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At the time of going to press Overton is subject to all Wales Covid-19 regulations -

From May 3rd

- Bubbles of 2 households can meet indoors.
- Community centres can open.
- Gyms, leisure centres and fitness facilities open.
- Indoor activities for children & up to 15 adults open e.g. swimming lessons & exercise classes

From May 17th

- Indoor hospitality opens.
- All other tourist accommodation, indoor entertainment & attractions can open.

To be confirmed by the new Welsh Government after the May 6th election.

The latest information is available on <https://gov.wales/coronavirus> or on <https://www.wrexham.gov.uk/coronavirus>

Litter picking

With restrictions easing the litter picking days are returning. The next day will be on the **May 8th** and then the first Saturday of every month after that, meeting at 10am outside the Corner Shop for an hours litter pick around the village. Pickers can be provided.



Overton Library

From May 17th Overton Library will be open for "browsing, selecting and returning library items".



Please ring first to book a 30 mins session on 01978 710557.

Users will be encouraged to wear a face covering and sanitise hands when entering and exiting their local library.

The Order and Collect Service will continue in all branch libraries.

The Scarecrows Are Back!



Due to the amazing success and huge amount of fun we had last year in lockdown, the Dough Nation Station have decided to hold another 2021 Overton Scarecrow Festival this May.

You can support this event -

- by creating a Scarecrow or
- by voting for your favourite Scarecrow
- or by doing both.

If you would like to enter a Scarecrow you'll need to email YOUR NAME, YOUR SCARECROWS NAME and your

SCARECROW Location to doughnationstation@outlook.com by Sunday 16th May. You will then be sent a link detailing how to pay for your entry.

We need a list of all entrants by the 16th May so that we can prepare a map / scarecrow trail details and voting slips for those that wish to support the event by voting.

Your Scarecrow can be put out any time beforehand but must be in situ by 22nd May.

Voting will open on 22nd May and Voters have until 29th May to return voting slips. These will be made available in the village.

Winners of each category will be announced on Monday 31st May.

Categories:

- Best Male Scarecrow
- Best Female Scarecrow
- Best Community Group Entry (eg Scouts, School, Am Dram, Growers, Sports teams etc)
- Best Sporty Scarecrow
- Best Local Business entry (Pub, Rec Club, Butchers, Corner Shop, Pharmacy, Dairy, Wildbanks, Vets, Two Doves - the list is endless)

Winners of each Category will receive Pizza Treats to the Value of £50 on an agreed date in June.

All donations will be going to Hope House and Nightingale Hospices, we've had an anonymous donation to cover the cost of all the Prizes.

The Dough Nation Station

Open Again!

Here at the White Horse we are super excited to let you know that we are open!

In line with Welsh Government's easing of restrictions we are now open for **outside** service on Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday every week (and Bank Holiday Monday of course!) We offer a small menu of bar meals that are easy to serve and eat outdoors and if the weather is kind we hope to have a BBQ or two!



We expect rules similar to those before lockdown e.g. face masks when not seated, table service only, rule of 6 etc. We will be updating our Covid risk assessment and will have everything in place to make your visit as safe and enjoyable as possible. **From May 17th we will be open indoors.** Check details of opening times, menus and plans on Facebook and all that remains to say is we can't wait to say hello !

Musings from the Manse by Rev'd Phillip Poole

Dear Friends,

I am colour-blind and people have often tried to work out with me the difference between what they see and what I see. I do see colours, but they are different to the colours other people see, and I particularly struggle with the colours red and green. Red things (like some flowers) completely disappear against a green background (like grass or foliage), which means that sometimes when people show me the beautiful display of blooms in their garden I am less than suitably impressed.

But earlier this year I received a special gift from members of my family. It was pair of special glasses, designed to help colour-blind people see the world in full colour. I was sceptical at first, but I've now worn them on quite a few walks out to the park, into town and into the countryside and they really do make a difference. Surprisingly, the look of everything changes when I put the glasses on, not just the colours I know I have trouble with. Everything looks so much brighter and more vivid, and I'm amazed at some of the really garish colours of cars and street signs. I had no idea that the sky contained different colours, and that grass was so very... green! And the spring flowers are really glorious. Now, I realise that without the glasses the world as I normally see it is a very pale and washed-out version of its real self.

On my first trip out with my newly found colour vision I was reminded of a favourite hymn, 'Loved with Everlasting Love.' Verse two says, "Heaven above is softer blue, Earth around is sweeter green; Something lives in every hue, Christless eyes have never seen: Birds with gladder songs o'erflow, Flow'rs with deeper beauties shine, Since I know, as now I know, I am His, and He is mine." Knowing Jesus has made a big difference to me and the way I see the world too.

Now that we are able to get out and about a little more freely, let's enjoy the spring and summer weather, the opportunities to travel, and the family visits we have all been denied for so long. Instead of taking these things for granted let's appreciate them as if they were ours for the first time, and let's give thanks to God for all the ways he blesses us.

Best wishes, *Phil Poole*



Overton Playcentre News

At Overton Playcentre we are so pleased that our children and their families have come back to us and are happily settling in.

We are excited that nearly every week we are welcoming new friends and their families to be part of our Playgroup family. Everyone is enjoying being outside in the sunshine.

Our feathered friends have been hatching and growing with us as well! We have had chicks, gosling and quail delighting staff and children with their funny little ways. The children are learning lots of life skills looking after them too! We have duck eggs in the incubator now which will hatch out later on this term. It is magical to candle the eggs with the children and see the awe and wonder on their faces as they look at the moving babies inside the eggs!

We also have a Robin that visits the children every morning during our Early Entitlement sessions! He lets the children get quite close to him. He is so regular that the children now can point him out and call him a Robin! Soon we will start our transition sessions with St Mary's School. If you have a child starting in nursery in St Mary's this September but is not yet at the Playcentre then do think about some sessions at the Playcentre to meet the friends they are going to school with as well as attend our transition sessions with the school.

Excitingly our Open Day in April was fully booked so we have decided to run another open day on Saturday 12th June 10.30am to 2.30pm! Please phone to book a slot on 01978 710688.

On a fundraising note our older children in our Gwyrdd bubble are busy sewing seeds like lettuce and tomatoes with the aim to sell them at the bottom of the drive in the next few weeks!

Watch out for our Sunflower competition as well! One of our Mums is creating little pots with sunflower seeds in them. We will sell them for a pound and then the tallest Sunflower in September will win a prize!! Our Sweetie Fridays have raised over £250 so far! Thanks so much to those people who managed to get to us that rainy day to unscrew bottle tops! We raised £50! Thanks so much as always to our wonderful Overton Butchers and others who have donated! It really helps us to keep going during these difficult times.

We are aiming to have our next AGM on Thursday 24th June so please put this in the diary and look out for more details nearer the time! Thank you for all your support, we really appreciate it!



The chicks have hatched!

Overton Growers 2021 Competitions

The Overton Community Growers will be running two competitions this year:

1. The biggest sunflower - it's not the tallest one that will win this year but the one with the biggest head. So choose your seed varieties wisely and get planting this week.
2. Hanging baskets- not everyone has a garden, but everyone has a bit of space for a hanging basket, big bright begonias or maybe something more unusual like herbs & veggies?



No prizes, it's just for fun, but we shall feature the best ones on our Facebook page and in the Oracle. Judging will take place in September, dates to be announced nearer the time.

More Growers News on page 6.

Creating a bit of history

We are very pleased with the new Bryn y Pys park gates on the Argoed Lane which were made by Mike Jones who owns Mike Jones Blacksmiths near Ellesmere. The previous white wooden gates were made by Gordon Jones and the ones before that were made on the estate yard which used to be opposite St Mary's Church in Overton (now Peel Close). One can only speculate that the original metal ones were given up as scrap metal for the war effort, like so many.

Mike has explained that these gates have been made with modern labour saving techniques but designed using original patterns from Bryn y Pys Hall.

Mike was sent to Hereford on a scholarship from Shire Hall, Shrewsbury in 1966 for a 5 year apprenticeship learning wrought iron work, welding and farriery. He now enjoys many heritage projects such as making gates for St Oswald's Church in Oswestry, new railings for the cemetery in Ellesmere and he has been involved in metalwork for the National Trust at Erddig and Chirk Castle. He speaks highly of Philip Yorke at Erddig who he says helped him, in his later years, to work the large bellows saying, "They are much stiffer than they used to be!"



Mike & Tim Rosselli
by the new gates

Mike and his team are involved in a great variety of projects: farm and equestrian buildings, such is their skill and expertise but it is the traditional projects that Mike enjoys most, as he was trained by the very best at college, a man called Bill Watts. Mike's description of the huge building where he trained, now no longer there, at Aylestone Hill, Hereford which had 8 forges up each side, is amazing. One can only imagine the atmosphere and heat generated when they were all lit, but it was from such training grounds that so much of our heritage stems from.



Some of the Bryn y Pys gates
that were lost

Some of Mike's team have worked with him for more than 40 years, Hughie Jones (42 years), Andrew Mckenzie (40 years), John Hampson (7 yrs), Godfrey Walford (6.5years), Paul is the most recent, and Roy the digger driver (23 years) who was sadly lost this year and is greatly missed.

The business thrives on the skills of all these men who, Mike says, "tell me how to do it now".

We are very grateful to have Mike and his team who are able to produce such impressive work which is a credit to him and will be admired for many years to come.

Claire Rosselli

Dear Editor

After a long gap and various requests - even considering the pandemic with it's accompanying restrictions and even financial restraint - is it not unreasonable to expect the plaque to commemorate the planting of the newest yew tree in "The Seven Wonders of Wales" verse to be displayed prominently and under the correct tree.

Elliot Williams

Get ready to vote on Thursday May 6th



Don't forget to vote on Thursday May 6th, to elect 60 members to the Welsh Parliament and for the election for the Police and Crime Commissioner for Nth Wales, 7am to 10pm at the Village Hall.

Overton on Dee W.I. News

We were entertained at this month's Meeting by Murray Jacobs, a Green Badge Tour Guide, who gave us a fascinating Virtual Tour of Cambridge. It was a very interesting experience being taken on a journey around this beautiful city whilst sitting in the comfort of our own homes, and we look forward to similar tours in the future.

WI member Lauren writes -

"I've been a member of Overton-on-Dee W.I. for about 5 years and I love it. I live in a Leonard Cheshire home in Glyn Ceiriog and I have been missing the trip to Overton very much. I really enjoy the meetings and listening to such interesting Speakers and always having fun. We have been having Zoom Meetings and at least I can see the faces of all my friends which is lovely.

The Members have been a great support to me and have helped me cope with being separated from my family and friends during this time. When I was ill with Covid, the daily messages on our WI WhatsApp helped me get through all the difficult days and I can't wait to meet up and laugh with everyone again."

On May 20th Overton on Dee WI will be Zooming with Sarah Slater, who will be telling us all about "Working With The Ghosts Of Hampton Court Palace!" and you are welcome to join us.

Meanwhile, we look forward to the Scarecrow Festival, and continue to plan for a positive future.



Overton W.I. member Lauren
O'Neill enjoying her W.I. Life

Margaret Tel: 01978 710451



Fancy a “Fete-lite” – June 26th 2021?

We said we'd come back after Easter with an update on the Fete 2021. Whilst Covid restrictions appear to be lifting, it still isn't wise to try to plan a full fete so we'd like to propose a “Fete-lite” on the same day – Saturday June 26th with some lead up activities to get us all in the festive mood. Some of these ideas were suggested by Jude Mouldsdales (thank you!) and what we're proposing is as follows:

Let's start by making the biggest string of bunting ever! As many residents as possible make as much bunting as they can and put it up outside their houses along their hedges / fences etc so by June 26th the whole the village has been “buntinged”

Then during the morning of June 26th we'd like to invite stall holders who would have had a stall, had the fete happened, to strike up a stall in locations around the village (with appropriate social distancing measures in place). We'll make a map of the stall locations around the village so stall holders can apply for their place and so everyone knows where each is. We'll make a charge for each stall with proceeds going to charity.

And finally, to round off the celebrations we'd like to invite Overton residents to a Picnic in the Park in the playing fields from 1pm – 4pm. This will need to be a ticketed event and each ticket purchased will also be a raffle ticket giving everyone a chance to win some fantastic prizes. Proceeds to go to charity. Should Covid restrictions be reimposed to force the picnic to be cancelled then as a back up the picnic in the park could be ‘downscaled’ to picnics on the pavement ... either way we're determined that Overton should have a chance to celebrate to the extent rules permit. After the last year we've all earned it.

These are just ‘bare bones’ plans and they'll be firmed up in the days and weeks to come so keep an eye out on social media for updates. For now please save the date! And if you have any raffle prizes to donate, or if you can volunteer to help please contact Charlotte on ccopeman@overton-on-dee.co.uk

Exciting New Overton Wildlife Project

We're pleased to announce that the Overton Growers and Wildlife group have been awarded a £21,000 grant through the Landfill Disposal Tax Communities Scheme. This money will be used to run a 9 month Overton Wildlife Project, aimed at creating even more places for nature within Overton. This will include creating a wildlife pond adjacent to the Overton sewage works, installing 2 barn owl boxes on the Millennium Meadow, planting more wildflowers around the village, creating a green roof at the Cheese Machine and clearing large areas of Himalayan Balsam on the River Dee to encourage woodland wildflowers.

Additionally, we will be working with the Welsh Refugee Council and Just Across Drop-In to provide transport for people from a refugee and asylum seeker background to come and volunteer on the project, helping with wildflower planting and other project work.

So now we need your help! We are keen to involve as many people as possible, to work alongside our volunteers from Wrexham, both to help with the conservation work and to give those volunteers learning English a chance to practice and an opportunity to meet local people.

Volunteer days will be on the fourth Saturday of the month on the 22nd May, 26th June, 24th July, 28th August, 25th September and 23rd October, from 11am to 3pm and will involve planting wildflowers, pulling Himalayan balsam and gardening. Guided walks and talks on wildlife identification will also take place on some dates. If you would like to get involved please get in contact katharine.piercy@googlemail.com or telephone 07725 224151.

Prosiect Bywyd Gwyllt Owrtyn

Rydym yn falch o gyhoeddi mae grŵp Tyfwr a Bywyd Gwyllt Owrtyn wedi derbyn grant o £ 21,000 trwy'r Cynllun Cymunedau Treth Gwaredu Tirlenwi. Bydd yr arian hwn yn cael ei ddefnyddio i redeg Prosiect Bywyd Gwyllt Owrtyn am 9 mis, gyda'r nod o greu mwy o leoedd i natur yn Owrtyn. Bydd hyn yn cynnwys creu pwll bywyd gwyllt wrth ymyl Gwaith trin carthion Owrtyn, gosod 2 flwch tylluan wen ar y ddôl Mileniwm, plannu mwy o flodau gwyllt o amgylch y pentref, creu rof gwyrdd ar gyfer y Peiriant Caws a chlirio ardaloedd mawr o Ffromlys yr Himalaya o Afon Dyfrdwy i annog blodau gwyllt coetir.

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Bydd diwrnodau gwirfoddoli ar y pedwerydd dydd Sadwrn o'r mis, ar 22 Mai, 26 Mehefin, 24 Gorffennaf, 28 Awst, 25 Medi a 23 Hydref, rhwng 11 am-3pm a byddant yn cynnwys plannu blodau gwyllt, tynnu ffromlys yr Himalaya a garddio. Bydd teithiau cerdded tywysedig a sgysiaua ar adnabod bywyd gwyllt hefyd yn digwydd ar rai dyddiadau. Os hoffech chi gymryd rhan, cysylltwch â katharine.piercy@googlemail.com neu ar 07725 224151.



Landfill Disposal Tax Communities Scheme

Well done to Oliver and Lucy



Oliver Williams and Lucy Jowitt, cousins and both 10 years old, have decided to do the 'Race at my Pace' challenge. They decided to run 10 miles and dedicate their hard work to raising money for a charity close to our hearts.

They have chosen to donate all money they raise to The Shooting Star department in the Maelor Hospital, Wrexham. This department provided the highest standard of care to our Grandma, Linda Andrews in March of last year.

Oliver and Lucy would like to give something back to the department to show appreciation for the hard work and dedication of all healthcare staff.

At the end of this challenge Oliver and Lucy will be awarded a medal from "Race at my Pace" challenge.



Prizes, prizes, prizes

Overton's Red Nose Day made £1,150 so thanks to everybody who contributed. Lots of raffle prizes were claimed, but the following were not:

- The oil and filter change and safety check from The Trotting Mare Garage Blue 266-270
- £25 voucher from The White Horse, Overton - Blue 496-500
- 4 pizzas from Dough Nation Station, Overton - Light green 186-190
- Gisela Graham white picture frame - Yellow 576-580
- Woman's Weekly Cookery Book - Yellow 686-690
- Pinot grigio with flute - Yellow 621-625
- Pinot grigio - Dark green 201-205



Margaret claims her prize from Knolton Farm Shop

Please ring Sheila on 07881 426849 if you still have a winning ticket. Any prizes which still remain unclaimed will be up for grabs again on 'Wear a Flowery Hat' Day to raise funds for Brain Tumour Research on Friday 18th June, as part of Britain's Flower Week. The Playcentre are already on board, and we look forward to seeing lots of flowery hats on the day.

More details in the June Oracle



Jim Glover claims his prize from M E Evans

More photos of winners on page 6.

'Jigsaw' Launch - An exciting new PSHE scheme at St Mary's School

The start of Summer Term has begun with the launch of an exciting new Personal, Social and Health Education (PSHE) scheme at St Mary's called 'Jigsaw'. In our launch week, from Nursery through to Year 6, we all welcomed our Jigsaw class mascots, collectively known as 'The Jiggies', who will help us on our journey through emotional literacy, social skills and spiritual development to give us the knowledge, skills and understanding to lead confident, healthy and independent lives. Photo (left) shows Year 4 with their mascot Jigsaw Jaz. Year 6 has Jigsaw Jem and Jigsaw Jerrie Cat helps out too with thinking time in classes and assemblies.



Each half-term children in all classes work on the same Jigsaw piece, and this term it's Relationships. Year 1 and 2 have been busy on this already, (photo below) and have been thinking about all the different kinds of families and why we have families too. Mrs Lawrenson has reported: 'The children's answers were incredible, they explained that our families keep us safe, healthy, they feed us and keep us warm. They made us born, give us love and hugs. They help us, teach us and make sure we are never alone. They give us shelter, protect us, give us clothes and keep us company. We thought their ideas were incredible and look forward to sharing so much more in our Jigsaw work too.'



Year 6 have particularly enjoyed the 'Calm Me' moments in class where we have listened to the chime of an 'energy bar' to help us practice relaxation and mindfulness. Wellbeing of pupils and staff is a priority at St Mary's and we look forward to our Jigsaw journey.

On Monday 19th April we held a socially distanced whole School assembly on the playground to say goodbye and thank you to our loyal lunchtime supervisor, Sandy Foster. Sandy is a familiar member of the Overton community and has dedicated 8 years of service to St Mary's. We wish her all the best for the future!

Mrs Williams (Year 6 Teacher)

Christianity Explored

What's the best news you've ever heard? Was it surprising? Did it change the way you think? Or was it something you wanted to be true but didn't dare hope?

Christianity Explored explores the best news you could ever hear, and gives you space and time to think about the big questions of life. Over 7 sessions in Mark's Gospel, find out more about the life of the person at the heart of the Christian faith - Jesus Christ.

Join us at St Mary's this summer, on Zoom, to explore our faith. Contact Revd Peter Mackriell revpeter@maelormissionarea.uk or Tel: 01978 710294

More photos of Red Nose Day prizes



Neil and Ben claim their prize from Eastwick Plant Centre



John claims his prize from Richard Jones

Choose Pharmacy

The team at Rowlands would like to remind you that we can see you for a variety of Common Ailments without making an appointment, and can offer advice and some prescription treatments without you having to trouble the GP surgery. Very timely as the onset of acute allergies/hay fever is upon us! Our pharmacist can see you in confidence and treat you accordingly.

Other common ailments included in 'Choose Pharmacy' are - Indigestion; Constipation; Head Lice; Diarrhoea; Piles; Teething; Nappy Rash; Colic; Threadworms; Sore Throat; Conjunctivitis; Mouth Ulcers; Cold Sores; Acne; Dermatitis; Athletes Foot; Verruca.

So don't forget you lovely Oracle readers, your Overton community pharmacy is here for you from Mon. to Fri. 9am-6pm and Sat. mornings 9am-1pm. **01978 710241** if you want to ring us, but you're always welcome in branch!



Overton Royal British Legion 120 Club

Results of the "120 Club" Draw for April 2021. 120 members entered and the draw was made on April 14th 2021. Winning numbers were selected by Alan Mawdsley.

The Winners were: -

1st Prize	£240.00	No	33	Daniel Meredith
2nd Prize	£120.00	No	102	Avril Lawrenson
3rd Prize	£ 60.00	No	99	Eileen Vickers
Legion Fund: £180.00				

CONGRATULATIONS

Next Draw will be May 12th 2021

If you wish to join please ring DAVE AUSTIN 01978 710678.

Please Note: THE RBL "120 CLUB" DRAW WILL CONTINUE TO TAKE PLACE EACH MONTH DURING THE CORONAVIRUS CRISIS.

"GET IN IT TO WIN IT"

Adverts are not included in the on-line archived edition of the Oracle. This is because the archive of the Oracle is available on-line going back many years and the adverts and contact details would be out of date.

Overton Community Growers update

Car park wildlife garden - We have finally weeded the front so it is all ready for sowing new wildflower seed. The daffodils that our younger members planted last autumn were up and looking great in April. We will be leaving some of the giant dandelions at the back, as apart from actually looking quite nice alongside the daffodils, they are important nectar flowers for hungry pollinators at this time of year. Also, do feel free to pick some if you have pet rabbits, chickens or guinea pigs!

Scout hut - This area of the village should have at least two new planters by the end of May and will be planted up with colourful flowers this year.

Mini plots - May is a great time to plant all your outdoor vegetables if you haven't already done so. Last frosts can be as late as the last week in May so keep an eye on the weather forecasts and be prepared to cover everything up on cold nights. This is the last chance to contact us if you want a plot this year. Email overtongrowers@gmail.com

And don't forget the Growers competitions for everyone on page 2.



What's On

May Diary for St Mary's & St Hilary's

Sunday May 2nd
 10.00am All Age Worship 11.00am Holy Communion
 Sunday May 9th
 11.00am Holy Communion 9.45am Morning Prayer
 Sunday May 16th
 11.00am Morning Prayer 9.45am Holy Communion
 Sunday May 23rd
 11.00am Holy Communion 9.45am Morning Prayer
 Sunday May 30th
 10.00am Holy Communion. Group service at St Mary's
 For all service details see

<https://www.stmarysoverton-on-dee.org/worship>

May Diary for Overton Methodist Chapel

Sunday May 2nd 6.30pm Mr Phil Edwards
 Sunday May 9th 6.30pm Rev Neville Pugh
 Sunday May 16th 6.30pm Rev Phil Poole
 Sunday May 23rd 6.30pm Rev Richard Parkes
 Sunday May 30th 6.30pm Rev Phil Poole

Thursday May 6th 7.00am-10.00pm Election for Wales Senedd and for North Wales Police and Crime Commissioner. Poling station in the Village Hall, Penyllan Street, Overton.

Saturday May 8th 10.00am Village Litterpick. Meet outside the Corner Shop.

Tuesday May 11th 6.50pm Overton Community Council meeting held remotely via 'GoToMeeting'. If members of the public would like to "attend" they should contact Katrina Chalk on clerk@overton-on-dee.co.uk for log in details. Members of the public wishing to speak can do so 6.50pm-7.00pm.

Thursday May 20th 7.00pm Overton WI meeting on Zoom. Speaker: Sara Slater "Working with Ghosts of Hampton Court Place".

Saturday May 22nd - 29th Voting for Overton's 2021 Scarecrow Festival

Saturday May 22nd 11.00am-3.00pm Wildlife Project Volunteer Day

Monday May 31st Overton's 2021 Scarecrow Festival - winners announced

Congratulations

Congratulations to Chloe Hewitt of Knolton on graduating from Huddersfield University in Midwifery.

Chloe is now working as a Midwife in Manchester Royal Hospital.



Family Announcements

Happy 90th Birthday to Josie Ralph

Happy 80th Birthday to Doreen Walker.

Happy May Birthdays to William Clarke, Barbara Wynne, Grace Sidwell, David Evison, Jenny Bellis, Jade Lyndsey Hayward, Luke Haynes, Maddie Rouse, Eleanor McCusker, Aaron, Liu, Elis Perrin, Olivia Dodwell, Peter Grindley, John McCusker, Janine Austin, Eileen Drysdale, Alice Murray, Chris Worthington, Clive Hellingman, Les Mouldsdale, Lynne Williams, James Glover, Carolyn Bellingham, Catherine Eve, Beaty Roberts and Julie Birrell.



Two Doves

We are open for outdoor dining from Tuesday 27th April onwards. We will be fully open indoors from 17th May and look forward to welcoming you back. *Nicki & Lou*



Exhibitions

Local artist Rachel Harris is very excited to have her artwork in three different exhibitions during May.

- Mid Wales Art Centre 'Climate Change' Exhibition,
- Oriel Carn, Caernarfon 'Cyfathrebu Communication' Exhibition and
- The Willow Gallery in Oswestry 'Painting With Words' Exhibition! Check out on line.

For Sale

Dustbin Days

Thurs. May 6th General Waste & Recycling / food
 Thurs. May 13th *Garden Waste & Recycling / food*
 Thurs. May 20th General Waste & Recycling / food
 Thurs. May 27th *Garden Waste & Recycling / food*

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