

Llais Llandyrnog Voice

Rhifyn pen blwydd Anniversary edition
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Gair gan y Cadeirydd

Mae *Llais Llandyrnog Voice* yn dathlu ei ben blwydd yn ddeg oed. Diolch i'r pwyllgor sydd wedi cyfarfod bob mis dros y ddeng mlynedd ddiwetha i roi pob rhifyn at ei gilydd, hyd yn oed yn ystod COVID. Ond heb gyfraniad cymaint ohonoch, fydden ni ddim wedi cyrraedd y garreg filltir hon. Mae'r rhifyn hwn yn dilyn bywydau ambell unigolyn ac ambell ddigwyddiad dros y ddeng mlynedd ddiwetha.

Rydym yn ddiolchgar i Siop Llandyrnog a Thŷ Ceffyl Bach am gadw'r *Llais* i'w werthu, ond yn bennaf i Anwen Davies sydd erioed wedi methu yn ei dyletswyddau cysodi a chyfieithu, nôl y *Llais* o'r argraffydd, a'i brwdfrydedd mewn cyfarfodydd. Edrychwn ymlaen at y ddeng mlynedd nesaf o gofnodi newyddion a digwyddiadau yn ein pentref gwych. Hir oes i *Llais Llandyrnog Voice*.

Ruth Griffith,
Cadeirydd,
Pwyllgor Llais Llandyrnog Voice

A word from the Chair

Llais Llandyrnog Voice is celebrating its tenth anniversary. Thanks to the committee that has met every month over the last ten years to put together each issue, even over COVID. But without all the community input from so many contributors, we would not have reached this milestone. This issue follows the lives of some individuals and some events over the last ten years.

We are grateful to Siop Llandyrnog and Tŷ Ceffyl Bach for stocking the *Llais*, but above all to Anwen Davies who has never failed in her compositing and translating duties, her visits to and from the printers, and her enthusiasm at meetings. We look forward to the next ten years of recording news and events from within our wonderful community. Long live *Llais Llandyrnog Voice*.

Ruth Griffith,
Chair, Llais Llandyrnog Voice committee

Newyddion y pentre

Croeso i'r pentre i Samuel Lloyd Jones ac Ellen Alexandrov to 3 Maes Erw Isaf.

Llongyfarchiadau i Gwyn and Nia Rowlands, Dre Goch ar ddathlu eu pen blwydd priodas aur. Hefyd i Richard Williams, Plas Bennett a ddaeth yn bedwerydd yn y gystadleuaeth Strongman yn Preston.

Boreau coffi: Mae Ruth Griffith yn diolch i bawb a ddaeth i'r Ystafelloedd i gefnogi Macmillan Cancer Support a chyfrannu £310.

Mae pwyllgor Eisteddfod Llandyrnog yn ddiolchgar iawn am y cyfraniadau a gafwyd yn y bore coffi, gan godi £430 tuag at yr eisteddfod nesa.

Cyfarchion pen blwydd i Ifor ac Arthur Jones, Maes Tynog, a ddathlodd eu pen blwydd yn 70 ym mis Medi.

*Pen blwydd hapus iawn i Neisha Roberts a fydd yn 21 oed ar 18 Hydref. Rydyn ni'n falch iawn ohonot ti, ac yn edrych ymlaen at dy ddyfodol cyffrous.
Gyda llawer o gariad, Mam a Dad x*

Cydyndeimlwn yn ddiffuant iawn â staff a disgyblion Ysgol Bryn Clwyd, ac â theulu Aiden, disgybl ifanc a fu farw ym mis Medi. Roedd wedi cael diagnosis o lewcemia.

Siop Llandyrnog Ail Gyfarfod Blynnyddol Cyffredinol

Nos Iau, 9 Hydref am 7
yn Neuadd y Pentre
Croeso i gyfranddalwyr, cwsmeriaid,
cymdogion a gwesteion.

Pwyllgor Dyffryn Clwyd, Ymchwil Canser

Bore coffi

Bore dydd Sadwrn, 25 Hydref, 10–11.15
yn Neuadd y Pentre
Croeso cynnes i bawb!

At holl aelodau'r Clwb Llyfrau,
Diolch yn fawr i bawb sydd wedi ein cefnogi o'r dechrau, a dwi fy hun wedi synnu ein bod ni cyfarfod ers cymaint o amser!

Dechreuodd Mrs Doris Halligan a minnau, gyda chymorth Carolyn L. Jones, 'Gyfnewidfa Lyfrau' yn 1996 gyda phaned bob yn ail bore dydd Mawrth i gefnogi a chasglu arian ar gyfer Ysgol Sul yr eglwys.

Roedd y rhan fwyaf o'r plant a fyddai'n dod i'r Ysgol Sul ar adeg honno rhwng 4 ac 8 oed, ond erbyn iddyn nhw gyrraedd oed ysgol uwchradd doedd ganddyn nhw ddim diddordeb mewn dod i'r Ysgol Sul. Ond erbyn hynny roedd gennym ni lyfrau gwasanaethau derbyn a chymun i blant, ac wedi sefydlu cornel i blant yn yr eglwys.

Mae grŵp ohonom wedi parhau i gyfarfod bob pythefnos ers hynny, ond oherwydd amgylchiadau roeddwn i heb eu rhagweld, mae'n bryd cael seibiant nawr.

Hoffwn gydnabod Mrs Sylvia Evans a Mrs Buddug Ffoulkes, hebddyn nhw ni fyddwn i wedi gallu parhau â'r clwb gyhyd.

Gobeithio y gallwn ddechrau eto ym mis Ionawr, gydag enw newydd – Siop Sgwrsio.

Diolch yn fawr iawn i'r holl gefnogwyr a gobeithio y gwelwn ni rai ohonoch chi yn 2026.
Wyn Wilson

Clwb Garddio Llandyrnog

Nos Fawrth 7 Hydref

7pm yn ystafell isaf Neuadd y Pentre

SGWRS GAN JANE MOORE



Tŷ Ceffyl Bach

Dewch i mewn o'r oerfel

Croeso llon i Dŷ Ceffyl Bach
Os ydych chi'n chwilio am rodd unigryw, rydym ni yma i'ch helpu. Cewch barti wrth siopa gyda phort a mins peis.

Sadwrn, 25 Hydref 11am–4pm

Village news

Welcome to the village to Samuel Lloyd Jones and Ellen Alexandrov to 3 Maes Erw Isaf.

Congratulations to Gwyn and Nia Rowlands, Dre Goch who recently celebrated their golden wedding anniversary.

Also to Richard Williams, Plas Bennett who came 4th in the Strongman Contest in Preston.

Coffee mornings: Ruth Griffith thanks all who contributed to the fundraiser at the Cocoa Rooms for Macmillan Cancer Support, raising £310.

The committee of Eisteddfod Llandyrnog is very grateful for the contributions received at its coffee morning, raising £430 towards the next eisteddfod.

Birthday greetings to Ifor and Arthur Jones, Maes Tyrnog, who celebrated their 70th birthday in September.

*Happy 21st birthday to Neisha Roberts on 18 October. We are very proud of you, and excited for your future.
Lots of love, Mum and Dad x*

We send our sincerest condolences to the staff and pupils of Ysgol Bryn Clwyd, and to the family of Aiden, a young pupil who died recently. He had been diagnosed with leukaemia.

Llandyrnog Shop
Second Annual General Meeting
Thursday 9th October 7pm
in the Village Hall
shareholders, customers, neighbours
and guests all welcome

Vale of Clwyd Committee, Cancer Research
Coffee morning
Saturday, 25 October, 10–11.15am
at the Village Hall
All welcome!

To All Book Club Members,
Many thanks to everyone who has supported us from the beginning – I am surprised myself at how long we have been going!

Starting in 1996, Mrs Doris Halligan and myself, with help from Carolyn L. Jones, started a 'Book Exchange' with tea/coffee on alternate Tuesday mornings to support and get funds for Sunday School in church.

Most of the children who came to Sunday School in those days were between 4 and 8, but by the time they reached secondary school they were no longer interested in attending, although by that time we had Confirmation and Communion books for children, and a children's corner set up in church.

A group of us have continued meeting every fortnight since, but due to unforeseen circumstances, I am sorry, but it is now time to have a break.

I would like to acknowledge Mrs Sylvia Evans and Mrs Buddug Ffoulkes, without whom I would not have been able to continue for this long.

Hopefully, we may resume early next year, with a new title – Chat Shop.

A big Thank You to all the supporters and I hope to see some of you in 2026.

Wyn Wilson

Llandyrnog Gardeners' Club

Tuesday October 7th
7pm in the lower room,
the Village Hall

TALK BY JANE MOORE



Tŷ Ceffyl Bach

Winter frost welcome

A merry welcome to Tŷ Ceffyl Bach.
If you're looking for a unique gift for family and friends we are here to help. Party while you shop with port and mince pies.

Saturday, 25 October 11am–4pm

Yr Ystafelloedd Coco

Gwe 3 ^{ydd}	Grŵp cwiltio	1.30–3.30pm
Llun 6 ^{ed}	Grŵp crefftau	10am
	Trefoil Guild	2pm
Maw 7 ^{fed}	Grŵp cyfeillgarwch	7–9pm
Mer 8 ^{fed}	Undeb y Mamau	2pm
Llun 13 ^{eg}	Grŵp crefftau	10am
Mer 15 ^{fed}	Tuesday Club	2pm
Iau 16 ^{eg}	Gweithdy crefftau	6–9
Sad 18 ^{fed}	Gweithdy crefftau	9–canol dydd
Llun 20 ^{fed}	Grŵp crefftau	10am
Maw 21 ^{ain}	Cyngor Cymuned	7pm
Llun 27 ^{ain}	Grŵp crefftau	10am

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Capel y Dyffryn

05/10	9.45	Parch. Andras Iago
12/10	2.30	Diolchgarwch y Plant
19/10	10.00	Oedfa'r Fro
26/10	11.00	Parch. Huw Dylan Jones

Eglwys St Cwyfan

5 ^{ed}	11.15	Boreol Weddi
12 ^{fed}	11.15	Cymun Bendigaidd
	15.30	Llan Llanast yn Neuadd y Pentre
19 ^{eg}	11.15	Cymun Bendigaidd
26 ^{ain}	11.15	Cymun Bendigaidd

Oherwydd diffyg gwres yn eglwys St Tyrnog, bydd
y gwasanaethau'n digwydd yn eglwys St Cwyfan o
hyn ymlaen.

Neuadd y Pentre

Mer 1 ^{af}	Pilates	7.15–8.15pm
Sad 4 ^{ydd}	Grŵp crefftau	10am–4pm
	Cyngerdd yr Eglwys	7–9pm
Llun 6 ^{ed}	Brownies	5.30–7pm
	Côr	7.30–9.30pm
Maw 7 ^{fed}	Clwb Garddio	7–9pm
Mer 8 ^{fed}	Pilates	7.15–8.15pm
Iau 9 ^{fed}	Cyfarfod Blynyddol y Siop	7–9pm
Sad 11 ^{eg}	Bore coffi – CPD Llandyrnog	10am–11.15
Sul 12 ^{fed}	Llan Llanast	3.30–5pm
Llun 13 ^{eg}	Brownies	5.30–7pm
	Côr	7.30–9.30pm
Maw 14 ^{eg}	Cyfarfod Pwyllgor y Neuadd	7.30–8.30pm
Mer 15 ^{fed}	Cymdeithas Hanes – Cyfarfod Blynyddol a sgwrs am Gestyll Dinbych a Rhuthun	7–9pm
Gwe 17 ^{eg}	Eisteddfod Llandyrnog	5–11pm
Sad 18 ^{fed}	Ffair grefftau	9am–5pm
Sul 19 ^{eg}	Digwyddiad preifat	10am–2pm
Llun 20 ^{fed}	Brownies	5.30–7pm
	Côr	7.30–9.30pm
Mer 22 ^{ain}	Pilates	7.15–8.15pm
Sad 25 ^{ain}	Bore coffi – Ymchwil Canser	10am–11.15

Cyngerdd

Côr Meibion Caerwys

a cherddorion ifanc lleol

Nos Sadwrn 4 Hydref am 7

Neuadd y Pentre, Llandyrnog

Toccynnau £10, plant am ddim

Yr elw at Eglwys St Tyrnog

Cocoa Rooms events

Fri 3 rd	Quilting group	1.30–3.30pm
Mon 6 th	Craft Group	10am
	Trefoil Guild	2pm
Tue 7 th	Friendship Group	7–9pm
Wed 8 th	Mothers' Union	2pm
Mon 13 th	Craft Group	10am
Wed 15 th	Tuesday Club	2pm
Thu 16 th	Craft workshop	6–9
Sat 18 th	Craft workshop	9–noon
Mon 20 th	Craft Group	10am
Maw 21 ^{ain}	Community Council	7pm
Llun 27 ^{ain}	Craft Group	10am

To book the **Cocoa Rooms**, contact Emily Williams:

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To book the **Village Hall**, contact Ivan Butler:

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Village Hall Events

Wed 1 st	Pilates	7.15–8.15pm
Sat 4 th	Craft Group	10am–4pm
	Church concert	7–9pm
Mon 6 th	Brownies	5.30–7pm
	Choir	7.30–9.30pm
Tue 7 th	Gardening club	7–9pm
Wed 8 th	Pilates	7.15–8.15pm
Thu 9 th	Shop AGM	7–9pm
Sat 11 th	Coffee morning – Llandyrnog Utd FC	10am–11.15
Sun 12 th	Messy Church	3.30–5pm
Mon 13 th	Brownies	5.30–7pm
	Choir	7.30–9.30pm
Tue 14 th	Village Hall committee	7.30–8.30pm
Wed 15 th	History Society – AGM and talk: Denbigh and Ruthin castles	7.15–8.15pm 7–9pm
Fri 17 th	Llandyrnog Eisteddfod	5–11pm
Sat 18 th	Craft fair	9am–5pm
Sun 19 th	Private booking	10am–2pm
Mon 20 th	Brownies	5.30–7pm
	Choir	7.30–9.30pm
Wed 22 nd	Pilates	7.15–8.15pm
Sad 25 th	Coffee morning – Cancer Research	10am–11.15

Dyffryn Chapel

05/10	9.45	Rev. Andras Iago
12/10	2.30	Children's Thanksgiving
19/10	10.00	Circuit service
26/10	11.00	Rev. Huw Dylan Jones

St Cwyfan's

5th	11.15	Morning Prayer
12th	11.15	Eucharist
	15.30	Messy church at the village hall
19th	11.15	Eucharist
26th	11.15	Eucharist

Due to the lack of heating at St Tynog's, services will be held at St Cwyfan's until further notice.

Concert

Côr Meibion Caerwys
and local young musicians

Saturday 4 October at 7pm

Llandyrnog Village Hall

Tickets £10, children free

Proceeds to St Tynog's Church

Ethan Plumb



Gorffennaf 2016

Gwahoddwyd Neil Taylor (chwith) ac Ethan Plumb (nesaf ato) i agor derbynfa newydd Ysgol Brynhyfryd. Mae Neil yn gyn-ddisgybl yr ysgol ac yn chwarae pêl-droed yn broffesiynol i Abertawe ac i Gymru. Mae Ethan hefyd yn gyn-ddisgybl Ysgol Brynhyfryd ac yn enwog am ei gais a enillodd y gêm rygbi yn erbyn Ysgol y Berwyn. Mae'r cais wedi'i wyllo ar YouTube dros 19,000 o weithiau.

Rhagfyr 2024

Dod i adnabod Ethan Plumb

Beth yw'r peth gorau rwyf ti wedi'i wneud erioed?
Y peth gorau dwi wedi'i wneud erioed yw sgorio cais dros Ysgol Brynhyfryd a bues i ar y teledu.

July 2016

Neil Taylor (lt.) and Ethan Plumb (next to him) were invited to open the new reception at Ysgol Brynhyfryd on Thursday 19th May. Neil Taylor is an Ysgol Brynhyfryd ex-pupil and is now a professional football player for Swansea and a Welsh international in the 2016 squad. Ethan is also an ex-Brynhyfryd pupil and well-known following his winning try, playing against Bala, that went viral on YouTube, with over 19,000 views.

December 2024

Spotlight on Ethan Plumb

What is the best thing you have ever done?

The best thing I've ever done is scoring a try for Brynhyfryd and I went on the tv.

The video is still on Youtube – search for Ethan's try – Ysgol Brynhyfryd.

“You know you've made it when top Welsh and world's best rugby referee Nigel Owens shared the video on Facebook.”

Ethan now works at the village shop, helps with Llandyrnog football teams, works at ReSource in Ruthin on Wednesdays, and cleans the Golden Lion on a Sunday afternoon.

Mae'r fideo yn dal i fod ar YouTube – chwiliwch am Ethan's try – Ysgol Brynhyfryd.

Erbyn hyn mae Ethan yn gweithio yn siop y pentre, yn helpu gyda thimau pêl-droed Llandyrnog, yn gweithio yn ReSource yn Rhuthun ar ddydd Mercher, ac yn glanhau'r Golden Lion ar brynhawn Sul.



Gosododd Ethan dorch Cyngor Sir Ddinbych ar Sul y Cofio ar ran y Cyngorydd Merfyn Parry

Ethan laid the Denbighshire County Council wreath at the Remembrance Service in on behalf of Cllr. Merfyn Parry.

Boreau coffi Coffee mornings



Chwefror 2018

Trefnodd pwyllgor y Llais fore coffi i godi arian at goffrau'r cylchgrawn. Mae'r tîm yn ddiolchgar iawn am eich cefnogaeth ac mae'n braf gwybod eich bod yn gwerthfawrogi'n gwaith. Bydd y cyfanswm ardderchog o £195 yn cyfrannu at gostau cynhyrchu'r cylchgrawn.

Medi 2021

Trefnodd Cymdeithas Hanes Lleol Llandyrnog y bore coffi cyntaf ar ôl y cyfnod clo ddydd Sadwrn, 21 Awst. Fe'i cynhaliwyd yn Neuadd y Pentre ac roedd digon o le i bawb gael teimlo'n gyfforddus. Roedd hi'n wych gweld cymaint wedi dod at ei gilydd, a phawb yn dechrau cymdeithasu eto a rhoi'r byd yn ei le. Codwyd £392 tuag at brosiectau'r gymdeithas.



February 2018

The committee of Llais Llandyrnog Voice organised a coffee morning to boost the magazine's coffers. The team is very grateful for your support and it is good to know that our work is appreciated. The grand total of £195 will help towards the production costs of the magazine.

September 2021

The Llandyrnog and Llangwyfan Local History Society held the first post-Covid lockdown coffee morning in the village on Saturday, 21 August in the village hall. It was wonderful to see so many people attending and everybody starting to socialise again and have a good chat and catch-up. The event was supported by Clocaenog Forest Wind Farm Community Fund and £392 was raised towards the Society's projects.



Coffee mornings held at the Cocoa Rooms until 2020 were popular, but space was very limited there. Following COVID, coffee mornings were moved to the Village Hall and by now are very popular social happenings. On average they now raise over £400 per event.

Roedd y boreau coffi yn yr Ystafelloedd Coco hyd at 2020 ers talwm yn boblogaidd iawn, ond roedd hi braidd yn gyfyng yno. Yn sgil COVID, symudwyd y boreau coffi i Neuadd y Pentre. Erbyn hyn maen nhw'n ddigwyddiadau cymdeithasol hynod boblogaidd ac ar gyfartaledd yn codi dros £400 yr un.

LLANDYRNOG EISTEDDFOD

**5 pm, Friday, 17 October
at the Village Hall**

Come to support local talent – all welcome!

Cerdd Cydweithredol Dinbych

Ebrill 2016

Pan ddaeth contract Cyngor Sir Ddinbych â Gwasanaeth Cerdd Ysgolion William Mathias i ben, daeth Heather Powell, Tŷ Capel Isa, Llandyrnog i'r adwy. Daeth â thiworiaid cerdd at ei gilydd a ffurfio Cerdd Cydweithredol Sir Ddinbych a Heather yn Bennaeth Gwasanaeth. Hwn oedd y cwmni cerdd cydweithredol cyntaf erioed yng Nghymru ac mae wedi cael enw da eisoes am safon uchel yr hyfforddiant a'r gwasanaeth i ysgolion Sir Ddinbych. Erbyn hyn mae gan y cwmni 46 o diwtoriaid yn gweithio yn y sir, a fyddai fel arall yn ddi-waith.

Tachwedd 2017

Llongyfarchiadau i Gerdd Cydweithredol Sir Ddinbych ar ennill y categori 'Seren y dyfodol' yng ngwobrau Busnes Cymdeithasol Cymru. Mae'r wobr hon i fentrau cymdeithasol newydd sydd wedi bod wrthi ers llai na dwy flynedd ac sy'n dangos addewid sylweddol.

Ionawr 2018

Llongyfarchiadau i Gerdd Cydweithredol Sir Ddinbych (Pennaeth Gwasanaeth: Heather Powell) ar ennill gwobr Dewis y Beirniaid yng Ngwobrau Busnes Blynnyddol y Daily Post, 2017.

Hydref 2021

Llongyfarchiadau i Heather Powell, Capel Isa, Pennaeth Gwasanaeth Cerdd Cydweithredol Gogledd Cymru. Mae'r gwasanaeth ar y rhestr fer ar gyfer gwobr 'Technoleg er budd: technoleg mewn mentrau cymdeithasol' Gwobrau Busnes Cymdeithasol Cymru 2021.

Mawrth 2023

Llongyfarchiadau i Gerdd Cydweithredol Sir Ddinbych ar yr enwebiad yng ngwobrau Addysg Cerddoriaeth a Drama 2023. Enwebwyd eu sioe Gwnewch Sŵn! yn y categori menter gerddorol eithriadol. Aeth Heather Powell, Pennaeth Gwasanaeth ac aelodau eraill o'r tîm i'r seremoni wobrwyo yn Llundain. Er na fuon nhw'n llwyddiannus, roedd cael enwebiad yn anrhydedd.

Mehefin 2024

O'r erthygl 'Dod i adnabod Heather Powell'
Sut ddechreuodd Cerdd Cydweithredol Sir Dinbych a datblygu?

Erbyn hyn, mae'r cnewyllyn o syniad a ddechreuodd yn fy lolfaf wedi tyfu'n un o'r prif ddarpariaethau cerdd yng Nghymru – mae gennym 70 tiwtor a thua 5000 o blant yn defnyddio ein gwasanaethau bob wythnos. Disgrifiad Athro Paul Mealor, cyfarwyddwr artistig newydd Gŵyl Gerdd Ryngwladol Gogledd Cymru, o CCSD oedd 'trysor cenedlaethol'.

Y datblygiad diweddaraf yn CCSDd ydi ein bod newydd brynu swyddfa newydd, diolch i gefnogaeth y Gronfa Ffyniant Bro. Dwi hefyd ar fwrdd ymgynghorol Addysg Gerddorol yng Nghymru, ac yn gadeirydd AIMS y Deyrnas Unedig (Cymdeithas Gwasanaethau Cerdd Annibynnol), ac ar hyn o bryd yn Gadeirydd Gwasanaethau Cerdd Cymru. Dwi'n aelod o Fwrdd Busnes Cymdeithasol Cymru a thu hwnt, ac wedi helpu sefydlu nifer o fusnesau cymdeithasol yng Nghymru a thu hwnt.



2025

Erbyn hyn mae 94 o diwtoriaid gan y gwasanaeth ac mae'n darparu gwasanaethau i siroedd Conwy, Wrecsam a Dinbych.

Denbighshire Music Co-operative

April 2016

When Denbighshire County Council drew its contract with the William Mathias Schools' Music Service to an end, Heather Powell of Tŷ Capel Isa sprang into action. She gathered some music tutors together and formed the new Denbighshire Music Co-operative, with Heather as Head of Service. This was the first running music co-operative in Wales and has quickly gained a reputation for excellent tuition and service to Denbighshire schools. It now has some 46 music tutors working across the county who would otherwise have been unemployed.

November 2017

Congratulations to Denbighshire Music Co-operative, which won the hotly contested '2017 One to Watch' category, sponsored by BIC Innovation. This rewards new social enterprises that have been trading for less than two years and show significant promise for the future.

January 2018

Congratulations to Denbighshire Music Co-operative (Head of Service: Heather Powell) on winning the Judge's Choice Award at the Daily Post 2017 Annual Business Awards.

October 2021

Congratulations to Heather Powell, Capel Isa, Head of Service of the North Wales Music Co-operative. The service is one of the three finalists for the 'Tech for good' category of the prestigious Social Business Wales Awards. The awards ceremony will be held on Tuesday, 5 October.

March 2023

Denbighshire Music Co-operative's Make Some Noise! virtual show was nominated for an award at the Music and Drama Education Awards 2023 in the Outstanding Musical Initiative category. The show was streamed to every secondary and primary school throughout the county. Heather Powell, head of service, and other members of the team went to the awards ceremony in London. Although they didn't

win the award, it was certainly a special honour to be nominated.

June 2024

From the Spotlight on Heather Powell

And how did Denbighshire Music Co-operative (DMC) begin and develop?

What started in my lounge as an idea has now become one of the lead music services in Wales – we have over 70 tutors and around 5000 children use our services weekly. Professor Paul Mealar, the new artistic director of the North Wales International Music Festival in St Asaph called the DMC 'a national treasure'

Our latest developments in DMC are that we have just purchased our office, thanks to support from the levelling up fund. I am now also on the advisory Board for Music education in Wales, I am chair of AIMS UK (Independent Music Services UK) and also current Chair of Welsh Music services. I also sit on the Advisory Board for Social Business Wales and have helped set up many social businesses in Wales and further afield.



Professor Paul Mealar, 3rd rt, opening the new Building on Denbigh Industrial Estate. [Photo: Mandy Jones, courtesy of Ceidiog PR]

2025

The Co-operative now has 94 tutors and covers Conwy, Wrexham and Denbighshire.

Gorffennaf 2016

Enillodd Hufenfa Llandyrnog ddeuddeg medal, gan gynnwys un fedal aur a chwe medal arian am ei chaws Cheddar cryf yn Sioe Gaws Prydain yng Nghaerfaddon.

Awst 2017

Diwrnod Agored Cwmni Arla

Ym mis Mehefin, agorwyd hufenfa Arla Llandyrnog i'r cyhoedd am y tro cyntaf, a chynnal 'Sadwrn ffatri agored'. Daeth tua 400 o bobl i weld y safle yn ystod y tair awr. Cododd y digwyddiad £570 i hosbis Tŷ Gobaith ac eglwys St Tynog.

Ionawr 2018

Er gwaetha'r tywydd oer a'r eira ganol mis Rhagfyr, gosodwyd tri silo newydd yn lle'r hen rai 45 oed. Mae'r rhai newydd werth £700,000 ac wedi'u rhoi yn yr adran prosesu maidd.



Cafodd Gwobrau Caws y Byd eu dyfarnu ym mis Tachwedd yn 'The Taste of London: Festive Edition'. Roedd 3,000 o fathau o gaws yno o chwe chywandir, gyda 230 o arbenigwyr o bob cwr o'r byd yn eu beirniadu. Enillodd hufenfa Llandyrnog wobwr aur am ei chaws Cymreig aeddfed iawn, a phum gwobr arian a thair gwobr efydd am ei chawsiau eraill.

Gorffennaf 2018

Syndod a sioc o'r mwyaf oedd clywed bod bron i ganrif o gynhyrchu caws yn dod i ben yn Llandyrnog. Cydymdeimlwn yn ddiffuant â'r rhai sy'n gweithio ac yn gyflenwyr i'r ffatri ac yn gwario eu harian yn lleol. Mae 97 wedi cael rhybudd bod eu swyddi yn diflannu, a'r gwaith o gynhyrchu caws yn symud i Ddyfnaint

July 2016

Llandyrnog Creamery won twelve medals, including one gold and six silver medals for its strong Cheddar Cheese at the British Cheese Show in Bath.

August 2017

Arla Foods Open Day

In June, the Arla Llandyrnog creamery opened its gates for the first time to the public and held an 'Open Factory Saturday'. Approximately 400 people visited the site in the three-hour opening. The event raised £570 for Hope House Children's Hospice and St Tynog's church.

January 2018

Despite the cold and snowy weather mid-December, three silos were removed and £700k's worth of new food grade silos and equipment were installed in the whey processing facility.



The World Cheese Awards took place at the Taste of London: Festive Edition. Around 3,000 cheeses made their way from six continents and were judged by over 230 experts from every corner of the globe. Llandyrnog creamery won a gold award for its Welsh extra mature cheese, and five silver and three bronze awards for its other cheeses.

July 2018

It was a huge surprise to us all that almost a century of cheese production in Llandyrnog is to come to an end soon. Our sympathy goes to those who work there and suppliers to the plant. A total of 97 employees have been warned that their jobs are disappearing, and the production of cheese is

neu i'r Alban. Yr hyn sydd yn anodd ei ddeall gan bawb yw bod yr holl fuddsoddi, rhai miliynau o bunnoedd yn y blynyddoedd diwethaf, wedi mynd yn ofer.

Awst 2018

Bron iawn ganrif ar ôl dechrau gwneud caws yn y pentref, daeth y cynhyrchu i ben yn Llandyrnog ddydd Iau, 26 Gorffennaf. Pob dymuniad da i holl weithwyr Arla.

Medi 2018

Am 1.30 y prynhawn, 27 Gorffennaf, paciodd Joey Humphreys y blocyn olaf o gaws i'w wneud yn Llandyrnog. Eiliad emosiynol i bawb yn y ffatri.



moving to Devon or Scotland. What is difficult to understand is that they have invested millions of pounds over recent years, which have gone in vain.

August 2018

After almost 100 years of production in the village, cheese-making finally ceased at Llandyrnog Thursday, 26th July. We wish the very best to all Arla workers.

September 2018

At 1.30am on 27 July 2018 Joey Humphreys packed the last block of cheese to be made in Llandyrnog. An emotional moment for all concerned.

Mawrth 2021

Cafwyd y newyddion diwedddara gan Arla ganol mis Chwefror yn cadarnhau y bydd yn cwblhau'r gwaith o symud offer oddi ar y safle cyn bo hir. Wedyn bydd tîm yn gweithio ar y safle tan ganol mis Mawrth i orffen yr holl waith cysylltiedig. Ar ôl hynny, dim ond gwaith cynnal a chadw fydd yn digwydd yno. Mae'r cwmni'n parhau i geisio marchnata'r safle i'w werthu.

Caewyd y ffordd o flaen y safle 23–25 Chwefror er mwyn dod â chraen i symud y seilos oddi arno.

March 2021

The latest update from Arla was received in mid-February confirming that removing the final pieces of equipment from the site will soon be completed. A team will then continue to work on site until the middle of March to finish all related activity. After that they will scale back to a care and maintenance regime. The marketing of the site for sale continues. On 23–25 February, the road in front of the site was closed to bring a crane in to dismantle the silos.



Yr Hufenfa

The Creamery

Mai 2021

Gyda mwy a mwy o seilos yn mynd o'r safle, mae'r lle yn edrych yn bur wahanol rŵan.



Awst 2020

Medi 2021

Detholiad o lythyr gan Gyfarwyddwr Rheoli Procter Johnson, Harvey Jackson:

Mae'n bleser gen i gadarnhau bod y broses o brynu'r Hufenfa wedi'i chwblhau nos Iau ddiwethaf.

May 2021

With more and more silos being removed from the site, it's looking very different now



May 2021

September 2021

An extract from a letter from Harvey Jackson, the Managing Director of Procter Johnson:

I am pleased to confirm that the purchase of the Creamery went through last Thursday evening. We are very excited at the prospect of conducting operations from Llandyrnog and hope that we can have a positive impact on the village and wider community.



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Rydym yn edrych ymlaen yn fawr at weithio yn Llandyrnog ac yn gobeithio y byddwn yn cael effaith gadarnhaol ar y pentre a'r gymuned yn ehangach.

Hydref 2021

Yn sgil y newyddion am werthu safle hufenfa Arla i Procter Johnson, roedd rhai preswylwyr yn y cyffiniau yn pryderu am effaith y cwmni newydd hwn ar yr ardal, o ran sŵn, llwch a chemegau. Cafodd y cymdogaion agosaf ac aelodau'r cyngor cymuned wahoddiad i gyfarfod â Harvey Jackson, cyfarwyddwr rheoli y cwmni, er mwyn iddo'i gyflwyno'i hun a'r cwmni newydd. Cafwyd trafodaeth dda am sut y bydd y cwmni newydd yn gweithredu, gan gynnwys canllaw am amseroedd gweithredu, traffig a sŵn.

Ionawr 2023

Mae oedi wedi bod cyn dechrau gweithredu oherwydd cyflenwi peiriannau wedi'i rwystro yn sgil y rhyfel yn Weráin.

Medi 2025

Mae'r gwaith yn dod yn ei flaen yn reit dda, ac er ein dal i fod yn cynhyrchu ychydig yn y Fflint, mae'r rhan fwyaf o'r cynhyrchu a'r gwaith yn y warws yn digwydd yn Llandyrnog. Er bod y rhan fwyaf o'r staff o'r Fflint wedi symud i'r safle, rydyn ni wedi cyflogi sawl gweithiwr newydd, gan gynnwys dau o'n tîm gwerthfawr sy'n byw yn y pentre.

Agorodd y swyddfa newydd yn swyddogol ym mis Mai, ac mae bron iawn yn gyflawn. Mae llawer o waith i'w wneud o hyd i'r isadeiledd yn adeiladau'r ffatri.

Dylai'r cynhyrchu i gyd fod yn digwydd ar y safle erbyn mis Tachwedd, felly rydyn ni'n edrych ymlaen at ein Nadolig cyntaf gyda'n gilydd yn Llandyrnog.

Harvey Jackson

October 2021

Following news of the sale of the old Arla creamery site to Procter Johnson, some residents were concerned about how this new company might impact on the area and had concerns about noise, dust and chemicals. All the immediate neighbours and Community Council members were invited to a meeting with Harvey Jackson to introduce himself and the new company, Procter Johnson Ltd. There was a good turnout and a good discussion on how the new company will be operating, including a guide on operating time, traffic and noise.

January 2023

There have been delays to the start of operations because of the supply of machinery being held up due to the war in Ukraine.

September 2025

Things are going nicely at Llandyrnog and although we are still manufacturing some small quantities at Flint, most of the production and warehousing is now taking place at The Creamery.

Although most of the staff from Flint transferred to the new site, we have a number of new recruits, with two of our valued team living in the village, which is fantastic.

The new office opened officially in May and apart from some bits of landscaping is complete. There is still a lot of infrastructure being completed in the factory buildings. Many buildings had no power or lighting, which was unfortunate.

All of the production should be on site by November, so we're looking forward to spending our first Christmas together at Llandyrnog.

Harvey Jackson,



Llaethdy Pentrefelin

Ionawr 2022

Menter Huw Foulkes

Wyt ti wedi dy eni a dy fagu ar fferm Pentrefelin?

Do, yma ym Mhentrefelin y ces i fy magu, ac yma roedd fy nhad a 'nhaid yn ffermio, a dyna oedd f'uchelgais i ers erioed – cael godro fy ngwartheg fy hun ym Mhentrefelin.

Pa wartheg sy gen ti, a pham dewis y rhain?

Dw i'n godro gwartheg Red Poll – brid deu-bwrpas o Suffolk a Norfolk. Mi ddewisais i'r brid yma achos mi faswn i'n hoffi gwerthu'r biff efo'r llaeth yn fisol. Mae'r Red Poll yn gweddu i'r dim i'n dull atgynhyrchiol ni o ffermio llaeth. Mae'r brid yma'n fwy gwydn na'r fuwch odro fodern.

Rwy'ti bellach wrth gwrs yn gwerthu llaeth yng ngheg y lôn ym Mhentrefelin. I ble arall rwy'ti'n mynd â'r cynnyrch i'w werthu?

Ar hyn o bryd mae gynnon ni focs 'gonestrwydd' wrth fynedfa'r fferm, a bocs oer y llaeth yno bob dydd o 8am tan 6pm. Weithiau, os nad ydi popeth yn rhedeg yn esmwyth yn y parlwr godro, dydi'r bocs ddim yno tan 11/12 o'r gloch! Ryden ni'n annog pobl i ddod â'u poteli llaeth yn ôl er mwyn i ni allu eu hailddefnyddio nhw dro ar ôl tro. Mae gorsaf betrol Rhydymwyn a Siop Fferm y Rhug hefyd yn gwerthu ein llaeth.



Mawrth 2025

Llongyfarchiadau hwyr iawn i Huw Foulkes, Fferm Pentrefelin ar ennill Gwobr Cymru Wledig gan YDCW. Rhoddwyd y wobr i'r fferm am ei dull ffermio atgynhyrchiol. Mae ganddo gynlluniau cyffrous ar gyfer y dyfodol – cynhyrchu caws Brefu Da a rhedeg cyfres o gyrsiau ar ddechrau fferm laeth feicro.

Mae Huw wedi agor siop yn un o adeiladau'r fferm, yn cynnwys llaeth ac iogwrt, biff, a llysiau a mêl o ardd Smithy Farm. Yn yr ardd hon mae llysiau tymhorol, heb gemegion, yn cael eu tyfu gan ddefnyddio dulliau atgynhyrchiol sy'n cryfhau iechyd pridd ac yn cynnal bioamrywiaeth.



Pentrefelin Dairy

January 2022

The new venture of Huw Foulkes, Pentrefelin Farm, Ffordd Las

Were you born and raised at Pentrefelin Farm?

Yes, I have lived at Pentrefelin my whole life, it's where my father and my grandfather farmed before me and it has always been my ambition to milk my own cows here.

What breed of cows do you keep? Why did you deliberately select these?

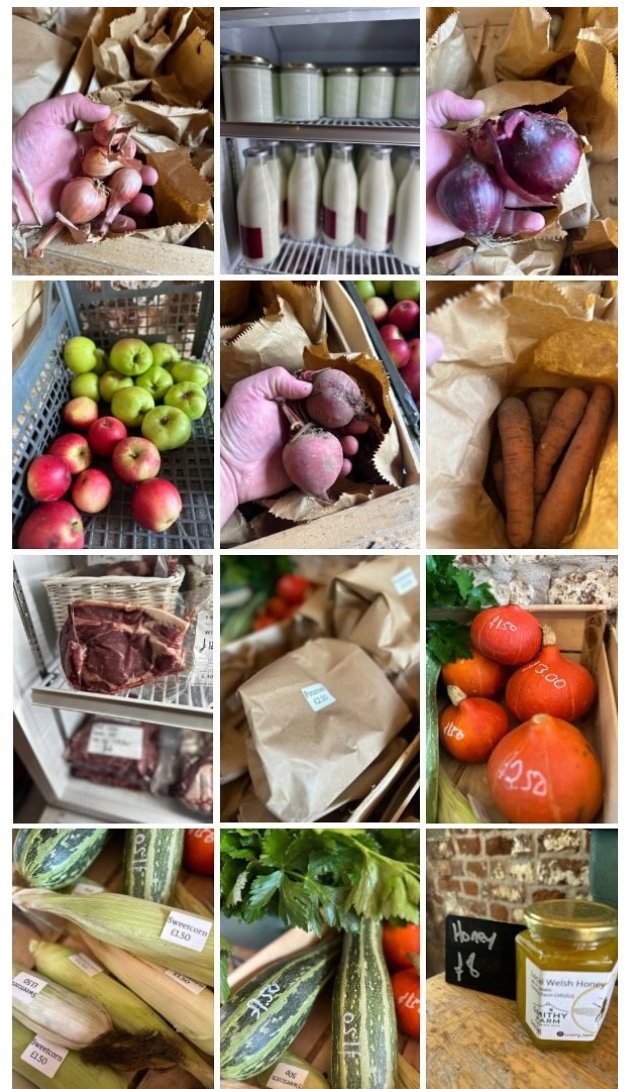
I milk a breed of cow called the Red Poll. They are a dual-purpose native breed from Suffolk/Norfolk. I chose this breed because I want to eventually sell beef on a monthly basis alongside the milk. The Red Poll also suits our more regenerative approach to dairy farming. The Red Poll is a much tougher breed than the modern dairy cow.

You are now selling the milk at the entrance to Pentrefelin Farm. Where else do you sell it?

We currently have a small honesty box at the farm gate. The milk box is there every day, usually from around 8 am until 6pm. Sometimes the box isn't there until 11/12 if things haven't been going to plan in the milking parlour! We encourage people to bring the glass bottles back with them so we can re-use them time and time again. Rhydymwyn service station also stocks our milk, along with Rhug Farm Shop in Corwen.

March 2025

Very belated congratulations are due to Huw Foulkes of Pentrefelin Farm, on his Rural Wales Award from the CPRW. It was given to the farm for its regenerative approach to dairy farming. He has exciting plans for the future – producing *Brefu Da* cheese and running a series of courses on setting up a micro-dairy.



Huw has opened a farm shop in one of the outbuildings, stocked with milk and yoghurt, beef, and vegetables and honey from Smithy Farm market garden. This garden grows seasonal, chemical-free vegetables using regenerative methods that build soil health and support biodiversity.

Mati Nel Williams



Mawrth 2017

Mae Gwenan Williams, Parc Ty'n Llan yn diolch yn fawr i bawb o ardal Llandyrnog am y gefnogaeth wych i'w bore coffi yn ddiweddar. Fe'i cynhaliwyd er budd Ysbyty Gobowen lle mae ei merch, Mati Nel, wedi cael triniaeth helaeth a llwyddiannus. Codwyd y swm anhygoel o £477.20. Bydd Gwenan hefyd yn rhedeg Marathon Llundain er budd yr ysbyty.

Mehefin 2017

Cododd Gwenan Williams £4,400 tuag at Ysbyty Robert Jones ac Agnes Hunt, Gobowen wrth redeg Marathon Llundain.

Medi 2025

Dechreuodd fy niddordeb mewn chwarae pêl droed yn y flwyddyn 2022. Roeddwn ym mlwyddyn 5 yn Ysgol Twm o'r Nant ac yn nosbarth Mr Owain Aled. Roedd Mr Aled yn dda iawn am annog y genethod i chwarae pêl droed. Erbyn mis Ionawr 2023 roeddwn wedi ymuno â CPD Henllan fel gôl-geidwad i'r tîm merched. Roeddwn wrth fy modd yn chwarae i'r clwb gan wneud criw o ffrindiau gwych.

Yn y tymor 2023–24 cefais fy newis i chwarae i sgwad merched Ysgolion Sir Ddinbych ac erbyn y tymor 2024–25 roeddwn wedi ennill fy lle yn Sgwad Datblygu Merched FAW Gogledd Cymru. Roedd yr hyfforddiant yn cael ei gynnal ym Mharc Eirias bob nos Wener ac yma cefais gyfle i weithio gyda hyfforddwyr gôl-geidwad. Uchafbwynt y tymor oedd cael mynd i Gaerdydd i gystadlu yng Ngŵyl Llwybr Genedlaethol Merched FAW gan ennill y twrnament yn erbyn timau'r de!

Gyda diddordeb ym mhêl-droed merched yn cynyddu, penderfynodd yr FAW sefydlu cynghrair academi newydd sbon i ferched dan 13 ar gyfer y tymor 2025–26 gyda phum academi yn y gogledd a chwe academi yn y de. Penderfynais dreialu ar gyfer tîm Nomads Cei Connah gan lwyddo i gael fy newis i'r sgwad. Roedd hyn yn golygu gorfod gadael CPD Henllan ddiwedd tymor diwethaf ond rwy'n gyffroes am y bennod nesaf.

Hyd yn hyn rwyf wedi cael llawer o brofiadau gwerthfawr gyda'r Nomads gan gynnwys chwarae yn erbyn Manchester City a chymryd rhan mewn gŵyl ym Mharc y Ddraig yng Nghasnewydd i lawnsio'r gynghrair newydd (llun isod). Dechreuodd y gemau cystadleuol ar Fedi 13eg ac rwy'n falch o ddweud fod y Nomads wedi cael dechrau da i'r tymor gan guro Y Seintiau Newydd o 3 gôl i 1!

Mati Nel



Mati Nel Williams

March 2017

Gwenan Williams, Parc Ty'n Llan thanks the residents of Llandyrnog and further afield for the fantastic support to her coffee morning. It was held in aid of Gobowen Hospital since her daughter, Mati Nel, has had extensive and successful treatment there. The amazing sum of £477.20 was raised. Gwenan will also be running the London Marathon in aid of the hospital.

June 2017

Gwenan Williams raised £4,400 towards the Robert Jones and Agnes Hunt Hospital, Gobowen, running the London Marathon.



September 2025

My interest in playing football began in 2022. I was in Year 5 at Ysgol Twm o'r Nant, Denbigh, and in Mr Owain Aled's class. Mr Aled was very good at encouraging girls to play football. By January 2023 I had joined CPD Henllan as goalkeeper for the girls' team. I loved playing for the club and made some great friends.

In the 2023–24 season I was selected to play for the Denbighshire Schools girls' squad and by 2024–25 I had won my place in the North Wales FAW Girls' Development Squad. The training was

held in Eirias Park every Friday night and here I had the opportunity to work with goalkeeper coaches. The highlight of the season was being able to go to Cardiff to compete in the FAW Girls' National Pathway Festival and winning the tournament against teams from South Wales!

With interest in girls' football increasing, the FAW decided to establish a brand new academy league for girls under 13 for the 2025–26 season with five academies in the north and six academies in the south. I decided to trial for the Connah's Quay Nomads team and was selected for the squad. This meant having to leave CPD Henllan at the end of last season but I am excited for the next chapter.

So far I have had many valuable experiences with the Nomads including playing against Manchester City and taking part in a festival at Parc y Ddraig in Newport to launch the new league. The competitive games started on September 13th and I'm proud to say that the Nomads got off to a good start to the season beating New Saints 3–1!

Mati Nel



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Angie a Tŷ Ceffyl Bach

Awst 2019

Fel y gŵyr rhai ohonoch, fe gafodd un o'r pentre, Angie, godwm cas oddi ar ei cheffyl yn ddiweddar ac mae'r anafiadau'n golygu na fydd ei bywyd byth yr un fath eto. Mae'r gymuned yn codi arian i addasu ei chartref i fod yn fwy addas ar gyfer cadair olwyn a gosod lifft ar y grisiau.

Medi 2019

Cafwyd sêl cist car yng Nghae Nant a bore coffi i godi arian ar gyfer addasu cartref Angie. Codwyd cyfanswm o dros £900 – diolch yn fawr i bawb am eu cefnogaeth.



Mai 2024

Gyda hen siop y cigydd yn wag, bu Graham a minne'n meddwl am dipyn o amser beth fyddai'n digwydd iddo. Dechreuon ni sôn am y BETH PETAI?? Yn sydyn roedd Tŷ Ceffyl Bach yn digwydd a daeth celf pedolau yn beth pwysig. Wrth i'r fenter ddod yn ei blaen, mae ein ffrindiau hynod dalentog wedi ymuno â ni (heb fod mewn unrhyw drefn benodol):

Vale Crafts – Garry Hession, Llanynys
Maggie's Art – Maggie Roberts, Sir Amwythig
Townscraft Pottery – Kevin, Exmoor
Copperlode – Helen Murphy, Llandyrnog
Claremont Crafts – Kate Carmen, Llanychan
Ac mae rhagor hefyd – rhaid cadw ambell syrpreis!

Dwi hefyd wedi prynu cardiau, mygiau, matiau diodydd, llinellau sychu llestri a llawer rhagor.

Angie Hughes

Mehefin 2024

Hoffwn ddiolch yn ddiffuant i bawb wnaeth ein cefnogi ar ddiwrnod yr agoriad, roeddwn ni wedi ein syfrdanu! Rydem ni ar ein hail wythnos rŵan ac wedi cael llif cyson o fobl, ac rydym ni wrth ein bodd yn eich gweld yn mwynhau Tŷ Ceffyl Bach. Cofiwch, os oes gennych chi geffyl ai peidio, gall Graham wastad wneud anrheg arbennig o'ch syniadau chi.

Angie a Graham

Medi 2024

Fe gawson ni ddiwrnod braf iawn yn ein Digwyddiad yr Haf yn Nhŷ Ceffyl Bach. Diolch yn fawr i bawb a ddaeth aton ni. Mwynhaodd pawb y prosecco a'r mefus, gan ychwanegu at eu mwynhad wrth siopa. Gobeithio eich bod chi wedi mwynhau cymaint ag y gwnaethon ni.

Angie a Graham

Chwefror 2025

Mae Angie Hughes, Tŷ Ceffyl Bach, yn hynod ddiolchgar am yr holl gefnogaeth i'r bore coffi i godi arian at y Spinal Injuries Association. £585 oedd y cyfanswm a godwyd.

Mai 2025



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Llongyfarchiadau i Angie a Graham Hughes, Tŷ Ceffyl Bach, ar ennill y categori Siop Rhoddion y Flwyddyn yn y Wales Prestige Awards.

Hefyd cafodd Tŷ Ceffyl Bach ganmoliaeth uchel yng Ngwobrau'r Gynghair Cefn Gwlad.

Angie and Tŷ Ceffyl Bach

August 2019

As you may know, one of our own, Angie, had had a bad fall from her horse recently and suffered serious and life-changing injuries. The community is raising funds to help towards adapting Angie's home to be more wheelchair friendly and installation of a stair lift etc.

September 2019

A car boot sale was held at Cae Nant and a coffee morning at the Cocoa Rooms to raise money towards the adaptations in Angie's home. More than £900 was raised – thanks to all for your support.

May 2024

As the old butcher's shop lay empty, Graham and I wondered for quite some time what would become of it. We started talking to each other with the WHAT IF?? Suddenly Tŷ Ceffyl Bach was happening and Horse Shoe Art became serious. As the venture progressed our very talented friends have joined us (in no particular order): Vale Crafts – Garry Hession, Llanynys; Maggie's Art – Maggie Roberts, Shropshire; Townscraft Pottery – Kevin, Exmoor; Copperlode – Helen Murphy, Llandyrnog; Claremont Crafts – Kate Carmen, Llanychan, to name but a few – I have to keep some surprises up my sleeve!

I have also bought some goodies, greeting cards, mugs, coasters, tea towels and much more.

June 2024

We would like to thank everyone for your support on our opening day we were truly overwhelmed. We are into our second week now and have had a steady flow of people and we love seeing you enjoying Tŷ Ceffyl Bach.

September 2024

We had a lovely day at our Summertime at Tŷ Ceffyl Bach event. Thank you to everyone who joined us. The prosecco and strawberries were enjoyed by all, making a happy shopping experience. We hope you enjoyed as much as we did.

February 2025

Angie Hughes, Tŷ Ceffyl Bach, is extremely grateful for the support to the coffee morning towards the



Spinal Injuries Association. The grand total raised was £585.

May 2025

Congratulations to Angie and Graham Hughes of Tŷ Ceffyl Bach on winning the Gift Store of the Year category in The Wales Prestige Awards.

Tŷ Ceffyl Bach was also highly commended in the Countryside Alliance Awards.



y Sioe Flodau a Chynnyrch



2018

Roedd y cyfan yn digwydd yn y neuadd.

2020

Roedd Gŵyl Banc mis Awst eleni yn wahanol iawn i'r arfer, heb y prysurdeb mawr arferol o gwmpas neuadd y pentre. Mae'r digwyddiad blynyddol yn gyfle gwych i bentrefwyr Llandyrnog a'r cyffiniau ddod at ei gilydd i gymdeithasu, yn ogystal ag i edmygu'r cynnyrch a'r crefftau sydd wedi'u harddangos.

Fodd bynnag, mae ateb rhagorol wedi bod i'r apêl am luniau o gynnyrch gardd. Mae hwn yn rhifyn lliwgar iawn o'r *Llais*, sydd hefyd wedi'i argraffu am y tro cyntaf ers mis Mawrth.

Sioe Rithiol Llandyrnog 2021

Annwyl bentrefwyr,
Croeso i lyfryn unigryw o gasgliad o luniau o erddi o gwmpas y pentre. Penderfynwyd creu'r llyfryn gan na fydd y Sioe yn cael ei chynnal eto eleni.

Diolch i bawb ohonoch sydd wedi anfon lluniau i'w cynnwys.

Felly, mwynhewch y lluniau gwych, gan mawr obeithio y cawn eich gweld yn y Sioe y flwyddyn nesa.

John Rowlands

Cadeirydd Pwyllgor y Sioe

2018

It all happened in the hall.

2020

The August Bank Holiday was very quiet this year, without the usual hustle and bustle around the village hall. The annual event is a great opportunity for the residents of Llandyrnog and its environs to get together purely to socialise, as well as to admire the wonderful produce and crafts exhibited.

However, there has been an excellent response to an appeal for photographs in lieu of the show. This is a wonderful colourful version of the *Llais*, which is also available in print for the first time since March.



Llandyrnog Virtual Show 2021

Dear villagers,

Welcome to a unique booklet of a collection of photographs of gardens around the village. It was decided to produce the booklet as the Show will not be held again this year. Thanks to all of you who have sent photographs to be included.

So enjoy the wonderful photos, and we hope to see you at the Show next year.

John Rowlands

Chair, Show Committee

The Flower and Produce Show

2022

Roedd hon yn llwyddiannus iawn eto eleni, yr un gyntaf ers tair blynedd. Roedd y babell fawr o fudd mawr i'r sioe, a sawl un yn canmol yr arddangosfa ynddi.

Diolch o galon i bawb fu wrthi'n trefnu, yn enwedig i ysgrifennydd diwyd y sioe, Roger Warner.



Hydref 2022

Bellach, mae sawl wythnos wedi pasio ers i'r sioe flynyddol gael ei chynnal, ac roedd hi'n sioe ardderchog eleni eto. Ar ôl bwlch o ddwy flynedd roedd hi'n anrhydedd dod at ein gilydd fel tîm i drefnu'r diwrnod arbennig hwn unwaith eto. Pan gychwynnom ni'r broses gynllunio, roedd Cofid yn codi ei ben hyll, ac roedd ansicrwydd yn ein meddyliau, ond penderfynu mynd amdani wnaethom ni. Roeddem ni'n teimlo y byddai mwy o ofod yn ddewis diogelach a phenderfynu hurio pabell fawr. Byddai hyn yn ein galluogi i arddangos yr holl ffrwythau, llysiau a blodau ar wahân i'r gwaith crefft, coginio ayb.

Profodd yn fuddiol iawn - cawsom fwy o ofod i osod mwy o gadeiriau yn y neuadd oedd yn boblogaidd iawn. Roedd hurio'r babell fawr yn costio, ond trwy haelioni pobl dda Llandyrnog, roedd yna elw bach ar ôl talu amdani.

John Rowlands,
Cadeirydd Pwyllgor y Sioe

2022

This again was a very successful event. The marquee was a definite asset to the show and attracted many positive comments.

A very big thank you to all who were involved in the organisation of it, especially show secretary Roger Warner.

October 2022

A few weeks have now passed since we held our annual show, and what a good show it was once again this year. After a two-year gap it was an extra special privilege to come together as a team to arrange this special day once again.

When we started the planning process Covid was raising its ugly head and uncertainty was in the back of our minds, but we decided to go ahead. We also decided that more space would be a safer option and decided to hire a marquee. This would allow us to stage all the fruit, vegetables and flowers separately to the craft and cookery etc.

It proved to be a great benefit because not only did we have more space we were also able to have chairs in the hall which proved very popular.

Hiring the marquee was at a cost but due to the generosity of the good people of Llandyrnog we made a slight surplus financially after paying for the marquee.

2024

A dog show was held for the first time



y Sioe Flodau a Chynnyrch

2024

Cafwyd sioe gŵn am y tro cyntaf.

Mae'r babell fawr wedi bod yn fendith er mwyn i'r cystadleuwyr gael lle priodol i ddangos eu cynnyrch a hefyd i fod yn gyfforddus i ymwelwyr. Rydym yn ddiolchgar iawn am y cyfraniad ariannol sylweddol gawsom gan Gronfa Fferm Wynt Coedwig Clocaenog. Roedd hyn yn ein galluogi ni i brynu pedwar gazebo, ugain o fyrddau, swp o siacedi melyn a baneri, a hefyd talu am logi'r babell.



2025

Wel am ddiwrnod! Bron i 700 o eitemau i'w beirniadu yn y sioe flodau a chynnyrch, cynffonau'n chwifio yn y sioe gŵn, a chymaint o gacen! Roedd y tywydd yn garedig ac roedd awel braf, a oedd yn gwneud i'r baneri edrych yn wych wrth gyhwfan. Yr awel achubodd y bobl yn y babell fawr rhag toddi yn y gwres mawr.

Roedd creffttau chwech o grefftwyr lleol i'w gweld a'r Gymdeithas Hanes yn llecyn diddorol gyda hen luniau a chyfle i hel atgofion.

Roedd trefnwyr y sioe wrth eu boddau bod cymaint o'n cymdogion o Highfield Park wedi dod i'r cyfnod tawel cyn y sioe. Cafodd y trigolion a'r gweithwyr cymorth gyfle i edmygu'r ffrwythau, y llysiau a'r blodau, a mwynhau'r cacennau, wrth gwrs.

Diwrnod llwyddiannus iawn, diolch i griw gwyb o wirfoddolwyr – ni fyddai sioe o gwbl hebddyn nhw.

The marquee has been a blessing- we have ensured that the competitors have enough room to display their exhibits and that all visitors have a comfortable environment.

We are very indebted for the substantial contribution from Clocaenog Forest Wind Farm Fund. This enabled us to purchase four gazebos, twenty tables, a number of yellow jackets, banners and to hire the marquee.

2025

What a day! Nearly 700 entries in the Flower and Produce Show, a blur of waggy tails in the Dog Show and so much cake! The weather was kind with sunshine and a good breeze which showed the flags and bunting off to great effect and stopped everyone in the marquee completely melting.



Six local craftspeople displayed their wares and shared their passion with visitors while the Local History Society fascinated us with old photographs and a chance to reminisce.

Show organisers were delighted that so many neighbours from Highfield Park came along for the quiet preview period. Residents and support workers admired the fruit, veg and flowers and (of course) greatly enjoyed the cake.

All round a successful day that would not have been possible without the help of a superb band of volunteers to whom we all owe a very big thank you.

2025





2017

Wrth lanhau a chlririo'r Ystafelloedd Coco yn ddiweddar, cafwyd hyd i dwnel o dan y grisiau. Wrth chwilio'n bellach, fe welwyd bod hwn yn mynd yn uniongyrchol at seler y Golden Lion. Mae ymchwil wedi dangos bod aelodau gwreiddiol yr Ystafelloedd Coco yn ei ddefnyddio i fynd i'r Golden Lion, rhoi mymryn o chwisgi yn eu coco ac wedyn dychwelyd heb i neb eu gweld. Ond fe ddaeth yr arfer i ben, gan i aelodau pwyllgor yr Ystafelloedd fynd yn amheus o'r ymweliadau aml â'r ystafell o dan y grisiau a chaewyd y fynedfa i'r twnnel.

Y gobaith yw agor y twnnel fel atyniad i ymwelwyr fis Ebrill nesaf.

2022

Falle eich bod wedi sylwi ar lawer o fynd a dod ar dir gyferbyn â'r Kinnel Arms yn ddiweddar. Roedd y Detectoryddion Metel o Lannau Merswy wedi bod yn ymchwilio yno ddydd Sul, 7 Mawrth, ac wedi gwneud darganfyddiadau cyffrous, gan ddod 'nôl wythnos yn ddiweddarach. Daeth Steve a Harry o hyd i ddarn arian Rhufeinig ac arteffactau eraill wedi eu gwneud o aur, llestri pridd a theils mosäig.

Mae ymchwiliadau pellach wedi datgelu tystiolaeth bod fila Rhufeinig, baddondy ac adeiladau eraill ar y safle. Mae archeolegwyr wedi ymchwilio i'r darganfyddiad newydd yma, ac maen nhw'n sier mai tref goll Dyrniniwm neu Caerdyrnog ydi hi. Yn ystod yr haf fe welwch chi brysurdeb mawr yn yr ardal yn ystod y cloddio, er mwyn datgelu'r llawr mosäig. Gobeithio y bydd hyn yn rhan o arddangosfa barhaol, a fydd yn cael ei noddi gan Procter Johnson, perchnogion newydd safle'r Hufenfa.

2025

Mae'r gymuned wedi bod yn llwyddiannus mewn cael arian o'r Gronfa Lefelu. Yn unol â thelerau'r grant, bydd yn talu am lefelu a gwastatáu cae pêl-droed Cae Nant. Mae hi wedi bod yn anodd penderfynu p'run sydd orau, chwarae'r hanner cyntaf ar i fyny neu ar i lawr, felly dylai hyn helpu capteiniaid timau yn y dyfodol.

2017

A spring clean of the Cocoa Rooms recently led to the discovery of a tunnel under the stairs. Further exploration showed that this underpass leads directly to the cellar of the Golden Lion. Research has revealed that it was used by members of the original Cocoa Rooms to access the Goldie, pop a tot of whisky in their cocoa and return to the meeting without discovery. However, suspicious of the members' frequent visits to the washroom under the stairs, the Society eventually ended this practice by boarding up the tunnel entrance.

It is hoped to open the tunnel as a visitor attraction next April.

2022

You may have noticed a lot of activity lately on land opposite The Kinnel Arms. Metal detectorists from Merseyside were detecting there on Sunday, 7th March and having made a very exciting discovery, came back the following week. Steve and Harry found a Roman coin and other artefacts made of gold and dug up some pottery and mosaic tiles.

Further investigations have revealed evidence of a Roman villa, a bath house, and other buildings on the site. Archaeologists have investigated this new discovery and are convinced that it is the lost Roman town of Dyrninium. During the summer months you will see even more activity in the area while a 'dig' takes place to uncover the villa's mosaic floor.

It is hoped that this will form part of a permanent exhibition, sponsored by Procter Johnson, the new owners of the Creamery site.

2025

The community has been successful in obtaining funds from the Levelling Up Grant Scheme. In accordance with the terms of the grant it will be put towards the levelling up of Cae Nant football pitch. It has always been a toss-up decision whether to play the first half uphill or down, so this should help the team captains in the future.

Paige Tynan

Medi 2020

Llongyfarchiadau i Paige Tynan ar raddio o Brifysgol Glyndŵr, Wrecsam gyda gradd anrhydedd dosbarth cyntaf mewn gwyddoniaeth fforensig. Mae hi hefyd ar restr gwobrau STEM (gwyddoniaeth, technoleg, peirianeg a mathemateg) Cymru yn y categori 'Myfyriwr mwyaf addawol y flwyddyn'. Bydd y canlyniadau'n cael eu cyhoeddi ym mis Tachwedd.

Hydref 2020

Apêl am gyfraniadau: Bydd Paige Tynan yn dechrau ar ei doethuriaeth mewn Gwyddoniaeth Fforensig yn fuan a dymunwn yn dda iddi. Gan fod ychydig iawn o arian ar gael ar gyfer y pwnc yma, mae Paige yn gorfod talu ei hun am eu hastudiaethau.

Mae Paige wedi creu tudalen i godi arian a byddai'n falch iawn petaech yn cyfrannu.

Mehefin 2025

Hoffai Nigel a Maria Tynan longyfarch eu merch, Dr Paige Tynan, sydd wedi cwblhau ei Doethuriaeth mewn Taffonomi Fforensig ym Mhrifysgol Caer. Llywyddwyd y seremoni graddio gan Gyles Brandreth yng Nghadeirlan Caer ar 14 Mawrth. Ar hyn o bryd mae Paige yn ddarlithydd biowyddorau ym Mhrifysgol Glyndŵr, Wrecsam, ers iddi gwblhau ei Gradd Baglor yn y Gwyddorau mewn Gwyddoniaeth Fforensig yn 2020.



September 2020

Congratulations to Paige Tynan on graduating from Glyndŵr University, Wrexham, with a first-class honours degree in forensic science. She is also on the shortlist of the Welsh STEM (science, technology, engineering and maths) awards in the 'Rising star of the year' category – quite an honour.

October 2020

Paige starts her PhD in Forensic Science later this month and we wish her well, but since there is very little funding available for this subject, she is having to self-fund her studies. Paige has set up a crowd-funding page (with Crowd.Science) to help towards the cost of her research. Any contribution would be gratefully received.

June 2025

Nigel and Maria Tynan would like to congratulate their daughter, Dr Paige Tynan, who has completed her PhD in Forensic Taphonomy at the University of Chester.

The graduation ceremony was presided over by Gyles Brandreth at Chester Cathedral on 14th of March.

Paige is currently a lecturer of Biosciences at Wrexham Glyndŵr University which she started after completing her Bachelor of Science Degree in Forensic Science in 2020.

Mae Paige wedi ennill nifer o wobrau gan gynnwys cymeradwyaeth uchel yn y Gwobrau Israddediglon Byd-eang, gwobr dewis yr aelodau yng nghynhadledd haf Cymdeithas Anthropoleg Fforensig Prydain, a medal aur yng nghystadleuaeth gwyddoniaeth fforensig Worldskills.

Hyn oll er i athro ysgol uwchradd ddweud wrthi na fyddai byth yn pasio ei harholiadau gwyddoniaeth.

Paige has received a number of awards including a high commendation at the Global Undergraduate Awards, the Delegates' Choice Award at the British Association for Forensic Anthropology's Summer Conference and the Gold Medal at the WorldSkills UK Forensic Science Competition.

All this despite being told in secondary school that she would never pass her science exams.

Penycloddiau

Tachwedd 2017

Dros y chwe blynedd diwetha mae Prifysgol Lerpwl wedi bod yn rhedeg ysgol haf gyda thua 40 o fyfyrwyr archaeoleg o bob rhan o'r byd yn mynychu am ryw dair wythnos yn dysgu eu crefft.

Ar y gwrthglawdd sydd yn rhedeg o amgylch y Bryngaer, gwelwyd ei fod wedi'i adeiladau gan ddefnyddio *gabions* pren, yn debyg iawn i'r rhai metel a ddefnyddir heddiw. Mae tystiolaeth bod dros 80 o dai crwn ar y safle ac maen nhw hefyd wedi dod o hyd i seiliau gwreiddiol y polion pren a oedd yn cynnal y to a'r waliau.



Trefnodd *Llais Llandyrnog* fore coffi i helpu i godi arian i garbon-ddyddio rhai o'r samplau o'r safle. Bydd y dechneg ddrudd hon yn eu galluogi i roi amcan mwy cywir o oed y fryngaer. Cafwyd rhagor o roddion pellach gan Gymdeithas Hanes Llandyrnog a Llangwyfan, a Chyngor Cymuned Llandyrnog, felly y pentref a ariannodd ddyddio adeiladu'r fryngaer.

Medi 2018

Mae Dr Rachel Pope a thîm o Adran Archeoleg Prifysgol Lerpwl wedi treulio pedair wythnos yn cwblhau eu hymchwil ar fryngaer Penycloddiau. Cafodd y tîm hyd i olion ychwanegol o garbon a bydd yn defnyddio'r rhain i garbon-ddyddio'r fryngaer. Mae'r BBC wedi bod yn recordio ar y safle ar gyfer y rhaglen *Dig for Britain* a Dr Alice Roberts yn cyflwyno. I weld y rhaglen ewch i www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer a chwiliio am *Digging for Britain*, Cyfres 7, pennod 4, *Iron age revealed*. Mae'r eitem yn dechrau 35'54" i mewn i'r rhaglen.

November 2017

For the last six years over the summer months, some 40 archaeology students from all parts of the world have attended a training project at Penycloddiau Hillfort.

On the original wall of the rampart, they have discovered that the wall was built in sections. There is evidence that over 80 circular houses existed on the site and they have also found the original foundations for the wooden poles that supported the roof and walls.

Llais Llandyrnog Voice held a coffee morning to help raise funds to carbon-date some of the samples discovered on site. This expensive technique will enable them to add more precision to the age of the hillfort. The coffee morning raised nearly £200 and further donations were received from Llandyrnog and Llangwyfan History Society, and Llandyrnog Community Council, therefore the village funded the carbon dating.

September 2018

Dr Rachel Pope and a team from Liverpool University's Archaeology Department have spent four weeks completing their research at Penycloddiau Hillfort. The team discovered additional traces of carbon and these will be used to carbon-date the age of the hillfort.

This week the BBC has been filming at the site for the *Dig for Britain* programme presented by Dr Alice Roberts. To see the programme, go to www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer and search for *Digging for Britain*, Series 7, 4. Iron age revealed. The item on Penycloddiau starts at 35'54" into the programme.



Penycloddiau

Medi 2022

Dyma ganlyniadau'r dyddio carbon gan Dr Pope: Mae'r canlyniadau'n dangos bod y bryn wedi'i ddefnyddio gyntaf ystod y cyfnod Neolithig Cynnar (c. 5000–4000 CC, felly 6000–7000 o flynyddoedd yn ôl).

Mae'r fryngaer ei hun yn fath cynnar ac mae wedi'i hadeiladu mewn chwe cham ar wahân. Amgawyd y bryn gyntaf gyda ffos yn yr Oes Efydd Ddiweddar (12fed–10fed ganrif CC, felly 3000 o flynyddoedd yn ôl). Yna cafodd ei hailfodelu ychydig ganrifoedd y ddiweddarach tua 800 CC.

Wedyn mae yna fwlch yn y gweithgareddau, ac ar ôl hynny gellir gweld tri cham adeiladu gyda phridd a cherrig. Dangosodd y dyddio carbon fod llwyfan y tŷ a gloddiwyd wedi'i adeiladu yn niwedd yr Oes Haearn Ganol (2il ganrif CC). Roedd y mathau hyn o fryngaerau cynnar mawr yn parhau i gael eu meddiannu ochr yn ochr â datblygiad newydd y bryngaerau llawer llai o'r Oes Haearn Ganol, fel Moel Arthur a Bodfari.

September 2022

Here are the results of the carbon-dating from Dr Pope:

The results show that the hill was used first (before it was enclosed) during the Early Neolithic period (c. 5000–4000 BC, so 6000–7000 years ago).

The hillfort itself is an early type and has six separate stages of construction. The hill is first enclosed with a ditch in the Late Bronze Age (12th–10th centuries BC, so 3000 years ago). It is then remodelled a few centuries later with around 800 BC.

Then there's a gap in activity, after which three phases of earth and stone construction can be seen. The house platform that was excavated returned a late Middle Iron Age date (2nd century BC). These big early hillfort types continued to be occupied alongside the new development of the much smaller Middle Iron Age hillforts like Moel Arthur and Bodfari.

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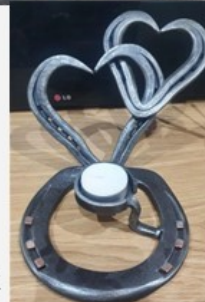
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Laura Jones

Mai 2016

Dod i adnabod Laura Jones

Roedd gen i awydd erioed i helpu rhai llai ffodus, ac mi gefais i le yng Ngholeg y Brenin, Llundain i ddilyn cwrs nyrsio. Yn 2011, fe ddes i'n rhan o dîm meddygol Stadiwm Genedlaethol Wembley Cyf, ac erbyn hyn rydw i'n Gydlynnydd Meddygol yno. Yn ogystal â hyn i gyd rydw i'n nyrs staff llawn amser yn Adran Damweiniau ac Achosion Brys, Ysbyty Coleg y Brenin. Yn 2015, mi benderfynes i wneud gradd meistyr mewn clefydau heintus yn Ysgol Hylendid a Meddygaeth Drofannol Llundain

Be ydi dy gynlluniau am y dyfodol?

Ar ôl i mi gwblhau'r MSc mewn Clefydau Heintus, roeddwn i'n ddigon ffodus i ennill Ysgoloriaeth i Nepal am dri mis gyda'r bwriad o ymchwilio ymhellach, a gweithio ochr yn ochr â chleifion sy'n dioddef o'r gwahanglwyf. Yna, bydda i'n hedfan i Nicaragua ym Medi am dri mis gyda'r Gwasanaeth Dinasyddion Cenedlaethol (ICS,) a chydweithio'n agos â llywodraethau Nicaragua a'r Deyrnas Unedig i sicrhau bod cefnogaeth feddygol hanfodol ar gael i rai o gymunedau tlotaf y byd. Mi fydda i'n dod nôl i'r Deyrnas Unedig ym mis Rhagfyr, cyn hedfan i Borneo fis Ionawr 2017 am dri mis, fel gwirfoddolwr gyda *Raleigh International*.

Be'n union mae Raleigh International yn ei wneud?

Mae'n canolbwyntio ar weithio gydag ieuenctid, i'w hysbrydoli a gwneud newidiadau positif mewn meysydd fel glanweithdra dŵr a hylendid, defnyddio adnoddau naturiol yn effeithiol a rhoi hyder i gymunedau bregus.

Hydref 2016

Cyfarchion o Nicaragua.

Rydw i yma bellach yn gweithio mewn cydweithrediad â Raleigh a'r Gwasanaeth Dinesig Rhyngwladol (ICS). Fy rôl i fel Swyddog Meddygol Tîm Uwch fydd gofalu am iechyd, lles a diogelwch pawb sydd ar y prosiect o fewn y gwahanol gymunedau, a chodi ymwybyddiaeth ynglŷn â phwysigrwydd dŵr, glanweithdra a hylendid.

Laura Jones

Medi 2017

Erbyn hyn mae Laura wedi cyrraedd adre 'nôl i Lundain yn ddiogel ar ôl dau fis yn Sani, sydd ar y ffin rhwng Parc Cenedlaethol Yasuni a Gwarchodfa Natur Cuyabeno yn fforestydd glaw Ecuador wrth yr Amazon

ac Ynysoedd y Galápagos. Hi oedd Prif Swyddog Meddygol Operation Wallacea, sy'n trefnu ac yn gweithredu teithiau ymchwil rheoli bioamrywiaeth a chadwraeth mewn gwledydd anghysbell dros y byd i gyd.

Ionawr 2022

Fis Tachwedd diwetha, daeth Laura Jones – ein Laura ni, merch Keith a Bethan – dros ei harswyd o siarad yn gyhoeddus i fod yn siaradwr gwadd yng

Nghynhadledd Meddygaeth Eithafol y Byd a gynhaliwyd yng Nghaeredin.

Ymgynghorydd Iechyd Byd-eang elusen Save the Children International yw Laura, ac mae hi'n gweithio yn Barcelona. Mae ei gwaith gyda chyrrff anllwyodraethol yn cynnwys Ymgynghorydd Iechyd Rhyngwladol i'r VSO yn Bangladesh, Uganda, Malawi a Tanzania; Swyddog Meddygol a Deifiwr Meddygol Raleigh International ac Operation Wallacea yn Nicaragua, Costa Rica, Ecuador, Mexico, a De Affrica; Addysgwr Clinigol Cenhadaeth y Gwahangleifion yn Nepal, a nyrs i Ddoctoriaid y Byd yn y Deyrnas Unedig. Teitl darlith Laura yn y gynhadledd oedd 'Stigma, Guilt and Gaps in the System'.

Ardderchog, Laura – rydyn ni yn Llandyrnog yn falch iawn o dy lwyddiant.



Mae Laura wedi'i henwi yn un o Arweinyddwyr Busnes Forbes 2025 yn Sbaen. Erbyn hyn mae hi'n Gyfarwyddwr Iechyd a Llesiant Byd-eang Save the Children International. Mae hi wedi cydlynu gweithrediadau maes dyngarol mewn argyfyngau difrifol a chymhleth yn Asia, Affrica, America Ladin, a'r Dwyrain Canol. Hi oedd y ferch gyntaf i ymgymryd â gwacáu meddygol yn Gaza. Mae hi'n athro yn World Extreme Medicine ac yn sylfaenydd Almas Libres, un o'r cyrrff anllwyodraethol sy'n tyfu gyflymaf yn Sbaen. Mae hwn yn hyrwyddo arweinyddiaeth gan ferched trwy chwaraeon, diwylliant, a thechnoleg.

Mae hi hefyd wedi'i henwebu yn un o ddeg prif arwr dyngarol y flwyddyn.

Laura Jones

May 2016

Spotlight on Laura Jones

My desire to help those less fortunate than me led me to undertake my nursing degree at King's College University, London. In 2015, I decided to undertake an MSc in Infectious Diseases at The London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine.

What are your future plans?

When I completed my MSc, I was fortunate enough to gain a Scholarship to Nepal for three months, to undertake further research and work alongside patients affected by leprosy. Then I will fly to Nicaragua in September for three months with International Citizens' Service (ICS) and work closely with the UK and Nicaraguan governments to ensure vital medical support is provided to some of the poorest communities in world. I will be flying out to Borneo in January to volunteer with Raleigh International for three months.

What exactly does Raleigh International do?

It focuses on working through, for, and with youth to inspire and make positive changes in areas such as water sanitation and hygiene, effective use of nature resources and building resilience in vulnerable communities.

October 2016

Greetings from Nicaragua

I am now working in collaboration with Raleigh and International Citizen Service. My role as Advanced Team Medic is to ensure the health, safety and welfare of all involved in the projects as well as working within each of the communities to raise awareness of the importance of water, sanitation and hygiene.

Medi 2017

As we catch up with her now, she has just arrived safely in London from a two-month placement in Sani, located on the borders of the Yasuní National Park and Cuyabeno Natural Reserve in the Ecuadorian Amazon rainforest and the Galápagos. She has been the Lead Medical Officer with Operation Wallacea, that designs and implements

biodiversity and conservation management research expeditions in remote locations across the world.

January 2022

Laura Jones – our very own Laura, Keith and Bethan's daughter – recently overcame her extreme fear of public speaking to be a guest speaker in front of an audience of hundreds at the World Medical Conference held in Edinburgh last November.

Laura is Global Staff Health Advisor for Save the Children international and is based in Barcelona. Her former roles in the NGO sector include International Health Advisor for VSO in Bangladesh, Uganda, Malawi and Tanzania; Medical Officer and Diver Medic for Raleigh International and Operation Wallacea in Nicaragua, Costa Rica, Ecuador, Mexico, and South Africa; Clinical Educator for The Leprosy Mission in Nepal, and a nurse for Doctors of the World in the UK.

The title of the lecture was 'Stigma, Guilt and Gaps in the System'. Well done, Laura – we in Llandyrnog are all very proud of your achievements.

Named one of Forbes Business Leaders 2025 in Spain. Laura is now Global Director of Health and Wellbeing, Save the Children International. She has worked with the UN, WHO, and the FCDO, coordinating humanitarian field operations in some of the most serious and complex crises in

Asia, Africa, Latin America, and the Middle East. She was the first women to lead medical evacuations in Gaza. She is a professor at World Extreme Medicine and the founder of Almas Libres, one of the fastest-growing NGOs in Spain, which promotes female leadership through sport, culture, and technology.

Also nominated as one of the top ten humanitarian heroes of the year.

Forbes



Joe Hinchcliffe

Medi 2020

Y llynedd, lladdwyd ffrind gorau Joe Hinchcliffe, Olivia Alkir, o ganlyniad i ddigwyddiad o yrru'n beryglus. Mae'n gofyn i chi sicrhau na fydd damwain debyg byth yn digwydd eto. Llofnodwch a rhannwch y ddeiseb sy'n gysylltiedig â galw am newid gan y llywodraeth: Rhaid i bob gyrrwr newydd gael blwch du a chael ei gyfyngu i gario un teithiwr yn unig.

Tachwedd 2020

Byddwch yn falch o wybod bod deiseb Joe Hinchcliffe wedi cael dros 10,000 o lofnodion. Gyda'r gefnogaeth hon, y gobaith yw y bydd y cynigion hyn yn dod yn gyfraith.

Mawrth 2021

Cyfarfu Joe, ynghyd â mam Olivia, Jo Alkir, yn ddiweddar â Darren Millar MS a chynrychiolwyr Cymdeithas Yswirwyr Prydain (ABI). Dywedodd

Darren Millar fod yr ABI yn cydymdeimlo ac yn rhannu eu cynigion ar gyfer trwydded yrru raddedig, gyda chyfyngiadau ar yrwyr newydd am y 12 mis cyntaf i helpu i feithrin sgiliau gyrru.

Medi 2021

Mae Joe Hinchcliffe yn un o ddim ond pum myfyriwr o'r Deyrnas Unedig sydd wedi cael ysgoloriaeth bedair blynedd gan Morehead-Cain. Mae'r rhaglen hon o'r Unol Daleithiau



yn talu'n llawn i fyfyrwyr o'r safon uchaf astudio ym Mhrifysgol Gogledd Carolina.

Gwnaeth Joe argraff fawr ar y pwyllgor dethol gyda'i ganlyniadau academiaidd, ei allu ym myd chwaraeon – mae'n beldroediwr brwd, yn ogystal â'i waith gwirfoddol a oedd yn cynnwys ymgychu dros newidiadau i ddeddfwriaeth diogelwch ar y ffyrdd.

Graddiodd Joe â B.S. mewn Bioleg o Brifysgol Gogledd Carolina. Mae wedi dechrau gweithio yn San Francisco i Triangle Insights Group gan Valeris fel dadansoddwr strategaethau.

Ionawr 2025

Mae'r Llywodraeth wedi cadarnhau na fydd yn cyflwyno trwyddedau gyrru graddedig, yn dilyn dadl yn y Senedd.

Ebrill 2025

Aeth ymgyrchwyr y Forget-me-Not Families Uniting, gan gynnwys teulu Olivia Alkir, i 10 Stryd Downing i gyflwyno deiseb yn galw am gynllun trwyddedau gyrru graddedig i ddiogelu gyrwyr ifanc a dibrofiad.



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Joe Hinchcliffe

September 2020

Last year, Joe Hinchcliffe's best friend, Olivia Alkir, was killed as a result of dangerous driving. Please help him make sure that a similar accident never happens again. Sign and share the petition linked to demand change from the government: All new drivers must have a black box and be limited to carrying one passenger.

November 2020

You will be pleased to know that Joe Hinchcliffe's petition has had over 10,000 signatures. With this support, the hope is for these proposals to become law.

March 2021

Joe, together with Olivia's mother Jo Alkir, recently met with Darren Millar MP and representatives of the Association of British Insurers (ABI). Darren Millar

said that the ABI was sympathetic and shared their proposals for a graduated driving licence, with limits on new drivers for the first 12 months to help build up driving skills.

September 2021

Local student Joe Hinchcliffe is one of only five from across the UK to secure a four-year scholarship from Morehead-Cain. This US-based merit programme provides a complete fully-funded educational experience for students to study at the University of North Carolina (UNC) at Chapel Hill.

The talented 19-year-old impressed the admissions committee with his academic results, sporting credentials – being a keen football player, as well as his voluntary work outside of school, which included campaigning for changes to road safety legislation.

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as a Strategy
Analyst.**



January 2025

**Following a debate in Parliament, the
Government has confirmed that it will not be
introducing graduated driving licences.**

April 2025

**Campaigners of the Forget-me-Not Families
Uniting, including the family of Olivia Alkir,
visited 10 Downing Street to deliver a petition
for a graduated driver licence scheme to
safeguard young and novice drivers.**

Neisha Roberts

Ebrill 2016

Mae Neisha yn bencampwraig rhedeg traws-gwlad Gogledd Cymru, gan iddi ennill bob un o'r pedair ras yng nghynghrair Gogledd Cymru. Hi hefyd oedd y buddugwr yng nghynghrair swydd Stafford.

Enillodd Neisha her traws-gwlad athletau Prydain yng Nghaerdydd, a daeth yn gyntaf yn y bencampwriaeth yn Abertawe. Felly, mae Neisha hefyd yn bencampwr traws gwlad Cymru, yn y categori o dan 11 oed.

Tachwedd 2019

Antur Neisha



Gwelais hysbyseb yn holi a oedd gennym ni blant oedd yn hoff o chwaraeon – meddyliais am Neisha. I dorri stori hir yn fyr, dewiswyd Neisha yn un o dair merch i fod ar y rhaglen newydd – *A week to beat the world*. Aethon nhw i Kenya a byw gyda'r llwyth Maasai, yna i Mongolia ac am wythnos i Malaysia. Darlledwyd y rhaglenni ar CBBC ac ar BBC2.

Mel Roberts

Mawrth 2020

Llongyfarchiadau anferth i Neisha Roberts, Bryn Noddfa, ar ddod yn bencampwr dan 16 Gogledd Cymru yn y gamp o seiclo traws gwlad.

Fel arfer mae seiclo traws gwlad yn cynnwys mynd o gwmpas cwrs byr, 2.5 neu 3.5 km sawl gwaith. Ar y cwrs mae rhwystrau amrywiol sy'n gorfodi'r seiclwyr i ddod oddi ar ei feic yn gyflym, cario'r beic wrth fynd heibio'r rhwystr, mynd yn ôl ar y beic – ac anelu am y llinell derfyn.

Medi 2021

Llongyfarchiadau i Neisha Roberts ar fod yn bencampwr Cymru dan 17 oed yn y ras ffos a pherth. Roedd hi'n rhedeg ym mhencampwriaethau Cymru a gynhaliwyd yng Nghasnewydd.

2023

**Chwarae cefnwr i dîm rygbi merched RGC dan 18
Pencampwr rhedeg traws gwlad Gogledd Cymru
dan 20.**

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2024

**Enillydd ei chategori oed yn y gystadleuaeth seiclo
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2025

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Neisha Roberts

April 2016

Neisha is North Wales cross-country champion, winning all four races in the North Wales cross country league and also winner of the Staffordshire league.

Neisha also won the U11 British athletics cross challenge in Cardiff and came first in Swansea, making her Welsh champion under 11.

November 2019

Neisha's adventure

I saw an advert asking if you have sporty kids, and I thought of Neisha. To cut a long story short, Neisha was one of only three girls chosen to make a new programme – *A week to beat the world*.

They went to Kenya and lived with the Maasai tribe, then to Mongolia, and spent a week in Malaysia. The programmes were transmitted on CBBC and BBC2.

Mel Roberts

March 2020

Huge congratulations to Neisha Roberts on recently becoming the U16 North Wales Cyclocross Champion. Cyclocross is a form of bicycle racing cross-country and typically consists of many laps of a short 2.5 or 3.5km course featuring various obstacles requiring the rider to quickly dismount, carry the bike while navigating the obstruction and remount – and head for the finish.

September 2021

Congratulations to Neisha Roberts on being crowned the Under-17 Welsh champion in the steeplechase. She competed in the Welsh athletics championships held in July in Newport.



2023

Plays full back for RGC Under 18 women's rugby team.

North Wales cross country champion U20. Senior ladies winner in Schools athletics championships, held at Cardiff

2024

Neisha overall Female winner in her age category in Cyclo-cross.

2025

Neisha 2nd in Eirias Sprint Triathlon



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Gruff Crowther

Awst 2016

Mae Gruff Crowther wedi bod yn annog pobl i godi arian at CLIC Sargent, yr elusen i blant sy'n dioddef o gancr. Mae Gruff wedi bod yn cael triniaeth cemotherapi ers 21 mis. Yn ddiweddar mae wedi cael gwybod bod ei diwmor ar yr ymennydd, yn y man lle mae ei nerfau optig yn cyfarfod, wedi ymateb i'r driniaeth.

Dechreuodd Gruff godi arian drwy ysgrifennu cân. Cyfansoddodd Gai Toms gerddoriaeth i'r geiriau a chafodd Gruff wahoddiad i ganu ei gân ar Radio Cymru a sôn am ei diwmor ar yr ymennydd. Aeth hyn ymlaen at ymddangosiadau ar y teledu ac yn y wasg leol. Yn ystod y cyfnod hwn roedd cyfraniadau'n dod drwy'r wefan Just Giving. Wedyn cafodd Gruff wahoddiad i Dŷ'r Cyffredin i godi ymwybyddiaeth aelodau seneddol a'r cyhoedd am diwmorau ar yr ymennydd a chaner mewn plant.

Yr uchafbwynt i Gruff oedd 'cychwyn' y Daith Tractorau flynyddol. Fe fwynhaodd hyn yn fawr iawn a mynnodd wisgo'i *rosette* a'i fathodyn am sawl diwrnod wedyn. Cododd y daith £700 i CLIC Sargeant.



Chwefror 2020

Llongyfarchiadau i Gruff, ŵyr Jack Crowther ac wyneb cyfarwydd yn Llandyrnog, ar gael ei wahodd i ymuno â chanolfan genedlaethol baralympaidd Swim Wales am weddill y tymor.

Mawrth 2020

Ddiwedd mis Ionawr, roedd Gruff Crowther wrth ei fodd i ennill dwy fedal aur yng Ngala Nofio'r Urdd yng Nghaerdydd – y naill am y ras 50 metr dull rhydd a'r llall am y ras 50 metr nofio ar y cefn.

Ionawr 2022

Llongyfarchiadau i Gruff Crowther, ŵyr Jack Crowther, ar ennill medal aur ym Mhencampwriaethau Nofio Para Prydain yn Abertawe.

Medi 2022

Enillodd Gruff, fedal aur ym Mhencampwriaethau Agored Nofio Cymru yn Abertawe. Ei gamp oedd y 100 metr dull rhydd, ac roedd ei amser 5 eiliad yn gyflymach na'i orau personol blaenorol.



Ebrill 2025

Mae Gruff wedi recordio dwy gân, drwy'r sefydliad Make a Wish UK, yn stiwdios RAK. Mae nifer fawr o gerddorion enwog wedi bod yn recordio'u gwaith yn y stiudio yma, o Paul McCartney a The Who i Jess Glynne a Tinie Tempah. Dilynwch Gruff ar TikTok @ffurg.gruff a gwrandewch ar *Never Danced Before* ar Spotify.

Medi 2025

Dychwelodd Gruff i chweched dosbarth Ysgol y Santes Ffraid i astudio ar gyfer ei arholiadau Lefel A.

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Gruff Crowther

August 2016

For the last few weeks Gruff Crowther has been encouraging people to raise money for CLIC Sargent, the children's cancer charity. Gruff has had some 21 months of chemo and has recently been told that the brain tumour, which is at the junction of his optic nerves, has responded to treatment.

CLIC Sargent has been a considerable help to Gruff and his family throughout the whole process. Gruff started his fund raising by writing a song. The song was set to music by Gai Toms and Gruff was then invited to appear on Radio Cymru to sing his song and talk about his brain tumour. This then progressed to appearing on TV and in the local newspapers and throughout this period donations were accumulating through Just Giving. Gruff was then invited to The Houses of Parliament to a function to raise MP's and public awareness of brain tumours and children's cancers.

To top it all Gruff was then invited to 'start' the Vale of Clwyd tractor run which he thoroughly enjoyed and insisted on wearing his rosette and badge for several days afterwards. The run raised £700 for CLIC Sargent.

February 2020

Congratulations to Gruff Crowther, grandson of Jack and a familiar face in Llandyrnog, on being invited to train with the Swim Wales National Para Performance squad.

March 2020

In late January, Gruff Crowther was thrilled to win gold in the para visually impaired category for the 50m freestyle and the 50m back-stroke at the Urdd

Swimming Gala in Cardiff.

January 2022

Gruff Crowther, grandson of Jack Crowther, won a gold medal at the British Para Swimming National Meet in Swansea. Medi 2022

Gruff, won a gold medal at the Swim Wales Summer Open Event in Swansea in the 100 metres freestyle, knocking 5 seconds off his previous personal best.



April 2025

Gruff recorded a couple of songs, through the Make a Wish UK foundation, at the RAK studios.

Many big names in the music industry, from Paul McCartney and The Who to Jess Glynne and Tinie Tempah, have recorded here.

Follow Gruff on TikTok @ffurg.gruff and listen to *Never Danced Before* on Spotify.



September 2025

Gruff has returned to the sixth form of St Brigit's school to study for his A-levels.

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Gwinllan y Dyffryn

Tachwedd 2022

Plannwyd bron i 8,000 o winwydd a sefydlwyd Gwinllan y Dyffryn ym mis Mehefin 2019. Roedden ni wedi ymchwilio i fathau o winwydd a fyddai yn ffynnu yn ein hinsawdd ac wedi cael cyngor da ar sut i'w sefydlu a'u rheoli. Dros y tair blynedd gyntaf, ein prif bwrpas oedd sefydlu'r gwinwydd yn llwyddiannus gan sicrhau bod coesynnau a gwreiddiau da yn datblygu.

Ym mis Hydref 2021, ar ôl tri thymor o dyfu, roedd gennym ni gnwd da o rawnwin i'w gynaeafu. Mae 6 math o rawnwin yma, 2 gwyn a 4 coch a byddwn yn creu hyd at 6 math gwahanol o win.

Erbyn hyn mae tri o'r gwinoedd wedi eu potelu a'u labelu a bellach ar werth – ac ar hyn o bryd rydym yn dod at ddiwedd cynhaeaf 2022.

Rhys Davies

Rhagfyr 2022

Llongyfarchiadau i Rhys a Gwen Davies, Gwinllan y Dyffryn ar eu llwyddiant yn y Gwobrau Gwin Cymreig o dan nawdd Cymdeithas Gwinllannoedd Cymru. Enillodd eu *Vale Solaris* y wobwr am y gwin gwyn gorau, a'r *Vale Ronde Rosé* y wobwr am y rosé llonydd gorau.



Mehefin 2023

Llongyfarchiadau i Gwen Davies, o Winllan y Dyffryn, a gyrhaeddodd rhestr fer gwobr Seren Ddisglair y Flwyddyn yng Ngwobrau Bwyd a Diod Cymru. Rhoddir y wobwr hon i unigolion yn eu pum mlynedd gyntaf yn y diwydiant bwyd.

Rhagfyr 2023

Aethom i Winllan Llanerch yn Rhondda Cynon Taf ar gyfer Noson Wobrwy Tlysau Gwinllannoedd Cymru ddechrau mis Tachwedd.

Eleni roedd dros 50 o winoedd wedi cael eu cyflwyno i'r pedwar beirniad roedd â'r dasg o'u blasu i gyd, heb weld y label!

Roedd o'n sioc ac yn anrhydedd i dderbyn y wobwr am y gwin pefriog rosé gorau o Gymru. Hwn ydy'r gwin pefriog cyntaf i ni ryddhau ac mae'n broses hir i gynhyrchu gwin pefriog yn y dull traddodiadol yma. Ond mae wedi bod yn werth aros gan fod y gwin hefyd wedi ei wobrwyo â medal aur – yr un gyntaf i'n gwinllan.

Gwen Davies

Awst 2024

Llongyfarchiadau lu i Gwen a Rhys Davies, Gwinllan y Dyffryn, ar ennill rhagor o gydnabyddiaeth am eu gwinoedd lleol ardderchog. Cyflwynwyd Tlws Riedel dros Gymru iddyn nhw yn seremoni wobrwyo Wine GB yn y Drapers' Hall, Llundain ganol mis Gorffennaf.

Rhagfyr 2024

Mae Gwinllan y Dyffryn wedi ennill gwobr am y gwin rosé pefriog gorau a'r rosé llonydd gorau yng ngwobrau diweddar Cymdeithas Gwinllannoedd Cymru.



Awst 2025

Llongyfarchiadau i Gwen a Rhys sydd wedi ennill gwobr arall i'w ychwanegu at eu casgliad. Eu 'Robin Goch' oedd yr enillydd yng nghategori'r gwin coch amgen yn seremoni wobrau Wine GB yn Llundain yn ddiweddar.

Vale Vineyard

November 2022

In June 2019 almost 8,000 vines were planted and the Vale Vineyard was established. We had researched types of vines that would work in our climate and received good advice on how to establish and manage them.

Over the first three years, our main purpose was to successfully establish the vines, ensuring that good roots and stems develop.

In October 2021, after 3 seasons of growing, we had a good crop of grapes to harvest. There are 6 types of grapes here, 2 white and 4 red and we will create up to 6 different types of wine.

Three of the wines have now been bottled and labelled and are now for sale, and we are currently approaching the end of the 2022 harvest.

Rhys Davies

December 2022

Congratulations to Rhys and Gwen Davies of the Vale Vineyard on their success at the Welsh Wine Awards of the Welsh Vineyards Association. Their Vale Solaris won the award for the best white wine, and the Vale Ronde Rosé for the best still rosé.

June 2023

Congratulations to Gwen Davies, of the Vale Vineyard, who reached the short list for the Rising Star of the Year award in the Wales Food and Drink Awards. This is given to individuals in their first five years in the food and drink industry.

December 2023

We went to Llanerch Vineyard in Rhondda Cynon Taf for the Wales Vineyards Trophy Awards Evening in November.

This year, over 50 wines were introduced to the four judges, who had the enviable task of tasting them all – minus the labels of course!

It was a shock and an honour to receive the award for the best rosé sparkling wine in Wales. This is the first rosé wine that we have produced, and it is a long process to produce rosé wine in this traditional way. But it was worth the wait as the rosé was also awarded a gold medal – the first for the vineyard!



Gwen and Rhys receiving the gold award from Deiniol ap Dafydd, Blas ar Fwyd and Andy Mounsey, Chairman of the Welsh Vineyards Association

August 2024

Many congratulations to Gwen and Rhys Davies of Vale Vinyard on winning further national recognition for their excellent local wines. They received the Riedel Trophy for Wales at the prestigious Wine GB Awards held at The Drapers' Hall London on 19 July. December 2024

Vale Vinyard has also been awarded the best sparkling rosé and best still rosé at the recent Welsh Vineyard Association awards.

August 2025

Congratulations to Gwen and Rhys, who have received another award to add to their collection. Their 'Robin Goch' scooped Overall Winner in the best alternative red wine category at the Wine GB awards ceremony in London recently.



Siop Llandyrnog Shop

Tachwedd 2019

Roedd clywed bod siop y pentre yn cau ddydd Sul, 24 Tachwedd yn siom aruthrol i'r pentrefwyr. Y gostyngiad mewn busnes sy'n gyfrifol am y penderfyniad. Bydd y swyddfa bost ar agor fel arfer.

Dymunwn yn dda i Rob a Ros gan ddiolch am eu gwasanaeth gwerthfawr.

Gorffennaf 2022

Cynhaliwyd cyfarfod cyhoeddus cyntaf o Brosiect Siop a Swyddfa Bost Gymunedol Llandyrnog nos Iau, 26 Mai i gynulleidfa lawn yn Neuadd y Pentref. Yn ystod y cyfarfod, trafodwyd y cyfle i'r gymuned brynu'r Swyddfa Bost ac ailagor y siop sydd bellach wedi cau ers dwy flynedd.

Medi 2022

Cafwyd dau weithgaredd i godi arian tuag at brosiect Siop Gymunedol Llandyrnog – cwis yn y Golden Lion dan arweiniad y cwis-feistr Phil O'Loughlin, ac yna bore coffi yn Neuadd y Pentref wedi ei drefnu gan Ffrindiau Siop Llandyrnog. Drwy haelioni'r gymdogaeth codwyd £900 tuag at gronfa'r siop.

Chwefror 2023

Daeth y newydd fod ein cais am grant i helpu i brynu'r Swyddfa Bost ac adfywio'r hen siop wedi bod yn llwyddiannus. Cawsom y swm llawn o £200,000 gan y Gronfa Perchnogaeth Gymunedol, rhan o Gronfa Ffyniant Bro Llywodraeth y Deyrnas Unedig, sydd yn golygu ein bod nawr dros hanner ffordd i'r cyfanswm yr ydym yn ceisio ei godi.

Mai 2023

Nos Fercher 27 Ebrill, daeth dros 70 o bobol o bentrefi Llandyrnog, Llanychan, Llanynys, Gellifor, Llangynhafal, Bodfari ac ymhellach i noson lansio 'Cynnig Cyfranddaliadau Cymunedol' yn Neuadd y pentref. Y nod yw codi isafswm o £30,000 ac uchafswm o £70,000 gan ein Cynllun Cyfranddaliadau Cymunedol. Isafswm buddsoddiad am un gyfran fydd £25.

Mehefin 2023

Diolch i haelioni a ffydd llawer o bobol leol a ledled y wlad, mae'r cynnig cyfranddaliadau bellach dros y trothwy o £30,000 ac mae heddiw wedi cyrraedd £34,850 gyda 163 o fuddsoddwyr.

Hydref 2023

Bu oedi i gael penderfyniad ar ein grant Rhaglen Cyfleusterau Cymunedol. Ar ôl gwrthio am benderfyniad gyda chefnogaeth ein Haelodau o'r Senedd, nos Lun cafwyd galwad ffôn gan Chris

Buchan o Lywodraeth Cymru i gadarnhau bod swm o £200,000 wedi ei gytuno i'w roi i Siop Gymunedol Llandyrnog.

Tachwedd 2023

Mae trefniadau nawr wedi symud ymlaen i brynu'r Siop a'r Swyddfa Bost gyda'n twrne yn gweithio i gael dyddiad cwblhau. Wedyn bydd y gwaith adnewyddu a gwelliannau yn dechrau cyn gynted a fydd bosib.

Rhagfyr 2023

Yn dilyn gwahoddiad gan y Gweinidog Ffyniant Bro, y Gwir Anrhydeddus Michael Gove, AS, gyda Dr James Davies, AS, roedd yn bleser mynychu derbyniad yn 10 Stryd Downing i gynrychioli ein prosiect. Roedd y derbyniad yn cydnabod prosiectau llwyddiannus a oedd wedi cael grantiau gan yr Adran Ffyniant Bro.

Mawrth 2024

Ar ôl 20 mis o weithio ar Brosiect Siop a Swyddfa'r Post, daeth y 9fed o Chwefror 2024 yn ddyddiad cofiadwy iawn pan orffennwyd y gwaith o brynu Swyddfa Bost Llandyrnog.



Ebrill 2024

Ar Ddydd Iau 14 Mawrth roedd yn bleser gennym groesawu Felicity Buchan, AS, Ysgrifennydd Gwladol Seneddol Adran Ffyniant Bro, Tai a Chymunedau i ymweld â phrosiect siop a swyddfa bost Llandyrnog a gweld y cynlluniau sydd ar y gweill. Roedd yn falch o weld sut y bydd yr arian grant yn cael ei ddefnyddio ac fe gafodd daith o gwmpas yr adeilad.

Awst 2024

Mae Emyr Morris wedi penderfynu rhoi'r gorau i'w rôl fel ysgrifennydd y cwmni a chyfarwyddwr. Mae'r

Siop Llandyrnog Shop

cyfarwyddwyr yn gobeithio y bydd y gymuned gyfan yn ymuno â ni i ddiolch i Emyr am ei weledigaeth wych a'r eni a ddangosodd ar ran y gymuned i droi'r weledigaeth honno i ailagor y siop.

Mai 2025

Llongyfarchiadau i'r siop gymunedol a ddaeth yn ail yn ei chategori yng Ngwobrau'r Gynghrair Cefn Gwlad. Cyflwynodd Hannah Thomas, gohebydd materion gwledig ITV Cymru i Jackie Le Fevre, Emyr Morris, Ivan Butler a Viv Rosser.



November 2019

Residents of the village are very disappointed to hear that, owing to the continuing downward spiral in trade, the village store will cease trading on Sunday 24 November. The post Office will open as normal.

We thank Rob and Ros for their valuable Service to the community and wish them well.

July 2022

The first public meeting of the Llandyrnog community shop and post office project was held on 26 May to discuss the opportunity for the community to purchase the post office and re-open the shop which had been closed two years earlier.

February 2023

After months of work by the directors, two weeks before Christmas came the news we had been patiently waiting for. Despite a delay of two months in the decision date, the news came that our grant application to assist in the purchase of the post office and reinstate the shop had been successful.

We were granted the full amount of £200,000 by the Community Ownership Fund part of the UK Government Levelling up Fund. This means that we are now over half-way to our target.

May 2023

On Wednesday evening, April 27, over 70 people from Llandyrnog, Llanychan, Llanynys, Gellifor, Llangynhafal, Bodfari and beyond attended the launch of 'The Community Share Offer' in the village hall. The directors hope to raise a minimum of £30,000 and a maximum of £70,000 from the community Share Scheme. The minimum payment for a share will be £25.

June 2023

Thanks to the generosity and good faith of many, many local people and some folk from far and wide, the share offer is now firmly over the £30,000 threshold and today stands at £34,850 and 163 investors.

October 2023

The last three months have been very challenging for the project owing to the delay on our Community Facility Programme grant decision.

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Conservatories, porches, garage doors,
fascias, gutters, dry verge system,
Firestone rubber roofing and canopies.*

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Siop Llandyrnog Shop

After pushing for a decision with the support of our local MSs, Monday evening brought a call from Chris Buchan, of the Welsh Government, to confirm that the funds of £200,000 have been granted to The Llandyrnog Community Shop Ltd.

November 2023

Following our recent success in securing the Welsh Government Community Facilities Grant Funding of £200,000 and the fantastic £51,150 raised from Community Shares, a public meeting was a great way to let everyone know how we will be moving the project forward. Arrangements are well advanced now to complete on the purchase of the shop and post office with solicitors working towards setting a completion date.

December 2023

Following an invitation from the Levelling-Up Minister, Rt Hon. Michael Gove, MP with Dr James Davies, MP, it was a pleasure to attend a reception at 10 Downing Street to represent our project. The reception recognised successful projects that had been awarded grants from the Department of Levelling-Up.

March 2024

After 20 months of working on the shop and post office project, 9 February 2024 became a very memorable date when we finally completed on the purchase of the Llandyrnog Post Office.

April 2024

On Thursday 14th March we were delighted to welcome Felicity Buchan, MP and Parliamentary Secretary of State in the Department for Levelling-Up, Housing and Communities to see the plans we have in place to renovate and re-open the Shop. She was delighted to see how we were planning to spend the grant funds and had a tour of the building.

August 2024

Emyr Morris has sadly decided to stand down from his role as Company Secretary and Director. The Directors hope that the whole community will join us in thanking Emyr for his fantastic vision and the energy he has shown to turn that vision into the reopening the shop.

May 2025

Congratulations to the community shop – runners-up in its category in the Countryside Alliance Awards. The award was presented by Hannah Thomas, rural affairs correspondent for ITV Wales, to Jackie Le Fevre, Emyr Morris, Ivan Butler and Viv Rosser.



The shop as it is today, a real asset to the village

Llandyrnog Shop

Shop opening hours

Monday	8am – 5.30pm
Tuesday	8am – 5.30pm
Wednesday	8am – 5.30pm
Thursday	8am – 5.30pm
Friday	8am – 5.30pm
Saturday	8am – 4pm



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Post Office opening hours

Monday–Friday: 9am – 5.30pm

Saturday: 9am – 12.30pm

Parcels ordered on-line can be collected from the Post Office, for your convenience.

Also, post all your items at the counter, since an income is received from this.

