

# Llanelidan News

## Another year over?

It doesn't seem like 2 minutes ago since I was finding words to summarise Llanelidan in 2010 but here we are, at the end of 2011 and within touching distance of 2012!

The calendar of village events is the biggest that it has ever been so please look out for events that you are able to attend and support.

Also in this edition is a 'call to arms' for a new history project. Recently we were talking with one of our villagers who expressed concern that some people were moving on from the village and that we are potentially losing lots of memories. We took this on board and need your help to collect as much information about the village as possible. We will then look towards organising a display for all to enjoy.


## Articles for the newsletter

### Article submission deadlines:


#### March issue: 20 February

If you are interested in becoming a regular distributor, contributor or if you have articles or news that you would like to share in the next newsletter, please either leave them at the Leyland Arms or:

 [llanelidan@leylandarms.co.uk](mailto:llanelidan@leylandarms.co.uk)

 Dave & Polly on **01490 413357**

 Steve on **01824 750822**

 [www.facebook.com/llanelidan](http://www.facebook.com/llanelidan)

## Turkeys!

If you haven't bought your turkey yet then why not support a local business and buy from a village producer?

Fresh farm turkeys are available from Waen Rhydd. Turkeys can be delivered locally. Please call **01824 750634** to reserve your Christmas dinner!

## Christmas in Llanelidan

Just because 2011 is drawing to a close doesn't mean that the village activities are closing down. In fact, the next month is so full of activities that the calendar of events is the biggest ever! If you haven't been able to join in with any of the other events this year why not come along and join us? The calendar on the back of this newsletter has something for everyone.

## Capturing our history

In 2012 we will be holding an exhibition dedicated to the history of our village. If you have memories that you want to share, photographs that you want to display or information relating to the village of Llanelidan or of the Nantclwyd Estate please call us on **01490 413357**. We will happily collect your memories, record them for the exhibition and return them to you. By the end of the exhibition we hope to have the start of a comprehensive historical collection which can be shared with future generations.

## Church of St. Elidan

There will be no Christmas Fair this year due to the problems last year with the snow. This will hopefully be replaced by an Easter Fair in 2012 when we hope that the weather will be a little more predictable.

Details of the church services over Christmas, including the Christmas Day service, can be found on the calendar of events on the back of this newsletter. We hope you will be able to attend and celebrate with us.

## Village Hall & Monday Social Club

The Monday Social Club is pleased to announce a win on the indoor bowling green against Rhewl. Thanks to all who attended and well done to you all! Keep up the good work!

The 12th consecutive Village Hall Shoot was a very successful event; raising funds for the village hall and churchyard. The day was very well attended and we look forward to the next one in 2012. If you wish to join the Social Club you will be more than welcome at 7:30pm on Monday evenings in the village hall. People of all ages are welcome.

## Pub Quiz Nights

Pub quiz nights are still running on the 1st Sunday of each month in the Leyland Arms at 7:30pm. The next quiz is on the 4th December and will have a Christmas theme!



## Community Events Diary

We would encourage you to join others in the village for the following activities:

### Thursday 1st December

5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. Christmas Fair at Pentrecelyn school.

Don't forget to put up your advent calendar and tree!

### Sunday 4th December

6 p.m. Big Ideas Youth Theatre performance of 'The Snowmonster' in the village hall, followed by the switching on of some (!?) Village Christmas Lights.

7:30 p.m. Christmas Quiz in the Leyland Arms

### Tuesday 6th December

6 p.m. Pentrecelyn school Christingle service in the church.

Rotary Club bringing Father Christmas to the village in his sleigh.

### Thursday 8th December

12 noon Pentrecelyn school community lunch at the school. Please call **01978 790288** if you are interested in attending. All are welcome.

### Sunday 11th December

4 p.m. Community carols in the church followed by tea and cakes.

### Sunday 18th December

4 p.m. Community Nativity in the church and the stables at the back of the Leyland Arms. Please call Polly on **07799 833876** if you are interested in taking part. Rehearsals will be kept to a minimum.

### Thursday 22nd December

Youth Theatre Christmas party in the village hall - open to all village children! 5:00 - 6:30 p.m. for 3 - 8 years old. 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. for 8 years and over.

### Saturday 24 December

7 p.m. Carols and mince pies in the Leyland Arms.

### Sunday 25 December

11:00 a.m. Christmas day church service

## Thank You!

We have received the following letter from Scott Brown following your fund raising efforts on the exercise bike in the pub which coincided with Scott's John O'Groats to Land's End cycle ride:

**I would like to thank everyone who gave so generously to support my charity bike ride  
Special thanks go to everyone at the Leyland for their contributions and efforts on the indoor bike ride that raised £200 for the RNIB**

**The final amount collected was in excess of £1000 with another £140 (approx) being added from gift aid  
The RNIB will put the money to good use!**

## Cricket Club

The cricket season has now finished but if you are interested in playing for the village cricket team next season please contact **John Anderson** on **01824 750116**.

## Big Ideas Youth Theatre

The Youth Theatre will be performing a presentation of 'The Snowmonster' on Sunday 4th December in the village hall at 6pm. Why not come along and watch the children and then stay on for the Christmas quiz in the Leyland Arms?

If you are interested in joining the Youth Theatre call **Polly** on **07799 833876**.

**Tuesdays in Llanelidan (4-7 yrs) - 4:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.**

**Thursdays in Llanfair DC (7-13 yrs) - 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.**

## Advent Calendar

From the 1st of December an online advent calendar for children can be found at [www.grannyandgrandad.co.uk](http://www.grannyandgrandad.co.uk) or [www.nainataid.co.uk](http://www.nainataid.co.uk). Each day a new Christmas story, written by Llanelidan's Polly Snape, will be available for children to read.

## Llanelidan W.I.

The W.I. have unveiled a commemorative photo of Betty Lloyd in the Village Hall to honour her time with the W.I. Forthcoming meetings are:

January 17th - Bread making demonstration by Wyn Roberts from Eagles Bakery ([www.poptyreryr.co.uk](http://www.poptyreryr.co.uk)).

February 21st - A talk about 'Bird Island' in Antarctica

March 20th - W.I. Welsh night including singer Ceri Rawson and accompanist.

If you are interested in joining the W.I. Please contact **Jo Sims** on **01824 707729**.

## Leyland Arms Opening Hours

Sat 24 December - Normal, with mince pies from 7 p.m.

Sun 25 December - Bar only between 11:30 - 3:00 p.m.

Mon 26 December - Closed

Tue 27 December - Closed

Wed 28 December - Normal hours

Thu 29 December - Normal hours

Fri 30 December - Normal hours

Sat 31 December - Village New Year's party from 7 p.m.

Sun 1 January - Bar only between 11:30 - 3:00 p.m.

Mon 2 January - Closed

Tue 3 January - Closed