



At a recent awards ceremony in Carmarthen, Mr. John Evans, Treddiog Fach, was presented with a trophy for reaching the fantastic target of making 75 blood donations. He is pictured here with Mr. Ian Reynolds, Director of Blood Collections Wales.

If you would like to find out more about donating, you can contact:

[www.welsh-blood.org.uk](http://www.welsh-blood.org.uk)



Kyle Kerlake, from Hayscastle Cross, was presented with a Pembrokeshire College Student of the Year Award at the graduation ceremony held at St David's Cathedral recently. Kyle, a former pupil of Ysgol Dewi Sant, is now studying a BSc (Hons) course in Computer Science at the University of Bath.

### HAYSCASTLE COMMUNITY FORUM 100+ Club

Congratulations to this quarter's winners!

#### October 2014 Draw Results

1 <sup>st</sup>	£60	Michael Price	138
2 <sup>nd</sup>	£40	Jean Reynolds	101
3 <sup>rd</sup>	£25	Alison Wade	17

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## Christmas Party!

**Saturday 6th December 2014**  
**Hayscastle Community Centre**

**2.00 – 5.00pm**

**With special guest at 3pm...  
Father Christmas!**

Hayscastle Community Centre



### 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](http://www.pembrokeshirefarmersmarkets.co.uk)

## Children's Parties

The Community Centre is available to hire for parties at the cost of £20 for 3 hours. This includes access to the kitchen and Community Woodland.

Please contact Kathryn Wilkins on (01348) 840358 or email: [kathplaind@aol.com](mailto:kathplaind@aol.com) for more information.

# Hayscastle Newsletter

Issue 26: Winter (November/December/January)

This issue of the Hayscastle Newsletter has been kindly sponsored by Mr. and Mrs. W. Phillips. Cross Inn, Hayscastle.

## Events at The Cross this Winter

**Come and watch the Autumn rugby internationals in the comfort of The Cross Inn, Hayscastle!**

**We will be open from 1pm.**

8/11/14	Wales v. Australia	2.30pm
15/11/14	Wales v. Fiji	2.30pm
22/11/14	Wales v. New Zealand	5.30pm
29/11/14	Wales v. South Africa	2.30pm

### Rugby specials

8/11/14: Burger and a Pint	£5.50
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15/11/14: Pie and Chips	£4.50
Served from 6pm	~

## Christmas at The Cross

**Why not have your Christmas party with us?**

**Bookings are now being taken**

**for Christmas dinners from**

**1st to 22nd December.**

**Contact us on 01348 840216 to book your table.**

**We are also hosting a Darts Competition**

**on Friday 19th December**

**with prizes for 1st and 2nd place.**

**A warm welcome is extended to all.**



## CHURCH AND CHAPEL SUNDAY SERVICES

### Newton Noddfa Chapel

23/11/14 am: Mrs. Jenkins  
 30/11/14 am: Communion with  
 Rev. G.A. Jenkins  
 7/12/14: pm Pastor D. Yaylor  
 14/12/14: Evening carol service  
 21/12/14: Cymundeb gyda Rev.  
 G.A. Jenkins  
 25/12/14: 10am Christmas Day  
 United – Rev. G.A. Jenkins  
 4/1/15: 10.30am United Solva  
 11/1/15: Evening Communion

### St. Mary's Hayscastle

At 11.30am  
 2nd and 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays  
 every month

### St Lawrence Welsh Hook

At 11.30am  
 1st & 3rd Sundays  
 every month

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

[www.hayscastle.com](http://www.hayscastle.com)

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



Many congratulations to Mrs I. Harries who recently celebrated her 90<sup>th</sup> birthday.

Happy birthday!



In aid of St. Mary's Church, Hayscastle and St. Lawrence Church, Wolfscastle

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> November 2014

at 7.30pm  
 Letterston Village Hall  
 with

**Harverfordwest Male Voice Choir**  
**Goodwick Brass Band**

**Nia Lewis, Harpist**

Admission: £10

## Environmental Society

A fine dry summer meant there was extra watering to keep the flower beds in order. Weeds seemed fewer which was a blessing. A big thank you to those non-H.E.S. villagers who helped and also to the Grasshoppers.

The H.E.S. stands at Hayscastle and Camrose shows were well supported and gave us the chance to show progress made with the Square Challenge. By the end of July as many as 2064 new biodiversity records for the Hayscastle area had been submitted and accepted at the Records Centre in Whitland. The challenge had been set at the 2013 Feed the Birds event and there will be a display and update at this year's event to 25<sup>th</sup> October 2-5pm.

Routine maintenance in the Community Woodland continues and 6 working parties since July have helped to catch up somewhat on last winter's work. Thank you to the YFC for coating the shed, and themselves, with preservative before the rains started. The appeal remains for anybody with a strimmer who can help with some of the routine maintenance.

## Grasshoppers Club

Lively as ever! Proud to have grown the winning entries at Hayscastle Show. They also achieved 2<sup>nd</sup> for leeks and 3<sup>rd</sup> for parsley and a basket of herbs.

Produce from the vegetable beds has been harvested and shared between the students – at least they had some onions this year. Carrots, broad beans, runner beans, leeks, lettuce and potatoes have all gone home and we hope eaten and enjoyed. Strawberries disappear on site!

The children have taken responsibility for the two flower beds opposite the Community Centre and Chapel and at their last meeting cleared out the summer bedding and replanted with wallflowers, daisy bellis and tulips.

Bug hunting remains popular at the summer meetings and several sightings have been added to the Square Challenge.

## Hayscastle Diary of Events 2014/2015

3	NOV	2.00pm	Over 55s meeting	Community Centre
3 <sup>rd</sup> , 17 <sup>th</sup>		4.30pm	Grasshoppers	Community Centre
4 <sup>th</sup> , 11 <sup>th</sup> 18 <sup>th</sup> , 25 <sup>th</sup>		5.00pm	Rainbows	Community Centre
6 <sup>th</sup> , 13 <sup>th</sup> 20 <sup>th</sup> , 27 <sup>th</sup>		6.00pm	Brownies	Community Centre
6		7.30	WI Committee	Community Centre
9		3.15pm	Remembrance Service and Tea	War Memorial and Community Centre
10		7.30pm	Community Council	Community Centre
13		7.30pm	WI Meeting	Community Centre
19		7.30pm	Historical Society	Community Centre
20		6.00pm	Film Club (doors open 5.45pm)	Community Centre
30		8.00pm	Quiz Night	The Cross Inn
1	DEC	1.00pm	Over 55s Meeting	Community Centre
1 <sup>st</sup> /15 <sup>th</sup>		4.30pm	Grasshoppers	Community Centre
2		5.00pm	Rainbows	Community Centre
3		7.30pm	Environmental Society AGM	Community Centre
4		6.00pm	Brownies	Community Centre
4		7.30pm	WI Committee	Community Centre
8		2.00-5.00pm	Christmas Party	Community Centre
8		7.30pm	Community Council Meeting	Community Centre
9		8.00pm	BrawdyHayscastle YFC Christmas Bingo	Mathry Hall
11		7.30pm	WI Meeting	Community Centre
17		7.00pm	Nine Lessons and Carols Service	Noddfa Newton Chapel
18		6.00pm	Film Club	Community Centre
28		8.00pm	Quiz Night	The Cross Inn
5	JAN	2.00pm	Over 55s Meeting	Community Centre
7		7.30pm	Environmental Society Meeting	Community Centre
8		7.30pm	WI Meeting	Community Centre
8		6.00pm	Brownies	Community Centre
12		4.30-6.00pm	Grasshoppers	Community Centre
12		7.30pm	Community Council Meeting	Community Centre
TBC		7.30pm	Community Forum Meeting	Community Centre
15		6.00pm	Film Club	Community Centre
25		8.00pm	Quiz Night	The Cross Inn



## BrawdyHayscastle YFC

Hayscastle and Brawdy Young Farmers Clubs have merged together to form one club since 1<sup>st</sup> September, although they had joined together for a number of events over the summer. Besides evenings out members also helped at the Hayscastle Show and there were many more entries in the YFC class. Also they have acted as marshals at the Triathlon race in Fishguard and helped with the food at the All Wales Ploughing Match Tractor Run and parking at the ploughing match.

At the AGM on 2<sup>nd</sup> September new officers were elected with Adam George as Chairman. So far we have had games nights, a quiz and a visit to the Wickedly Welsh chocolate factory. We were very narrowly beaten in the K.O. Quiz against Clunderwen and most members are now busy practising for the Eisteddfod on the 18<sup>th</sup> October. Coming up on the 8<sup>th</sup> November is the Mini Winter Fair and the public speaking will be held on 30th November. We will have a craft night next week and a Halloween night on the 28<sup>th</sup> October. There will be a visit to the leisure centre and a pantomime performed by county officials in November.

Important Dates:

- 25<sup>th</sup> October: dinner at Crug Glas to celebrate the 40<sup>th</sup> year of Hayscastle and 65 years of Brawdy, and the beginning of the new club. There is a warm welcome for anyone to join us for this special occasion. Further details available from Nerys Roberts.
- 9<sup>th</sup> December: Bingo at Mathry Hall, eyes down 8pm.
- 17<sup>th</sup> December: Annual service of 9 lessons and carols, Noddfa Newton Chapel.

There is a very positive atmosphere among the members for the new venture and they would very much like to see more joining them. Meetings are held on Tuesday nights from 7.30 to 9.30 at Hayscastle Community Centre. In February there will be the County Pantomime competitions so if you would like to show off your talents or just have loads of fun why not come along and have a go.

**Please contact Adam (01348 841157), Jason (01348 840606), Nerys (07581 213623) or any member or club leader for more information.**

## Hayscastle WI

We have all enjoyed a lovely summer break, with all the beautiful weather. We had a very successful stall at Hayscastle Show, and the WI Cup in the Horticultural Sections was won by our President Myfanwy Evans. We also joined in with the celebrations of the Centenary Baton when it visited Pembrokeshire on its tour around the country.

Our Autumn programme started when we enjoyed a cookery demonstration by Mrs. Jenny Griffiths. Obviously the best bit was actually tasting the three courses that she had made! October saw Mr. Mike Griffiths, osteopath visit us to give a talk on his work. Some members have been to the Torch Theatre to see a performance by local people and we enjoyed a talk by Mr. John Munt on his business. Members are looking forward to a Pudding Evening and entertainment at the Picton

Centre in early November. Next month will see our AGM, then at the end of November it will be the PFWI Annual Council at Letterston with guest speakers Gillian Clarke, the National Poet of Wales and Tony Waters, Titanic historian.

We are starting to arrange our Christmas Celebrations, and are hosting the Dewisland group Carol Service at Noddfa Newton Chapel on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> December at 7pm. We will hold our Christmas Social on 11<sup>th</sup> December and our dinner at Allt-yr-Afon on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> January 2015.

We would love to have new members to join us and you are welcome at anytime, please come along and meet us. Meetings are held on the second Thursday of the month at the Community Centre at 7-30pm.

## 1st Hayscastle Rainbows

We have new Rainbows with us, with four more starting after half term. This will bring us up to 14.

We have been looking at Autumn activities, leaves, vegetables, Harvest, scarecrows and more fun in the kitchen.

We shall be taking part in the Rainbows Trophy in November. We have decided this year to support PATCH in their Christmas

appeal. We will be asking our Rainbows to donate a new toy worth up to £2, if anyone would like to help.

Christmas crafts will be taking over after half term, with our last meeting of the year being held on 2<sup>nd</sup> December.

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



## ~ ~ ~ IT'S FILM CLUB ~ ~ ~ AT HAYSCASTLE COMMUNITY CENTRE THURSDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2014

We recently enjoyed the film Alvin and the Chipmunks together with a generous supply of hotdogs and crisps. Our next Film Club will take place on **Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> November** at 6:00pm.

## SHOWING: ALVIN AND THE CHIPMUNKS-THE SQUEAKUEL (U)

**\*\*FREE ENTRY; DOORS OPEN 5.45\*\***

**Refreshments available to purchase before  
the film starts.  
OPEN TO CHILDREN, TEENAGERS AGES  
5 - 18, and ADULTS!  
Under 5s MUST be accompanied by  
an adult.**

## 1st Hayscastle Brownies

After much persistence, this term we have been delighted with the return of 1<sup>st</sup> Hayscastle Brownies. We held our fun taster evening on 24<sup>th</sup> July and were greeted with 4 girls, who are new to Girl Guiding together with a couple of 7 year olds who are ready to move on from the Rainbows section. We entertained the girls with lots of fun and games, and a Girl Guiding goody bag. We now have 8 Brownies, all eager to return each week. We are currently working towards the Cupcake Challenge badge. We have enjoyed a visit to the Wickedly Welsh Chocolate Factory and a search around the Woodland for slugs and snails as part of the Big Snail Count. This term all girls will go through their Promise Ceremony, where they will officially become a Brownie. On 9<sup>th</sup> November we shall be a part of the Remembrance service parade at the Hayscastle war memorial.

All girls ages 7 to 10 are very welcome to join our Pack. We meet every Thursday evening 6pm-7.15pm at Hayscastle Community Centre, during the school term. For more information please contact the Owls ~ Sarah Lewis 01348 840410 or Davina Kerlake 01348 840051.

## Hayscastle Historical Society

We continue to meet every two months at the Community Centre. However we are finding it increasingly difficult to get reasonable numbers of us together at the same time. So at our next meeting on the 19<sup>th</sup> November we will look at alternative ways of how we do things in the future. We are quite a chatty and social group, so we will also be arranging the date for our now annual pre-Christmas social event. Anyone wishing to join our group is more than welcome to contact us, or just turn up at a meeting.

**The deadline for items to be included in the next Newsletter is 31<sup>st</sup> January 2015.  
If you would prefer to receive an electronic version of the newsletter, please contact  
a committee member.**