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Llanwrtyd Wells Community Transport Project

NEWSLETTER

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This is, we hope, our first newsletter of many. We would like to produce a newsletter on a monthly basis to keep the residents of Llanwrtyd and surrounding areas abreast of the services we provide. Also to hopefully get a feel for what other services you good people might like to see, and to get your support and expand on what we already do.

Llanwrtyd Community Transport is a voluntary 'not for profit' organisation. It is not currently a registered charity, but by its own initiative and hard work is self-sufficient. The organisation relies on people like you to help generate income, not necessarily by donating money, but by purchasing some of its goods (more information about this later).

Transport

The organisation became operational in June 2002 to provide transport for all, because in our area public transport is somewhat limited. All the services provided are for all age groups, although of course the necessary assistance will be given to older and more frail members of our community.

The transport service has expanded over time and now provides weekly Shoppa



Laura Burns, Transport Manager taking delivery of a new mini bus.

Buses, monthly outings, and individual outings to visit family and friends, medical appointments, trips to the vet with beloved pets etc. provided by volunteers using their own vehicles. All mini bus drivers are Midas trained, so you can be assured you are in very safe hands.

We also do mini bus hire (under certain circumstances), so if you want to take a party somewhere, perhaps a community gathering or sporting event, please give us a call for more details.

If you would like to use the services of our volunteer drivers, or enquire about mini bus hire, please contact **Laura Burns on 01982 552727 or 07767 771489.**

Shoppa Bus Timetable

Builth Wells each Monday

Llandrindod Wells first Friday of each month

Llandovery second Friday of each month

Brecon third Thursday of each month

Carmarthen last Wednesday of each month

Builth Wells and Llandrindod Wells alternate Fridays (call office for details)

Current scale of charges are as follows:

Destination:	Collection from Llanwrtyd Wells:	Collection from Llangammarch Wells
Builth Wells	£7.50	£6.50
Llandrindod Wells	£8.50	£7.50
Llandovery	£6.00	£7.00
Brecon	£9.75	£9.00
Carmarthen	£11.25	£12.00

If you would like to use the Shoppa Bus service, or have any ideas for venues for the monthly outings, please call **Ann Brown on 01591 620786.**

The next outing will take place on **Wednesday March 27th** to The Old Railway Line Garden Centre at **Threapston** will be **£11 per person**. Please call Ann if you would like to book a place.

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Events Recycling



Llanwrtyd Community Transport is also registered as a professional dealer/broker of controlled waste. It has been responsible for providing recycling at many events, not least The Royal Welsh Showground.

We can provide help with pre event planning, environmental policies, waste audits, advice on waste minimisation, event resource management, recycling bins for hire and supply volunteers.



Please make contact with us if you would like any further information on events recycling, or have a look on our website. Income from providing recycling services helps the organisation to be

self-sufficient and to provide other services like transport and drop in centres. If you are planning an event, why not make contact with us to see how we can help and to get a quote.

If you would like more information about our recycling scheme, please call **Dave Brown on 01982 552727/551295 or 07979 316680.**

Community Garden



We are looking for volunteers to work in our Community Garden based in Cilmerly. The garden has been operational since 2013, and has some years provided weekly fresh produce packages to some 27 households in need. Excess produce, including

flowers, are sold for a small donation at our weekly Drop-ins at Llanwrtyd Community Centre.

We are extremely grateful to past volunteers for all the work they have done to make the garden thrive, thereby helping some of the more needy members of the community, we cannot thank them enough.

We are now hoping to find a small group to take on the gardening tasks here in Cilmerly, whether you can commit a little or a lot of time, and whether you can commit for the whole 2019 season, or for the initial preparation of the ground for planting, you will be very welcome.

If you are even lightly green fingered and feel you can contribute in any way, please make contact with us, we'd love for you to join our team. Please have a look on our website at the past photographs of the garden in bloom. Please come and help us out if you can. Fresh air, exercise, and helping others to eat healthily what a grand combination.

For more information about how you can help please call **Dave Brown on 01982 552727 or 07979 316680.**

Llanwrtyd Community Centre

Have you thought about calling in at our Drop in Centre on a Tuesday or Thursday?



We are situated in Llanwrtyd Community Centre based at the Old Railway Station buildings on Station Road.

We are open each Tuesday from 10.30am until noon, and each Thursday from 10.30am until 01.00pm, however we hope to expand our opening hours as

demand increases.

We ask for a donation of £2 per session, and for that you get a variety of refreshments, tea, coffee, hot chocolate, cup a soup, soft drinks and squashes, plus of course yummy biscuits or cake.

Sue manages the running of the centre, and Ella helps with the refreshments and washing up. Why not pop along and see what's going on, with a warm wood burner and comfy chairs, a nice cup of steaming brew, you'll be made very welcome indeed. We hope to see you very soon, oh, and please tell your friends they are welcome too.



Free transport can be provided for anyone living within a two mile radius of the centre.

The centre is a service point for Red Kite Credit Union, so if you need information about that, Sue is the lady to speak to.

For further details about the centre, please leave a message for **Sue Williams on 01591 610789**. To take up the offer of free transport, please call **Ann Brown on 01591 620786**

Llanwrtyd Community Centre Meeting Rooms

Are you looking for a place to hold a meeting, seminar, training session etc? if so, we might have just the place to interest you.

Here at Llanwrtyd Community Centre, based in the old station buildings, we have meeting facilities for hire. We have two rooms available one seating 12 persons the other seating 20 persons.



We have a modern and fully equipped kitchen, high speed broadband and printing facilities, plenty of free parking, and of course full access to the beautiful Heart of Wales line between Shrewsbury and Swansea.



The smaller room is available 7 days a week, the larger one is unavailable on Tuesdays and Thursdays but is available on all other days at present. The hire rate is £30 per room per day (normally around £50 per day to hire both rooms) to include tea/coffee and biscuits. A buffet can be arranged at extra cost to be calculated as to your needs.

If you would like any further information, or to make a booking, please leave a message for **Andrew Cook or Sue Williams on 01591 610789 (the centre's answerphone)**, or email **Andrew on llanwrtydcommunitystation@outlook.com**.

Trade and Retail – Items for Sales

As a part of the events recycling, it was decided to try and do something positive with the glass collected which would raise much needed funds to keep our services to the community viable.

With this in mind, and with a grant from The Millennium Stadium Charitable Trust, it was possible to purchase a glass imploder that turns waste glass bottles, window glass and mirrors into sharp-free cullet in sizes from 250 micron dust to 10mm.

The cullet can be made in varying sizes to suit your needs, and comes in blue, brown, clear or mixed colours. They are useful for placing around plants in the garden or potted houseplants where they will help to prevent weeds growing, act as a deterrent to slugs and snails, and will keep the moisture in the soil on hot days.

They can also be used in fish and reptile tanks, for garden paths; ornamental decoration, a heat sink in greenhouses, cast with resin or cement to make garden ornaments; paving slabs, building blocks and wall tiles.

The cullet can be placed in paving pallets, which are British made from recyclable material.



When properly installed, these can support a weight of 25tonne per square metre.

In time for our next Newsletter, we hope to have our catalogue for glass cullet and garden ornaments updated, however, for further details about any of our products, please give us a call on **01982 552727**.

We also create a variety of ornaments made from glass, resin and concrete:

The following are just a sample of what we have on offer. Why not call in our yard in Cilmerly and view the full collection of about 250 objects? Please call us first to make sure someone is there to help you

Prices on the items shown are a Special Introductory Offer and are priced excluding VAT at the current rate.



Sleeping Lion
£35.00 plus VAT



Buddha on Plinth
£25.00 plus VAT



Garden Cabbage Planter
£25 plus VAT



Gnome Reading
£12.50 plus VAT

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