

ST HILARY NEWS

NEWS, VIEWS AND WHAT'S GOING ON IN ST HILARY



WELCOME

As summer approaches with the promise of lovely weather, the village is preparing to celebrate the Queen’s Platinum Jubilee. Details of what’s on and how to get involved are inside.



YOUNG VILLAGER’S SPORTING PROWESS



Huge congratulations to Efan Vaughan of Morawelon, and his team from Ysgol Gymraeg Bro Morgannwg, who won the Wales Intermediate Group Year 8 Rugby Cup Final recently at the Principality Stadium. To top an

amazing day out, Efan scored an excellent try. Llongyfarchiadau enfawr i Efan Vaughan yn sgorio cais yn stadiwm y Principality, ac ennill Cwpan Cymru fel rhan o dîm Blwyddyn 8 Ysgol Gymraeg Bro Morgannwg. Cyfle arbennig a diwrnod bythgofiadwy iddynt oll yn curo Ysgol Penweddig. Cafwyd 5 cais a sawl trosiad ar y diwrnod ac mae’r Ysgol a’r ardal yn falch iawn o’u llwyddiant.

ST HILARY TELEPHONE BOX

The telephone box was full of lovely sunflower decorations as villagers continued to show their support for the people of Ukraine – hopefully there will be a fabulous display of sunflowers around the village in the summer.



The residents of the Manor House joined in and created this fantastic collaborative artwork. Thank you for your support. **JW CN**

SAFARI SUPPER JUNE 18TH

£30 per person – 3 course meal including wine!



St Hilary Safari Supper returns to various locations across the

village. What is a safari supper? Think “Come Dine with Me” crossed with “Through the Keyhole” - eat, drink and be nosy! If you would like to host a main course or desserts, you need to be able to seat 8 people (including yourselves). Support and guidance is on hand from the organising team. For tickets or more information, contact Ewa on 01446 771728 or ewathomas@btinternet.com

ST HILARY NEWS – HAVE YOUR SAY

If you have any items for publication in the next edition including any **Green Tips**, please call Liz Loch on 07747 688219, write to Glebe Farm, St Hilary, CF71 7DP or email them to lizloch@outlook.com.

PLATINUM JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS

Thursday June 2nd – the World celebrates

From noon, visit the Church to see floral contributions from St Hilary villagers. This display will last until Sunday pm.



While you are there, collect your trail guide for the official "Corgi Trail" from the church porch. Find the clues around the village that lead to the lovable

Jubilee Corgis. Return your answer sheet to the box in the porch.

From 5pm there will be live music at the Bush Inn with Seb and his all-star bands, and special guests. Liz, Andy and all the staff are looking forward to welcoming you. The bar will be open, the pizza oven fired up and a full range of food will be available.



At approximately 6.30pm there will be a traditional Tug of War on the village green adjudicated by Andy from the Bush Inn. Sign up in the pub from 5pm.



From 9pm join the torch light procession up St Hilary Down to the Clump, following the marked trail to the location for the Platinum Jubilee Beacon. Join in the singing while we wait for the beacon to be lit.



At 9.45pm the beacon will be lit – see how many other beacons are visible across the Vale, Valleys and in Somerset!

What can I do ahead of the festivities?

- Make a floral contribution for the Church decorations – you don't need to be flower arranger – wild flowers, pot plants, all welcome. Contact Maron Layton-Matthews on 01446 771936.
- Knit a corgi? Ask Caroline Neudegg on 07967 976076 for pattern and some wool.
- Donate wood for the beacon? Contact Peter Loch on 07890 743359 – wood will be collected during on Thursday June 2nd and taken to the beacon site.
- Light up the procession route – do you have solar or battery tea lights or lanterns we can borrow to illuminate the Clump track? Contact Liz Loch on 07747 688219.



PLATINUM JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS

Sunday June 5th – the Village celebrates



From 10am visit the exhibition of memorabilia from the Coronation year and previous Jubilees in the village hall.

At 11.30am there will be a crafting session in the village hall. This is an opportunity for the young ones to make crowns and other items

ahead of the fancy dress competition.

From 1pm deliver your fabulous homemade Platinum Pudding (see link to recipe on right) to the village hall ready for the “Taste Off”.

The afternoon of fun and games on the village green starts at 1pm with a Right Royal Fancy Dress Competition for all age groups – prizes will be awarded to children at the start of the afternoon tea. This will be followed by races and games on the green for all age groups – expect the Queens’ well-known love of horses and horse racing to feature!

Fablas ice creams will be available throughout the afternoon.

At 3pm the prize giving for the Fancy Dress and the Races will take place ahead of Afternoon Tea being served in the marquee.



At 4pm everyone will have the opportunity to taste and vote on the Platinum Puddings in the village hall with the Prince or Princess of Puddings

being announced at 4.30pm to end the weekend’s festivities.

PS The timings have been designed to ensure that everyone, who wants to, should be home in time to watch the Wales Football Team World Cup Qualifier Play-off Final at 5pm!



What can I do ahead of the festivities?

- Do you have any Coronation or Jubilee memorabilia or 1950’s kitchen equipment that you could lend to us for the exhibition in the village hall? Contact Jean Mowatt on 07753 325412

- Register for Afternoon Tea tickets – you are welcome to bring along family and friends, but you need to register your ticket requirements in advance – the tea is free to all although you might be asked to bake or make something! Contact Liz on 07747 688219 or Caroline on 07967 976076.

- Decide on your costume for the Right Royal Fancy Dress event – hunt for your tiara, find your favourite Prince or Princess costume, or fire up your imagination and dress up as a something different like a corgi or a crown!

- Practise making the “Lemon Swiss Roll and Amaretti Trifle”, the official Platinum Pudding, ready for the “Taste Off” competition – recipe available online at

https://www.bbc.co.uk/food/recipes/lemon_swiss_roll_and_42467 (or ask Liz or Caroline for a copy)

COMMEMORATIVE ITEM



The organising committee commissioned the St Hilary Commemorative Item from Sam at Dove Love Ceramics. Here is what Sam says “Recently I was asked

to design an item for St Hilary villagers to commemorate the Queen’s Platinum Jubilee celebrations this June. Here’s the finished product and the link to purchase on my website. I’m very happy to be a part of St Hilary history ♥”

The tray is priced £12 and measures 20cmx12cm. It can be ordered from Sam via her website <https://www.doveloveceramics.com> or from the organising committee.

OTHER NEWS

PICK UP AFTER YOUR POOCH



It is well-known that St Hilary residents take pride in keeping the village tidy and this includes maintaining the grass verges outside their properties. Unfortunately, we are currently suffering a tsunami of dog excrement! Please can villagers remember to pick up after their dogs – there really is nothing worse than being sprayed with excrement while strimming the grass outside your gate! Don't forget that dog faeces can contain toxocariasis which can lead to blindness in humans particularly young children.

LLANFAIR COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Llanfair Community Council will be holding their next meeting on Thursday June 9th at 7pm. For more information visit their website <https://www.llanfaircommunitycouncil.gov.uk/>.

PILATES WITH JO

Every Wednesday from 9am - 10am in St Hilary Village Hall. For more information see www.pilateswithjo.com. Please call 07815 046005 to book a place.



ST HILARY WI



St Hilary WI will be holding an Open Meeting for on Tuesday June 14th at 7 pm in St Hilary Village Hall.

Come and check us out and see what a friendly Women's

Institute we are! We are recruiting new members of all ages and interests. We have been meeting for 90 years so there's got to be something very special about St Hilary WI.

Enjoy a talk by Kevin Thomas entitled 'flowers and slides' Kevin has visited before and is incredibly knowledgeable about all things flowering. He is a garden for parks and gardens in Cardiff. The talk will be followed by a delicious light supper, a trademark of St Hilary WI. There is no charge for this meeting. Contact any member or let Caroline Neudegg know you are coming on 07967 976076 or Ceneudegg@gmail.com.

COMMUNITY CAFÉ



The next community café will be on Wednesday June 1st from 11am to noon in the village hall. Drop in for a coffee, cake and a chat.

3CS

The 3Cs group will next meet on Wednesday June 1st at 10am outside the village hall. If you are interested in joining, please contact info@sthilary.org.uk.

WHIST

The next whist sessions will take place on Monday June 6th at 7pm in the village hall. Please contact Sue on suefbrown@tiscali.com for more information.

YOGA WITH ANN



Yogi Ann Culverwell's popular yoga sessions are back on Mondays at 6pm in the village hall. Contact Ann on yogannie@yahoo.com or 07855 448356 for more information.

ST HILARY CHURCH

Services every Sunday at 11am.
All welcome.

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