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Summer Events Galore!

The summer months are gearing up to be a real events bonanza in Caerphilly county borough – with a variety of exciting events planned for residents and visitors alike to enjoy.

First up is the **Velothon**, a Welsh Government promoted event which will see 15,000 cyclists take part in a mass participation event covering a gruelling 140km. The cyclists, including an elite group of riders, will pass through Caerphilly county borough on **Sunday 14th June**.

This is closely followed by **Armed Forces Day** on **Saturday 20th June** at 10.30am, which this year will take place in Newbridge town centre. Hundreds of residents are expected to take to the streets to honour and show support for the armed forces community at this annual event.

Sunday 21st June sees the **Caerphilly 10k** return for its third year, with thousands of participants of all ages set to take on the popular running event, with the start and finish line set against the magnificent backdrop of Caerphilly Castle.

Next up is the **Blackwood Beach Party**, which takes place on

Saturday 27th and Sunday 28th June. Blackwood High Street will be filled with a great selection of funfair rides, food and craft stalls and street entertainment – and not forgetting the urban beach!

Risca Summer Festival is the next event in the summer calendar, which will see fun activities for

all ages take over Tredegar Park in Risca town centre on **Saturday 11th July**. Children's crafts, face painting, funfair rides and food and craft stalls all form part of this ever-popular family fun day.

In a fitting finale to the summer events programme, the **Big Cheese Festival** returns to Caerphilly between **Friday 24th and Sunday 26th July**.

With over 80,000 visitors expected to come along and join in the fun, there'll be lots on offer for people of all ages to enjoy. From re-enactment displays, entertainment, music and a funfair to one of the biggest festival food and drinks marquees in Wales and craft stalls galore – there really is something for everyone!

More information about these events is included inside – information is also available by calling **029 20 88 00 11** or by visiting www.caerphilly.gov.uk/events



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2015 VELOTHON WALES

Sunday 14th June - Important Road Closure Information

Combining a mass participation ride alongside a professional road race, Velothon Wales is a cycling event on a scale that Wales has never before witnessed.

Starting and finishing in the heart of Cardiff City Centre, the completely closed road 140km route will take up to 15,000 cyclists on a breath-taking journey through Newport, Caerleon, Usk and the Brecon Beacons before heading South through Blaenavon, Pontypool, Caerphilly and back into Cardiff. There is also a shorter 50k available for less experienced riders.

In order to safely deliver this world-class sporting event, organisers must secure the route. This protects both competitors and spectators and will involve extensive road closures and parking restrictions in some affected areas.

Please come out and support!

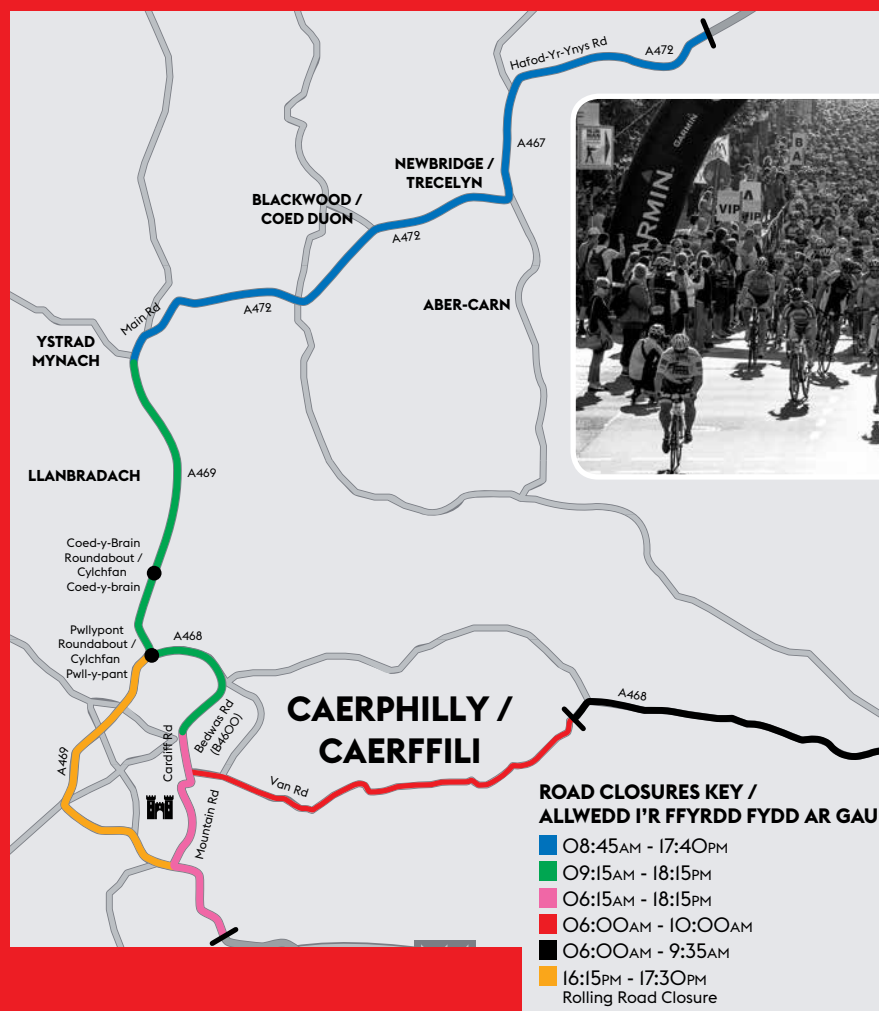
This is an extremely challenging event and the riders will really appreciate your support along the route! If you do come out and cheer them on from the road side, please keep children back from the edge of the road and animals on a lead, away from the road. Riders pass by very fast and, while we encourage support, please keep flags, and photography equipment out of the road.

For more information about this event including road closure information please head to the website –

www.velothon-wales.co.uk

If you have a specific question about the road closures please email: route@velothonwales.co.uk or call the **Hotline: 0292 144 4880**

Thank you very much for your support



ACCESS PROVIDED

- **Pantside - Central Ave & A467 Abercarn**
Traffic light system in place
- **A469 Northbound**
Open from Caerphilly to Ystrad Mynach
- **A469 Southbound**
Lane open from Coed-y-Brain roundabout to Pwllypant roundabout



Parking Restrictions:

The route will be marked with yellow advanced warning signs leading up to the event. Please don't park on the race route on the day; if necessary vehicles may have to be removed.

Managing the route:

Traffic Management and Crowd stewards will be in place at each road junction and along the route to ensure the safety of competitors, spectators and general public. Police officers and trained escort motorcyclists will be on the route escorting the riders and dealing with incidents.

Alternative routes:

Please be aware that alternative routes may be busy on this day so if you need to go out on this day, please leave sufficient time for your journey. Please be aware of horse riders, walkers and leisure cyclists if you take a cross country route.



Centre celebrates a mammoth first year!

The council's flagship Centre for Sporting Excellence in Ystrad Mynach is celebrating a mammoth first year, since it opened its doors in May last year.

The facility, which provides a first class venue for elite and flourishing rugby and football players to develop their skills on the two international standard 3G pitches, has welcomed close to 10,000 people in the last year alone.

The centre is the training base of the Newport Gwent Dragons, the Dragons Academy and all Dragons age grades, and Cardiff City FC Women will also make the centre their base for the 2015/16 season. In addition, over 30 local sporting clubs have used the Centre for Sporting Excellence as their training base or for matches over the last year, and students at Coleg y Cymoedd have also benefitted from having the facility available for their use, right on their doorstep.

Cllr Nigel George said, "The Centre for Sporting Excellence continues to provide a first class facility for elite athletes and promising young talent alike to hone and develop their skills in both rugby & football. The investment we have made in this facility is also really helping to enhance community and grassroots sport in our area, and long may this continue."

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The centre has also played host to some prestigious events over the last year – including a Wales vs England U16 rugby international, WRU Regional Academy Final, WRU Women's Regions 7s tournament, Wales vs Czech Republic U17s football international and many more.

The development of the Centre for Sporting Excellence has been supported by Sport Wales, Welsh Government, the Welsh Rugby Union and the Welsh Football Trust.

For more information:

Follow the Centre on Twitter

@CSEYstradMynach or

Facebook CCB Centre for Sporting Excellence



Leon elected as mayor

Cllr Leon Gardiner, the long-serving ward member for Argoed, has become the council's new Mayor for 2015/16.

Leon was elected to replace the outgoing civic head, Cllr David Carter, at the recent Annual General Meeting of Council. Leon first became a councillor for Bedwellty in 1971 and since then he has been a member of Islwyn Council, Blackwood Town Council and now Caerphilly County Borough Council. He was also previously Mayor for Islwyn and was the first Mayor of Blackwood Town Council.

Leon has been married to Alma for thirty one years and they have two daughters, four Grandchildren and four Great Grandchildren. His nominated charities during his year in office are Macmillan Nurses and Ty Hafan.

The Deputy Mayor for 2015/16 is Cllr Dianne Price who represents the Bargoed Ward.

Other changes announced at the meeting include the selection of a new cabinet member to replace Cllr Gerald Jones, who was elected as Member of Parliament for Merthyr and Rhymney at the General Election. Cllr Nigel George will join the cabinet and take responsibility for Community and Leisure Services.

Current cabinet member Cllr Dave Poole will become the new Deputy Leader of Council and will take over responsibility for Housing.

Crosskeys ward member and former Mayor, Cllr Michael Gray, announced that he was stepping down as a councillor following the AGM. Members also paid warm tributes to long-standing ward member for Bedwas, Trethomas and Machen, Cllr Ray Davies who sadly passed away last month. Ray, Michael and Gerald had over 100 years' service to local government between them.



CCTV developments

Communities across the county borough are benefitting from significant financial investment in the council's CCTV control room, whose operators monitor 162 cameras across 28 towns and villages – 24 hours a day, 365 days a year.

The control room, which has been in existence since 1998, is used to monitor incidents of crime and disorder, as well as look out for any situations where people may need assistance from the emergency services. CCTV operators also play a key supportive role to Gwent Police, and have a real-time link to officers so that police responses can be deployed to incidents when needed.

Since the CCTV system was digitised in 2007, over 9,000 DVDs of evidence have been provided to Gwent Police in order to support them in bringing offenders to justice.

During this time, the CCTV system has received ongoing investment from the council to keep up to date with changes

in technology, in order to improve image quality and provide the most cost effective coverage across the county borough.

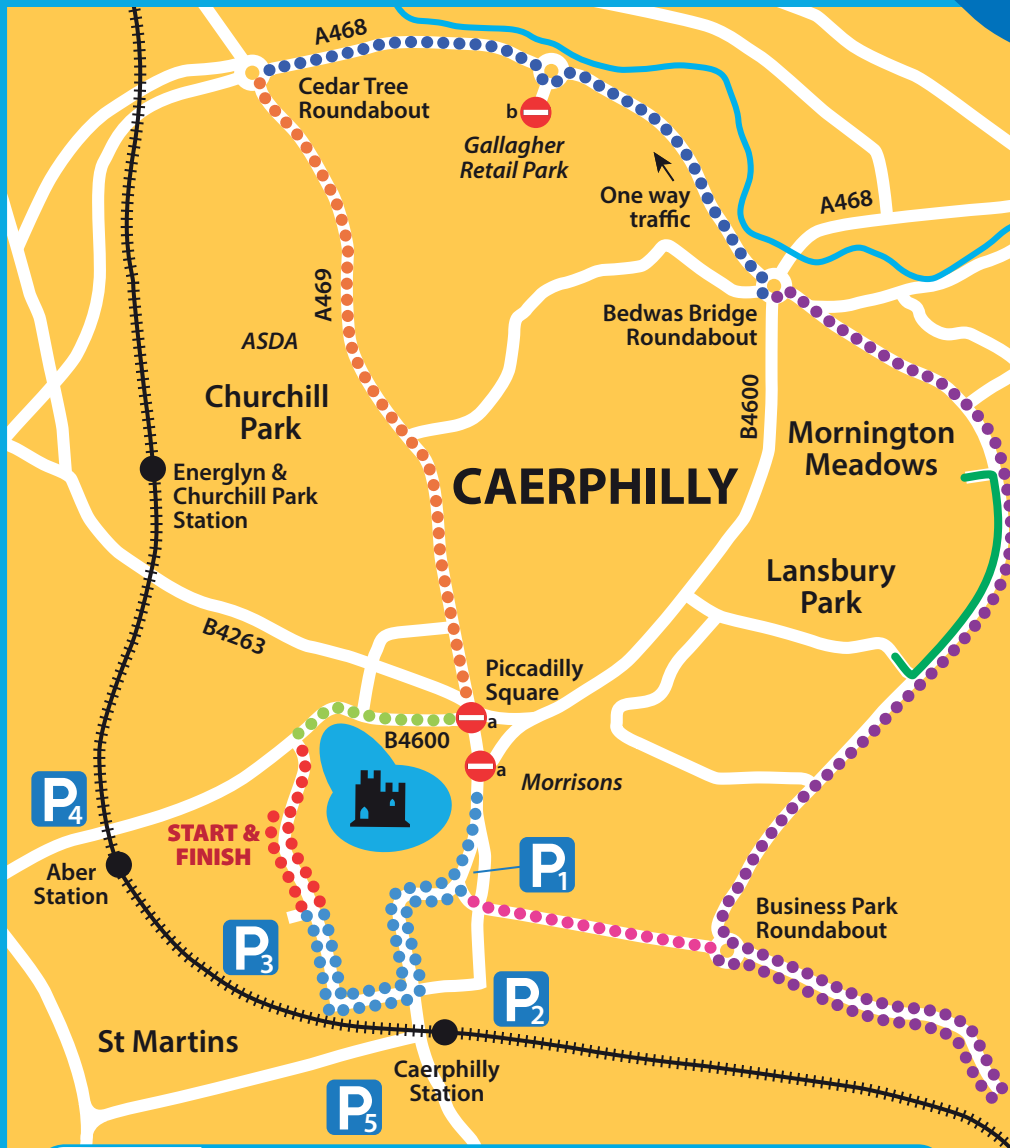
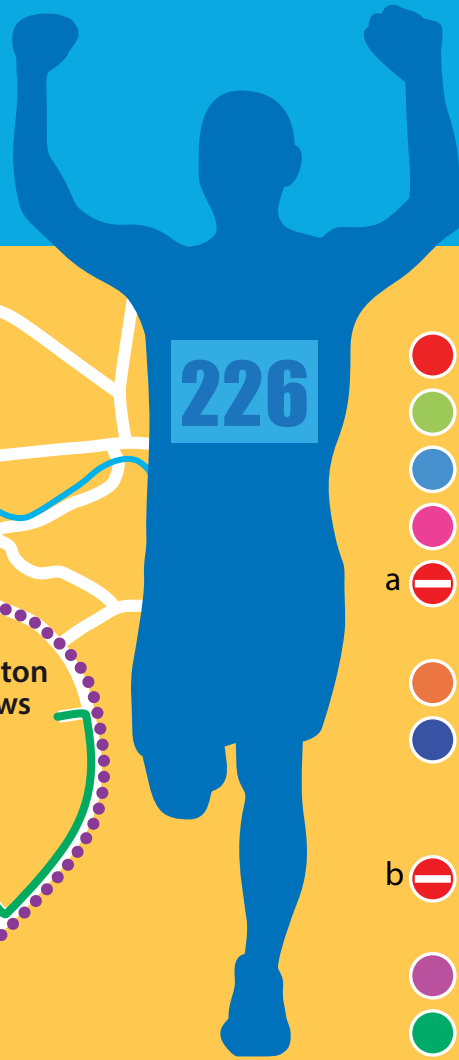
This year, the CCTV system has also benefitted from a £195,000 investment to move its main way of transmitting images to the internet – rather than via a fibre cable. By the end of the year, six town centres will be upgraded to 'secure wireless network transfer', which will generate estimated savings to the council of £50,000 a year.

Cabinet Member Cllr Nigel George said, "Our CCTV operators play a key role in monitoring, detecting and ultimately preventing crime and disorder in our communities, and this further investment is really helping to enhance the service we are able to provide – while also generating significant financial savings to the council in the long term."

For more information on the work of the CCTV control room, please visit <http://your.caerphilly.gov.uk/saferccb>

CAERPHELLY 10K

10am, SUNDAY 21st JUNE 2015



Road closures Key

- Fully closed from 7.00am to 1.00pm
- Fully closed from 9.00am to 10.15am
- Fully closed from 9.00am to 12.00pm
- Fully closed from 9.30am to 12.00pm
- a ⊘ B4600 at Piccadilly Square closed from 9.00am to 10.15am
- Fully Closed from 9.30am to 10.45am
- Closed to eastbound traffic (Cedar Tree Roundabout to Bedwas Bridge Roundabout) from 9.00am to 11.30am
- b ⊘ No access to Gallagher Retail Park from 9am to 11.30am from the A468
- Fully Closed from 9.30am to 12.00pm
- Access available between Mornington Meadows and Lansbury Park

The 6.2 mile course will lead participants in and around Caerphilly town centre, with the start and finishing line located on Crescent Road, set against the backdrop of Caerphilly Castle. A number of road closures and traffic restrictions will need to be put in place between 7.00am and 1.00pm in order to allow the event to run safely. Every effort will be made to re-open roads as soon as it is safe to do so, but it is inevitable that there will be some disruption in and around the town centre.

Residents are urged to take note, and motorists planning to travel through the area on the morning of Sunday 21st June should use alternative means. The Caerphilly 10k is open to participants of all abilities aged 15 and over. Registration costs £15 per person for unaffiliated entrants and £13 for affiliated club/welsh athletics entrants and concessions. Entrants must be at least 15 years of age on the day of the event to participate.

Also returning this year is the Caerphilly 2k event, which is £5.00 per person. Entrants must be at least 8 years old on the day of the event to take part. Please note entrants will incur a £1.50 booking fee when entering online.

Thousands of runners will gather in Caerphilly on Sunday 21st June as the Caerphilly 10k returns for its third year!

To sign up or for further information, please visit:

<http://your.caerphilly.gov.uk/10k> or call 029 2088 0011

Thanks for your efforts!

The council would like to thank the vast majority of residents for their ongoing sterling recycling efforts.

Readers will have seen in the last edition of Newline however that there is still work to do if the council is to reach ambitious recycling targets set by the Welsh Government in future.

Residents have said it would be useful to have a reminder of what can be placed in the recycling bin for collection – so here you go – a handy cut out and keep reminder!

For more information on what can be recycled, or for any refuse, recycling or waste related queries, please visit www.caerphilly.gov.uk/recycling or call 01443 866 533

What can I put in my recycle bin?

YES Please:

- Paper (magazines, newspapers, leaflets etc)
- Plastic (clean bottles, containers, packaging etc)
- Cans (clean drinks and food cans)
- Cardboard (clean cardboard packaging, boxes etc)
- Glass (rinsed)

NO Thanks:

- Crisp packets
- Garden waste
- Textiles
- Electrical items
- Food waste
- Nappies
- Animal excrement
- Toys and hard plastic
- Electrical items



■ Black bags - Carrier bags - Plastic film/wrap

Calling construction businesses!

The council is calling on any businesses involved in construction who would like to tender for future contract opportunities to get in touch.

The council is currently working on an ambitious programme to transform council tenants' homes, lives and communities called the Welsh Housing Quality Standard (WHQS). The programme will see an investment of £200 million in the homes of council tenants by 2020.

As part of the programme of works, the council is looking for suppliers involved in construction who would like to tender for future contract opportunities to get in contact.

For businesses which already have a contract with the council under the WHQS programme, it is not necessary to respond to this request.

For further information, or to register an interest please call 01443 863075 or email: fordn@caerphilly.gov.uk

The council's Procurement team also have a Twitter account – follow them for details of the latest supplier contract opportunities.

 [@CCBCprocurement](https://twitter.com/CCBCprocurement)



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HIGHWAY Improvements

Works continue to progress well on a number of key highway improvement projects across Caerphilly county borough.

Crumlin - A467 / A472

In Crumlin, works on the A467/A472 junction improvement scheme continue to progress well, with a planned completion date of the first week of September. Road closures will be needed in order for final re-surfacing works to be completed on Kendon Hill, and this work is likely to take place in August - advance signage to notify motorists will be placed on the site nearer the time.

Newbridge - A467 / A472

A road closure is also planned for this coming weekend (6th and 7th June) on Bridge Street, Newbridge to allow road surfacing to be undertaken on the adjacent Newbridge Town Centre Regeneration scheme. The diversion route while this road closure is in place will be via A467/A472 Crumlin scheme, so traffic may be heavier than normal during this period.

Pwllypant - A469 / A468

At A469/A468 Pwll-y-Pant roundabout in Caerphilly, design works continue to progress well, with a view, subject to securing Welsh Government funding, to start on site in late summer this year. Plans for the improvement works remain available on the council's website, and advance signage will be placed on site, as well as further information available prior to construction works starting.

Abercynon - A470

Finally, the council is also aware of essential major bridge refurbishment works planned on the A470 Abercynon roundabout in RCT/Merthyr CBC, which are likely to coincide for a period of 16 weeks with the Pwll-y-Pant improvement scheme.

Thank you to residents and motorists for their patience while these important programmes of work are carried out.

For further information, please call 01443 866 511 or email: engineering@caerphilly.gov.uk

Awards open for nominations

If you know someone who's helped transform the lives of council tenants or local communities, why not thank them with a Transforming Lives and Communities Award?

The awards recognise individuals and groups making a difference to the lives of council tenants in the Caerphilly county borough and the areas in which they live.

The award categories are:

★ Transforming Lives Award

- ★ Individual
- ★ Group

★ Transforming Communities Award

- ★ Individual
- ★ Group

★ **Young person of the year - Person under 21 living in council property.**

★ **The 'Extra Mile' award - Caerphilly Homes' employee.**

The awards are now open for nominations and the closing date is Friday 10th July; winners will be announced at an awards ceremony later in the year.

The awards are being co-ordinated by the council's Caerphilly Homes team. More information on the awards, including criteria and nomination forms, are available from the team by calling **01443 864262** or by emailing: watkik1@caerphilly.gov.uk



Assessing accommodation needs

A national piece of legislation – the Housing (Wales) Act 2014, introduced in February 2015 places a duty on all local councils in Wales to carry out accommodation assessments for Gypsies and Travellers - and where identified, make provision for any unmet need.

The council is currently working to oversee a county borough wide assessment - the results of which will be used to provide a clear understanding of the current and any projected accommodation needs for Gypsy and Traveller communities.

If you are a Gypsy or Traveller living in Caerphilly county borough and would like to be involved in the assessment working group, or would like more information, please call **01495 235 216** or email: privatesectorhousing@caerphilly.gov.uk



A first in Wales!

The Winding House in New Tredegar is set to become Wales' first dementia friendly 'remembrance centre', offering a variety of activities throughout the museum.

All staff at the Winding House are now also 'Dementia Friends' and are working with the Alzheimer's Society and Caerphilly 50+ Positive Action to tailor their exhibitions and create new displays that encourage reminiscence – so that carers, relatives and those living with dementia are all able to enjoy the museum.

A regular feature will be one a reminiscence pop up 'room', evoking key places and periods of the past, such as the local pub or a 1950s living room with lots of hands-on activities for people to engage with. The Winding House will also add to these rooms a display of local items from the museum's collection to give the pod a local twist.

Cllr Christine Forehead said, "It's great to see the Winding House leading the way in creating a dementia supportive environment. It means that people living with dementia, like anyone else, can pop in, have a cup of tea and a cake and enjoy this lovely museum."

For further information, please visit www.windinghouse.co.uk or call **01443 822 666**



Natter that matters

The Caerphilly 50+ Forum have recently launched a brand new website, aimed at providing advice and information to older community members about community groups and support available across Caerphilly county borough.

The brand new website www.caerphillyover50.co.uk provides a diverse range of information, including details on finance and benefits, transport and mobility, health and wellbeing and fitness and leisure – as well as information on how residents can get involved in activities taking place across the county borough.

As well as offering easy access to useful information, the website also offers 50+ residents a platform to get involved and have their say on issues that matter to them. The Caerphilly 50+ Forum also hopes that through the website, more people will sign up to become members. It is hoped that people and groups will begin to share information, top tips and details of groups and events for inclusion on the website. Information on how to do this can be found at www.caerphillyover50.co.uk or by calling **01443 864277**.

The Caerphilly 50+ Forum is also on Facebook & Twitter! Follow them on [Twitter @50plus_AgeWell](https://twitter.com/50plus_AgeWell) or on Facebook by searching 'Caerphilly over 50'.



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Caring for carers

Carers Week takes place every year to recognise and celebrate the 6.5 million people throughout the UK who provide unpaid care to a family member or friend.

Carers are people who look after family members or friends who need care, help or support. Carers can be adults caring for other adults, parents caring for ill or disabled children under the age of 18, or young carers aged 18 or under, who care for another family member.

This year, the theme for the week, which runs between 8th and 14th June, is 'building carer friendly communities'.

The council have a number of events lined up throughout the week to include pampering sessions, a shopping trip, information and advice sessions and even events for young carers such as walking and abseiling.

For more information about these events, please contact Hayley Smith on **01495 233218**.



Help change a life

It's Foster Care Fortnight (1st-15th June) – could you help change a life by becoming a foster carer with Caerphilly County Borough Council?

The theme for this year's Foster Care Fortnight is 'Making a Connection', and as part of this, the council are holding a number of family fun events, where people who may be interested in finding out more about becoming a foster carer can come along and find out more.

These events are being held:

- Thursday 4th June - Risca Youth Centre, Brookland Road, Risca - 5.30pm - 7pm
- Thursday 11th June - Llancaich Fawr - 5.30pm - 7pm

Family activities will be on offer at the sessions, and those attending are also encouraged to bring a picnic and come and join in the fun. The events will also be an opportunity to celebrate those connected with fostering already – so whether you used to be a foster carer or was a child who previously received foster care, everyone is very welcome at the sessions.



And here's what one of the council's foster carers has to say...

"Being a foster carer is the most rewarding job I've had. I am in awe of every child that has walked into my house; their ability to adapt and begin to grow is unbelievable. Each child brings their challenges and rewards, and when you accept them and their experiences, the rewards both for them and you are so heart-warming."

Janine, Foster Carer

Interested in finding out more about becoming a foster carer?

Why not come along to one of the events? Alternatively, text 'foster' to **78866**, call **0800 587 5664** or visit www.caerphilly.gov.uk/fostering

Leadership status for Sport Caerphilly

The council's Sport Caerphilly team have become one of the first in the UK to achieve Sports Leaders UK Leadership Academy status.

Sport Caerphilly are one of a small number of organisations to have been awarded this status for commitment to the philosophy of Sports Leaders UK, and for their work demonstrating the benefits of leadership to young people and the community. In announcing this status, Sports Leaders UK also commended Sport Caerphilly for their 'commitment to volunteering, which reflects their innovation, motivation and dedication to the learner.'

There are currently over 250 active volunteers working with Sport Caerphilly, who have been trained to deliver high quality leadership and support to sport club members. These individuals have given an incredible 6,769 volunteer hours over the last 12 months alone.

For more information on Sport Caerphilly, please visit <http://your.caerphilly.gov.uk/sportcaerphilly>. To get involved as a volunteer with Sport Caerphilly, please contact Nikki Upton by emailing: uptonn@caerphilly.gov.uk



★ ★ ★ Nominate a star! ★ ★ ★

Do you know someone locally who goes the extra mile to help others?

Now is your chance to help put your community champions in the spotlight.

Residents in Caerphilly county borough are being asked to nominate their local heroes for the recognition they deserve in the Caerphilly Voluntary Sector Achievement Awards - Star Volunteers 2015.

The categories for Star Volunteers 2015 are as follows:

- ★ Young Volunteer of the Year
- ★ Record Breaking Volunteer
- ★ Environmental Volunteer
- ★ Parent Volunteer of the Year
- ★ Inspirational Volunteer
- ★ Retired Senior Volunteer
- ★ Practical Service Adult Volunteer
- ★ New Volunteer
- ★ Grassroots Hero

Last year's Supreme Volunteer David Humphreys



The closing date for all nominations is Friday 31st July – to be in contention for an award, individual and group volunteers must carry out their voluntary work within Caerphilly county borough. An award ceremony will take place at Blackwood Miners' Institute to honour the winners later in the year. Nominations forms and detailed information about award categories are available by calling GAVO Volunteering Centre on **01443 863540** or visiting www.caerphilly.gov.uk

Manor nears completion

The impressive works to develop the interior of Llancaiach Fawr Manor to provide a more accurate representation of life in the mid-17th Century are nearing completion.

The works, which have been carried out with funding from the Heritage Lottery Fund, CADW and Caerphilly County Borough Council, have been carried out to the highest standard to create a high quality conservation project of national importance.

The roof has been completely re-slatted, and the attics are being reinstated as the servants' quarters to complete the story of the household in 1645. The modern lights throughout have been replaced with horn lanterns and copper chandeliers, and the background heating has been encased behind bespoke pieces of furniture.

Ensuring the Manor is as accessible to as many people as possible has also been a very important principle throughout the works. Wrought iron handrails have been installed, and a platform lift to the upper two floors has been built. The improvement works now mean that the vast majority of the house is now accessible to wheelchair users.

The final element of the works will be the furnishing of the attics, and this will be completed in the coming weeks. The Friends of Llancaiach Fawr have fundraised to provide all the servants beds, bedding and basic furniture with generous support from the Ystrad Mynach Quilters, The Ashley Family Foundation and their own events and donations. Wheelchair users – please contact Llancaiach Fawr for the latest information on access prior to visiting.

For more information on Llancaiach Fawr, please visit www.llancaiachfawr.co.uk



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Brass on the Grass

Brass Bands in the Park

Tir-y-berth Park
Ynyshir Brass Band
*Gelligaer Community Council

Cwm Darren Park
Oakdale Silver Brass Band
*Darren Valley Community Council

16th August 2015
Blackwood Showfields
Markham and District Colliery Band
*Blackwood Town Council

Waunfawr Park
Crosskeys Silver Brass Band
*Crosskeys and Pontywaun Partnership
*Waunfawr Park Volunteer Gardening Group

Morgan Jones Park
BTM Brass Band
*Caerphilly Town Council

14th June 2015
Rhydney Park
Blaenavon Town Band
*Rhydney Community Council

Ystrad Mynach Park
RAF St Athan Voluntary Brass Band
*Gelligaer Community Council

5th July 2015
Pen-yr-heol Park
BTM Brass Band
*Pen-yr-heol, Trecenydd & Energlyn Community Council



All performances are between 2.30pm & 5.00pm
*Brass Bands in the Park event sponsor

Parks Services - 01495 235463
E-mail - parks@caerphilly.gov.uk
Website - www.caerphilly.gov.uk/parklife



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MAIN SWITCHBOARD PRIF SWITSWFRDD ☎ 01443 815588	Children's Social Services Gwasanaethau Cymdeithasol i Blant ☎ 0808 100 1727
Minicom Minicom ☎ 01443 873626	Consumer Advice Cyngor i Ddefnyddwyr ☎ 08454 04 05 06
Emergency Number for Council Services: Rhif argyfwng ar gyfer Gwasanaethau'r Cyngor: ☎ 01443 875500 (Out of hours only • Allan o Oriau yn unig)	Council Tax Enquiries Ymholiadau Treth y Cyngor ☎ 01443 863002
Adults' Social Services Gwasanaethau Cymdeithasol i Oedolion ☎ 0808 100 2500	Furniture Recycling Ailgylchu Dodrefn ☎ 01685 846830
StreetPride BalchderStryd ☎ 01443 866566	Housing & Council Tax Benefits Budd-daliadau Tai/Treth y Cyngor New Claims: Rhifau Newydd: 01443 866567 Existing Claimants: Rhifau Presennol: 01443 864099
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What's ON / Digwyddiadau

Sign up to receive regular information about local events by e-mailing: events@caerphilly.gov.uk
For information about upcoming talks, book clubs and craft sessions at your local library visit www.caerphilly.gov.uk or call **01443 864068**



The Tommy Cooper Show
The Tommy Cooper Show
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www.blackwoodminersinstitute.com
01495 227 206

Armed Forces Day Diwrnod y Lluoedd Arfog

20/06 • 10.30am
Newbridge town centre • Canol Tref Treclwyn
Hundreds of residents are expected to come along and show their support for the Armed Forces community in this annual occasion. Cheer on military, cadets and Royal British Legion representatives as they parade through the streets of Newbridge.
Mae disgwyl y bydd cannoedd o drigolion yn dod i ddangos eu cefnogaeth i gymuned y Lluoedd Arfog yn ystod y digwyddiad blynyddol hwn. Dewch i gymeradwyo cynrychiolwyr milwrol, cadetiaid a'r Llen Prydeinig wrth iddynt orymdeithio trwy strydoedd Treclwyn.
01443 863218



Caerphilly Motoring Festival Gŵyl Foduron Caerffili

05/07 • 10am - 4pm
Llancaich Fawr • Llancaich Fawr
Over 250 classic and vintage vehicles of all kinds. Also features trade stalls and children's rides.
£2 adults/£1 concessions
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www.llancaichfawr.co.uk
01443 412 248



Blackwood Beach Party Parti Traeth Coed Duon

27/06 + 28/06
Blackwood High Street • Stryd Fawr Coed Duon
The annual beach party returns, bringing fun and entertainment for all ages. The High Street will be filled with funfair ride, food and craft stalls and street entertainment... and not forgetting the urban beach!
www.caerphilly.gov.uk/events
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A Winter's Tale A Winter's Tale

20/06 • 4pm - 6pm
Parc Cwm Darran amphitheatre • Amffitheatr Parc Cwm Darran
A Shakespearian comedy that will make audiences laugh out loud. Fully supported with BSL/SSE and involves a strong element of audio description. Age 7+
£5 adults/£3 concessions - Booking essential
Comedi gan Shakespeare a fydd yn gwneud i gynulleidfaeoddd chwertth yn eu dyblau. Gan gynnig IAP/SSE cyflawn ac elfen gref o sain ddisgrifio. Oed 7+.
£5 oedolion/£3 consesiynau - Rhaid archebu lle o flaen llaw
01495 227 206



Risca Summer Festival Gŵyl Haf Rhisga

11/07 • 1pm - 6.30pm
Tredegar Park • Parc Tredegar
Children's crafts, face painting, funfair rides and food and craft stalls all form part of this family fun day.
www.caerphilly.gov.uk/events
Mae crefftai i blant, paentio wynebau, reidiau ffair bleser a stondinau bwyd a chreffft oll yn ffurfio rhan o'r diwrnod hwyll i'r teulu.
www.caerffili.gov.uk/digwyddiadau
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The Big Cheese Y Caws Mawr

24-26/07
Caerphilly town centre • Caerphilly town centre
Attracting over 80,000 visitors, the Big Cheese features re-enactment displays, entertainment, music, funfair, one of the biggest festival food and drinks marquees in Wales and much, much more. An event not to be missed!
www.caerphilly.gov.uk/bigcheese
Gan ddenu dros 80,000 o ymwelwyr, mae'r Caws Mawr yn cynnwys arddangosiadau ailgread, adloniant, cerddoriaeth, ffair bleser, un o'r pebyll gŵyl bwyd a diod mwyaf yng Nghymru a llawer, llawer mwy. Digwyddiad i'w ffinychu heb os!
www.caerffili.gov.uk/cawsmawr
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A Prickly Affair! A Prickly Affair!

25/07 • From midday
Cwmcam Forest • Coedwig Cwmcam
Join the Hedgehog Rescue Centre for an hour of fun, and learn more about these wonderfully spiky creatures.
£2 adults/£1 child - Booking is essential.
Ymunwch â'r Ganolfan Achub Draenogod am awr o hwyll a dysgwch fwy am y creaduriaid pigog, gwych hyn.
£2 oedolyn/£1 plentyn - Rhaid archebu lle o flaen llaw.
01495 272 001

Kings Fayre Ffair y Brenin

02/08 • 10am - 4pm
Llancaich Fawr • Llancaich Fawr
The King and his troops are visiting the Manor. Falconry and fun for all the family. Normal Manor entry fee applies.
www.llancaichfawr.co.uk
Mae'r Brenin a'i filwyr yn ymweld â'r Maenordy. Heboca a hwyll i'r teulu cyfan. Codir ffi mynediad arferol y Maenordy.
www.llancaichfawr.co.uk
01443 412 248



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I gael gwybodaeth am sgysysiau, clybiau llyfrau a sesiynau crefft sydd ar y gweill yn eich llyfrgell leol ewch i www.caerffili.gov.uk neu ffonwch 01443 864068

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Protecting You • Eich Diogelu Chi

The council's Public Protection team aims to ensure that the county borough is a healthy, safe and fair place for people to live, work & visit. One of the team's key tasks is to expose and bring before the courts those individuals and businesses we discover acting illegally.

Below are examples of recent prosecutions:

Nod tîm Diogelu'r Cyhoedd y cyngor yw sicrhau bod y fwrdeistref sirol yn lle iach, diogel a theg i bobl fyw a gweithio yn ddo ac ymweld. Un o brif dasgau'r tîm yw datgelu'r gwir am yr unigolion a'r busnesau hynny sy'n gweithredu'n anghyfreithlon, a'u dwyn gerbron y llys.
Isod ceir enghreifftiau o erlyniadau diweddar:

Trading Standards prosecutions • Erlyniadau Safonau Masnach

Defendant	Offence	Court Decision
Simarjot Singh - Trading As Cefn Forest Stores	20 March 2015 at Newport Magistrates Court. Sale of food which had passed its use by date.	£1,200 fine, £172.34 costs to the local authority and £30 victim surcharge. Food Labeling Regulations 1996.
Mark Richard James Flavin - Trading as Nationwide Trade Sales of Tir Y Berth	20 March 2015 at Newport Magistrates Court. Describing a vehicle as being in excellent condition when it was not, stating vehicle had a full service history when it did not, failing to indicate that fuses had been removed so faulty electrics were not identified and giving a consumer an indication that they had less rights than they actually did.	£1,500 fine, £700 costs to the local authority, £1064.58 compensation payable to the consumer, £50 Victim Surcharge. Consumer Protection from Unfair Trading Regulations 2008.
Charles Parsons - Trading As Car O Sell UK, Pontymister.	10 March 2015 at Newport Magistrates Court. Exposing for sale a vehicle in a dangerous condition. Failure to state details of the ownership of a business on business documents and at trade premises. Describing a vehicle as being in excellent condition, where it was in fact dangerous and unroadworthy.	£500 fine, £866 costs to the local authority and £15 victim surcharge. General Product Safety Regulations 2005 Companies Act 2006 Consumer Protection from Unfair Trading Regulations 2008.

Environmental health prosecutions Erlyniadau'n ymwneud ag iechyd yr amgylchedd

Defendant	Offence	Court Decision
Mr Sunil Bhalla - Trading as The Frydays, Elm Drive, Ty Sign, Risca, NP11 6PP	10 April 2015 at Newport Magistrates Court. Failure to: 1. Ensure that a safe system of work was implemented and followed when emptying oil from the fryer. 2. Provide new employees with health and safety training. 3. Provide personal protective equipment (safety footwear) to employees.	Defendant pleaded guilty, and was fined £2000 for offence 1 and £1000 for offences 2&3. Ordered to pay £1144 costs and victim surcharge of £120. 1. Health and Safety at Work etc Act 1974 Section 2 (2) (a) 2. Health and Safety at Work etc Act 1974 Section 2 (2) (c) 3 Personal Protective Equipment at Work Regulations 1992 (as amended) Regulation 4 (1).
Christine Stokes - Maxton Court Caerphilly	13 March 2015. Newport Magistrates Court. Discarding litter at Bargoed High Street in November 2014.	The defendant was found guilty of the offence. Fined £120, £120 costs and a £20 victim surcharge. To be paid within 14 days. The Environmental Protection Act 1990 Sections 87 and 88.

To view the full list, visit www.caerphilly.gov.uk/prosecutions
Gellir gweld y rhestr yn llawn ar www.caerffili.gov.uk/erlyniadau

Prosecution results are provided for a limited period to promote the openness of the council's actions to local residents. Information provided must not be reused in any form without the agreement of CCBC. Caiff canlyniadau erlyniadau eu dangos am gyfnod cyfyngedig i ddangos i drigolion lleol bod y cyngor yn gweithredu mewn modd agored. Ni ddylid aildefnyddio gwybodaeth mewn unrhyw fodd heb ganiatâd Cyngor Bwrdeistref Sirol Caerffili.

Your views count!

The Welsh Government's Active Travel (Wales) Act 2013 places a requirement on local councils to improve facilities and routes for walkers and cyclists, to enable everyday journeys to be made by walking and cycling.

The first stage of the process involved the council producing an 'Active Travel Existing Routes Map' which shows the existing active travel routes within the county borough. Residents are being encouraged to give their views on the existing routes, by getting involved in the consultation. Full details of the consultation, which starts on 1st June and runs for 12 weeks can be found at www.caerphilly.gov.uk, by visiting a county borough library or by calling **01495 235 059**.

Mae eich barn yn cyfrif!

Mae Deddf Teithio Llesol (Cymru) 2013 Llywodraeth Cymru yn gofyn i gynghorau lleol wella cyfleusterau a llwybrau i gerddwyr a beicwyr i alluogi pobl i wneud teithiau bob dydd ar droed neu ar gefn beic.

Mae cyfnod cyntaf y broses yn cynnwys y cyngor yn llunio 'Map Llywybrau Presennol Teithio Llesol' sy'n dangos y llwybrau teithio llesol presennol sydd o fewn y fwrdeistref sirol. Caiff trigolion eu hannog i roi eu barn ar y llwybrau presennol trwy gymryd rhan yn yr ymgynghoriad. Mae modd derbyn gwybodaeth lawn am yr ymgynghoriad, sy'n cychwyn ar 1af Mehefin ac yn rhedeg am 12 wythnos, ar www.caerffili.gov.uk, trwy ymweld â llyfrgell yn y fwrdeistref sirol neu drwy ffonio **01495 235 059**.