

Dilwynner



Dilwyn's Parish Magazine

November 2017

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THE DILWYN CHARITY 2017

Every year, during the Christmas season, a number of events, sponsored jointly by the Choir of St. Mary's Church and Dilwyn Parish Council, take place in support of a selected charity. This year's chosen charity is the **Pancreatic Cancer Research Fund**. Forty years ago, few children survived childhood leukaemia; now the survival rate is 80%. Forty years ago, only 46% of women diagnosed with breast cancer survived five years or more; now that figure is also 80%. **Forty years ago, 3% of people diagnosed with pancreatic cancer survived five years or more. That figure is still 3%.** Nearly 9,000 people each year are diagnosed with pancreatic cancer in the UK and, in the past, the attention given to this disease has been minimal. The mission of this year's chosen charity is to defeat pancreatic cancer by funding and promoting innovative, world-class research into the disease - research that will lead to the development of more effective detection, diagnosis and treatment. Please support our fund-raising for this very worthy charity by coming to the Coffee Morning and Carols on the Green, and by supporting the Church Choir when it goes Carol-Singing.

SATURDAY, 4th NOVEMBER

10.30am at the CROWN INN

Please note the change of date from that published in the October Dilwynner. This was due to a clash of dates.

WEDNESDAY, 13th DECEMBER

To commence at 6.45pm.

Can you make a hat?

You may know that Weobley has been part of a project to make squares for blankets for refugees, on behalf of People in Motion. PIM is a locally based, non-profit organisation to help displaced people and, so far this summer, 30 blankets from Weobley have already been made and distributed. Now the organisation is asking for woolly hats for adults and young people (as well as blankets).

So this is a request to see if you would like to make a hat (or two!) either crocheted or knitted to help these people? Anything from balaclavas to beannies – whatever style you like, any colour and pattern, as long as it's warm.

Please pass on this request to anyone else you think may be able to help – schools, colleges, friends and neighbours – we can never have too many.

I will be more than happy to receive whatever you can make. .



St Mary's Church

Services for November

5th	Evening Prayer	6.30pm
12th	Remembrance	10.45am
19th	Morning Prayer	11.00am
26th	Holy Communion	11.00am



Holy Communion every Tuesday, 10.30am, at Windsor Cottage

CHOIR PRACTICE: Date to be advised 6.30pm in Church

CLERGY CONTACTS:

Leominster Priory Office: 01568 612124

Baptist Church, Leominster: 01568-708247

Methodist Church, Weobley & Leominster: 01568-612406

Roman Catholic Church, Weobley: 01544-318325

THE LINK: Copies of this magazine are now available in Church.

Thank You

Just a short appreciation for the work Mrs June Chase and her helpers do, every year, to make the Annual Harvest Festival Service at St Cosmas & St Damian's Church at Stretford, so enjoyable. The floral decorations were beautiful, the refreshments were delicious and the choir was in good voice as usual! We had a very interesting address from the Rev. Prebendary Andrew Talbot-Ponsonby and the Rev. Matthew Burn conducted the service.

Thank you all so much.

Molly S. Powell



7.00pm Thursday 9th November, Lucton School will
be performing an evening of

Words & Music for Remembrance

at St Mary's Church, Dilwyn.

Collection for Royal British Legion. All welcome.

Dilwynner Quiz – November

Questions:

With many thanks to Les Madeley

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| 1. 366 D in a LY | 8. 23 P of C in the HB | 15. 4 and 20 BB b in a P |
| 2. 3600 S in a H | 9. 18 H on a GC | 16. 4 H of the A |
| 3. 1760 Y in a M | 10. 12 S of the Z | 17. 3 W on a T |
| 4. 39 B of the OT | 11. 6 W of H the E | 18. 8 P in the SS |
| 5. 64 S on a CB | 12. 7 W of the AW | 19. 18C in CCC |
| 6. 90 D in a RA | 13. 1000 Y in a M | 20. 24 H from T |
| 7. 13 L of B in a BD | 14. 240 OP to the P | |

(Answers on page 26)



Herefordshire Wildlife Trust

Weobley & District Branch

Herefordshire Meadows - a new way of working on a landscape scale"
Wednesday 2nd November at Weobley Village Hall.

The next illustrated presentation at your local Branch of the Herefordshire Wildlife Trust is all about the importance of traditional species rich meadows which have almost disappeared from today's countryside. The title is "Herefordshire Meadows - a new way of working on a landscape scale" and will be presented by Caroline Hanks from "Herefordshire Meadows" (an informal network of meadow owners managing and conserving flower rich grassland) and Tony Norman, local farmer, whose family acreage includes a wonderful traditional meadow.

The date is Wednesday 2nd November, the time 7.30, and the place, Weobley Village Hall. A donation of £2.00 is asked of members of the Trust while for visitors it is £3.00 including tea or coffee. Further details, if required, from Branch Programme Secretary Alan Biggs on 01432 830353.

Cedar Club

On Thursday, November 16th at 2.30pm in the Cedar Hall, Peter Holliday will give a talk about "Monks, Markets & Monarchs". Visitors and new members are always welcome. For further information, contact Chris Jennings [319190].

The Club is looking for a Programme Secretary. The job involves arranging the programme of speakers, and liaising with them before each meeting. Trish Spry has completed the 2018 Programme, but we need to start on the 2019 Programme early next year, as speakers get booked up a long time in advance. Trish is willing to help anyone taking on the job so if you might be interested in this role and would like to know more, please speak to Trish (318153).

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Nature Notes



Autumn begins.

Before the leaves all fall to the ground, we have that most attractive time when the greens fade and an amazing palette of other colours appears. A variety of ripening fruit on hedges and trees add their own special colours too, with rose hips, hawthorn berries and of course in Herefordshire our special extra – apple orchards. Before the severe frosts turn them brown, there are late flowers to be seen – fuchsias, chrysanthemums, dahlias, cosmos, geraniums and roses to mention just a few I can see as I write in mid October. All can have a cheering effect at this otherwise rather gloomy time of year, with grey skies and dark evenings steadily closing in upon us.

One or two unusual birds to report on - Dave Grace tells me that he has been visited recently by a nuthatch, which is a fascinating little bird to watch. We have seen pied wagtails patrolling our roof looking for small insects and arachnids and these are also fun to watch. More unusual two days ago, was a yellow wagtail which came to have a look at our pond, where a couple of large dragonflies were darting about. Several sightings have been made recently of red kites, which do seem to be far more common than they were a few years ago. Plenty of robins singing their cheerful songs are to be heard everywhere!

The sudden bout of unseasonably warm weather brought by ex-hurricane Ophelia passing close by, has encouraged a late flush of butterflies. We have seen a good number of red admirals and tortoiseshells, with an occasional speckled wood.

AR



Weather Watch

Dilwyn Weather for September 2017

Just like August, September this year turned out to be a rather cloudy affair. Rainfall was average at just over two and a half inches (66mm), increasing our year to date total to 21 inches (525mm). Temperatures also caused no surprise, the daytime average being 18 degrees. Some very chilly nights (we recorded zero or below twice, and several other nights very close to that) resulted in the night time average being just 5 degrees. Just three days were 'mostly sunny' so cloudy days really did predominate!

As with August, so September failed to bring us a decent high pressure system. In mid month the barometer fell into the 980mb area, bringing strong winds and even an unseasonal storm (Storm Aileen brought disruption to many parts of the country. Herefordshire thankfully escaped the worst). The best we could manage was 1025mb – and that was short lived. No Indian summer for us this year!

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Thank You

I would like to say a big thank you to everyone who came to my 'Tea Party' for my birthday and for the lovely cards and flowers. Also for all the very kind donations for St Michael's Hospice which was a grand total of £230.

I enjoyed my day and hope you all did. I hope I spoke to everyone as I did try to go round you all.

Thank you all once again and also thanks to The Crown for the lovely tea and cakes.

Marie James

Thank you to all who came and supported my Macmillan Coffee Morning.

We raised a wonderful £250. Well done!

Dot Teather

Parish Council Matters

The full, approved minutes of Dilwyn Parish Council meetings, as prepared by the Parish Clerk, are published regularly on the Village Notice Boards and Website. What follows here summarises matters of particular interest and any decisions taken at a specific meeting.

The Regular Meeting of Dilwyn Parish Council held in the St. Mary's CE Primary School, Dilwyn on Tuesday, 5th September, 2017

At this meeting, 10 Councillors were present, with apologies from Cllrs. R. Brown and J. Lewis. The Ward Member, Cllr. Mark Cooper and the Parish Clerk, Mr. Gwilym Rippon were in attendance; there were three members of the public present.

a. Public Participation:

- To receive the Police report.
There was no police presence.
- To receive the Ward Councillor's report.
The Ward member in his report gave an in-depth view on planning matters.
- There were two questions from one member of public:
 - (i) As there was currently no resident chef at the Crown Inn, had the Council considered the possibility of running a contract kitchen?
The answer was in the positive.
 - (ii) Were the edges of the Green being trimmed when the grass was being cut?
This would be looked into.

b. To approve the General Parish Council meeting on Tuesday, 4th July, 2017

RESOLVED

The minutes of the General Parish Council meeting of 4th July 2017 were approved.

c. Correspondence received:

The Clerk reported that he had received the following communications:

- (i) An email from Fran White in relation to the Crown's Playground inspection.
- (ii) An email from Nicki Gill in relation to Neighbourhood Planning which was sent on to the Neighbourhood Plan secretary.

d. Finance:

- To note the bank balances for June 2017.

(Cont)

- The Clerk reported the following

Current Account	£4773.58
Deposit Account	£ 81.64
Hub Account	£9821.50
Total	£14676.72
- The bank balances as circulated were noted.
- To discuss and approve invoices for payment. The Clerk was instructed to pay all invoices. Full details can be seen on the village notice-boards.

e. Highway matters:

Balfour Beatty.

It was reported that there were still a number of potholes on Venmore Road. The ditch at Sandpit Cottage also needs attention.

f. Planning matters

- (i) 173036/K– Application for proposed works at School House Dilwyn Herefordshire HR4 8HR to: Tree 1 is a silver birch to be reduced by 30% ; it is getting too big, is worrying neighbouring houses, and encroaching the phone wires. Tree 2 is a silver birch growing beside tree 1, to be reduced by 30% because it is also getting too big.

RESOLVED

This application was discussed and the Council supported the application.

- (ii) P173084/F – Application for a proposed agricultural store for stock-muck from the animal-house on the farm at The Haven Dilwyn Herefordshire HR4 8JB.

RESOLVED

This application was discussed and the Council supported the application.

g. Carols on the Green

The date agreed was Wednesday 13th December, 2017. It was also agreed that the traditional Coffee Morning should be held on Saturday, 4th November in the Crown Inn.

sh Council

h. The Village Website

Cllr. Gerrish will contact the webmaster, Mr. Steve Williams, to discuss the matter, which will then be considered further at the October Parish Council meeting.

(Cont'd)

i. Update on the Neighbourhood plan

A full update was given as to the current position regarding the Neighbourhood Plan. Members were informed that further funding was needed and grant application was being considered. Possible sites for housing had been identified and, as such, should be included within the plan as being suitable for development.

j. Further Item

Council had been approached with a business venture. The Clerk was instructed to respond that Council was very interested and wished to see the business plan.

PLEASE NOTE:

The next meeting of the Parish Council will be on Tuesday, 7th November, 2017 at 7.30pm in St. Mary's Primary School.

Dilwyn Neighbourhood Plan

Hello Everyone,

We just wanted to update you on the progress of the Dilwyn Neighbourhood Development Plan. On the weekend of 14th and 15th of October we showcased our progress. We would like for more people to see the plan and to review the work on the plan to date. With this in mind we will be at the Market on Saturday 11th November. We would be very happy to chat and to note your comments. In the meantime a copy of the first draft of proposed policies for the NDP can be found on the noticeboard in the centre of the village.

Deb Bruton
NDP Committee

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We Held a Coffee Morning for Macmillan on Saturday 30th September and Raised £450.

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Ron & Julie



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Dilwyn Young Farmers

Christmas!! advance notice!! The Young Farmers will be Carol Singing in the village and surrounding areas in the week prior to Christmas. If you would like us to come and "sing to you" or invite us into your home to sing to yourself and friends, please can you let Ben Lewis know on 07527011451 or Daintree Griffiths on 07969002271.

All the monies raised goes to charity so your support is always appreciated. Thank you.

Cedar Hall / Dilwyn Playgroup celebration

We had a lovely event on October 7th in the Cedar Hall, to celebrate the grand opening of the giant folding wall to reveal the 'dedicated diddy space' for Dilwyn Playgroup, and other modifications of the hall. About 60 people attended the event of all ages, which was open to the Dilwyn community to thank all helped.



70 people donated and/or volunteered their help for this project, along with 5 village organisations. Building costs were estimated at £60,000, which excludes the fantastic free support we had from professionals like Tim Block and Laura Scrivens, estimated to be about £28,000 worth of time. We were successful in getting £18,000 funded by the lottery and two charitable trusts: Bernard Sunley Foundation and Garfield Weston. This amount was matched by individual donations and fund-raising events, such as the Not The Dilwyn Show and the Easter Egg Hunt. The largest contribution however (£23,000), was the donated labour and materials; notably James Verdin (funded the building of the entrance lobby), Julian Lewis (volunteered his labour on weekends and evenings over the summer), Graham Dyer (building materials and labour), Pete Stilwell (plumbing), Martin Thomas and Nigel Fisher (plastering) and Charlie Thomas (kitchen). There were many other helpers from groundworks, clearing, painting and cleaning - all of whom are on a list that will go into the Millennium time capsule at Carols on the Green. **THANK YOU for a fantastic community effort - we couldn't have done it without you!**

There are still some things to complete, like the area outside the new entrance for Playgroup, and the audio-visual electrics and stage curtains and backdrop. Hopefully these will be showcased at live music events in the hall in the spring so please support! Please also get in touch with Louise Lewis if you would like a tour around the new Playgroup setting.

Maddy Spinks



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THE CHURCH OF ST MARY, DILWYN

The large Church of St Mary, Dilwyn is mostly of thirteenth century origin with an earlier west tower. There are several ancient stone monuments inside the church and it would be difficult to choose what to describe among the beautiful stained glass, fourteenth century tiles or the Royal Coat of Arms of George III. However, because this church is part of the Leominster Deanery it is a good opportunity to describe a memorial that stands outside. In a prominent position beside the path just inside the churchyard stands the figure carved by W. G. Storr-Barber in 1920 to commemorate the men of the village who lost their lives during the First World War.

W. G. Storr-Barber lived in Leominster in the Bargates. His yard where he worked carving stone was in Etnam Street from 1910 until 1924. His carving in marble had a vivid realism. At St Michael and All Angels, Mitcheldean, the beautiful white marble reredos there completed in 1911 depicts Christ preaching surrounded by life size figures modelled by local townspeople in memory of their revered surgeon Herbert Fitz-Jones. This beautiful sculpture is an extraordinary example of the skill of a Leominster craftsman working from a local yard in the town over one hundred years ago.

A Quaker with strongly held convictions, he supported the No Conscription Fellowship which successfully campaigned to secure the 'conscience clause' in the 1916 Conscription Act, which gave the right to claim exemption from military service. The Quakers often joined the Forces Ambulance Service where their courage caring for the wounded was recognised by all. The Special Home Coast Defence Force Coastal Service proved to be a compromise for Storr-Barber. Stationed in Devon he enlisted at the age of forty-two.

There he was well known as 'The Quaker who joined the Royal Marines' when he carved the War memorial there in the city of Plymouth at the end of the war. The minute detail of the figure and authenticity of the uniform depicting a private soldier standing with head bowed was much admired and this led to further commissions. Locally, the memorial in Leominster in the Grange, the plain cross at Weobley, and the statue of St Ethelbert outside the Catholic Church at Leominster are all examples of Storr-Barber's skill and attention to detail.

At Dilwyn, the stone figure of the private soldier stands with arms in the reverse position holding a 0.303 Lee Enfield rifle. Dressed in World War I battle uniform, the reverse arms position is formed by placing the muzzle of the rifle on the left foot. Both hands with palms facing downwards are placed across the rifle butt. The soldier is wearing the 'tin hat' issued in May 1916.

Storr-Barber died of pneumonia at the age of fifty-eight. The realism of his carving enabled him to show the reality of conflict and his work has subsequently promoted peace by commemorating the suffering that war brings. It is difficult to look at the statue at Dilwyn and not remember the lost generation of this village that is remembered in this memorial carved by a man of true Quaker belief.

Note: thanks to Richard Hall for finding this piece about the carver of our War Memorial, which came to him via Stuart Hinton and Joyce Marston of Kimbolton who did the research.



Dilwyn Neighbourhood Watch

Prospective new members most welcome.

This year's annual meeting of the Dilwyn Neighbourhood Watch was held in The Crown on Tuesday, 10th October. A report was given by CSO Dick Alford, who expressed satisfaction with the low level of crime in Dilwyn Parish, at least part of which he put down to the efforts of the NW patrols and warning posters. He explained some of the latest advances in technology now being used by the Police to improve communications, between themselves and also with the general public. Changes were being made to the local policing team, which we would be told more about as they happened.

Treasurer Tony Roberts confirmed that the Neighbourhood Watch remained solvent, thanks to the donation from Dilwyn Village Show a couple of years ago. The only recent expenses had been for new Neighbourhood Watch posters, which had been put up all around the village as a warning to those of evil intent!

It was the feeling of the 14 members who attended, that the new system of patrols had worked very well. Time, route and mode of transport could be chosen to suit those taking part, and far more ladies were now involved. It was pointed out, however, that no ladies had attended the meeting and perhaps this should be addressed in the coming year.

Mr Paul Styles spoke to the meeting about a method of linking all members of NW using modern technology. He offered to form this link, using an encrypted app., suitable for computer and smart phone. Please text Paul on 07882595243 so that he can add you to the group and then warnings, photos, information etc can be sent between group members.

To save on time and administration costs, it would be most useful if I could have an e-mail address from each member, so that the patrols rota can then be sent direct to you.

New members always welcome. Call 319262 or e-mail arudland@hotmail.com

Alan Rudland (Chair/NW co-ordinator)



Autumn Gold

@

The Crown

Thursday. 9 November

from 7.30pm.

ALLAN LEONARD LEWIS VICTORIA CROSS

Next year we commemorate the centenary of the ending of the First World War. This brings into sharp focus the incredible sacrifice made by a generation of young men and women in order to help make the world a better place. We may not all agree with the reasons for the conflict and the brutal warfighting, but one cannot but have admiration for individual acts of courage and humanity which stood out amongst the death and despair.

You may have recently seen in the local papers, or heard on the radio, the story of Allan Leonard Lewis. He was born in Whitney-on-Wye in the far West of Herefordshire and later moved to the neighbouring parish of Brilley. Allan served in the First World War (1914-18) and went on to show exceptional bravery that was witnessed on two separate occasions during the final allied push to break the German Hindenburg Line in late 1918. Tragically, he was killed on 21st September 1918, only a short time before the end of the war. He has no known grave.

To date, he remains Herefordshire's only county-born Victoria Cross winner. There are memorials for him in both Whitney and Brilley church yards; the one in Whitney on the side of the church is in wood and was hand-carved by his father. It is not surprising that raw emotions meant that his father gave his son the wrong initial, an error that is still there to this day.

To coincide with the 100th anniversary of his death, the **A L Lewis VC Memorial Fund** has been set up. The group is working with the support of Herefordshire County Council to honour this Herefordshire hero and to also commemorate all those who died in the conflict. The aim is to commission a life-size bronze statue of Allan to be located in a prominent position in Hereford. The artist will be Jemma Pearson, who sculpted the statue of Elgar which stands in the Cathedral grounds.

The design will not be martial or triumphal, but will show Allan in his soldier's uniform with a smile on his face, looking upwards in anticipation of a better future; a future that evaded him and many others. To make this a reality, the Memorial Fund has been set up and is actively seeking your support. If you would like to help, donations can be made as follows:

1. Online via the JustGiving page

<https://www.justgiving.com/campaigns/charity/lewiscvmemorial/lewiscvmemorialfund>

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November is the month which as a nation, we remember the fallen in all wars. The Royal British Legion is the principal national charity that supports ex-service personnel and their dependants. Our poppy sellers will be calling leading up to November 11th. If we miss you, poppies and a collecting tin are on the bar at The Crown. You are always most generous - it is a good cause. Thank you.

WEDNESDAY 8TH NOVEMBER 8.00PM AGM

Members' meeting to receive Officers' Reports, approve 2016/17 Branch Accounts and to elect Branch Officers for 2017/18, followed by refreshments

SUNDAY 12TH NOVEMBER REMEMBRANCE SERVICE @ St. MARY'S CHURCH

Members are invited to muster at 10.45am outside the Crown Inn prior to attending the church remembrance service at 11.00am.

TUESDAY 28TH NOVEMBER 7.45pm SPEAKER MEETING

Conflict in the South Atlantic and British actions that led to the recovery of the Falkland Islands in 1982 is the title of this month's talk. Gordon Mather is Chairman of the South Atlantic Medal Association, participated in the conflict and earned a well deserved bravery award for his actions. We welcome both members and non-members to all of our branch speaker meetings. We ask that you arrive by 7.30pm to get your order in and find a seat before the 7.45pm start. Buffet will follow for a small charge.

There are no speaker meetings in December or January. If you have a 2018 diary, we suggest making a note that speaker meetings will take place on the 6th February; 6th March and 10th April (all Tuesdays. 7.45pm start).

DILWYN RBL Christmas Card

Available for purchase at RBL meetings, or from Pam Taylor (Old Police Station - give her a call first, 01544 318444). We have a small quantity of last year's card (St. Mary's Church) as well as this year's design - "Outside the gates of The Great House", both expertly drawn by branch member Len Beach. Price 60p each incl. envelope. Size: 21cm x 14.5cm. See colour advertisement on page 35.

THOSE WE ONCE KNEW

Ever watchful they stand over those we once knew, sand coloured markers
to honour the few

Names oh so familiar deftly chiselled in stone, but never a mention as to
what they did do.

Not a word of how each man was ready to fight, for what he believed in or
what he thought right

Or how hard each did strive to fulfil his one dream, to stand fast with his
comrades, as one of the team.

But though nothing is written it belies not the deed, for there are always we
few who remember

That for their sacrifice in the spring of their lives, those of us who are left
can enjoy our September.

Now shoulder-to-shoulder they sleep ranked in line, good comrades-in-
arms to the end

While we who grow old may remember with pride, that we once had the
honour to call each, a friend.

Dave Haley

Weobley Parish Council's annual
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Crown Inn

Hello to all,

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Our Winter sports teams have now started and we hope for a very successful season with our thanks to all the players of these teams for their commitment to playing for the pub.

COOK NIGHT:

Our first guest chef cook night with an Italian theme was a great success with some excellent Italian food on offer. The three chefs have also confirmed an Autumn cook night on Friday 17th November and Saturday 18th November. Service for both these nights will be 6-pm and booking is essential. A menu will be available shortly; to book a table or for more information please call the pub or Annabell or Callum at the bar.

EVENTS:

We held a 90th birthday party for Marie James on Saturday 14th October and it was a lovely afternoon for all with an afternoon tea style buffet on offer.

Dilwyn Royal British Legion have had two guest speakers throughout October and both had a good turnout of people with interesting topics covered by the speakers.

MUSIC

We have Autumn Gold booked in for Thursday 9th November, everyone welcome to come and enjoy a night of music.

Every third Thursday of the month we are holding a live acoustic session in the pub. These are open sessions and everyone is welcome to come and join in with the regular performers or just come and listen to some music whilst enjoying a pint.

On a final note, while it seems a long time until Christmas and New Year, we already have some plans in place for this festive period so please keep your eyes on the boards outside and next month's Dilwynner for more details.

Best Wishes, The Crown Inn Management Team

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Keep fit, incorporating 'Stretchercise', has resumed on Mondays at 7pm - 8pm in the village hall. All levels of fitness catered for on a "pay as you go" basis.

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Dilwyn W.I.

New members are always welcome



Our President, Elaine Russ, enchanted us in October describing the various sights and sounds she and her husband Tom experienced during their short break in Iceland earlier this year, which included pictures of their visits to the famous Geysir and Stokkur Geysers and Gulfoss Waterfall as well as the 'not to be missed' spectacular Northern Lights. A memorable trip of a lifetime leaving some of us, I suspect, just a little envious. In November we're holding our Annual Review followed by cheese and wine and, time permitting, the opportunity of making a small Christmas something or other. Visitors are always welcome - we meet at the Old Forge at 7.30 pm on the first Tuesday of every month.

Pat Isaacs.

CEDAR ART GROUP EXHIBITION AND SALE



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Friday 17th November 7.30pm

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Children's Party £30

Village Group Meetings £15

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EXHIBITION AND ART AUCTION

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MACMILLAN

We Held a Coffee Morning for Macmillan on Saturday 30th September and Raised £450.

Thanks to everybody for coming and supporting us. *Ron and Julie*

Dilwynner Quiz Answers

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| 23 Pairs of Chromosomes in the | 8. | 6 Wives of Henry the Eighth | 11. |
| Human Body | 9. | 7 Wonders of the Ancient World | 12. |
| 18 Holes on a Golf Course | 10. | 1000 Years in a Millennium | 13. |
| 12 Signs of the Zodiac | 1. | 260 Old Pennies to the Pound | 14. |
| 366 Days in a Leap Year | 2. | 4 and 20 Blackbirds baked in a Pie | 15. |
| 3600 Seconds in an Hour | 3. | Horsemen of the Apocalypse | 16. |
| 1760 Yards in a Mile | 4. | 3 Wheels on a Tricycle | 17. |
| 39 Books of the Old Testament | 5. | 8 Planets of the Solar System | 18. |
| 64 Squares on a Chessboard | 6. | 18 Counties in Crickets County Champion- | 19. |
| 90 Degrees in a Right Angle | 7. | 24 Hours from Tulsa | 20. |
| 13 Loaves of Bread in a Bakers Dozen | | | |



Heating Oil Syndicate

Dear Members I hope you are surviving the atrocious weather we seem to be getting; all we can hope for is an improvement next year.

September orders were good with a total of well over **12850** litres with some fill up's taking it to probably over **13000** litres. The orders went to O J Williams (Certas Energy) but I am afraid with great disappointment, after the orders were scanned and emailed through, they could not even get the complete list of members delivered, and I believe there were two members who did not get their oil at the same delivery slot as the others, I understand that there is still one member who has not received the delivery and we are now approaching the next order. I will not be happy dealing with them again unless they can assure me of good service.

The price was good at 36.84p per litre, which was nearly 1p cheaper than our usual supplier, that is of course why they received the order, but customer service failed drastically with many chase up calls from myself and the members.

Prices were Watson 38.95p, Oil4Wales 39.20p, OJ W (Certs Energy) 36.84p, and Beacon Fuels 37.5p (I do wish Beacon could have even matched the price, they would have delivered with no problems)

My apologies to those two who had problems last month, I will try to ensure that it does not happen again.

The trend so far has risen and fallen again, so hopefully we can get a decent price for October. 22nd September was £361 per 900 litres, steady for three days with a sudden rise to £365, then again rising to £366 on 2nd October which it peaked, then slowly fell to £362 on 16th, it is still the same as of today, fingers crossed for another blip down before the order.

I hope you all have a pleasant November and hope to see you without the Sou'wester.

Pete

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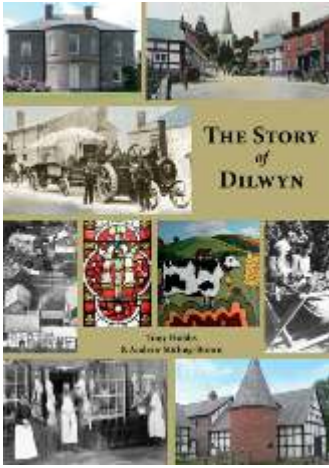
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Launch of New Book



The Story of Dilwyn, a new book about the parish of Dilwyn, is to be launched at the Cedar Hall on Saturday, 11th November, starting at 2.30pm, with copies on offer at the discounted price of £10 as against the retail price of £12.95. Short talks will be given, refreshments provided and there will be a display of photographs. Tony Hobbs and Andrew Stirling-Brown, each a resident of Dilwyn, one for almost two decades, the other for all his life, have combined to write this book about the parish.

At the time of Domesday there were several manors in the parish, some held by Saxons and others by Normans. Over time these landholdings were amalgamated through marriage or purchase, or split through a divided inheritance, to lead to the pattern of landholdings in the parish today. This book gives an outline history of some of the post Domesday landowners and their families, along with what is known of the castle site and development of the churches at both Dilwyn and Stretford, and the brief appearance Dilwyn made in the Civil War.

Much of the book then focuses on the past 150 or so years, giving the history of the Great House, Perrymead and the conversion of barns to form Karen Court and the associated creation of the village green. It tells the stories of the school, the local shops, pubs, businesses and some of the farms. It details the arrival of nonconformity, relates anecdotes of the Home Guard during the Second World War, and recounts the writing of *The Tangled Garden* by Elizabeth Coleman, elements of local folklore, the successes of village cricket and football teams, the construction of the by-pass, and the story of the local WI. The book is well illustrated with 70 colour and 60 black and white illustrations, and is published by nearby Logaston Press.

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Date	Event	Time	Venue
Sat 4th	Dilwyn Charity Coffee Morning	10.30am	Crown Inn
Sat 4th	Bonfire Party	from 5.00pm	School Field
Tues. 7th	Parish Council Meeting	7.30pm	School
Tues 7th	WI Meeting Annual Review	7.30pm	Old Forge
Weds 8th	Dilwyn RBL AGM	8.00pm	Crown Inn
Thu 9th	Lucton School Concert	7.00pm	Church
Thu 9th	Live Music (Autumn Gold)	7.30pm	Crown Inn
Sat 11th	Produce Market & Cafe	10.00am	Cedar Hall
Sat 11th	Book Launch : "The Story of Dilwyn"	2.30pm	Cedar Hall
Sun 12th	Remembrance Service	10.45am	Church
Thu 16th	Cedar Club Talk	2.30pm	Cedar Hall
Thu 16th	Acoustic Music and open mic	7.30pm	Crown Inn
Fri 17th	Cedar Art Group Exhibition	7.30pm	Cedar Hall
Fri/Sat 17th/18th	Autumn Cook Nights	from 6.00pm	Crown Inn
Tues 28th	RBL Talk (Conflict in the South Atlantic)	7.30 pm	Crown Inn

St Mary's services can be found on **page 3**

Cedar Hall 100 Club Draw

October	1 st	Les Madeley	£20	2 nd	Dave Grace	£10
	3 rd	Jill Thomas	£10			

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20th November for very small and also regular items

18th November for new items of a half page or greater.

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