

RUABON NEWS LETTER 528



Friends of Ruabon What's On 2024

Friends of Ruabon Monthly Meetings 2024

Saturday Meetings

The Bridge End Inn
Ruabon

Wednesday Meetings

St Mary's Church Hall
Ruabon

- Saturday February 3rd 10am
- Wednesday March 6th 7pm
- Saturday April 6th 10am
- Wednesday May 1st 7pm
- Saturday June 1st 10am
- Wednesday July 3rd 7pm
- Saturday August 3rd 10am
- Wednesday September 4th 7pm
- Saturday October 5th 10am
- Wednesday November 6th 7pm
- Saturday November 30th 10am

Friends of Ruabon Litter Pick Saturdays 2024

Village Spring Clean Part 1 Saturday March 16th Summer Spruce Saturday July 20th
 Village Spring Clean Part 2 Saturday April 20th Community Litter Pick Saturday September 21st
 Community Litter Pick Saturday May 18th Autumn Clear Up Saturday October 19th

For litter pick equipment and to meet up with other litter pickers please meet at Ruabon Village Hall on the above dates at 10am

Friends of Ruabon Community Events 2024

- Bunny Hunt Saturday March 30th 1pm – 3pm
- Ruabon Summer Fete Saturday June 8th 1pm – 4pm
- Santa Sleigh Ruabon Saturday December 7th 5pm
- Frost Fayre Sunday December 8th 1pm – 4pm
- Santa Sleigh Christmas Tour of surrounding villages December TBC

For more details about volunteering, meetings and all the events contact Sarah 07957 628551 follow us on Facebook or email info@friendsof.ruabon.co.uk

Dawn Hughes Lloyd
(Ruabon–The Medical Centre)

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Should you need to speak to anyone else or if there is anything urgent please contact our

Deputy Practice Manager: Julie Reeves

on 01978 823717 or

via email: Julie.Reeves@wales.nhs.uk.

If Julie is unavailable please contact

Jemma.Williams2@wales.nhs.uk Thank you

Dawn Hughes Lloyd does not work on a Friday her working week is Monday-Thursday 8am - 6:30pm.

PLEASE CONTACT Enquiries.W91043@wales.nhs.uk.

If it is regarding a patient or Julie Reeves

Julie.Reeves@wales.nhs.uk/[Jemma Williams](mailto:Jemma.Williams2@wales.nhs.uk)

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if it cannot wait until I get back. Thank you!

IF ANYTHING THAT CAN WAIT, PLEASE CONTACT ME ON MY RETURN/ THANK YOU.

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New Grant Scheme for City Centre Shops and Commercial Properties in Wrexham



Retail and commercial property owners are being invited to apply for a new grant designed to help re-energise Wrexham City Centre.

Wrexham Council will use £220k of Transforming Towns funding to offer grants of up to £50k to enhance building frontages and bring vacant commercial floor space back into use.

Transforming Towns is a Welsh Government initiative designed to help regenerate town centres, ensuring they continue to play a key role in local economies and communities.

Who can apply?

Grants are available to retail and commercial property owners with premises in the city centre.

Applications are also welcome from leaseholders with seven years or more remaining on their tenancy and written consent from their landlord to carry out the proposed improvements.

What can the funding be used for:

This money can be used to help fund external works to building frontages, including:

- Shopfronts
- Improved display windows
- Signage improvements
- Windows and doors
- Roofs and chimneys
- Rendering and structural works

Internal works – and improvements to energy efficiency (e.g. enhanced insulation) – may also be eligible alongside a comprehensive package of external improvements.

Works must be complete by 28th February 2025

You can find more information, including how to apply, on

[“Wrexham Council’s website. Transforming Towns Property Development Grant | Wrexham County Borough Council.”](#)

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Cabinet Secretary for Housing, Local Government and Planning, Julie James, said: “Through our Transforming Towns programme, we have provided millions of pounds worth of funding to Wrexham County Borough Council to revitalise the city centre, supporting vibrancy and creating employment opportunities.

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investment will benefit the community and help stimulate the local economy.”



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Newyddion Llyfrgelloedd Library News



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Gorffennaf**

Library News for the week beginning 7th July



Meet the Author – David Ebsworth

Historical Crime author David Ebsworth will be visiting Llay and Brynteg libraries on the 15th and 16th July. David’s talk at Llay Library is called Murder and Mayhem where he will regale you with things you thought you never knew! The talk at Brynteg library is equally as fascinating where he will reveal some of the ‘stranger than fiction’ stories which inspired the background to his fourteen historical thrillers and crime novels. Both events are free of charge, the Llay event starts at 2.15pm and the event at Brynteg starts at 10.30am. Please contact the library directly to reserve your place.



Adult Summer Crafts at Cefn Mawr Library

Cefn Mawr library have two special adult craft sessions on this summer. Peg Loom Weaving will take place on Monday 15th July, 1-3pm and Wet Felting will take place on Monday 5th August, 1-3pm. Places are limited so if you would like to take

part in these fascinating craft session then please contact the library on Cefn [Mawr.library@wrexham.gov.uk/](mailto:Mawr.library@wrexham.gov.uk) 01978 820983

Time to Remember at Ruabon, Rhos & Llay Libraries

Join us at Ruabon, Rhos, Llay and Wrexham libraries to share your memories, reminisce with books, try out our new activities and meet and chat with others. Time to Remember at Ruabon Library will take place on the 3rd Wednesday of the month at 2pm, with the next session on Wednesday 17th July. Reminisce will take place at Rhos Library on the 3rd Friday of the month at 11am with the next session on 19th July. Reminisce at Llay Library will take place on the 4th Tuesday of the month at 1pm, with the next session on Tuesday 23 July. Reminisce at Wrexham Library takes place on the 4th Thursday of the month, 2-3pm, with the next session taking place on 25th July. Refreshments will be available and individuals, families and carers will be very welcome.

Improve your computer skills at Ruabon Library

Get to grips with IT on a free computer course at Ruabon library, 25 July – 15 August, 10.30am – 1.00pm. This course is run by Groundwork North Wales and booking is essential. Contact them directly on training@groundworknorthwales.org.uk or 01978 757524.

Motorfest returns 27th July!



Back for 2024, and bigger and better than ever, [Motorfest](#) returns to Wrexham on **Saturday 27th July**, at Penyllan Farm, Marchwiel. With an amazing display of cars, bikes, trucks, tractors and beyond! And it's not just vehicles this year, there will also be live music throughout the day from the likes of Break the Record, Rhythm Train and Luke Gallagher. Not just for motor enthusiasts, there will be fun for all the family at this year's Motorfest, with monster truck rides, fairground rides, a great selection of food and drink stands and of course, motors!!

Whilst this is a free, event, it is organised by Nightingale House Hospice, and a donation of £2 per person on arrival is recommended. The event runs from **11am – 6pm**, with plenty of free parking on site!

Darganfod 3rd – 4th August

Another of Wrexham's events is back and bigger than ever this summer! Taking science out into the city centre, and making it fun and accessible for all [Darganfod](#) is Xplore!'s science festival which runs



in various venues across Wrexham on the weekend of **3rd & 4th August**. Take a look to see what's going on and how to get involved!

Explore Chirk and the Ceiriog Valley



If you have a quiet weekend ahead, and feel like getting into nature, maybe think about exploring Chirk and the Ceiriog Valley? At the south of the county, and with some of the most stunning scenery around, it really does not disappoint.

There are walks from Chirk, or plenty of [walks](#) further up the Valley. With great eateries to keep you fuelled and views to rival the best in Wales! As David Lloyd George

once famously describes it, “*a little bit of heaven on earth.*”

Hotel Wrexham

And finally, last week saw the launch of **Hotel Wrexham** (formerly Holt Lodge), with Mayor of Wrexham Cllr Beryl Blackmore officially cutting the ribbon! The hotel remains open for guests and will undergo a period of extensive high-quality refurbishment this summer, along with the opening of a new destination gastropub - the Savvy Fox - in the Autumn!



A word from our Board Chair:



Hello and welcome to the latest edition of the Youth Work Bulletin.

During the month of June, we celebrated “Youth Work Week.”

I always look forward to this time of year when we share experiences and reflect on the difference Youth Work makes for young people, our communities, and our country.

This year, the theme was “Why Youth Work?” I was so inspired by the stories that were shared and examples of how Youth Work enables young people to thrive.

Leading up to Youth Work Week, the Board met with the Cabinet Secretary for Education and Buffy Williams, MS Chair of the Children/Young People’s Education Committee as well as young people to discuss the importance of Youth Work and the Board’s work. This was a great opportunity to hear directly from young people from different backgrounds about the impact of Youth Work on their lives.



I took part in my first ever podcast with young people at St Mellons Youth Centre, and they asked me some fantastic questions about funding, the importance of wellbeing and having fun, and how can they make change happen in their communities. They shared with me their views on how Youth Work allows them to be who they truly are, having a sense of identity and belonging. I also had the pleasure of being a speaker at the Professional Association of Lecturers in Youth and Community Work Conference at Wrexham University.

I also attended the Deaf Cool Club Youth Centre in Cardiff's City Centre. I love this safe place for the young deaf community in Cardiff, run by talented staff and volunteers. It is an example of how our youth services can be shaped around inclusion and equality of access. All this demonstrated that Youth Work is very much alive, and as a Board, we are building strong foundations as we go forward with the implementation of our work for the sustainability of Youth Work in the future.

I would like to thank all of you who have taken part in the Empower Hour sessions and webinars to enable the Board to hear directly from you as we progress our work on strengthening the legislation for Youth Work in Wales.

In August, the Urdd will be hosting a residential weekend for young people on behalf of the Welsh Government to inform the work on developing a youth led governance structure.

Youth Work works, thanks to the dedicated and passionate people at the heart of it. There are many volunteers and professional workers who educate, enable, and empower young people. Sharon Lovell.



HRA Latest July 2024

It's great to speak to you again following a pause in our communications during the pre-election period.

We're looking forward to working with the new Government who have made commitments to support UK health and social care research.

You can also read about our response to the latest consultation on the Declaration of Helsinki, the most important document in the history of research ethics, and our Make it Public campaign insights into barriers to registering research.

As always, for regular updates and the latest news, you can follow us on X [@HRA_Latest](https://twitter.com/HRA_Latest).

Matt Westmore
Chief Executive



New UK Government

As an arm's length body of the Department of Health and Social Care, we paused some of our communications in the run up to the general election.

Following the results of the general election on Friday 5 July we now have a new government and cabinet in post and our communications will return to normal.

The Labour Party's manifesto and plan for the life sciences sector includes commitments that we will play a part in making happen:

- lead the world in clinical trials by speeding up recruitment and improving the diversity of people who participate in research
- make it easier to take part in research via the NHS App
- continue the work to implement the recommendations made by Lord O'Shaughnessy in the review of commercial clinical trials in the UK
- create a new Regulatory Innovation Office to help regulators update regulation and speed up approval timelines

We are looking forward to working with the new government to realise these.

Make it Public workshop

Research Transparency: Reaching 100% registration rates

#MakeItPublic

Make it Public: insights into barriers to registering research

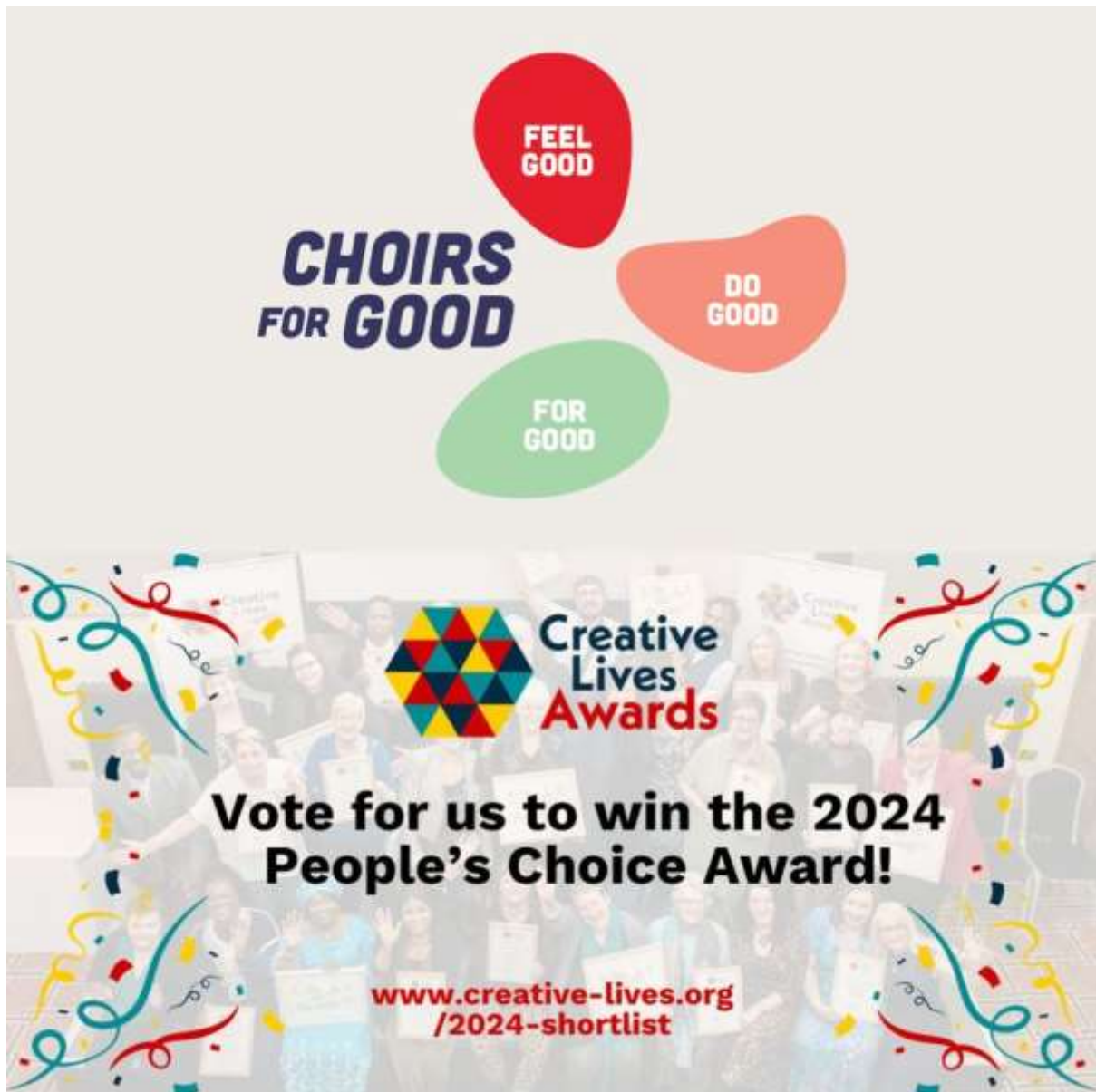
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Authority

As part of our '[Make it Public campaign](#)', we've published new insights into barriers to registering research.

The insights were developed at our Make it Public workshop. The workshop saw more than 100 people from across the research sector come together to discuss research transparency and how to achieve 100% registration of clinical trials on a publicly accessible database.

Attendees identified four key themes as barriers to registration, which will inform our work to achieve 100% registration.





First Minister Vaughan Gething announces resignation

Minister Vaughan Gething has announced his resignation. It comes after several Welsh Government ministers stepped down earlier today.

The First Minister has been under enormous political pressure over donations to his leadership campaign and his handling of a leak from a Whatsapp group.

Ministers Jeremy Miles, Lesley Griffiths, Julie James and counsel general Mick Antoniw submitted resignation letters this morning.





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Sybil (Bremner)