

# RADYR CHAIN



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Free to every home in Radyr and Morganstown

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## Celebrating the Peace

After four years of commemorating the First World War it's a pleasure to celebrate the Peace that followed the War to End All Wars. Unfortunately with hindsight we know that peace barely lasted twenty years.

The World War One Committee have been busy preparing to celebrate the peace. There will be a Peace Festival running from Thursday 8th to the big day itself, Sunday 11th November.

Here is an outline of the plans.

Thursday 8th November. Old Church Rooms 7.30 p.m. Tickets £4. A showing of the film Oh! What a Lovely War, with a galaxy of star



One of two benches given to the community to mark the centenary of the end of the War.

names including Maggie Smith, Laurence Olivier and John Mills.

Friday 9th November. Afternoon Tea

Party in the Methodist Church for older residents with songs and music of the period.

Friday evening a celebratory dinner in Radyr Golf Club, with guest speaker, Radyr sports presenter Ron Jones; who will speak on the Golf Club during the Great War. Tickets for this event from Ralph Vaughan 2084 3051 or the Golf Club secretary, will go on sale on Thursday 11th October.

Saturday 10th November. A concert with prose and music of the period given by Radyr Comprehensive Choir, The Melingriffith Brass Band

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Primary School children in the two primary schools will be given a Commemorative Mug through their schools.

If you have a child of Primary school age who does not go to school in Radyr and you wish them to receive a mug please contact the Clerk to the Community Council clerk@radyr.wales

## 1st Radyr Scouts

### Winter Camp

My name is Freya, I am thirteen years old and in Radyr Scouts. I have been in Scouts since Beavers and have loved it. At Winter camp we stayed at Woodhouse Park Scout Activity Centre which is one of my favourite places to stay. We stayed in a hut instead of camping. In the kitchen we were cooked food by a chef. We slept in a room with all the girls on bunkbeds and we struggled to sleep because of the exit signs. My favourite things were doing

Morse code with the boys with our lights. We did Jacobs ladder, Leap of Faith and Crate stacking. All of them being my weakness because I am scared of heights. We also played a bunch of inside games such as human hungry hippos. All over it was a great time to do new activities. Freya Smith, age 13

Jacob's Ladder →

### Summer camp

Hi I am Abi . I am a Radyr Scout. I have been a scout for three years now and really enjoy it. I have been on many camps and recently I went on

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## COMING EVENTS



N.B. Details of all coming events can be found in the Diary section of the website [www.Radyr.org.uk](http://www.Radyr.org.uk)

**Thur 4 Oct** **10:00 Probus of Cardiff West**  
Radyr Golf Club. An illustrated talk on "Memories of Queen Victoria" by Dr Ralph Vaughan. New members welcome. Contact Mike Thomas 20408056

**Sat 6 Oct** **19:30 Melingriffith Community Brass Concert**, "A Tour of the Americas" Radyr Methodist Church  
Tickets : £8 and £5 Concessions. The Annual Concert , not to be missed!

**Mon 8 Oct** **19:30 Radyr and Morganstown WI**  
A change to the advertised programme, our speaker will be Helen Charles speaking about "The Laconia Incident".

**Mon 8 Oct** **19:30 Yoga class** . Yoga for Health and Relaxation - a regular Yoga class led by John and Sarah, BWY teachers. Beginners welcome. £7.00 per class. Radyr Guide Centre, Bryn Derwen CF15 8SW email: Sarah.tovey@btinternet.com. 07593597425. Also on 15th, 22nd, 29th. And 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th Nov. 3rd, 10th Dec.

**Wed 10 Oct** **19:30 Radyr, Morganstown and District Gardening Club.**  
"Language of Flowers" by speaker Hannah Stacy.

**Wed 10 Oct** **19:30 RCTS South Wales & South Wales Railway Association.** The Life & Legacy of George Bradshaw.

**Thur 11 Oct** **19:00 PACT Meeting**  
Castle Room in the Old Church Rooms. Come and meet your local police officers and County Councillor to discuss village matters.

**Fri 12 Oct** **07:30 Tenovus Cancer Care Event**  
Old Church Rooms, Radyr. Popular Music Evening . Licensed Bar, Raffle, Christmas Card Sale. For tickets £10 please ring 20843108 . All welcome.

**Thur 25 Oct** **19:30 Film Club - La Belle et La Bête - Old Church Rooms .**  
Written and directed by Jean Cocteau, this classic version of the Beauty and the Beast fairytale is now in 4K definition. In French with English subtitles. Tickets £4 available from: Enerchi, Station Road, Radyr; Nick Hawkins 20842561; Alan Cook 2084

3176. Online at [ticketsource.co.uk/rma](http://ticketsource.co.uk/rma)

**Thur 1 Nov** **10:00 Probus of Cardiff West**  
Radyr Golf Club. An illustrated talk entitled "A look at the River Severn" by Rosemary Scadden. New members welcome. Contact Mike Thomas 20408056.

**Mon 12 Nov** **19:30 Radyr and Morganstown WI**  
Gift Wrapping techniques by Alison Westwood. Old Church Rooms.

**Wed 14 Nov** **19:30 RCTS South Wales & South Wales Railway Association**  
Restoring 7903 Foremarke Hall.

**Mon 19 Nov** **19:30 R&M ASSOCIATION GENERAL MEETING, OLD CHURCH ROOMS .** Come and listen to our President, Kevin Brennan MP, talk about the plans to refurbish the Palace of Westminster. Also receive an update on local matters. All welcome. Further details from Nick Hawkins 029 2084 2561.

**Thur 22 Nov** **19:30 Film Club - "The Leisure Seeker" with Helen Mirren and Donald Sutherland .** Old Church Rooms. John and Ella escape from the grown-up children and doctors who seem to run their lives, and leave their home on a forbidden vacation of rediscovery. Tickets £4 Enerchi, Station Road, Radyr. Nick Hawkins 20842561. Alan Cook 2084 3176  
Online at <http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/rma>

**Sat 1 Dec** **10:00 Probus of Cardiff West**  
Radyr Golf Club. An illustrated talk "The Italian Connection Pt1, with music. New members welcome. Contact Mike Thomas 20408056.

**Fri 7 Dec** **18:00 Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony - Station Road and elsewhere.** Lighting of trees at Lychgate Gardens and Morganstown. The Windsor Gardens tree will be lit at 18:40 and the main lights in Station Road will be lit by a celebrity at 19:00. More details later.

### Knights of the Road

Grateful thanks to Andrew owner of Radyr Garage at the Station and his mechanic Dewi who come to my rescue when I had a puncture in Heol Isaf one Friday afternoon. Dewi who came, jacked the car up and replaced the tyre. They were both very courteous and only charged for the replacement tyre.  
**Fantastic Service.**

*A Radyr Resident*

### Do you wish to send greetings to family & friends this Christmas?

### Why not use Scout Christmas Post 2018.

Once again Radyr Scouts are providing the opportunity for you to send Christmas Greetings through the Scout Post to family and friends living in the Cardiff and Vale areas.

If you wish to support scouting in Radyr and Morganstown, please purchase your scout post stamps from the local area outlets:

**Pugh's Garden Centre, Morganstown P'zazz Hair Designers, Castle Court, Caer Graig.**

**Solo Hair & Beauty, 1a Springfield Gardens, Morganstown.**

**Radyr Library, Park Road.**

**Enerchi , Station Road.**

**Section Leaders and members of Radyr Scout Group.**

We are grateful to these local businesses that support scouting in Radyr and Morganstown by selling stamps during such a busy period.

Can I thank all those people who have, in previous years, supported Scout Christmas Post.

By purchasing your stamps locally, you are providing the Radyr scout group with its largest source of fund raising during the year.

Leaflets giving information on Scout Post 2018 will be delivered to your door and stamps will be available at the local outlets from the start of November.

Please note that scout post greetings will only be delivered to the **Cardiff and the Vale areas** indicated on the scout post 2018 leaflet.

The last date for posting this year is **Monday 3rd December 2018.**

Please use the post boxes provided at the above outlets and the scout hall.

The price of the scout post stamp is 30p. The Radyr group receives 25p for every stamp sold.

**Be prepared and post early to save money by using SCOUT POST 2018.**

**JBT**

THE DECEMBER EDITION OF THE CHAIN WILL GO TO PRESS PROMPTLY ON THE 15th OF NOVEMBER. WE CANNOT GUARANTEE TO INCLUDE ITEMS THAT ARRIVE AFTER THAT DATE

Letters, articles, reports and other contributions are invited and should be submitted by November 15th. Submissions may be subject to editing at the Editor's discretion. The views expressed in the Radyr Chain are not necessarily those of the Editors.

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# News from Radyr & Morganstown WI

– September 2018

How quickly the summer has gone and September is already here. As the schools reopen, the activities of the community recommence, including the first meeting of the WI in the Autumn term. This took place on Monday 10th September.

The speaker was Rhiannon from "Rhiannon Art" talking about how she became an artist. This engaging young woman is a native of Aberaeron in West Wales who now lives and works in Cardiff. As well as producing original works of art and taking commissions, she also copies her colourful works onto a variety of products from jigsaws to fridge magnets, glass chopping boards, coasters, aprons, greeting cards, placemats, etc., etc.

Rhiannon gave an excellent, interesting and light-hearted presentation, illustrating her work as she progressed as an artist, starting with a painting she produced when she was 3 years old. She also visits schools to inspire children to be creative. Her talk was well received by the members, many of whom purchased items, with a percentage of sales being donated to our WI.

No meeting took place in August and the proposed trip to Blenheim Palace was postponed owing to the Palace being closed for Donald Trump's visit. However, on August 7th, 12 members enjoyed a lunch at The Miskin Arms and the Blenheim Palace trip is due to take place on 20th September.

Our Institute continues to thrive – we had a new member and four visitors at our last meeting. Last year we celebrated our 60th anniversary and our 61st birthday takes place next month. We will return, after some years, to Radyr Golf Club for a birthday dinner on Monday 29th October.

Moving on to November - as it has done for many years, our WI will be laying a wreath at the Remembrance Day Service on Sunday 11th November. This year the service takes place on Armistice Day itself and marks the centenary of the ending of World War I. Many ladies in Radyr, including some members of our WI, are knitting poppies to form displays around the monument for this special service.

Once the Autumn term is underway, Christmas seems to be upon us very quickly. We will be taking part in the Christmas Tree Lighting event again this year, hosting our hot drinks and mince pies stall. This festive community event will take place on Friday 7th December and we are hoping for better weather than last year, though nothing seems to spoil the festive atmosphere of Station Road on Tree Lighting Night.

If you would like to find out more about our WI, which is very much at the heart of Radyr community, email us on [radyrandmorganstownwi@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:radyrandmorganstownwi@yahoo.co.uk) or look for our page on the Radyr and Morganstown Community website. Or just come along to a meeting as a visitor, we meet on the second Monday of the month at 7.30pm in the Old Church Rooms, Park Road.

LJH

## RADYR FOOD FOR THOUGHT

*Venue:* The New School Rooms, Heol Isaf, Radyr

*Time:* Tuesdays 12.15-2pm

*Membership Fee:* £20.00

*Lunch:* £7.50. *Talk only:* £3.00

### Autumn Programme 2018

**9th October** – More Tales to Tell, Barbara Forte

**16th October** – Educational Opportunities for the disadvantaged child, Sue Smith

**23rd October** – The Sandwich, Cake and Cup of tea, Geoffrey Braugham

**30th October** – Half Term

**6th November** – Visit to the BBC Studios, Llandaff

**13th November** – Living with M.E. Mrs. Woods

**20th November** – Istanbul, the Magical City, Jeanne Harvey

**28th November** – A Time Capsule, Roy Gee

**4th December** – Christmas Crackers John Sheen

**11th December** – Hi de Hi, when I was a Butlins Redcoat! Rosemary Chaloner

Next Term begins on 8th January, 2019

Telephone Number 2084 2461 or 20842225

## CHAIN COOKERY CORNER

### Smoked Sausage Cassoulet

Serves 4-6

A very tasty and satisfying dish

- 500g (good 1lb.) smoked or other tasty sausages, sliced diagonally
- 150g(5 oz) Chorizo, cut into chunks
- 4 slices dry-cured streaky bacon-chopped
- 1 clove garlic, chopped
- 1 red and 1 green pepper, thickly sliced
- 1 chilli, chopped (optional)
- 1 litre(1<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> pt) chicken stock
- 1 tin chopped tomatoes or passata
- 1 small glass white wine
- 1 tin flageolet, butter or red beans
- selection fresh herbs-thyme and chives-chopped
- 1 bay leaf

Heat little oil in large heat proof casserole.

Fry onion, garlic, chilli, bacon and sausages.

When onions are soft and bacon and sausages are beginning to colour stir ingredients frequently.

Add peppers and chorizo.

When sizzling add stock, wine, tomatoes, bay leaf and herbs.

Season with little salt and pepper.

Simmer 20 - 30 mins.

Check seasoning, add drained beans.

Heat through.

Garnish with chopped parsley.

Serve piping hot with Jacket potatoes or crusty bread.

A.M.P.

### FOR SALE CAJON Pearl Primo

Unused

£70 (cost £129)  
includes manual

Please call J.Jenkins on  
**07773 624140**

## A successful start for RMS (Formerly RPMG)



So it's been a busy few months of reorganizing the company, name changes, new branding and fundraising, but we are pleased to announce that RMS is ready to launch.

As previously mentioned there has been a complete change in the officers on committee and with this dawns a new era for what was known as Radyr Parish Music Group, the decision was taken and seconded by the company to change the name to Radyr Musical Society reflecting the company's continued growth and it's drive to offer the best in musical entertainment. Look out for our wonderful new logo especially created for the company, and on the 21st September our brand new website will launch designed by committees own Alex Brent. [www.radyrmusical.org.uk](http://www.radyrmusical.org.uk)

It was a great start for the society with our first fundraising quiz event, we were delighted to see so many people come out to support the society in fact a total of 54 people attended. It was a tight squeeze but hosted by our own Mike Gelder I think it is safe to say much fun was had, look out for future events ask anyone who was there you definitely don't want to miss the next one..

And now we look forward to our next show "How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying", while the title may be a mouthful the show is fast paced, high energy with a laugh just waiting to be had. Why not join us at our welcome evening on the 21st of September where we will be telling you about the plans for this wonderful musical, it will also allow you to meet the production team and the lovely members of RMS. Can't make it but still interested please email [chair@radymusical.org.uk](mailto:chair@radymusical.org.uk) and we will be happy to send the details.

Lastly in October we will be launching our brand new Stagedoor VIP scheme, a great way to support the society and get treated as a very important guest at our shows. With a few little extras thrown in, priority booking and the first to know future events it's definitely one list you'll want to be on...

## FILM CLUB

After a successful showing of Mary Shelley in September the film club has three widely differing films on offer in October and November. There is an additional film - Oh! What a Lovely War - shown in conjunction with the WW1 Committee.

October 26th of October sees a showing of Jean Cocteau's legendary 1946 film *La Belle et La Bête* (Beauty and the Beast) in a new high definition version. The film has French dialogue with English subtitles.



The film follows the classic love story of a simple and beautiful girl who is drawn to a repellent but fascinating beast. He tests her fidelity by giving her a key, telling her that if she doesn't return it by a specific time, he will die of grief. This rarely seen film classic is not to be missed by all film lovers.

Thursday 8 Nov sees the film *Oh! What a Lovely War*. Made in 1969 it was the directorial debut of Richard Attenborough and stars a galaxy of British actors of the period, including Maggie Smith, Dirk Bogard, John Mills, Kenneth More, Laurence Olivier and three of the Redgrave family to name but a few.



Based around Joan Littlewood's legendary stage musical of the same name, it includes most of the well known songs of the War and a few less well known but telling music hall songs which encompassed the false optimism surrounding the War. "On Saturday I'm Willing if you Only Take the Shilling", "We don't want to loose you, but we think you ought to go", "A Long Trail a Winding" and the title song itself.

Book early for what is bound to be a sell out.

22nd of November sees the showing of a light-hearted comedy starring Donald Sutherland and Helen Mirren, *The Leisure Seekers*. John and Ella Spencer take one last road trip from Boston to the Florida Keys in their motor home before old age and infirmity catch up with them.



All films are shown in the Old Church Rooms starting at 7.30. Tickets (£4) from Ener chi Station Road, Nick Hawkins 20 842 561, Allan Cook 20 843 176, or online at [ticketSource](http://ticketSource).

## History Society



Thursday 18th October at 7.30 Old Church Rooms.

The first of the winter talks. Pat Jones Jenkins of the Ruperra Castle Preservation Trust will talk about this lost gem near Newport.

Thursday 15th Nov. at 7.30 Old Church Rooms. Rosemary Scadden will talk about WELSH GIRLS IN SERVICE.

All are welcome.

# Celebrating the Peace

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and soloists, in the Sports Hall of Radyr Comprehensive School. Tickets £5.

Tickets for all events except for the Golf Club dinner will go on sale on October 1st from Erer-chi, Station Road, Radyr, Allan Cook 2084 3176 or online at TicketSource

This leads up to the eleventh hour of the eleventh day, when there will be a service at the War Memorial followed by one in Christ Church. The areas around the War Memorial will be awash with poppies knitted by numerous residents of the two villages over the summer months. There will also be a floodlight 70 foot swathe of poppies descending from the tower of Christ Church.

There will be a walkway of honour in Windsor Road park, with biographies of the names on the War Memorial.

## Road Closures

The attention of residents is drawn to the closure of roads in central Radyr on Sunday 11th November. Heol Isaf from the Church to Windsor Road/Station Road and Kings Road from Taff Terrace will be closed from 10.15 to 11.15. Station Road from its junction with Windsor Crescent will be closed from 10.15 to 10.30.

A further closure of about 15 minutes will take place at about 12.15 when the parade returns.

## Poppy Knitters

A huge thank you to all you wonderful ladies who have knitted poppies for our WW1 commemoration. It has been an amazing project to be part of with well over 5,000 poppies have been produced.

We would love you to come and join us at the Old Church Rooms, Park Road, Radyr on Wednesday 31st. October at 2:00pm for a group photograph and afterwards tea and biscuits.

**Ruth Diment**

**RADYR DRAMA SOCIETY**  
presents  
**HAPPY FAMILIES**  
A COMEDY BY JOHN GODBER

**Morganstown Village Hall**  
November 22nd to 24th 2018  
Curtain up at 7.30pm

Tickets available online  
[www.ticketsource.co.uk/radyrdrama](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/radyrdrama)  
or  
Office at Enerchi, Station Rd, Radyr  
or  
Telephone 07949 382328

[www.radyr.org.uk/clubs/dra](http://www.radyr.org.uk/clubs/dra)

This amateur production is presented by special arrangement with SAMUEL FRENCH Ltd.

## HAPPY FAMILIES by JOHN GODBER

Nothing will lift your spirits more on a cold November night than to watch a play produced by Radyr Drama Society. HAPPY FAMILIES by JOHN GODBER does just that. From the start of the play until the final curtain it is filled with warmth, understanding and laughter. It is an affectionate and appealing portrait of John as his life unfurls from his young teenage years when he fails his 11+ through to his early twenties. It's the portrait of an ordinary family struggling with change, sorrows, tensions and the joys of life in West Yorkshire.

Most of the audience will be able to relate to so many of the experiences in this family, which, besides John, include Vic and Dot ( his parents ); Jack and Liz (his grandparents ); Doris and Edna ( his aunties ), and Rebecca, Edna's daughter.

Come and join us and be thoroughly entertained for the evening with this family who can make us laugh and cry in equal measure.

## Can you help our new lunch club?

The new lunch club at Radyr Golf Club continues to grow. It provides a valuable opportunity for a wide range of people to enjoy the company of others, make new friends - and enjoy a great lunch.

Each lunch is followed by the opportunity to listen to a guest speaker. Past speakers have discussed topics as varied as constructing the Cardiff Barrage, life in Uganda, how Cardiff deals with its refuse, sea-shanties, Medieval Cardiff and surviving a torpedo attack during World War 2

The lunch club is open to anyone living in Radyr and Morganstown - and costs just £6 per session (which includes the lunch, speaker - and tea and biscuits). If you want to attend - or know someone who could use some company - please contact Radyr and Morganstown Community Council on: 02920842213 or [clerk@radyr.wales](mailto:clerk@radyr.wales).

However - as the lunch club grows, we are very keen to hear from anyone who can help in any way. We need, for instance, people who can drive the more elderly club members (some of whom face mobility problems) from their homes to the club.

Helping our members can be a very rewarding experience - and will help ensure that every member of our community can benefit from the club.

The club meets on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of the month, between 12.00 and 2.00pm. We currently have around 30 people attending - and we're considering arranging more activities for them, such as day trips and a Christmas meal.

So please get in touch if you would like to join us for lunch - or if you would like to help.

Without more help, we will find it hard to grow!

Thank you!  
Cllr Huw Onllwyn Jones

## Ringling Remembers

### Radyr Bell Ringers marking 100 years since the Armistice

As I expect many readers will be aware 11th November 2018 marks 100 years since the end of the First World War and there will be many events taking place across the country to remember those who fell.

As part of this at Christchurch in Radyr, there will be the normal Remembrance Day service with what we call 'half-muffled' bellringing to give a more sombre sound to the bells.

However, this year will be slightly different. Bell ringers across the UK have decided that this warrants some special ringing because of this year's Remembrance day being 100 years since the Armistice. Under the initiative 'Ringling Remembers', it was decided to try and get the bells ringing simultaneously across as many churches as possible. Therefore, at 12.30 on 11th November bells across the country will be rung as bell ringers mark this event. We will be part of this in Radyr, so please do listen out for us.

However, there is a second and bigger part of the 'Ringling Remembers' initiative. It has been established that across the UK a total of 1,400 bell ringers fell in WW1 and the Ringling Remembers project is aiming to recruit 1,400 new ringers across the UK in memory of those who fell. Again the bell ringers at Radyr are keen to be part of this initiative and already we have

recruited one new ringer this year.

At Radyr we are lucky to currently have a band of some 12 ringers to ring our 8 bells, ranging across all ages from teenagers to octogenarians and roughly equally split between male and female. However, some of our younger ringers are likely to move on to university in due course and we know at least one of our ringers is going to be emigrating to the sunnier climes of Italy. Therefore, we are on the lookout for new learners to keep our band thriving.

If you would like to learn a new skill that is both a sport and an art, a mental exercise and gentle physical exercise, bell ringing could be for you! Bell ringing is very much a team activity meaning that ringers also tend to be quite a sociable bunch and meet outside of routine ringing.

Many people might think that you have to either be musical or physically strong to ring bells; neither of these are the case! All you need is an enthusiasm to learn and we'll do the rest!

If you would like to find out more about joining the Radyr bell ringers, and potentially be part of the 'Ringling Remembers' project, we practise every Thursday evening at 7.30 pm, though it is best to contact us beforehand on [andrewgainsbury@hotmail.com](mailto:andrewgainsbury@hotmail.com) or 07557 155931.

If you would like to find out about the Ringling Remembers project nationwide, the website is <https://a100.cccb.org.uk/>.

## Traffic on Heol Isaf

Like most residents in Radyr, I have been following the debate about 'Twenty's Plenty' with interest. I think we all agree that increased traffic along Heol Isaf is not exactly welcome! However, with the number of vehicles and their use going up and up, there seems little likelihood of a major change occurring in the immediate future. But one other aspect I would like to highlight is pollution.

As a scientist with over twenty years research on lung (alveolar) function and disease and some thirty years research on global warming/climate change, you can see that I have a personal interest!

The main pollutants from vehicle emissions are particulates, hydrocarbons, carbon monoxide, nitrogen oxides and, of course, carbon dioxide. These affect everyone in Radyr and may have their effects for a very long time. Depending on details about how the test is carried out, the type of vehicle (or, indeed, the actual vehicle) as a generalisation this pollution is increased at 20 rather than 30 m.p.h. Moreover, any traffic calming measures have to be carefully thought out or they, themselves, may increase pollution. Certainly, speed humps are consistently recognised as being very bad, which is why they are being removed in many cases.

I don't have an immediately effective solution to suggest. The only place I know where car use has been reduced significantly are Copenhagen and other Scandinavian countries (where there has been concerted pressure from the population) or in Singapore, where the government has made it most unattractive to drive! In both examples (particularly Singapore) efficient, reliable and *inexpensive* public transport is available.

In the meantime, perhaps we can all do a little to help—do we really need to make that journey by car? We should drive steadily and try to combine several destinations in one journey. Moreover, when we change our car perhaps we can downsize and/or get a less polluting vehicle. After all, do people really need a luxury 4x4 or a Porsche 911 to drive along Heol Isaf?

**Professor John L. Harwood**  
PhD DSc FLSW  
Cardiff School of Biosciences, Cardiff University.



## Raising Funds for Prisoners' Education Trust

Radyr resident Jamie Grundy is shortly to attempt the Royal Parks Half Marathon, which takes place across four of London's eight Royal Parks – Hyde Park, The Green Park, St James's Park and Kensington Gardens. Jamie volunteers for Prisoners' Education Trust, which is a charity working across every prison in England and Wales, to support education and particularly distance learning for serving



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prisoners, as a way of helping reduce re-offending. This helps them to achieve their potential through learning instead of returning to prison. Their Wales Prisons Project works with each of the six prisons in Wales and the Gloucestershire women's prison, to help support education in prison and reduce re-offending in Wales specifically. Recent Ministry of

I am raising funds for Prisoners' Education Trust. Please visit my justGiving page to sponsor me.

## JustGiving™

Justice research shows that this distance learning provision reduces re-offending by over a quarter.

Jamie would be grateful for any support and you can sponsor him online or find out more about the Royal Parks Half Marathon and Prisoners Education Trust at [www.bit.ly/JGfundraise](http://www.bit.ly/JGfundraise)

## Ben Fry

Is a former Radyr Comprehensive pupil, receiving his Wales Under 20 cap after representing his country against Japan and Argentina in the 2018 Rugby World Cup in France this summer. Ben also represented Wales at Under 18 level against England and France in South Africa in a four cornered tournament in 2017.

Before gaining International honours he Captained Cardiff Schools Under 15's whilst at Radyr Comprehensive School. He left Radyr Comprehensive after his GCSE's having gained a scholarship to Hartpury College in Gloucester, which specialises in sport.

He is currently contracted to the Gwent Dragons Region of Welsh Rugby and lives in Morganstown, Radyr.



## Welsh Quilt

Marion Evans made a Welsh quilt and donated it to the Radyr and Garth fundraising committee. In the end it was decided that the best way to use the quilt was for various organisations to sponsor the sixteen panels. Marion is pictured with Chair of the Community Council, Cllr. Ralph Vaughan, one of the sponsors. It helped Radyr and the Garth to reach its £30,000 target towards the cost of what was a highly successful Eisteddfod in the Bay.

The Quilt was prominently on display in the Millennium Centre during the Eisteddfod and now goes on permanent display in the Old Library in the Hayes. A fitting reminder of a splendid summer and a magnificent Eisteddfod. All the panels of the quilt have some visual connection to Cardiff and the Eisteddfod.



# Road Safety in Radyr and Morganstown...

## An Update from the Community Council

On 8 August 2018, a meeting was held between Radyr and Morganstown Community Council and Paul Carter, the Head of Transportation at Cardiff Council, to discuss road safety.

This is what Cardiff Council told us:

- Cardiff Council is keen to reduce 'rat running' and speeding traffic in Radyr and Morganstown. These movements will be discouraged by traffic calming measures such as speed humps and the installation of footway crossings.
- As part of this plan, and a wider traffic management strategy, Cardiff is working with Rhondda Cynon Taff Council and the Welsh Government to provide a park and ride scheme to serve the A470. This will provide alternative travel choices for those travelling by car to Cardiff.
- In addition, Cardiff Council is delivering a separate, large park and ride scheme at junction 33 of the M4 (in liaison with other developers), to remove traffic from Llantrisant Road. This is a key priority for Cardiff Council - and is tied in with the Local Development Plan.
- £600k of developer funding will be available (under a Section 106 developer-contribution agreement) to pay for road safety improvements in R&M, including Heol Isaf.
- Cardiff Council will explore the possibility of bringing forward the Section 106 money to enable the earlier delivery of mitigation measures - like traffic calming - ahead of the formal developer trigger points that require a certain number of houses to be built before funding is normally released (in line with planning conditions).
- Cardiff Council is committed to develop and deliver a strategic plan to reduce the volume and speed of traffic travelling through R&M, from the A470, via Pugh's roundabout, to Llantrisant Road. This will be achieved by a combination of park and ride schemes and road safety measures.
- A draft plan for traffic calming works in Heol Isaf and Ty Nant is

planned to be available for consultation in late October / early November 2018

- Work to begin installing traffic calming measures could begin in April 2019, and be completed during 2020, subject to the early release of Section 106 money being agreed in dialogue with developers and the Welsh Government
- The aim would be to slow traffic as appropriate - and reduce the volume of traffic
- Steps would be considered to prevent other routes in R&M being used as rat-runs to avoid the new traffic calming measures
- Safe passage for cyclists would also be considered as part of the strategic plan
- The plan would also cover Kings Road down to Radyr Station and the section of Windsor Road with no pavement
- A nextbikes stand is also being considered, to be installed at Radyr Station ([www.nextbike.co.uk/en/cardiff/](http://www.nextbike.co.uk/en/cardiff/))
- The possibility of extending the Coryton line to the other side of the river from Radyr Station is being considered as part of the long-term Metro proposals. It might even be possible for the line to cross the river and continue through Radyr, back to Cardiff Central but this is subject to working with Welsh Government and the new franchise operator.
- Tabling of the road at zebra crossings and at junctions is preferred by Cardiff Council to speed bumps and chicanes
- Traffic lights at the exit from Clos Parc Radur would be timed to ensure that traffic leaving the estate would be given greater priority onto Llantrisant Road during peak times - enabling local residents to have the advantage over regional traffic that will, in any case, be encouraged to use the proposed park and ride facility at J33 as an alternative. Traffic light timings could be fine-tuned to ensure that this happens
- Cardiff Council, like R&MCC, have asked Arriva Trains to change their ticket pricing to introduce the same ticket price into Cardiff from Radyr and Taffs Well. This could help reduce the volume of traffic through Radyr, to the station.

Speaking after the meeting the community council's chair, Cllr Ralph Vaughan, said:

*"It was good to hear that quick progress is proposed, to improve road safety in Radyr and Morganstown - and the community council looks forward to seeing Cardiff Council's strategic plan later this year. All members of the community will have an opportunity to comment on the plan - and the community council will work with Cardiff Council to ensure that the plan is made as widely available as possible".*

*"I was also delighted to see the recent introduction of 20mph zones along Park Road and Cae'r Graig, making the roads safer for pupils attending Bryn Deri and Radyr primary schools. The Community Council has long campaigned for these improvements - and a special thank you must go to Councillor Rod Mckerlich for his work in lobbying for the new zones".*

**Cllr Huw Onllwyn Jones**  
September 2018

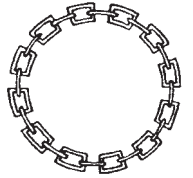
## Traffic Calming



The speed restrictions around the two primary schools have gone up in time for the new school term. It is now up to us to make them work. If residents drive within the speed limit then everyone behind us drives within the speed limit.

We've also noticed a new sign at Ynys Bridge stopping heavy vehicles from turning left into Radyr and Morganstown. We hope that this will cut down on the number of heavy vehicles passing through the two villages.





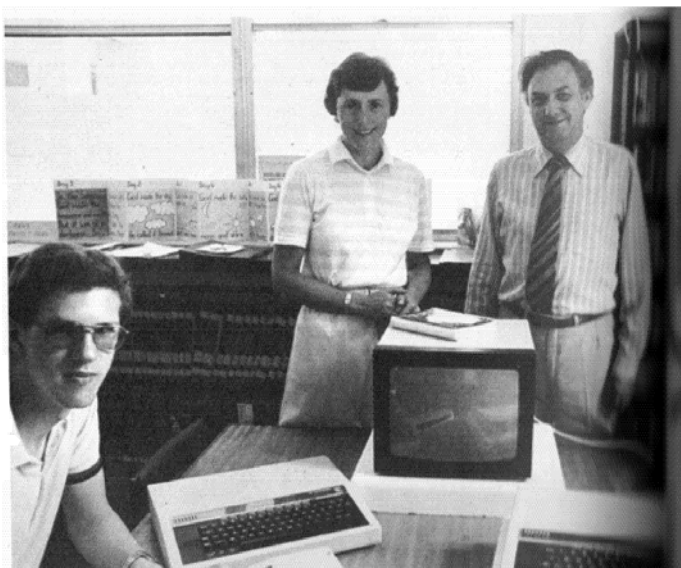
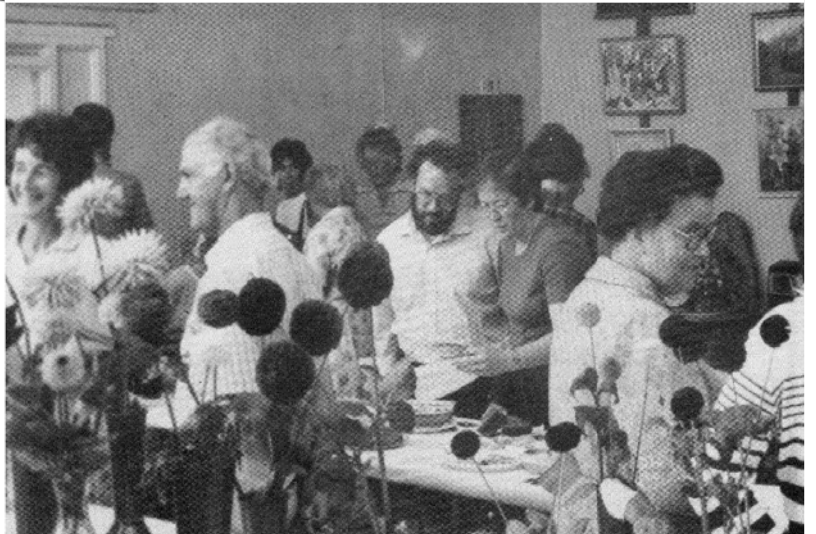
## GALA WEEK SUMMER 83



Chairman of the Community Council, Cllr. Frank Bowles with winners at the Flower Show in Morganstown Village Hall.



Another Flower Festival is to be held in Christ church at the end of September. Proceeds in the aid of a new Church hall.



Radyr Comprehensive School.

Mrs. Evans, of the Adult Centre and Mr. Brooks, headmaster of the school with Michael Brightman, 6th former.

Rapid development of micro computers has enabled a co-operation in the sharing of resources to the mutual benefit of both centres.

An additional 3 computers and monitors have resulted in doubling the resources in the school and Adult Centre.



## Cyngor Cymuned Radur a Threforgan

### Report from the Radyr and Morganstown Community Council

After the August recess there are many issues, both old and new, to be considered. Councillor Huw Jones has submitted an excellent report on the meeting with Mr P Carter and records what the Transport Department envisages regarding future road safety in our areas. Residents will have already noticed the two 20 mph signs at Park Road and Cae'r Graig. It is interesting to note that recent reports have indicated that these 20 mph have been associated with increases in the number of accidents due primarily to impatient drivers overtaking other cars. The Automobile Association has recommended that Councils should install more pedestrian crossings and make improvements at dangerous junctions. In addition, the rise in atmospheric pollution, associated with speed bumps, raises further complications with regard to health matters both in the short and long terms.

The preparations to commemorate the end of the First World War are well under way thanks to the hard work of the Committee ably led by Mike

Diment. Various events are planned which will encompass all age groups. These events will include concerts of various natures and a commemorative formal dinner at Radyr Golf Club. At the end of this dinner, Mr Ron Jones, who is the club's historian, will give a short talk on what contributions the club made towards the war effort for both World Wars. The Council is also very grateful for the grant from the Hereditary Lottery Fund to support this commemoration. Further information will be forth coming.

Mrs Ceri Mortimer, who is our Senior Clerk, has submitted her resignation. Ceri has been a great asset to the Council and will be sorely missed. In addition, Mrs Sue McKerlich has also resigned as the Schools Liaison Officer and as the organiser of the School's Literary Competition. Sue has been exemplary in these fields. The Council wishes to proffer their most sincere thanks to both Ceri and Sue and wish both well in the future.

#### Ralph S Vaughan.

Chair Radyr and Morganstown Community Council

## Retirement

Mrs. Ann Lewis would like to thank all parents, pupils, Governors and staff for their kind messages and gifts on her retirement as School Administrator after nearly 22 years at Radyr Primary School

## Charities Fair & Coffee morning

at

Radyr Methodist Church

Saturday 10th November

10am - 12 noon

entrance £1.50

(Refreshments included)

Proceeds to Christian Aid  
Come and support various charities with Christmas cards, Scout stamps, Traidcraft gifts and more.

## 1st Radyr Scouts

... from front cover

one in June at Dolygaer in the Brecon Beacons National Park. We slept in tents on the field in threes and fours. We did lots of activities including two walks one where we had to follow instructions to lead us back to camp. It was in the evening so we had to bring our torches with us. The second walk was on Sunday and we used maps to walk around the reservoir and we were in one big group.



We also did two water activities which were raft building where we built rafts out of rope and barrels and then we went on the reservoir with our rafts and had lots of races. The girls won all of them!

We also went paddle boarding which was my favourite activity where we learnt how to paddle it, starting on our knees and then standing up. After we played games where we were flipping of the boards. We also had to cook our own food. My group cooked vegetarian food on the fire and all had our own jobs. We either cooked or helped clearing up. I would go again anytime.

Abi Lloyd, age 13

### Gang Show

Hello, I am Erin and I am 13 and have been a scout since Beavers. In Scouts it's not all sleeping in tents and building fires. There are other fun activities to do. Recently I have auditioned for Gang Show. Gang Show is where scouts and guides get together and put on a Pantomime in the New Theatre in November.



We rehearse twice a week from June to November.

I love Gang show because I like singing, dancing and acting. Tickets are on sale now from the New Theatre. Please come and watch.

Erin Desmond, age 13

# Record Breaking Results for Radyr Comprehensive School Sixth Form

This year has seen Radyr Sixth Formers achieve the best results in the school's history.

A staggering **thirty-eight** year 13 students achieved **at least 3 A grades**, with **twenty** students achieving **at least 4 A grades** and **six** students achieving **at least 5 A grades**.

The percentage figures are as follows:

A\*A % - 52% (up 16%)

A\*B % - 75 % (up 10%)

A\*C % - 90 % (up 4%)

A\*D % - 97 % (up 2%)

A\*E % - 100 % (up 1%)

Some notable performances include, Katie Long who achieved 5 A\* grades (Chemistry, Geography, Mathematics, Further Mathematics and the Welsh Baccalaureate) and has accepted a place to study Geography at the University of Oxford.

Awen Rhys who achieved 5 A\* grades (Physics, Computer Science, Mathematics, Further Mathematics and the Welsh Baccalaureate) and has accepted a place to study Computer Science at the University of Bath.

Nick Lai who achieved 4 A\* grades and an A grade (Chemistry, Physics, Mathematics, Further Mathematics and the Welsh Baccalaureate) who has accepted a place to study Mathematics at the University of Oxford.

Ciaran Dyer who achieved 4 A\* grades and a B grade (Chemistry, Physics, Mathematics, Further Mathematics and the Welsh Baccalaureate) who has accepted a place to study Engineering at the University of Warwick.

Poppy Atkinson-Gibson who has achieved 3A\* grades and 2 A grades (Art, Drama, English Literature, History and the Welsh Baccalaureate) who is currently taking a gap year before applying to Oxbridge.

Isaac Criddle who achieved 3 A\* grades, 1 A grade and 1 B grade (Physics, Mathematics, Further Mathematics, Chemistry and the Welsh Baccalaureate) who has

accepted a place to study Physics at the University of Manchester.

Rhys Coombes who achieved 3 A\* grades and an A grade (Chemistry, Biology, Mathematics, and the Welsh Baccalaureate) who has accepted a place to study Medicine at Cardiff University.

Andreea Ciurezu who achieved 3 A\* grades and an A grade (English Language and Literature, French, History and the Welsh Baccalaureate) who has accepted a place to study English and French Law at the University of Exeter.

Frances Holms who achieved 3 A\* grades and an A grade (Geography, Religious Studies, Welsh Baccalaureate and Biology) who has accepted a place to study Geography at Durham University.

Ethan Prance who achieved 3 Distinction\* grades and 2 A grades (Information Technology, Applied Science, Sport, Geography and the Welsh Baccalaureate) who has accepted a place to study Computer Security at De Montfort University.

Anna Grundy who achieved 2A\* grades and 3 A grades (Chemistry, Biology, Mathematics, Further Mathematics and the Welsh

Baccalaureate) who has accepted a place to study Medicine at the University of Southampton.

Radyr Comprehensive School is pleased to announce that the sixth form has been ranked as **Outstanding** for the **fifth year** running in a national study of UK A-level results. This study conducted by the educational data company Alps, which looks at results from nearly 2600 schools and colleges, ranks schools based on value-added data. Value added results are the most accurate way of measuring sixth form attainment, as they measure the progress students make from GCSE to A-level. To obtain an outstanding ranking, schools have to be ranked within the **top 25%** of UK Schools and Colleges.

The 2018 results place Radyr Sixth Form in the **top 3%** of UK schools and colleges.

Congratulations must also go to Radyr's 12 students who matched last years' record breaking AS results.

**This year's Radyr Sixth Form Open Evening takes place on Wednesday 14th November between 6pm and 8.15pm. All welcome.**



# News from Radyr & Morganstown WI

– July 2018

On Monday 14th May, the most complex meeting of the WI year was held. The format for the evening comprised the monthly WI meeting, the Resolutions and, finally, the Annual Meeting.

However, prior to this daunting schedule, our President, Enid, began by welcoming the special guests. Pam Dinham, Adviser from Glamorgan Federation, who would later preside over the Annual Meeting; Dr Roe, Head of 6th Form at Radyr Comprehensive School, Georgia Evans, a student at the school, and Georgia's parents.

Since 2014, Radyr and Morganstown WI has presented an annual award to a 6th Form student nominated by the school for their selfless community involvement, both in the school and the wider community. Georgia is a talented harpist who has contributed much to the school's extra-curricular life as well as raising money for charity. Enid presented Georgia with the trophy and a cheque for £30. Dr Roe went on to praise Georgia and to convey to the WI how much he values the presentation of the award annually to these exceptional students.

The visitors then left and the normal business of the monthly meeting took place. This was followed by voting on the Resolution for the year "Mental Health Matters". Members were asked to vote "For" or "Against" and Enid read out the Resolution statement and some information provided by the NFWI for both sides of the argument. The results would be forwarded to Federation House and then to the National Annual Meeting.

Our May meeting closed at this point and we moved seamlessly into our Annual Meeting. Officers' reports were received and our President's detailed review of the year gave an insight into the many and varied activities of our very busy WI. She thanked all who had helped and supported our WI during her term of office. Last, but not least, she thanked her small but hardworking

committee for providing support and encouragement throughout her three years as President. All members are grateful to her for her hard work, efficiency and professionalism.

The existing committee then stood down and the meeting was taken by Pam Dinham. Six members agreed to stand for the new committee: Frankie O'Brien, Judy Billington, Babs Hanson, Ginny Jenkins, Sue Llewellyn and Jo Smith. Sue and Jo are new this year, having served in the past, and are returning to help as finding committee members is difficult. Ginny, our Secretary of the last three years, was duly elected as President. Congratulations and good wishes go to her from all members.

And so, we move on into June. Our June meeting saw one member presented with a card and gift for a "special" birthday and the welcome return of our guest speaker, Professor Robert Pickard. He has spoken at previous meetings on a variety of subjects and this time he gave a most interesting talk on "Diet, Activity and Health". His advice, amongst many other things was to "*eat a little of everything and not a lot of anything*". He explained in detail what we obtain from each of the food groups and why we need them.

One wonders what the learned Professor would say about our July meeting's end of term celebration which took the form of a "Puddings and Prosecco" evening. Feedback from this meeting was that it was relaxed and sociable and the food and drink were superb - the main idea being to have a little of every pudding of the many varied offerings made by the committee! Thank you, ladies of the committee for coming up with another good idea.

Our summer trip to Blenheim Palace, planned for 12th July has had to be postponed until 20th September due to the short notice closure of the Palace. No doubt Donald Trump's visit on the same day will have incurred complex security arrangements.

In order to see us through August when no meeting takes place, a lunch at the Miskin Arms has been arranged for Tuesday 7th August – more food and drink! We resume on 10th September – meanwhile enjoy

the rest of the summer.

Email us to find out more on [radyrandmorganstownwi@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:radyrandmorganstownwi@yahoo.co.uk). Or look for our page on the Radyr and Morganstown Community website. LJJ

## Christmas shoeboxes

In 2017 almost 11million Christmas shoeboxes were distributed to children worldwide. This is now the largest children's appeal in the U.K. It aims to meet critical needs of war, poverty, disease and natural disaster. For many children, the shoebox is their only Christmas present. Since 1990, Operation Christmas Child, a Christian Organisation has been blessing children around the world with gift filled shoeboxes packed by children and adults in the U.K. It is a campaign supported by thousands of schools, churches and other organisations between September and November each year.

Our local schools and Churches take part in the scheme and each year the boxes are brought to Christchurch for a blessing. They are collected by volunteers and taken to a warehouse to be sorted by hundreds of volunteers. The boxes are tightly bound with coloured tape and crated for distribution.

If anyone is interested in participating in the scheme, the flat-pack boxes and information leaflets will

be available at the back of Christchurch and St. Johns. Filled boxes should be taken to church on Shoebox Sunday 18th November.

Any enquiries to:  
Anne-Marie Phillips  
20842526

## Merched y Wawr, Cangen Radur

Cafwyd cychwyn bywiog i dymor newydd yn hanes y gangen. Roedd cyfle i bawb ymaelodi a rhoi'r byd yn ei le ar ôl gwyliau'r haf.

Cawsom noson ddifyr o ymlacio yn swm cerddoriaeth swynol y gitarydd clasurol, Rhisiart Arwel. Yn enedigol o Ddinbych, ond wedi treulio ei blentyndod yng Ngarnswllt, ger Rhydaman cyn symud i Gorwen i fyw a derbyn ei addysg uwchradd yn Ysgol y Berwyn, y Bala. Yn ystod ei ardegau cynnar y dechreuodd gael gwersi gitâr ac aeth ymlaen i astudio'r offeryn yng Ngholeg Cerdd Brenhinol y Gogledd ym Manceinion. Bu'n gweithio fel cerddor proffesiynol am nifer o flynyddoedd cyn astudio ymhellach ym Madrid a Llundain.

Fe'n swynwyd gan amrywiaeth yr alawon a rhyfeddwyd pawb at y fath reolaeth oedd gan Rhisiart ar y tannau. Ymhlith y casgliad gawsom ar y noson oedd ei drefniant ef o dair cân werin Gymreig, 'Ar lan y môr,' 'Dacw 'nghariad,' ac 'Aderyn Pur'.

Cyflwynodd ei drefniant i gitâr o'r emyn-dôn 'Rhys' a gyfansoddwyd gan William John Evans Aberdâr er côf am ei dad. Mae geiriau Elfed 'Rho im yr hedd' yn priodi yn berffaith gyda'r alaw. Un o hoff ddarnau'r aelodau oedd 'Pader', darn a gyfansoddwyd gan Rhisiart fel teyrnged arbennig i gariad a gofal ei fam. Roedd naws ddistaw a defosiynol yn treiddio drwy'r darn. Fel gwrthgyferbyniad llwyr cawsom ddarnau bywiog Sbaenaidd a dawns o Brasil, 'Swm y Clychau'.

Mae nifer o'r darnau ar y CD gafodd ei lansio yn yr Eisteddfod eleni. Prynwyd nifer ohonynt ar ddiwedd y noson fel ein bod yn gallu parhau i wrando a gwir werthfawrogi'r gerddoriaeth.

## 2018 – A Summer To Remember

As the autumn season matures one young Radyr family will not forget the summer of 2018. The children's memories will include the best summer's weather they have ever experienced in their short lives and also the fruition of their hard work and training with Rhoose Surf Life Saving Club (SLSC) and, for one of them, the end of schooling at Bryn Deri Primary School.

Although the three youngsters have grown up in land-locked Radyr their mum, Siân, grew up in the Vale of Glamorgan with days spent on the beaches thus developing a life long interest in the sport of surf life saving. A truly multi-disciplined sport where *"Everything we do is focused on saving a life, being prepared to act in a split second and able to respond when needed"* it takes place in the pool, on the beach and in the sea. With close ties to swimming, athletics, kayaking, rowing, surfing and power boating the sport is based on the equipment and skills of lifeguards. Surf Life Saving Sport competition is a fantastic display of athleticism and an ultimate test of speed and fitness. Two years ago Siân enrolled her three youngsters, Amber, Aimee and Dominic with the Nippers section of Rhoose SLSC. The club runs weekly in-season training on Barry Island Beach and during out of season there are weekly training sessions at Fontygary Caravan Park, Rhoose.

One glorious summer day on Barry Island 10-year-old Aimee became the Welsh National Champion in the Beach Flags for her age group. She was thrilled when she received her gold medal.

Holywell Bay SLSC, Cornwall hosted the GB National Surf Life Saving Championship, for the second year running, during a week in August. 700 members from twenty-nine clubs nationwide completed and the host club organised all Masters, Youth and Nippers events as well as a full programme of evening entertainment, including film, music,

food and drink. Unfortunately the heat wave broke the week before but that did not deter Amber and Aimee.

Although unused to strong surf both girls entered and completed various water races. Eight year-old Amber came 10th in the Board Relay for her age group whilst her older sister came 7th in the Girls Surf Relay and 10th in the Board Relay in her age group. On the beach Amber, in her age group, won a gold for the Beach Flags, a silver for the Beach Relay, a bronze for the Beach sprint and came 5th in the 1km run whilst Aimee, in her age group, came 4th in the Beach Flags, 4th the Beach Relay and 6th in the Beach Sprint.

Eleven-year-old Dominic decided not to enter competitions this year but concentrated on all that Bryn Deri could offer him and supported his fellow pupils in school and his mum and sisters outside of school. In July at the end of the Year 6 concert Dominic was awarded the "Spirit of Bryn Deri" award – an award presented by Bryn Deri Primary School to the Year Six pupil who during their time spent at the school embodied the vision and values of the school *"to develop happy, caring and confident children with a positive attitude towards life and learning"*.

Siân, aside from supporting the children throughout the year, obtained a level 3 in reflexology and this autumn has started the level 5 course as a basis for a future career for herself. What a fantastic summer 2018 turned out to be for the whole family.

Kathy Beach

## Good Luck Sue

Sue and her husband, who have served Radyr and Morganstown for over 10 years from their mobile takeaway near the Ty Nant, are downsizing and moving from the area. It will be a huge loss to those of us who enjoyed their fresh, flavoursome Chinese takeaways and friendly service.

*We wish them all the very best for the future.*

## A last look at the May Festival...

This year The Radyr and Morganstown Festival featured a slightly different art and craft competition, open to adults and high school children, of all abilities and entries could be in any medium (apart from photography). The theme was "memories" reflecting the theme for the festival whose chosen charity was Alzheimer's Society Cymru.

Twenty three entries were received and were judged by Carl Chapple, a member of the Royal Cambrian Academy of Arts and currently artist in residence with Ballet Cymru - for more information see [www.carlchapple.com](http://www.carlchapple.com).

All the entries were exhibited at Radyr Methodist Church on 19 and 20 May. The photographs capture the exhibition and the winning entries - Craft - first prize to Mary Pearce, for a beautifully embroidered seaside scene evoking memories of a family holiday and second prize to Janet Ribeiro for her hand knitted and crocheted "twiddle muff" containing various textures and objects, attached inside and outside for those with restless hands.

Art - first prize to Sarah Middleton for her artwork in ink and watercolour entitled "Memories" which was a scene from a view point in Laugharne. Sarah explained that Dylan Thomas'



Mary Pearce 1st Prize winner

childhood memories inspired "under Milk Wood" which was in turn a great inspiration to her love of painting and poetry. The second prize was awarded to Martin Evans for his striking oil painting entitled "Angelus Mori - the Angel of Death". He explained that it was derived from a visit in 1994 to a village in Tanzania where malaria was rife and with a hospital with few supplies or mattresses and only flimsy torn mosquito nets. The painting was inspired by a local woodcarving which depicts parents taking their child to hospital. The Anopheles mosquito looms over their silhouette. Special congratulations to all the prize winners.

There were many other striking and well executed entries in both categories and thanks to all the entrants for their help in making the occasion a successful part of the



festival and to Redrow Homes for their generosity in providing the prize money. Its pleasing to note also that the sum of £90 was raised for Alzheimer's Society Cymru.



## Golf Club Finals

Sunday 9th September held the annual Radyr Golf Club Finals Day. With intermittent showers coupled with the Course Manager providing a challenging set up, our finalists produced some exceptional golf, thoroughly entertaining the spectators

and voluntary referees alike. A big thank you must go to all who supported this fantastic event to make it another success. Furthermore, a special mention must go to Mrs. Shirley Morgan who made a hole-in-one on our challenging signature 14th hole! Congratulations on such a fantastic achievement.

Congratulations to all our 2018 winners and commiserations to all runners up on Finals Day. It is a great accomplishment to reach a final at such a competitive golf club. We look forward to seeing this year's winners on Presentation Evening and wish all our members the very best for the 2019 season ahead.

