

ST HILARY NEWS

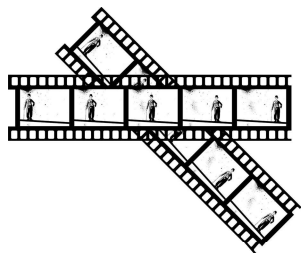
NEWS, VIEWS AND WHAT'S GOING ON IN ST HILARY



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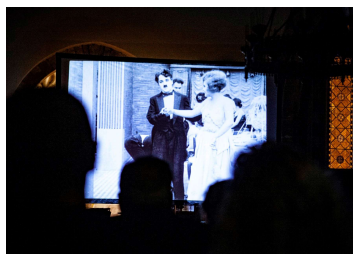
What better way to spend stormy autumn evenings than inside watching a good film!

SILENT MOVIE EVENING SEPTEMBER 28TH



Well, what a night! Why is it that when I am lucky enough to have an invitation to an event in St Hilary, the clouds open? And lucky enough to always have a warm welcome, a great night out and something to talk about for weeks.

“One Week”: Buster Keaton - I’m not sure that I have ever seen a Buster Keaton film start to finish and I wasn’t overly excited about it to be honest. But I laughed out loud! It was clever, funny and had something of the gentle about it. Would it have been as good without the musical accompaniment? I doubt it. What a brilliant idea to have the Hidden Here Children’s Ensemble, having produced the soundtrack at the Making Music for Silent Movies Workshop earlier in the day. They were fantastic! And a good reminder of the need to keep the bells ringing in St Hilary.



Now, it said in the programme: **Interval** – Refreshments will be available in the Village Hall. Nothing here is as plain as that suggests. Decamped to the hall, we are treated to hot drinks – in proper china cups and saucers with Welsh cakes on the side – and home-made ice-creams in proper wafer cones. I had strawberry – perfect, properly perfect!

“The Rink”: Charlie Chaplin - It’s no good, I’m still not a convert. However, the dark side of Chaplin’s work suits the stormy night outside, and its contrived chaos suits both the time it was made and the world we live in now. What would this glorious world be without music? Thanks to the hearty, generous performances of the pianist, David Doidge; and the percussionists, Iolo Edwards and Luke Baxter, it becomes a clown’s world of bounce and optimism – what a privilege to experience such skill in a little village in the heart of Glamorgan. A little village with a big heart.

Huge thanks to the Hidden Here Film Fest and the St Hilary community.

Helen Joy

RUGBY WORLD CUP PHOTOS



ST HILARY NEWS - HAVE YOUR SAY

If you have an event coming up or a project you would like to tell the community about, you can send your item to Liz at newsletter@sthilary.org.uk or Glebe Farm, St Hilary, CF71 7DP. The deadline for contributions for the next edition in Friday November 1st.

RECENT EVENTS

ST HILARY WI

St Hilary WI met on September 10th at a special meeting, hosting visitors from Pendoylan WI. Speaker Eurwen Richards gave a talk ‘All About Cheese’, a subject on which she is eminently qualified to speak. Apart from many other accolades, Eurwen has received an award at the World Cheese Awards, where she has been a judge for the past 25 years. Eurwen’s talk on the history of cheese and her own experiences with the making of different kinds of cheese was interesting and entertaining. **SD**



The WI tree planting was to commemorate the Centenary of the Women’s Institute (1915-2015). In 2015 we planted an Acer but sadly it didn’t survive last winter, so we have taken advice from Ewart

Schofield, and planted a Rowan tree, which is ideally suited to the area. Our President, Betty Thomas, assisted Ewart with the planting and Molly Ranger (Vice President) placed the commemorative slate sign at the base of the Rowan tree. **CN**

THE HIDDEN ISSUE - HOMELESSNESS

Another amazing, stimulating and thought-provoking evening at Coed Hills discussing ‘The Hidden Issue - Homelessness’ with lots of debate around affordable housing and doing things differently. Loved the creativity from Craig White (Bristol, Knowle West - TAM buildings/ Homes We Can Make...Homes), the fab Big Issue seller whose name escapes me 🙄 and many other fresh voices from the Coed Hills’ Community. This was another great event in the Vale Film Festival 2019 ‘The Hidden Here’. An inspiring venue and much to ruminate on with regard to getting decent homes and housing for EVERYONE! (Also to Annabelle - the chocolate brownies were soooo delicious). Mind buzzing! **CN**

HIDDEN HERE – VALE FILM FESTIVAL



A Creative Rural Communities project working in partnership with the rural regeneration team at the Vale of Glamorgan council.



THE BADEN POWELL WOMEN

The opening night of the Festival took place at Coed Hills with two films directed by Hywel George titled “Baden Powell Women – the legacy of St Clair.” The first film focussed on Gill Clay, grand-daughter of Baden Powell, her life and commitment to the scouting movement. Gill’s enthusiasm for the power of Scouting and Guiding in developing young people was evident to see as was the respect and love she receives from those she meets across the worldwide family. The second film focussed on Gill’s daughter Daf and her struggle with, what at times had been a burden, the legacy of being a Baden-Powell woman. Daf and her husband travelled to Kenya to investigate her past and in doing so started a journey to assist young women find themselves and their potential.



MAKING MUSIC FOR SILENT MOVIES

The Making Music for Silent Movies Workshop was a wonderful affair. For 90 mins children, between the ages of 6 and 13, explored a wide range of percussion instruments whilst creating sounds to accompany a Buster Keaton movie ‘One Week’. Expert tuition from Luke and Iolo,



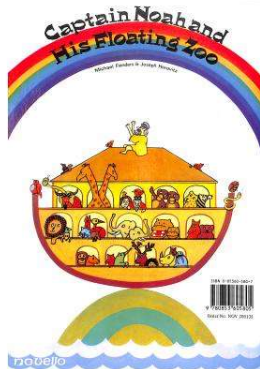
from Children’s Musical Adventures, enabled the children to devise sounds for every scene including rain, church bells, crashes, kisses, hammering and plenty more. The children were brilliant and after only one rehearsal performed in St Hilary Church, with the help of the very talented pianist, David. It was a joy

to see the children’s concentration, growing confidence and pride in their premiere performance on Saturday evening. The audience were extremely impressed at the brilliant timing the young percussionists maintained throughout the duration (19 minutes) of the film – bravo! I believe the children will remember this unique experience for many a year, I know I will! A big thank you must go to Liz Loch and Judith Bateman for assisting with the setup, feeding and clearing up after the workshop. **CN**

HARVEST SUPPER OCTOBER 11TH

There are still a few tickets remaining for the St Hilary Harvest Supper which takes place on Friday October 11th. The meal in the village hall will be preceded by Evensong in the church at 7pm. After supper the choir will be singing

'Captain Noah and his floating Zoo' - a mini cantata in a foot tapping style, with various members of the village taking part. The church warden John Williams is playing God - enough said!



Tickets can be purchased from Mary Llewelyn on 01446 773421 or Gill Harris (Sorrento) on 07714 961182.

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Peter Francis

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ST HILARY VILLAGE HALL AGM

The Annual General Meeting of the Village Hall Committee will take place on Sunday November 17th at 12.30pm. Drinks and nibbles will be provided.

The following resolution is proposed by the Committee: *A resolution to amend the constitution, as agreed at the committee meeting on 5th June 2019, was proposed by Ewa Thomas and seconded by Hilary Drew. Anyone wishing to see the proposed amendments should contact a member of the committee.*

PRODUCE MARKET OCTOBER 13TH



Sunday 13 October 2019
12noon - 3pm
St Hilary Village Hall

Savoury pies, chutney, piccalilli, jams, fruit pies, crumbles and cake for sale - all containing locally foraged ingredients. For example:

- Apples - local gardens and Porthkerry Park
- Carrots - Stable Cottage
- Rhubarb - the Crescent
- Blackberries - local hedgerows
- Watercress - Marcross
- Plums - Coed Hills
- Courgettes - Glebe Farm
- Mirabelle plums - Llanblethian

Tea, coffee and cake and apple pressing

Creative Militia selling- bees wax and soy wraps, place mats, coaster, napkins and seed cards



Surplus will be donated to St Hilary Church Funds

contact: mdennis.wales@gmail.com/07811 159800

GLOBAL CLIMATE STRIKE



Not one of the huge marches, but good to be out in our village feeling connected to the millions marching worldwide.

Caroline summed it up nicely - 'A small group but of one mind that we need to respect and protect our planet.'

BW

JUST ONE CORNETTO FOR CHRIS?

Has Chris Mowatt found a new vocation? If the deliciousness of his homemade ice cream is anything to go by – he should certainly be thinking about it....



WHAT'S ON – OCTOBER, NOVEMBER & DECEMBER

CUT, CLEAN & CLEAR (3CS)

Wednesday October 9th and November 6th meet outside the village hall at 10am.

DROP IN COFFEE MORNING



Coffee, cake and a chat – Wednesday November 6th and December 4th between 11.00am and 12.30pm in the village hall.

YOGA@ST HILARY (MONDAY)

Yoga in the village hall Mondays at 6pm. Class starts at 5.45pm on first Monday of the month. Contact Ann Culverwell on ann.culverwell@yahoo.co.uk or 07855 448356 for more information.



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LLANFAIR COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Dates and venues for next meetings:
Thursday November 7th at 7pm at St Hilary village hall.
Thursday December 5th at 7pm at St Hilary village hall.

ST HILARY WI

The next meeting of St Hilary WI, on 8th October, will feature Liz Loch, from St Hilary, talking 'All About Bees'. If you are interested in joining the St. Hilary WI, or finding out more about our programme, please contact Caroline Neudegg on 07967976076. All meetings in village hall, new members are always welcome.

LLANFAIR PRIMARY SCHOOL

Half term will be from Monday October 20th to Friday November 1st.

Autumn term will end on Friday December 20th.
Spring term starts on Monday January 6th 2020.
Nursery term dates may vary.

ST HILARY CHURCH

Regular Sunday service at 11am each week.
Evensong will precede the harvest supper on Friday October 11th at 7pm.

MONDAY WHIST

Next sessions on Monday October 7th and November 4th at 7.30pm in the village hall.

YOGA (WEDNESDAY)



Contact Rosalind on 07538 544188 or enquiries@rosalindbaxteryoga.co.uk.

VILLAGE HALL COMMITTEE

The next village hall committee will take place on Wednesday January 22nd 2020 at 5.45pm. Please contact Ewa Thomas 01446 771728 or ewathomas@btinternet.com if you would like to raise any issues or are interested in helping the committee.

PILATES 4 ALL IN THE VILLAGE HALL



Pilates course on Fridays at 9.45am in the village hall. Contact Fran from Lula Wellness on 07885 838032 or lulawellness@yahoo.com to book a place.

BUSH INN QUIZ



Sunday October 6th and 20th at 8pm.
£2 per person.

BUSH INN CHRISTMAS "LOCALS MEAL"



The "Locals' Meal" for villagers, locals and regulars will take place on Thursday December

12th. To reserve your place, you need to pay your deposit at the Bush Inn.

WINTER'S EVE 2019



Keep the date free and start practicing – Sunday December 8th – more details to follow.