Winners at Eisteddfod yr Urdd Caerdydd a’r fro 2019
Winner - Gold Medal - Individual Recitation Y7 - 9: Rhydian Rees-Harries
Winners - Gold Medal - Ymgom (Dialogue) Y6 and under:
Llyr Rees-Harries, Llinois Perkins, Megan Gibbins & Megan Thornton
The Urdd National Eisteddfod which is one of Europe’s largest youth touring festivals and attracts around 90,000 visitors each year, was held during Whitsun week at Cardiff Bay. Over 15,000 children and young people under the age of 25 competed in various categories such as singing, dancing and performing. They were chosen from around 40,000 competitors across Wales, and won their places following local and regional rounds, held in the spring months leading up to the Eisteddfod.

YSADS presents: “Megan and the Golden Key” - Friday 19 July & Saturday 20 July - Memorial Hall. Curtain up 7.30pm. This wonderful comic fantasy, parodying (amongst other things) science fiction and James Bond, is a delight. Young SADS actors will tell you about a little-known fact that the earth rotates because someone turns the mechanism with a Golden Key, housed in The Mystic Chamber deep in Underland. But what happens when the key goes missing? Come and find out at this year’s Young SADS magical theatrical performance.

RNLI Norah Wortley visit – Trinity quay, Solva - Thursday evening 1 August at 19:20hrs.
The ALB will be visiting Solva harbour on its annual social visit, 150 years after the first lifeboats in Solva harbour. During the visit there will be a “Respect the Water” stand on the quay offering a free life jacket clinic. The aim of the clinic is to ensure that life jackets are fit for purpose before they are needed at sea. All welcome to attend.

St Davids Surgery wins Public Health Wales “Beat Flu” Award 2019
Each year, Public Health Wales uses its “Beat Flu” Awards to recognise, acknowledge and celebrate the incredible effort of individuals and teams in Wales who work hard to raise awareness and promote flu vaccination in Wales. This year, nominations were received from across Wales and the entries were exceptional, demonstrating efforts positively to influence uptake of flu vaccine in a range of different settings. St Davids Surgery won in the Beat Flu “Primary Care” category. Public Health Wales commented that the Surgery’s annual flu vaccination campaign is a real “team effort” – with GPs, Practice Manager, Practice Nurses, Health Care Assistant, Receptionists, District Nurses, Health Visitor and Community Pharmacist all actively contributing to a strong annual campaign.
St Davids & Solva Art Group’s Summer Exhibition will open at lunch time on Wed 31 July in St Davids City Hall. This vibrant group (about 27 local artists) exhibits original art work biennially in St Davids, taking inspiration from the coastal scenery and amazing light. Paintings may be purchased by cash or card. Exhibition is open from 10am - 6pm daily until Friday 17 August, when it closes at 3pm. Entry is free.

Solva WI
The meeting held on Thursday 13 June was short but covered ideas on two possible trips for September/October, also, the Mathry Quiz Night and the Car Treasure Hunt. Jane Wells, our secretary has the report from the NFWI Annual Meeting written by our representative and this can be read at any time. Items in the PFWI newsletter were covered and a reminder about the Book Club.
We then left the Hall for a fascinating and informative visit to the St Davids Lifeboat Station where we were shown behind-the-scenes and went aboard the lifeboat where we were able to view the amazing hi-tech instrumentation and “accommodation”. Also, the launching facilities and procedures were explained in detail. Mugs of tea and delicious cakes (supplied by two members, Kathy Davies & Jenny Jones) were enjoyed by the lifeboat members & ourselves in what must be the staff room with the most spectacular view (over Ramsey Sound!).
On Thursday 11 July Sue King will host our meeting in her garden (weather permitting!) otherwise we will meet in the Hall. Please bring a plate of food and a garden chair.

North Pembrokeshire Open Studios
A new art event launches in August, so look out for more info next month. 37 Pembrokeshire artists will be opening their studios 24 August - 8 September (including 5 artists in Solva) creating an art trail across North Pembs. Brochures are available now from Sarah (Burns) Morgan 07909 697109 or Nicola Schoenenberger 07712 013771.

Church in Wales summer Fete and Fun dog show.
Thursday 1 August at 2pm in Parc y Capel. There will be all the usual stalls: bric-a-brac, books, plants, bottle, raffle, tea & cake (in the Memorial Hall) plus others and, not forgetting, the now famous dog show. Any offers of help setting up the night before or on the day, gratefully received.

Church in Wales services:
Sunday 1 July at 09.30hrs Holy Eucharist - St Aidans
Sunday 14 July at 09.30hrs Holy Eucharist - St Aidans
Sunday 21 July at 11.30hrs Holy Eucharist - St Davids, Whitchurch
Sunday 28 July at 09.30hrs Holy Eucharist - St Aidans
A full list of LMA services can be found on the GDLMA web page.

Solva Community Cinema AGM will be held in Solva Memorial Hall on Thursday 4 July at 6.30 pm before the film screening of Mary Queen of Scots. Complimentary refreshments! Please note we need a number of members to attend to be quorate, so hope to see you there.

Solva WI welcomes new members and visitors. We meet most months in Solva Memorial Hall on the 2nd Thursday at 2 pm
Contact Kathryn: 01437 721283

SOLVA COMMUNITY CINEMA
Thu 4 July: Mary Queen of Scots (15)
Thu 1 Aug: Bohemian Rhapsody (12A)
Thu 5 Sep: Crazy Rich Asians (12)
Adults: £5.00; Under 18’s: £3.50
Doors open: 7pm / Show: 7:30pm
Ysgol Penrhyn Dewi
What a fantastic start to our first ever YPD sports tour! Our senior boys sevens squad have won all of their day one games at the international sevens tournament at Spartacus RFC in Gothenburg, Sweden. They won their first two games 40-0 and their third 21-0! Ardderchog! #teamypd! Go for it boys, we are all super proud. In the 15s tournament, we won, winning all 6 of our matches. Congratulations to Azanor, Robyn and Lihla, who recently completed a 25 mile duathlon and raised £853 for Children’s Cancer. Well done girls! On Wednesday 5 June, PAVS launched its new scheme to recognise the work of young people volunteering in the county. As our Child Development GCSE pupils have been working with the youngest Penrhyn Dewi pupils during the year, we are delighted that their work had been recognised with a certificate for the first ten hours of work. They will now start logging their hours to work towards a twenty hour certificate.

Crissie Edwards, from Whitchurch, competed at the British Championships for Icelandic Horses in the middle of June and was very successful. On her own imported Icelandic Kvika she became British Champion in Youth Tolt and Intermediate 4-gait, and on the Solva-bred mare Fjola she won the Futurity Class for young horses. Solva has one of the largest populations of rare Icelandic horses in the country. They are the original Viking horse and although short in stature these strong hardy animals are bred to carry adults. In addition to the usual walk, trot and canter/gallop, Icelandics have two extra gaits - tolt and flying pace. Crissie is hoping to be selected for the British Team to compete at the World Championships in two years time, in Denmark.

Shalom House’s next fundraising event is the Shalom House 2019 Coastal Path Challenge. It’s time to get your walking boots ready to join in and help us clock up 187 miles of walking along Pembrokeshire’s beautiful coastal path. We launched the Challenge on Saturday 22 June for willing walkers to pledge to walk a section of the coast path. The registration fee is £10 and walkers will receive a t-shirt and sponsorship pack when signing up. We have a coast path map to log our walker’s pledges and we will update progress on our FB page and website. We aim to finish by 31 August. So please get in touch to pledge your walk – contact us on Facebook, email info@shalomstdavids.org or telephone on 01437 721344. If you want to support the event but are not too keen on doing the walk, supporters can also make an online donation at www.shalomstdavids.org by clicking the PayPal button.

Parc y Capel Fete
The Chairman and committee of Parc y Capel would like to thank everyone who contributed to the success of this year's fete. Our gratitude goes to all those who supported the event by attending as well as to all those who helped on the day.

MamGu Welshcakes is excited to welcome back Solva Gin for a second Gin Tasting evening, in support of the Edge Festival. Tickets will be £17.50 each and will include a full welsh buffet and a tasting session with Community Spirit Legends - Solva Gin. Held at MamGu Welshcakes in lower Solva on 30 July at 7pm - pop in to get your tickets. Please support this fantastic local charity and experience the next installment of MamGu Welshcakes' Social Nights!

Scarecrow Trail 2019 - Sunday 11 & Monday 12 August. The theme this year is Musicals (stage or screen). Trail maps will be available from outside Bay View Stores and at the Harbour car park from 10.30 am on each day. For further information on the trail and registration for scarecrow makers, please call Fran Barker on 07377 059265 (text or message) or email: fran34hb@gmail.com.
Summer Dinner Dance - Saturday 13 July
Memorial Hall
Royal Antediluvian Order of Buffaloes - Dinner & Dance for the Provincial Grand Primo’s appeal in aid of Solva Care.
A three course dinner with wine, singer, bar and raffle, starting 7.30 for 8pm.

Solva Heritage Society
We are busy preparing another talk in Solva Memorial Hall on Thursday 25 July. It will be "A Prendergast Childhood" presented by Alan Davies. Thank you to all who are providing very interesting articles and resources. Researchers, writers and photographers are needed to build our Solva Archives. If you can help, please contact: mobile 07739 158024 or e-mail: solvaheritage62@gmail.com

Litter - It has been noted that a large amount of litter, mainly food boxes, drink cans, crisp packets and sweet wrappers are being deposited along the side of the Whitchurch road. A local resident who walks that way has been picking the litter up and taking it home to be binned. Anyone witnessing litter being deposited in this area, possibly from a moving vehicle, please take details and inform the SCC. Keep Solva tidy!

Solva Community Council
SCC will meet on Wednesday 10 July at 6.30pm in the Memorial Hall. Items on the agenda:
▪ Case for 20 mph limit in Solva
▪ Dog Fouling - Enforcement officers debate
▪ Action Plan to reduce Solva’s carbon emissions to net zero by 2030
▪ PCC Community Development Project (Transfer of Non-Statutory Services)
▪ Solva Community Land Trust
▪ Solva Community Tourism Initiative
▪ Solva Logo competition
▪ Play & Skate Parks
▪ AFC project
▪ Solva Path Project
▪ Finance report
▪ Planning applications
▪ Local concerns

Members of the local community who wish to attend. Please inform SCC Clerk Bruce Payne on 07890 987259.

Campaign to save Trecadwgan Farm
On Friday 14 June 2019 a public meeting, attended by around 100 members of the local and wider Pembrokeshire community, was held to gather support to save Trecadwgan Farm from being auctioned by the council. Cris Tomos of PLANED launched a community pioneer share scheme to raise funds to help buy and support the farm for the community, alongside a peer to peer loan scheme, both of which are supported by the Biodynamic Land Trust. Cris is also a county councillor. Also in attendance was Bob Kilmister from PCC who presented the council’s position on the sale. On Friday 21 June a group of 9 members of the campaign attended a meeting with Pembrokeshire County Council (PCC), demanding that Trecadwgan Farm be removed from sale at auction, on 17 July, in order to allow them further time to consult with the community, in order to formulate a viable way forward. Spokesman Rupert Dunn, spoke of the vision for a community farm and its huge benefit not only to local community, but also the region and beyond and how it could help a “cash strapped” PCC deliver services and uphold its commitments and obligations to the local community. He also gave examples of other similar ventures around the UK.
Joyce Watson(AM) reminded the Council of its responsibilities under the Well-being of Future Generations (Wales) Act 2015 and questioned whether this had been fully taken into consideration. Joyce also brought the subject up in the Welsh Assembly Plenary on Tuesday 18 June. PCC’s position, however, remains unchanged. Leader David Simpson says he will only remove Trecadwgan from auction upon the deposit of the £50,000 non-refundable deposit, citing legal and procedural restrictions, which the group disputes. The group has written a further open letter to the council which contains questions, requests and also suggestions with regard to a flexible way forward. Updates to follow...
News: Computer Club
In Solva Memorial Hall each Thursday in July 11.45am - 1 pm.
Four weeks of computer chat, support and advice. Bring your own device or borrow one of ours.
Great introduction to going online. Suitable for beginners. For more information contact Lena 07805 717556 or Tom 01437 774775. (This free course is being run by Get Connected, a National Lottery funded project from ateb group.)

Senior Solutions
On Wednesday 12 June immediately following luncheon club Cliff Linnet provided us with some interesting and entertaining advice on how to overcome various practical problems which greet advancing age. Thanks to his daughter, Joy, Cliff has been able to solve some of these problems with the help of gadgets and ideas to make life a bit easier. We learnt of gadgets to help the putting on and taking off of socks and support stockings (very difficult), doing up buttons, a special glass which aids drinking and an assortment of shoe horns.
Thanks to all who stayed behind on 12 June and, if anyone has some tips to share, we can arrange for another session when luncheon club starts again in September. Just let Lena know (07805 717556) and we can arrange a suitable date. Our grateful thanks to Cliff and Joy.

Tuesday 4 June The Old Pharmacy - on a rainy afternoon, ten members of Solva Care shared company in this superb café setting in Lower Solva.

Friday Club - June update - Starting with a bang and featuring soloists, Jonathan, Mike, Joe and Penny, Solva Ukulele Pirates provided a programme that created fun and opportunities for members to participate through dance, song, playing musical instruments or just by listening. Rosita returned with her guitar and song sheets that provided enjoyment for half the session whilst Helen, once again, took Friday Club members through exercises beneficial for daily life in order to enhance mobility as well as increasing memory recall and relaxation.
On Friday 21 we had Carol Ann's Beetle Drive alongside Christine's Craft. At the end of the month we were entertained by the Solva Pirates and Brenda's line dancing.

Friday Club - July programme:
St Davids Cathedral hand bell ringers and Helen's gentle movement return on 5 July. Followed by Rosita with Carol-Anne's reminiscences on 12 July. The Solva Ukulele Pirates perform on 19 July and Fran's reminiscing will be held on 26 July. Plus other visits to be arranged.

Singing 4 Fun - Solva’s own Singing for Fun group has come up trumps, helping to Raise the Roof for Marie Curie Nurses and Admiral Nurses (Dementia UK) on Saturday 15 June in Letterston. Their angelic tones helped to raise the magnificent sum of £623.45. If you missed the performance, it is coming to Solva Memorial Hall on Monday 16 Sept at 7.30pm. We don’t charge you to get in, but we do expect you to put something in the bucket for Solva Care if you want to be allowed home! The new singing season then begins on Monday 23 Sept. New members are most definitely welcome and you can come along on the Monday 23 to try us for free. We have our own website: singingforfun.co.uk - which has full details of the Solva group and the five local groups. Or phone Anne on 07742 576031 for further information. Hoping to see you all on the 16 September to raise funds for Solva Care!
Edge Festival - Volunteers Meeting

On Tuesday 16 July at 5.30pm in the Harbour Inn there will be a volunteers meeting for the biggest festival the Edge has ever run. Last year 80 people gave their time and energy to run the festival and make it a huge success. Without volunteers, there is no festival. People from all sections of our community come and do hard work for no reward other than knowing that all the money raised will be put back into local causes. In times of great division in society it is so heartening that so many people can come together and deliver a great community event. Whatever your skills and experience, there is a job for you. Whether it be manning the gate, collecting money in the car park, working behind the bar, or just picking litter there will be something you can do to support the festival, and in doing so, support Solva. Join us at the Harbour Inn, hear more about what is needed, and sign up. You will not be paid but you will have a great time.

Solva Business Group

Solva Business Group has set up “Visit Solva” on both facebook and Instagram. We’ll be promoting our lovely village and sharing things to do, places to stay and eat, and events. To get the ball rolling we’d be grateful for likes, shares and hearts from the social media savvy amongst us. We intend to put an Events Page on our website, www.solva.net so please get in touch (bellap@tiscali.co.uk) to publicise your event, or for any information on Solva Business Group.

Solva Regatta - Sunday 11 August

This year the Solva Regattas committee has put together a new regatta programme, which combines the Solva Inshore (adult) regatta and the Children's regatta into one event. It is to held on Sunday 11 August, with entries being taken from 11 am and the regatta starting at 1pm. The new programme for the event will be published in July. The committee would greatly appreciate your support on the day, by giving of donations, or even sponsoring an event. Details on www.solvaregattas.co.uk.

St Davids Sports Hall - Opening Hours:
Monday & Wednesday: 0800-1200 + 1600-2100
Tuesday, Thursday & Friday: 0800-1200 +1600-2000
Saturday 0800-1100 & Sunday 0930-1230
Group Exercise: Tuesday 1100-1200 Pilates
                   Friday 0900-0930 Kettlebells
                   follow by 0930-1030 core and Stretch
Hire the Hall Hire for clubs, parties or a rainy day's kids run around? Contact: T: 01437 775506
E: haverfordwestleisurecentre@pembrokeshire.gov.uk

Solva AFC is looking for new recruits for the two senior teams. For more information or to sign up, contact us via solvaafc@gmail.com / 07854 241589 or on Facebook and Twitter.

Raul Speek gallery - Summer Events
14 Aug 7.30pm – Talk: Growing up in Cuba
24 Aug 7.30pm – Jazz & Tapas evening
The Old Chapel, Main Street 01437 721907

Solva Boat Owners Association

Moorings – a reminder - Members are responsible for ensuring their moorings are always fit for purpose and that they have the correct length of warps, so that their boat does not cause a hazard to others moored around them. Ropes should be leaded, cleaned and free from weed so that they sink and do not cause a hazard to propellers.

Junior Members
The committee is concerned about lack of Junior members as they are the future of the Association. A recruitment drive is underway to encourage children aged 11 to 18, and especially SBOA member's children, to join the Association. For more information contact: 01437 721220 or email info@solvaboatowners.co.uk
WHAT’S ON

Thu 4 July Solva Cinema: “Mary Queen of Scots” (15) Memorial Hall 7pm
Fri 4 July Friday Club - St Davids Bell ringers & Helen’s fitness Memorial Hall 2-4pm
Wed 10 July Solva Community Council meeting Memorial Hall 6.30pm
Fri 12 July Friday Club - Rosita & Carol Ann Memorial Hall 2-4pm
Sat 13 July RAOB Summer Dinner Dance (in aid of Solva Care) Memorial Hall 7.30pm
Tue 16 July Edge Festival Volunteers Meeting Harbour Inn 5.30pm
Fri 19 July Friday Club - Solva Ukulele Pirates Memorial Hall 2-4pm
Fri 19 & 20 Young SADS presents “Megan and the Golden Key” Memorial Hall 7.30pm
Thu 25 July Solva Heritage Society Talk “ A Prendergast Childhood” Memorial Hall 7.30pm
Fri 26 July Friday Club - Fran’s reminiscing Memorial Hall 2-4pm
Sat 27 July Raul Speek - Jazz & Tapas evening The Old Chapel, Solva 7.30pm
Tue 30 July MamGu Welshcakes - Solva Gin tasting evening MamGu Welshcakes 7pm
Wed 31 July St Davids & Solva Art Group Exhibition St Davids City Hall 10am-6pm
Thu 1 Aug Church in Wales fete & dog show Parc y Capel 2pm
Thu 1 Aug RNLI Norah Wortley visit Trinity Quay 7.20pm
Thu 1 Aug Solva Cinema: Bohemian Rhapsody (12A) Memorial Hall 7pm
Aug 2,3,4 Edge Festival The village All day
11 & 12 Aug Solva Scarecrow Trail The village 10am
Sun 11 Aug Solva Regattas - August Regatta Trinity Quay 11am

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On Saturday 22 June, Solva’s Haroldston House staged the second of its “Fishy Tales” events. This time, all proceeds went to the Edge Festival – and over £300 was raised! Many thanks to all those who regaled us with stories, and a big thank you to attendees who contributed to money raised and the raffle.