

HAYSCASTLE COMMUNITY FORUM

100+ Club

We have a small selection of 100+ club numbers still available. If anyone is interested in joining the quarterly draw which will next take place in July, please contact either Sarah Lewis on 01348 840410 or Elizabeth Morris on 01348 840269. For the member's convenience, an annual Standing Order Form can also be obtained by request.

Congratulations to this quarter's winners!

May 2014 Draw Results

1 st	£60	James Slater	109
2 nd	£40	Angela Williams	61
3 rd	£25	Reginald White	27

HAYSCASTLE COMMUNITY CENTRE

TO BOOK THE CENTRE...

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



COFFEE MORNING: SATURDAY 17TH MAY 2014

Bob Griffiths is going to Bulgaria in June with a group from Okehampton Baptist Church. They will be painting and decorating the Orphanage at Krivnya. They hope to provide the children with a Sensory room, such as they have in Portfield School Haverfordwest. The children at the Orphanage have learning difficulties.

There will be a coffee morning at **Ebenezer Church Haverfordwest** (opposite Fred Rees garage) on **Saturday 17th May** between 10am and 12.30pm to support this charity. The charity is known as **The House of Rachel** and is a worthy cause. Please support if you can.

If you are unable to attend the coffee morning there is a donation box at The Cross Inn and also at Letterston Stores.



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

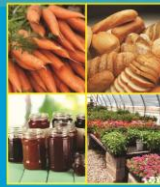
at **Riverside Shopping, Haverfordwest**

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

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Hayscastle Newsletter



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Hayscastle Community Centre



www.hayscastle.com

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

Strawberry Tea

Saturday 26th July

2pm - 4pm

Community Centre and Woodland



Children's entertainment



delicious summer themed tea



'in season' strawberries



scones and cream

Keep an eye on www.hayscastle.com or visit Hayscastle Community Centre on Facebook for updates.



The deadline for items to be included in the next Newsletter is 31st July 2014.

If you would prefer to receive an electronic version of the newsletter, please contact a committee member.

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

18/5/14 (pm): Rev. D. Rees
25/5/14 (pm): Rev. A. Jenkins
Communion (E)

1/6/14 (am): Rev. R. Gorden
8/6/14(am): Whitsun Service
Blaenllyn, Communion (E)
15/6/14 (pm): Miss S. Griffiths

13/7/14 (am): Sister Barnabus
27/7/14 (pm): Rev. A. Jenkins
Communion (W)

Environmental Society

The wettest winter for many years plus the frequent gales caused many problems within Pembrokeshire and the Community Woodland received its fair share. Large areas remained flooded for several weeks for the second winter running and has caused the death of some trees. The high winds blew down large privet and willow and caused several smaller trees to lean badly. HES working parties have managed to right some of these problems but at the expense of the normal winter maintenance. Our thanks are due to those who turn out to help keep the woodland suitable for village use.

The 14 nest boxes in the Gignog woods were cleaned out and re-erected in early March. One contained a used wasps nest plus a resident pipistrelle bat – this one was not cleaned out.

Interesting talks in February and April were presented by Clare Flvnn. I-Spot co-ordinator

for Wales who is working with the H.E.S. to record the wildlife found in the Hayscastle area, and by Ian Meopham, PCNP Ranger who showed the causes and effects of the winter storms plus future predictions with some of the difficult decisions which will have to be made.

H.E.S. Diary dates:

4th June: Meeting and field trip, Picton Castle.
1st October: Meeting in Community Centre, 7.30pm
25th October: Feed the Birds Day 2-5pm, Community Woodland
3rd December: AGM Community Centre, 7.30pm

H.E.S. will be present at Hayscastle Church Fete, Hayscastle Show and Camrose Vintage Working Day during the Summer.

For any queries please contact Dave Baster on 01437 710656.

Grasshoppers Club

A field trip to see the starlings coming into roost in the forestry plantation on Plumstone took place in February on one of the rare dry days though a cold wind was blowing. Thank you to all parents who joined us with their cars. The nest boxes in the Community Woodland have been cleaned out and re-erected. Potatoes, broad beans and onions have been planted. Lettuce, peas, cauliflower and Brussels sprouts have been pricked out in the greenhouse.

A small basket of plants was constructed by each child for Mother's Day whilst for Easter an edible birds nest liberally laced with chocolate was made and filled with small chocolate eggs and in some cases taken home though I fear not all made it that far.

Finally a big thank you to the Community Council for their generous donation towards the continuance of the Grasshoppers Club.

Hayscastle Community Diary of Events 2014

2	MAY	7.30pm	Environment Group Meeting	Community Centre
5		4.30-6.00pm	Grasshoppers	Community Centre
12		7.30pm	Community Council Meeting	Community Centre
15		7.30pm	WI Meeting	Community Centre
19		4.30-6.00pm	Grasshoppers	Community Centre
21			Historical Society	Community Centre
25		8.00pm	Quiz Night	The Cross Inn
2	JUNE	2.00pm	Over 55s Meeting	Community Centre
2		4.30-6.00pm	Grasshoppers	Community Centre
3		7.30pm	Environment Group Meeting	Community Centre
9		7.30pm	Community Council Meeting	Community Centre
12		7.30pm	WI Meeting	Community Centre
16		4.30-6.00pm	Grasshoppers	Community Centre
29		8.00pm	Quiz Night	The Cross Inn
30		4.30-6.00pm	Grasshoppers	Community Centre
2	JULY	7.30pm	Environment Group Meeting	Community Centre
7		2.00pm	Over 55s Meeting	Community Centre
10		7.30pm	WI Meeting	Community Centre
14		4.30-6.00pm	Grasshoppers	Community Centre
14		7.30pm	Community Council Meeting	Community Centre
15		7.30pm	WI Meeting	Community Centre
17		7.30pm	Community Forum Meeting	Community Centre
27		8.00pm	Quiz Night	The Cross Inn
28		4.30-6.00pm	Grasshoppers	Community Centre

NOTICE OF FORUM MEETING:

The next Forum meeting will be held on
Thursday 17th July 2014 at 7.30pm
at Hayscastle Community Centre.

****FOUND****

One very tame Silkie
cockerel. If you've lost one
please call Mike on
01348 840098.

Hayscastle YFC

This year club members have taken part in the county light entertainment competition jointly with Brawdy Y.F.C. By joining together the members of two small clubs all had the chance to perform. After a month of practising and overcoming stage nerves they gave a commendable performance considering the majority are still at school Mrs. Jenny Griffiths came to make pancakes with us and we have been bowling. The money raised at Christmas was presented to Wings over Pembrokeshire. We entered a team for the junior competitions at the County Field Day on 5th April and from now on we will mostly be preparing for this year's rally on 24th May. A successful Easter

Bingo was held at the Cross Inn on 16th April.

We wish to thank Hayscastle Community Council for their generous donation.

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

Over the last few months we have enjoyed talks and demonstrations from very talented people. At our February meeting Sue Pryce came along and gave us a floral art demonstration. She made three different stiles for us and we were lucky enough that we were able to raffle them off at the end of the evening.

March saw Debby Kimsey visit us and she gave us a demonstration on card making. Also a few of our members had a go at making a box, following what Debby was telling us! April saw Helen Campbell give us a demonstration on basket weaving. The Dewisland Group meeting was hosted by Solva WI on 15th April at Solva Memorial Hall.

Audrey and Jacky have now made our 'Pennant' which will make up part of the anniversary bunting for the Centenary baton that will be coming to Pembrokeshire in July. Final arrangements are now being made for how we will celebrate this occasion.

With the weather now improving we are looking forward to our summer events, which will include a Mystery Evening Trip in June, our Annual BBQ in July and of course our stall at Hayscastle Show in August. Our chosen charity for this year is Shalom, St. Davids.

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.



Hayscastle Film Club

On Thursday 17th April Film club was launched at the Community Centre. We officially opened the Club with How To Train Your Dragon (PG). This is a story written by Cressida Cowell about a Norse teenager named Hiccup from the island of Berk, where fighting dragons is a way of life. The film was well attended by 12 children, and 4 adults. The film was enjoyed by all, together with the availability of a tuck shop.

We plan to continue Film Club on a monthly basis, Thursday evenings at 6pm.

Check out the website www.hayscastle.com or visit Hayscastle Community Centre on Facebook for updates.

1st Hayscastle Rainbows

We have had a great start to 2014. We have a few new Rainbows, which is always exciting. Our theme this term has been 'Animals'. We have made a visit to 'Pets at Home' in Haverfordwest, where the children were able to pet the animals and were given information on how to look after different types of animals. We also had a wonderful visit at the Community Centre from 'Speedy' the corn snake. The girls were so gentle and brave with the snake, very proud of them all. We made coconut mice, and had a soft toy pet show which was great fun.

The Rainbows attended the Dewi District Fun day at St. Davids, taking part in many activities. We have been very busy with different activities each week, and we have many more planned.

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



**A warm welcome awaits at
1st Hayscastle Brownies!**

**We meet on Thursday evenings during the school term
at Hayscastle Community Centre
“We Discover, We Grow ~ Rydym Yn Dargangod, Rydym Yn Tyfu”
Girls aged 7-10 interested in joining our pack please contact
The Owls ~ Sarah Lewis on 01348 840410 or
Davina Kerslake on 01348 840051**

Hayscastle Historical Society

This friendly and sociable group usually meet every two months at the Community Centre. We research matters of local historical importance with the aim of recording what we can for future generations. We also take a wider interest in all things historical within the county of Pembrokeshire. With the warmer months approaching we are looking forward to continuing our field research and visiting some historical sites. Please come and join us at any of our meetings at the Community Centre. Our next meeting is on the 21st May.

Congratulations!

A number of the younger residents of Hayscastle achieved success in various competitions during the Spring. Nia Lewis won 2nd place in her cello competition, and William Lewis gained 3rd place in his cello competition in this year's area Eisteddfod.

Rhys Jones and Tomos Evans will be representing Wales in the Public Speaking competition, to be held in Stafford. Good luck to you both!