

# Peninsula Papers

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



# Papurau Penrhyn

## SUMMER 2023 HAF

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**

### **SHOPS:**

Marloes Village Store and Post Office is now closed.

**Mobile Post Office in Marloes Thursday 13:00 - 14:00 opposite the Lobster Pot.**

### **MOBILE LIBRARY:**

*Next visit Friday 23rd June*

*New users can join on the day.*

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**

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Dear Friends,

Sometimes it is only by going away to a country whose culture is very unlike our own that you realise how profoundly our Judaeo-Christian heritage shapes our lives in ways that we scarcely notice.

When I was in Jordan, years ago, I remember how bizarre it seemed for the working week to begin on a Sunday and normal church services had to be either very early in the morning or in the evening when working hours were done.

To the world of the Romans, the Jewish and Christian idea of days of rest and of holidays seemed bizarre. We take weekends and time off as a right, but the Roman Empire saw no reason why anything should get in the way of profit. Yes, there were odd religious days when certain businesses would be shut but, when up to two thirds of the labour force were enslaved people, their masters tended not to think of them as people who needed rest and recreation. Any call for holiday was weakness and laziness.

That world was changed slowly by people who asserted that even God rested from his work of creation and organised their lives around weeks in imitation of this pattern. It was changed by people who believed that all human beings, free or unfree, should be treated humanely because they were all children of the living God. It was changed by people who believed worship should be more important than work at least once a week and that there was more to being human than what you did and earned.

Holidays- holy days- days set apart for doing and being more than our working lives allow us are a great blessing. It is so easy to let them be nibbled away by the odd work call and the emails that just must be answered until all we are doing is still working but under more trying circumstances. And the more people do it, the more it will be expected that we all must be available for work every single day. If that happens where will be the time protected for seeing new things, learning new things, for spirituality, for prayer, for family?

So, please, those of you who are here on holiday, cherish and protect this time and those of you who are working hard to make their holidays, remember to plan the break you deserve when the season ends. And those of you whose livestock and farms need tending every day, try and arrange time when others can free you up a little to rest. You could even claim it as a religious duty.

With every blessing,

Rhiannon, Andrew and Gaynor



**Marloes w St. Brides 50 Club: June 2023 Draw Results**

First Prize:	£95	Rachel Owen
Second Prizes	£45	William Richards
		Doreen Duffy
		Charles Owen
Third Prizes	£25	Sash Tusa
		John Walmsley
		Geoff Lewis

# **ST JAMES CHURCH SUMMER FETE**

**Stalls - Cake, Books, Produce..... Bric a Brac  
Raffles, Tombolas, Games, Teas.... & more.....**

**SATURDAY 22nd JULY  
in and around  
CORONATION HALL, DALE  
2.30pm –4.30pm  
ALL WELCOME**

## **St Brides and Marloes Summer Fete**

**Thursday 3rd August 2023, gates open 6pm.**

The event is held again in the spectacular setting in the front grounds of St Brides Castle. No tickets required, voluntary donations at the entrance gate and with all money raised going towards the upkeep of St Brides and Marloes Churches.

A traditional and very family-orientated fete event with a local produce stall, fancy stall, book stall, cake stall, lucky dip, whack-a-rat game, all sorts of raffles and tombolas, skittles, teas and coffees and hot food on sale. Also a return of last year's very popular Shetland Pony Shuffle and a display of vintage cars and motorcycles to admire. Try your luck with the 'wine-or-water' stall and see what you could win on the chocolate tombo-la! And we are extremely lucky to have two very special paintings by local artists up for raffle as well. It's going to be a super evening!

Please come along and enjoy a really happy and wonderful time.

## **ST JAMES CHURCH, DALE.**

We look forward to a summer of events.... On Sunday 2nd July we have two events - in the afternoon Carmarthen Symphonic Wind Band will be providing a light concert on Dale Sea Front, weather permitting, (in hall if wet), which will be a miscellany of songs and tunes, light numbers, sentimental favourites and modern hits, light classics and tunes to make you hum along! This starts at 2.00pm so come along, bring a chair, sit in the sun and enjoy! This is followed by Sea Sunday, or Blessing the Boats whichever you prefer will be on Sunday 2nd July at 5.00 pm. More details will be on Facebook and notices around the villages . Another old favourite is back in the dairy - Dale Fete - held this year on a Saturday - 22nd July, again details will be circulated via Facebook and posters.

Details of St James Church Patronal, held in July, can be found in the services section of this issue.

We thank you for all your support in the past and hope we can look for your support now, and we hope all of you who live in Dale, and our visitors have a wonderful summer.

**A SPECIAL TREAT!**  
**Carmarthen Symphonic Wind Band**  
**Present**  
**SEASIDE SYMPHONY**  
**SUNDAY 2nd JULY**  
**At 2.00pm**  
**On the**  
**SEA FRONT, DALE**  
**or if wet in**  
**CORONATION HALL, DALE**



**Entrance Free    DONATIONS for ST JAMES CHURCH**



**ST JAMES CHURCH DALE**  
**BLESSING of the BOATS**  
**DALE SEA FRONT**  
**SUNDAY 2nd JULY 2023**  
**5.00pm**



**With Carmarthen Symphony Wind Band and**  
**The Peninsula Songsters**

**Collection in aid of St James and RNLI**  
**All Welcome**



*June 1st - 7th was Volunteers Week.*

*This poem was written to celebrate a group of volunteers who operate very close to home!*

## **HEROES** by Chris Jessop

In Marloes Hall, and up the steep stair  
Is there anything there, should anyone care...?  
Well yes, because that's where the printing takes place  
Of the Peninsula Papers now in front of your face!

Oh, we're not saying it's Fleet Street –  
But then that's just as well,  
Because Fleet Street right now has an unpleasant smell;  
But please do appreciate all of the tasks  
In getting news to your letterbox, little paper just as large.

The Editor, she has to set out her trawl  
And sort all the items which come in the haul.  
There are folk on the rota for the printing machine –  
Which is not the most reliable there's ever been!  
Transporters and sorters take batches around  
And count out the copies for the good souls who pound  
Up and down every village in rain, sun, fog, sleet  
So that PP is there on your doormat toot sweet!  
And last but not least, the mailer who sends  
Peninsula news to our long distance friends.  
They're heroes, all heroes: it's time to applaud  
Every good volunteer who helps spread the word.



### **Herbrandston Carnival 29th July**

All Welcome to join in the parade. Start at the old school at 1.45.

Parade led by the Milford Haven Town Band to the village green.

Stalls, tea and cake, bouncy castle.

Our beautiful church will be open and all money raised will go for  
the upkeep and running of our church St. Mary's .

**ALL WELCOME**

# Community Councils

## Dale

### Dale Community Council

Items discussed at the last meeting in May included:

#### AGM

Cllr. Lyn Jones was re-elected Chairman for the 2023/24 year and Cllr. Paul Garnish as Vice Chairman. Mrs. Francesca Jones was confirmed to remain as Clerk and Financial Officer.

Accounts 2022/23 – The Clerk presented the Income & Expenditure accounts for last year, and these were approved along with the Annual Return and Annual Governance Statement. Mrs Tina Rogers has kindly agreed to be our Internal Auditor and had presented her report to the Clerk which was read out at the meeting. The Clerk was instructed to complete the Audit documents and send them off asap.

#### Member Allowances IRPW Report 22/23

All Councillors agreed to waive their right to claim the allowance and signed letters that state this. A nil return will be filled with the IRPW and sent in no later than September 30<sup>th</sup>.

#### Parking/Highways

Cllr P Morgan attended the 20mph online information session. The rollout will see most rural roads in Wales change from 30mph to 20mph. It was decided to propose making the road from the Gann to the village 20mph as a matter of safety, due to increased pedestrian use of the road, from the new campsite at Speedlands as well as holiday lets, and mainly from students using the fort. The road is part of the coastal path. LJ pointed out that to coincide with this change to the speed limit, the CC should revisit the “access only” signage that was discussed with Emrys Llewellyn to try and reduce traffic along the seafront. The amount and speed of cars coming along the front has increased during this year.

#### Planning

**NP/23/0258/FUL** – Sitting room and bedroom/study extension to Cliff Cottage and Sunray, Dale. Cllrs had a site visit and agreed that there were no objections to the plans. Happy to support.

**NP/22/0699/FUL** - Remains undecided.

**NP/23/0144/FUL** – Remains undecided.

**NP/22/0402/FUL** – Remains undecided.

**NP/22/0696/FUL** – New plans for the land West of Charnwood, formally the WI Hut, have been looked at. Cllrs were happy to support the new plans but added some comments.

#### Village Matters

**Public Toilets** – It seems that the closure of public toilets in the County may now be on hold due to an investigation into the matter which has been raised in cabinet. It was reported that they may now be funded until March 24 although nothing official has come to the Clerk. No further information from Katie Daly has been sent either.

**Events Calendar** – The possibility of an events calendar for the village was discussed to try and stop large events from clashing. It would allow all parties in the village to see what is happening and when.

**Litter** – The issue of litter accumulating around the bins along the seafront was discussed. The two bins at the top of the slip way seem to be the most used but the current bins don't have the capacity to handle the amount of cardboard waste, mainly from takeaway food, which is bulky and takes up room. It was agreed that something should be done about it to stop the litter creating a problem with wildlife and ending up in the sea.

#### Seagull Sacks

Seagull sacks for grey bin bags are now available to order via the Clerk at a cost of £5.85. The sacks are large enough to hold three grey bags and are made of the same material as the red and blue recycling bags.

# Community Councils

Anyone interested can contact the Clerk via email [dalevillagecc@outlook.com](mailto:dalevillagecc@outlook.com) or tel: 07807585414.

You can also 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.

## **Next Meeting**

*The next meeting is scheduled for **Tuesday 4th July** commencing at 7pm in the Coronation Hall, Jubilee Suite, Dale.*

## **Marloes & St Brides**

*No meeting in June*

## **St Ishmaels**

*No minutes as meeting postponed.*



## **Haverfordwest & Milford Haven British Heart Foundation Branch**

### **Coffee Morning**

**Come and join us for coffee by the beach.**



**At Broad Haven Village Hall**

**Saturday July 15<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

**From 10am - 12pm**

**Includes a Raffle and a Cake stall.**



OF WALES. This scene was set at Aberystwyth.

## *Just like any other boy*

**T**HE people of Wales had a chance to see the ordinary family life of the Royal family during the period the Britannia was anchored off Milford Haven.

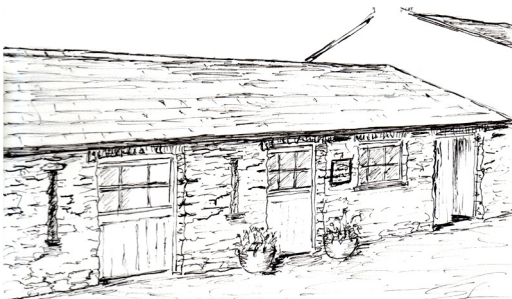
For instance, on Sunday morning after Prince Charles returned from bathing in Lindsay Bay, the young Prince began to play on a slide which had been rigged up from the sun deck to the Royal Suite.

The Prince was having a fine time when out came his mother—our Queen—who seemed to call to him. But Charles ran up the gangway for another slide ... Then out came father — the Duke of Edinburgh—and just like any father would have done, the Duke took young Charles by the arm and inside they went.

The cutting above was copied from the “Herald of Wales” newspaper, dated August 13th, 1955. The Queen, Duke of Edinburgh and Prince Charles came ashore from the Royal Yacht Britannia for a picnic on Lindsay Sands. Some local people can remember this and one eye witness remembers that the Queen was wearing a headscarf. Was this the first time that Prince Charles set foot in Wales?

(The Royal family were on a tour of Wales using the Royal Yacht as a base. It was moored in Milford Haven for while.)

### The Old Stables Heritage Centre



### EXHIBITION

### THREE IS THE MAGIC NUMBER

22nd June - 8th October  
Thursday - Sunday  
2.00pm - 5.00pm  
Admission Free

### **This is a NEW exhibition!**

It aims to highlight a number of anniversaries for a diverse number of organisations, institutions, clubs and events which all fall in 2023. Some will be within living memory, some will not. Some have reminders of people today and yesterday, and some will not!

For more information contact Harriet (636668)

# Diary July & August



## JUNE

**Thu 22 1400 - 1700** "Three is the magic number", Exhibition  
opens at the Old Stables Heritage Centre, to 8th Oct

**Wed 28 1900** St Ishmaels Community Council, Sports Club

## JULY

**Sun 2 1400** "Seaside Symphony", Dale Sea Front

**Sun 2 1700** "Blessing of the Boats", Dale Sea Front

**Tue 4 1900** Dale Community Council, Jubilee Suite

**Mon 10 1930** Marloes & St Brides Community Council, Marloes Village Hall

**Tue 11 1500 onwards** Floventis Energy open day, Ty Milford Waterfront Hotel

**Wed 12 1500 onwards** Floventis Energy open day, Haverfordwest CLC Dew St

**Sat 15 1000** British Heart Foundation Coffee morning at Broadhaven Village Hall

**Wed 19 1930** DADS AGM and meeting, Jubilee Suite

**Sat 22 1330 onwards** St Ishmaels Village Carnival

**Sat 22 1430 - 1630** St James Dale Summer Fete, in and around the Coronation Hall

**Tue 25 - 16 Aug 1000 - 1800** "Landed in Dale", exhibition in the Coronation Hall

**Wed 26 1900** Marloes Village Hall Summer talks: "The Wreck of the Albion,  
18<sup>th</sup> April 1837" by Christopher Jessop

**Fri 28 1030 - 1630** St Ishmaels Mousefest - see poster

**Sat 29 1030 - 1630** St Ishmaels Mousefest - see poster

**Sat 29 1345** Herbrandston Carnival, parade starts at the Old School

**Sun 30 1100 - 161630** St Ishmaels Mousefest - see poster

## AUGUST

**Thu 3 1800** St Brides & Marloes Summer Fete, St Brides Castle

**Fri 4 - Mon 7** "MV Dona Marika remembered" St Ishmaels Sports Club

**Thu 8 1900** MVH Summer Talks: "Secrets of the Seashore" Dr Steve Morrell

**Sun 20 1700** Walwyn's Castle Community Family Barbecue, Village Green

**Wed 23 1900** MVH Summer Talks: "Ray Howard-Jones" by David Moore

**Fri 25 - Mon 28 1000 - 1700** "The G&T Collective", Marloes Village Hall

## SEPTEMBER

**Thu 7 1000 - 1100** New Tai Chi Class starts Walwyn's Castle Village Hall

**Wed 20 1900** MVH Summer Talks: "Seals" by Kate Lock



## CHURCH SERVICES IN JULY AND AUGUST



### St Ishmaels

9th July 11am communion  
23rd July 11am communion  
13th August 11am communion  
27th August 11am communion

### Dale, Walwyn's Castle and Robeston West

2<sup>nd</sup> July 5pm Blessing of Boats on the Slip at Dale  
9<sup>th</sup> July 11.00am Eucharist Walwyns Castle.  
16<sup>th</sup> July 11.00am Eucharist Robeston West.  
6.00pm Evensong Dale  
23<sup>rd</sup> July 11.00am Patronal Festival Eucharist Walwyns Castle.  
30<sup>th</sup> July 11.15 Patronal Festival Eucharist Dale preceded by coffee from 11.00am.  
6<sup>th</sup> August 11.00am Eucharist Dale.  
13<sup>th</sup> August 11.00am Eucharist Walwyns Castle Guest Celebrant.  
20<sup>th</sup> August 11.00am Eucharist Robeston West Guest Celebrant.  
6.00pm Evening Prayer self led. Dale  
27<sup>th</sup> August 11.00am Eucharist Walwyns Castle.

### St. Bridget, St. Brides & St. Peter the Fisherman, Marloes

Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> July 11am St. Peter's Marloes  
Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> July 11am St. Bridget St. Brides  
Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> July 11am St. Peter's Marloes  
Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> July 11am St. Bridget St. Brides  
Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> July No Service – see details for Dale Patronal  
Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> August 11am St. Peter's Marloes  
Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> August 11am St. Bridget St. Brides  
Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> August 11am St. Peter's Marloes  
Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> August 11am St. Bridget St. Brides

### Services at Sandy Hill

July 10:30am All Age Worship on 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd, & 30th .  
Aug 10:30am All Age Worship on 6th, 13th, 20th, & 27th.  
Coffee Mornings, Tuesdays, 10:30-12noon throughout July.  
River of Life Group, prayer & Bible Study, Wednesdays, 7:30pm throughout July.  
Hymnspiration for older people and all who love singing, followed by cuppa & chat,  
Thurs 20th July, 2pm. Check our fb page or notice board for dates in August.  
Breathe Prophetic Worship Night, Friday 28th July, 7:30pm.  
Check our fb page "Sandy Hill Baptist chapel" for more info. Find us: SA62 3DL

## Dale WI

We met in the Jubilee Suite on the 6th June for a Business Meeting. We were informed by Gail Smith that the plaque to commemorate Margaret Copley was now in place under the tree we planted in her memory in the Walled Garden.

The WI has now given up its interest in the Walled Garden.

The Bring and Share Presidents Supper was discussed with each member deciding what food they would bring.

On the 20th June we had our outing to Fishguard. We left early and our first port of call was to Bristgarn Farm where we saw the beautiful old grandfather clock that contains the bullet hole inflicted by the French when they invaded Fishguard in February 1797. The clock is still at the same farm with descendants of the same family as when the invasion occurred.

We then went on to Fishguard to see the Invasion Tapestry. The work and skill that has gone into this piece of work is amazing and well worth a visit as it tells the story of the Invasion. The video about the work that went into the making of it is fascinating.

After seeing the Tapestry we then crossed the road to the Royal Oak for a very good lunch and also saw the table where the surrender was drawn up and signed.

Our History lesson over, we then went to Dyffryn Fernant Gardens, a short distance from Fishguard, where we were given a guided tour by the owner Christina Shand. We were blessed with the most beautiful weather while we walked the delightfull gardens which are so peaceful and beautiful. A garden most definitely worth visiting.

On the 11th July we are meeting for our Presidents Supper at St. Brides at 7 for 7.30 pm.

Our next meeting will be on 5th September at 7.30 for a Business meeting followed on the 26th September by a talk given by Lisa Morgan from the Wildlife Trust for West Wales at 7.30pm.



## **Walwyn's Castle Community Family BBQ**

Walwyn's Castle village Green, Sunday August 20th, 5 pm.

Food served from 5.30 pm. Bring your own chairs, rugs and tipples.

## **Diary dates**

**Walwyn's Castle Autumn Apple juicing event.** Saturday October 7th.

See WCVH face book page for more details .

**Musical Evening at St James the Great Church ,Walwyn's Castle ,**  
Thursday October 5th. Featuring Neyland Choir, harpist Isabel Harries, with  
more acts to be confirmed.

Further details re tickets and full programme, in September Peninsula  
Papers.

**The Marloes Recreation Area Committee** is delighted to announce that this year they have successfully bid for and received grants from Pembrokeshire County Council Enhancing Pembrokeshire Fund and South Hook LNG Community Fund to enable upgrade works to the existing play equipment.

The South Hook LNG grant was utilised to install safety chains on the ever-popular basket swing, whilst the Enhancing Pembrokeshire Fund provided the opportunity to renew the swing seats including new shackles and replace a vital bearing on the much-loved cone spinner. All the work was carried out by Infinity Play Uk Ltd, a local company who specialise in play ground installation, repairs and inspection.

Although the layout and look of the play area remains unchanged these essential updates have ensured the area is up to date on safety standards, and should give the play equipment another 5-10 years of safe (and enjoyable) working life. The Committee is very grateful to the funders for the approval of their bids and for the money received.

*Mark Burton*

## **St Ishmaels Village Carnival Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2023**

The procession will leave North Hall at 1.30pm and make its way up to St. Ishmaels Sports and Social Club.

Walkers and floats welcome.

Children's entertainment/ Stalls / food and drinks

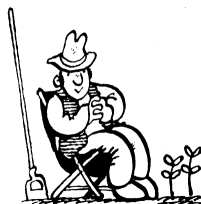
Tish Tuffs dog show

Please see posters for details.

Donations of cakes and raffle prizes would be gratefully received.

### **EFFICIENCY TIP**

If you have a cyclone vacuum cleaner, as well as regularly cleaning the removable filter do from time to time wash the entire cyclone assembly: the dirt it slowly accumulates has an effect on the dust separation process. Easy to prove you've made a difference: try re-hoovering the same area after you have cleaned the cyclone assembly, and see how much extra stuff you collect! N.B. be sure the assembly is thoroughly dry before putting it back.





## Dale Amateur Dramatic Society (DADS) Annual General Meeting

*Followed by a discussion re future plans*

**Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> July 7.30 pm Dale Coronation Hall Jubilee Suite**

After the AGM formalities, we will hold an open discussion regarding the way forwards with DADS. We don't for now anticipate putting on full productions; we hope to muster enough support for our society's continuation, organising occasional one-off events like last year's very successful Ukraine benefit show.

If you are new to the area and have any sort of interest in the stage, please come!

***Open to all U16s accompanied please***

Enquiries: Christopher Jessop 01646 636789 Anne Meeke 01646 636716

## **An astronomical challenge? Dark skies in the National Park**

*The second part of a three-part article from PCNPA relating to artificial lighting and dark skies.*

### A new Dark Skies project

The National Park Authority has embarked on a three-year project, funded by the Sustainable Development Fund and by the Sustainable Landscapes, Sustainable Places programme, to target the adverse impacts of lighting on the National Park.

The project will include potential assistance for communities and businesses to receive a professional review of their existing lighting, and may also include practical and capital assistance with lighting adjustments or retrofitting. The work will help to create, protect and enhance areas of dark sky in the National Park.

Natural Resources Wales has commissioned a map of 'Dark Skies and Light Pollution in Wales' (available online), and satellite data coupled with ground observations will be used to guide the project. If you would like to participate, please contact the National Park Authority.

### What can you do as a householder?

Outdoor lighting is used for a range of reasons, from safety and security to its use as a promotional or advertising tool. Reducing light pollution and being 'Dark Skies friendly' is not necessarily about turning lights off. It is just as important to use light wisely, and to use the right light in the right place.

To reduce the harmful effects of light pollution, you can:

- Put sensor controls on lights so that they only come on when needed – when a light isn't on it's not polluting.

- Direct lighting accurately at the area that needs lighting – lights facing upwards or horizontally are just wasting energy.

- Reduce glare – is the light uncomfortable to look at? Then replace the bulb with one that's not as bright. Lower powered bulbs can save you money too.

- Consider the colour of the light – many modern LED lights have a bright white light temperature of 4000K and contain the blue wavelengths of light that are so disruptive to people and animals. A light temperature of less than 3000K dramatically reduces this. Light temperature values are normally printed on the side of the box.

- Shield your lights – a simple cover over a bulb can eliminate lighting above the horizontal and reflect more of the light onto the area you're actually trying to light. A great way to do this can be installing lights close to the eaves of a building, rather than just on a wall.

Reducing the number of lights and / or their power requirements can help reduce householder and business costs and carbon emissions. Where lighting is required, it should be of an appropriate colour, brightness and duration for the task.

### Where can I see the stars?

A number of Dark Sky Discovery Sites exist in the National Park. These were put forward

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for designation by the National Park Authority and the National Trust, and were approved by the UK Dark Sky Discovery partnership. Dark Sky Discovery Sites are small, accessible observation sites which should provide clear views of the night sky, with the Milky Way visible after dark.

You can find more information on Dark Sky Discovery Sites in the National Park at: <https://www.pembrokeshirecoast.wales/things-to-do/outdoor-activities/dark-skies/>

### Towards a Dark Sky designation?

Several UK national parks have achieved Dark Sky Reserve designation within their areas. The geography of Pembrokeshire Coast National Park, coupled with industry on the Milford Haven Waterway, makes designation of dark sky areas more complicated here, but the National Park Authority is exploring options in partnership with Pembrokeshire County Council. The Authority's Dark Sky project, described above, is a step on the way.



### Coastlands Local History Group.

It is always a sobering occasion dealing with WWI. However, David Llewellyn's whistle-stop tour of the battles, outcomes and very near misses, as far as the Allies were concerned, made for a very interesting and comprehensive talk. I think many felt a need to catch their breath, regroup, and let all the threads come together! One outcome however, was to throw new light on some old assumptions as to the conduct of Officers, men and overall strategy, and cast doubt on their veracity. It was extremely fitting to have the talk in Dale on Monday 19th June 2023, as that marked the exact centenary of the dedication of Dale War Memorial. This, and Marloes War Memorial, also dedicated in 1923 - exact date unknown unless anyone out there knows - form part of the new Exhibition which opened on 22nd June 2023 in the Old Stables Heritage Centre, Dale entitles "Three is the magic number" reflecting a range of anniversaries which all fall within this year. The exhibition runs Thursday - Sunday 2 - 5 .00pm. There is a need for extra hands to help with the stewarding, if anyone felt they could help with this please contact the Secretary as soon as possible.

In August, a special event is being organised to mark the 50th anniversary of one of the topics in the exhibition, MV Dona Marika. This will be in St Ishmaels Sports Club over the weekend of 4th - 7th August to allow those who lived through it to recall the day and the events which took place. More detail will be circulated via 'Tish Topics' and the membership nearer the time.

We now come to a break in the talks for the year and concentrate on the exhibition and visits. The trip to Nevern Castle and Church is taking place on Saturday 29th July, and being led by our own Dr Steve Morrell. Those who have signed up for it will be circulated details. If any member wishes to join please contact the Secretary as soon as possible.

We hope for members and visitors alike that the sun shines this summer so we can all enjoy the delights of our area.

For more details about the History Group please contact Yvonne (636251), or Harriet (636668).



# St Ishmaels Mouse Fest

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> July 10.30 -4.30 Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> July 10.30 -4.30

Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> July – 11.00am- 4.30 Morning Prayer at 11.00

*Displays of knitted mice created by church members and  
the community, depicting aspects of community life  
including*

*Wedding , Baptism, Christmas, School, sport and  
much more*

*Cream teas, cake stall, plant stall*

*Come and join us as we celebrate  
church and community life.*

I was born in St  
Ishmaels, that  
means I'm a Tish  
Mouse



Emma Halls Music Pembrokeshire would like to keep the Tish Mice company on the weekend of the 28th, 29th and 30th July with some musical items including some of her pupils and her Peninsular songsters.

## MARLOES VILLAGE HALL SUMMER TALKS

This year Marloes Village Hall hosts four summer talks of interest to locals and visitors: each will have a strong Peninsula connection.

**Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> July 7pm** HISTORY: *The Wreck of the Albion, 18<sup>th</sup> April 1837* Christopher Jessop

**Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> August 7pm** MARINE BIOLOGY: *Secrets Of The Seashore* Dr Steve Morrell (Field Studies Council Dale Fort)

**Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> August** ART: *Ray Howard-Jones* Brecon author David Moore's full colour biography is being published by Graffeg in July. Of this painter in oils and watercolours who was commissioned as a war artist and was also a mosaic maker. Christies notes "Ray Howard-Jones spent much of her life living and working in isolation on Skomer, Wales, from which some of her most inspired work was derived."

This will be a two-part event: an afternoon book selling/signing session and at 7pm David's illustrated lecture plus, we are hoping, some archive film!

**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> September 7 pm** WILDLIFE: *Seals* Kate Lock, Skomer Marine Conservation Zone

***All ages welcome; under 16s accompanied, please***



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**Tŷ Milford Waterfront Hotel**  
Nelson Quay, Milford Haven, Wales

**Date:** Tuesday 11th July

**Time:** 15.00 -19.30

**Haverfordwest Community Learning Centre**  
Dew Street, Haverfordwest, SA61 1ST

**Date:** Wednesday 12th July

**Time:** 15.00 -19.30

## ☯ **Tai Chi Classes – Dale & Walwyn's Castle** ☯

Dale Walled Garden Every Monday 6:30-7:30 pm

Walwyn's Castle Village Hall Thursday 10-11 am from 7<sup>th</sup> September

Beginners and visitors welcome at any class

Classes are free but a donation to offset costs would be appreciated

Email [simon.rptc@gmail.com](mailto:simon.rptc@gmail.com) for more information



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# The G&T Collective



*An Exhibition and Sale of locally handcrafted items  
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**Friday 25 - Monday 28 August 2023**

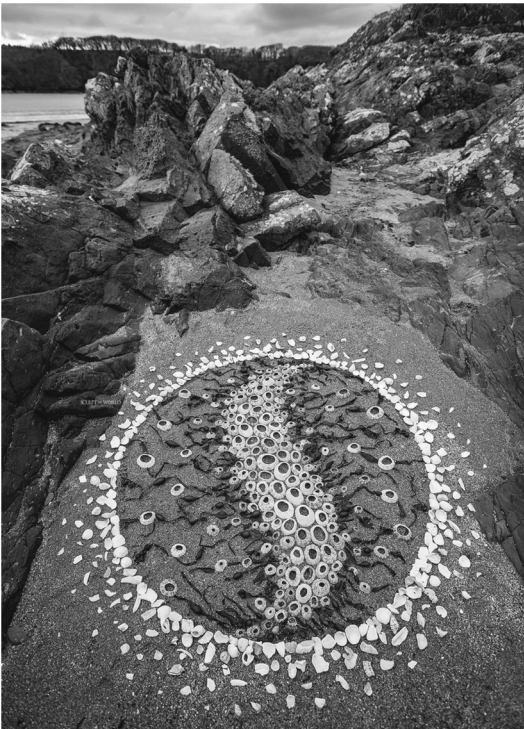
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10am til 5pm daily

Local Artwork and Craftwork including:

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- ♦ Macrame ♦ Driftwood & Woodturned Items

*Pop in for a peek, breeze in for a browse  
or just come along to chill and chat!*



Ocellus, Sandy Haven 2023.

Jon Foreman

# St Ishmaels Cricket Club 2023

## League fixtures

1 <sup>st</sup> July	1 <sup>st</sup> XI v	Burton away	2 <sup>nd</sup> XI v Narberth II home
8 <sup>th</sup> July	1 <sup>st</sup> XI v	Narberth home	2 <sup>nd</sup> XI v Burton II away
15 <sup>th</sup> July	1 <sup>st</sup> XI v	Cresselly away	2 <sup>nd</sup> XI v Laugharne home
22 <sup>nd</sup> July	1 <sup>st</sup> XI v	Herbrandston away	2 <sup>nd</sup> XI v Lamphey home
29 <sup>th</sup> July	1 <sup>st</sup> XI v	Carew home	2 <sup>nd</sup> XI v Stackpole away
5 <sup>th</sup> August	1 <sup>st</sup> XI v	Llangwm away	2 <sup>nd</sup> XI v Llechryd II home
12 <sup>th</sup> August	1 <sup>st</sup> XI v	Lawrenny home	2 <sup>nd</sup> XI v Haverfordwest II away
19 <sup>th</sup> August	1 <sup>st</sup> XI v	Saundersfoot home	2 <sup>nd</sup> XI v Hook II away

## Cup competitions (All 6p.m. start)

27<sup>th</sup> June Hosting the Semi Final of the Duggie Morris Cup Llangwm v Neyland  
Clive Huxley Cup Ladies Quarter Final 27<sup>th</sup> June v Cresselly away  
Alec Colley Cup Semi Final End of June/Beginning of July  
14<sup>th</sup> August Host the County Under 15s Final

## Ladies Softball fixtures

25<sup>th</sup> June v Whitland & Neyland St Ishmaels hosting Start times 11:00hrs, 13:00hrs & 15:00hrs

2<sup>nd</sup> July v Llechryd twice at 11:00hrs & 13:00hrs at Llechryd

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

4<sup>th</sup> July v Kilgetty home

18<sup>th</sup> July v Neyland home

25<sup>th</sup> July v Pembroke home

## Junior fixtures

### Under 13s

26<sup>th</sup> June v Cresselly 2 home (Last one)

**Under 11s** 3<sup>rd</sup> July v Llanrhian away 10<sup>th</sup> July v Lawrenny away (Last one)

**Under 9s Festival dates** 9<sup>th</sup> July Hosting 16<sup>th</sup> July Pembroke Dock 30<sup>th</sup> July Pembroke (Last one)

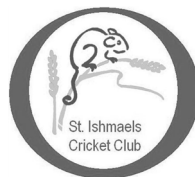
## Training sessions (Outdoor)

Seniors Thursday 6:30p.m.

Ladies Thursday 6:00 p.m.

Under 13s Friday 6:00 p.m.

Under 9s & 11s Thursday 5:30 - 6:30 p.m.



Wendy Bradshaw (01646636446 / 07974678329)

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



To see the pictures of the Hawk-moths opposite in colour in their full glory, have a look at PP on the Marloes website. There is a link on the front page. Or go to the Wildlife Notes Archive under The Natural Environment tab and read it (and all the others!) there. The direct link is [www.marloes.org.uk/page32.html](http://www.marloes.org.uk/page32.html)

### 3 Privets, 4 Poplars and 8 Elephants

Such was my report to Peter after inspecting the moth trap one day in June.

He is familiar with this sort of thing by now so he knew what I meant – they are all Hawk-moths and reflect the largest visitors to the trap on a typical good night. The three most common are all very different so I thought I would pen a few notes about them.

I am used to Elephant Hawk-moths as they are actually pretty common, but a fresh one resplendent in olive green and dark pink is still a very special creature. On a warm morning they can give you a bit of a fright as they sometimes decided to take to the wing. They are quite noisy fliers and to have one zoom out of the box into your face as you are inspecting some small and difficult moth is quite a surprise! The caterpillar is large and starts off bright green before turning brown and feeds



on willowherbs and fuchsias. It is quite fearsome-looking having false eye spots on its head and despite my catching about 100 adults during the year I have never seen the caterpillar in the garden. Apart, that is, from three that were happily feeding on Bogbean in the pond but would have nowhere to go to pupate (they burrow into the soil) so I donned my wellies and rescued them, moving them to a fuchsia bush.



Poplar Hawk-moths are also quite common and look very different. They perch with their wings arranged to look like a dead leaf and the disguise must work as, if you put one on a tree trunk in the morning, it is still there in the evening, managing to avoid the ever-exploring Great Tits. The larvae feed on poplar, and also on sallows.



The most impressive of the lot is the Privet Hawk-moth. It is black and brown with an impressive black head and a pink-striped body. It perches with its wings in a long tent-shape. Its wingspan is about 4.5 inches so it looks very large when flying – not something you often see though, as it only flies at night. Or, on a warm morning, one can decide it wants to escape the moth trap as I am inspecting it – the experience is just like having a hummingbird whizz past your ear! The caterpillar is lime green with hook at the tail-end and diagonal bars on the side which are white and purple – it is very attractive but I have only ever seen one. It was on an apple tree in the garden when I was



13! They do feed on privet, as expected, but also on Ash and Lilac.



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