibbles at Colin and Heather Shaws' home. They

then set off all over the village to join different hosts for main courses before moving on again for desserts. At the end of the dining, we finally met up again in the very tastefully decorated village hall for coffee and mints.



The event is as much a social one as a fund-raising one, however, thanks to the generosity of the hosts and all those who organised the proceedings over £500 was raised for village hall funds. The village hall committee would like to thank all the hosts including Gill Williams who transformed the hall for coffee and mints. Once again Ewa Thomas (Chair) ensured the event ran smoothly, with everyone miraculously arriving on time and at the correct locations for their meals – no mean feat after several bottles of wine had been consumed. **CN**

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 at newsletter@sthilary.org.uk or Glebe Farm, St Hilary, CF71 7DP. The deadline for contributions for the next edition of St Hilary News is Friday July 5th.

RECENT EVENTS

LLANFAIR SCHOOL PTA NEWS

The recent quiz night raised £260.64 for the school and an enjoyable evening for all who attended.

Coincidentally, the winning term were from St Hilary!

Llanfair School Fayre is on Friday June 7th between 3.30pm and 5.30pm, everyone is welcome.

The next Bag2School collection is on Friday June 14th, please leave bags at the school by 9am. All items must be of good quality for

WHAT WE COLLECT:

We accept the following 'good quality' items for RE-USE:

- Men's, Ladies' and Children's clothing
- Paired shoes (tied together or elastic band around)
- Handbags
- Hats
- Bags
- Scarves and ties
- Jewellery
- Lingerie
- Socks
- Belts
- Soft toys
- Household linen
- Household curtains
- Household towels
- Household bedding (bed sheets, pillow cases and duvet covers)



All proceeds in aid of Llanfair Primary School PTA.

Date: Fri 17th May

re-use. These collections raise much welcomed funds for the school. Alternatively contact Caroline Neudegg to arrange collection ahead of the day.

We DO NOT accept:

- Duvets and blankets
- Pillows and cushions
- Carpets, rugs and mats (including bath, shower and toilet mats)
- Soiled, painted, ripped or wet clothing
- School uniforms with and without logo
- Corporate clothing and workwear
- Textile off cuts, yarns or threaded material

Finally, the Annual Duck Race will take place on Friday July 5th, everyone is welcome to spectate or participate. Ducks will be launched into the river on the Llewellyn's farm, near to Howe Mill, at 3.45pm. **HB**



MARIE CURIE COLLECTION

THE GREAT DAFFODIL APPEAL



The Marie Curie house to house collection which took place during March and April, raised £380. This will finance 19 hours of care for a terminally ill person in their own home, thus allowing them to spend precious time with their families and friends.

On behalf of Marie Curie - thank you.

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COMING SOON

VALLEYS KIDS COFFEE MORNING

Thursday June 13th from 10.30am to noon in St Hilary Village Hall.



Fundraising event on behalf of a Rhondda based charity - VALLEYS KIDS - who work to improve the lives of young people suffering the trauma of poverty and the appalling impact this has

on their young lives. Do check out their website for further information <https://valleyskids.org>.

If you could bake a cake, or offer a raffle prize, or both, Ewa Thomas (01446 771728) would be delighted to hear from you!

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ST HILARY PARISH LUNCH

The Parish Lunch will take place in the village hall and on the village green on Sunday June 9th. 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. Last minute tickets available from Mary Llewelyn on 01446 773421. Adults £15, children 4 and over £5, infants free!

VILLAGE FETE JUNE 29TH

We want to repurpose your pre-loved "stuff", please contact Caroline at ceneudegg@gmail.com if you have any of the following items surplus to your requirements.

COLLECTING NOW

for our village summer fete on Saturday 29th June 2019

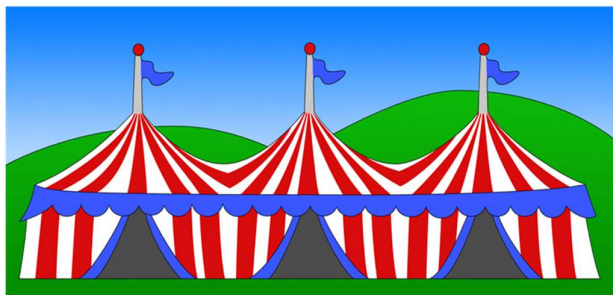
- **Bottles** - tombola stall - wine, shampoo, oil, soft drinks etc.
- **Toys & games** - in a good condition and complete (no soft toys unless new)
- **Bric-a-brac** - in a good condition
- **Books** - especially children's book
- **Circus equipment** e.g. spinning plates, juggling balls, hoops etc.

Week of the fete: offers of cakes for the cake stall and for teas/coffee/cake sales in the village hall, would be appreciated

Items may be dropped off at Caroline Neudegg or Lic Loch's, if storage is a problem



Saturday 29TH June 2019



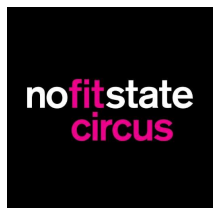
St Hilary Village Fete

All Welcome! Fun for all ages!

2-5pm on the Village Green.....

...followed by Hog Roast / Live Music until late @ The Bush Inn

Activities to include: Circus skills sessions led by 'No Fit State', Treasure Hunt, Lucky Dip, Tombola, Book Stall, Bric a brac, Face Painting, Make a pot, Story telling, Fancy Dress (The Greatest Showman & Circus Theme), Tug-o-war, Children's Auction, Pigmy Goats, Tea/Coffee & Cake stall, Ice Creams, Sweet stall.



TELEPHONE BOX TAKE OVER

Who will be next to hold a "Take Over" event in the telephone box? Perhaps a pop-up plant sale; another bake sale



or selling drinks and strawberries during Wimbledon? If you look on-line, you will find all manner of ideas for using old telephone boxes like our community kiosk. So if you want to hold a sale, or would like to talk an idea through with someone, feel free to speak to Caroline or e-mail ceneudegg@gmail.com

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PICNIC ON THE GREEN

During half-term a couple of families met up outside the village hall for an impromptu picnic and games. It was touch and go weather-wise, but the day brightened in time. Twister was the game of the hour, causing much

laughter. Maybe once the grass on the green is cut, we will see more children out and about playing and hopefully gatherings will take place over the summer. We have approximately 30 children and teenagers in St Hilary! Messages and invitations are often shared on the village FaceBook page (St Hilary Community) so do join up, if you haven't already.



AN EVENING OF JAZZ IN JULY

The St Hilary NSPCC committee will be hosting an evening of Jazz at the Roundhouse on Saturday July 20th



7pm for 7.30pm. Tickets priced £15 include two course supper and will be available from committee members. Drinks available for a donation.

ST HILARY WI

St Hilary WI held its AGM in May. We were joined by Carolyn Davies from the Glamorgan Federation, who says she loves attending our institute because we are such a friendly and well-run group, with an excellent treasurer, who does everything correctly – well done Jennie. Perhaps this is as it should be since we are in our 87th year and still going strong.

We voted for two Women's Institute, 2019/20 resolutions: "Don't fear the smear"- Cervical screening saves around 5,000 lives a year, yet attendance is currently at its lowest for a decade. The NFWI urges WI members to attend routine screening, to raise awareness of the importance of screening and to address barriers to attendance to help eradicate cervical cancer. "A call against the decline in local bus services" - Over the last decade there has been a massive decline in the number of bus services, particularly in rural and semi-rural areas. To reduce loneliness, improve health and wellbeing, as well as promoting sustainable development, the NFWI calls on the Government and local authorities to increase subsidies and work with bus companies and community transport operators to enable an adequate provision of services.

We enjoyed a delicious supper provided by the committee members and followed this with our annual auction. There were many bargains to be had whilst raising money for our funds.

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WHAT'S ON – JUNE, JULY & AUGUST

CUT, CLEAN & CLEAR (3CS)

Wednesday July 3rd meet outside the village hall at 10am.

DROP IN COFFEE MORNING

Coffee, cake and a chat – Wednesday July 3rd and August 7th between 10.30am and noon in the village hall.

YOGA@ST HILARY

Yoga in the village hall Mondays at 6pm. Contact Ann Culverwell on ann.culverwell@yahoo.co.uk or 07855 448356 for more information. Monday evening Yoga has been running for 18 months now and is going from strength to strength and so are most of the participants! The group is very friendly, and Ann offers advice to those who are new to yoga or need the sessions adapted due to surgery or injuries.

LLANFAIR COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Dates and venues for next meetings:
Thursday July 4th at 7pm in St Hilary village hall.
Thursday September 5th at 7pm at Llanfair School.
There is no meeting in August.

ST HILARY WI

The next meeting of St Hilary WI, is on Tuesday June 11th at 7pm with a visit to Cowbridge Fire Station. On July 9th, we will hold our annual "Boules in the Bush Inn" evening.
Tuesday September 10th - Eurwen Richards will talk "All about Cheese" (with tastings!)
All meetings in village hall, new members are always welcome.

LLANFAIR PRIMARY SCHOOL

Summer term will end on Friday July 19th.
Autumn term will start on Tuesday September 3rd.
Half term will be from Monday October 20th to Friday November 1st.
Autumn term will end on Friday December 20th.
Nursery term dates may vary.

ST HILARY CHURCH

Regular Sunday service at 11am each week.

MONDAY WHIST

Next sessions on Monday May 6th and June 3rd at 7.30pm in the village hall.

VILLAGE HALL COMMITTEE

The next village hall committee will take place on Wednesday June 5th at 5.45pm. Please contact Ewa Thomas 01446 771728 or ewathomas@btinternet.com if you would like to raise any issues or are interested in helping the committee.

PILATES 4 ALL IN THE VILLAGE HALL

Next Pilates course starts on Friday June 7th at 9.45am in the village hall. Contact Fran from Lula Wellness on 07885 838032 or lulawellness@yahoo.com to book a place.

VILLAGE FAIR & FUN DAY MEETING

The next preparation meeting will take place on Sunday June 23rd between 10.30am and 12.30pm in the village hall when we will be painting signs and notices for the big day. Anyone who is interested in helping at fete is welcome. If you would like to be involved, please get in touch with Caroline at ceneudegg@gmail.com to offer your services.

CHURCHYARD GRASS CUTTING

If you can spare a couple of hours a month to help, please contact Simon Lait on 07929 575506 or simonlait@aol.com – you don't need to be a Church goer to help!



JANE'S EGGS @ STABLE COTTAGE



The girls are laying well, if you would like a dozen (or two!) of very fresh, free range eggs, we are in St Hilary, next to the red phone box. £3.00 a dozen. **JW**

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