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Dilwyn W.I.



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If you weren't able to get to Easter Spice & All Things Nice in March, you missed a really special evening. Jane and Marjorie shared their seasonal craft skills, the edible ones being devoured towards the end of the evening! The Easter Tree and decorations as well as the colourful Easter Eggs created by pupils of Dilwyn School are on display in the Church for everyone to enjoy.

In April we hope to be busy bees as our speaker is a whizz with bees wax. So as not to clash with Easter, we're meeting at week later than usual on Tuesday 10th April at The Old Forge. Do join us, we'll be delighted to see you."

Pat Isaacs, Secretary



St Mary's Church Services for April

1st	Choral Holy Communion Easter Sunday	11.00am
8th	Choral Holy Communion	11.00am
15th	Morning Prayer	11.00am
22nd	Holy Communion	9.30am
29th	Evening Prayer	6.30pm

Holy Communion every Tuesday, 10.30am, at Windsor Cottage (except 3rd)

CHOIR PRACTICE: None

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

Women's World Day of Prayer

New date: Friday 13th April – 10.30am at St Mary's Church Followed by refreshments **Everyone Welcome**

St Mary's Church Summer Fete

Will take place this year on Saturday 9th June at 2.30pm on the village green.

We look forward to seeing you all there.

Julie Hanson - Telephone 318250 On behalf of St Marys PCC

The Annual Parish Meeting of St Mary's Church will take place on Thursday April 19th at 7:00pm in the Church. This is an important meeting when we elect Churchwardens and PCC for the coming year, and pass the accounts for the past year.

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Vacancy for Editor

A new member of the Dilwynner editing team is needed by the end of the year - or earlier if possible



Can you help with producing the Dilwynner on a rota basis and ensure that we can continue to publish each month? If you would like to offer your services then please contact one of the team listed below.

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Articles required

The Dilwynner requires input from parishioners to keep the magazine both fresh and interesting. The recent series of articles about residents pets has demonstrated that we have talented writers within our midst. So, we would welcome your articles about any subjects that might interest our readers such as visits, restaurants, events, celebrations, anecdotes etc.







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Cedar Club

On Thursday, April 19th at 2.30pm in the Cedar Hall, Rob Lowe will give a talk about "Reminiscences of a Central African Policeman".

New members and visitors are always welcome. For further information, contact Chris Jennings [319190].

The 2018 Programme is:

May 18th Outing

June 21st Visit to ST MICHAEL'S HOSPICE

July NO MEETING
August NO MEETING

September 20th ALCHEMY to PHARMACY- MY LIFE IN

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November 15th THE SOCIAL HISTORY of AFTERNOON TEA Eileen Dilley

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"Streets of Glass; Belfast and beyond, 1970-1978"

Our April meeting is the last in our 2017/18 winter programme of Speaker meetings.

Joe Hand, known to his army friends as "Bear", served with the Parachute Regiment and latterly with Special Forces where he was decorated for bravery during the Falklands War. Joe will recount his experiences in Northern Ireland during the "Troubles", where he served with the Paras during the most violent decade of the conflict.

LEGION

Location: Crown Inn. We ask that you arrive a few minutes before 7.30pm to get your order in and find a seat. Visitors (ie. non members) are welcome. No entrance charge. Royal British Legion annual membership is only £17pa so why not join us? We are a thriving branch - one of the largest in Herefordshire.

TUESDAY 17TH APRIL 7.30PM ANNUAL BRITISH LEGION DRAW, THE CROWN INN

Weobley Theatre Goers

My last theatre trip to see Cilla was one to remember for many reasons. It was a really wonderful production and everyone thoroughly enjoyed the music and the performances given. Just as we were leaving the theatre, we were treated to a Fire Drill, so everyone had to leave through various doors in a suitable fashion, eventually meeting outside the front of the theatre all together, where the coach was waiting. The forced exit of the theatre, however, meant we had to have a comfort stop on the way home, which made it a later than usual arrival in Weobley. But, there were no long faces, as it had been such an exhilarating show.

And the show will go on, as they say, as Justin Lewis has agreed to take over the organising of the group. He has already drawn up a list of productions to go to and he even has one of our favourites in the pipeline - Les Trockaderos - for those of you who went to see this in Birmingham, you will remember with great glee the hugely talented men dancing the Sugar Plum Fairies!

If you would like to get on Justin's email list to hear of trips before they get into the magazines, please email him on justintourmanager@gmail.com or ring him on 01568 613836. And I shall look forward to seeing shows, sitting back as a customer with him!

Kate Best

Parish Council Matters

- 1. <u>The Dilwyn Parish Council Website</u>: This may be accessed: From the Dilwyn Community Website (on dilwyn.com) by using the appropriate tag (Parish Council), or directly by: Accessing: dilwynparishcouncil.gov.uk
- 2. The full, approved minutes of Dilwyn Parish Council meetings, as prepared by the Parish Clerk, are published regularly on the Village Notice Boards and Council 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, 6th February, 2018

At this meeting, 11 Councillors were present, with an apology from Cllr. E. Stilwell. The Parish Clerk, Mr. Gwilym Rippon, and the Ward Councillor, Mr. Mark Cooper, were in attendance together with three members of the public.

a. Public Participation:

- To receive the Police report.
 There was no police officer present.
- To receive the Ward Councillor's report.

 The Ward Councillor gave a verbal report. A copy of this report has been placed on the Parish Council Website.
- A member of the public asked why the Lengths-man had not undertaken any work in the area. It was explained that if any work was needed it would be best to e-mail the Clerk directly. Fresh instructions would be issued to the Lengths-man regarding necessary work.
- Another member of the public asked if the Council was planning anything for litter-day (3rd March). It was pointed out that litter-collection in the village was well looked-after by certain members of the community.
- A third questioner asked about food at the Crown; he was told that every effort was being made to resolve the problem.

b. To approve the General Parish Council meeting on Thursday, 4th January 2018

It was agreed that the following be added to the previous minutes:

The authorised signatories in the mandate for the current Crown Inn account. should be changed to include Cllr. P. Stilwell.

RESOLVED

The minutes of the Council meeting on Thursday, 4th January 2018 were approved as amended.

c. Information arising from the minutes.

The Clerk was requested to write to residents of Probert Crescent regarding the December minute suggesting that:

they include both Probert Crescent and Penrose in their address, to avoid confusion to delivery drivers. If there are any further problems they might get better service from Herefordshire Council than from Dilwyn Parish Council.

The Clerk was requested to purchase 2 extra grit bins.

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d. Correspondence received:

There was nothing to report under this heading.

e. Finance:

- To note the bank balances for January 2018.
- The Clerk reported the following

Current Account	£7873.45
Deposit Account	£ 45.64
Hub Account	£6965.17
Total	£14884.26

- 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 and website.
- The Clerk reported the findings of the External Auditor. The complete report can be seen on the website.

f. Highway matters:

Burnt House, the roadway is falling away. Tump Ash to the Haven: the ditches are blocked. High Elms: the road is potholed. There are road signs needing repair: at The Firs, at the crossroads sign; Leominster end of the by-pass. •

g. Planning matters

There was nothing to report under this heading.

j. Update on the Neighbourhood plan

It was reported that there was concern that matters were moving very slowly. It was pointed out that there were issues with the time that members have available to devote to progressing matters.

k. The Crown Inn

Cllr. S. Thomas gave a full financial update in relation to the Crown Inn. A copy of this information may be seen on the Council website.

The Clerk reported that he had been in touch with Paul Kenyon who stated that he was still interested in taking on the redundant building and also stated that he would produce a report for the March meeting.

PLEASE NOTE:

The next meeting of the Parish Council will be on Tuesday, 3rd April, 2018 at 7.30pm in St. Mary's Primary School.

NDP Steering Group Update

Sadly owing to ill-health Deborah Bruton has stepped down as secretary of the steering group. The village owes her a big vote of thanks for all the hard work she has done over the past 20 months to get us to where we are today.

So where are we?

The questionnaires were completed and the information analysed by Data Orchard last summer (both on the council website). A Housing Needs Plan for Dilwyn has been completed by AECOM (council website) and a draft plan (council website) was displayed in the Hall in October/November 2017 and comments were received from parishioners.

To move things on the steering group have met twice in February 2018 (minutes available) and have used this information to produce site criteria. These criteria are currently being used to assess land offered by various Dilwyn landowners. A report will then be produced and the information will be used to form the foundation of the NDP. At this point there will be a further consultation with the village. Any necessary amendments will be made and then the plan will pass to the Herefordshire Council. If the planners find the plan in order it then goes forward to a parish referendum.

Green Spaces are also being looked at by the Steering Group and areas can be identified and protected from development so as to maintain the natural beauty and the local heritage of Dilwyn village, something that is important to us all. (In the survey over 90% of households saw this as a priority).

A long exasperating process, but one that will eventually help our village develop in a way that we as a community want it to develop, not just as Herefordshire Council want it to be. Housing needs can be met in a way that will maintain the wonderful character and uniqueness of Dilwyn. So far all assessments and consultations have highlighted the need for some family and low cost housing to allow young families to find homes in the village, so addressing the inevitable problems caused by living in a village where many of us are steadily advancing in years!

Peter & Sally Kyles

Sheep Worrying

Two collie sheepdogs have been seen worrying sheep on several occasions recently in the Lower Burton area. It has now been reported that six ewes were savagely killed during the hours on 10.30pm Saturday 10th and 7.30am Sunday 11th March. It is evident that the ewes had been cornered and driven into an area where they could not escape. The injuries inflicted were horrific and the dogs involved would have returned home covered in mud and blood.

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Dilwyn Young Farmers

Dilwyn YFC came third in the county pantomime competition. Photo below of the cast on the Finals night! Thanks to everyone who helped and watched us! Once again thanks to Alan, Lyndsay, Jane, Daintree, Mel and Sandra for all your help!



Individual awards went to:

Beth Mills - Best U26 Actress
Abbie Duce - Best U18 Actress
Polly Aubrey - 2nd in Best U18 Actress
Tom Wall - 2nd in Best U16 Performer

We triumphed on sports day with the 6 a-side hockey and jump rope coming first, the junior dodgeball team coming second and the ultimate Frisbee team coming third! Well done all!





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What's On at The Crown



Hello to all

So with a slightly cold and wet start to spring, with some snow added in for good measure, we hope to see a change to warmer weather soon.

From the beginning of April we have a chef starting at The Crown. We are going to be able to offer good quality, traditional pub style food. From the 1st April we will be open from 12 noon. A lunch menu will be available Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Fridays and Saturdays will consist of a lunchtime service as well as an evening service. Sundays will have a Sunday Lunch on offer. All food service times will be displayed on the board outside the pub as well as our Facebook page.

Also, starting in April, we will be holding regular live music every month. The first Saturday of every month will see different music artists performing live at The Crown; with a variety of genres to suit all tastes. Autumn Gold will be our first live music act performing on Saturday 7th April 2018. Following their previous successful appearance, Autumn Gold are returning with their folk style music. All of our Live Music event details will be displayed on the boards outside the pub as well as a brief description of who is playing each month in the Dilwynner.

April will also see a **British Legion talk taking place on Tuesday 10th** at 7:30pm and their **Annual Draw taking place on Tuesday 17th April**. **Valeryan and her friends** will be with us once again on **Thursday 19th** and we round off the month with the **General Knowledge Quiz on Thursday 26th** - something for everyone!

A 'date for your diary', Sunday 27th May 2018 The Friends of The Crown 'Live Young Musicians Session' with a mini beer festival taking place at the Crown. More details to follow.

Best wishes, Crown Inn Management Team

The Crown Unplugged

Acoustic session Thursday 15th March 2018

Tonight I was joined by Ross McQueen (vocals/guitar ukulele); Jeremy Price (vocals/guitar); Gracie & Gelan Swift (half of Autistry - original vocals/guitar); Dan Nichol (guitar/dobro vocals - and 3rd member of Autistry); Caroline Beaumont (fiddle); Alison Harrington (percussion); Tony Beckingham (atmospheric poetry); Gerry Farrell (guitar/vocals); Lorraine Denning (guitar/vocals); and last but no means least Johnny Boots(vocals/guitar).

We had an even more packed bar of attentive listeners than we had last month, which I didn't think was possible, and the night almost ran itself encompassing a wide range of entertainment for all.

Cont...

There were many original numbers, Irish folk songs, old style pop standards, more recent pop, dramatic vocals, atmospheric experiences both with poetry and vocals I was even able to perform an a capella version of one of my recent releases "She Moved Through the Fair" at almost the same moment that it was being played on USA Radio Station Groovy Reflections as part of their St Patricks Day celebration week ...

Dan, the ever versatile, while being a soloist in his own right joined Gracie & Gelan to make three quarters of Autistry, as well as accompanying me on Sisters of Mercy and joining Caroline and Alison as the "side men" enhancements to many other performers. We even had Gerry playing a mean "big drum" to add further atmosphere to Tony's second poetic piece which got the thinkers amongst us thinking

A really high standard musical and poetic fun time was had by everyone, and audience as well as performers all went away with big smiles on their faces.

Thanks as ever to Annabell and Callum for their excellent hospitality and warm welcoming fire.

Same place same time on Thursday 19th April something very similar will happen all over again - but it will never be exactly the same VALERYAN

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Crown Inn Quiz Report

The last quiz of 2017, in November and the first of 2018 in February were well attended. The competition was fierce with the visiting teams giving our regular locals a run for the first place. Thanks to those who attended and made the evenings enjoyable for all Thanks also to Callum and Annabell for the hospitality.

The next quiz is on Thursday 26th April.

A general knowledge quiz open to all whether you are regular quizzers or complete beginners. Come along and join us for a good night out.

November	February
SOS 119 ½	Lemner Lads
Motley Crew 113 ½	Motley Crew
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The Green Team 113	Brain Drain 99
The Quizzy Rascals 98 ½	The Brownies96
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Cedar Hall Committee AGM on Thursday 24th May 7pm

All village residents and users of the hall are invited. Refreshments will be served. The committee look forward to hearing suggestions for the use of the hall and would welcome new members. In particular we are looking for a booking clerk to take over from Steph Kyles. If you are unable to attend we would still welcome your thoughts which can be emailed to the hall secretary suea.russell@btinternet.com. We hope to see as many of you as possible.

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Nature Notes



A couple of cold spells with days of snow cover may have suggested that spring should be put on hold for a while. But life goes on for all wild creatures and the warmer days in between were soon alive with bird song and croaking frogs. Our garden pond was frozen solid for days but a few days later as temperatures lifted into the teens, suddenly there

were the seething mass of amphibians, all eager to mate and lay their eggs. Frog and toad spawn must be resilient because within a week another cold spell from the east froze the pond once again. Will this affect how many hatch out? We shall have to wait and see.

Some unusual birds have been spotted in gardens during the cold weather. Several people have reported pheasants cleaning up under their bird feeders. A garden in Sollers Dilwyn has been visited by bramblings, which I have not seen before in the area. Redpolls have been seen on feeders just a few miles away - on several occasions. We



have had regular visits from a couple of nuthatches, as well as at least a dozen goldfinches. With snow falling once again as I write, it seems hard to believe that in just 3 or 4 weeks, the first swallows are due to arrive!

AR

P.S. Within a few hours of my sending in my notes, today in the snow (Sunday) we have seen a curlew then later a pair of reed buntings by the feeders in our garden. These are most unusual for a garden!

Weather Watch

Dilwyn Weather for February 2018

A rather meagre 1.4 inches of rain (36mm) was hardly 'February Fill Dike' as country lore of years gone by expected it to be! 14 out of the 28 days were actually dry and 9 of those were mostly sunny days. Plenty of night frosts (18 in all) reminded us that winter was still around and helped produce a night time average temperature of minus 2 degrees. The day time average was 9 degrees.

This particular month will be remembered more for the way it finished, than events which happened during the month. The final week saw winds turning to the east and temperatures dropping, with snow showers arriving, as the Beast from the East met Storm Emma to cause chaos into March, with drifting snow covering much of the country.

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Scarecrow Trail 2018

F.O.S.M. School Dilwyn proudly present their summer event, the Dilwyn Scarecrow Trail 2018. This will take place over the weekend of Sat 23/Sun 24 June and the Theme this year will be "The Good, The Bad and The Ugly". The trail will wind its way around the village with scarecrows displayed in people's gardens but also on the Village Green and School field for those who wish to enter but live off the trail route. Last time we held the event we had 46 scarecrows and we are aiming for 50 this year. There is a themed list held with three members of FOSM's so please contact one of them to choose or suggest your own and we will add it to the list. (This avoids having 5 Supermen or 3 Robin Hoods!) and retains some mystery so villagers can enter the guess the Identity part of the trail. No artistic skill is required; scarecrows can be cryptic or realistic, please just have a go!!

The contacts are as follows:

Steph 07779 279705 Maddy 318471 Allie 319345

Local artist open for work



Pet portrait commissions available!
These can be produced in colour pencil, as above, graphite or watercolour.

By Dean Gregory

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact me via email, where we can discuss any ideas you may have further:

deangregoryillustration@gmail.com

For additional examples of my work, feel free to visit my website: www.dean-gregory-illustration.com

Competition Info

The Not the Dilwyn Show Competition Form should be found inserted in this publication. This year there are only two competitions but with plenty of scope for creativity and both competitions will be judged within separate age groups.

The themes for both competitions are borrowed from the impending Royal wedding:

- "Prince Charles best dressed wellies"
- 2. "The hat I'm wearing to the Royal Wedding"



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Weobley & District Bowling Club

The indoor Short Mat bowling has now finished until October. We are looking forward to the start of the outdoor season which starts on Saturday 14th of April at 2pm. Hopefully the weather will be better than it is now as I write this.

If you would like to come along to have a try ,to see if you would like to take up a new hobby, you would be made very welcome on Friday evenings from <u>6.pm</u> starting from 20th April.

Herefordshire Wildlife Trust

Wildlife Watch Club: Dawn Chorus at Bodenham Lake Sun 1 April 7am to 9am Get up early and join Wildlife Watch members to hear the exciting dawn chorus at Bodenham Lake with bird expert Trevor Hulme! Cost: £2 per child Book your place online at www.queenswoodandbodenhamlake.org/wildlifewatch or call 01432 356872

Adventure Club Tuesdays 3 & 10 April 9am-4pm or 10am-3pm Wild spring activities including fire making and camp fire cooking, using tools, seasonal crafts, den making, wildlife spotting and team games. Suitable for children aged 7 to 14 years.

Venue: Queenswood Country Park and Arboretum, Dinmore Hill, Leominster,

Cost: £21 (9am-4pm session), £15 (10am-3pm session)

Book your place online at http://www.queenswoodandbodenhamlake.org

Get Crafty

Wednesdays 4 & 11 April 1.30pm-3.30pm

Drop in WildPlay session for families and children aged 2 to 12 years at Queenswood during the Easter holidays and make seasonal crafts using natural materials. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

Venue: Queenswood Country Park and Arboretum, Dinmore Hill, Leominster Meet in the picnic area behind the Visitor Centre.

Cost: £2 per child, children under 2 years free. Booking: Not required

Children's Wildlife Crafts Thurs 5 April 1pm-3.30pm Drop in afternoon session of nature-themed craft activities for families with children aged 3 to 12 years at Herefordshire Wildlife Trust's Ledbury Shop. All children must be accompanied by an adult.

Venue: Ledbury Shop, 4 The Homend, Ledbury, HR8 1BT. Cost: Free

Booking: Not required



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Heating Oil Syndicate

Hi everyone, firstly I put the wrong month last print and stated that the update was for February, sorry! It was for January, this one is for February, so the month dates will be repeated. We do seem to have an extended winter with late snow to hamper all you gardeners.

February orders were very good, we had a total of 15600 litres, thank you all. We managed to secure a price with the quantity of 45.75p per litre, which was just a little lower than January.

We have some new members this month, welcome to you, enjoy your stay and the benefits. The delivery came again from Beacon Fuels and they were just a couple of days later than normal with the delivery due to workload, they have managed to keep the price at the lowest for a while now, maybe March will be different.

The price trend per 900 litres for the month is, 21st February was low at £435 per 900 litres, then up a little to £436.5 on 23rd, a sharp rise on 25th and steadily increasing to a peak of £458 on 5th March, it has dropped slowly since then to £452 on 15th, with a further slight drop on 16th where it is so far stable at £449, making the trend higher than last month.

Thank you to everyone, (news just in, snow returning Easter, let's hope not). *P*

Pete

Minimum order 500 litres please by 20th of the month
PLEASE ONLY USE THE FOLLOWING EMAIL - MARK SUBJECT AS
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e-mail: pete@oregina.force9.co.uk

mobile: 07774 112077 landline 01544 318528 or drop in to my letterbox.

Surplus items for sale

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- 2) Power Devil electric (1600w) leaf vacuum collector and leaf blower. Excellent condition.
- 3) Aluminium folding ladder. Converts into a work platform. As new.
- 4) Golf Clubs (2 half sets), golf bags, golf trolleys, golf balls.
- 5) Dawes folding bikes (2) Dawes child's bike (1).
- Garmin Satnav Nuvi 66 LM for car mounting c/w charger and instructions (Maps applated March 2018).
- 7) Car tyres. Set of 4 almost new. Bridgestone Dueler HL400. size 225/55 R18 Removed from new car to fit A/T tyres).

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Meet other parents and children, chat and play.
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For information call
Steph -07779279705
In association with
Dilwyn Playgroup.

Organisations & Contacts

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St Michael's Hospice Plant Fair

Friday 4th and Saturday 5th May 11am-5pm
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nnual Plant Fair at St Michael's Hospice will be a co

The second annual Plant Fair at St Michael's Hospice will be a celebration of the joy of gardening.

Plant lovers will have the chance to browse a wide range of herbacious perennials, bedding plants, annuals, trees, shrubs, alpines, bulbs, carnivorous and indoor plants grown by professional and amateur gardeners.

Light refreshments will be available all day on both days. Two-course lunches will be served between 12pm and 2pm each day, no booking necessary.

There is on-site parking at the Hospice, but please car-share if you can.

The Big Tea 2018: It's as Easy as 1, 2, TEA

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By asking guests to give a donation for the treats you serve, you'll become one of our amazing supporters and help our nurses continue providing the best possible care. To get involved, simply go to our website to sign up and you will be able to download an Big Tea pack to help you plan your event. All you need to do is pick a date, choose a venue and invite your guests. With the date set and guests invited, you can look forward to enjoying a cuppa and a slice of something delicious while supporting a great cause.

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Events DiaryApril

Da	te	Event	Time	Venue
Tue	3rd	PC Meeting	7.30pm	School
Sat	7th	Village Market & Cafe	10.00am	Cedar Hall
Sat	7th	Autumn Gold	7.30pm	Crown Inn
Tue	10th	WI	7.30pm	The Forge
Tue	10th	British Legion Talk	7.30pm	Crown Inn
Fri	13th	Women's World Day of Prayer	10.30am	Church
Tue	17th	British Legion Draw	7.30pm	Crown Inn
Thu	19th	Cedar Club Meeting	2.30pm	Cedar Hall
Thu	19th	St Mary's Church AGM	7.00pm	Church
Thu	19th	Acoustic Drop-in Music	8.30pm	Crown Inn
Sat	22nd	Open Garden & Sale	2.00pm	Great House
Thu	26th	General Knowledge Quiz	7.30pm	Crown Inn

St Mary's services can be found on page 5

Cedar Hall 100 Club Draw

March: 1st Rob Flack £20 2nd Chris Kyles £10 3rd Margaret Flack £10

Absolute deadlines for May's Dilwynner copy are:

20th April for very small and also regular items 18th April for new items of a half page or greater.

Normally we expect to receive copy much earlier than these dates

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