

# ST HILARY NEWS

NEWS, VIEWS AND WHAT'S GOING ON IN ST HILARY



## WELCOME

It doesn't seem possible that our fabulous Jubilee celebrations were held almost 2 months ago. So much has happened in the village since then and it looks like we will continue to be busy into the Autumn.

## NANCY ACKROYD MUSIC LIVE

On Friday July 22<sup>nd</sup>, Nancy and her band members Beth & Iolo invited villagers, family and friends to join them for an open air concert at the Roundhouse. The weather was perfect and the setting amazing. Due to a technical issue the first half of the set was performed acoustically which added to the magic of the evening. The band played songs old and new and were joined by

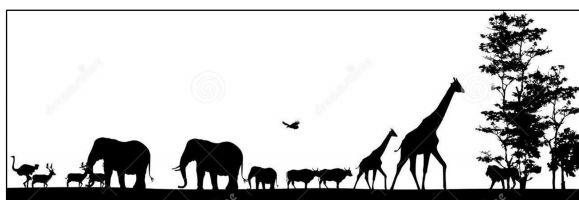


family members with unusual musical talents for the final numbers (Rawley and Timmo – we know who you are!) Find out more about Nancy Ackroyd Music at <https://www.facebook.com/nancyackroydmusic/>. Cider from Coed Hills was available on the night and can be purchased from Stephen Watts or <http://ediculture.org/products/>. Thank you to the Whelan family for welcoming us all to the Roundhouse for a fabulous evening.

## SAFARI SUPPER



The ever-popular safari supper took place on Saturday June 18<sup>th</sup>. The evening started at Chigwell where villagers, hosted by Phil and Cheryl Thomas, were treated to fizz and canapés. From there, chief Safari guide Ewa Thomas sent everyone on their way to hunt for their supper. Four venues hosted the main course where the wine flowed along with the conversation. All too soon it was time to move on for the next course, joining different guests at one of the five locations serving deserts. The evening ended with villagers making their way back to the magically transformed village hall for coffee and mints. As always, a thoroughly enjoyable event which also raises funds towards the running of the village hall. See you on safari next year!



## ST HILARY NEWS – HAVE YOUR SAY

If you have any items for publication in the next edition including any **Green Tips**, please call Liz Loch on 07747 688219, write to Glebe Farm, St Hilary, CF71 7DP or email them to [lizloch@outlook.com](mailto:lizloch@outlook.com). Articles are welcome in Welsh or English.

## ST HILARY PICNIC TABLE

I am delighted to report that the project to install a picnic table in the village was completed in May. The project was funded from money donated to the village by the BBC following filming. The project has been completed for around £550, thanks to the generosity of those involved in providing the materials, labour and advice. I must thank by name: Ewart Schofield and Nancy Evans who alone saved us over a £1000 by donating the larch wood from Coed Y Tor in St Hilary and preparing it for construction; design and construction by Andy and John from Wood Reincarnations, and Stephen Cradock for the paving slab base and attaching the commemorative plaque.



Funded from BBC Filming  
 Dr Who ' Village of the Angels' January 2021  
 Larch timber grown in Coed Y Tor, St. Hilary  
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**FOR ALL TO ENJOY**

If you have not yet discovered our beautiful, specially

commissioned picnic table, then please visit the area known as No Man's Land or the Pump Garden to the South of the churchyard. Take a moment to sit and enjoy this tranquil semi-wild space. It's the perfect place to enjoy a family picnic or to enjoy a quiet spot to have some headspace in! A few people have been stopping and partaking of the space: villagers, the church tower workers, cyclists, and walkers. The small area contains a bench, the picnic table, a decorative water pump and several beautiful trees and a rose bush. In the spring, it is festooned with bulbs bringing much welcome colour to all who pass by. CN



## ST HILARY WI

It was lovely to have new faces joining with us at our St Hilary WI June Open House meeting. Our gardening friend Kevin Tomas kept us entertained. We heard much laughter and enjoyed making new friends. Our President, Betty Thomas, was very disappointed not to be present, due to being unwell. We are keen to keep in contact, in the hope that our visitors, or you dear reader, may decide to join the wonderful Women's Institute and in particular, St Hilary Institute (we have been an institute since 1932!)

Therefore, we would like to extend a warm invitation to you to join us at our informal and fun August meeting on Friday August 19<sup>th</sup>. Meet at St Cadoc Church, Llanccarfan, CF62 3AD at 11.00am for a treasure hunt around Llanccarfan Village. This will be followed by a light lunch at "Alison's Wonderland Tea Rooms", Green Dragon Cottage, Llanccadle, CF62 3AQ.

Feel free to attend just the Treasure Hunt and/or lunch



For our July meeting, members met for an informal lunch at the Aubrey Arms in Bonvilston. CN



## ST HILARY VILLAGE HALL

At the recent committee meeting it was decided not to increase the hall hire fees from September 2022. Please consider our lovely venue for your meetings, parties, and other requirements. We have a newly refurbished kitchen and now have broadband available for users. Contact [bookings@sthilaryhall.wales](mailto:bookings@sthilaryhall.wales) for more information.

	2021/22	2022/23
<b>1 Hour Hire plus set up</b>		
Villagers	£10.00	£10.00
Non-Villagers	£12.00	£12.00
<b>2 Hours Hire plus set up</b>		
Villagers	£16.00	£16.00
Non-Villagers	£18.00	£18.00
<b>Session Rate (4 Hours)</b>		
Villagers	£24.00	£24.00
Non-Villagers	£30.00	£30.00
Commercial	£45.00	£45.00

### NSPCC JAZZ NIGHT



The NSPCC Jazz Night will take place at the Roundhouse St Hilary on Saturday September 3<sup>rd</sup>. Tickets priced £18.00 are available from Jude Bateson

on 07956 094547. There will be a buffet, bar and raffle. Cowbridge Comprehensive School Jazz Group will kick off the night followed by the professional Jazz Group.

On behalf of the NSPCC Committee, MANY THANKS to all those of you who supported our NSPCC Coffee Morning on June 10<sup>th</sup> ☕🏠. We raised a fantastic £420 which will all go to vulnerable Welsh children 👧👦. Thanks again for your continued support. **HD**

### APPLE PRESSING 2022

On Sunday September 25<sup>th</sup>, the same day as the Village Lunch, there will be the opportunity for villagers to bring their apples to the village green for juicing. Stephen Watts from Coed Hills will be bringing his equipment to scrat (pulverise) the apples and press them to extract the juice.



All you need to do is bring along your apples and some clean containers (empty milk cartons or pop bottles). Instructions will be provided about storage of the juice.

### THEATRE IN THE VILLAGE HALL

Another evening of theatre is coming to St Hilary on Thursday October 13<sup>th</sup> thanks to the support of Noson Allan: Night Out, the Arts Council of Wales and the Vale of Glamorgan Council.

**The Syrian Baker**, a production by Farnham Maltings, has been received positively with audiences loving the cooking and sharing of fresh bread as part of the production. *With almost 5% of the world's population on the move, desperate to get away from trouble, this is a story of two people deciding to go home despite the state of their country.* Written by Kevin Dyer, this show is a human story about coming home, knowing where you belong and how small actions can make a big difference in one's life and in rebuilding a community. It is a piece about humanity, hope and courage told with affection, irrepressible humour and bread - because without bread nothing else will happen - this is about how we all have so much more in common than we realise. Expect an evening in the company of friends with stories, freshly made bread, Syrian coffee and Mamoull like the ones from the Caffe Plaza in Homs old town. *Age Guidance: 10+ Running Time: 65mins no interval* Tickets, priced £10, go on sale on September 1<sup>st</sup> 2022.

### ST HILARY VILLAGE LUNCH

The Village Lunch will take place in the village marquee on the village green on Sunday September 25<sup>th</sup> from 12 noon. This lovely event is open to all villagers, St Hilary Church parishioners and their families. It is a great opportunity to meet up with your neighbours for a catch up. This year you will be served with a Ploughman's Lunch followed by luscious puddings. A bar will be available. Tickets available from Liz Loch on 07747 688219 or Caroline Neudegg on 07967 976076. Adults £10, children 4 and over £5, infants free! Card payment preferred. Profits from the event will be shared between St Hilary Church and St Hilary Village Hall.



Will the fabulous Platinum Pudding make a return appearance in St Hilary for the village lunch?



## OTHER NEWS

### PICK UP AFTER YOUR POOCH



The issue of people allowing their dogs mess on and around the village is ongoing. Please can villagers remember to pick up after their dogs and if you see visitors allowing

their dogs to foul our public space, please ask them to "Pick Up After Your Pooch". Apart from the unpleasant experience of being sprayed with excrement while strimming the grass outside your gate there is a genuine health risk! Dog faeces can contain toxocariasis which can lead to blindness in humans particularly young children.

### LLANFAIR COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Llanfair Community Council will be holding their next meeting on Thursday September 1<sup>st</sup> at 7pm. For more information visit their website <https://www.llanfaircommunitycouncil.gov.uk/>.

### PILATES WITH JO



Every Monday between 9am and 10am in St Hilary Village Hall. For more information see

[www.pilateswithjo.com](http://www.pilateswithjo.com).

Please call 07815 046005 to book a place.

### ST HILARY WI



Our next regular meeting will be on Tuesday September 13<sup>th</sup> in St Hilary Village Hall from 7pm – 9pm. Our speaker is Barry Evans with a talk and presentation on Adelina Patti. Please bring £2

for your refreshments

Please feel free to contact the secretary, Caroline Neudegg, or any other St Hilary WI member, if you have any questions about the above information or our institute.

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### COMMUNITY CAFÉ



The next community café will be on Wednesday September 7<sup>th</sup> between 11am to noon in the village hall. Drop in for a coffee, cake and a chat.

### 3CS

The 3Cs group will next meet on Wednesday August 8<sup>th</sup> at 10am outside the village hall. If you are interested in joining, please contact [info@sthilary.org.uk](mailto:info@sthilary.org.uk).

### WHIST

The next whist sessions will take place on Monday September 5<sup>th</sup> at 7pm in the village hall. Please contact Sue on [suefbrown@tiscali.com](mailto:suefbrown@tiscali.com) for more information.

### YOGA WITH ANN



Yogi Ann Culverwell's popular yoga sessions are held in the village hall at 6pm on Mondays. Contact Ann on [yogannie@yahoo.com](mailto:yogannie@yahoo.com) or 07855 448356 for more information.

### ST HILARY CHURCH

Services every Sunday at 11am. All welcome.

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