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SOLVA COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Clerk - Bruce Payne

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NOTICE OF MEETING

A meeting of Solva Community Council (SCC) will be held on:

Tuesday 4th June 2024 commencing at 6 p.m. in Solva Community Clubhouse.

This is a multi-location meeting allowing community councillor's and members of the public to attend virtually or in person.

Members of the public are warmly invited to attend and are encouraged to notify the Clerk in advance which business items on the agenda they wish to contribute views on. Agenda and minutes will be available from the Clerk and at Solva Community Council

PLASTIC FREE COMMUNITIES

At May's Community Council meeting a motion was passed to try and free Solva from single-use plastic, following a proposal by the peninsula social enterprise EcoDewi. The Council has agreed to take part in the Plastic Free Communities scheme from Surfers Against Sewage, with a view to becoming accredited under the scheme. The Community Council will in due course be making an official declaration to the Community regarding its aims for the village. As part of that we are looking for volunteers to help steer the project alongside the Community Council and EcoDewi. For Solva to be declared a Plastic Free Community we need the input of businesses, community groups and residents, so if you might be interested in participating or knowing more please contact either Cllr. Gareth Chapman **07900 411952 / gareth.solva@gmail.com** or Jeremy at EcoDewi on **jeremy@ecodewi.org.uk**. You can find out more general information on Plastic Free Communities at <https://plasticfree.org.uk/>



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CO-OPTION OF A PERSON TO BE A COMMUNITY COUNCILLOR FOR SOLVA COMMUNITY COUNCIL.

As a result of the resignation of a Community Councillor, the Electoral Registration Officer of Pembrokeshire County Council has agreed that the Community Council can co-opt a new person as a Councillor, who will serve in that role until the next local elections in May 2027. The person co-opted to the Council will be required to sign a declaration that they will conform to the requirements of the Code of Conduct for Community Councils.

To qualify as a Co-opted Councillor, a person must be qualified by virtue of being a British citizen, Commonwealth citizen, citizen of the Republic of Ireland, a relevant citizen of the Union or a qualifying foreign citizen who has attained the age of 18 years and is:

- Registered as a local government elector for the community; or who has been;
- During the whole of the twelve months preceding the appointment occupied as owner or tenant of the land or other premises in the community; or his/her;
- Principal or only place of work during those twelve months has been in the community; or has;
- During those twelve months resided in the community or within 3 miles of it;
- And is not disqualified from holding office by reason of any disqualification set out in section 80A of the Local Government Act 1972, or any decision made under section 79 of the Local Government Act 2000.

If you are interested in serving as a co-opted Community Councillor, or require further details, or would like to have an informal discussion on the role of a Community Councillor, please contact either the Chairman of the Solva Community Council, Community Councillor Richard Davies on 07539 299407 email: rich.solva@gmail.com or the Clerk to the Council, Bruce Payne on 07890 987259 email: brucepayne241@gmail.com

Applications for co-option to the Community Council should be in writing to: The Clerk to Solva Community Council, Little Valley, Wiston, Haverfordwest SA62 4PJ

Applications should be received by Tuesday 25th June 2024

**COUNCILLOR'S CORNER** markmcarter19@gmail.com 07976553912

May in County Hall marks the start of the new municipal year and the AGM was recently held. Cllr David Simpson stood down as Leader after 7 years and for the first time since PCC was created in 1995, there was not only an elected contest but also a lady candidate with Cllr Dianne Clements and Cllr Jon Harvey standing. Cllr Harvey won 30 votes to 27 with 2 abstentions. This should now lead to a fresh approach and a revised Cabinet lineup. Planning, Licensing, Democratic Services and Disciplinary committees all had new Chairs and Vice Chairs. The new Chairman Cllr Steve Alderman was installed with Cllr Maureen Bowen as Vice Chair. I remain on the Planning, Licensing and Services Committee.

Also recently, we held an extraordinary meeting of Services to call in and discuss the new transport interchange ie the multi-storey. This is a project that started at £18m and increased to £25m. This matter was called in to examine how with value engineering applied to the project the cost dropped by £11m and what the end result would be. In the end, the Councillors voted to uphold the Cabinet's decision. As your local Councillor, I continue to receive concerns about the poor letting performance of holiday properties and the danger of some of them being returned to 2nd homes classification as they have not met 182 days letting. It is my intention to review this situation once the summer performance is clear and then lobby PCC for help for those businesses affected if required. In the meantime, I am here to help and if you need assistance with any Council matter please call or text me on 07976 553912. Best regards Mark

Best Wishes, Cllr Mark. Carter.

D-Day 80 Solva Event 6th June 2024

To mark the 80th anniversary of D-Day and the Normandy Landings there will be a ceremony in Parc y Capel (adjacent to Solva Memorial Hall)

9 a.m. on Thursday 6th June.

The Revd Canon Mike Rowlands will lead the ceremony. Residents and holidaymakers are warmly invited. Following the ceremony light refreshments will be served in the Memorial Hall hosted by Carol Ann's Coffee Morning. Please do come along.

The event is FREE

9:30a.m. – 11a.m.

We're Hiring – Solva & St Davids Newsletter Editor

Solva Community Council (SCC) is looking for a person to be the Newsletter Editor for Solva and St Davids. The successful candidate will be responsible for the monthly production of the periodical. Salary: Negotiable – Maximum of 32 hours per month (additional hours can be discussed). Closing date for applications: Friday 28th June 2024. For a full job description, please contact the SCC Clerk Bruce Payne by emailing brucepayne241@gmail.com or calling 07890 987259.

SOLVA SURGERY

Opening Hours:

Phone lines are open 8.00am – 6.30pm. Main Surgery line is: 01437 721306.

- We are closed at weekends and Bank Holidays. When we are closed, emergency cover is available by phoning NHS 111 to access the Out of Hours Service.
- For anything life-threatening, patients are to dial 999.

Solva Jazz & Art - June 14th - 16th

Raul Speek is playing music with the Latin Kings at The Hats & Barrels on the 14th from 1 o'clock, there are also other musicians performing (TBC). The mural painting event for children will take place on the green by the harbour on 15 and 16 June starting from 1 o'clock. The canvas is 17 feet long, offering plenty of space for painting and fun. Paints and brushes will be provided. Contact Heather for further details: heatherbennett.co.uk

St Davids & Solva Art Group

If you are a budding artist starting out or if you have been painting for years and wish to join other like-minded people, please do come along on a Monday morning to the Football Club in Solva to meet us. We are a friendly group and love giving help and advice when needed.

We meet every Monday from 10am to 1:00pm, plenty of parking, so do come and meet with us. For further information please contact our Membership Secretary, Maureen Evans on 01437 721525, mob: 07855 693640

Support Solva Care

We have launched a new scheme for people to regularly support our charity if they would like to. You can become a Friend of Solva Care by donating monthly or annually via a standing order from your bank account. Any amount would be much appreciated to help ensure Solva Care can continue to be here for all the people we support.

For further information please contact Bruce Payne
brucepayne241@gmail.com or 07890 987259

We're Hiring – We are looking for a Cleaner to take care of our facilities and carry out cleaning duties at Solva Community Clubhouse & AFC, Maes-y-Mor, Solva, SA62 6XW. Pay: £15 per hour (10 hours per month) For more details, or to make an application, please contact the SCC Clerk Bruce Payne by emailing brucepayne241@gmail.com or calling 07890 987259. Closing Date **Friday 14th June 2024.**

Solva Care Volunteers

Solva Care Volunteer Evening at Twr y Felin

We held our annual volunteer evening on 17 April – to thank the volunteers for all that they do. There were salsa lessons by Raul Speek and light refreshments. A good time was had by all. Thanks to Twr y Felin for letting us use the room for free and giving us a good deal on the refreshments.

New volunteers are always welcome to join the team. You can choose the support you want to give and do as little or as much as you like - there is no pressure. You get to meet new people and we have fun when we get together. If this is something you think you could do, please contact Lena Dixon for a chat on 07805 717556.



THE MICE ARE HERE IN SOLVA!

Solva Care have been informed that the 'Big Cheese' clipper came into harbour and the mice landed in the full moonlight. They have disembarked and made their way on shore to take residence all around Solva for their summer holidays. Please make them feel welcome by putting out your own crafted or painted mice and join in with the family mouse-house trail - the more the merrier!

If you have a mouse or would like to join in - produce or host a fun mouse – let us know and get in touch with Chris and Ellie Sherwin on 07788 583602 or csdesigns@talktalk.net

Solva Open Gardens 23 June 2024

Eight gardens, large and small, will be open to visitors on **Sunday 23 June** from **10:00am till 5:00pm** Brochures are available from Bay View Stores (Top Shop) and Fran Barker, Contact 07377059265 or fran34hb@gmail.com. £5 per adult. Start at any garden. Sticker on brochure shows payment. Hoping for a lovely day.

Solva Playgroup re-opens

June 5th 10am-11:30am

Solva Playgroup has returned to the Solva club house and we invite you to come and enjoy the activities with us. We are grateful for the 6 donated sessions from Solva Care, and to sustain our operations, we kindly request a suggested donation of £6 for six sessions per child. The sessions will take place every Wednesday, so stay updated on Facebook at Solva Play Group or reach out to April Cox for further information.

Solva WI

Our meeting on Thursday proved eventful and wet as we had a problem with a water leak ...all now sorted, apart from drying out!

President, Mary Haughton welcomed the few members who attended and sadly announced the death of a past member, Judy Neuman.

Matters arising included a discussion on a forthcoming visit to Aberglasney and the photo on the cover of our handbook. A sub-committee was set up for the Scarecrow making. The tea & cakes provided by WI in the Hall for the Parc y Capel fete was very successful taking over £300.

Members who had attended the County Round were very impressed with all the exhibits. The next meeting will be in the Memorial Hall on Thursday 13th June.

Clwb Solfach/Solva Luncheon Club

Luncheon Club continues to thrive. If you know of anyone who might like to attend or receive a takeaway please contact Jane Pascoe 01437 721544.

We will take a summer break after July 5th until the beginning of September.

Community Cinema

NEXT FILM

Upcoming films at Solva Memorial Hall
7.30 pm

6 June - A Haunting in Venice (12A)
4 July - Wicked Little Letters (15)

Doors open at 7 pm. Refreshments are available or BYOB. Tickets £5 for adults and £3.50 for under 18's. Become a member for £5/year and get 20% off the ticket price and the use of a free cushion! If you have any film suggestions, please email us at solvacinema@gmail.com

[Solvacinema@gmail.com](mailto:solvacinema@gmail.com)

OPEN MIC

Open Mic, Every Thursday from 8pm,
Harbour Inn.

Come Join us for a fun evening of music
& laughter.

De-Fib Locations

Upper Solva (to open cabinets press 'C' and turn knob clockwise)

1. Solva Community Clubhouse
2. Solva Memorial Hall
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Solva Edge Festival

26th - 28th July, 2024

Solva, Pembrokeshire, Wales

Tickets

The Early Bird Ticket offer is still available locally for Solva residents via Helen Thomas on 07810 712836.

Volunteers we need you!

We are on the look out for new volunteers to help us with this years' festival.

We have always been extremely lucky to have an amazing team of volunteers and would love to get some more on board for this year.

If you would like to come and volunteer with us whilst enjoying a great festival, please get in touch via email: info@edgefestival.co.uk

Whether you have a few hours or days to spare, we will certainly make it worth your time.

If you are interested, we will be ho

(Tel: 07810712836) or via our website edgefestival.co.uk/buy-tickets.

A FETE SUCCESS

This year's fête was held on 6 May, and raised about £1,400 for Solva Care, with special thanks to the organisers; Vicky barker & Rick Pike plus volunteers, and local businesses for their contributions. The event featured various stalls, a dog show, and live music by the Ukulele Pirates, making it a highly enjoyable community occasion. Attendees enjoyed traditional attractions like coconut shy, plant, bric-a-brac, and second-hand books stalls, as well as a well-attended dog event. Solva WI served a delightful afternoon tea with a delicious selection of cakes, adding to the overall enjoyment of the day . Event coordinator Vicky Barker expressed gratitude for the support and turnout, with about 200 people attending the fête. The success of the event has left everyone pleased with the proceeds, and there are hopes for a repeat in 2025.

NEWS LETTER PICK UP POINT

If you or someone you know is missing out on a newsletter delivered to your doorstep, you can grab one in Bay View where they have stocked a box of them. Just ask a friendly team member during your next visit to Bay View, and they will help you get a newsletter. Spread the word to those who might need it.



ST DAVIDS CITY COUNCIL

Clerk - Simon Mann

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NOTICE OF CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS

Monthly Meeting – Monday 3rd June – 7.00pm in the Memorial Hall

Second Monthly meeting – Monday 17th June - 7.00pm in the Memorial Hall

The agenda and minutes are available from the Clerk and on the City Council website – <https://stdavids.gov.uk/>

Members of the public are welcome to attend and are given reasonable opportunity to make representations about items of business on the agenda to be discussed.

Members of the public wishing to attend on a remote basis should notify the Clerk to the Council by 12pm on the day of the meeting so that guidance can be provided on how to attend.

COMMUNITY BANK

EVERY THURSDAY CITY HALL

10am - 3pm

ST DAVIDS MARKET

Every Thursday on the Cross Square from 1st March – 31st October from 9.00am – 4.00pm

ST DAVIDS LIBRARY OPENING TIMES

Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10.00am - 5.00pm (Closed 1.00pm - 2.00pm)

COFFEE AND CHAT

Every Wednesday from 10.00am – 12noon in the Drop-In Centre, City Hall, St Davids - All are welcome to attend. FREE

ST DAVIDS POLICING TEAM

St Davids Policing Team Drop-In Surgery - Members of Dyfed Powys Police will be running a monthly Drop-In Surgery on the **first Thursday of each month from 10.30am – 12noon** in the Youth Drop-In Centre (entrance via Bryn Road). An opportunity for local residents to bring any matter to the attention of the Police. No appointments are necessary. **Next surgery Thursday 6th June**



COUNCILLOR'S CORNER



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Shwmae/Greetings all.

You now must all be aware of the situation we are facing regarding St Davids Surgery and I urge you all who are patients of the practice to **PLEASE PLEASE** fill in the online questionnaire which can be found on the Have You Say website at **www.haveyoursay.hduhb.wales.nhs.uk**. You can also phone the Health Boards Communications Hub at **03003038322 (option 5)**. There are also questionnaire forms in the Surgery and the Well Pharmacy in St Davids. This period of engagement will take place from **13th May to 19th June**. I also urge you all to attend and voice your concerns at the **Drop-in Event on 14th June from 2pm-7pm** at City Hall St Davids. This is a serious matter so please have your voices heard.

On another note regarding saving things, I attended the Save The Scout Hut Coffee Morning where over £200 was raided. No decision has been made as to whether a management group will take it on or be handed back to PCC.

Public Transport is important in this part of Pembrokeshire so please come along and have your say on Community Transport in Pembrokeshire in a roadshow Event in the City Hall **Friday June 7th 10.00-14.30**. It is good news that two popular bus services are back this season. The Strumble Shuttle and The Puffin Shuttle will be starting back 25th May and will run until 29th September.

The head of housing at PCC has confirmed their full commitment to implementing a local lettings policy for the new build letting properties in Glasfryn Lane. PCC will work to ensure that this policy is applied to all 7 properties currently available.

This time of year I get lots of phone calls regarding the overgrown verges and visibilities at Junctions etc so please get in touch so I can notify the highways team. After the announcement of a general election now taking place in July I urge you all to make sure you are registered to vote so please get in touch with the Elections Team at PCC on 01437775844 email—electrolservices@pembrokeshire.gov.uk . Please don't waste a vote.

Please don't hesitate to contact me on 07767398924 cllr.bethan.price@pembrokeshire.gov.uk and also through my Facebook page Cllr Bethan Pice.

Cofian Cyness/Kind Regards,

Bethan

Cllr Bethan Price - County Councillor for St Davids

ST DAVIDS SURGERY

COVID SPRING BOOSTER VACCINATIONS 2024

We are holding our final clinic for covid spring booster vaccinations on the morning of Thursday 30th May 2024. This is for patients aged 75+ and certain patients who are immunosuppressed. If you are eligible and wish to have the vaccine, please ring the Surgery as soon as possible to request an appointment for this final clinic.

PATIENTS REQUESTING A SAME-DAY CONTACT WITH A GP

Due to increased patient demand and GP workload, the Practice has recently introduced a new system for patients requesting a same-day call-back or contact from a GP:

Please ring before 10.30am if you need to speak to a GP the same day. This helps our GPs to manage, plan and prioritise their workload more effectively.

We are not able to accommodate minor ailments and self-limiting conditions, such as colds, as urgent appointments. Please use the expertise of our local Pharmacist for such ailments. Thank you.

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Email: enquiries.w92058@wales.nhs.uk

C I T Y M A Y O R A P P O I N T E D

Congratulations to Cllr Bira Sehmi and Mrs Sylvia Sehmi, who were appointed the Mayor and Mayoress of St Davids at the City Council's Annual Meeting in May.

Cllr David Griffiths was appointed as Deputy Mayor.

Canon Sheridan Angharad James agreed to be the Mayor's Chaplain during his year of office.

The City Council extends enormous thanks to former Mayor and Consort, Cllr Emma Evans and Mr Mark Evans for their commitment and community efforts over the past year.



COURAGE AND COMMUNITY

RNLI 200 CYMRU

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Amgueddfa Cymru Gallery

29 June 2024 – 1 June 2025

In 2024 we celebrate 200 years of the Royal National Lifeboat Institution, the charity dedicated to saving lives at sea. There are six lifeboat stations and 13 RNLI lifeguarded beaches along Pembrokeshire's beautiful but hazardous coastline. Be inspired by the stories of ordinary people doing extraordinary things, with games and activities for the whole family. One of two exhibitions in Wales to celebrate this special year, the collaboration between Amgueddfa Cymru, the RNLI and Pembrokeshire Coast National Park Authority also sees displays at the National Waterfront Museum, Swansea. Calon a Chymuned/Courage and Community – RNLI 200 Cymru, Join us for a celebration, as we open a new exhibition to mark 200 years of lifesaving with music, fun and activities! Come along to have your own adventures, on this special day dedicated to those who save lives and the people back on shore who help them to do so.

MENEVIA WI APRIL NEWS

Menevia WI have had a very busy few weeks, firstly with the Drama Group entering in the WI annual 'Anything Goes' at the Torch Theatre. The evening was a complete success and enjoyed by all the WI's who entered or came along to support the event. Secondly the craft group were extremely pleased with their entry at the WI annual 'Rose Bowl' competition, coming 4th overall.

The walking group enjoyed a very scenic walk to Middle Mill and onwards to Solva for lunch. Luckily members were able to take advantage of the Fflecsi bus for a lift back to St Davids. A further walk took place on 3rd May from Melin Tregwynt to Abermawr, the weather wasn't the best and rather muddy, but everyone enjoyed it. The group walked back to Melin Tregwynt for a lovely lunch. More walks are planned over the coming months. At the main meeting on 8th May we welcomed Jackie Morris. Jackie spoke about her life as an author and illustrator. Jackie enchanted everyone with her stories, including reading from some of her own published books. It was a thoroughly enjoyable evening and very well attended by members and guests. The event was followed by refreshments and the usual WI business programme. The gardening group have a busy programme over the next few weeks including clearing and replanting the troughs on Cross Square. A visit is also being arranged this month to Dyffryn Fernant Gardens, Llanychaer. This month a group of ladies from Menevia cooked and served a delightful lunch to members of the St Davids Luncheon club, who meet monthly in the City Hall. Menevia is now busy planning to enter a float at the annual carnival in St Davids. The carnival is one of the highlights of the summer holidays!

BIG GREEN WEEK 2024!

Back for its 4th year, the Great Big Green Week takes place across the peninsula from Saturday 8th June until Sunday 16th June as part of the UK wide celebration of community action to tackle climate change and the biodiversity crisis.

As usual, loads of different events will be taking place and the full programme which is growing by the day can be seen at: <https://ecodewi.org.uk/gbgw/>

The key dates to note are:

Saturday 8th June - The Swap Shop at St Davids City Hall. Want to try to make some small changes to help the environment? Well come along and be inspired with a range of ideas of what we can all swap in our lifestyles.

Sunday 9th June - The Big Green Service at St Davids Cathedral. A service for everyone focused on the natural environment and our community, and featuring the Cathedral Junior Choir.

Wednesday 12th June - Film Night in Solva. Join us on Wednesday evening for a film focused on the environment in Solva Memorial Hall.

Saturday 15th June - The Green Market in St Davids. We'll have a great range of local businesses and environmental groups with stalls on both Cross Square and up at Oriell y Parc.

Saturday 15th & Sunday 16th June - The St Davids Open Gardens Weekend. This fantastic annual event has moved its dates to be part of the Great Big Green Week. Have the opportunity to explore a range of gardens around St Davids, many of which are privately owned and not normally open to the public. And the event loves its wild and nature-friendly gardens rather than perfectly manicured ones.

There'll be loads more with some evening talks, updates on EcoDewi work, beach cleans, afternoon tea and chat sessions and more so do check out the website for more info. And if you want to organise an event in your local area as part of the week, volunteer or just know more info, feel free to email us at hello@ecodewi.org.uk

St Davids Peninsula

From **Saturday 8th June**

To **Sunday 16th June**

**THE GREAT
BIG GREEN
WEEK** 

TREGINNIS FARM FETE

July 27th, is an important date, please put it in your diary and come along and enjoy an afternoon of fun at Treginnis. Gates are open from 1 pm. The entrance fee is £3 per person, and children of school age are free. Richards Bros will be running a free bus from The Cross Square, starting from 1 pm all afternoon, (the last bus from Treginnis at 5.30 pm) but there will be plenty of parking at the farm.

Sir Michael Morpurgo and his wife Lady Clare will be there to officially open the fete at 2pm.

There are so many games for the children, such as Giant Connect Four, Hop-scotch, Hula Hoops, Giant O's and X's and many more plus a bouncy castle to jump on. There will be plenty of stalls such as paintings, crafts, bric-a-brac, books, and calendars, to name but a few. Come and try your luck at the tombola stall.

Food for all tastes, tea/coffee and cakes. Beefburgers and hot dogs. Strawberries and cream. Beer brewed from just down the road – St David's Old Farmhouse Brewery – to help it all godown.

Remember to bring along the family pooch and see if they can win a rosette with the friendliest face, the waggiest tail or just a lovely temperament. There will be music from the Ukulele Band, Vox Angelica and the Glenneath Male Voice Choir.

Treginnis Farm will be selling its own veggies and flowers.

There will also be a big raffle with some wonderful prizes to be won.

The St David's Fire engine will make an appearance sometime during the afternoon. St John Ambulance will be in attendance all day.

We are always looking for volunteers to help us on the day, so much to do, so can you spare a few hours to come along and join in the fun, please contact the secretary Mary Edey on 01437 721317 or email mary.edey@btinternet.com

It is now some six years since we have been able to put on the fete due to covid and last year's weather fiasco, so we do hope you will come along and have a great day.

Sugar & Style: An Exploration of Historic Philippine Houses – an illustrated talk by Ian McDonald

June 12th 18:00pm - 19:00pm FREE. Twr y Felin Hotel.

Solva-based former architect Ian's latest talk explores the largely unknown but rich architectural legacy of the ancestral houses of the central Philippines, which were built on the profits of the lucrative sugar industry. These grand mansions show a blending of styles that belies their relatively overlooked location. The 'sugar barons' responsible for them undertook Grand Tours of Western capitals, returning with a craving to bring the newest trends from Paris or Vienna to the provincial Philippines – or to partake of the latest streamlined 'Moderne' style from the USA. Ian compares their locations – the central Philippine cities of Iloilo and Negros – with other commercial towns such as the Hanseatic trading cities of medieval Germany and the picturesque 'trade-wind' port of Hoi An in Vietnam. Seats are limited and must be pre-booked. Book your place here: <https://www.facebook.com/events/1713744572787990>

CALL OUT TO TOURISM ACCOMMODATION PROVIDERS!

If you would like to offer your guests the opportunity to enjoy excellent local produce during their stay, check this out - the Peninsula Food Market is a simple-to-use online Farmers' Market, with the best produce from the St Davids Peninsula and around. It enables residents and visitors to buy tasty, locally made food that directly supports growers, farmers and food businesses in our area.

On the Food Market, you will find a huge selection of high-quality produce; everything from the everyday necessities to exciting new products perfect for the adventurous foodie. All of the purchases directly benefit small businesses, who all get to sell their produce directly to you in a fair and sustainable way.

Besides directly supporting our awesome producers and creating better access to local food, the Food Market also helps reduce the carbon footprint through lower food miles, less packaging and generally more environmentally sound food production. In order to secure the long-term sustainability of the Food Market for the wider community, we need to spread the word and highlight all the great benefits. One avenue we believe could make a significant difference is to encourage more visitors to utilise the Food Market, all year round but especially in the peak season when there is actually an even greater range of products.

We know visitors love coming to the Peninsula and value the community and culture here. Buying 'local' is a great way to show that love, to give something back and help support the many producers dotted across the region. And of course, the visitors get to enjoy some amazing local produce during their stay and can take items home as gifts for friends and family!

If you would like to hear more about what you can do to support as a tourism accommodation provider, or have any questions, please get in touch by dropping our Resilience Growth Officer an email on alma@ecodewi.org.uk.

To learn more about the Peninsula Food Market and to check out the shop, go to ecodewi.org.uk

The Peninsula Food Market is run by EcoDewi, a local environmental Community Interest Company, and all profit goes back into supporting the community

ST DAVIDS CARNIVAL! SAVE THE DATE

Carnival family fun raiser 

22ND JUNE St David's rugby club Family fun day, lots of live music, a raffle, auction, karaoke and lots more.

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Coffee Morning Success

On St Davids Day Siop Y Bobol held their Annual Welsh Coffee Morning which raised £506.75. The City Council also held a Gymanfa Ganu at Seion Chapel which raised £163.25, giving a total of £670. The cheque for both events was presented to Mr Brian Harries of the Pembrokeshire Friends of Prostrate Cymru by Mrs Nan George, Manager of Siop Y Bobol and Mrs Jane James, Conductor of the Gymanfa Ganu.

Caring in Pembrokeshire?

Please feel free to drop-in to either of these groups now situated in St Davids Rugby clwb Expect a warm welcome, refreshments and entertainment.

The Camomile Club

Meeting every 2nd Wednesday of the month at clwb 2 pm - 4 pm Donations of £2 towards tea/coffee and cake. For anyone who is a paid or unpaid carer in the community, health staff and retired staff who have been in a caring role. We keep up with the new legislations, input into new ideas, and have talks with lots of different people and organisations. Most importantly we are there to support each other with a chat!

Tea Dewi

Meets on the 3rd Wednesday of each month, in St Davids Rugby Clwb from 2 pm to 4 pm Refreshments are available for a donation of £2 per person. Why not come along? The group is open to everyone, it is dementia-supportive not dementia-exclusive and anyone suffering from any depression, brain fog fatigue or stroke come and give us a go. Live music, audience participation, games, arts and crafts, activities and lots more!

SOCIAL GAMING SESSION

June 7th, 14th & 21st | 6pm- 10:30pm | SMORGASBOARD

Ready to roll some dice and make memories? Come join us at our Board Game Social Drop-In Event! Whether you're coming solo or bringing a buddy, everyone's welcome to hop in and join the fun. With a variety of games on offer, from classics to new favourites, there's something for everyone to enjoy. It's a laid-back atmosphere where you can meet new friends, learn new games, and just have a blast. No experience necessary – just bring your enthusiasm and get ready for a great time! See you there! Our staff will be on hand to get games started and to break the ice! Booking recommended or just drop by and join in a game!

The first 2 hours of game time will be £3 per person, and if you decide to stay on it will be £5 for a 4 hour session.

Dogs by prior arrangement for this one!

St Davids Comedy Tour

Join your guide Dewi Santa and his 11th century biographer Rhygyfarch for a memorable and highly factually suspect comedy walking tour of St Davids, suitable for all the family.

Armed with a leek and some heavily embellished storytelling, this highly recommended tour takes a seed of truth and brings to life a fantastical semi-re-imagined version of the history of this ancient city, based loosely on the Life of St David by Rhygyfarch the Wise.

The tour is suitable for all ages of moderate walking abilities (there will be points to sit down). Sensible shoes are recommended. Dogs welcome. The tour starts in the courtyard at Oriel y Parc. We generally allow for 90 minutes, pending viking raids etc. Tours run mostly on Wednesday & Friday 5.30pm and Sat 9.30am. More dates available from July onwards.

£10 adults, £5 kids. Book via www.firedonkey.co.uk

WHAT'S ON - JUNE 2024

- 01/06 - Local Makers Craft Market - Oreil Y Parc | 10am- 3pm
 02/06 - Quiz Night | Smorgasbord | 8pm
 03/06 - St Davids City Council Meeting | City Hall | 7pm
 04/06 - Solva Council Meeting | Solva Club House | 6pm
 05/06 - Early Bird Social Gamers | Smorgasbord | 11am-3pm
 06/06 - Solva Community Cinema | Solva Hall | 7pm
 06/06 - D-Day Event | Solva Hall | 9am
 06/06 -Police Drop in | City Hall | 10:30-12pm
 06/06 - Dewis Acre Quiet Garden Session | Dewis Acre | 2.30pm-4pm
 08/06 - Swap Shop | City Hall | *Times TBC - Eco Dewi*
 09/06 - Acoustic Sound | Don MacGregor | Ty Curtis | 4-6pm
 09/06 - The Big Green Week Service | St Davids Cathedral
 11/06 - Big Green Week Pilgrimage | Tyr Pererin | 10am-4pm
 12/06 - The Camomile Club | Rugby Club | 2pm-4pm
 12/06 - Green Film Night | Solva Hall | *Times TBC - Eco Dewi*
 12/06 - Sugar & Style Talk | Twr y Felin Hotel | 6pm
 14/06 - Social Gaming | Smorgasbord | 6pm
 14/06 - Live Music: Latin Kings | Hats & Barrels | 1pm
 15/06 - The Green Market | Cross Square | 10am - 4pm
 15/06 - Mural Painting | Harbour Green | 1pm
 15/06 - St Davids Open Gardens | St Davids | *Times TBC - Eco Dewi*
 15/06 - Mural Painting | Harbour Green | 1pm
 16/06 - St Davids Open Gardens | St Davids | *Times TBC - Eco Dewi*
 17/06 - St Davids City Council Meeting | City Hall | 7pm
 19/06 - Tea Dewi | Rugby Club | 2pm - 4pm
 19/06 - Open Mic | Farmers Arms | 8pm
 21/06 - Unearthed Fire Gathering | Cerbid
 22/06 - Unearthed Fire Gathering | Cerbid
 22/06 - Medium Night | Harbour Inn | *Times TBC*
 22/06 - St Davids Carnival | Rugby Club | *Times TBC*
 26/06 - Macular Support Group | Rugby Club | 2pm - 4pm

Please post your events to our Facebook
 Page -**What's On St Davids & Solva**

Or email us: solvanews@outlook.com



REGULAR EVENTS - JUNE 2024

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MONDAY

Parent & Baby Meet up | MamGu's | 9:30am - 11:30am
St Davids & Solva Art Group | Solva Club House | 10am - 1pm

**DYDD
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TUESDAY

Playgroup | Drop in Centre | St Davids City Hall | 10am - 12pm
St Davids Library | City Hall | 10am - 2pm
St Davids & Solva Peoples Shed | Solva Club House | 10am - 2pm

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WEDNESDAY

Luncheon Club | Solva Memorial Hall | 12:30pm
Coffee & Chat | Drop in Centre/ St Davids City Hall | 10am- 12pm
Playgroup | Solva Clubhouse | 10am - 11:30am
Early Bird Social Gamers | Smorgasbord | 11am-3pm

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THURSDAY

St Davids Library | City Hall | 10am - 2pm
Coffee Morning | Solva Memorial Hall | 10:30am - 12pm
Community Bank | St Davids City Hall | 10am - 3pm
St Davids Market | Cross Square | 9am - 4pm
Brushstrokes | Solva Clubhouse | 1:30 - 4pm
Open Mic | Harbour Inn | 8pm

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FRIDAY

Friday Club | Solva Club House | 2pm-4pm
Social Gaming Session | Smorgasbord | 6:30pm - 10:30pm

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SATURDAY

My Journey Weight Loss Group | Ty Curtis Hall | 9am

Solva & St Davids News expresses gratitude to the dedicated volunteers who help distribute the newsletter in the community, as well as to the businesses and councils for their continued support in funding our publication. We appreciate all the support received

Say it in Cymraeg



yn y caffi | in the cafe



Hello	Shwmae / Su'mae	Shoo-my / Sm-aye
Please	Os gwelwch yn dda	Oss guail-loo-chun tha
Thank you	Diolch	Dee-olch (ch as in loch)
Goodbye	Hwyl fawr	Hoyl vaur
How much is this?	Faint yw hyn?	Vay-nt ewe hin?
Can I have... ?	Ga i...?	Ga ee...?
Tea	Te	Teh
Coffee	Coffi	Coffee
Cuppa	Paned / Disgled	Pan-ed / Dish-cled
Sandwich	Brechdan	Brech-dan (ch as in loch)
Water	Dŵr	Doore
Lovely	Hyfryd	Hugh-vrid
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