

## HAYSCASTLE COMMUNITY FORUM

### 100+ Club

Congratulations to this quarter's winners!

#### January 2015 Draw Results

1 <sup>st</sup>	£60	Nicola Savage	55
2 <sup>nd</sup>	£40	Gill Wilson	136
3 <sup>rd</sup>	£25	Sean Savage	54

**\*\*\*100+ Club subs are now due!\*\*\***

If you wish to join the 100+ Club for 2015-2016, subscriptions need to be paid by the **31<sup>st</sup> March 2015**. Keep an eye out for the collectors who will be calling with current subscribers soon, or you can contact Mrs Sarah Lewis (Treasurer), Maes yr Hafod, Hayscastle on 01348 840410.

### Your community needs YOU!



We need ideas for a village fete/fun day to be held this year. This will be a great opportunity for the village to get together and have some fun! If you have any ideas, please come along to the Forum AGM on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> April at 7.30pm, or pass on your ideas to a committee member.

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

E: kate.morgan@pembrokeshire.gov.uk



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



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

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

## 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 James or Laura on 07527 219115 or 07837 500482 for more information.

## Hayscastle Newsletter

Issue 27: Spring 2015 (February/March/April)

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



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

Hayscastle Community Centre Committee presents

## a St. David's Day celebration Noson Gawl / Cawl Evening

Celebrate St David's Day with a bowl of delicious cawl and a Welsh cake.

Dydd Gwener Mawrth 6, 2015 am 7.30yb  
Friday 6th March 2015 at 7.30pm

Hayscastle Community Centre

Oedolion/Adults: £4

Plant dros 4/Children over 4: £2

Tocynnau ar gael o ~ Tickets available from:

The Cross Inn 01348 840216, David Widdows 01348 840562,  
Sarah Lewis 01348 840410, Wendy Phillips 01348 840873,  
Kathryn Wilkins 01348 840358



Proceeds towards the continuing running of the Community Centre.



## Hayscastle Diary of Events 2015

### CHURCH AND CHAPEL SUNDAY SERVICES

<u>St. Mary's Hayscastle</u>	<u>St Lawrence Welsh Hook</u>	<u>Newton Noddfa Chapel</u>	
<b>At 11.30am</b>	<b>At 11.30am</b>	<b>8/2/15: 3:45pm</b>	<b>Cymundeb Rev. A. Jenkins</b>
2nd and 4 <sup>th</sup> Sundays every month	1st & 3rd Sundays every month	<b>22/2/15: 3:45pm</b>	<b>Rev. A. Jenkins</b>
		<b>1/3/15: 10:30am</b>	<b>Renewal Service Blaenllyn Rev. A. Jenkins</b>
		<b>8/3/15: 10:30am</b>	<b>Cymundeb Rev. A. Jenkins</b>
		<b>22/3/15: 3:45pm</b>	<b>Rev. P. Bartlett</b>
		<b>5/4/15: 10:30am</b>	<b>Easter United Service Rev. A. Jenkins</b>
		<b>12/4/15: 3:45pm</b>	<b>Cymundeb Rev. A. Jenkins</b>
		<b>19/4/15: 10:30am</b>	<b>M. Strand</b>

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

#### Community Forum

The latest meeting of the Community Forum was held on the 7<sup>th</sup> January 2015 in the Community Centre. The Treasurer's report was read to the meeting, followed by reports from the community groups represented at the meeting. A new cleaning checklist for the Community Centre was discussed and approved, and it was also agreed to make enquiries about appointing an outside agency to carry out a regular deep clean of the centre. The outcome of these enquiries will be discussed at the next meeting.

The Forum was formally introduced to the new key holders of the Community Centre, James and Laura, who are also responsible for bookings in the

Centre. In order to book the centre please contact them on 07837 500482. The Forum wishes to thank Lee and Kathryn Wilkins for all their hard work during their tenure as key holders of the Community Centre, and for the efficient running of the booking system.

The next meeting of the Community Forum will be the AGM and is to be held on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> April 2015 at 7.30pm. Representatives of each community group are warmly invited, as are members of the community. Meetings are held once a quarter and please note the change of day to Wednesday.

#### Environmental Society

Feed the Birds Day was poorly attended in October so a review will take place to decide whether to repeat it. 2014 was the fifth year of the event and a lot of effort is put into it by HES members.

The wet weather from mid October to mid November meant for the first time in 18 years it was not possible to plant the flower bed by the War Memorial before the Remembrance Day Service. Flower beds were planted later this autumn due to the mild conditions being kind to the summer bedding. All helpers can be proud of their efforts. At the request of the Community Council the HES/Grasshoppers helped to plant a cherry tree at the Remembrance Day Service to commemorate 100 years since the start of the First World War.

Routine maintenance of the Community Woodland continues to keep it in a usable condition and anybody is welcome to join in. Some trees are to be replaced as two wet winters have caused some losses.

Disappointingly at the AGM in December there were no nominations for any of the official posts. Dave Baster has stepped down after 14 years. It was decided to meet as normal on 4<sup>th</sup> February to decide how to proceed in the future.

#### Grasshoppers Club

The children planted up the four flower containers for the Remembrance Day Service on the 9<sup>th</sup> November where Megan and William also helped plant the commemorative cherry tree. The children also made poppies from tissue paper which were used as indoor decoration in the Community Centre for the after service gathering. The final meetings of the year were taken up making crackers, with special fun when writing the jokes, enjoying their festive refreshments and receiving their annual awards.

Meetings start again on 19<sup>th</sup> January and are every 2 weeks from 4.30 – 6.00pm.

2	<b>FEB</b>	2.00pm	Over 55s meeting	Community Centre
2 <sup>nd</sup> , 16 <sup>th</sup>		4.30pm	Grasshoppers	Community Centre
3 <sup>rd</sup> , 10 <sup>th</sup> , 17 <sup>th</sup> , 24 <sup>th</sup>		7.30pm	BrawdyHayscastle YFC	Community Centre
3 <sup>rd</sup> , 10 <sup>th</sup> , 24 <sup>th</sup>		5.00pm	Rainbows	Community Centre
4		7.30	Environmental Society	Community Centre
5 <sup>th</sup> , 12 <sup>th</sup> , 26 <sup>th</sup>		6.00pm	Brownies	Community Centre
9		7.30pm	Community Council	Community Centre
12		7.30pm	WI Meeting	Community Centre
22		8.00pm	Quiz Night	The Cross Inn
2	<b>MAR</b>	1.00pm	Over 55s Meeting	Community Centre
2 <sup>nd</sup> , 16 <sup>th</sup>		4.30pm	Grasshoppers	Community Centre
3 <sup>rd</sup> , 10 <sup>th</sup> , 17 <sup>th</sup> , 24 <sup>th</sup>		5.00pm	Rainbows	Community Centre
3 <sup>rd</sup> , 10 <sup>th</sup> , 17 <sup>th</sup> , 24 <sup>th</sup>		7.30pm	BrawdyHayscastle YFC	Community Centre
4		7.30pm	Environmental Society	Community Centre
5 <sup>th</sup> , 12 <sup>th</sup> , 19 <sup>th</sup> , 26 <sup>th</sup>		6.00pm	Brownies	Community Centre
5		6.00-7.30pm	Film Club (Brownies)	Community Centre
6		9.15-9.45am	Mobile Library Service	The Cross Inn
6		7.30pm	Cawl Evening	Community Centre
9		7.30pm	Community Council Meeting	Community Centre
12		7.30pm	WI Meeting	Community Centre
29		8.00pm	Quiz Night	The Cross Inn
1	<b>APR</b>	7.30pm	Environmental Society Meeting	Community Centre
13 <sup>th</sup> , 27 <sup>th</sup>		4.30pm	Grasshoppers	Community Centre
14 <sup>th</sup> , 21 <sup>st</sup> , 28 <sup>th</sup>		5.00pm	Rainbows	Community Centre
14 <sup>th</sup> , 21 <sup>st</sup> , 28 <sup>th</sup>		7.30pm	BrawdyHayscastle YFC	Community Centre
8		7.30pm	Community Forum AGM	Community Centre
9		7.30pm	WI Meeting	Community Centre
13		7.30pm	Community Council Meeting	Community Centre
16 <sup>th</sup> , 23 <sup>rd</sup> , 30 <sup>th</sup>		6.00pm	Brownies	Community Centre
26		8.00pm	Quiz Night	The Cross Inn

## BrawdyHayscastle YFC

The Autumn months have been a busy time for the club members with many competitions and social events. After the County Eisteddfod where we were placed 6<sup>th</sup> overall, it was on to the mini Winter Fair with entries in most competitions and good results. Next came the English public speaking competitions where we had a team in each section. Rhys Jones and Ellen Raymond gained first place and Cerys Jones second as well as the intermediate team, and joint fourth overall. On Monday night we played indoor games against Fishguard YFC and beat them in the draughts and dominoes but lost the tippit. We will now go on to the next round.

The anniversary dinner in Crug Glas in October was enjoyed by all with many past members and friends attending. In November we co-hosted a performance of the County President's panto where Nerys was one of the cast. In December a successful Bingo was held at Mathry and this year the Annual Christmas Service of Nine Lessons and Carols was at Newton Chapel. We are very grateful to all who took part and for the support of parents and the community at these events. We had a fun evening of our own 'Bake Off' with some very tasty and creative designs of cakes, and a party to round off before Christmas. Several members helped sell poppies for Remembrance Day and deliver flyers for community events regardless of the weather. Our chosen charity for the year is St. David's Lifeboat.

It will be hectic over the next few weeks as we rehearse for the County Panto competitions on 13<sup>th</sup> February. Any budding stars wishing to showcase their talents are invited to join us. Meetings are held on Tuesday nights from 7.30 to 9.30 at Hayscastle Community Centre.

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

## Hayscastle WI

November saw our 41<sup>st</sup> AGM. We had two tellers from Wolfscastle WI; Audrey Lewis chaired the meeting in the absence of Myfanwy Evans. Audrey also read the yearly report prepared by Myfanwy. Kathryn Wilkins was elected President and Kathy Joules as Secretary, both new to their posts, whilst Pam Harries will continue as Treasurer. The Committee welcomed back Mary Morgan after taking a year out, and many thanks were given to Jean Reynolds who is taking a year off being a member of the Committee.

On 5<sup>th</sup> December we hosted the Dewisland Carol Service at Noddfa Newton Chapel. Myfanwy Evans and Kathryn Wilkins took the readings on behalf of Hayscastle WI. A group item was performed during the evening. Tea and mince pies were served after the Service and a lovely evening was had by all who attended. The proceeds of the evening along with other fundraising events during the coming year will go to SNAP, the Special Needs Assessment Playgroup at Witybush Hospital. Also a sum of £200 has been given to Shalom, our chosen charity last year. We supported BrawdyHayscastle YFC at their Carol Service by the President taking a reading and a

second public appearance of our group item. We had our Christmas Social, when we held a short business meeting before we enjoyed a lovely buffet and exchanged Christmas gifts.

Myfanwy Evans has been busy preparing our Programme for the coming year, which will include a wide variety of talks and demonstrations. To any ladies in the village or vicinity there is a very warm welcome awaiting you, should you decide to come and join us.

We are now looking forward to our Annual Dinner which will be held at Allt-yr-Afon on 10<sup>th</sup> January with our full business meeting on 15<sup>th</sup> January when our guest speaker will be Mr. Edward Perkins. In February we will have a talk and demonstration by Danielle O'Connor about massage and beauty products.

We meet at the Community Centre on the second Thursday of the month at 7.30pm. For any further information please contact Kathryn Wilkins on 01348 840358.

## 1st Hayscastle Rainbows

As always, another busy term, we now have 14 Rainbows attending weekly meetings. We are very lucky to have new members joining us in Guiding. Miss Lucinda Joules has become a new leader in training, and we know she will be a great asset to the unit. We also have two new young leaders, Ella and Catrin, who have now joined us; again they shall shortly be starting their young leadership qualification. It's great to have so much help, as we can do so much more in our meetings.

Before Christmas, we were busy with Autumn and Christmas craft ending the term with a lovely party. This term we are looking at "All about Me", discussing families, friendships, feelings and FUN!

Any girls aged between 5 and 7 years of age interested in joining Rainbows, please contact Shan Dixon 07837 139977.

## Mobile Library Service

Did you know... the mobile library visits Hayscastle Cross once every four weeks. This service features a range of fiction, non-fiction, large prints and audio books, as well as books for children and access to the internet. Items can be borrowed for four weeks. More information is available at [pembrokeshire.gov.uk](http://pembrokeshire.gov.uk)

The mobile library service will be outside The Cross Inn on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March from 9.15-9.45am.

## Hayscastle Historical Society

The group had a very productive meeting recently in which we discussed our plans for the future. We've decided to hold informal meetings in The Cross Inn on a bi-monthly basis, and also attend more talks and presentations arranged by other groups in the county. In addition we are looking at places of interest that we can visit as a group when the warmer weather arrives. Work on our ongoing projects continues as required.

Anyone is welcome to join our group, please look at the [www.hayscastle.com](http://www.hayscastle.com) calendar section for the next meeting date or contact us via email: [web@welshbrook.co.uk](mailto:web@welshbrook.co.uk)

## 1st Hayscastle Brownies

We ended our Autumn term with a pyjama party which included disco, party games and of course a few nibbles and a hot chocolate drink to end the evening. We had planned to take the girls carol singing around the village in order to raise funds for our pack and for the Pembrokeshire Hogspital, however the weather was quite awful on our chosen evening, and we had to make the decision to cancel our sing-song. We did however manage to find a number of loo rolls and old socks to make carol singers, complete with sheet music. We have now completed our Cupcake Challenge and are eagerly awaiting the (non-edible) badges to arrive.

We shall resume our meetings on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2015 where we shall be discussing our New Year's Resolutions, remembering our Promise Law and learning to knit an Owl. Film Club shall be held during our meeting on 5<sup>th</sup> March.

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 Kerslake 01348 840051.

**The deadline for items to be included in the next Newsletter is 30<sup>th</sup> April 2015.**

**If you would prefer to receive an electronic version of the newsletter, please contact a committee member. If you have any news or articles you would like included in the newsletter please contact the Editor via the contact form on [www.hayscastle.com](http://www.hayscastle.com)**