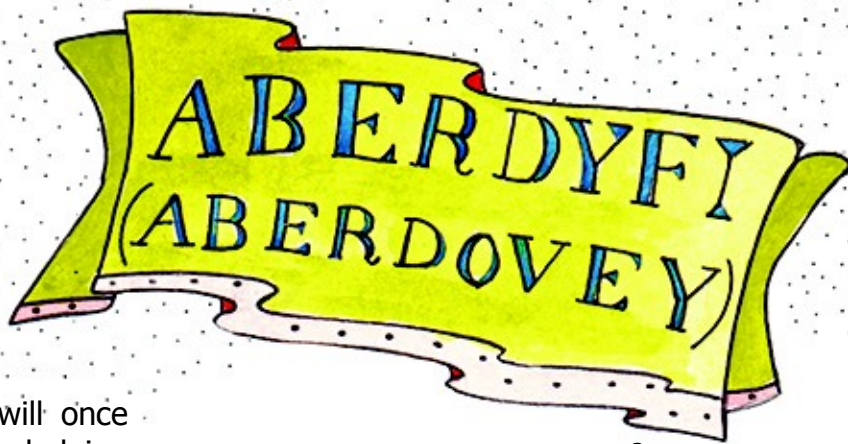


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Rushlight

Your village Community Newsletter



November 2023

Advent Windows

For the fourth year running Aberdyfi will once more become a living Advent Calendar, helping us count down to Christmas with Light and Joy.

A huge thank you to all households who have so eagerly and willingly offered their support to this annual project. Each house will open/reveal their window at 5.30pm on their given day ..please do go to cheer and give your thanks ...refreshments may be available.

The list of houses taking part will be displayed at St Peter's Church and the Post Office.

- 1 Ty Pen, Penrhos
- 2 Cartref, Penrhos
- 3 Warren Point, Rhoslan
- 4 44 Maes Newydd, Copperhill St
- 5 4 Maes Newydd, Copperhill St
- 6 24 Mount Pleasant, Copperhill St
- 7 18 Rhos Dyfi, Penrhos
- 8 7 Maes Newydd, Copperhill St
- 9 53 Maes Newydd, Copperhill St
- 10 Llwyn, off Copperhill Walk
- 11 Fairview, Church St
- 12 3 Maes Newydd, Copperhill St
- 13 1 Bryncynlas, Copperhill St
- 14 19 Mynydd Isaf
- 15 5 Hafan Dyfi, off Copperhill St
- 16 Nant Glyn, Terrace Rd
- 17 1a Mynydd Isaf
- 18 Hiraeth, 22 Mount Pleasant
- 19 2 Bryncynlas, Copperhill St
- 20 Tan y Graig, 5 Church St
- 21 2 Corbett Lane, off Gwelfor Rd
- 22 2 Hafan Dyfi, off Copperhill St
- 23 36 Maes Newydd, off top of Gwelfor Rd
- 24 Harbourside House 14a Seaview Terrace



English Chapel events

Carols by Candlelight – Sunday 17th December (4pm) Join in our service of worship and celebration, with mince pies and mulled wine!

Christmas Eve – Sunday 24th December (11am) Look forward to what is to come in our family-friendly service

Christmas Day (10.30am) Share the joy in a short celebration for all ages.

New Year's Eve – Sunday 31st December (11am) – Look back over 2023 and look forward again to 2024 and be thankful!

Wharf Opening Ceremony

On 15th November, the wharf development and Picnic Island were officially opened, when representatives from all the organisations involved attended a small ceremony.

Remembrance Services

The Remembrance Services were well attended and a big thank you must go to everyone involved in organising the event. £1688.57 was raised for the poppy appeal this year & the Post Office raised a further £287.60. This is amazing - thank you everyone for all your donations!

Welcome!

We would like to offer a warm welcome to Jigar & Jalpa Dalwadi and their 2 children, who have taken over running the Post Office. We wish them all the best in their new home and venture and want to say a huge thank you to Caroline and Tom for all their hard work over the years! Tom will still be working, but we hope Caroline enjoys her retirement – it's well deserved!



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Ordinary Lives

Sunday 17th December at Dovey Yacht Club. Doors open 6.30pm for 7pm start. Two 45 minute talks with a break for drinks & raffle.

Environmental campaign by Skye Neville
Listen to 13 year old Skye – a St. David's Award winner - describe her amazing campaign to ban plastic toys in children's magazines. This has led her to experience plastic recycling in the Costa Rican jungle & film making in Europe. What an inspiration!

The Euskadi stage of the ultra-cycling world championship by David Chapman

In 2021, David entered a 1,000km long cycling stage in the Pyrenees & Basque country. As the only Brit & the oldest person on the start line, he needed to complete the ride within 120 hours to earn 1 point! Come along to find out if he made it!

Cost: £6 for adults & £4 for children (under 16) - pay on the door (please bring the correct change if possible).



Aberdyfi Community Council are proud to have signed up to this campaign which will help us become a plastic free Aberdyfi! We now have a local group moving this forward and more information on the campaign can be found at <https://plasticfree.org.uk>. If you would like to be involved, please contact the clerk.

Football kit finds new home

The Aberdyfi football strip has found a new home in Malawi. Kindly donated by Bryn Lloyd on behalf of the club, Simon & Margaret Morgan delivered it to a school in Malawi on their recent visit. They were delighted to have such good kit!



New year fireworks

We can confirm there will be fireworks this year on the beach at midnight to welcome in the New Year.

New Year's Day run/stroll

After the great success of last year's event, WeSwimRun are organising another 5km event this year on New Year's Day to raise funds for the playground refurbishment. So whether you run, walk or crawl, everyone is welcome – be there! More details at www.rundyfi.com and in the next Rushlight. Entries open 1st December.

MBE honour

Local man John Bate received an MBE for services to the Tallylyn Railway on 26th October from Edmund Bailey, Lord Lieutenant of Gwynedd. Congratulations John!

Community lunch

The Christmas community lunch on Friday 8th December is now fully-booked. Sorry.

Useful contacts

Tywyn Health Centre: 03000 843 200

MIND helpline: 0300 123 3393, info@mind.org.uk

Samaritans: 116 123, jo@samaritans.org

NHS advice and Out of Hours: 111

Non-emergency police: 101

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