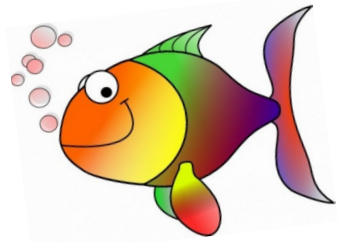
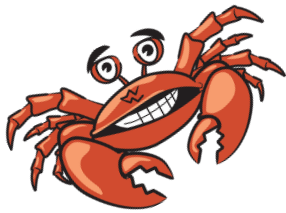


# CYNGOR TREF ABERGELE TOWN COUNCIL



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## WALK YOUR ABERGELE & PENSARN

### Beth yw 'Cerdded eich Abergele a Rhensarn?'

Mae hwn yn brosiect arwyddion tros dro sydd wedi ei ddatblygu gan Gynllun Lleoliad Abergele i wneud trigolion Abergele ac ymwelwyr yn ymwybodol o beth sydd ar gael yn Abergele a Phensarn.

Mae Abergele a Phensarn yn wynebu problemau sylweddol fel canol trefi eraill yn genedlaethol. Mae'r prosiect hwn yn un o nifer o fentrau i gael pobl i siopa, bwyta allan, ac i ddefnyddio gwasanaethau lleol.

Dechreuodd y syniad o "Walk Your City" yn Raleigh, Gogledd Carolina yn yr UD, gyda'r bwriad o hyrwyddo cyfleoedd cerdded y gymuned trwy gysylltu mapiau strydoedd rhyngwladol ar gyfer pobl, ynghyd ag ymgyrch seiliedig ar y we. Efallai eich bod wedi gweld yr arwyddion wedi eu gosod ar golofnau goleuadau ac ar byst ar draws Abergele a Phensarn. Mae'r rhain yn darparu cyfarwyddiadau ac amseroedd cerdded i nifer o gyrchfannau.

### Beth yw'r Amcanion?

- I gyfeirio trigolion lleol i ganol y dref, i draeth Pensarn ac i atyniadau eraill.
- I hyrwyddo siopau, caffis, tafarnau, gwasanaethau lleol, a mwy.
- I gymell cerdded a lles cyffredinol o fewn y gymuned.
- I gyfannu cynllun teithio bywiog arfaethedig ar gyfer y dref.
- I gyflwyno prosiect trwy gyfrwng gweithredu cymunedol.
- I arbrofi system ffeindio-ffordd barhaol.

### What Is 'Walk your Abergele & Pensarn'



It is a temporary signage project that has been developed by the Abergele Place Plan to make local residents and visitors aware of what is on offer in Abergele & Pensarn.

Abergele & Pensarn is facing significant issues like other town

centres nationally, this project is one of a number of initiatives to get people to shop, eat out and use local services.



The "Walk Your City" idea originated in Raleigh, North Carolina in the US which set out to boost the community's walkability linking informational street signs for people, complemented by a web-based campaign. You may have seen the signs attached to lamp columns and posts across Abergele & Pensarn. These provide you with directions and a walking time to a number of

destinations.

### What Are The Objectives?

- To direct local residents into the town centre, Pensarn Beach and other attractions
- To promote shops, cafes, pubs, local services and more
- To encourage walking and general well-being within the community
- To complement the proposed active travel plan for the town
- To deliver a project through community led action
- To future proof a permanent way-finding system

## Neges y Maer

Pan etholwyd fi fel Maer yn ein cyfarfod blynyddol ym mis Mai nid oeddwn yn gwbl ymwybodol o'r ffydd yr oedd fy nghyd-gynghorwyr, a thrwyddyn nhw bobl Abergele, wedi ei roi ynof i. Ers hynny rydw i wedi cael amser i ystyried popeth a ddigwyddodd y noson honno, ac yn arbennig y Datganiad o Swydd a wnes i. Fe geisiaf fodloni'r datganiad hwnnw a'r ffydd a roed ynof. Fe fydd pob un o'n cynghorwyr, aelodau busnes, a chynrychiolwyr cymunedo wedi ymrwymo'n sylweddol i wireddu rhannau o Gynllun Lleoliad Abergele. Fe fydd y cynllun hwn yn cymryd llawer o flynyddoedd i'w gwblhau a gobeithiaf y bydd pobl Abergele'n gweld gwelliant graddol i'w groesawu yng nghyfleusterau a mwyniannau'r ardal. Nid yw adnewyddu rhai o'n llochesi bws, a'r gobaith o gymryd ein meysydd parcio dan reolaeth Cyngor y Dref ond yn ddechrau i'r ymarfer hwn.

Ar Dachwedd 11eg eleni fe fydd y wlad i gyd yn coffáu canmlwyddiant diwedd y Rhyfel Byd Cyntaf. Fe fydd gwasanaethau yn Eglwysi Sant Mihangel a Llansansiôr. Fe gyhoeddir manylion pellach yn y man.

Fy nyletswydd swyddogol cyntaf oedd agor y Ffair Gwledd Fwyd a Chreffttau ym Mharc Pentre Mawr. Pob diolch i'r trefnwyr. Roedd safon y nwyddau ar gael yn uchel iawn ac fe ddylid llongyfarch y masnachwyr ar yr ymdrechion a wnaed.

Rhaid i mi dalu teyrnged i'r cyn faer, y Cynghorydd Delyth MacRae, am ei holl waith caled a'i hymroddiad yn ystod ei thymor swyddogol. Edrychaf ymlaen at weithio'n agos gyda'r Dirprwy Faer, y Cynghorydd Shirley Jones Roberts. Mae yna amseroedd cyffrous a boddhaus i ddod i Abergele, a gobeithiaf y byddwch i gyd yn ein cefnogi, yn Gynghorwyr Tref, a'r Clerc a'i staff, i gyrraedd yr amcan hwnnw.

Diolch. Cyng. Mike Bird, Y Maer Abergele

## Mayor's Message

When I was confirmed as Mayor at our Annual meeting in May I was not fully aware of the trust that my fellow councillors and through them that the people of Abergele had placed in me. Since then I



have had time to reflect on all that happened that evening and in particular the Declaration of Office I made. I shall endeavour to live up to that declaration and the trust placed in me.

All of our councillors, members of the business and community representatives will be greatly involved in bringing parts of the Abergele Place Plan into being. This plan will take many years to complete and I hope that the people of Abergele will see a gradual but welcome improvement in the facilities and amenities of the area. The renewal of some of our bus shelters and the aspiration to take our car parks into Town Council control are just the beginning of this exercise.

**On the 11th November this year the whole country is commemorating the 100th anniversary of the end of WW 1. There will be services at St. Michael's Church and also at St. George Church. Further details will be published in due course.**

My first official duty was to open the Gwledd Food and Craft Fair at Pentre Mawr Park. Full credit is due to the organisers. The standard of the goods on offer was very high and the traders are to be congratulated on the efforts that were made. I must pay tribute to our retiring Mayor, Councillor Delyth Macrae, for all her hard work and commitment during her year of office. I look forward to be working closely with the Deputy Mayor, Councillor Shirley Jones Roberts. There are exciting and rewarding times ahead for Abergele and I hope you will all support us, as Town Councillors, our Clerk and her staff to achieve that aim. Thank you.

Cllr. Mike Bird, Mayor of Abergele

## Digwyddiadau i ddod

**Dydd Llun, Awst 20fed, 6.00y.h.**

Gwasanaeth arbennig yn Eglwys Sant Mihangel i goffáu 150 blwydd Trychineb Trên Abergele. Fe fydd cynghorwyr yn ymdeithio i fendithio Cofeb y Trychineb Trên, ac yna wedi dychwelyd i'r eglwys fe fydd arddangosfa fechan a fydd yn cynnwys dangos dogfen fer a wnaed am y digwyddiad. Fe ddarperir lluniaeth ac fe wahoddir pawb yn bresennol i wisgo yn nillad y cyfnod.

**SUL Y COFIO - Tachwedd 11eg**

Gwasanaeth yn Eglwys Sant Mihangel i goffáu canmlwyddiant diwedd y Rhyfel Mawr. Mae Cyngor y Dref wedi trefnu i enwau'r meirwon, nad ydynt ar y gof golofn, gael eu harysgrifo arni mewn pryd ar gyfer y gwasanaeth. Gellir gweld yr enwau ar wefan Cyngor y Dref [www.abergele-towncouncil.co.uk](http://www.abergele-towncouncil.co.uk) o dan Gwybodaeth Leol.

**Dydd Gwener, Rhagfyr 7fed am 7.00y.h.**

Gwasanaeth Carolau i ddathlu'r Nadolig - gyda chyfraniadau gan ysgolion lleol, Grŵp Drama Eglwys Sant Mihangel, Beulah Brass, a Chantorion Gele.

Croeso i bawb.

## Forthcoming Events

**Monday August 20th 6pm**

A special service will be held at St Michael's Church to commemorate the 150th anniversary of the **Abergele Train Disaster**. Councillors will process to a blessing of the Train Disaster Memorial in the churchyard and, on returning to the church, there will be a small exhibition which will include a showing of the short documentary made about the event. Refreshments will be served and attendees are invited to dress in costume of the period.

**REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY—11th November**

A service at St Michael's Church to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the end of the Great War. The Town Council has arranged for the names of the fallen, which are missing from the Cenotaph, to be added in time for the service. The names are available to view on the Town Council's website [www.abergele-towncouncil.co.uk](http://www.abergele-towncouncil.co.uk) under 'Local Information'.

**Friday 7th December at 7pm**

**A Carol Service to celebrate the Nativity**—with participation from local schools, the St Michael's Drama Group, Beulah Brass and the Gele Singers.

**All are welcome!**

## Eisteddfod Genedlaethol

Pwyllgor Apêl Abergele



## National Eisteddfod

Abergele Appeal Committee

Mae'r pwyllgor yn brysur iawn yn paratoi gweithgareddau dros y misoedd nesaf i godi arian tuag at apêl Abergele.

**Medi 21<sup>ain</sup> Noson gyda'r**

Mabs, D J Wyn a Erin Rossington

Gwesty'r Kinmel 7.30yh Tocynnau £8

Noson ar y Cyd gyda pwyllgor apêl Llanfair T H

**Medi 27<sup>ain</sup> Sioe on Dyn - Stifyn Pari**

"Cau dy Geg"

Theatr Elwy, Llanelwy 7.30yh

**Hydref 19<sup>fed</sup> Ocsiwn Addewidion**

Gwesty'r Kinmel 7.30yh

Mae'r pwyllgor yn croesawn unrhyw un i fod yn rhan o'r gweithgareddau. Beth am roi hwb i'r apêl trwy gynnal, bore goffi neu te prynhawn gyda ffrindiau, teulu neu gymdogion. Byddwn yn ceisio codi arian drwy'r ymgyrch cownteri yn Tesco yn ystod yr hydref. Cofiwch ofyn am y cownteri lliwgar i roi yn y blwch priodol pan yn siopa. Bydd mwy o weithgareddau yn cael eu cyhoeddi yn y wasg a drwy'r Cyfryngau Cymdeithasol. **Croeso i Bawb**

Am fwy o wybodaeth

Rhifau cyswllt - 07780997619

07899941656

The committee is very busy preparing activities over the coming months to raise money towards the Abergele appeal.

**Sept 21<sup>st</sup>**

An evening with

Mabs, D J Wyn a Erin Rossington

Kinmel Hotel 7.30pm Tickets £8

**Joint Evening with Llanfair T H appeal committee**

**Sept 27<sup>th</sup>**

Sioe on Dyn - Stifyn Pari

"Cau dy Geg"

Theatr Elwy, Llanelwy 7.30pm

**October 19<sup>th</sup>**

Auction of Promises

Kinmel Hotel 7.30pm

The committee welcomes anyone to be part of the workshops Why not boost the appeal by holding a coffee morning or afternoon tea with friends, family or neighbours. We will be trying to raise money through the counter campaign in Tesco during the autumn Remember to ask for the colourful counters to put in the appropriate box when shopping.

More activities will be co-ordinated in the press and through social media. **All are welcome**

For more information

Contact numbers - 07780997619

07899941656



# Chwarae Allan Playing Out

Mae Chwarae Allan yn gyfle i chwarae, cael hwyl, gwlychu, baeddu a chwarae yn y mwd wrth wneud ffrindiau.

Playing Out is a chance to play, have fun, get wet, messy and muddy and make friends.

## Lle/Where?

PARC GELE  
High St,  
Abergele, LL22 7AR

PARC PENTRE MAWR  
Dundonald Avenue,  
Abergele, LL22 7LH

## Pryd/When?

MONDAYS 10.30am—12.30  
30th July 13th August  
6th August 20th August

WEDNESDAYS 10.30am—12.30  
8th August 22nd August  
15th August

Am Ddim!  
It's Free!

Rydyn ni eisiau bod mor gynhwysol â phosib felly os oes gan eich plentyn chi ofynion arbennig, cofiwch roi gwybod i ni fel ein bod ni'n gallu ei gefnogi i ddod i'r sesiynau. [playdevelopment@cvsc.org.uk](mailto:playdevelopment@cvsc.org.uk)

We aim to be as inclusive as possible, if your child has particular requirements please let us know so we can support them to attend. [playdevelopment@cvsc.org.uk](mailto:playdevelopment@cvsc.org.uk)



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NID YW'R SAFBWYNTIAUA WELIR YN Y CYLCHLYTHYR HWN O REIDRWYDD YN ADELWYRCHU RHAI CYNGOR Y DREF

## CLWB RYGBI ABERGELE

The inclement weather has meant that the season was particularly long this year with the Seniors, Ladies and Juniors all playing into May to get their fixtures completed.

The focus now will be on end of season prize giving and celebrations. The Senior Ladies and Men's took place at Pentre Mawr on the 9<sup>th</sup> June and the Junior section on the morning of 3<sup>rd</sup> June, this promised to be a noisy affair with upward of 100 young, excited and expectant rugby players celebrating the end of the season with their team mates.

Behind the scenes the Club is working with Ysgol Emrys ap Iwan and the WRU to fund a Hub Officer who will be employed to work in all the local schools with a view to encouraging more youngsters - male and female - to take up our

national sport and eventually join Abergele RFC, their local club.

We are also hoping to get ex Welsh international (47 caps) and RGC Head Coach, Mark Jones to take some pre-season coaching sessions with both our senior squads. This will be a great boost for both teams and will be an opportunity for our players to learn from one of the greats of our sport.

**Pre-season training for the seniors started on 3<sup>rd</sup> July at Pentre Mawr. New players of any age (+18) or experience more than welcome to join us.**



We are always on the lookout for players of virtually any age and ability and also volunteers who feel they could find a little time each week to help out. The Club website is: <http://abergele.rfc.wales> please log on to keep up to date with your local rugby team.



## Abergele Womens Institute

### Forthcoming events for 2018

This is a re-formed WI group, meeting on the third Thursday each month, except August at 7pm in St Pauls Church Schoolroom.

**New Venue**

19th July Nia Jones.  
Plastic Soup (at St Paul's)

**From September the WI will meet at the Community Centre Abergele**

20th September	Netti Collister	Search and Rescue Dogs
18th October	AGM	Speaker WI Advisor. followed by a hot supper.
5th November	Wendy Wilson,	followed by an Italian cookery demonstration.
20th December	Christmas Party, Buffet, Music and Carols, Secret Santa and a Christmas Quiz.	

We are a forward thinking group and have a good mix of educational interests and social activities, also including, monthly reading group, craft group and, most popular of all, Ladies that Lunch.

Please Ladies come along to our meetings where you will be sure of a warm welcome and make many new friends.

# FAIRTRADE TOWN

## ABERGELE FAIRTRADE

Whilst the Fairtrade movement goes back to at least the 1908's, with The Fairtrade Foundation being formed in 1992, Wales celebrates 10 years as the first 'Fairtrade Nation' in June of this year.

Abergele was granted the status of 'A Fairtrade Town' in 2010 and was the first town in Wales to be permitted to erect 'Fair Trade Town' road signs in 2014.

Abergele's Fairtrade Committee has worked steadily to promote the benefits of 'Fairtrade' to farmers and workers in developing countries worldwide, where poverty, oppression and poor working conditions shout out to be improved. There are clear signs that the people of Abergele have become more aware of Fair Trade issues and are asking for and buying more 'Fairtrade' certified products. (Incidentally, have you heard about 'Fairtrade Gold' jewellery?)

Abergele's status as a 'Fairtrade Town' must be renewed every two years, and this has been positively achieved, aided by the work of the committee.

Sadly, the very small membership of the committee has been depleted, so much so that the decision had to be taken not to have a stand at this year's Abergele Carnival. We desperately need additional committee members and volunteers. This is not a very onerous commitment and as the saying goes, 'many hands make light work'.



**If you are able to give a little of your time to join or support the committee in this humanitarian activity please contact - Rod Brocklehurst (Chairman)**

Tel: 824708 or David Woodward (Hon. Secretary) Tel: 823915.

## Corvettes by the Coast

CbtC (Corvettes by the Coast) held its inaugural car show on May 27th at Abergele & Pensarn Beach. Despite the changeable weather it was a great success and the sun even came out for a few hours.

Included in the event was a great selection of Corvettes, from 1964 C2's to present day C7's with some of the owners travelling a few hours to attend. A range of other Classic American Cars were also present, from a Pink Cadillac to a 'rat rod' Dodge Charger. The crowds travelled from all over and were thrilled at regular points to hear the roar of the V8's!

**In total the event raised over  
£850  
for Hope House**

which was a great achievement. Facebook feedback has been excellent so it looks like the event will become annual.

A huge thanks to everyone involved, especially Abergele Rotary Club for marshalling (as well as Damion, Wyn and AJ), Radio Glan Clwyd, Conwy Community First Responders, Nick and his staff at the Beach Cafe for supporting with his superb BBQ and the Council for the use of the dedicated car park on the day.





**Canolfan Dewi Sant Centre,  
South Parade, Pensarn.**

**Community Open Day,  
Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> July  
12 noon to 3pm.**

There will be fun and games for all the family, a barbecue, bouncy castle, face painting, refreshments, exotic animals, fun demonstrations and a chance to find out about all the different activities and groups that take place here.

Many local groups and agencies are based at Canolfan Dewi Sant and there are activities every day to suit all ages (from ages 0 to 100!) - there is something here for everyone.

We have support groups, social groups, fitness classes, karate, kickboxing, Zumba Gold, yoga, dance classes for children, WeightWatchers, Job Club, educational classes, boccia classes, choir rehearsals, parent and toddler group, hearing aid clinic, family support groups, a community café on a Monday, pop in coffee shop on a Wednesday afternoon and lots more!

If you would like more information please email Theresa Curran, Centre Co-ordinator on [dewisant@btconnect.com](mailto:dewisant@btconnect.com), telephone her on 07975 543020 or check out our website [www.dewisantcentre.com](http://www.dewisantcentre.com)



**Over 60's Club**

We all started back on the 5th of January and are hoping to have a good year. We went to the Three Bells in February and we had a lovely carvery enjoyed by all.

We had our coffee morning on 10th of June at the Old People's Club with different stalls and a big raffle. We would also like to thank the family of the late Mary Margaretta Jones for their generous donation.

**Our club is on a Friday afternoon  
1pm till 3-30 pm.**

I can be contacted on the mobile  
07594763422 Christine Finney.



**ABERGELE AUTUMN  
CLUB**

We meet every Tuesday morning between 10 a.m. and 12 noon at the Abergele Community Centre next door to the

Library. Tea/coffee and a biscuit are provided at a charge of £1. There is also a weekly raffle and a game of bingo. All senior citizens are warmly invited to join us.

Our trips recently have been a St. David's Day lunch at the Golf Club and in May a trip to Bellis Garden Centre near Wrexham followed by a great afternoon tea at Tweedmill. In July we hope to visit Afonwen and the 50's Museum at Denbigh. Also in July we will be welcoming a guest speaker from the Red Cross.

For further information please phone Norma Jones 01745 334794 or Ann Williams 01745 825882.

**Gwobrau Busnes Conwy Business Awards 2018**

Mae Cyngor Tref Abergele'n anfon ei longyfarchiadau mawrfaidd i 'Sugar Den', Stryd y Farchnad, Abergele a enillodd yn ddiweddar wobwr Busnes Newydd y Flwyddyn yng Ngwobrau Busnes Conwy. Da Iawn!

Abergele Town Council extends their warmest congratulations to the 'Sugar Den' Market St Abergele, who recently won a New Business of the Year award at Conwy Business Awards. Well Done!



**PENSARN COFFEE & CHAT  
CANOLFAN DEWI SANT PENSARN**

Since the AGM in January the club has been busy with social events including a St David's 'Soup and Sweet' lunch, an Easter bonnet competition and a buffet lunch in March. April saw a trip to the Maenan Abbey hotel where we had an excellent lunch followed by a scenic trip back to Pensarn. Then in May, we enjoyed two visits to Abergele Golf Club for lunch.

There are more events planned throughout the year so if you would like to join the group please call in to meet us, you will always be welcome.

We meet every other Friday morning at Canolfan Dewi Sant Pensarn at 10.30 am.

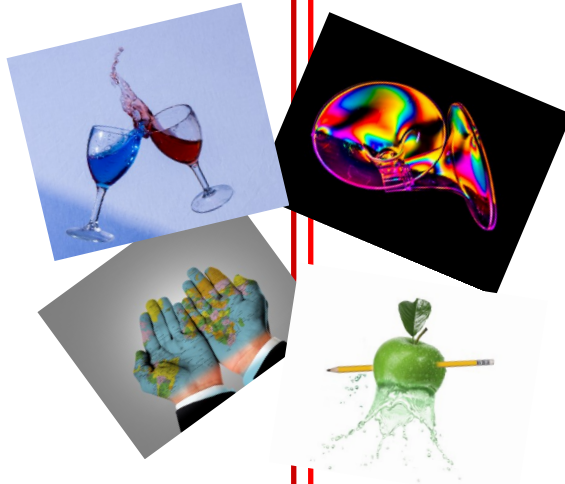
## ABERGELE CAMERA CLUB



For the first time, Abergele Camera Club has produced a calendar. The 2019 calendar is illustrated with members' photographs. The Club has also been

active in the local community recording the recent Food and Craft Fair in Pentre Mawr Park and 'Corvettes By The Coast' event showcasing Chevrolet Corvettes and other American "muscle cars" at Pensarn Promenade.

With a small donation by the then Mayor Delyth MacRae, this year the Club is inaugurating a competition in memory of Mal Hughes, one of the Club's founding members. Competitors will be asked to submit two photographs, one landscape and one portrait, to be judged by their peers.



There are several different genre of photography; these examples are on the creative side. Next newsletter we will show a different genre

Membership of Abergele Camera Club is open to all with an interest in photography irrespective of age or ability. So, whether you have the most up-to-date digital single lens reflex camera or use only your mobile 'phone, you will be most welcome.

The only stipulation is that junior members under 16 must be accompanied by a parent. The Club program of events and meetings is designed to appeal to all members whatever their experience and ability.

We meet at St. Paul's Chapel, Bridge Street, Abergele so there is level access making it very easy for the less mobile.

The ethos of the Club is education and learning.

Members have a wide range of skills that they are delighted to pass on. The only requirement to becoming a member is an interest in photography and a desire to improve your skills.

## Canolfan i Deuluoedd Dwyrain Conwy

Yn dod yn fuan i'ch ardal chi! Byddwn yn agor Canolfan i Deuluoedd yn Abergele ym mis Medi eleni - ar Faenol Avenue (tu ôl i'r Coleg Cymunedol). Mae'r Ganolfan i Deuluoedd ar gael i bob teulu o bob math. Byddwn yn cynnig cymorth a chynghor, grwpiau cefnogi, sesiynau chwarae, cyngor a dosbarthiadau rhianta, datblygiad sgiliau, cefnogaeth i bobl ifanc, cefnogaeth ymwelydd iechyd a mynediad at wasanaethau eraill y gallech chi fod eu hangen. Bydd byddwn yn cynnig unrhyw beth a fydd o fudd i deuluoedd yn eich cymuned. Mae'n lle i ymlacio, cael paned a chyfarfod pobl newydd.

Oes gennych ddiddordeb mewn cymryd rhan? Am ragor o wybodaeth neu i gysylltu gyda ni, ewch i [www.conwy.gov.uk/canolfannauteuluoedd](http://www.conwy.gov.uk/canolfannauteuluoedd)



## East Conwy Family Centre

Coming soon to your area! In September this year, a Family Centre will be opening in Abergele - on Faenol Avenue (behind the Community College).

The Family Centre is for all families of every kind. We will offer help and advice, support groups, play sessions, parenting advice and classes, developing skills, support for young people, health visitor support, and access to other services you might need. We will do anything that will benefit the families in the community where you are. It's a place to go, have a cuppa, and meet new people.

Want to get involved? For more information or to get in touch, please go to [www.conwy.gov.uk/familycentres](http://www.conwy.gov.uk/familycentres)



# Scouts



**1st Abergele (St. Michael's)  
Conwy/Eryri a Môn**

## 1<sup>st</sup> Abergele (St. Michael's) Scout Group

We have three sections running well with waiting lists for all.

Beavers joined with Ormes (Llandudno) section on a trip to Jodrell Bank Observatory. They also visited a Fire Station.

Cubs had a secret agent themed camp at Llysfaen. Also an activity weekend trip to Kingswood Colomendy in Mold. Cubs are Dementia Friendly. Cubs supported Abergele District Action Group in Pentre Mawr park. Cubs and Scouts raised £461 bag packing in Asda Kinnel Bay. Tesco Bags of Life/Help awarded us £1000 towards new signage and tidying up outside the Scout hut. Co-op Local Community fund raised £821

Scouts activities included a local history walkabout, making meths stoves from a drinks can, creating fire by friction and whittling. All in readiness for a joint camp with the Cubs in June.

1st Abergele enjoyed organising the St George's Day Parade and the 'Renewal of Promise' held at Gwrych Castle. A big thank you to Gwrych Castle Preservation Trust for letting us use the facilities. Also thanking everyone who provided activities and especially all the sections from the groups that attended.



**1st Abergele (St. Michael's)  
Conwy/Eryri a Môn**

## St George Day Parade and Renewal of Promise

On Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> April, with the help of Gwrych Castle Preservation Trust, Conwy District Scouts Association held our St. Georges Day Parade and Renewal of Promise Ceremony at Gwrych Castle, Abergele. St George is the patron saint for Scouting.

We arrived early to set up all the activities for the day. At 1:30pm, we gathered at Manorafon Farm car park before parading along the driveway up to Gwrych Castle then renewing our promise on the castle field.

The Conwy District Scout Association had groups from 1st Abergele (St. Michael's), Aberconwy, 6<sup>th</sup> Colwyn Bay (Colwyn Heights), 3<sup>rd</sup> Colwyn Bay (Old Colwyn), 1<sup>st</sup> Conwy, 1<sup>st</sup> Gwydyr (Betws-y-Coed), Ormes (Llandudno) and 3<sup>rd</sup> Rhos-on-Sea. Individual sections from each group contained Beavers (6 to 8 years old), Cubs (8 to 10 ½ years old), Scouts (10 ½ to 14 years old), Explorers (14 to 18 years old) plus leaders and parents which amounted to around 120 young people attending.

After the Renewal of Promise ceremony for all sections, a speech was performed by Deputy District Commissioner Mark McIntyre. Afterwards, there were activities including archery, abseiling down Gwrych Castle walls, bushcraft (lighting fires and roasting marshmallows), giant compass, team challenges and Scouting skills, especially knife safety (whittling).

Gwrych Castle Preservation Trust provided refreshments

It was the perfect setting for an event like this even though we got a little bit wet. Everyone enjoyed the day. Conwy District Scouts would like to say a big thank you to Gwrych Castle Preservation Trust for allowing us to use the castle for our event.

# ABERGELE GARDEN SOCIETY



With the gardening season well underway, our members are enjoying a full programme of varied and interesting speakers at the Society meetings. Topics will interest all gardeners from the experienced to beginners, and after the talks we round off our meetings with a friendly chat over tea, coffee and biscuits

Upcoming speakers for this summer / autumn include :

11 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>Prairie Planting</b> Dafydd Lloyd Borland
9 <sup>th</sup> July	<b>History of Walled Gardens</b> Richard & Jill Rallings
13 <sup>th</sup> August	<b>From Seed to Pot</b> Kate Trophy
10 <sup>th</sup> Sept	<b>The Patch</b> Jim Almond -
8 <sup>th</sup> October	<b>The Wild Wood</b> Keith Offord -

**The Society** meets the second Monday of every month (except December and January) in Mynydd Seion Chapel Rooms, Llanfair Road, Abergele, LL22 7AW, starting at 7.30 pm, and new members and visitors are always welcome, so please come and join us. For further details of the Society and forthcoming Events, please see our website [www.abergelegardensociety.org.uk](http://www.abergelegardensociety.org.uk), or contact our secretary Wendy Price.

## Abergele Team Community First Responders

The Abergele Team CFR have had a very busy time supporting the Ambulance Service during the winter crisis throughout the local community. We have been able to respond to emergency calls quickly to assess the situation, act as a communication link with the control centre and, if necessary, staying with the patient until the paramedics arrive.

As you are aware this has sometimes been several hours. We are hopeful the pressure is now starting to ease off and matters will be quieter.

Look out for our stall in Tesco Abergele over the summer months. Tesco Abergele support the Abergele Community First Responders and made a donation towards the first Public Access Defibrillator (PAD) in Abergele in 2015, sited outside their building. A further four PAD sites were placed around Abergele in 2016 - look for the yellow box!

We are always looking to recruit more volunteers interested in training to become a Community First Responder in the Abergele team. For more information and further details please contact Janet Davies on 01745 833845 [jankathd@aol.com](mailto:jankathd@aol.com)

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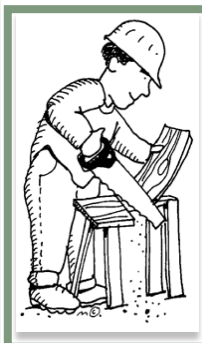
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### Abergele Handicapped Club

It was full steam ahead for our first trip of the year with a wonderful outing to Porthmadog, where we had an excellent lunch and a scenic ride on the steam train to Blaenau Ffestiniog.

In previous weeks members have enjoyed musical afternoons, the occasional game of Bingo and a very noisy but fun afternoon playing the drums.

For details of the Abergele Handicapped Club contact Pat Parker 01745 832273.

### *Abergele and District Flower Club*

Abergele & District Flower Club Meetings are held on the first Monday of the month at St. Paul's Chapel Hall, St. George Road, Abergele at 7.30 pm except for Bank Holidays when an alternate date is arranged.

So come along and join us for a relaxing evening. Refreshments are served from 7 00pm.

For any further information contact our chairman Rosemary Gilmartin 01745 582427

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PROGRAM FOR 2018

10 July	Ian Griffin
15 <sup>th</sup> August (Weds)	Steve Hubble
11 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Chimo Sunamoto
9 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Ryan Edwards
13 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Phil Brown
11 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Elizabeth Harrison

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### Abergele Hospital League of Friends

Our AGM on April 19th went very well with staff demonstrating some of the equipment we have purchased for the hospital (see photograph of sister Lorraine White demonstrating a toner pen)

In May we hosted the Bro Aled male voice choir at Capel Mynydd Seion which was a huge success. We were also busy planning the annual Summer Fete which was held on Saturday 23rd of June at the hospital. The proceeds help to support Abergele Hospital and the event was very well attended.



Our next event will be the coffee morning on  
**13th October at the Old People's Centre.**  
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# Forthcoming events

14th July

Abergele Carnival

12 Noon from Tesco  
carpark



15th July  
Dog Show  
Gwrych Castle



19th July

The Winter's Tale  
7pm  
Walled Garden  
in Pentre Mawr  
Park



11th August

Community BBQ,  
Hesketh House  
(ITACA.org.uk)



21st



20th August

Abergele Train Disaster  
150th Anniversary  
Commemoration Service,  
6pm St Michael's  
Church

13th October

Abergele Hospital  
League of Friends  
Coffee Morning, Old  
People's Rooms

3rd November  
Firework  
Display,  
Abergele Beach  
Promenade



REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

100th Anniversary  
Sunday 11th NOVEMBER  
Civic Parade and  
Commemoration Service  
St Michael's, Abergele  
Remembrance at St George  
Church

7th December

Abergele Town  
Council

Carol Concert to  
celebrate the  
Nativity

14th December

Abergele Hospital  
League of Friends  
Christmas Concert  
St Michael's Church



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## RHEOLAETH GYFFREDINOL NEWYDD GWARCHOD DATA.

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**Yn fyr:**

a. Fe fydd ar Gyngor y Dref angen caniatâd ysgrifenedig ffurfiol gan bawb o'i gysylltiadau yn y gymuned i gadw eu data personol i'w ddefnyddio ar gyfer pwrpasau arbennig yn unig.

b. Fe fydd angen i sefydliadau sy'n rhannu gwybodaeth yn rheolaidd gyda Chyngor y Dref drefnu caniatâd perthnasol gyda'u haelodau cyn y gellir defnyddio'r wybodaeth yna'n gyfreithlon gan y Cyngor ar gyfer amcanion arbennig, megis y Cylchlythyr.

**Am fwy o wybodaeth am RHGDGN a sut y mae'n effeithio arnoch chi ewch i:** [ico.org.uk/for-the-public/](http://ico.org.uk/for-the-public/)

## NEW GENERAL DATA PROTECTION REGULATION

The new GDPR aims to strengthen and unify data protection for individuals and came into effect on May 25th 2018.

From May the use of personal data including photographs and contact details is now subject to a formal process requiring **explicit** and not **implied** consent. It cannot be assumed that, if your Club secretary submits a photo of the members or team to be used in the Newsletter, that each individual has consented to their personal data being shared in this way. Consent has to sought from each individual.

**What does this mean for future editions?**

**In short:**

a. The Town Council will require formal written consent from all its contacts in the community to store their personal data to use for specific purposes only.

b. Organisations who regularly share information with the Town Council will need to arrange appropriate consents with their members before that information can be used legitimately by the Council for specific purpose such as the Newsletter.

**For more information about GDPR and how it affects you visit :** [ico.org.uk/for-the-public/](http://ico.org.uk/for-the-public/)

## CYFARFODYDD I DDOD/FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Dyddiad / Date	Cyfarfod / Meetings
19 July/Gorffennaf	GP&P/P&F
Awst/August	No Meetings
6 Medi/September	Cyffredinol/Ordinary
20 Medi/September	GP&P/P&F
4 Hydref/October	Cyffredinol/Ordinary
18 Hydref/October	GP&P/P&F
1 Tachwedd/November	Cyffredinol/Ordinary
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## Y RHIFYN NESAF/ NEXT ISSUE

Dyddiad cau derbyn erthyglau ar gyfer y rhifyn nesaf fydd:

The closing date for receipt of articles for the next issue will be:

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