

ST HILARY NEWS

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



WELCOME

The glorious weather over the Easter weekend saw villagers, young and old, enjoying being out and about, and taking part in local activities.

COMMUNITY LITTER PICK

Good Friday saw around 20 St Hilary villagers, aged 5 to 85, don their safety gloves and hi-vis jackets to carry out a community litter pick as part of the Spring Clean Cymru campaign. This Spring Clean was in addition to the "ladies who walk" and regularly clear up the fast food wrappers, and other rubbish, jettisoned from



car windows around the village. A total of 12 sacks of rubbish were collected, weighing in at nearly 40kgs! A large amount of discarded waste was found on St Hilary Down including a printer and an old garden slide! Tired helpers were rewarded with coffee, cake and Easter eggs in the village hall at the end of the morning.

Thank you to everyone who supported the event.



TELEPHONE BOX PROJECT



Once again our phone box made the front page of the Cowbridge Gem with its colourful Easter decorations.

Inside the refurbishment continues with racks and shelving installed. A magazine "swap and



borrow" is in operation (see back page for details.)

The first telephone box Easter egg hunt challenge was very well supported by St Hilary families, with all the eggs being found in locations



such as the pump garden and on top of the defibrillator. However, the glorious weather created an unforeseen problem - some of the eggs melted before they could be eaten. We would like to thank part-time resident, Paul, who spoke to us during the decoration of the box and returned the next day with a range of Easter eggs for the children of the village. We used them in the kiosk and for the hunt, and also shared eggs with children around the village when we went door-to-door advertising the Safari supper and our Village Fete. **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 May 31st.

RECENT EVENTS

ST HILARY WI

At our April meeting, we learnt about the work of Blood Bikes Wales. Surprisingly many of us did not know of the life-saving work that the charity does supporting the NHS from several centres in Wales and many more in England. Blood Bikes Wales maintains specially kitted out motorbikes that are available 24/7 to collect and transfer blood, documents and precious breast milk for premature babies. The charity has male and female riders who do thousands of miles a year helping out those in need. We all agreed that the charity was a worthwhile addition to support services in Wales.



Much excitement ensued when we were invited to view and 'ride' the massive bike. Some were agile enough to mount the bike (see photo of Olive and Molly, reliving their youth)

WI members, Jackie, Barbara and Caroline, enjoyed the WI

Spring walk which took in Trecco Bay, Newton and some hidden treasures in the suburbs of Porthcawl. Over 100 WI members, from Glamorgan Federation, completed the 5 mile walk. Many of us enjoyed a picnic or fish and chips upon returning to Coney Beach; it was definitely too cold for ice cream! There are many downloadable maps with circular walks around the Bridgend area available at <https://www.bridgendbites.com>. **CN**

BUSH INN EASTER EGG HUNT

This year's Bush Inn Easter Egg Hunt took place in bright sunlight with youngsters of all ages enjoying the fun and games.



IN OTHER NEWS

VILLAGE FETE JUNE 29TH

The planning continues for the 2019 St Hilary Village Fete. The next planning meeting is on Thursday May 2nd in the Bush. Look out for information



around the village to see what is planned for the big day or contact Caroline at ceneudegg@gmail.com.

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 Liz Lech's, if storage is a problem

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.

Tickets can be purchased from Mary Llewelyn on 01446 773421 or Gill Harris (Sorrento) on 07714 961182.

CHURCHYARD GRASS CUTTING

The grass in the churchyard is kept in trim by a band of volunteers from the village. 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!



COED GARDEN PLANT SALE!



May 6th – Bank Holiday!
10am - 5pm



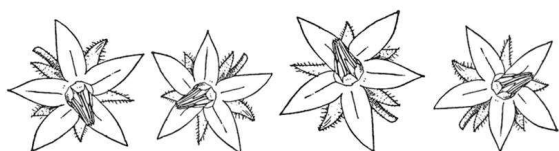
Come along to view Coed Gardens and pick up plants for the growing season.



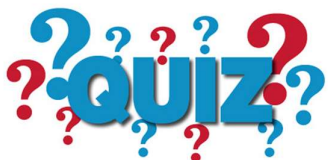
A wide variety of annuals and perennials– Mostly edibles and herbs.

Tea and cake will also be available.

For more information Message or email -- 07507578885 – ediculture@gmail.com



LLANFAIR PRIMARY SCHOOL



All proceeds in aid of Llanfair Primary School PTA.

Date: Fri 17th May

Time: 7pm (Doors open at 6.45pm)

Quiz Teams: 6 people or fewer per team

Tickets: £5 per person

(Tickets are available from the school office

or by contacting Corrie Pitman on 07719 019940)

Bring your own alcohol.

Snacks, cakes, Tea/coffee etc. available to purchase.

There will be a main quiz, a mini-game and a raffle!

Other school events planned this term:

- School Fayre: Friday June 7th – open to visitors from 3.30pm onwards.
- Duck Race: Friday July 5th – 3.45pm onwards, opposite Howe Mill.

SAFARI SUPPER

St Hilary Village Hall

Safari Supper

“The social highlight of the year in St Hilary”

Saturday May 18th

7.00pm for 7.30pm

£26 per person - 3 course meal including wine

Please book and pay for tickets by

Friday May 10th



Contact Ewa Thomas on ewathomas@btinternet.com

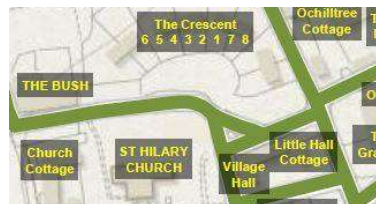
or 01446 771728

If you would like to attend the evening, or are able to host 6 guests for either a main course or dessert, please contact Ewa on 01446 771728 or ewathomas@btinternet.com.

NEW! Village map with house names (and a link)

ST HILARY VILLAGE MAPS

We’ve had permission from Ordnance Survey to use their maps for showing where the houses are around the village – useful if you need to provide directions to family, friends or those Amazon and Tesco delivery vans.



There is now a map of house locations in the telephone box, in addition to those on the noticeboard.

There are three types of maps:

1. NEW! Ordnance Survey version
2. Aerial photo version
3. Vector free graphic version

Here’s the link to the web page where they are listed: <http://www.sthilary.org.uk/map-with-house-names>

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WHAT'S ON –MAY, JUNE & JULY

CUT, CLEAN & CLEAR (3CS)

Wednesday June 5th and July 3rd meet outside the village hall at 10am.

DROP IN COFFEE MORNING

Coffee, cake and a chat – Wednesday June 5th and July 3rd 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.

LLANFAIR COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Dates and venues for next meetings:

Thursday June 6th at 7pm at Llanfair School.

Thursday July 4th at 7pm in St Hilary village hall.

There is no meeting in August.

ST HILARY WI

The next meeting of St Hilary WI, on Tuesday May 14th at 7pm, will be our Annual General Meeting and we will discuss the WI Resolutions for the forthcoming year.

All meetings in village hall, new members are always welcome.

LLANFAIR PRIMARY SCHOOL

Summer term will start on Monday April 29th.

School is closed on Monday May 6th.

Half term is between Monday May 27th and Friday 31st.

Summer term will end on Friday July 19th.

Nursery term dates may vary.

ST HILARY CHURCH

Regular Sunday service at 11am each week.

Parish lunch Sunday June 9th in the village hall and on the green.

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 May 4th 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 planning meeting will take place on Thursday May 2nd at 6pm in the Bush, 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.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S ENTERPRISE EVENT

Telephone Box Takeover

Young People's Enterprise Event

Telephone Box Bake Sale

Sunday 12th May

Contact Caroline by e-mail ceneudegg@gmail.com

if you would like to save a space for your baking

(traybakes, cupcakes, bread, cookies).

You bake and price your baking and together we sell it & give you the money!



PHONE BOX MAGAZINE SWAP

Magazine swaps & borrowing



How it works:

- Borrow, read, return

- **Monthly magazines & journals**

last 3 months only e.g. *Good Food, Good House Keeping, St. Hilary Newsletter*

- **Weekly magazines & journals**

Last 4 weeks only e.g. *The Economist, Gem*

Any comments or suggestions contact: Caroline ceneudegg@gmail.com