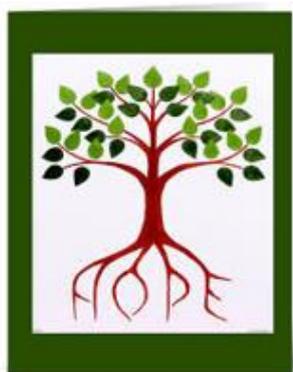


February 2021



Tree of Hope

At a time of great frustration and anxiety St Peter's Church have placed a Tree of Hope outside the church.

Here people are invited to write on wooden hearts their hopes and prayers for the future. They may be for personal, family, community, worldly, the planet. Anything that concerns them.

They then tie them onto the tree and we hope that it helps them. Hearts and pens provided in the cabinet beside the tree.

Why not add yours?

Climate Forum

Citizens of Dwyfor Meirionnydd are invited to take part in a two-day local climate forum with local politicians, climate experts and community stakeholders

Taking place 20th March 2021 and 27th March, 9.15am – 3.45pm.

National climate charity Hope for the Future and Build Back Better Llyn and Eifionydd are seeking citizen participants to join the climate forum, for an important discussion with local representatives about the sustainable future of the area, aiming to amplify voices that are currently underrepresented in the climate movement in Dwyfor Meirionnydd. **Participants in the climate forum will be paid for their time.**

This forum will be an opportunity for local people from different backgrounds to come together to discuss and agree the priorities for Gwynedd and to communicate these to their elected representatives and feed into the political process.

Over the two consecutive Saturdays there will be opportunities for participants to get to know each other, learn from each other and from policy experts, share their lived experiences, discuss their priorities for the future of our area, receive communications training for engaging with politicians, and present their ideas to local politicians including their MP, MS and councillors.

The event seeks to actively involve those voices that are currently underrepresented in these climate conversations in Dwyfor Meirionnydd, for instance:

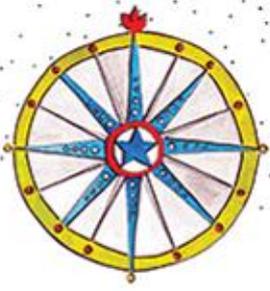
- Farmers
- Teachers / Education
- Tourism sector
- Business community
- Youth groups
- Over 65s

Participants do not need to have any prior knowledge of climate change, but should be a **resident of the local constituency of Dwyfor Meirionnydd** and be 16 years of age or over.

If you want to take part, you can fill in an expression of interest form:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1w5iegsUUk8AkabP1uWXefey-SoiJ3yJGozqENSvrD8/edit>





Social Care & Frontline Workers Day 5th July 2021

July 5th 1948 was an historic moment in our country's history. It was the day our pioneering National Health Service (NHS) was born, bringing free healthcare to everyone. We have treasured it ever since, but never more so since March 2020 when the Coronavirus pandemic gripped the UK and utterly changed all our lives. We were suddenly at war with a ruthless, invisible enemy and on the front line were our NHS doctors, nurses and paramedics, plus platoons of critical workers keeping our shops open and stocked, our streets safe and our essential services running.

Now we have the chance to show our gratitude to all NHS and front line staff with an annual day of thanks, and remembrance of those who lost their lives because of this dreadful disease. The first NHS, Social Care and Frontline Workers' Day takes place on Monday, July 5th 2021 with a series of events involving every aspect of society and raising money for two excellent causes – NHS Charities Together, which supports 250 hospitals and their charitable trusts, and the National Care Association, representing 1.6 million workers caring for some of society's frailest citizens.

Details can be found at www.nhsfrontlineday.org, where people and organisations can register to take part in the following events.

- 10am Raising the NHS, Social Care & Frontline Workers' Day Flag
- 11am Two-Minute Silence and Playing of the Last Post and Reveille
- 1pm Nation's Toast to the Heroes of the NHS, Social Care & Frontline Services
- 1pm Street, Garden and Village Green Parties
- 4pm Traditional Afternoon Tea – £1,000 prize for the most unusual location
- 8pm Clapping & the Ringing of Church Bells



It is hoped that Aberdyfi will join in with some of these events – if you are interested in organising an event, please contact the Clerk.

Dog Poo

We are still receiving a lot of complaints about the amount of dog poo being left around the village. Bags are available for FREE around the village and from the clerk – PLEASE clean up after your dog and encourage others to do the same. Thank you!

Support

Tywyn Health Centre: 03000 843 200
Tywyn & District Corona Support Group: 07415 803247,
07415 796718 support@tywyndistrictcoronasupport.co.uk
Community Connector service: Bethan Roberts 01341 424 572
MIND helpline: 0300 123 3393, info@mind.org.uk
Samaritans: 116 123, jo@samaritans.org
Universal Credit Guide:
<https://www.jobcentrenearme.com/universal-credit/>