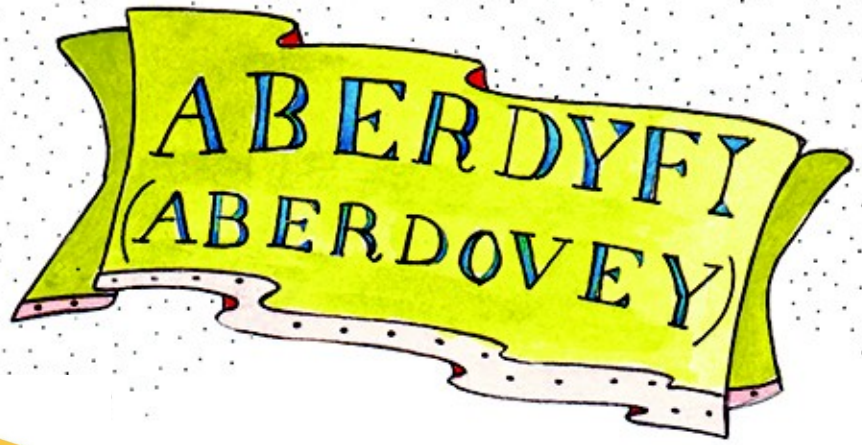


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January 2026



### **The Magic Lantern Cinema**

\*\* Cinema of the Year 2025 \*\*

### **Aberdovey Golf Club**

\*\* Wales Golf Course of the Year 2025 \*\*

### **Gwen Restaurant, Machynlleth**

\*\* Best restaurant in Wales 2025 \*\*

We are thrilled that our small corner of Wales is being put firmly on the map! It is a testament to the huge amount of work and effort that goes into these ventures and Aberdyfi Community Council wants to congratulate everyone involved in these tremendous achievements. Well done!!

## **Beach Cleans**

Next beach clean Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> January, 10am at the Lifeboat Station. All welcome!

## **Clwb Sgwrsio**

Welsh learner's group. Next meeting 5<sup>th</sup> January 8pm, Dovey Inn. All welcome!

## **Playground update**

Work is going well on the refurbishment of the playground and it is hoped the work will be finished by mid-January.



## **Rowing the Atlantic**

Ian Baylis is currently in the middle of the Atlantic, taking part in the 'World's Toughest Row', raising money for Wales Air Ambulance. He is rowing solo and we wish him all the best in his endeavours. Ian is the latest person from Aberdyfi to row the Atlantic – there must be something in the Aberdyfi water! Follow the race here :

<https://www.worldstoughestrow.com> Ian's boat is called 'Lightship Atlantic'. Donate here: <https://gwwhl.com/V1PGP> and you can also follow him on facebook under 'Lightship Atlantic'. Go Ian!!

## **It's Panto time!**



At the Neuadd Dyfi:

30<sup>th</sup> (Gala Night) & 31<sup>st</sup> January, 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> February

Tickets: £12, £6 (Gala night up to £20)

<https://aberdyfiplayers.littleboxoffice.com/browse>

## **Donate your Christmas tree to the golf club!**

The golf club needs your old (real) Christmas trees! They will recycle them to help with sand erosion in the dunes by the 12<sup>th</sup> hole. Please leave your tree on the left hand side of the golf club car park as you go in (by the sand pile) by 5<sup>th</sup> January if you are able to donate your tree. Thank you!!



Dyddiadur  
**Aberdyfi**  
Diary

Dyddiadau & Gwybodaeth  
Dates & Information

# Ceilidh!

With the  
Backroom Band!



**Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> February**  
**Neuadd Dyfi**  
**7pm**

Paying bar  
bring your own nibbles  
**Tickets £13**

thelittleboxoffice.com/neuaddyfi  
or £12 from Sandy Andrews  
Tel: 0779 0045445

## Neuadd Dyfi project

The Neuadd Dyfi management committee are hoping to add a new entrance area and retractable seating to the main hall. The plans are on display in the Neuadd Dyfi so please have a look and add your comments!

## Dates for your diary

27 February, Neuadd Dyfi: Meet Fred

## Useful contacts

Tywyn Health Centre: 03000 843 200

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

AA&I: [www.aberdyfi-aa.org.uk](http://www.aberdyfi-aa.org.uk) Aberdyfi Community Projects: [www.aberdyfiprojects.co.uk](http://www.aberdyfiprojects.co.uk)

Community Council: 01654 767816, 07401 142187 [clerk@aberdyfi-council.wales](mailto:clerk@aberdyfi-council.wales) [www.aberdyfi-council.wales](http://www.aberdyfi-council.wales)



Clerk/Trysorydd - Sandy Andrews, Swyddfa Cyngor,  
Sefydliad Llenyddol, Aberdyfi, Gwynedd, LL35 0LN

Clerk/Treasurer - Sandy Andrews, Council Offices,  
Literary Institute, Aberdovey, Gwynedd, LL35 0LN

## SUBSCRIPTIONS for 2026



The Literary Institute Committee has agreed to a slight increase this year, the annual rate will be **£20 per person**

This gives you access to the snooker room, reading room and the private terrace area for the whole year.

The Committee wishes to thank all those who continue to support the Institute as a Charity run by volunteers we very much appreciate the support to keep our Village facility running.

To join please contact [annagrundy@hotmail.com](mailto:annagrundy@hotmail.com)  
or 07971453624



## Lipreading and Managing Hearing Loss classes

**Starting Monday 12<sup>th</sup> January 2026**

**1pm to 3pm**

**at Neuadd Dyfi, Aberdyfi**

and then on Mondays every fortnight

Hearing Loss is invisible - but it can change your life

Come and find out how to let your eyes help your ears, find out about ways to cope in difficult situations and meet others with similar problems

It is *never* too soon or late to learn to lipread

supported by



*Come and give it a try ...*

(Donation requested of £3 or whatever you can)

You do not have to have hearing loss to attend the class if you are supporting or interested in learning how to help someone with hearing loss. Good communication skills are helpful for everyone.

PLEASE CONTACT THE TUTOR KATHY to book a place:

☎ 07920481498

✉ [seemesaylipreading@gmail.com](mailto:seemesaylipreading@gmail.com)