

HAYSCASTLE COMMUNITY FORUM

100+ Club

You can join or renew membership by contacting any Committee member or the organiser **Liz Morris on 01348 840269**. For the member's convenience, an annual Standing Order Form can also be obtained on request.

Congratulations to this quarter's winners!

January 2014 Draw Results

1 st	£60	Martin Phillips	94
2 nd	£40	John Phillips	57
3 rd	£25	Ellie Morgans	111

HAYSCASTLE COMMUNITY CENTRE TO BOOK THE CENTRE...

Contact: Kathryn Wilkins Tel: (01348) 840358 or Email:
kathplaind@aol.com

VOTE OF THANKS

Mr. Mike Flude has now retired as Newsletter Editor and Website Administrator following many years' of dedicated service to our community.

Also a fond farewell to Mr. Martin Drew who was responsible for starting the newsletter and who will be moving away from the area in the near future. His contribution to many areas of community life is greatly appreciated.

Thank you Mike and Martin for all your hard work and commitment.



Neighbourhood Watch (NW)

If you require a NW window sticker or you need any information or would like to get involved please contact Angie on 01348 840808. Our website

www.hayscastle.com

contains information about your local NW representatives and of any breaking news in our area.

Haverfordwest Farmers Market

Every Friday

9.00am-3.00pm

at Riverside Shopping,
Haverfordwest

Visit our website to find out more
information on our special event markets

T: Kate Morgan - 01437 776168

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www.pembrokeshirefarmersmarkets.co.uk



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www.hayscastle.com

- view the calendar and see what's happening in our community
- see details of forthcoming events at a glance

Happy New Year to all! Blwyddyn Newydd Dda i bawb!

Hayscastle Community Centre Committee
present a St. David's Day Celebration



~ Noson Cawl a Cherddoriaeth ~

~ Cawl and Music Evening ~

Performances by younger members of the community

To be held at Newton Noddfa Chapel

Followed by Cawl & Welsh Cakes served at Hayscastle Community Centre

Nos Wener 28ain Chwefror 2014 am 7.00 y.n.

Friday 28th February 2014 at 7.00 p.m.

••• Tocynnau / Tickets: Oedolion / Adults £4 ~

Plant dros 4 oed/ Children over 4 years £2 •••

Tocynnau ar gael o ~ Tickets available from:

Cross Inn, Hayscastle 01348 840216,

Dave Widdows 01348 840562, Sarah Lewis 01348 840410,

Wendy Phillips 01348 840873, Kathryn Wilkins 01348 840358

Proceeds towards the recently installed Stair Lift

at the Community Centre

**The deadline for items to be included in the next Newsletter is
30th April 2014.**

CHURCH AND CHAPEL SUNDAY SERVICES

St. Mary's Hayscastle

At 11.30am
2nd and 4th Sundays
every month

The Quarterly 13th Sunday is normally shared by
Hayscastle, Welsh Hook, Roch and Nolton parishes.

St Lawrence Welsh Hook

At 11.30am
1st & 3rd Sundays
every month

Newton Noddfa Chapel

10.30am: 9/3/14, 23/3/14,
6/4/14
6.30pm: 16/2/14
Communion:
16/2/14 6.30pm (E)
2/3/14 10.30am
27/4/13 10.30am (W)
Renewal Service(Blaenllyn):
16/3/14 10.30am (E)
Easter Service (Felin Ganol)
20/4/14 10.30am

Environmental Society

Feed the Birds was well attended though cut short by rain at 4pm. Thank you to everyone who helped at the event in any way. The Square Challenge was launched on the day and we already have well over 1000 records for Hayscastle. Anybody who wishes to contribute is welcome.

The 10th litter pick took place on 20th October with 13 volunteers turning out on what was the longest litter pick we have done - darkness almost beat us. The age range was from 5 to 71 proving they are open to all-comers. The pleasing part was only 3 bags of litter were collected whereas in early runs we often reached double figures. Well done everybody. A winter walk along the Brandy Brook Valley took place during a brief interval of fine weather over Christmas on 30th December. Dry conditions and some sunshine enabled us to see 163 species including Red Kites and 5-spot ladybird. Winter maintenance is taking place in the Community Woodland on Tuesday

mornings during January. These are good fun and a chance to get some fresh air and exercise whilst helping to keep the area good for wildlife and public use. Finally all village flower beds were cleared out and replanted in the autumn. Our latest volunteers who have taken responsibility for the raised bed by Pearl Lewis are Nia, William and Owain Lewis who planted tulips amongst the wall-flowers after the last Forum meeting. It has taken 14 volunteers a total of 40 hours to make this transformation in the flower beds and they all deserve our thanks. It was therefore sad to see that the Memorial bed had been badly damaged just before Christmas. Therefore in order to avoid any future repetition of this incident it has been proposed that that we raise the bed with a small surrounding wall. As 2014 is an important year for Remembrance if anybody can help with this please get in touch.

Contact Dave Baster on 01437 710656.

Grasshoppers Club

What can I say? Generally noisy, always hungry, active and hopefully learning. Our indoor meetings are generally centred around a craft or identification challenge. Occasionally a moth or spider escapes so if you see one under your seat it belongs to Thomas! We gained 10 new members during the autumn which gives us the possibility of 21 at a meeting. At the December meeting we made a Christmas tree from a fir cone and a cracker, before eats, drinks and prizes for best attendance, most helpful student and a few long service awards. Well done to you all.

Hayscastle Community Diary of Events 2014

More detailed information on all these can be obtained from
www.hayscastle.com/calendar

3	FEB	7.30pm	Over 55s Meeting	Community Centre
5		7.30pm	Environment Group Meeting	Community Centre
10		7.30pm	Community Council Meeting	Community Centre
13		7.30pm	WI Meeting	Community Centre
23		8.00pm	Quiz Night	The Cross Inn
3	MAR	2.00pm	Over 55s Meeting	Community Centre
5		7.30pm	Environment Group Meeting	Community Centre
10		7.30pm	Community Council Meeting	Community Centre
13		7.30pm	WI Meeting	Community Centre
19		7.30pm	Historical Society (AGM)	Community Centre
30		8.00pm	Quiz Night	The Cross Inn
2	APR	2.00pm	Environment Group Meeting	Community Centre
3		7.30pm	Forum Meeting	Community Centre
7		7.30pm	Over 55s Meeting	Community Centre
10		7.30pm	WI Meeting	Community Centre
14		7.30pm	Community Council Meeting	Community Centre
27		8.00pm	Quiz Night	The Cross Inn

NOTICE OF FORUM MEETING:

The next Forum meeting will be held on
Thursday 3rd April 2014 at 7.30pm
at Hayscastle Community Centre.

Hayscastle YFC

Over the winter months Hayscastle YFC has been very busy taking part in a number of county competitions - beginning with the Eisteddfod, the mini Winter Fair, KO Quiz, public speaking junior reading and indoor games. We had a Halloween Night, and a visit to Ysgol Dewi Sant to see Hannah in the performance of 'Les Miserables'. The Bingo Night at the Cross Inn was very well supported as was the annual service of Nine Lessons and Carols at Newton Chapel. The mini choir of carol singers went round the village to raise money for our adopted charity this year which is Pembrokeshire Wings.

We finished with a meal at the Cross Inn. We are very grateful for the support we receive in the community.

This year Brawdy YFC have invited us to join them in the county talent competition in February so until then everyone will be busy practising.

We are always looking for new members and would welcome anyone aged 10-26 interested in coming along on a Friday night to the Community Centre from 8.00-9.30pm.

Please contact Hannah (01348 840150) or Jason (01348 840606) for more information.

Hayscastle WI

The AGM of Hayscastle WI was held in November and a new committee elected with Myfanwy Evans re-elected as president and Kathryn Wilkins is the new secretary. On 23rd November the 40 year anniversary dinner was held at Allt yr Afon and 80 members past and present attended, with guest speaker Canon Dorien Davies. Three original members, Jean, Myfanwy and Stella were presented with gifts.

At the December Christmas social a cheque of £200 was presented to the Alzheimer Society. Several members took part in the YFC Carol Service. In January the meeting was held at Ysgol Croesgoch when the speaker was the Head Teacher Mrs. Jayne Evans on her visit to Lesotho.

A new programme for the coming year has been arranged and next month there is a floral art demonstration.

2015 is the centenary of the first WI opened at Llanfair PG in Anglesey and this year many events are being held at county and national level to celebrate this milestone.

Meetings are held on the second Thursday of the month at the Community Centre at 7-30pm. There is a warm welcome for any lady wishing to come along and enjoy what the WI has to offer.

Contact Mary Morgan (01437 741431)

Surprise, surprise!

Residents of Hayscastle were delighted to see Mrs. June Holmes re-united with the sisters she has not seen for sixty years on the ITV programme Surprise! Surprise! During filming at our very own community centre it was lovely to see so many familiar faces. Special thanks must go to Mrs. Sally Koob for her key role in the arrangements and to those in the know in the community who kept the secret!

1st Hayscastle Rainbows

We have started back at Rainbows in January with a few new faces joining us. We now have girls coming from six different schools in the area.

We have an exciting term coming up with our theme being 'Animals'. We have planned visits including Pets at Home and unusual visitors coming to see us!

On Sunday 19th January we held the Pembrokeshire County Annual Review at the Torch Theatre. This is where volunteers are thanked for their hard work and services to Girl Guiding.

We have our District Fun Day on Saturday 22nd February at Ysgol Bro Dewi, St. Davids. We shall be having fun and games with the Rainbows, Brownies and Guides.

If any girls between 5—7 years are interested in joining the Rainbows please contact **Shan Dixon (01348 840042).**



Girls aged 7 to 10 we need YOU!!!

1st Hayscastle Brownies are keen to grow our Pack.

During the year we enjoy joining together with the 1000 members of the County for Fun Days, Camps, Pack Holidays and outings to local tourist attractions.

We meet at Hayscastle Community Centre

every Thursday evening at 6pm.

To join our Pack please visit

www.girlguidingpembrokeshire.co.uk

and click on the JoinUs tab

or contact the leaders for more information.

Brown Owl 01348 840410

Tawny Owl 01348 840051

