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## DWR WHAT'S ON



### LOCAL HAPPENINGS No. 4

Contact us: [dwrnews@outlook.com](mailto:dwrnews@outlook.com)

### A WALK IN THE WOODS

Local happenings: [OLIVERHARD@ME.COM](mailto:OLIVERHARD@ME.COM)

Draethen, Waterloo and Rudry house some of the most astonishing views in Wales with seas of wild garlic and bluebells covering the floor while blossoming trees hang overhead; its almost impossible not to take a walk through the woods this Spring.

## New speeding fines from 24 APRIL

The Sentencing Council introduced the change to Speeding Fines because it felt the existing punishment did not reflect the 'potential harm' that speeding can do.

For example, a driver caught doing 41mph in a 20mph zone could be fined **150%** of their weekly income.

Remember, outside Rudry School the speed limit is 20, at all times.



**TIME LIMIT - 5<sup>th</sup> MAY 2017!**

### PETITION TO REDUCE SPEED LIMITS ON COUNTRY LANES.

If you believe the speed limit in country lanes should be reduced from 60 mph, you can sign a government petition at <https://petition.parliament.uk/petitions/176763/>



**GRASS FIRES!** Grass Fires are not only dangerous for our local community, they destroy the local habitat for animals, plants and insects. PLEASE contact 01443 232000 Fire Crime Unit or 101 if you witness anything.

### What to look out for

It's not just scenery that you'll find in these vegetation-caves. Birds like Goldfinches and Robins are some birds you should keep your eye peeled for as they mainly appear in the Spring time. In previous years the sound of a Cuckoo has been heard too. Also there are some plants to keep an eye out for such as wild daffodils and, ironically, bluebells.

### Hunting for more?

If you're an even MORE avid searcher, Gwern Y Domen Conservation Group has many posts on their Facebook page of some considerably rarer items to find.

For those who strive to add thrills to their enjoyment of the countryside, the forest is also a fantastic cycling area with swooping trails knotted throughout the whole woodland. For horse riders, fear not, as the fire roads are perfect for horses, whether you're going for a walk or gallop.

*While you enjoy the delights of our DWR countryside, please remember to take not only your litter home but remember to "poo pick" and take these home too. Report any sightings of "fly tipping", fires or fire hazards. Thank you.*

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The DWR Community Council sponsors this newsletter for the residents of Draethen, Waterloo and Rudry. This newsletter promotes local events for our community and is delivered by volunteers.

**Deadline for June publication is 21 May 2017.**

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#### NEW DAY FOR DWR Playgroup Now **TUESDAY**

9:30 to 11:30 at Rudry  
Hall  
contact: 02920 851812.  
£1 per family.

#### St James' Church

For details of local  
Church and Easter  
activities  
Rev Dean Aaron  
Roberts 01633 309691

#### Monthly Luncheon Club

at Rudry Village Hall  
MONDAY – 8<sup>th</sup> May  
Booking essential –  
Lyn Lee 07769 750775

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## CONSULTATION FINDINGS COMING SOON!

We aim to bring you an update from the findings of the consultation, with detail on what has already been accomplished and an outline on areas we would hope to develop drawn from your recommendations.

All of this is only possible with your input, help and support.

We underestimated how long it would take to bring all your amazing input together – so please accept our apologies for not getting it to you in May – we are aiming for June now.

**Come along to the Monthly Luncheon Club:**  
at Rudry Village Hall on MONDAY, 8<sup>th</sup> May  
Booking essential – ring Lyn Lee on **07769 750775**

## WHAT'S ON IN DWR

### WEEKLY LOCAL EVENTS

**Monday: STEPS Ballroom Dancing**, Rudry Hall – Gill on 07966 433818, Rudry Hall  
**PLEASE NOTE THAT PLAYGROUP HAS MOVED TO TUESDAYS -**  
**Tuesday: DWR Playgroup** 9:30 to 11:30 at Rudry Hall – for details ring 02920 851812.  
**Tuesday & Friday: Community Library**, Rudry Hall 11am to 3pm – 02920 851812  
**Wednesday: Yoga classes**, Rudry Hall - Cath ([ccariad@aol.co.uk](mailto:ccariad@aol.co.uk)) or 07890 403654  
**Most Wednesdays - One Accord church music group**. 7:30pm. Ros & Brendan Murray's home, White Hart Drive, Machen, 01633 441361. New singers and musicians welcome.  
**Thursday: Bedwas Bridge Club** 6:00 pm to 9:30 Contact John: 07855 300525  
**Sunday: St James Church Services** 9.30 a.m.

### MONTHLY LOCAL EVENTS

**Lunch Club: Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May** 12 to 2 pm at Rudry Hall – booking is essential. Contact Lyn Lee on 07769750775. £5 or 2 Time Credits – All are welcome  
**WI: Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> May** Rudry Hall - 7:30 pm – Sara 07447 418416  
**Book Club: 7:30 pm** – contact Fiona Evans for location – 07971 447492

### LOCAL MARKETS

**Caerphilly Farmers' Market: Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> May** at The Twyn, Caerphilly 9am to 1pm.  
**Rudry Rural Market: Saturday, 6<sup>th</sup> May** at Rudry Hall – 10 to 2 pm

### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### **Rudry Parish Hall Music Events:**

Saturday, 6<sup>th</sup> May - Nick Harper [www.facebook.com/RudryFestival/](http://www.facebook.com/RudryFestival/)  
To buy Nick Harper Tickets locally, please call Chris 07740 192879

Saturday, 9<sup>th</sup> June - Martyn Joseph [www.facebook.com/martynjosephwales/](http://www.facebook.com/martynjosephwales/)  
Friday & Saturday, 7-8<sup>th</sup> July 2017 'Between the Trees'  
[www.facebook.com/RudryFestival/](http://www.facebook.com/RudryFestival/)

**Enjoy a great night out on 6<sup>th</sup> May**  
**Get your tickets for Nick Harper by calling**  
**Chris on 07740 192879**

**Rudry Parish Hall Music Event (see Flyer)**