

July 2023

## Rushlight is back!!!!

The clerk is now back at work so Rushlight is back too! A reminder that if you have anything you would like included, please let the clerk know and you can have Rushlight delivered straight to your email inbox – please email the clerk at [clerk@aberdyfi-council.wales](mailto:clerk@aberdyfi-council.wales). This August is jam-packed with events – enjoy!

**DATHLU 125 MILYNNED!**  
**125 YEARS CELEBRATIONS!**

Mynediad am ddim  
**Free entry**

Stondinau, bwyd, arddangosiadau, tân gwyllt  
**Stalls, food, demonstrations, fireworks**

**GORSAF DÂN**  
**ABERDYFI**  
**FIRE STATION**

**3pm-10pm**  
**12.08.23**

www.tangogledcymru.llyw.cymru  
 www.northwalesfire.gov.wales

**Aberdyfi**  
 2023

**Gŵyl Fwyd**  
 Dydd Sul 20fed Awst  
 10.30yb - 4.30yp

**Food Festival**  
 Sunday 20th August  
 10.30am - 4.30pm

**DoveyFest**  
 ABERDOVEY

**DoveyFest 2023**  
 August Bank Holiday Weekend  
**The Wharf Gardens, Aberdyfi**  
 Free Event!

**Saturday**

- 9am - Pilates with Rachel
- 10am - Jungle Party
- 11.30-1.30pm - Hands On Workshop with Tymhorau Dyfi (Grace Crabb and Company) - Make a Kokedama Moss Ball
- 12:30pm - All Sports Party
- 15.00pm - Wacky Science
- 17:30pm - UV Children's Disco

**Sunday**

- 9am - Exercise TBC
- 10am - Parachute Party
- 12:30pm - Dinosaur Party
- 15:00pm - Beach Party
- 16.30pm - Dog Show
- 17.30pm - Dysynni Male Voice Choir
- 18:30pm - Worshp On The Wharf
- 21:00pm approx - Fireworks and Celebration of the 100th year anniversary of the AA&I (Aberdyfi Advertising & Improvements)

**August Bank Holiday Weekend**  
**The Wharf Gardens, Aberdyfi**

**Dog Show**  
 Classes to Follow..

**All Day Face Painting and Balloon Modelling!**





# Dyddiadur Aberdyfi Diary

Dyddiadau & Gwybodaeth  
Dates & Information

## Hefin Birch memorial

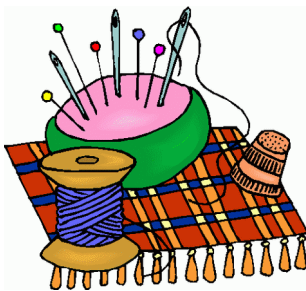
A Memorial for Hefin Birch will be held at the English Presbyterian Chapel of Wales in Aberdyfi on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> August 2023 at 11.30 am.

Friends and family will be welcomed for light refreshments at the Neuadd Dyfi immediately afterwards. Please wear colour at Hefin's request!

## Race The Train

Race The Train 2023 will take place on Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> August. If you fancy a run alongside the Talyllyn Railway, find out more at [www.racethetrain.com](http://www.racethetrain.com).

## Craft Fair



As part of DoveyFest there will be a craft fair on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> August in the marquee on the wharf. If interested in a stall, please contact Lucy on 07792 732680, £10 per stall.

## Dog Show categories

27<sup>th</sup> August, part of DoveyFest:

1. Longest ears
2. Waggiest tail
3. Best behaved
4. Dog in best condition
5. Best rescue (any age)
6. Puppy love (under 12 months)
7. Old Timer (Over 7 years)
8. Dog most like it's owner
9. Best in Show – All 1<sup>st</sup> prize winners from classes 1-8



## WeSwimRun events

Beat The Tide is on 19<sup>th</sup> August and The Dyfi 13k is on 20<sup>th</sup> August. More information can be found at [www.weswimrun.org](http://www.weswimrun.org)

## Sewage concerns

Recently there has been some concern about human sewage being emptied into the estuary. The clerk has made enquiries and has been assured that this is not the case. The outlets near the jetty are storm drains, not sewage outlets, and these allow rainwater, not sewage, to run into the estuary when there is heavy rainfall. The catchment area of the Dyfi estuary covers a huge area (see map) and matter from the land surrounding the tributaries gets washed into the estuary at high tides and times of heavy rainfall and this is the sewage seen in the Dyfi river.

More info:

<https://environment.data.gov.uk/wales/bathing-waters/profiles/profile.html?site=uk1200-39050>



## Useful contacts

Tywyn Health Centre: 03000 843 200      Community Connector service: Bethan Roberts 01341 424 572

MIND helpline: 0300 123 3393, [info@mind.org.uk](mailto:info@mind.org.uk)      Samaritans: 116 123, [jo@samaritans.org](mailto:jo@samaritans.org)

Non-emergency police: 101

NHS Advice and Out of Hours: 111

Tel: 01654 767816

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