

Peninsula Papers

Information and news for the communities of St Ishmaels, Hasguard, Robeston West,
Walwyn's Castle, Dale, St Brides and Marloes.



Papurau Penrhyn

MAY 2025 MAI

Gwybodaeth a newyddion am gymunedau St Ishmael's, Hasguard, Robeston West,
Walwyn's Castle, Dale, St Bride's a Marloes.

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LOCAL SERVICES

DALE BEACH SHOP open everyday from 9:30 am.

MOBILE LIBRARY: Friday 11th April, 9th May, 6th June

St. Ishmaels Burgage Green Layby - 10.50 am to 11.20 am Dale - Blue Anchor Way - 11.35am to 12.05am Marloes - Toilets - 12.15 am to 12.45 am

Contact 01437 776126 or 07774 230200 (van) or Pembs CC website for info

MOBILE POST OFFICE:

Tuesday: St Ishmaels 14:00—15:00 Dale 15:15—16:15

Thursday: St Ishmaels 11:15 - 12:15 Marloes 13:00 - 14:00 Dale 14:15—15:15

FOR HIRE

THE CORONATION HALL AND JUBILEE
SUITE DALE



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Dear All,

I am writing this on a sunny Easter Monday on which we have received the sad news of the death of Pope Francis. I, and I am sure all the Christians of the peninsula, wish our brothers and sisters in Christ who are part of the Roman Catholic church, sincere condolences on the death of Pope Francis.

He seemed to me a great man of faith, doing his best in a situation which sometimes seemed impossible. How to be faithful to both the Roman Catholic Church's past and its future in a changed world? I particularly cherish the words he said about Lent- that our fasting should be from unkindness and hatred long before it was from foods and that we should seek, instead, to do acts of kindness and mercy in the lead up to Easter.

Whether or not he should have been out on the balcony in his state of health, it does seem fitting that he entered into the greater life of our Lord at Easter time.

By the time you read this, the process of choosing a new pope will be underway. It is an important choice, even for those of us who are not Roman Catholics. Although the Pope has no authority over us, he remains the leader of one of the largest branches of the Christian Faith and an important figure for how that faith is seen in the world.

Many of us spent some of the last winter watching and enjoying the film 'Conclave' with all its dirty tricks and skullduggery during the choosing of a new Pope. That film will no doubt have a lot of non-Roman Catholics viewing the real life events with renewed interest. I am told by those who have a reason to know such things that, although the film made such political maneuvering as there is much more extreme, it is not unlike what really goes on behind those closed doors.

But we can never really know. Perhaps the Holy Spirit does fall on all those very human men and they come to one mind that is the will of God, but I think it more likely that God, who continually gives us back freedom of choice, allows the same freedom to those who are trying to discern who will be the next pope. It is not an easy choice, even if they found someone with the wisdom of Solomon, an unblemished past, faith that can move mountains and a willingness to take up the role, they are still likely to quail at the weight of expectations laid on them.

So please pray for those choosing a new pope and the person they chose and for each other as we face the hard decisions of knowing in whom to put our trust.

God bless you all,

With every blessing
Andrew, Rhiannon, Samuel, Gaynor



Roose LMA - Thy Kingdom Come 2025 Theme- The Lords Prayer

Please join us when you can as we pray from Ascension to Pentecost.

If not prayer resources can be found on the Thy Kingdom Come website www.thykingdomcome.global

29th May 6 pm
Ascension Day
Holy Communion
Herbrandston Hall
followed by refresh-
ments

30th May 12pm
St Ishmaels
Reflections on the Lords
Prayer with bring and
share lunch

31st May 6:30pm
Walton West
Celtic Prayer

2nd June 7pm
Walwyns Castle
Meditation

3rd June 10am
Johnson
Outdoor Creation Prayer
followed by refresh-
ments

4th June 10am
St Katharine's and St
Peters
Holy Communion

5th June 7- 8pm
Neyland
Prayer and Reflection

Friday 6th June 11 am
Steynton
Prayer and reflection
followed by soup in the
Church and Community
Hall

Saturday 7th June 6pm
Church of the Holy
Spirit
Pentecost Vigil

The climate crisis is ravaging the farms of Indigenous communities in Guatemala. As plants die, food becomes scarce. But with specialist training, Aurelia's leading her community to grow resilient crops, make fertiliser and conserve water.

You're invited!

Donate

£8 per person

What Christian Aid Lunch

Where Church of the Holy Spirit

When Saturday 17th May 2025

Time Midday until 2pm

Prize Winners at the 50 Club draw made on March 1st at the St Davids Day Fair in Marloes Village Hall:

1st Prize £95 Gwen Davies

2nd Prizes £45: Marina Titley; Joan Llewellyn; Avril Humphrey

3rd Prizes £25; Sash Tusa; Mary Lewis; Cathy Powell.

St Ishmaels Cricket Club 2025

3rd May 1st XI v Narberth home 2nd XI v Narberth II away
10th May 1st XI v Carew II home 2nd XI v Carew III away
17th May 1st XI v Burton II away 2nd XI v Llangwm II home
24th May 1st XI v Llechryd home 2nd XI v Saundersfoot II away
31st May 1st XI v Hook away 2nd XI v Crymych home
7th June 1st XI v Pembroke home 2nd XI v Haverfordwest III away

Cup competitions

Harrison Allen Bowl Round I 29th May v Hundleton home
Duggie Morris Cup Round I 15th May v Lawrenny away

Ladies Softball fixtures (Sundays)

18th May v Cresselly & Llanrhian at St Ishmaels (TBC)

Ladies Hardball fixtures Division 2 (6:00 p.m. Start)

6th May v Whitland home

13th May v Kilgetty away

27th May v Carew away

Junior fixtures (6:00 p.m. Start)

Under 15s

14th May v Pembroke Dock away

28th May v Lamphey home

Under 13s

7th May v Neyland home

14th May v Narberth away

Under 11s

19th May v Lamphey home

Girls Under 12s

21st May v Narberth away

Under 9s Festival dates (Sunday mornings)

18th May at Hook. 25th May at St Ishmaels

Outdoor Training Sessions

THURSDAY EVENINGS FOR ALL EXCEPT THE UNDER 15s WHICH WILL BE HELD ON FRIDAY EVENINGS

Please look for St Ishmaels cricket club on Facebook for up-to-date information & news. Pembroke County Cricket Club's website at www.pembrokeshirecc.co.uk provides a great deal of information.

This site www.pembrokeshiresport.co.uk provides excellent coverage of Pembrokeshire cricket.


A very big 'Thank You' to our very generous supporters who have helped us in the past: We are most grateful. However, as usual, we are still seeking sponsorship to cover our ever-increasing costs.

Are you able to sponsor a match ball (£15), an Umpire (£40) or help with a Tea? Any sponsorship/help would be much appreciated.

Yours in sport

Wendy Bradshaw (07974678329)

Sec. St Ishmaels C.C. & Club Safeguarding Officer



On Bank Holiday Monday 5th May
there will be a

Bring & Share Community Tea
at
Marloes Village Hall

Starting at 4 pm with refreshments served from 4.30 to 6pm.

Help will be needed to set up and decorate the Hall in readiness for the event, and also on the afternoon. Any queries to Yvonne (636251)

Marloes & St. Brides Community - 80th Anniversary Commemoration/Celebrations

The event in Marloes Hall on the 5th May will be an opportunity to remember the 50 plus (mainly men, but also a few women) who left this Community to serve their country in the Armed Forces. In addition, there were others who served in the Home Guard and also as civilians in the nearby military airfields and camps that were active during those years. There were three residents who died as a result of enemy action during and just after the War, and these are remembered on the War Memorial. A further two men were Prisoners of War on the 8th May, in particular George Thomas, who was held by the Japanese and did not return home until later in the year. The Community have a lot to be thankful for, if we think of those who served and thankfully came home, and those who sadly died. The now Village Hall which we are using for this event was purchased to be the "Welcome Home" Hall shortly after the War.

By Community we refer to you all, whether resident for only weeks and months, or if this is your lifetime home.

John is sure his wife Jean is losing her hearing. The online advice is this: *As you approach someone, keep asking the same question. If, when you are within 12 feet, they haven't responded, probably there's something wrong.*

As Jean has been getting increasingly irritable recently, John goes for a walk to summon his courage. On returning, as he comes in through the front door, "Hello, dear – what's for supper?"

No answer.

As he hangs up his coat in the hall, "Hello, dear – what's for supper?"

No answer.

As he comes into the kitchen, "Hello, dear – what's for supper?"

No answer.

Now right behind Jean, who is washing up at the sink, "HELLO, DEAR – WHAT'S FOR SUPPER?"

Jean whirls round, red faced: "FOR THE FOURTH TIME - ROAST CHICKEN!!!"

Community Councils

Dale

Items discussed at the last meeting in March included:

Planning No new applications have been received recently.

Village Matters Wall damage

The wall has been fixed that was damaged by a tanker at the public toilets and Welsh Water has replaced the cover that houses equipment for the toilets.

Public Toilets There has been an ongoing serious issue with the public toilets which has resulted in tankers carting away salt water that has been seeping into the plant to stop corrosion and serious damage. The constant stream of tankers has been disruptive to locals as they are operating through the night as well. The Community Council have since been informed that re-lining works are to be carried out for two weeks, starting on the 21st April and that the disruption will be kept to a minimum.

Village Maintenance Day Once again, the village invited volunteers to help spruce up the village ahead of the summer season. A big thank you to those individuals and businesses who gave up their time to help, it really makes a difference and each year we have less and less to do. Thanks to those also, who do a bit here and there off their own back, either by litter picking or weeding areas of the village.

County Council Matters Dale has been chosen as one of 4 areas in Pembrokeshire to take part in a Shoreline Management Plan. Given the predictions that sea levels will rise over the next decade, Dale will need to look at how it will manage this. A meeting with all involved parties will need to be arranged separate to the next Council meeting. June was suggested as a quieter month for this.

Recycling waste containers/bags You can request replacement recycling bags/containers to be delivered to your home via your PCC My Account online. Broken or damaged hard containers and caddies can be taken back and recycled when the new one is delivered. Alternatively, you can check where replacement bags/containers can be collected from on the Council's website such as Pembrokeshire Frame and Leisure Centres.

Next Meeting

*The next meeting is scheduled for **Monday 12th May 2025**, commencing at 7pm in the Jubilee Suite, Dale Coronation Hall. This will also include the AGM.*

Marloes & St Brides

Broadway / Voneus / Open Reach

Fibre Broadband Cllrs discussed broadband progression across the community council. Cllrs made clerk aware of low hanging telephone wire. Clerk reported to Open Reach.

Footpaths and Beach Clerk has followed up with PCC to support collection / emptying of bins. PCC to come back with potential costings. The community Council support Chris Jessop with the purchase of new brush heads to support beach / footpath cleaning. Massive thanks to Chris for supporting the local community.

Recreation Area / Playing Fields /

Village Hall The Enhancing Pembrokeshire Grant will be applied for by the Community Council with the Playing Field Committee's support regarding the new fencing and local benches. Cllr CJ has sourced a quote on the works for the new fencing. Cllr CJ will follow on quote and additional work required by local working parties before making application to Enhancing Pembrokeshire Grant.

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Clock Tower Email received from a member of the community regarding the overgrown bushes on the clock tower footpath. Clerk has reported to Pembrokeshire County Council. Cllrs discussed brightening the lights on the clock tower in the Autumn and Winter months. Cllr PS will be shortly organising the opening of the clock tower for visitors as we come up to the warmer summer months.

Highways Cllrs discussed the email / correspondence sent to PCC regarding the one way system and traffic issues in the village of Marloes. Letter available via council minutes.

National Trust MStBCC Cllrs supported for the National Trust parking permits for 2025. Cllrs discussed points of contacts for members of the public who misplace their passes.

St Brides Walled Garden Cllr Claire George replied to the Community Councils follow up email on the progress to St Brides Walled Garden. Email available via council minutes.

Village Benches Chair MH has contacted PCC to request a bench on the village green / playing field as part of the Enhancing Pembrokeshire grant bid. Clerk to apply for funding through the Democratic Engagement Grant (under £1,000).

Bus Service Cllrs confirmed the re-appointment of the coastal bus routes (Puffin Shuttle service) is a great success for the local community. The bus routes were re-instated due to the consultation and complaints made by the Community Council. Cllrs MH and CT have liaised with County Councillor Claire George regarding the school / college bus routes to ensure fair transport to schools is open to all local children. Response available via council minutes.

PCNPA Development Control up-

dates: All planning comments made PCNPA (Cllrs are in support of all ongoing planning consultations)

NP/24/0641/FUL: Land at Lower Hoaten Farm, St Brides, Haverfordwest, Pembrokeshire, SA62 3BN delegated

NP/25/0124/LBA: Philbeach Farm, Dale, Haverfordwest, Pembrokeshire, SA62 3QU. delegated

NP/25/0192/FUL: Gateholm, Marloes, Haverfordwest, SA62 3BE. Delegated

NP/25/0162/S73: Elm Tree Cottage, Marloes, Haverfordwest, Pembrokeshire, SA62 3BE. Delegated

NP/25/0144/FUL: Harveys Cottage, Marloes, Haverfordwest, Pembrokeshire, SA62 3AZ Delegated

Next meeting: Tuesday 13th May 2025.
Marloes Village Hall 19.30

St Ishmaels

Minutes of the meeting held on Wednesday, 19th March, 2025 in the Sports Club
County Councillor Claire George was welcomed to the meeting, whereupon she informed councillors of the following points:-

Fflecsi bus service. The County Council will be sending emails to gather opinions about the service.

Pembrokeshire Enhancing Fund.

Following a request from councillors present, C. Cllr. George will report on the current state of the fund, as it applies to St. Ishmaels community.

Sewage System. Dwr Cymru have reported to Councillor George that they have completed the repair works of the sewage systems in the village. The meeting hoped that this was true but expressed a cautious 'wait and see' opinion.

Review on Community Boundaries. Cllr. George reported that, following the recent extensive review on community

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boundaries by the Welsh government, there would be basically no change to those communities on the Peninsula and none for St. Ishmaels.

Signpost at Bicton Turn. The Clerk asked councillor George if she would add to the many unresolved complaints by him to the C.C. Highways Department concerning the misaligned signposts at Bicton and Hoaten Lane crossroads.

Minutes. Cllr. George asked if she could be included in the council minutes being circulated by the clerk to councillors before publication. This was agreed.

FINANCE: The Clerk reported that he had finally negotiated agreement with Audit Wales to stagger payments of £1,500 of historical audit fees, occasioned to the long term invoicing problems at Grant Thornton, the previous auditors.

WAR MEMORIAL: The cost of floodlighting the memorial by a mains feed from the Sports Club is being investigated.

Negotiations are ongoing with reference to signposts to the memorial and information boards at the site.

PLANNING:
NP/24/0634/FUL.
Coastlands School mobile classroom (approved)
NP/24/0674/RES.
Monk Hill Farm,
Dwelling layout and landscaping.

(approved)

NEW NOTICE BOARD: The clerk asked if the board at the Coastland School could be replaced, to compliment the two new boards at Brookside Green and Burgage Green site. He was asked to investigate possible co-funding from the school.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS: Cllr. Lynda Thomas reported the dangerous moss covering the pavements in Linsway Drive. Clerk to talk to Highways Dept.

Next meeting: May 21st (A.G.M.)

DALE WI &
PENINSULA PAPERS

TEA are holding a **CAKE**

CREAM TEA

BANK HOLIDAY
MONDAY, **SCONES**

PLANT STALL **26th MAY 2025**

CORONATION HALL, DALE
2.30-5.00pm

RAFFLE **ALL WELCOME** **CAKE STALL**

Diary for May



APRIL

Tue 29 1900 Marloes Village Hall talk: "The life of Grey Seals" by Professor James Bull

Wed 30 1930 Coastlands History Group, "The History of the Shops in Haverfordwest", Pat Swales Barker, Marloes Village Hall

MAY

Mon 5 1600 Bring & Share Community Tea, Marloes Village Hall

Wed 7 Walwyn's Castle, Yoga Taster Classes, Village Hall

Thu 8 1400 - 1700 Exhibition at the Old Stables to mark the 80th Anniversary of VE day

Sat 10 1100 - 1300 Walwyn's Castle Spring Plant Sale, Village Hall and Green

Mon 12 1900 Dale Community Council, Jubilee Suite

Mon 12 1930 "Recollections of WW2 - a community reminisces" led by Wendy Mamara, Marloes Village Hall 7.30pm

Tue 13 1930 Marloes & St Brides Community Council, Marloes Village Hall

Sat 17 1200 - 1400 Christian Aid Lunch, Church of the Holy Spirit, Hubberston

Wed 21 St Ishmaels Community Council, Sports and Social Club

Fri 23 - Fri 30 1030 - 1700 Deborah Rees Art Exhibition, Marloes Village Hall

Mon 26 1430 - 1700 Dale WI Cream Teas, Dale Coronation Hall

Sat 31 1000 - 1400 "A Taste of Wellbeing", Walwyn's Castle Village Hall

JUNE

Thu 5 1900 Marloes Village Hall Talk, "Not just Puffins! A Pembrokeshire bird calendar" by Rosemary Royle

It is the responsibility of each organisation to inform the editor of events for inclusion in the diary.

At Walwyn's Castle village hall
COMMUNITY COFFEE
& CHAT - The 3C's

Every 1st. Tuesday
of the month,
10am -12pm.



Services for May



St Ishmaels

11th and 25th May Communion 11am

Dale, Walwyn's Castle and Robeston West

May 4th 6.00pm Eucharist St James Dale

May 11th 11.15am Eucharist St James the Great Walwyns Castle
3.00pm Fishermen's Service The Rath Milford Haven

May 18th 11.15am- Eucharist Robeston West.

6.00pm Combined service at Herbrandston Church for Christian Aid.

May 25th 11.15am Eucharist St James the Great Walwyns Castle

Marloes & St Brides

4th May 11am – St Peter's, Marloes – Holy Communion

11th May 11am – St Bridget's, St Brides – Holy Communion

18th May 11am – St Peter's, Marloes – Holy Communion

25th May 11am – St Bridget's, St Brides – Holy Communion

1st June 11am – St Peter's, Marloes – Holy Communion

Ascension Day Communion at Herbrandston Hall (the house, not the village/church hall)
on Thursday 29th May.

Aeon Baptist Chapel Sandy Hill

Wednesday 30th April Praise & Prayer 7pm for 7.30 start.

Sunday 4th May. Communion with Roy Brewer. 10.30 am start. Refreshments after.

Wednesday 7th May Praise and Prayer with Carol & Phil. 7pm for 7.30 start.

Sunday 11th May (Roy at North Road) Philip Brewer . 10.30am start. Refreshments after.

Wednesday 14th May . Praise and Prayer 7pm for 7.30 start.

Sunday 18th May. Roy Brewer. 10.30 start. Refreshments after.

Tuesday 20th May Tea and Toast 10.30am to 12.

Wednesday 21st May. Praise and prayer. 7pm for 7.30 start

Sunday 25th May Glenys Brewer. 10.30am start. Refreshments after.

Wednesday 28th May Praise and Prayer 7pm for 7.30 start.

Further Reflections on the Pickleridge Railway Line

From information published by the Industrial Railway Society in 1994, that there were 9 locomotives named as in use at the time. Names included Gracie, Achilles, Montevideo and Anzac. The GWR provided a temporary siding at Johnston. Some locos are reported to have worked on the beach, as well as the extensive gravel workings. Mrs Sandra Davies advised that her grandfather came from Leeds as a sub contractor - "James Duncan & Sons", with transport to load the material into the lorries and trucks. A local man, Mr. Jim Reynolds worked for the company. Sandra's father married a local girl and remained in Pembrokeshire, as did another brother. The man with the red flag is believed to one of the nearby residents in Jubilee Villas. Any further information on this railway will be welcome.

Please contact Yvonne (636251) if you have any information.

MARLOES VILLAGE HALL TALKS

Thursday 5th June 7pm

NOT JUST PUFFINS! A PENINSULA BIRD CALENDAR

Rosemary Royle

Thursday 31st July 7pm

WHALES & DOLPHINS

Sea Trust Wales




Wednesday August 27th 7pm

BRINGING IN THE BIG SHIPS

Mark Johnson, Milford Haven pilot

DALE YACHT CLUB

COMMODORE'S SAPPHIRE BALL

Celebrating 
 **65** + *Years* 

PLEASE JOIN US

6.30 PM, SATURDAY OCTOBER 11, 2025

THE LORD NELSON HOTEL

MILFORD HAVEN

WELCOME DRINK ♦ 3 COURSE MEAL

LIVE MUSIC ♦ DANCING ♦ FUNDRAISING AUCTION

Tickets £55 per person - Tables of 10-12 - Black Tie

Young person discount (age 16-21 yrs) £40 per person

Bookings & payment by 1 September 2025

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daleyachtclub.org/events

Coastlands Local History Group

Capt Rory Smith took us through the history of Trinity House in a fascinating and well received talk way back in March! The range and scope of the work undertaken by Trinity House was a revelation as well as their work encouraging those who wish to enter the Merchant Navy via a bursary scheme for training. The timing of this issue means Pat Swales Barker's talk on the History of the Shops in Haverfordwest will not take place until after this issue is published!. Suffice to say High Street looks very different today when compared to the vibrant shopping street of yesteryear. Memories should have come flooding back after Pat's talk!

We are looking to mark the 80th Anniversary of the end of WW2 in May. We were extremely fortunate to start an Oral History project in time to have many of those who lived through WW2 recall their experiences. The Oral History will be the main focus of our talk in May - Wendy Mamara, who helped us with the Oral History, will take us through the memories and the also illustrate with photos from the time. To accompany this talk, there will be an Exhibition in The Old Stables Heritage Centre, South Street Dale, open to the public on 8th - 11th May 2.00pm - 5.00pm. This exhibition will also form the basis of our Summer exhibition which will open for the season later in June.

If you wish to renew your membership and have not yet done so, you can do this at the next meeting or contact us on one of the numbers below.

If you would like to become a member please contact us. It costs just £5.00 per person a year

If you need any further clarification please contact Harriet (636668) or Yvonne (636251)



Spring Plant Sale
at
Walwyns Castle
Village Hall
and Green
on



Saturday May 10th - 11am until 1pm

A wide choice of plants for your borders and planters
Plus a mix of vegetable plants and perennials
Enjoy a cup of tea or coffee and cake with friends

Dale WI

Over the past couple of months the W.I. have had a couple of very interesting meetings. We welcomed Gwyn Watts, local retired Paramedic, who gave a talk helping to demystify the process of saving the life of anyone who has a cardiac arrest in the community. One fact which really caught my attention was the potential benefit of having the 'What Three Words' app on your phone. It can be very useful to pinpoint your exact location when calling for emergency medical help. This can be particularly important in the more rural parts of Pembrokeshire. From my own personal experience this app proved very useful when I had a car breakdown.

Local knowledgeable bird and wild life enthusiast, Rosemary Royle who also happens to be a W.I. member, gave a presentation about her travels through Mongolia. The journey took them to heights of 2,800 metres while camping among Kashmir goats, Yaks and cows. The local people are nomadic, live in tents similar to a Yurt and mainly travel on horseback. Amongst the wildlife seen, highlights included a snow leopard and a lynx as well as 17 species of birds they had never seen before.

Potential new members to Dale W.I. are welcome to contact me on 07854 854838. We meet twice monthly in the Coronation Hall, Dale. Gail Smith



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THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY

5- 8 PM

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- 2) Ham and mushroom - Tomato base, mozzarella, proscuitto + mushrooms £9
- 3) Veggie - Tomato base, mozzarella, chargrilled veggies V £9
- 4) Mushroom and pesto - Tomato base, mozzarella, mushrooms, basil pesto V £10
- 5) Pepperoni - Tomato base, mozzarella, Pepperoni £10
- 6) Puttanesca - Tomato base, mozzarella, anchovies, black olives, capers, red onions and chilli flakes £10
- 7) Goats cheese, - Tomato base, mozzarella, red onion chutney, goats cheese V £11
- 8) Hot and spicy - Tomato base, mozzarella, spicy ground beef, pepperoni, fresh chillies + chilli flakes £11
- 9) Spinach and ricotta - Tomato base, mozzarella, fresh spinach, ricotta + chilli jam V £12
- 10) Meaty - Tomato base, mozzarella, proscuitto, pastrami, pepperoni, spicy ground beef £12
- 11) Veeeg - Tomato base, fresh spinach, chargrilled veggies, olives, topped with homemade hummus VG £12
- 12) Garlic bread pizza - homemade dairy free garlic butter VG £6
- 13) Garlic bread pizza with cheese V £7

Extra toppings £1

(Jalapenos, anchovies, olives, pineapple, fresh chillies, capers, red onions)

Dips £1

(Pesto mayo, Sriracha mayo, Garlic mayo, Chilli jam)

PLEASE ADVISE US UPON ORDERING OF ANY ALLERGIES OR INTOLERANCES

If you would like any variations on any of the above pizzas, or you wish to create your own. Please just ask and we will do our best to accommodate.

**SEND US A TEXT, WHATSAPP OR FACEBOOK MESSAGE LETTING US KNOW
WHAT YOU WOULD LIKE TO ORDER AND WHAT TIME YOU WOULD LIKE TO
COLLECT. PLEASE LEAVE A NAME - WE WILL REPLY!**

More information here about the **WI Learning Hub**:

The W.I. Learning Hub offers education opportunities to members and the general public alike. It covers an extensive array of talks, craft based skill sessions, exercise session and much more besides. Below is an extract from a recent Learning Hub Newsletter.

‘Be a part of our growth, celebrate our successes and let your friends and family know that the WI Learning Hub is open to all – members and non-members (although members have the added benefit of not having to pay for most of their courses!). Share a link to the website, encourage others to sign up to our newsletter and help us open more learning opportunities to all.’

[WI Learning Hub \(denman.us11.list-manage.com\)](http://denman.us11.list-manage.com)

[Live Courses - WI Learning Hub \(thewi.org.uk\)](http://thewi.org.uk)

[Access Anytime - WI Learning Hub \(thewi.org.uk\)](http://thewi.org.uk)

For any queries contact Gail Smith, 07854 854838



'A Taste of Wellbeing'

Walwyn's Castle Village Hall
Saturday 31st May
10:00am - 2:00pm

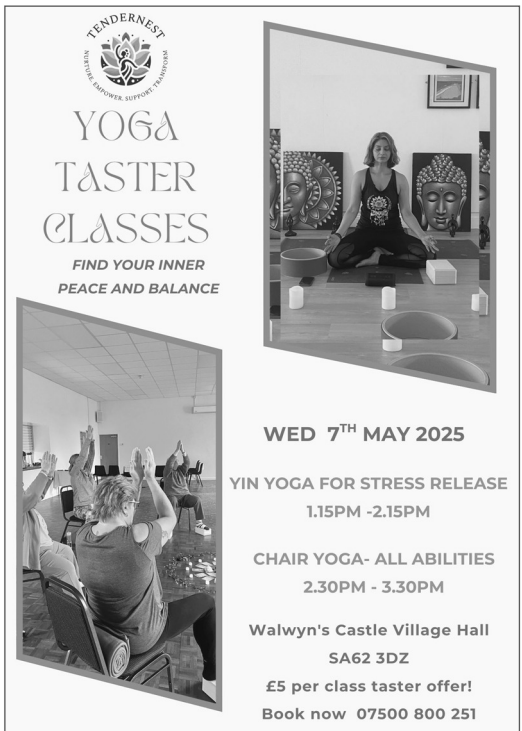
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What does being a local volunteer Coastguard involve?

Called out by 999 calls and paged by Milford Maritime Rescue Coordination Centre, the Dale Coastguard Rescue Team (CRT) responds, day and night, to incidents on the coast. The Dale CRT are the voluntary side of the HM Coastguard which generally covers all marine incidents along the coastal path to 200 miles offshore.

The Dale team of 14 members covers the coastal area from St Bride's Haven to Haverfordwest including the north side of the Milford Haven waterway. Dale is just one of the CRTs which together cover the whole of the UK coastline.

The CRT are trained to respond to searches, first aid, water rescue, cliff rescue and mud rescue. Common call-outs are to search for missing vessels or persons who have failed to return safely, or to locate missing persons deemed to be at risk of self-harm. A lot of the CRT's callouts involve people suffering from mental health issues; often the team assists the police in locating them and making sure they are safe.

The CRT can deliver basic life support as first responders, but don't carry drugs or pain relief. One incident last year meant a lady suffering back pain on Musselwick beach had to be recovered by the lifeboat to Martin's Haven. From there, the Dale team carried and cared for her all the way to West Hook Farm where she received medical assistance.

The Dale team are specifically trained in rope rescue (generally called cliff rescue). This means they can deploy up to two rescuers over a cliff to assist casualties and, if necessary, bring them back up the cliff. The Dale team often supports adjacent teams when needed. Last November, a climber with serious head injuries had to be rescued from the base of the cliffs at St Govan's Head. The evacuation process involved the lifeboats, the Air Ambulance and the Coastguard helicopter.

The CRT also helps with the recovery of bodies. All dead bodies come under the jurisdiction of the police but when they are washed up on the shore, it is the Coastguard who have the equipment and skills to recover them. Additionally, the CRT rescues domestic animals. Last October, the team were called to Druidstone at night to hunt for a dog that had gone missing down the cliff. After many hours of searching, the dog eventually turned up safe, having made its own way back to the owner's car.

Excitingly the Dale Coastguard and their flank teams will be appearing in the Channel 5 documentary 'Coastguard' Series 3. The team have been wearing body cameras since May 2024 and that footage could be used, so watch out for it!

There is currently a vacancy for one more member. If interested visit <https://hmcoastguard.uk/volunteer-as-a-coastguard>.

(By Ria Burton writing for experience and to go towards my Duke of Edinburgh award.)

Tuesday 8th April

A surprise for anyone going down to Musselwick Mouth (Marloes) over the afternoon high tide: not far off shore the newly-built 59 metre long superyacht AKU-LA was riding to anchor.

Unfortunately, you could not say that she graced the view: what an ugly vessel! We have seen prettier oil rig support

ships. Imagine a gigantic red double decker bus which has stopped so suddenly, the superstructure has all buckled forwards and burst open.

Happily, by Wednesday morning she was away elsewhere to offend other folk. *CJ*

(In black and white you do not get the full effect - she is postbox red all over)

(Your editor disagrees - she thinks it looks workmanlike and sturdy. The website says "The ice-classed vessel is designed with global expedition in mind")



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Storm Petrels

Once, when sailing across Lyme Bay at dusk, I was (unusually) on the tiller, and noticed some small birds flying behind us. I initially thought they were House Martins – small dark birds with a white rump – but why were they out at sea? Then the penny dropped – they were Storm Petrels! I was very excited having never seen them before (and indeed, having hardly ever seen them since). Storm Petrels indeed are not easy birds to catch up with. To see Storm Petrels you need to be out on a boat in an area where they are feeding, then you can try attracting them with “chum” (fish oil or innards or something suitably smelly) to which they are greatly attracted - they have a superb sense of smell. Or you can go somewhere where they breed (not easy – many of their breeding sites are in very remote places) and try see them in the dark. Lucky visitors to Skokholm may get a chance to see them illuminated with infra-red light on certain evenings. Storm Petrels, like Manx Shearwaters, only come to their nest sites at night as they are very vulnerable to avian predators such as Great Black-backed Gulls.



Storm Petrels breed only on offshore islands, preferring rocky scree slopes and boulder areas where they can find small crevices and burrows to nest in. Sometimes you can smell their slightly musky, fishy odour near their nest chamber but the best clue that they are present is their soft purring and clicky song. On Skokholm they nest in the herringbone style walls, in the boulder scree in the bays and especially in the “quarry” – a large boulder rockfall area on the north western corner of the island

A little bigger than a sparrow, the Storm Petrel appears all black with a white rump. In flight it flutters over the water, feeding with its wings held up in a 'V' with feet pattering across the waves. At sea, it often feeds in flocks and will follow in the wake of ships, especially trawlers. Even though it is a tiny bird it spends the bulk of its life at sea and is well able to winter ferocious storms.

But “our” Storm Petrel is only one of many – worldwide there are 28 species. We have just returned from a seabird cruise where there was a chance of seeing 11 species, some of them very rare, and whose nesting site is not known. We managed to see 6 species, including little known species such as Tristram’s Storm Petrel and the recently re-discovered New Zealand Storm Petrel. They are hard to identify at 100 metres or more from a rocking ship!

But one of the Storm Petrels which we were most pleased to see was Leach’s Storm Petrel. This bird has a circumpolar distribution and actually breeds on remote islands off Scotland so it is a “British” bird. It can sometimes be seen in a north-westerly gale off the Lancashire coast in the late autumn but we have never fancied that as birding excursion! Well now we have seen Japanese Leach’s Storm Petrels and that will have to do!

Rosemary Royle

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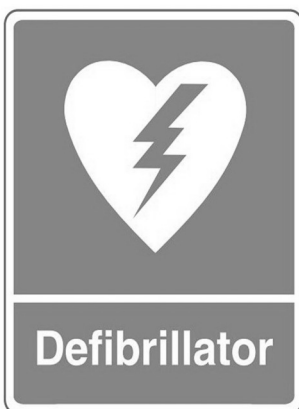
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