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Best Solva Dog Sonny (right) and Reserve Toby (left) at the Solva Spring Fayre



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### NOTICE OF MEETING

A meeting of Solva Community Council (SCC) will be held on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> May commencing at 6pm in Solva Community Clubhouse. This is a multi-location meeting allowing community councillors 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](https://solva.gov.wales/) <https://solva.gov.wales/>

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## COUNCILLORS CORNER

### Solva



One of my roles as a County Councillor is to Chair the Services Overview and Scrutiny Committee as I mentioned last month. I thought I would update you on that meeting. On the main agenda we first dealt with a petition to ask for a daily subsidised bus service between Ludchurch and Narberth. This, we as a committee, could only make a recommendation on as there is no funding for such a service. The petition scheme has been introduced as a method for residents to bring requests forward to Committee as long as there are over 100 signatures. Most types of requests are suitable, and so far we have had speed limit and parking scheme requests.

The next item was the matter of the control of Fly Grazing Horses which was moved to a working group. This was followed by the main item, a review of the Waste Collection Service, the challenges faced and whether diesel lorries should be replaced by electric ones, which cost nearly double the purchase price of diesel ones. Electric lorries are only just being developed to be able to do a full day's work on one charge.

The next item was an update on dogs on beaches and for me I was very pleased to hear that dog owners with their pets on a dog ban beach will now get a warning before a fine. This is very important to the tourism trade as over 70% of those fined were visitors to Pembrokeshire and we do not want to put people off visiting our county. Final item on the Agenda was a report on a visit to the Bridge Innovation Centre in Pembroke Dock which offers small business start-up advice and space, leading on to more long term accommodation. I found the visit impressive and I suspect very few people know this facility exists. Just as a reminder nearly all Council meetings are webcast and can be watched back at any time. It gives a great inside view into how this authority works.

Moving back closer to home, I will again seek a firm date for the surface of the High Street from the Memorial Hall to the Royal George to be repaired, and I am also chasing the "Welcome to Solva" sign...

It is great to see that planning permission has at long last been granted for the CLT houses on the field opposite Bay View Stores. This in my view is an excellent use of monies raised from 2nd home owners. These houses are there to benefit local people and despite some rumours circulating local people will definitely be prioritised for them.

Cllr Mark Carter

Pembrokeshire County Councillor for Solva Ward. As usual if you need any help with a Council related matter then please call or text me on **07976 553912**. Christmas holidays or evenings not a problem!

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## COUNCILLORS CORNER

### St Davids

Hello/Shwmae



The month of April has flown by and what lovely weather we have had and enjoyed. It has been a very busy month for me as County Cllr, lots of meetings but my highlight of the month was being invited to attend an event down at Treginnis Farm for City Children where I had the honour of meeting Her Royal Highness Princess Royal. I am sure there will be a report regarding her visit in this newsletter so I shall say no more only that it was an honour to have been invited and to have been introduced to her.

Pembrokeshire County Council have launched a School Transport Policy Consultation and are asking for public feedback. For your chance to have your say please go to [www.pembrokeshire.gov.uk/have-your-say-school-transport-policy-consultation](http://www.pembrokeshire.gov.uk/have-your-say-school-transport-policy-consultation). If you require a paper copy please call the contact centre on 01437764551

It was good news for Pembrokeshire when Pembrokeshire County Council's Cabinet Member Paul Miller announced at the Visit Pembrokeshire Conference that this current Cabinet for PCC will not be bringing forward a visitors levy for Pembrokeshire.

Here in St Davids as the nights are getting longer we are all out walking and getting lots of fresh air and exercise but I am getting lots of worrying reports of Dog mess on the paths and pavements, which is very worrying and concerning. St Davids City Council provide free Dog Poo bags and they can be obtained from Siop Y Bobl and also the Council Chamber. Pot holes are also a big concern at the moment so please if you do come across any please get in touch so I can also report on your behalf.

Please get in touch with me the usual way via, email, Facebook or just give me a phone call.



Kind Wishes,

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## Solva Community Council Annual General Meeting (AGM)

**Wednesday 14th May 2025**

The law requires Solva Community Council (SCC) to hold an AGM once a year. During this meeting, elected members make important decisions, including the election of a community council chair, and vice chair.

All member of the community are warmly invited to attend on Wednesday 14th May 2025 at 6p.m. in Solva Memorial Hall. Light refreshments will be served from 5:40p.m. The AGM agenda is available on the SCC website.

## Solva Memorial Hall AGM 17 June 2025

The Annual general meeting of the Solva Memorial Hall will be held on Tuesday 17 June at 6.30. This will precede the routine meeting of the Committee. All welcome. For further information or interest in joining the committee contact Fran Barker (Secretary) on [fran34hb@gmail.com](mailto:fran34hb@gmail.com) or Mobile 073770592565

## Menevia W.I.

March and April so far have been a busy time for Menevia WI! Our Drama Group performed a comedy sketch at The Torch Theatre entitled Bring me Sunshine! Very entertaining. We came 2<sup>nd</sup> in the Royal Welsh Show Rose Bowl County Preliminary Round, with our display of 2 craft items, a preserve, a floral display and baked item! Sue Preece also came joint first for her floral display.

Joanne from Paul Sartori Foundation was our speaker at our April meeting, giving an insight into the clinical services and fundraising opportunities.

Our 14<sup>th</sup> May meeting is a social evening and swap shop, come along to chat, have some nibbles and a drink.

If you are interested or want to see what the WI is about, come along to a meeting. You never know, it might just be what you're looking for! Visitors and new members welcome on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday 7.30pm, City Hall, St Davids. Andrea Cartwright, Secretary, [meneviawi@gmail.com](mailto:meneviawi@gmail.com)





Over the last year we have updated the community on our plans to extend the services of Solva Care to our neighbouring areas of St

Davids and Llanrhian. In February we were finally invited to make a formal Stage 1 application for funding, which was returned promptly. The National Lottery process can take up to six weeks for them to decide if our application can proceed to the next stage, (Stage 2, decision stage, up to 3 months). We are awaiting their decision.

In the meantime we are extremely grateful to Hywel Dda Health Board who have awarded us an interim grant to enable us to continue and maintain the services in Solva until a decision is made by the National Lottery. This additional funding will enable us to continue until September 2025. As soon as we have any further news we will update you.



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https://ecodewi.org.uk

EcoDewi is as busy as ever and has a range of events and activities over the next few months for everyone to enjoy. Here's just a few things taking place:

**Beach Cleans.** Our beach cleans continue across the peninsula including at Newgale, Caerbwdi, Porthlysgi, Whitesands and Abereddy. We're looking for someone to help us organise and lead the beach cleans, so if might be able to spare a little bit of time please get in touch with [beachcleans@ecodewi.org.uk](mailto:beachcleans@ecodewi.org.uk). All our upcoming beach clean dates are below but please keep an eye on our social media pages for any changes.

- Newgale - Sunday 11th May, 10am
- Caerbwdi (tbc) - Sat 24th May
- Newgale - Sunday 8th June, 10am
- Porthlysgi - Weds 11th June, 2pm
- Newgale - Sunday 6th July, 10am
- Whitesands - Tues 29th July, 5pm



From Saturday 7th June  
To Sunday 15th June

**Great Big Green Week.** We've also got the St Davids Great Big Green Week coming up from Saturday 7th through to Sunday 15th June 2025. As always, we'll have a huge range of events which will be announced soon. St Davids Cathedral will be involved again with a Big Green Service taking place on the afternoon of Saturday 7th June and the Open Gardens Weekend with a gardeners / green market will be taking place on Saturday 14th & Sunday 15th June. We'll have a some great talks and discussion evenings, a film night, coffee morning and other exciting activities. If you want to get involved as an individual or business, please email [Laura@ecodewi.org.uk](mailto:Laura@ecodewi.org.uk)

**Erw Dewi / Dewi's Acre - St Davids Community Garden.** There is SO much going on in the garden! We've had some brilliant events recently hosted in there, including a writing workshop with Literature Wales & WWF Cymru as part of the Lit

in Place project, the St Davids Youth Group have been planting vegetables, a Philosophy in the Wild session organised by Canon Sheridan from the Cathedral, pupils from Non Campus have been down sowing seeds and learning about wildlife and other activities run by Janet from the Cathedral's Education & Pilgrimage Centre. In terms of work in the garden, our vegetable beds are getting planted up, the willow fence is taking form, we've done some pruning, our new potting shed is taking form, the new path to the garage is nearly complete, we've had outdoor furniture delivered specifically for pupils from Non Campus and their Learning Resource Centre PLUS work has begun on the Tranquillity Project led by Janet; more on that soon! Wow, so much. And there is always something for you to do. Everyone is welcome to join one of our volunteer sessions and partake as little or as much as you like. Our sessions are always from 10am to 12pm but you're welcome to go sooner or stay later. Even if you can just join us to chat and share experiences, that's fine. And of course everyone is welcome to pop down and visit whenever you like. Our volunteer dates are listed below and if you have any questions please email [communitygarden@ecodewi.org.uk](mailto:communitygarden@ecodewi.org.uk)

Saturday 10th May  
Wednesday 14th May  
Saturday 24th May  
Wednesday 28th May  
Saturday 7th June  
Wednesday 11th June  
Saturday 21st June  
Wednesday 25th June



The Roch Mill Duck Race is back for 2025 on Sunday 25th May, organised by the Victoria Hall, Roch. This is a wonderful family afternoon out in a special part of Roch down on the Brandy Brook. All proceeds from the event go to support community events and activities which take place throughout the year. As well as the duck race, there'll be a BBQ, ice creams, bar, tea, cakes, children's activities and a nature trail. So get the dates in the diary now. Ducks available to 'buy' in advance or on the day and keep an eye on the Victoria Hall, Roch social media pages for more details. We hope you'll join us.

### Can you help Solva Memorial Hall?

Hello, we are stepping up activity in the Memorial Hall and often need help with various tasks such as:

**Refreshments, front of house stewards, setting out or clearing chairs and tables, changing the stage set-up, cleaning (non-routine), Duck Race, collecting 100 club subs, setting up stalls for Solva Shop.**

If you would be able to help occasionally with any of these and would be happy to be on our **Volunteer List**, please contact Fran Barker on Mobile 07377059265 or email [fran34hb@gmail.com](mailto:fran34hb@gmail.com).

Many thanks, Fran (on behalf of the Memorial Hall Management Committee)

## Solva Spring Fayre

As always with a Solva spring event, there was a break in the horrendous rain and the sun shone.. This was the return of our lovely Spring Fayre after running a Summer Fayre last year, and we enjoyed the spring sunshine.

There was lots on offer in both the Memorial Hall and Parc Y Capel. Inside the hall we had teas, coffees and Ifor's curry (from a very well attended Indian cuisine and dance night the night before) served from the hatch to raise money for Solva Care, and over 10 different local traders came together to showcase their handmade talents and produce. In Parc y Capel we had Caeriad and the Perennial Garden Centre offering freshly grown plants and produce, Cariad Catering keeping us well fed, Pembrokeshire Attractions with a doughnut and sweet stand, bouncy castles, coconut shy and books and bric a brac on offer. We were also happy to help local entrepreneurs from Ysgol Penrhyn Dewi with their confectionary stand, and the year 9s selling items to fundraise for their trip to Sweden. Ukelele Pirates also played some sunny tunes, which really added to the relaxed, spring time atmosphere.

The fayre was also the return of the Solva Dog Show, which once again had a huge turn out! Beautiful trophies for Champion and Reserve Champion, Best Rescue trophy and Rosettes were kindly organised and sponsored by Kaitlynn's Pet Services, and the prizes were kindly sponsored by Cariad Catering. We were lucky that Demetae Dog Training (based locally in Solva) gave us an excellent demonstration on how to train through play, with the highly talented Bodhi, who ignored all the fun and games of the fayre and showed us how to speak, heel and weave!

Demetae Dog Training then judged our "Best Young Handler" class, which had an incredible turn out and many very talented young handlers showed their skills. After this, Greenacres judged the other fun classes, including Best Rescue, Most Mismatched Pair, Best Trick, Prettiest Bitch, Handsomest Dog. After stiff competition, Sonny was crowned Best Solva Dog, with Toby as our reserve.

A huge thank you to all who supported this event, we could not run these events without your support and thoroughly enjoy seeing the community enjoy the sunny weather and fun and games! Over £130 was raised for Solva Care and £162 for Greenacres through the dog show.

We are already thinking what we could offer in the autumn and are busy planning away for another event, so watch this space...



Solva  
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Council



Bruce, age 14, 2nd in Best Rescue. He swims the length of Solva harbour every day!



## Presentation of Cheque to Shelter Cymru

Every year, the proceeds of two events held as part of the St David's Day Celebrations, namely the Siop y Bobol Welsh Tea/Coffee Morning, and the City Council's Cymanfa Ganu

(organised and conducted by Mrs Jane James) are donated to a charity. Last year it was Prostate Cymru and this year it was Shelter Cymru. On 4<sup>th</sup> April, in the City Hall, a cheque for £685 was presented to Mr Neil Davies, a representative of the charity.

When thanking the fund raisers he emphasised that 93p of every £1 donated to Shelter is used to help the homeless of Wales, whose number has increased substantially since the pandemic. Some end up sleeping on the streets, others in temporary accommodation from 5pm until 9am when they have to leave to wander the streets. Many are families with children.

There are many reasons for homelessness, the lack of social housing available to rent being one. To try to improve the situation Shelter Cymru has embarked on a vigorous campaign of lobbying the authorities – the Senedd, Councils and all political parties as they gather for their conferences – and is pleading with them at every opportunity to make the building of social housing a priority. The charity is doing everything in its power to help the homeless of Wales.

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*Cywir i'n Duw a'n Gwlad*

### Notice of St Davids City Council Meetings:

Annual Meeting on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> May at 6.30pm, and Monthly Meeting at 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.

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## St Davids and District Day Centre for the Elderly



There was a lot of celebrating happening on Monday 7th April at the St Davids and District Day Centre for the Elderly as the group threw a party for one of its members. Mrs Joan Thomas was celebrating her 99th Birthday 🎂.

The group had a wonderful couple of hours, with lots of laughter, tea and especially cake. A lovely afternoon was had by all.



The St Davids and District Day Centre for the Elderly meet every Monday at the Memorial Hall St Davids. For more information please get in touch with Cllr Bethan Price on 07767398924 and Kay Kimber 07791352349



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## Pembrokeshire Peninsula Working Group and Meddygfa Penrhyn

Welcome to Meddygfa Penrhyn – Our new website is now up and running. Please visit

<https://meddygfapenrhyn.nhs.wales/> for information relating to who the team are, what clinics we run, and other helpful advice and guidance.

We also have a Facebook page which is updated and managed weekly.

**Repeat Prescription requests** – Please order your prescription 7-10 days before your medication is required. Order your prescription online via the NHS APP or post your repeat slip directly to the surgery. You can also nominate your preferred pharmacy and ask the surgery to send your prescription to one of the Pharmacies that has a collection service from Solva.

**NHS APP** – Patients can access services by logging into: <https://app.nhs.wales/>  
To access the NHS Wales APP services, you must:

- be registered with a GP practice in Wales
- have a fully verified NHS login
- be aged 16 or over

**RSV Vaccination** – Please ring the surgery to book an appointment. Eligibility for the autumn and winter 2025 respiratory vaccination programme include:

- older adults, as they turn 75 years old; and
- pregnant women, who will be offered vaccination at 28 weeks gestation, with a catch-up programme for those already past 28 weeks gestation, but that have not yet given birth.
- All individuals aged between 75 and 79 years with a date of birth between 02/09/1944 and 01/09/1949 (inclusive) will be eligible for the catch-up programmed between 01/09/24 and 31/08/2025. This campaign will run for 12 months and the programme started on 1<sup>st</sup> September 2024.



**COVID Booster Vaccination Spring Campaign** – The Practice will be offering the Spring Covid Booster Vaccine from April onwards. We will be calling in and vaccinating the over 75-year-olds only. The local Health Board will arrange for their community vaccinators to visit those patients who are housebound.



## MERCHED Y WAWR - CANGEN BRO DDEWI

Mis brysur eto i aelodau'r Gangen gan gynnwys: 19eg Mawrth Cyfarfod Misol. Daeth Mrs.Margaret Morgan, Menter Iaith Sir Benfro atom ni i gynnal cwis am Sir Benfro. Cafodd yr aelodau lot o hwyl yn ateb cwestiynau ac yn ceisio adnabod lluniau o lefydd cyfarwydd yn y Sir. Diolch o galon iddi am ei hymdrech yn paratoi'r holl waith.

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### St Davids City Council

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**Let's Get Mooving**

**St David's  
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**Sunday May 4<sup>th</sup>, 2025**

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## St Davids Open Gardens Weekend 2025

### Patron Iolo Williams

The annual Open Gardens Weekend returns to St Davids on Saturday 14th and Sunday 15th June, when some of the City's gardeners open their very individual garden spaces to visitors.

We would love to encourage some more gardeners to join us and enjoy what is always a friendly, fun weekend with the proceeds going once again to registered charity, **Prostate Cymru** and our ever energetic, environmental community organisation, **EcoDewi**.

Please remember that your gardens **don't** need to be pristine and immaculate! It is more about sharing your secret outdoor space with visitors and even more importantly, locals who will be able to enjoy getting out and about in their city and discovering gardens that they have never seen before.

If you'd like to join our team of wild and wonderful gardeners or would just like to find out more, please get in touch. You can either come and chat about it with us at The Really Wild Emporium or contact us via email at: [info@reallywildemporium.co.uk](mailto:info@reallywildemporium.co.uk).



## Cymru Wledig LPIP Rural Wales

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*Connecting researchers, communities, & policy-makers to support inclusive, sustainable development.*

**The St Davids Peninsula LPIP Project** planning team have met and decided to focus on the **Peninsula's Economy**, exploring **local challenges** and what **Regenerative Tourism** solutions might look like here.

'**Cynefin**' has been adopted as the project name, building on from past work undertaken by community members. We are now looking to **recruit a small team of action researchers** for this exciting delivery stage.

Contact Becky Lloyd [beckylloydpembs@gmail.com](mailto:beckylloydpembs@gmail.com) for details, including **training and budget**.

How can we balance our economy with social and environmental needs? You can find out more about LPIP here [https://www.tfcpembrokeshire.org/en\\_gb/together-for-change-leads-delivery-of-community-led-action-research-in-partnership-with-lpip/](https://www.tfcpembrokeshire.org/en_gb/together-for-change-leads-delivery-of-community-led-action-research-in-partnership-with-lpip/)



Funded by UK Research and Innovation through Cymru Wledig LPIP Rural Wales and Aberystwyth University





## Solva Scarecrow Trail 3-4 August 2025



Horrible Historical scenes and characters will appear all round the village on 3-4 August 2025 from 10.00 to 6.00 each day. Builders get your thinking caps on and be first to book your horrible idea. No duplicates allowed. Enthusiasts note the dates and book your holidays! There will be prizes for those who guess the most correctly and for the Best, Scariest and Funniest scarecrows. The trophy was won last year by Eddie the Eagle. A great day out for the family. For more information contact Fran email [fran34hb@gmail.com](mailto:fran34hb@gmail.com) or on Mobile 07377059265.



## Solva Community Cinema

### Upcoming films:

- |        |                  |
|--------|------------------|
| 1 May  | Conclave (12A)   |
| 5 June | Maria (12A)      |
| 3 July | A Real Pain (15) |

Doors open at 7 pm and the film starts at 7.30 pm. Tickets are £5 for adults and £3.50 for under 18's. You can become a member for £5/year, which gives you 20% of the ticket price and the use of a free cushion! We offer tea/coffee and soft drinks and there is also a bar. Any questions or suggestions, please email us at [solvacinema@gmail.com](mailto:solvacinema@gmail.com) New committee members are always welcome.



## St Davids City Hall

The City Hall is located at the heart of St Davids and offers a range of facilities for arts, sport, exhibitions, sales, community events and meetings.



For bookings and enquires please contact: Mrs Katie Bolger on 07821656233 or e-mail [hallmanager@stdavids.gov.uk](mailto:hallmanager@stdavids.gov.uk)



Heddlu Police  
**DYFED-POWYS**

## St Davids Policing Team - Drop In Surgery

Members of Dyfed Powys Police run a monthly Drop In Surgery on the first Thursday of each month from 10.30am – 12 noon in the Youth Drop-In Centre (entrance via Bryn Road). This is an opportunity for local residents to bring any matter to the attention of the Police. No appointments necessary.

Next Surgery – Thursday<sup>th</sup> March.

Please contact the Clerk on 01437 721 137 or [clerk@stdavids.gov.uk](mailto:clerk@stdavids.gov.uk) for more information

St Davids City Council, City Hall, High Street, St Davids, Pembrokeshire SA62 6SD

We provide free parking in St. Davids and free mini-bus to the boat and back.

# AQUAPHOBIA

Marine Wildlife Tours

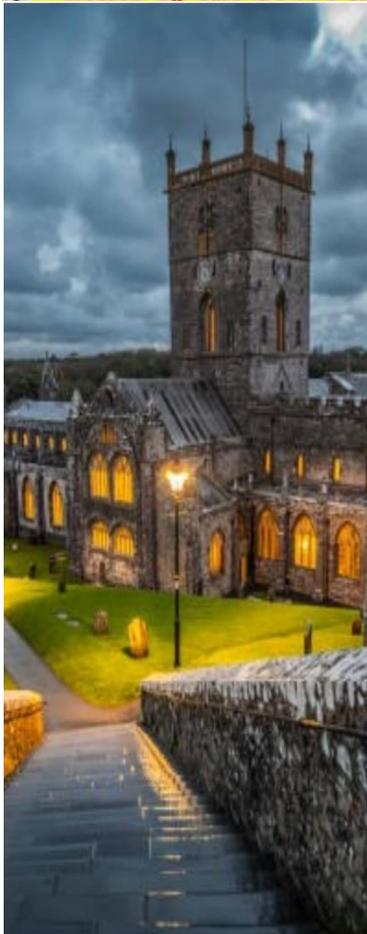


St Davids, Pembrokeshire  
SA62 6SB

**TEL: 01437 720471**

**www.aquaphobia-ramseyisland.co.uk**

Book your trip at Ramsey Island booking office.  
Office by the Grove Hotel, opposite the TLC.



**Cleddau Flute Choir  
Concert  
St David's Cathedral  
31st May 2025  
12-1.00pm**

a free concert in the stunning surroundings of St. David's Cathedral at midday on the 31st May. All are welcome to come along and listen to us play some of our favourite pieces. We can't wait to experience the amazing acoustics!

## Café on the Quay

Trinity Quay, Solva Harbour

Fine Italian Coffee  
Homemade Cakes and Solva Crab  
Sandwiches & Local Ice Cream

**01437 721725**

Enjoy the Solva sunshine sitting on the Quay...  
Bring the family crabbing! We sell bait and lines.

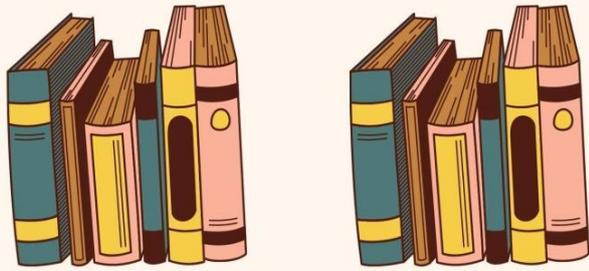


**St Davids City  
OPEN GARDENS WEEKEND  
SATURDAY 14th & SUNDAY 15th JUNE 2025**

**Could you open your  
garden for charity &  
to inspire others ?**

Get in contact to find out more info

Email: [John@pembrokeshireseaweeds.co.uk](mailto:John@pembrokeshireseaweeds.co.uk)



St.Davids Library  
now open  
Saturdays from  
10 am - 12pm



Opening hours  
Tuesdays 10 am - 1 Pm and 2 Pm - 5 Pm  
Thursday 10 am - 1 Pm and 2 Pm - 5 Pm  
Saturday 10am - 12pm



**STRUGGLING  
TO GET TO  
DOCTOR'S  
APPOINTMENTS?**



ST DAVIDS CITY  
COUNCIL ARE  
WORKING WITH  
PARTNERS TO  
FIND A  
SOLUTION!

We need to establish how many people are  
in need of this service.  
Contact Maggie on 07582580646 or email  
communitytransport4@gmail.com  
Tell us your challenges, talk to your local  
councillors or phone Bethan on 07767398924.  
We are compiling numbers of people having  
difficulties.



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# ALLOTMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Are you a keen Gardener but have  
no space to grow or are in rented  
accommodation and can't dig the  
garden up or you just want to give  
growing produce a try, Drop us a  
message on our facebook page

**3m x 3m Plots available on a  
12 month basis for just £20.  
Public liability insurance  
included and use of tools and  
barrows**

For more info please message us on facebook  
or email [coastsolva@gmail.com](mailto:coastsolva@gmail.com)





## CLWB SOLFACH SOLVA LUNCHEON CLUB



Lunch Club is still very well attended, but we are always happy to welcome more diners!

Still going strong in Solva Memorial Hall, 40+ years on!

There is a warm welcome and lots of happy chat. The meal consists of a hot main course and a pudding followed by a cup of tea or coffee. The cost is £5, raffle included!

*Please contact Jane Pascoe on 01437 721544 if you would like to help or join.*



## SOLVA WI

At the April meeting, members learnt about proposed changes to the constitution of the WI intended to modernise and update the organisation, and the upcoming National Federation Annual Meeting to be held online.

Following the business meeting there was an interesting talk and demonstration of ceramic figures by Diana Vale.

Next meeting is on May 8<sup>th</sup> at 2.00pm in the Memorial Hall; it will be a quiz and competition for the 'Jean Platt' memorial trophy. The theme is a flower display in a teapot. The popular Book Group continues to support the mobile library, and the Walking Group has been enjoying the spring wildflowers on the Coast path.

Visitors and potential new members are welcome.

Contact Jane Pascoe 01437 721544



The Solva Society Lift In for 2025 will take place on Wednesday 30th April. Please note there will be no pedestrian or vehicle access to the Quay until the lift has been completed. Thanks for your consideration.

## Wedding Anniversary Celebrations?

If you know of any couple in St Davids that may be celebrating a Golden or Diamond Wedding Anniversary, please contact St Davids City Council by phone (01437 721137) or email (clerk@stdavids.gov.uk)



## Solva Pop-up Shop – In the Memorial Hall and On Demand

To support Solva Care and other village activities we run the Solva Shop. We have a store shed which is now full of items donated by people in the local area. We “Pop-up” twice a month at the Thursday Coffee morning, 10.30 to 12.00 in the Memorial Hall - in May it will be on 15<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>. We have a very varied selection of goods running from kitchen and garden items and pottery to ornaments and textiles, dog leads and everything in between.

If you are looking for any particular item at a reasonable price or would like to run an event using goods from the shed, please contact Fran Barker on 07377059265 email [fran34hb@gmail.com](mailto:fran34hb@gmail.com).

# ST DAVIDS YOUTH CLUB





## OPENING TIMES

EVERY TUESDAY  
6:30PM - 8:30PM

### WHATS ON?

Age 11+? We are here to offer you lots of fun activities and challenges. We also offer support, information and guidance. Just pop in and find out more.

### WHERE?

City Hall, High St, St Davids, Haverfordwest SA62 6SD  
St Davids City Hall (Back entrance through the blue gate)





## ERW DEWI / DEWI'S ACRE GARDENING OPPORTUNITY

#### GARDEN TO CREATE COMMUNITY

Erw Dewi exists to be a space where people can meet others and build friendships locally.

#### GARDEN TO LEARN NEW SKILLS

Everyone is welcome, from total beginner to experienced gardener. Just join in, share any knowledge & experience, and learn new skills.

#### GARDEN TO ENHANCE WELLBEING

It is well known that being outdoors enhances our wellbeing and positivity. See what being outside in Erw Dewi can do for your wellbeing and mental health

#### GARDEN TO SUPPORT OTHERS

Our community garden is run by volunteers to help benefit the local community and our environment. Why not help out by volunteering.



**ECO Dewi**  
HEDDWRD, HAFOD, CYMRUDD  
LLEWELLYN, HAFOD, CYMRUDD

For more information contact:  
[communitygarden@ecodewi.org.uk](mailto:communitygarden@ecodewi.org.uk)  
[www.facebook.com/dewisacre](http://www.facebook.com/dewisacre)



### \*Defibrillators in Solva\*



**Solva Community Clubhouse & AFC**  
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 Post Code: SA62 6XW



**Solva Memorial Hall**  
 What3words: cookies.blurts.symphonic  
 Post Code: SA62 6TE



**Bay View Stores**  
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**Lower Solva Car Park – Harbour Inn**  
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 Post Code: SA62 6UT

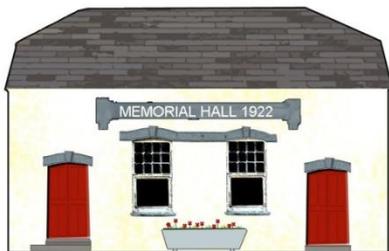


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## Solva Memorial Hall

enquires to [sam.solvamemorialhall@gmail.com](mailto:sam.solvamemorialhall@gmail.com)

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### SCALE OF CHARGES

VENUE HIRE	HOUR	ADDITIONAL 2 HOURS
<b>MAIN HALL</b>		
<i>with Changing Room...</i>	<b>£20.00</b>	<b>£5.00</b>
<i>with Kitchen &amp; Social Room...</i>	<b>£35.00</b>	<b>£7.50</b>
<b>SOCIAL ROOM</b>		
<i>with Kitchen...</i>	<b>£15.00</b>	<b>£3.50</b>
<b>MEETING ROOM</b>		
<i>Upstairs private room...</i>	<b>£10.00</b>	<b>£2.50</b>

# PROJECT | ZULU

## Concert

featuring Ross Gurney, Mike Chant and Arron Kirwain

Celtic Camping, 18:00, Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> May



Comprised of children from two schools in the Madadeni township, South Africa, the incredibly talented Project Zulu children's choir are guaranteed to wow you with their magnificent song and energetic dance. The night will also include performances from local musical acts

There will be food and drink available to purchase on site. Doors will open from 17:15. Free Parking available on site.

100% of profits will be spent directly on facilities and developments at the Project Zulu choirs schools.

**Adult tickets – £7.50**

**Child tickets – £4**

Available to purchase from:

The Farmers Arm & The Bishops, St Davids

The Hats & Barrel, Solva

The Sloop, Porthgain

The Royal Oak, Fishguard



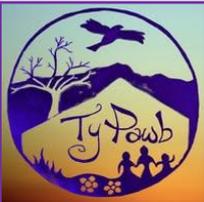
Also available online through the QR code



## Help Wanted!

We are excited to invite you to help with the Solva Regatta and Raft Race this summer. The Solva Regattas and raft races have been held almost continuously for more than 100 years, and it would be great if these could be part of our summer of 2025. Your input is invaluable, and we would greatly appreciate it if you could take about 6 minutes to complete our survey [Solva Regatta and Raft race Help please](#) on what you would like to help run and what you and your family/ friends would like to take part in. Please submit your response by May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2025. Thank you for your support! If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to get in touch with me.

Diolch/ thanks,  
Sian Perry.



## TY PAWB OLD SCOUT HUT ST DAVIDS

- MONDAY** Life Drawing 7-9pm
- TUESDAY** People's Shed & Knit & Knatter 10am-12  
Pilates 5.30-6.30 + 6.30-7.30  
Ballroom Dance 7.30-8.30 (solo for adults)
- WEDNESDAY** -
- THURSDAY** Dance Kids (6-10yrs) 5.30-6.30  
Pilates 6.30-6.30 & 6.30-7.30
- FRIDAY** Stitchy Witches 10am-12
- SATURDAY** Pilates 10-11 & 11-12
- SUNDAY** Y Groesfan Church 4.30-5.30

To attend one of these activities or book the hall for a one off private or public event/activity

**Contact Becky  
07788633719**

TALK TO BECKY ABOUT VOLUNTEERING OPPORTUNITIES



## Peninsula People - Gill Timms

The village of Trefin is a lovely place to live. We moved here eventually in 2020, my dream had finally come true! We have been made very welcome. There's so much happening around and about, it's hard to keep up with it all. I absolutely love the sea, and dip whenever I can, if I manage to meet up with friends to dip all the



better! Winter swimming is addictive!! But so good for the mind, body and soul.

I grew up in Oxford and as a child we came to Pembrokeshire every year, all squeezed into a small car, I remember the journey being long, but it was all worthwhile once we arrived! In the summer we camped at Wood Farm, and at Easter we always had a lovely little cottage at Roch, always bringing Granny who was the chief mouse catcher ( I vividly remember the mice loving grannies ginger cake!) she used to tell us about her brother who was stationed down here during the war and once whilst driving a bus between Solva and St Davids had a crash with another vehicle at Nine Wells, causing the road to be blocked, I would love to find any records that could tell me more!

Living here is what led me to become a flower grower, here on this little peninsula. Sustainable and seasonal, is the ethos for my little flowery business, Pembs Petals, working with the land and the elements here. Producing, natural, wild looking flowers and greenery, that are safe to sniff (no nasty chemicals) and don't cost the earth. Inspired by our rugged coastline and our ever changing awe inspiring skies.

Having been a professional horticulturist and gardened for many years, the side step to sustainable floristry was an easy one. I often helped a florist friend on big events, and when I worked in this environment I realised how I hated the waste, I hated the plastic wrapping every bunch was wrapped in, I hated the toxic floral foam that is still used now by lots of people and places. Interestingly the Church of England has banned its use in its churches. (It is a single-use plastic that doesn't ever rot down, and has carcinogenic properties when dry.) I also couldn't understand why we felt it right or acceptable that flowers were flown from all around the world, using a whole host of chemicals to grow them, and transport them. Not to mention the cost on the lives of the grower's employees and the damaging processes of producing and importing these flowers.



We grow our flowers on our micro Flower Farm, on the North Pembrokeshire coast, which by all accounts used to yield the most wonderful Tato Newi (Pembrokeshire New Potatoes).

If I'm not in the field weeding, planting or watering I will be in my little workshop, preparing flowers for weddings

or prepping for workshops that I hold regularly. Or on days off can be found exploring our lovely county with partner Andrew and little dog Moss, never missing an opportunity to take a refreshing dip in our lovely seas.

So even though a relative newcomer to these soils, we have high hopes that by our organic practices and our ethos of sustainability and with a nod to the seasons, that we will be opening our gates for 'pick your own, workshops and photoshoot opportunities this summer.



A big **Thank You** to everyone who came and helped out at the Duck Race in Solva, especially those in the river without whom all the ducks would have escaped! We raised over £800 towards the upkeep of our Memorial Hall. Special thanks to all at the Harbour Inn for looking after us and for use of the table and electric. More thanks to everyone who bought duck tickets, raffle tickets, sponsorships of the ducks and for the donations of Raffle Prizes. Thank you all! Let's do it all again and more next Easter Monday.

*Joe Griffin*

## **WANT TO BE IN THE NEWS?**

**Advertise your Business!**

**Promote your Event!**

**Tell everyone your good news!**

The free newsletter is published every month and distributed to all homes in Solva, St David's and Whitchurch, as well as being available in shops, pubs, halls etc. for visitors. It can also be downloaded from [solva.gov.wales](http://solva.gov.wales).

If you would like to include something in Solva & St Davids News, and for advertising rates, please contact the editor Mic Rushen. The deadline is currently the 10<sup>th</sup> of the month preceding publication. If you need help with designing an advert or anything else, just let me know.

**Email [solvanews@outlook.com](mailto:solvanews@outlook.com)**



## Ysgol Penrhyn Dewi

The children on Aidan campus have thoroughly enjoyed their topic Truly Scrumptious this term and we brought our learning to a close by putting our culinary skills to the test and cooking up some delicious pizza to sell at our pop up shop before the end of term.



The stall was a huge success and we would like to take the opportunity to thank everyone that visited us and showed their support. We are very grateful.

Our Stay and Play sessions on Aidan campus have continued to be a huge success. The children relish in the opportunity to learn and share their achievements with their parents in within the school environment. We look forward to our final two sessions in the summer term.

We are very excited to welcome our new nursery pupils to Ysgol Penrhyn Dewi Aidan campus after the Easter holidays and also look forward to developing more ways we can be active on our way to school.



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## **ORIEL Y PARC – St Davids**

### **Amgueddfa Cymru Gallery**

**Courage and Community – RNLI 200 Cymru - Saturday 29 June 2024 – Sunday 1 June 2025**

In 2024 we celebrated 200 years of the Royal National Lifeboat Institution, the charity dedicated to saving lives at sea. Be inspired by the stories of ordinary people doing extraordinary things, with games and activities for the whole family in this exhibition.

### **St Davids Room**

**Thalassic by Rosalyn Sian Evans - Friday 9 May – Sunday 29 June**

An exhibition which invites the observer to explore our relationship with the sea. Through large semi-abstract oil paintings, Rosalyn tries to capture the seascapes & landscapes of North Pembrokeshire. The artwork highlights themes like dependence, respect, fear, and beauty, encouraging viewers to reflect on their connection to nature and in particular the sea.

### **Tower**

**Elemental by Charlotte Cortazzi - Friday 2 May – Sunday 15 June**

An exhibition of paintings by Charlotte Cortazzi and poetry by Sue Kullai inspired by the elements and contrasting the wild Pembrokeshire landscape we live in with more arid environments particularly exploring our relationship with water. Alongside the exhibition we will produce a small book of illustrated poems.

### **Discovery room**

**Tai Bach Twt - Cute Little Houses by Curious Glass - Friday 2 May – Sunday 22 June**

Jenn Gowney crafts vibrant glass jewellery and artwork inspired by the beauty of the Pembrokeshire coastline. Her collection features cheerful, colourful pieces, including playful depictions of beach huts. Jenn incorporates driftwood from local beaches into her artwork, allowing buyers to take home a piece of Pembrokeshire's coastal charm, infused with the joy and spirit of the seaside.

### **Events**

**Make a silver wrap ring workshop - Saturday 10 May, 10am–1pm**

A workshop for adults, £60 per person.

#### **Booking essential**

Discover the artistry of jewellery-making with Rachel Allan in this engaging workshop, perfect for both beginners and seasoned creators. Set against the inspiring natural backdrop of Oriol y Parc, participants will explore the environment as a source of inspiration for their designs. Explore basic techniques such as sawing, filing, hammering and polishing. With a small group limited to 8 participants, this session offers personalised guidance. All materials provided, but booking is essential – secure your spot today!

**Pirate's Treasure Trail - Saturday 24 May – Sunday 1 June**

**£4 per child**

Ahoy, young adventurers! Set sail on an exciting journey around our beautiful headland. Board your ship, grab your map, and navigate through hidden coves and sandy beaches. Find all the washed-up treasures to collect your reward!

**Make and Take: Sea trinkets - Wednesday 28 May, 11am-3pm**

Join our workshop to make your own little piece of treasure to take home!

**£4 per child, drop-in.**

**May Craft Market - Saturday 31 May, 10am–3pm**

What better way to spend a Saturday than by dropping in to browse handpicked local stallholders selling handmade crafts and produce in our courtyard?



### **\*Free Concert\***

Cleddau Community Flute Choir, based here in Pembrokeshire, is performing a FREE concert at St Davids Cathedral on the 31st May at 12 noon. All are very welcome to come and listen to them play some of their favourite pieces in the amazing surroundings of the Cathedral.

The 45 minute programme will contain light classical, folk tunes, sea shanties and themes from musicals. They play C flutes, piccolos, alto and bass flutes and are one of only two Flute Choirs in Wales. They formed as a group of five flautists two years ago and now have 18 members, drawn from around the county. They are a not-for-profit community group and perform many concerts during the year to help raise money for local charities. They would really love to have an audience of both locals and visitors at this event.

Any queries, contact Cleddauflutechoir@gmail.com



### **Ty Curtis Hall, Bryn Road, St Davids**

**Currently: 4hrs £14    8hrs £28    Full day £30**

**Contact 07952 201813 to hire. Also available for parties, craft classes, music etc. Garden also available.**

**Monday** - Available for hire

**Tuesday**

10am-11.15am Tai Chi with Judy Schunemann. Contact No.07890 647338

6.30pm-7.30pm Vinyasa Yoga. Contact Sophie at

<https://www.theflyingfitfoodie.com/classes>

**Wednesday**

9.30am & 10.45am Pilates with Christine. Pilates for strength, flexibility and functionality. Contact Christine Higgins

6.30pm till 7.30pm. Slow Flow Yoga with As You Are Yoga & Wellbeing. Contact Abbie on 07817851853 or [www.asyouarewellbeing.co.uk](http://www.asyouarewellbeing.co.uk)

**Thursday** - Available for hire

**Friday** - Available for hire

**Saturday**

9am-9.30am

My Journey Weight Loss class

**Sunday**

11am until 12. Cyfarfod Crynwyr Tyddewi/ St David's Quaker Meeting. Sunday

Contact Nia Harries 01348 872002.



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.

If you have online banking, there will be an option marked 'Standing Orders' within your account to enable you to set up a standing order to Solva Care. Or you can do it through telephone banking.

You will need our bank details which are:

Account Name: Solva Care

Sort Code: 30-93-98

Account No: 75641460

If you do not have online banking you will need to pop into your bank to set up the standing order.

If you need further information please contact Bruce Payne

[brucepayne241@gmail.com](mailto:brucepayne241@gmail.com) or 07890 987259

Thank you very much for your support.



Solva Based

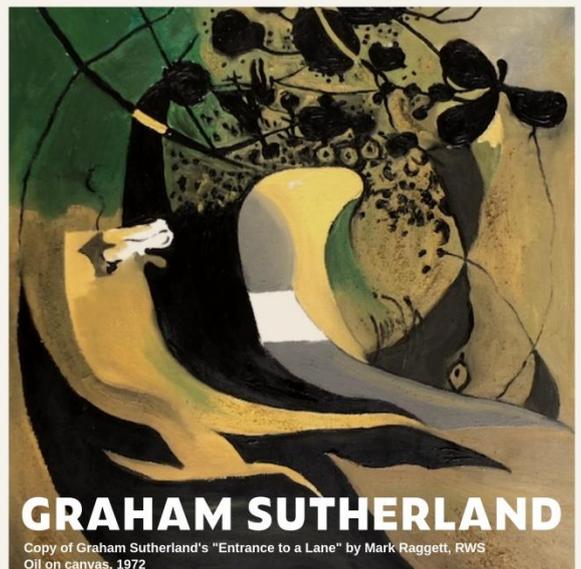
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**SAVE OUR PAINTINGS & OUR GALLERY!**



**GRAHAM SUTHERLAND**

Copy of Graham Sutherland's "Entrance to a Lane" by Mark Raggett, RWS Oil on canvas, 1972

**Save Oriol y Parc Art Gallery!**

We are asking Pembrokeshire Coast National Park Authority to return Graham Sutherland's Paintings to Oriol y Parc along with displaying treasures from the National Museum Wales for which the Landscape Gallery was originally designed.



Please sign our Petition by scanning the QR code

To get in touch with us, please email [pembsgallerygroup@gmail.com](mailto:pembsgallerygroup@gmail.com)



## Eisteddfod Tyddewi 2025



Cynhaliwyd Eisteddfod Flynyddol Tyddewi ar 28 Chwefror yn Neuadd y Ddinas. Y thema oedd 'Teuluoedd' ac oedd y gynulleidfa wedi mwynhau'r cystadlaethau llwyfan a gweld y cynigion niferus yn y categorïau crefft, blodau, llenyddiaeth, ffotograffiaeth a choginio. Roedd doliau wedi'u gwisgo mewn gwisgoedd Cymreig amrywiol yn cael eu harddangos.

Enillwyd Cadair yr Eisteddfod, a wnaed gan Geraint Richards a Malcolm Gray, ac a ddyfarnwyd am y cyfanswm uchaf o bwyntiau yn y cystadlaethau, gan Sally Martyn. Derbyniodd gadair fechan, a wnaed gan Mr Buck a disgyblion Ysgol Penrhyn Dewi. Hefyd, enillodd Sally y Darian Gelf a Chrefft, rhoddedig gan aelodau a chyfeillion Capel M.C. Caerfarchell, am y nifer uchaf o bwyntiau yn y cystadlaethau celf a chrefft.

Enillwyd y Pin Rolio, am y nifer uchaf o bwyntiau yn y cystadlaethau coginio, gan Jane James, a'r Fâs, am y nifer uchaf o bwyntiau yn y cystadlaethau blodau, gan Pearl Kaill.

Derbyniodd Sally Martyn docyn llyfr am ennill y nifer fwyaf o bwyntiau yng nghystadlaethau Llenyddiaeth Saesneg. Myfanwy Roberts gafodd y nifer fwyaf o bwyntiau yng nghystadlaethau Llenyddiaeth Gymraeg a derbyniodd docyn llyfr, rhoddedig gan Siop Lyfrau Tyddewi.

Enillodd Jane James y Cwpan Arian, rhoddedig gan John a Glenys James, ar gyfer y gystadleuaeth unawd emyn. Enillodd Mickey Bolger y wobwr am Ymdrech Orau, am gelf a chrefft i ddechreuwr addawol. Rhoddwyd y wobwr gan Sally Martyn.

Mae enillwyr y lle 1af, 2il a 3ydd yn derbyn tystysgrif a bag gwobr. Gwnaethpwyd y bagiau gan Rebecca Thornton.

Dymuna'r Pwyllgor ddiolch i'r holl gystadleuwyr, y beirniaid, yr arweinydd Parch Geraint Morse, y cyfeilydd Julian Harries, pawb a gyfrannodd wobrau, a'r holl gynorthwyr (yn y neuadd ac yn y gegin) am wneud y digwyddiad yn gymaint o lwyddiant.

Thema'r Eisteddfod y flwyddyn nesaf yw 'Cloddiau / Hedgerows'.

Gellir cael rhagor o fanylion gan y cydlynwyr, Rebecca Thornton (07890 629014 neu eisteddfod.tyddewi@gmail.com) neu'r Parch Wiliam Owen (07598 550282 neu wiliamowen@aol.com).



## REGULAR EVENTS – MAY 2025

### DYDD LLUN – MONDAY

St David's & Solva Art Group in Solva Clubhouse 10am – 1pm

St David's Day Centre for the Elderly in St Davids City Hall 2 – 4pm Contact Kay Kimber 07791352349 or Bethan Price 07767398924

St Davids Badminton Club 7-9pm in St Davids Sports Hall. Contact Tom 07535 369356

### DYDD MAWRTH – TUESDAY

St David's Library in the City Hall, 10am – 5pm (closed 1-2pm)

St David's & Solva People's Shed in Ty Pawb (The Old Scout Hut) St Davids 10am – 2pm

Friends in Harmony Choir meet in Haverfordwest 7.30pm. Car shares available from Solva & St Davids – Contact Sylvia 01437 720228

Warm rooms with tea/coffee & a classic film 2-4pm in the Clubhouse (Solva Care & Solva Community Council)

### DYDD MERCHER – WEDNESDAY

Luncheon Club in Solva Memorial Hall 12.30pm

Coffee & Chat in the Drop-In Centre, St David's City Hall 10am – 12pm

Playgroup in Solva Clubhouse 9.30am – 11.30am

Early Bird Social Gamers at Smorgasboard, St David's 11am – 3pm

Dai Ball's Quiz 8pm in The Ship, Solva

Tower bell ringing practice, St Davids Cathedral 7.15-8.30pm

### DYDD IAU – THURSDAY

St David's Library in the City Hall, 10am-5pm (closed 1-2pm)

Coffee Morning and Mini Lending Library in Solva Memorial Hall 10.30am – 12pm

Brushstrokes Art Group 1.30pm – 4pm in Solva Clubhouse (term time)

Open Mic at the Harbour Inn 8pm

### DYDD GWENER – FRIDAY

Friday Club in Solva Clubhouse 2pm – 4pm

Social Gaming Session in Smorgasbord, St David's 6.30pm – 10.30pm

### DYDD SADWRN – SATURDAY

My Journey Weight Loss Group in Ty Curtis Hall, St David's 9am

St David's Library in the City Hall, 10am – 12pm

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## What's On – May 2025

- 4<sup>th</sup> May – St Davids Penknife Club Charity Walk, Grove Hotel, 10.30am
- 14<sup>th</sup> May - Solva Community Council AGM, Memorial Hall 6pm
- 21 Mai - Cyfarfod Merched y Wawr, Cangen Bro Ddewi - Helfa Drysor
- 23-26<sup>th</sup> May – Fishguard Folk Festival
- 23-28<sup>th</sup> May – St Davids Cathedral Music Festival
- 24<sup>th</sup> May – Tour of Pembrokeshire Bike Ride, starting in St Davids
- 27<sup>th</sup> May – Project Zulu Concert, Celtic Camping, 6pm
- 27<sup>th</sup> May – Ella Gura, 4pm at the Harbour Inn, Solva
- 29<sup>th</sup> May – Jocelyn Pettit & Ellen Gira (fiddle & cello) at Cuffern Manor
- 31<sup>st</sup> May – Cleddau Community Flute Choir, St Davids Cathedral, 12pm
- 14/15<sup>th</sup> June – St Davids Open Gardens Weekend
- 17<sup>th</sup> June - Solva Memorial Hall AGM 6.30pm
- 4/5/6 July – Pembrokeshire Pride Festival of Inclusion, Dewslake Farm
- 25-27<sup>th</sup> July – Edge Festival, Solva. <https://www.edgefestival.co.uk/>
- 3-4<sup>th</sup> August – Solva Scarecrow Trail

*For more events, please visit "What's On – St Davids & Solva" on Facebook*

**Beth sydd ymlaen ym mis Mai**