

DWR NEWS & EVENTS



WELCOME TO DWR NEWS & EVENTS

Your Community Council team are available to you to discuss any matters of concern or ideas you may have in connection within our wonderful DWR community.

Fiona Lewis, your community council clerk is based at Rudry Village Hall and is also contactable on 02920 851812/07825 952705.

The Voice Project ended in December 2016. However the Community Council is committed to ensuring that all the wonderful work it achieved continues for many years to come.

Joe Farace and Vassilia Williams are spearheading our monthly newsletter which will keep you up to date with everything going on in the community. Please feel free to contact them (dwrnews@outlook.com) if you have something of interest that you may want published.

May I on behalf of your community council team take this opportunity to wish you all a happy and healthy New Year.

Terry Hall
DWR Chairman

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS No. 1

My name is Oliver and I have been chosen to be The Parish Newsletters' 'roving reporter.' I enjoy writing and would love the opportunity to act as 'the voice' of DWR.

If you would like your 'Story of the month' to be written about in the newsletter you can send them to me at "oliverhard@me.com".

Your stories will all be entered into a 'mini-competition,' only one story will be chosen, so you should all send your best story. Remember, may the most interesting story win!

The first subject of the year will be 'New Year's Resolutions.'

New Year's Resolutions originated by the Romans and the Babylonians. The Babylonians would make promises to their Gods that they would return any borrowed objects and pay off their debts. The Romans would make promises to their God, Janus. This is where January got its name. In the Medieval era, after Knights took their 'Christmas break' they would make the 'peacock vow' to re-commit themselves to chivalry.

I look forward to hearing about your New Year's Resolutions!!

Contact us: dwrnews@outlook.com

RUPERRA TRUST

Ruperra has belonged to Rudry for centuries.

Ruperra Castle Preservation Trust is working hard to raise its profile at every possible opportunity. Please will Rudry people help build up support from Welsh Assembly members and Cadw.

Please will you support the work of Caerphilly County Borough Council to promote Ruperra's profile?

Did you know that London based SAVE BRITAIN'S HERITAGE placed Ruperra Castle on their 'Buildings at Risk' register last June. They completely understand the immense significance of this ruined Scheduled Ancient Monument and listed building.

Pick up a leaflet from the Village Hall; visit www.ruperratrust.com and support this network of people dedicated to securing its proper future.

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PRIDE IN YOUR PLACE AWARDS 2016

I am delighted to announce that the DWR Community Council's Community Voice Project was awarded a finalist certificate the Pride in Your Place Awards 2016, under the category of Best Community Project. The category looked to "reward activities and events that have improved the well-being, safety, and the quality of the environment in our communities." So a big **CONGRATULATIONS** to everyone who has been involved within the project, as this award recognises each and every person who has contributed to its success over the last 3 years. .

Fiona Lewis – Clerk to DWR Community Council

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DWR FLY-TIPPING WATCH

Fiona has set up a Facebook page "DWR Fly-tipping Watch" for the local community to report any incidents of serious littering or fly-tipping.

We can then act immediately by reporting this directly to the council.

If you would like to join, please search for "DWR Fly-tipping Watch" and Fiona will add you.

WHAT'S ON

Contact us: dwrnews@outlook.com

AN EVENING OF STORY & SONG - "Yorgjin Oxa" by Thomas Crowe is playing at Rudry Hall on Wednesday, 8th February (7:30 pm) – tickets on the night £10 Adult, £8 child.

WEEKLY LOCAL EVENTS

Monday evenings at Rudry Hall, come and join **STEPS Dancing** – Gill on 07966 433818

Tuesday & Friday, Community Library, Rudry Hall 11 am to 3 pm – Fiona Lewis on 02920 851812

Wednesday evenings, two **Yoga classes**, Rudry Hall - Cath (ccariad@aol.co.uk) or 07890 403654

Most **Wednesdays, One Accord Music Group** meets at Ros & Brendan Murray's – 01633 441361

Thursday sees the **Playgroup** come together from 9:30 to 11:30 at Rudry Hall – contact Fiona

Lewis on 02920 851812. £1 per family including refreshments. Play sessions for children to interact with each other within the lovely and inviting environment at the Rudry Village Hall.

St James Church Services - 9.30 a.m. every **Sunday**: Throughout February all services are child

friendly with refreshments. Family service 5th February, 9.30 a.m. Sunday before lent, 26th

February, there will be 'Pancakes' - do join us. CF83 3JQ – pass Maenllwyd Inn. Contact Rev Dean Roberts on 01633 309691

MONTHLY LOCAL EVENTS

Lunch club is the **second Monday** of the month, from 12 to 2 pm at Rudry Hall – booking is essential. Contact Fiona Evans on 07971 447492. £5 or 2 Time Credits – All are welcome

WI February meeting is Thursday 16th February (usually **second Tuesday** of the month)

Rudry Hall - 7:30 pm – Sara 07447 418416

Book Club meet every 6 weeks on a **Friday evening** – Fiona Evans on 07971 447492 for details

Interested in **local conservation**, why not come along on a **Sunday** and meet with the Rudry Common Trust at Rudry Hall – Fiona Lewis can give you more information 02920 851812

Fancy an **open-mic night** – the Rudry Larks occasionally meet on a **Sunday evening** at Rudry Inn (The Monte) – contact Brenda Adams to find out more 07967 512022

LOCAL MARKETS - for local food and craft:

Machen Rural Market (near Machen library) is on **Saturday, 4th February** from 10 am to 2 pm – contact Jan Walsh for more information - 07737 630657

Caerphilly Farmers' Market meets **2nd Saturday** of every month at The Twyn, Caerphilly from 9 am to 1 pm.

Rudry Rural Market moves to Saturday this year – kicking off on **Saturday, 4th March** at Rudry Hall – from 10 am to 2 pm, contact Jan Walsh for more information - 07737 630657

FORWARD PLANNING

Nick Harper, Rudry Parish Hall, **April/May** to be confirmed – a superlative singer
<http://www.harperspace.com/index.html>

Martyn Joseph, Rudry Parish Hall, Fri 9th June - delivering his "songs of lyrical intelligence" according to BBC Radio 2's Bob Harris. - <http://www.martynjoseph.net/>

Tickets £16 from <http://www.wegattickets.com/event/387443>

'Between the Trees' Rudry Music Festival: 7-8th July 2017 - it will be bigger, brighter and even better than last year. Tickets will be on sale very soon, keep an eye on our facebook page for announcements <https://www.facebook.com/RudryFestival/>