

DWR NEWS & EVENTS



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HAPPY SPRING, HAPPY EASTER

Spring is here and lots of activities in the area (see "What's On").

St James' Church, Ruperra Castle and the Ruperra Woodland Trust have lots of activities planned (see leaflets). If you are planning on tidying up the garden etc, then check out Three Counties Agriculture for your wood supplies. The local Markets will offer you lots of local produce and craft too.

To help up you get about the area (and beyond), we've included the current bus timetable. Why not plan a day out without the car!

WARNING! ROAD DISRUPTION over next 16 months.

Junction 28 of the M4 is being redeveloped and this may result in increased commuter traffic through the lanes.

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.

Three Counties Agriculture

Timber Fencing and Agricultural Supplies.
Local stockist for all your garden fencing and timber. Also pet and animal feed and bedding.
T.C.A. www.threecounties-agriculture.co.uk
029 2086 9068

RUDRY HALL Kitchen is GOLD STANDARD

In March, the Council conducted a food hygiene *spot check* on Rudry Hall Kitchen ...
GOLD STANDARD!

This kitchen should be used an example to others ...

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS No. 3

Contact us: dwrnews@outlook.com

Local happenings: oliverhard@me.com

Why don't Bunnies lay eggs?

That's right. You've all heard of the Easter Bunny. The Easter Bunny is an infamous Easter treat in April this year! As bunnies don't lay eggs, then why the Easter BUNNY and not a chicken. Well, here's an in-depth egg-splanation!

The legend of the Easter Bunny, which originated in Germany, is that the Easter Bunny decided whether children were goodly or badly behaved at the start of the season, Eastertide. The Bunny is depicted with a basket full of colourful eggs, candy and sometimes EVEN toys, likening the Bunny to Father Christmas.

So, you now you know why a bunny ... but why eggs? Well, the Easter egg is used to symbolise the empty tomb of Jesus from the Easter story. If you don't know the Easter story, it's the Christian story of Jesus' crucifixion and resurrection, hence the empty tomb.

Why not join the fun this year and go on the Caerphilly Easter Egg Hunt around Europe's biggest castle on Easter Sunday, 16th April, between 11 am and 4 pm.

Prices

Adult - £7.95 Family - £23.70* Member - Free
Senior citizens, students and children under 16 - £5.20
Disabled and companion - Free

*Admits 2 adults and up to 3 children under 16

Thursdays DWR Playgroup

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

St James' Church

See the leaflets for details of local Church and Easter activities
Rev Dean Aaron
Roberts 01633 309691

Monthly Luncheon Club

at Rudry Village Hall
MONDAY - 10th April
2017
Book with Lyn Lee on
07769 750775

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UPDATE : COMMUNITY CONSULTATION

Throughout March there have been many consultation opportunities in DWR. The turnout has been excellent with representation from all three villages and every age group, from children attending the Curry Consultation to those attending the Luncheon Club and visitors from closely connected villages too. A big “Thank You” to all.

YOU shared your ideas, thoughts, views and these are being collated from the consultations, with the information being catalogued, sorted and prioritised according to YOUR views. Some of these ideas we’ve already started to implement quickly for the benefit of our community.

In our May edition of this Newsletter, we aim to bring you an update from the findings 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.

WATERLOO PAINTWORKS UPDATE:

Officially there is no update – do you know differently – let us know – contact your local Parish Councillor or through dwrnews@outlook.com – we’ll let you know when we know!

WHAT’S ON IN APRIL

St James Church : Please see the enclosed leaflet for details of Easter events at the Church.

WEEKLY LOCAL EVENTS

Monday: STEPS Ballroom Dancing, Rudry Hall – Gill on 07966 433818, Rudry Hall
Tuesday & Friday: Community Library, Rudry Hall 11am to 3pm – Fiona on 02920 851812
Wednesday: Yoga classes, Rudry Hall - Cath (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: DWR Playgroup 9:30 to 11:30 at Rudry Hall – contact Fiona on 02920 851812.
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 10th April 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 11th April Rudry Hall - 7:30 pm – Sara 07447 418416
Book Club: Friday 28th April – 7:30 pm – contact Fiona Evans for location – 07971 447492

LOCAL MARKETS

Caerphilly Farmers’ Market: Saturday 8th April at The Twyn, Caerphilly 9am to 1pm.
Machen Rural Market: Saturday, 1st April at Machen Community Hall – 10am to 2pm, contact Jan Walsh for more information - 07737 630657
Rudry Rural Market: Saturday, 6th May at Rudry Hall – 10 to 2 pm

UPCOMING EVENTS

Rudry Parish Hall Music Events:

Saturday, 6th May - Nick Harper www.facebook.com/RudryFestival/
 Saturday, 9th June - Martyn Joseph www.facebook.com/martynjosephwales/
 Friday & Saturday, 7-8th July 2017 ‘Between the Trees’ www.facebook.com/RudryFestival/

FOCUS ON LOCAL EVENT: RUPERRA CONSERVATION TRUST EVENTS FOR APRIL

Check out the website for full details of the following Spring events: www.ruperra.org.uk
 Contact us on 07984 665958

Saturday, 8th April: “Late Daffodils” Guided Walk from Main Car Park, 10:30 am
Saturday 22nd & Sunday 23rd April: Ruperra Beanpole Weekend 10 – 2 pm Main Car Park
Saturday, 29th April: Spring “Greens and Blues” walk from Main Car Park, 10:30 am

The Main car park is on the Draethen-Michaelston road