



THE COMMUNITY NEWS

From Acrefair, Cefn Mawr, Cefn Bychan/Newbridge, Plas Madoc & Rhosymedre
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AMIEE DONATES TO PRINCESS TRUST

A young girl from Cefn has Braved the Shave to benefit two charities, **The Princess Trust** and **The Lennox Children's Cancer Fund** at a charity event held in the Jolly Masons, Rhosymedre recently. She was joined by Mike and Jamie who both went for a half beard shave. With Matt the Barber sharpening his razor to great effect! *More on page 3*



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Lots of transition activities have taken place. Children spent time with staff who will be teaching them in September. Y6 pupils have been taking part in transition visits to the secondary schools they will be heading to in September. We wish them every success in the future and hope that they will retain their links with Ysgol Acrefair.

As the 2017-18 academic year draws to a close we are looking forward to 2018-19 and continuing with our exciting projects including Lead Creative Schools and Green Time and becoming involved in a new project which will see us developing links with Uganda – watch this space!

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Aimee's Brave the Shave continued
Aimee donated her long hair which was carefully cut to make wigs for young cancer victims then went for the shave and between them a total of £540 was raised on the day. Matt with Aimee, Jamie and Mike before above and the three of them after below. The Lennox Children's Cancer Trust provides direct practical, financial and emotional assistance to not just the children, but also their parents and siblings families. Both Alison and Mike would like to thank every one for their great support and a special thanks to Amiee who was a little star, we all had lots of laughs and was a delight to be part of this.



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Mrs Rhona Roberts Rhosymedre born and bred had a surprise party organised by Family and friends in the Chapel Schoolroom. A life long member of St John's Church holding many positions and a former Parish Councillor, Rhona was Clerk to the Community Council for over 30 years and also volunteered in the Nightingale House Hospice Charity shop for over 20 years, a tremendous record of service to her community.

Maldwyn Southwell a lifetime resident of Cefn Mawr and retired local business man, celebrated his birthday with family and friends. Descendant of the Owens family, Maldwyn a Master Printer ran the Chronicle Office in High Street with his partner the late Bryn Jones, for many years. Although a keen golfer in his day, his main passion has always been Druids Football Club. Maldwyn played for the famous team and has been a active supporter ever since, now holding a Life Vice President position. He and his wife Margaret have 4 children, 8 grandchildren and 8 great grandchildren. Maldwyn said, "I'm at my happiest when I have my family around me.

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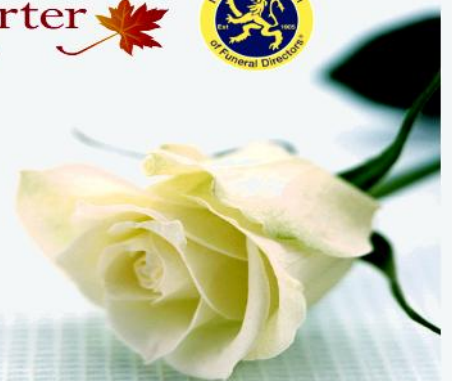
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LLAN ROTARY CLUB EISTEDDFOD LUNCH

Each year our rotary club organises a lunch during the Llangollen International Eisteddfod and this year was no exception. The sunny weather, lively and colourful competitors and the many stalls and performances encouraged members of a number of Rotary and Inner Wheel club plus guests to attend. The cold buffet went down well in the heat, with our guests and so did the speeches by Sir Terry Waite, honorary member of our club, The Rotary President of Great Britain and Ireland Debbie Hodge, District Governor Steve Martin and our President Alan Bodicoat.

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The next **Fish & Chips** and Bingo meetings are **September 11th and 9th October** at 12.30pm. Please let



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The **'Time Well Spent'** group for those living alone and who would like get together and make new friends meets in St Mary's church hall Ruabon on the third Friday of the month, starting with coffee at 11am, followed by lunch and an activity in the afternoon finishing about 3pm, please contact the vicar if you are interested in coming along. Helpers are also needed, so if you can spare a few hours once a month please let us know.

Our thanks go to the Community for the great effort in raising funds for the churchyard maintenance and to those who have volunteered their time and equipment, it is this effort by the community as a whole that is making such a difference and keeping the churchyard tidy and, once the neglected areas are cleared so much easier to look after.

St John's has a meeting room for hire most days of the week please call the vicar if you are interested in hiring it. *Church notices are on page 18.*

FOODBANK

Wrexham Foodbank is open over the summer in Cefn Mawr for Wrexham people who are in crisis and have been referred to the Foodbank for a three day food parcel, these can be collected from the George Edwards Hall Cefn Mawr on **Thursday** mornings between **10am to 12 noon**. Trained volunteers offer a listening ear, light refreshments and signposting to further help if appropriate. Pet food and toiletries are also usually available.

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YSGOL RHOSYMEDRE NEWS

Pupils in Nursery and Reception visited St John's Church Rhosymedre to get their teddies christened by Reverend Kate. The children adored putting their teddies in the font and taking home a unique certificate to remember this special occasion. Pupils also demonstrated real awe and wonder at this beautiful building, especially the stunning stained glass windows which they sketched. The school would like to thank Reverend Kate for making this such a memorable and special occasion.



Paramedics visited pupils in Year 2 showing them basic first aid and a tour around the ambulance vehicle. Pupils then practised many ambulance skills and experienced life as a paramedic. The highlight was hearing the ambulance siren - it was loud! We have finished our World of Work project, pupils spent time experiencing and learning about a variety of different jobs. Our Year 2 pupils were experiencing and practising hairdresser skills! We wished our amazing Year 6 pupils a fond farewell and we look forward to hearing about the new adventures they will be having. They have been an amazing year group and have left us with some very fond and treasured memories. What a busy term!



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CEFN MAWR HISTORICAL SOCIETY

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CEFN MAWR AND DISTRICT MUSEUM

The Museum's latest Special Exhibition is a display on Monsanto, the large firm that for many years employed hundreds of residents from across the Cefn and District area. Our Facebook page *Cefn Mawr and District Museum* continues to be well followed, and we also have our own website up and running – if you wish to visit it, please go to

www.cefnmawrmuseum.org.uk

We continue our 'Museum in a Box' visits, the latest being to the Memory Clinic at Chirk Hospital, now a regular event for us. We also welcome schools and other community groups to come and visit us in the Museum. We are open every Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 10am -12.30pm. Our second Saturday of the month openings (same times) take place between March and November. Admission is free and there is good parking off the Tesco roundabout. Telephone **07972 528626**.

CEFN COMMUNITY COUNCIL

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YSGOL CEFN MAWR NEWS

The whole school celebrated International Week with a celebration assembly for parents at the end of the week. Year 2 learnt all about Turkey. Mr & Mrs Kaya came into school to talk about Turkish culture and language and shared some Turkish food. Delicious! Year 6 pupils enjoyed a 3 day city break in Cardiff. They visited The Big Pit, Cardiff City Stadium, the Senedd, had a boat tour round the bay, Jump 123 and swimming. All pupils had a brilliant experience and were very well behaved. Thank you to Miss Jones and Mrs Williams for accompanying the



children on the visit. Year 6 leavers had a wonderful evening at their **Leavers Prom**. They enjoyed disco, karaoke and refreshments. We wish them all the best of luck in their new secondary schools as they begin the next stage of their education.



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For application forms please contact Mrs Emma Williams. Tel: **01978 822392**. Please return completed application forms to Mrs E Williams by **5 September 2018**. E-mail: **mailbox@rhiwabon-high.wrexham.sch.uk**
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The Club has closed for the summer holidays but continues to provide for the members with day trips to various places such as garden centres with all the requirements for the group. A trip on a canal boat is also planned with lunch included. These activities are on every Tuesday through August as the Activity Centre is being used for Summer Club. We meet back in the Centre in September when we will again look to entertain our members with interesting activities and day trips out and will be planning our Christmas Activities before you know it! Ring Clive on **820392** for more information. We can arrange transport.



TOWERS DAY NURSERY NEWS

The children at the nursery have been very busy making the most of all the nice weather, enjoying outdoor play, water play, sand play and gardening. The garden is looking very good all the flowers are out and the children have been gathering herbs, strawberries and flowers. The nursery has entered the garden competition and are eagerly waiting for the results of the Judges visit.

The topic this term was Mini-beasts and the focus has been on art, craft, songs, drama and stories to do with nature and mini-beasts. The nursery garden has some lovely hidden ladybirds, made by the children. Nursery visitors include the Healthy Schools campaign coordinator who awarded certificates for Environmental Skills, Emotional Health and Well Being and Mental Health skills. The dental nurse from the Designed to Smile initiative also visited and was pleased with the progress being made at teeth cleaning and with the number of new recruits to the scheme. She awarded us the continuation Gold Award. Further news will soon be available about areas chosen to pilot the scheme for Free Childcare in Wales. We are pleased to announce that we have been chosen to deliver Early Education Entitlement; this will mean that all eligible children will be entitled to receive 10 hours free Early Years Education at the nursery as part of their week of attendance, as well as 20 hours of government funded care.

We are pleased to welcome Lucy Blackwell onto the team, Lucy was with us as a student and is now joining us as a Jobs Growth Wales participant. Several new children have recently joined nursery and are settling in nicely. Our older children are leaving us, ready to go to school. We wish them well in the next stage of their education.

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CRNCA

Sponsored walk Kris and friends are undertaking an 11 mile walk along the canal on August 25th All monies raised will be used to match

fund on-going lighting and heating upgrades at the Activity Centre. Please sponsor them or drop money in the bucket on the day.

Tuesday Changing Seasons 50+ Club is still meeting and members are also going on trips out.

Wednesday Lunch Club booking essential, lunch is served at 12.30 and costs £3 for two courses, most diets catered for, call **07351 310335**.

Thanks also go the volunteers who are helping keep our grass around the building and playing field cut and to Raf and the CommunityPayback Team for their help in this extremely hot weather.



COMMUNITY AGENTS NEWS

The British Liver Trust has highlighted the Nations Liver Health Campaign - "love your liver". 90% of all Liver disease can be prevented, a scanning vehicle with a Non invasive Fibroscanner will be in Wrexham on **November 15th** as

part of the North Wales Roadshow. You can do an anonymous questionnaire online to get indication if anything needs checking or complete the form on the bus and have a scan. There will be a team of experts onboard including 4 liver nurses also a team of blood bank nurses. *Look out for more information.*

Men's shed/ Hen shed group meets in Plas Telford Café every Wednesday 1-3pm. We are looking for a permanent place to house a workshop. It is a lovely group, pop along to find out more. Once we find a permanent premises we can extend the days and times. If you have spare time, want to learn new skills or share your knowledge or simply fancy a brew and a chat pop along.

I am working with Nightingale House to set up two Befriending schemes to combat isolation and loneliness for people with mobility issues. We need more volunteers, if you have 30 minutes to a hour spare every so often to check in on people near you, are currently unemployed or a student and wanting to update your C.V this project maybe for you. All volunteers will be rewarded with full training and a DBS certificate by Nightingale house. Retired or unable to work but looking for ways to find fulfilment and make new friends, then this project needs you! We have two informal drop in information meetings on **Thursday September 11th** 1-3pm in the Aqua lounge Plas Madoc Leisure Centre then **Tuesday 25th September** 1-3pm in The George Edwards Hall. If you would like to find out more pop along to one of the meetings. I volunteer and find it very rewarding, and fulfilling, it doesn't have to be a big commitment.

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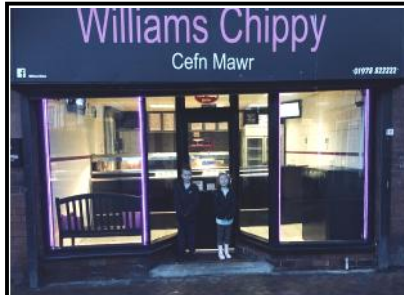
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We delivered a car load of drinks, cakes and crisps to the firefighters donated by Tesco Cefn Mawr. They anticipate that they will be there for some time yet - as the fires are burning under the surface and still pose a threat whilst the weather remains hot and dry. Keep safe guys!



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THE MEETING PLACE is set up like a café with FREE cuppas and cakes. Sometimes there's a comedy video - Mr. Bean is a favourite! - before we share our thoughts on a topic with others on our table. This autumn we'll try to seek answers to some of life's questions?



THE MEETING PLACE is run at The CRNCA Centre (aka The Old Canteen) on Bro Gwilym - near the Primary Schools. Doors open for cakes and cuppas from 10.15am and we begin the activities around 10.30. There's colouring and craft for all ages on every table, and toys and a play area for little ones too. There's a warm welcome for people of every age and kind, so if you're wondering what life is all about why not join us at **THE MEETING PLACE** - every first Sunday: 2nd September, 7th October, 4th November and 2nd December.

THE MEETING PLACE is organised by Cefn Mawr Christian Fellowship - a group of locals from all kinds of churches and none who want to share life with the Cefn community. You can find us on Facebook. **We'd love to meet you!**

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Other events include

St Mary's Church, Ruabon 8th September

Bersham Colliery Engine House 30th September



Cllr Sonia T Benbow-Jones Councillor for Cefn Ward

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Monday October 8th 2018 *Civil Registration, Birth, Marriage and Death records. What information you can get from certificates. How to obtain certificates.*

Monday 15th October 2018 *Census Records. How to use these important records. How to avoid mistakes. Cross referencing with other records. Accuracy of information.*

Monday 29th October 2018 *Other 19th and 20th Century sources of information including Wills, Memorial Inscriptions, Trade Directories, Criminal Records, Passenger lists, Electoral Rolls, Occupations and Newspapers.*

Monday 5th November 2018 *Parish Records. Where to find them. Changing Parish boundaries. How to research Parish records. How far can you go back? Anglican records. Non-Conformist Records. Changing Welsh Names*

Monday 12th November 2018 *A brief look at older records at Aberystwyth and Kew. Review of course and how to overcome some common research problems*

Starting Time 2.00pm. For each talk, there will be a charge of £5. Those interested should contact **CLIVE WEED** on **01244 547373** by **Mon 24th of Sept 2018.**

A place on the course can be booked by sending a cheque for £5 (covering talk 1) to us at Clwyd Family History Society Tea or coffee will be provided.



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TY MAWR COUNTRY PARK NEWS

Thurs 16 August Make a 5 star bug hotel to encourage wildlife into your garden 1.30 – 3.30pm suitable for all ages £2.60.

Thursday 30 August Tractor ride and Animal Trail from 1.30 – 3.30pm suitable for all ages £2.60.

Wednesdays 5 September and 3 October our monthly **Spinning, Knitting & Weaving** group meets from 1am to 4pm. Beginners welcome contact **June McLaughlin** on **07780 000206**. See our facebook page **Ty Mawr country park spinners/weavers/knitters**.

Thurs 20 September Scavenging walk & hedgerow hunt, looking for and picking blackberries, sloes and plums. Walk led by Roz, 10.15 for a 10.30pm start Free and open to all but there is a £1 charge for parking. Boots and waterproofs are required it is advisable to carry water. All are welcome to stay for lunch £5 per person. Harvest Buffet and activities, create bramble meringues, sloe gin and sugar plums. **Advance booking essential**, 3pm finish. To get to T Mawr by bus from Wrexham, take either EasyCoach Bus 2 to Oswestry from Bay 1 at King's St Bus Station at 9.32 or Arriva Bus 2A to Oswestry from Bay 1 at 9.37.

Saturday 13 October Craft Class taster session from 11am to 4pm. Felt Making, Autumn Wreaths. All materials are provided. £25 per person, to book, event suitable for 16+ please contact **junemclaughlin@btinternet.com** or phone **01978711941** for further details.

We are open 7 days a week, the Visitor Centre is open daily from 10.30am to 4.30pm. Tel: **01978 822780** and see our fb page **Ty Mawr Country park friends group**.

IMPROVED PARKING WORKS.

Ty Mawr Country park has been successful in securing a grant to improve parking all year around. *The Green Infrastructure Capital Grant Scheme* supports the Welsh Government's commitment to the Sustainable Management of Natural Resources, set out in the Environment (Wales) Act 2015 and contributes to the well-being goals in the Well-being of Future Generations (Wales) Act 2015. Cefn Community Council and the Friends of Ty Mawr have also kindly contributed funds to the scheme. The overspill car park will be surfaced with environmentally friendly paving that allows water to drain freely and also grass and wildflowers to grow through. The area will also be landscaped with wildflower 'bee and butterfly banks'. The park has already been awarded national 'bee friendly status'. The local school children have been surveying the bees and butterflies to see what lives there already. The grant has to be spent quickly and so work has started and will mean that through the holidays cars will have to park on part of the playing fields. This may cause some short term inconvenience, but will be worth it in the long run! For further information please contact **countryparks@wrexham.gov.uk**.



SUMMER HOLIDAYS AT PLAS MADOC

The Summer Holidays are here! We have extended swimming and activities for the kids! Check out our website www.plas-madoc.com for details nearer the time and also to find out about swimming times in our

tropical lagoon pool! To stay in the loop follow us on Twitter or Facebook @PlasMadocLC

Sports Hall Refurbishment Our ongoing work to refurbish and improve Plas Madoc Leisure Centre to create a C21st facility for local people, we have been successful in securing a WREN grant which will see our Sports Hall fully refurbished. This will see the wooden floor stripped, sanded, then lacquered and relined, brand new state of the art LEDs will provide better more cost effective lighting, the fire doors will be replaced and brand new fixed goals and netting will be added. The transformation will see a key area of the building secured for the future.

Squash Court We have secured a further grant to allow us to convert our second Squash Court. Thanks to a successful Cory Environmental grant we will be adding a mezzanine floor which will provide two spaces. The upper floor will be converted into a Community Room which will be available for local people to hire for meetings, training sessions etc. The lower room will be converted into a brand new Spin Studio, this will put Plas Madoc on level with many more modern facilities that offer a fixed space for Spin bike sessions – The space will have its own dedicated music system and offer users a new and exciting spin experience.

FREE SWIMMING! Junior Swim Free sessions for local children 8+ on **7th September** and **5th October** from 6pm-7.30pm

Family Fun Swim – Free sessions for local families **14th September & 12th October** from 6pm-7.30pm.

FREE Over 60s Swimming If you are Over 60 you can now swim for FREE at Plas Madoc, you simply need to fill in a form at Reception and pay £5 for a card which entitles you to Free Swimming for 12 months! This also includes FREE morning Aqua classes! From September onwards we will also be offering FREE 60+ swimming lessons on Tuesday mornings 9am-10am.

JUNIOR FITNESS We offer Junior Gym sessions for 11-15 year olds. Monday-Friday 4pm-5.30pm & Sunday 10am-11.30am From September we will be offering Junior Fitness in the Pool (Ages 11-16) Ask for more details.

CLIMBING WALL Try THE WALL at Plas Madoc we now offer Junior & Adult climbing courses, call to

book your place. We also offer private Parties on our Climbing Wall as well as private bookings call **01978 821600** or email info@plas-madoc.com

BIRTHDAY PARTIES! We offer a whole range of parties to suit every taste.

Soft Play Party - £8 per child Min 12 / Max 30 - 1 hour

Swim Party - £8 per child Min 10 - 1 Hour

Football Party - £8 per child Min 10 - 45 mins

Private Roller Disco - £9 per child Min 12 - 45 mins

Bouncy Castle - £9 per child Min 12 - 45 mins

Bouncy Castle & Roller Disco - £11 per child Min 15 - 1 Hour

Private Pool Party - £11 per child Min 25 - 1 Hour

Climbing Wall Party - Ask for more details

All prices include hire of the Aqua Lounge Party Room and Children's meal with a drink.

We love your old books. Got old or unused books? Don't throw them away bring them down, leave them on our honesty table, supporters and customers love to check the books on offer and leave us a donation. It's yet another way you can help raise money for our fantastic community Leisure Centre!

Volunteer Opportunities.

We have lots of opportunities for people of all ages to volunteer at the centre, it can be a great way to build work experience or spend free time, the work is rewarding and you will be able to meet new people and expand your work based knowledge. Contact us on **01978 821600** for more details.

Did you know **Local People - We are Plas Madoc** have £1 million Lottery Funding to spend for the benefit of Plas Madoc? Come and join us and find out more! We meet every **Thursday 10am**, in the Aqua Lounge, Plas Madoc Leisure Centre.



LITTLE SUNFLOWERS AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

Monday to Fridays during school term times for children attending full time school ages 4 to 11. Healthy snacks are provided. Children can be placed in sessions from 3pm-5pm. For information please contact **Sharon Evans 019787 813914**

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Cllr Paul Blackwell Councillor for Plas Madoc

Residents can contact me

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or e-mail me at

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1st RHOSYMEDRE BROWNIES

Rhosymedre Brownies walked the streets of Cefn Mawr one Thursday evening in July and collected lots of litter. They also visited Ty Mawr Country Park for a Saturday Teddy Bear's picnic. If your daughter aged 7-9 is interested in joining Brownies we meet at Ysgol Cefn Mawr, Plas Kynaston Lane on Thursdays during term time from **6.15 to 7.45 pm**, cost is £2.00 per night. For more information please call **Tracy** on **01978 820686**. or search on line on the Girlguiding website.



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Ysgol Rhiwabon Personal Profile Evening and Year 11 Prom 2018 Ceremony was held on June 21st, with the Prom following the ceremony at the Llyndir Hall Hotel, Rossett. The Personal Profile ceremony was hosted by Mrs Steen, Lead Learner for Year 11. Profiles were presented by Education Officer for WCBC Mr Dafydd Ifans and Headteacher, Mrs Ferron-Evans. The Governors and staff wish them well as they venture into the wider world and the school sends their best wishes to all of them for the future”.

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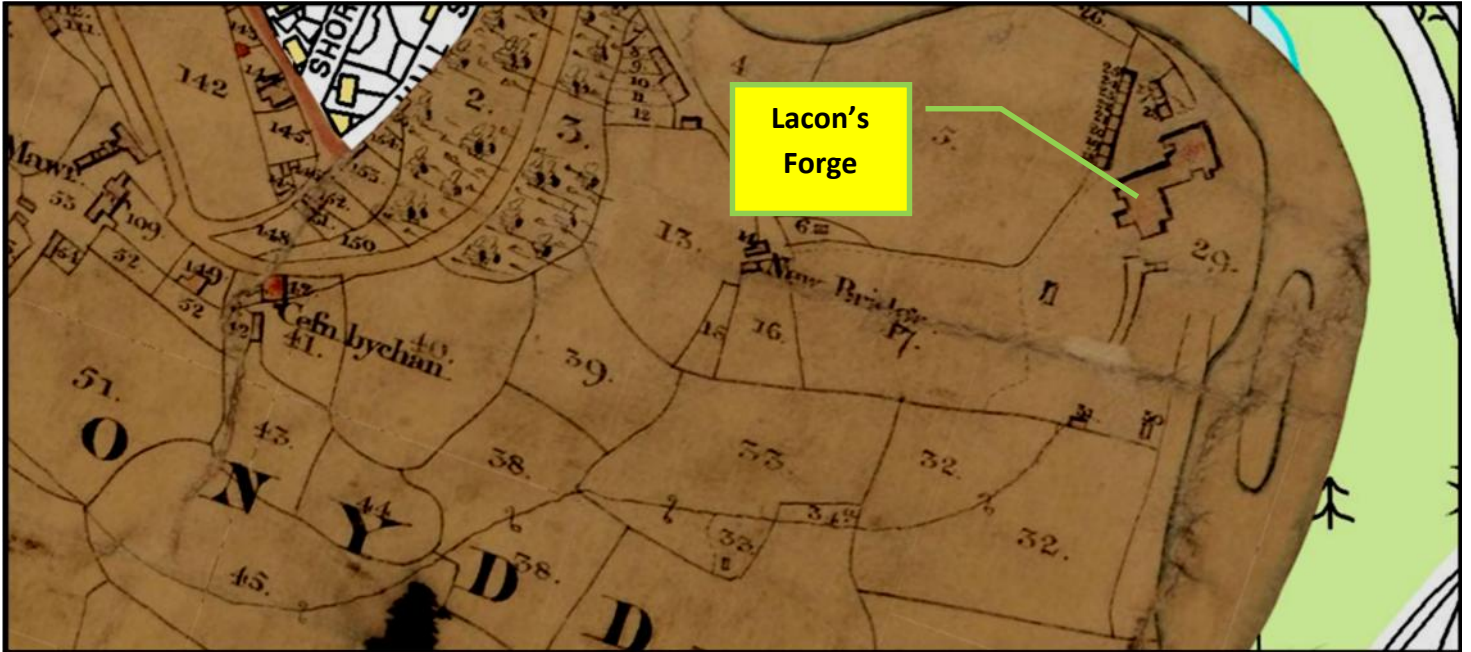
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PKC GROUP UPDATE



Lacon's Forge by the River Dee at New Bridge is an important piece of our industrial history. The site also had a blast furnace which was coke fired and predated 1800 rivalling both Coal Brook Dale and Brymbo in technology. The works sighted next to the river for motive power provided by a water wheel proves the early development of the iron industry in our area pre-dating the invention of the beam steam engine by James Watt. Building a blast furnace near a river was a risky business, as it would then be liable to flooding when the river rose during heavy rain fall and it is recorded that a blast furnace in the area did explode at some point in the early 1800's.

Coal and Iron Stone were fed to the blast furnace via a tramroad that ran from the works to the delph where several pits were working. Our area has iron stone which is a very rich form of iron ore and why it is called iron stone rather than ore. The iron content is more than 30% as opposed to iron ores which are less. The indications of the iron still in the ground below our community can be seen by the reddish leachate that still seeps into the River Dee today.

The tramroad that connected Lacon's Forge to the Delph was also an important and leading technological development for the time. It ran from the forge through Ty Mawr Country Park and the lower fields before continuing up what we now call Cae Gwilym & Bro Gwilym Lane, Bowens Lane and then along King Street on the way



to the Delph past what was once called Big Pit before crossing the A539. It passed through what was Air Products so providing a link between the oldest iron works and the last of the iron works separated by almost 200 years.

The site was sold to the British Iron Company in 1825 and work continued for a while but a decline in the iron market in the mid-1830s caused the forge to cease operations. However, it, the coal and rich iron stone had served to help attract the canal to what became Cefn Mawr.

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