

The Dilwynner



Dilwyn's Parish Magazine

December 2017

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Carols on the Green

WEDNESDAY, 13th DECEMBER at 6.45pm

The Choir of St. Mary's Church and the Friends of the Crown Inn, together with Parish Councillors, will combine to present an evening to remember. As well as all the popular carols for everyone to sing, there will be special items from the children of St. Mary's School, Santa will arrive in style, with presents for all the children and hot dogs will be supplied by the Crown Inn at cost. All profits on their sale will be added to the Charity Fund being administered by St. Mary's Church.



In addition, the Cedar Hall 100 Club
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Services for December

3rd	Evening Prayer	6.30pm
10th	Choral Holy Communion	11.00am
17th	Nine Lessons and Carols	6.30 pm
24th	Crib service	5.00 pm
25th	Xmas Choral Holy Communion	9.30am
31st	Group Service at Yarpole	10.30am

Holy Communion every Tuesday, 10.30am, at Windsor Cottage (except 26th)

CHOIR PRACTICE: December TBA 6.30pm in Church

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Lucton School Concert

Thursday November 9th

The concert was entitled "Words and Music for Remembrance" and was a very well arranged set of poems, readings, hymns and music performed by individuals and groups of pupils.

There were many solo items, some of which were pupils' own writings following a school visit to the WW1 battlefields in October. The standard of music, both solo and group items, was excellent and demonstrated the high level of achievement at Lucton School.

We are very grateful to Mr James Wall, Head of Music, for arranging this concert. A retiring collection raised £159 for The Royal British Legion.

Tom Hawksley

Cedar Club

The Christmas Lunch will be held at The King's House in Pembridge on Thursday 21st. Further details from Chris Jennings [319190].

Our thanks to the ladies who have provided us with such delicious teas at our meetings this year.

The 2018 Programme is :

January 18th	LAND'S END to JOHN O'GROATS by BIKE	Gill Bullock
February 15th	CRIME & INSANITY IN VICTORIAN BRITAIN	David J Vaughan
March 15th	TITANIC – THINGS YOU DIDN'T KNOW	Mike Watkins
April 19th	REMINISCENCES of a CENTRAL AFRICAN POLICEMAN	Rob Lowe
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 PILLS & POTIONS	Malcolm Meadow
October 18th	Outing - Mystery Tour	
November 15th	THE SOCIAL HISTORY of AFTERNOON TEA	Eileen Dilley
December 20th	CHRISTMAS LUNCH	

**New members and visitors are very welcome.
Contact Chris Jennings [319190] or come to a meeting.**



Dilwyn W.I.



New members are always welcome

Hail & Farewell was the prominent feature of our Annual Meeting in November. Elaine Russ, who will shortly be moving from the village, stood down as President and Jane Voogd was unanimously elected into the position. Whilst we are sad that Elaine will be leaving us, we warmly welcome Jane in her new role. It has now become our custom to follow the formal business with a relaxed cheese and wine supper, this year being no exception, and some of us also tried our hand at creating a mouse from a paperback book too ! We shall of course enjoy our Christmas Dinner together in December and already have plans for an exciting programme next year. Keep a close eye open for a particularly special event which we hope will attract Dilwyn residents as well. Our January meeting will be on the first Tuesday of the month, 7.30 pm at The Old Forge.



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Nature Notes



Lots of tidying up has been going on around fields and gardens – and not just by we humans. Berries, fruits and nuts are steadily disappearing as visiting flocks of fieldfares and redwings help out the local blackbirds. By mid November this year, already the hawthorn bushes appear to be free of berries. Fallen apples and other fruit will be next.

Phillip, one of my regular contributors to these notes, tells me that he has seen a group of 5-6 herons in a field on the back lane towards Weobley. Most unusual! He also noted that a group of sparrows in his garden, have been regularly visiting his nest boxes. We wondered why this should be, in late autumn. Had the mild weather fooled them into thinking that the breeding season was close? Or were they just playing safe by preparing a cosy shelter in case of severe weather to come?

As our thoughts inevitably turn towards Christmas, this seems a good time to help our little feathered friends. Many small birds can lose a fifth of their body weight in just one night, so a regular supply of food is very important for them. Robins love mealworms, meaty scraps, fats, cheese, cake or biscuit crumbs and dried fruit. Blue tits, great tits, coal tits and long tailed tits will all enjoy peanuts, sunflower hearts and suet bars. Blackbirds, thrushes and sparrows will eat crumbs (especially Christmas cake crumbs!!), raisins and any meal left-overs.

Enjoy your festive meals – whilst watching the garden birds enjoying theirs too! Happy Christmas. See you in the New Year.

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Weather Watch

Dilwyn Weather for October 2017

Rainfall was again below average, as it has been throughout the year so far. Just 2 inches (50mm) fell, bringing the total so far to 23 inches (580mm). With just two months to go, we are well below our yearly average (usually between 30 and 40 inches). Chilly nights have also been more noticeable, with frosts twice in September and four times in October (average 6 degrees). Daytime temperatures have remained in the teens and averaged 15 degrees, although one day towards month end only managed 10 degrees. Is this a sign of things to come?

A couple of storms disrupted parts of the U.K., with Ophelia and later Brian bringing us some autumn gales. Both caused damage and tidal surges to coastal areas but Herefordshire, hiding behind the Welsh mountains, escaped quite lightly.

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The 100 Club was set up to help raise money for the general upkeep of the hall and so support all these activities. It costs £12 per year to join and for this you have the chance of winning one of the prizes drawn each month. The first number drawn receives £20, with two further prizes of £10 and there is a Super Draw in June and December when the amounts are increased to £50 and £25.

The hall committee would like to thank all those of you who have contributed towards the 100 Club during the past twelve months and congratulate all the lucky winners.

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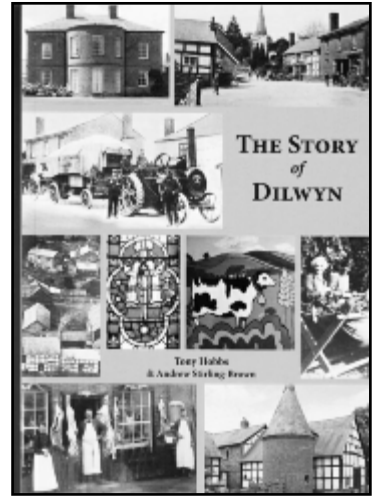
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or to the post box at the village hall by 10th January 2018.*

The Story of Dilwyn

The afternoon of Saturday 11th of November saw the launch of this long awaited book on Dilwyn's history co-authored by Tony Hobbs and Andrew Sterling-Brown. At this well attended event, parishioners, whilst enjoying refreshments, were able to purchase copies of the new book which the authors were then more than happy to sign.

Later in the afternoon, Andrew gave an audio visual presentation, assisted by Ian Brown, that offered a taste of Dilwyn's medieval history which was his contribution to the book. Tony then followed this by offering some unusual facts and stories unearthed during his research.

For those that missed the book launch, the following description by the publisher, Logaston Press, offers an insight into the book's content.



"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 story of the school, and those of 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 bypass, and the story of the local WI."

The Story of Dilwyn, by Tony Hobbs & Andrew Stirling-Brown

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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. 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, 3rd October, 2017

At this meeting, 9 Councillors were present, with apologies from Cllrs. A. Brown, J. Lewis and P. Kyles, and from the Ward Member, Cllr. Mark Cooper. The Parish Clerk, Mr. Gwilym Rippon was in attendance; there were no members of the public present.

a. Public Participation:

- To receive the Police report.

There was no police presence, however it was reported that the police wished to alert members of the public to the fact that the area was subject to a spate of shed break-ins.

- The Ward Councillor was not present.
- To receive questions from members of the public.

There were no members of the public present.

b. To approve the General Parish Council meeting on Tuesday, 5th September, 2017

RESOLVED The minutes of the General Parish Council meeting of 5th September 2017 were approved.

c. Information arising from the minutes.

The Clerk reported that he had been in contact with the External Auditor to explain the lack of a website.

d. Correspondence received:

It was reported that the hedge opposite the Coach House was overgrown; the Clerk was requested to contact Stephen Challenger at Hereford Cathedral to resolve the matter.

e. Finance:

- To note the bank balances for September 2017.

• The Clerk reported the following	Current Account	£10031.12
	Deposit Account	£ 81.64
	Hub Account	£12399.49
	Total	£22512.25

- 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.
- Budget/precept.

The Clerk presented his proposed budget for 2018/19. It was acknowledged that the amount of reserves at present did not meet good practice; he felt that an increase in the budget would hopefully alleviate that, unless there were any un-budgeted expenditure. The Clerk proposed that the budget for £2018/19 would be £22635 with a precept request of £22700 this is an increase of £13.22p per house-hold which amounts to an increase of £1.10p per month per household.

RESOLVED

That the budget for 2018/19 would be £22635 with a precept request of £22700.

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f. Highway matters:

Balfour Beatty.

It was reported that there were still a number of potholes at Venmore Road. The ditch at Rose Cottage still needs attention. It was suggested that this might be a task for the Lengths-man.

g. Planning matters

1. 173078 Application for a proposed agricultural building for storage at Boycefield Farm, Dilwyn, Herefordshire. HR4 8JF.

RESOLVED This application was discussed and the Council supported the application.

2. 172752 Application for the erection of roof structure over area used as a sprayer wash-down area. Concreting of four areas of farmyard on currently unmade ground at Alton Court Farm, Dilwyn, Herefordshire. HR4 8HD.

RESOLVED This application was discussed and the Council supported the application.

3. 172589 Application for a proposed outdoor riding menage 25 x 60 metres. Array of PV panels on southern perimeter at Hylofield, Dilwyn, Herefordshire HR4 8HA.

RESOLVED This application was discussed and the Council supported the application.

4. 173459 Application for the proposed works to Silver Birch (T1). To be dismantled to ground level at The Heathers, 3 Henwood Close, Dilwyn, Herefordshire. HR4 8HZ.

RESOLVED This application was discussed and the Council supported the application.

5. 173355 Application for the installation of crop protection covers for the new sweet cherry orchard on land at Lye Court. Construction of rainwater harvesting reservoirs for a precision irrigation system to support the cherry trees on land at Lye Court, Upper Hill, Leominster, HR4 8ET.

RESOLVED This application was discussed and the Council were concerned that any visual impact was kept to the minimum.

6. 173096 Application for retrospective change of use of agricultural land not within curtilage, to garden at The Threshing Barn, Dilwyn, Herefordshire. HR4 8JF.

RESOLVED This application was discussed and the Council did not pass any comment in relation to this application.

22.20hrs Cllrs P. Stilwell and E. Stilwell left the room. Cllr. Hall took the chair.

7. 170032 Application for the proposed change of use of an agricultural field to glamping and camping facility. Proposal to include three camping pitches, movable glamping structure, eco loo and expansion of shower facilities within the stable block and revised access at The Red House, Walnut Tree Close, Dilwyn, Herefordshire.

RESOLVED This application was discussed and the Council offered no objection to the application.

22.23hrs Cllrs P. Stilwell and E. Stilwell returned to the room. Cllr. P. Stilwell took the chair.

h. Carols on the Green

Members were reminded that the Coffee Morning will be held on Saturday, 4th November, commencing at 10.30am. This was a change from the original date of 11th November.

i. The Village Website

This was discussed; there were a number of suggestions of how this could be progressed.

RESOLVED That Cllr. I Brown should explore all issues and bring a proposal back to Council in November.

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j. 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

In relation to the approach to Council regarding a business venture, it was suggested that the Chair and the Clerk meet with the individual concerned to obtain further information for discussion.

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Christmas Greetings

Once again, instead of sending Christmas cards we would like to donate to our charity of choice. Mrs Eleanor Fletcher has chosen this years charity which is St. Michaels Hospice.

Dick & Pam Taylor, Shane & Deb Wright, Stuart & Claire Taylor, Andrew & Val Key, Jonathan & Isobel Farndon, Michael & Rena Fenn, Rose Thomas, John Hartley, Gerry & Jenny Duncan and Joan & Jenny wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

AnneHardy and David Potts of Karen Court would Like, as in previous years, to take this opportunity to wish all their friends in the village, a very MERRY CHRISTMAS and a HAPPY and HEALTHY NEW YEAR! We have sent a donation to St. Michael's Hospice instead of sending out local cards. Best wishes to all!!



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St Michael's Hospice

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You won't need to deliver your plants to the Hospice until a few days before the Fair in May 2018. We are also looking for volunteers who could give a few hours of their time during the Fair to help sell and answer questions about the plants on sale.

Call Gaynor on 01432 851 000 or email her at gwarren@smhospicehereford.org

Chrismas cards

Our 2017 Christmas cards are available in all our Hospice Shops or at our Online Shop: take a look at all 22 varieties and order them soon before stocks run out. Order now to avoid disappointment. <https://www.st-michaels-hospice.org.uk>

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4 dinner plates and cutlery - £1

Hire of Staging £25

Bookings:

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Chair: Richard Thomas

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Crown Inn

December Update



Hello to all,

Our pool, darts and crib teams have all started off strongly this season and we hope for this to continue. As ever our many thanks to all those involved for your continued support and commitment to playing for the Crown.

Autumn Glory Nights

Our guests chefs from our Italian night put on another fantastic menu themed around warming autumn foods; with both nights fully booked it was another great success.

Pub of the Month

The Crown Inn was picked by Dilwyn Young Farmers to be their Pub of the Month. It turned out to be a huge success with around 120 young farmers from far and wide attending the event. Due to the vast number of people that did attend this event, a massive thank you goes out to the following people for volunteering to serve behind the bar to help Annabell and myself. So, thank you Ed Turner, Beth 'Millzy' Mills, Polly Aubrey, Jack Hansen, Abbie Duce and Pete Preston.

Armistice Day

A good turn out of people to the Armistice day parade saw great support for Dilwyn British Legion and with a pub full of people it showed great respect and support for all servicemen and women past and present.

Special Thanks

As most people know, and for those who don't, Callum's mum Andrea moved into the pub a while ago. From the very beginning, whilst working in her own career, began doing voluntary work based in the pub. To date gardening, cleaning, cooking for young farmers and preparing and serving Sunday lunch for Armistice day are just a few things she has done. So a big thank you goes to Andrea from Annabell, Callum and the whole of Dilwyn parish for all her hard work..

Festive Period

The festive period is fast approaching. So here are a few details about Christmas and New Year at The Crown Inn. Opening times over this period will vary slightly so please keep an eye on the notice board outside and our Facebook page for these changes.

For New Years Eve we are having a free entry party at The Crown. This will start from 7:30pm with a DJ, karaoke and free buffet food. The fancy dress theme is Heroes and Villains. Instead of asking for a ticket price all we ask for is a donation to charity. This year the charity we have chosen is Hereford and Worcester Animal Rescue Centre. Due to the nature of the party we must ask that all under 16's leave the party by 9pm.

New Years Day will see the tradition of the hunt meet taking place outside the pub.

*As this is the last entry of 2017, a Merry Christmas
and a very happy New Year to you all from The Crown Inn. Management Team.*

November has been a busy time. Remembrance Day is an important day in the school

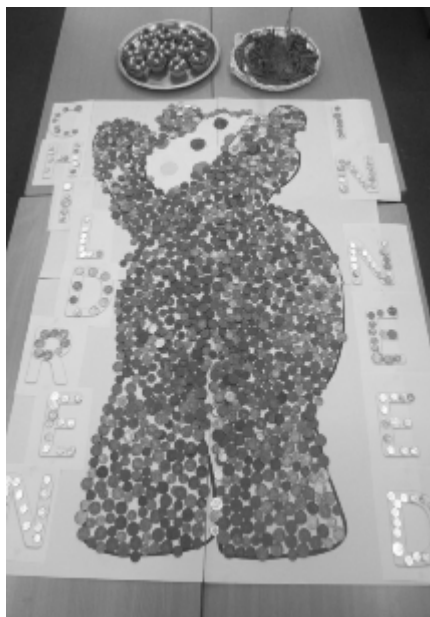
calendar at St Mary's. We remember those who died to ensure our freedom and our British way of life. Many of the fallen actually attended our school as children and were play mates. This year was particularly poignant, as it is 100 years since the guns fell silent in the bloodiest battle on Passchendaele Ridge in Flanders Fields, where so many fell in 1917. Edward Jones from the British Legion came to school and spoke to the



children. He explained how to research the history of the fallen men by studying their cap badges and medals. Then at 11am the whole school walked to the memorial at the church and remembered the sacrifice in silence. Year 6 read a First World War poem followed by John Gerrish reading a prayer.

On Friday 17th November the children arrived dressed in their favourite spotted outfits for Children in Need Day. Beforehand, the children had been busy collecting loose change from mums, dad, grandparents and friends, and they eagerly began creating a huge Pudsey with their coins.

At School Council, Adam Little suggested that we had a bake off for the staff! Everyone had to bake and decorate a cake and the children paid a fee to taste them and vote for their favourite. Mr & Mr Kyles won the competition with a very unhealthy looking chocolate hedgehog. The children also brought in their teddy bears and later in the day Mary Powell judged the best dressed spotty bear. In the infants William and Maisie won prizes and in the juniors a prize went to Erin for a bear who was wrapped up in a very warm scarf!



It was a tremendous day, much enjoyed by the children and staff with the hidden message of helping those who are disadvantaged and need support.

Finally the Key Stage Herefordshire County results have been released and we have again topped the tables for all the schools in our area. 91% achieved the government standards in Reading, Writing and Mathematics. The Herefordshire average is 60% and the National average is 61%. Well done to all concerned.

Dates for Your Diary

9th December	10am – 12.30	Christmas Fayre at school
12th December	6pm - 7pm	Nativity 'Straw and Order' at church
13th December	7pm	Pupils are singing at Carols on the Green.

All are very welcome.

Peter Kyles



Christmas Facts



- 1. Speedy Santa:** US scientists calculated that Santa would have to visit 822 homes a second to deliver all the world's presents on Christmas Eve, travelling at 650 miles a second.
- 2. Robins:** Robins on cards were a joke 150 years ago when postmen wore red tunics and were named after them.
- 3. Mince Pies:** Although now mostly vegetarian, in Victorian times, mince pies were made with beef and spices.
- 4. Tangerines:** The tradition of putting tangerines in stockings comes from 12th-century French nuns who left socks full of fruit, nuts and tangerines at the houses of the poor.
- 5. Three Wise Men?:** despite the tale of three wise men paying homage to baby Jesus, the Bible never gives a number. Matthew's Gospel refers to merely "wise men".

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The Short Mat bowling on Monday afternoons is proving very popular although we have not been able to encourage any "Non-bowlers " to come along and give it a try. We are continuing until December 11th. 2pm. until 4pm. and will be starting again on January 15th. It is very casual and friendly, so come along, you may find that you will enjoy it.

Herefordshire Wildlife Trust Weobley & District Branch

The next meeting of your local branch of the Wildlife Trust is on Thursday 7th December at 7.30 p.m. when James Hawkins will present "Bromyard Downs - A Commoners View". Bromyard Downs is on our 'Eastern doorstep' and has rich and varied habitats for wildlife. Migrating birds and declining rarer bird species are present, gorse and heather make up relict heathland patches, springs and ponds provide wetland interest, wildflowers abound and patches of woodland are there too! Come and find out about all this and be inspired to visit this diverse area of Herefordshire countryside.

The date is Thursday 7th December, 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 a free seasonal glass of wine (or Herefordshire apple juice!) and mince pies. Further details, if required, from Branch Programme Secretary Alan Biggs on 01432 830353.

Wildlife Watch Club: Christmas Crafts, Sun 3 December 12.30pm-2.30pm
Using natural materials - and just a little bit of glitter! Wildlife Watch is Herefordshire Wildlife Trust's monthly nature club for young enthusiasts aged 7 to 14 years, usually meets first Sunday of every month.

Queenswood Country Park and Arboretum, Cost: £2 per child
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Legion Christmas Card.

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Weobley Theatre Goers

In October we went to see War Horse in Bristol. It was the third time I had seen this play, but it still felt as emotional as the first time – the simple set, the puppets, acting, music and lighting effects are just wonderful - and we all left with tears in our eyes, but with a warmth in our hearts.

The next show we are going to is Cilla on 15 March, which will be a huge contrast to War Horse, but hopefully just as entertaining and amazing.

Kate Best

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Dilwyn Young Farmers



Dilwyn YFC has had a busy time during the autumn and that's set to continue up until Christmas. As usual competitions, meetings and socials have been and are on the calendar.

The club had an excellent result competing in the Live and Carcass stock judging coming second overall with notable judging scores from Andy Bennett and Polly Aubrey. The stock judging success carried on in Hereford Cattle Judging where Tom Bennett was awarded highest point scorer on the day and the Dilwyn YFC team coming 3rd overall. It's great to see first time stock judges doing well: Josh Wood and in particular Beth Mills who came second to Tom!



To all those who purchased manure from Dilwyn YFC the total currently stands at £415, the money raised will go some way towards covering our NFYFC Levy for the year. Thank you!



The HFYFC pub of the month was in The Crown on Friday 3rd November, we think Calum and Annabelle did a good trade - they even needed a couple of extra hands behind the bar as pictured!

We're hosting a Christmas Shopping evening on Wednesday, 6th December at Upperton Farm, Yazor, HR4 7BB. By kind permission of Alan & Steph Powell. The variety of stalls will cater for everyone and we would very much like to see lots of familiar faces from the village. The proceeds are being split between the Air Ambulance and Dilwyn YFC. For more information see the colour poster on page 2 of this edition of the Dilwynner

As well as the Shopping Evening we are keeping busy with public speaking competitions, pub games, carol singing, and produce giving amongst other activities during December. Meetings every other Wednesday for more info contact me.

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Crown Acoustic Drop-in Sessions



The musicians' acoustic drop-in sessions organised by Valeryan at the Crown on every third Thursday of the month have now become an established event on their calendar. The following is Valeryan's review of their third session in November.

"Last Thursday 16th November was our third unplugged acoustic music session at THE CROWN, Dilwyn and what a night it proved to be!

I was joined by **Johnny Boots** (aka Jonathan Pardoe) guitar/vocals; my recording producer **Peter Goodall** (aka Thunderclap) Portuguese guitarra/guitar/ vocals; **Phil Heinrichy** guitar/vocals; **Jessica Squire** (guitar/vocals); **Angharad Owen** (fiddle); **Brian Addis** (guitar/vocals); **Alison Harrington** (percussion); **Caroline Beaumont** (fiddle); and last but by no means least **Colette Nicholls** (guitar/vocals).

Once again there was an eclectic range of material played during the course of the evening. We had Black Sabbath performed as folk, some excellent jazz instrumentals, original instrumental compositions, many original songs, pop covers, folk standards, comedy numbers and plenty of light hearted banter.

Thanks to everyone who ventured out on a cold wet November night to take part in the fun, players and listeners alike, and to Callum and Annabell for their excellent hospitality.

Because of Christmas, while we've been meeting on the 3rd Thursday each month, the next session will be 18th January 2018."

Valeryan



Dilwynner Christmas Quiz



A Christmas quiz with a food and drink theme - answers on page 19

1. In the Middle Ages, people ate boar's or pig's head smothered in mustard on Christmas Day. Which British city is famously associated with this hot condiment? ?
2. Despite attempts to revive its popularity as a retro food, corned beef has fallen out of favour. What does 'corned' mean? ?
3. Who served up figgy pudding in Dickens' A Christmas Carol? ?
4. The almond is neither a nut nor a legume, botanically speaking. What is it??
5. Which is the odd one out: mint, rosemary or tarragon, and why??
6. Which Christmas dish developed from 'frumenty', a thick porridge of cereal, dried fruit and spices?
7. In Hungary, turkey does not feature on the Christmas menu. Which creature usually does?
8. A horse's neck is not a cut of the four-legged beast, but a drink. What are its two main constituents?
9. Traditionally, mincemeat should only be stirred in one direction. Which is it and why??
10. What should you eat one of for each of the 12 days of Christmas if you want good luck?
11. Turkeys in Victorian England were walked to market from Norfolk to London. What were they said to be wearing for the journey? ?
12. What is the name of the German yeast cake often served at Christmas? ?
13. The Spanish see in the New Year by swallowing what on each of the 12 chimes at midnight? ?
14. Beeswing is the term for the crackled translucent crust that forms on old bottles of which popular Christmas tippie??
15. What traditional food do the Portuguese eat with boiled vegetables on Christmas Eve?
16. Which 17th-century spoilsport made mince pies illegal? ?
17. The name of which spice comes from the Latin word for nail? ?
18. Chocolate contains cocoa solids and cocoa butter. What are they collectively known as before they are separated? ?
19. In the UK, what is a baron of beef? ?
20. Dates, clams, sweet potatoes and bananas: which have the most potassium per 100g?



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There is always a slight frisson of curiosity as to who one's travelling companion might be. A glamorous blonde? - unlikely, as there was some segregation; an international spy? - although how would I know. The possibilities were endless and absorbing.

Until the very last moment I thought I might even be travelling alone, but just as the train was leaving an old codger shambled in. Goodness he might have been as old as I am now. He wore a wing collar and formal clothes, but I think that was his style, rather than that he had just been to a smart function.

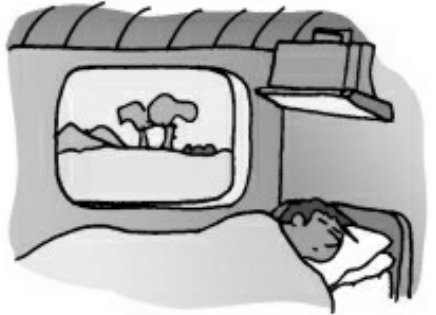
He had been allocated the top bunk and although it was only about 7.30 pm proceeded to go to bed. Having wrapped his false teeth in his socks he announced; "I snore. Don't worry about it just roll me over."

It was at that point I sought the steward and explained the dilemma. "Follow me" he said and took me to a completely empty first class carriage. The only difference between first and second was that the top bunk had not been lowered in first. This is important, because with the top bunk lowered one has to crouch on the lower bunk if trying to sit up and read.

A suitable offering was handed to the steward who turned to me and said: "Take a tip for life from me Sir. Always pay second class. Always see the steward once on board."

I can't claim to have slept particularly well. One doesn't on trains.

The next morning on arrival we made our way to the stately Station Hotel for breakfast. There in Victorian splendour we dined on porridge and kippers. Having served the latter the waitress asked if I would like some vinegar with my kippers. Astonished I asked her why would I want vinegar? "Well Sir they do say it stops the repeating!"



Geoffrey@10DPG.com

Marie Curie for Herefordshire.

Sarah Harris, the local Community Fundraiser, is asking if people can spare just two hours to help support their biggest campaign, namely the Great Daffodil Appeal. Marie Curie provides care and support for people living with a terminal illness, through their

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I am afraid that the market price has been rising over the last month. With the colder weather coming in and Christmas drawing closer, it has risen from £362 per 900 litres on 21st October to £399 on 20th November with no drop in price along the way. Then the 14th November saw a very slight dip in price and the price remained stable for 5 days. Now it has just started to rise slightly. A little sunshine before I order may bring the price down a little.

December brings our usual festivities with Carols on the Green, and Santa will hopefully arrive in good spirits., Let's try and get a good turn out for this event this year, weather permitting of course.

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Tue 5th	PC Meeting	7.30pm	School
Wed 6th	DYFC Xmas Shopping (see p2)	6.30pm	Yazor
Sat 9th	School Xmas Fayre	10.00am	School
Tue 12th	School Nativity 'Straw & Order'	6.00pm	Church
Wed 13th	Carols on the Green	6.45pm	Crown Inn
Fri 15th	Christmas Dining (booking needed)	Evening	Crown Inn
Sat 16th	Christmas Dining (booking needed)	Evening	Crown Inn
Sun 17th	Christmas Carol Service	6.30pm	Church
Thu 21st	Cedar Club Xmas Lunch	Midday	Pembridge
Sun 24th	Crib Service	5.00pm	Church
Sun 31st	'Heroes & Villains' New Year Party	7:30pm	Crown Inn
January			
Mon 1st	New Year Hunt Meet	Morning	Crown Inn

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



Cedar Hall 100 Club Draw



November	1 st	Andrew Thomas	£20
	2 nd	Dave Grace	£10
	3 rd	Marie James	£10

***Membership forms for 2018
can be found on pages 9/10
Please return by 10 Jan 2018***

Absolute deadlines for January's Dilwynner copy are:

16th December for very small and also regular items

15th December for new items of a half page or greater.

Normally we expect to receive copy much earlier than these dates



To report anything or anyone behaving suspiciously in or around the village
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Alan Rudland	Neighbourhood Watch	01544 319262