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Pembrokeshire Branch is delighted to send you our monthly E-newsletter to keep you informed on what CAMRA is doing in our County.

Feel free to contact us (e-mail addresses below) if you have any questions or suggestions.

Better still, why not come along to a Branch Meeting or Social? You will find us a friendly, welcoming bunch of fellow real ale and cider lovers who will be glad to see you.

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Carmarthen Beer Festival, St Peter's Hall, Carmarthen, Thurs 5th, Friday 6th and Saturday 7th October – Branch social Friday 5th, 2pm!

Branch Annual General Meeting, and Christmas Dinner, 1pm, Saturday 16th December at the *Corner Piece*, Rudbaxton.

Recruitment Drive – Get CAMRA Publicity Material into our Pubs!!

Siaradwyr Cymraeg dal eisiau!

WHAT WE'VE BEEN DOING:

Good Local Ale at July Branch Meeting

Fine local ales from Mantle Brewery were enjoyed by members who met at the *Corner Piece*, Rudbaxton, on Saturday July 15th for our regular Branch meeting. As you will see below, we sorted out much of our Programme for the rest of the year, as well as enjoying a friendly pint or two in a nice country pub.

Convivial Social at the *Core of the Poodle* Brewpub and Record Shop

A week later, on Saturday 22nd July, members gathered in the *Core of the Poodle* in Haverfordwest, home of the eponymous brewery and also a noted vendor of vinyl discs, to enjoy their excellent ales. Our host Malcolm made us most welcome and a good time was had by all.

Branch Cider Pub of the Year Presented to *The Pembroke Yeoman*, Haverfordwest, after our Social

After spending the afternoon imbibing Malcolm's excellent produce at the *Core of the Poodle*, members adjourned round the corner to the Pembroke Yeoman, where our Chairman Nigel Skipper presented a well-earned Cider Pub of the Year award to landlady Jess Fulker. It would have been churlish not to continue the conviviality of the afternoon by sampling her fine real ales and ciders. So we did!

Next time why not come along to a Branch Meeting or Social and join us? See below!

PUBS AND BREWERY NEWS

MWY O NEWYDDION DA AM BRYNU TAFARNDAI CYMUNEDOL YN EIN SIR

Yn ein rhifyn diwethaf, gynnnon ni fod £244,000 wedi'i ddyfarnu drwy'r Gronfa Perchnogaeth Gymunedol i fynd ymlaen i brynu *Y Croes*, ym mhentref Cas-lai, sy'n bennaf Gymraeg ei iaith, ar gyfer cymuned y pentref.

Mae'n bleser gynnnon ni ychwanegu bod swm tebyg o'r un ffynhonnell wedi'i ddyfarnu i brosiect perchnogaeth gymunedol arall i achub tafarn cwrw Cymraeg go iawn yn ein hardal. Mae Clwb Pêl-droed Crymych wedi derbyn yr arian fydd yn galluogi'r gymuned leol i achub *Tafarn Crymych*.

Yn y cyfamser mae'r Gymdeithas Budd Cymunedol a sefydlwyd i reoli pryniant Cymunedol Y Croes, Cas-lai, yn cynnal cyfarfod cyhoeddus ar **ddydd Mercher 2 Awst am 7pm yng Nghapel Noddfa** ar y B4330 un milltir i'r gogledd o'r Cas-lai, lle byddan nhw'n adrodd ar eu cynnydd ac yn egluro, beth sy'n digwydd nesaf. Mae croeso cynnes i aelodau lleol CAMRA!

Tra eu bod mewn gwirionedd yn aros i dderbyn eu grant o £244,000 o Gronfa Perchnogaeth Gymunedol Llywodraeth Cymru, maen ni'n deall bod cyfreithwyr wedi cael cyfarwyddyd a bod y broses brynu wedi dechrau.

Mae CAMRA Sir Benfro yn llwyr gefnogi perchnogaeth gymunedol o dafarndai lleol gan bobl leol. Llongyfarchwn y ddwy ymgyrch ar eu llwyddiant!

Edrychwch ar <http://ycrossinn.cymru> a <https://cpdcrymych.cymru/> am y stori lawn a sut y gallwch CHI eu helpu gyda'u camau nesaf.

Eisiau mwy o straeon Cymraeg sydd wedi'u hysgrifennu'n well yn eich Cylchlythyr Cangen? Cysylltwch â ni os gallwch chi ein helpu ni i'w hysgrifennu. Gweler isod.

MORE GOOD NEWS FOR COMMUNITY PUB BUYOUTS IN OUR COUNTY

In our last issue, we reported that £244,000 had been awarded through the Community Ownership Fund to go ahead and buy the *Cross Inn*, in the largely Welsh-speaking village of Haycastle Cross, for the village community.

We are delighted to add that a similar sum from the same source has been awarded to another community ownership project to save a largely Welsh-speaking real ale pub in our area. Crymych football club have been awarded the money which will enable the *Crymych Arms* to be saved by the local community.

Meanwhile the Community Benefits Society set up to manage the Community buyout of Y Cross, Hayscastle Cross, is holding a public meeting **on Wednesday 2nd August at 7pm at Newton Chapel** on the B4330 a mile north of Hayscastle Cross, at which they will report progress and explain what happens next. Local CAMRA members warmly welcome.

Whilst they wait actually to receive their £244,000 Welsh Government Community Ownership Fund grant we understand solicitors have been instructed and the purchase process has started.

Pembrokeshire CAMRA fully supports community ownership of local pubs by local people. We congratulate both campaigns on their success.

See <http://ycrossinn.cymru> and <https://cpdcrymych.cymru/en/> for the full story and how YOU can help with the next steps.

Other news?

Any local brewers, or publicans, doing anything likely to be of interest to local CAMRA members please feel free to contact our Secretary and Newsletter editor, Steve, at the e-mail address below and we shall be delighted to share the tidings.

WHAT IS YOUR FAVOURITE PEMBROKESHIRE PUB?

We invite members to tell us which is their favourite pub in Pembrokeshire, and why. E-mail the Secretary at the e-mail address below.

Our Branch Chairman Nigel has put forward his favourites:

Pembroke Yeoman, Haverfordwest
Masons Arms, Cilgerran

Ffynone, Newchapel.

Let's hear from the rest of you!

WHAT WE'RE DOING NEXT:

No Branch Meeting in August

Due to holidays there will be no Branch Meeting in August. Next Branch meeting in September – see below.

Aberaeron Beer Festival Saturday 12th August, noon onwards, Aberaeron Yacht Club

This Beer and Cider Festival featuring up to 15 real ales and 12 real ciders from Wales and the Borders will take place at the Yacht Club on the seafront of this elegant resort. Three one-third pint paddles will be available to help you sample all that's on offer, as will carry-outs if you want to take more home with you. There will also be live music (not necessarily an unmixed blessing it must be said!) and food from the Yacht Club's on-site restaurant.

Bus T5 leaves Haverfordwest at 8.40, Letterston at 8.59, Fishguard at 9.20, arriving Cardigan Finch Square 9.57. A T5 leaves there an hour later, at 11.02, arriving Aberaeron at 12.10.. The last bus back is the 15.50 from Aberaeron, arriving Fishguard 17.45, Letterston 18.02, and Haverfordwest 18.21.

September Branch Meeting, Royal Oak, Fishguard, Saturday September 16th at 2pm.

Our next Branch Meeting will be at the *Royal Oak*, Market Square, Main St, Fishguard SA65 9HA, our 2020 Branch Pub of the Year. A good selection of local real ales is always on tap. After the Meeting a pub crawl of Fishguard could quite possibly ensue...

Bus T5 leaves Haverfordwest 12.35, calling at Letterston 12.59 and arriving Fishguard 13.13. Buses back at 15.50 and 17.50.

Pub landlords interested in hosting a Branch Meeting (much beer is likely to be drunk!) contact the Branch Secretary or Chairman at the e-mail addresses below.

Joint Social with Bae Ceredigion CAMRA Saturday 23rd September, Cardigan Brewery

Our neighbours in Bae Ceredigion have invited us to join them on a social and brewery tour to the Bragdy Aberteifi/Cardigan Brewery brewpub, *Y Bryn a'r Bragdy*, at Brynhoffnant on the A437 north of Cardigan. We are happy to accept. Apart from its own beers, the brewpub also does very good pizzas and burgers.

We shall be travelling on the trusty T5 bus, leaving Haverfordwest at 11.35, Letterston 11.59, Fishguard 12.20 and arriving at Brynhoffnant outside the brewery at 13.34. The 16.23 from Brynhoffnant arrives in Fishguard 17.45, Letterston 18.02 and Haverfordwest at 18.21. Keep the date free!

October Branch, Carmarthen Beer Festival, St Peter's Hall, Carmarthen, Friday 6th October, 2pm

Carmarthen CAMRA always put on a fine beer festival. For what's happening this year see https://www.facebook.com/carmarthenbeerfestival/?locale=en_GB

The Festival runs from Thursday 5th to Saturday 7th October. We shall have a Social there on the Friday afternoon, meeting in the hall at around 2pm.

322 bus from Haverfordwest Bus Station at 12.10 arrives Carmarthen bus station at 13.13. Bus back at 16.35 arrives Haverfordwest at 17.45.

Train times will appear in our newsletter nearer the time, as timetable information is not yet available.

Some Branch members will be volunteering behind the Bar at the Festival also, though Carmarthen would still welcome more volunteers. Interested? Contact our Secretary on secretary@pembrokeshire.camra.org.uk to put your name down.

Branch Annual General Meeting, and Christmas Dinner, 1pm, Saturday 16th December at the Corner Piece, Rudbaxton.

Keep the date free! You can't say we don't give you plenty of notice for the most important Branch Meeting of the year and one of the most enjoyable social events in our calendar.

RECRUITMENT DRIVE – GET CAMRA PUBLICITY MATERIAL INTO OUR PUBS!!

We are starting to get results from our drive to get our excellent “*Ten Great Reasons to Join CAMRA*” recruitment leaflet, and the Welsh-language version, “*Deg rheswm gwyh i ymuno â CAMRA*”, into our local pubs, but we still need to get more out.

Why not pick up some leaflets and stands for YOUR local at our next Branch meeting? Our Secretary has ample supplies and will also demonstrate the origami needed to erect the stands for them ready to go on the bar, with the landlord/lady's permission of course.

Can you help? Let our Secretary know at a Branch meeting when he will be able to give you the leaflets and stands or contact him by email on secretary@pembrokeshire.camra.org.uk. In the latter case we can drop the leaflets and stands round to you or if that's not feasible post them.

We now also have CAMRA “Summer of Pub” Posters, Beer Mats and Window Stickers. They too are available from the Secretary at the next Branch meeting

OTHER NEWS

Siaradwyr Cymraeg dal eisiau!

Hoffen ni estyn allan at y gymuned Gymraeg yn ein hardal. Mae Ysgrifennydd y Gangen, Steve, yn dysgu Cymraeg (wel, mae e'n wedi basio ei arholiad Myndediad!) ond hoffen ni gynnwys siaradwyr Cymraeg rhugl wrth ysgrifennu erthyglau hon a chylchgrawn Cangen posibl yn y dyfodol.

Gallwch chi helpu? Cysylltwch ag Ysgrifennydd y Gangen yn secretary@pembrokeshire.camra.org.uk

CHECK OUT OUR BRANCH WEBSITE:

www.pembrokeshire.camra.org.uk

Keep up to date with the latest goings on in the Real Ale Scene in Pembrokeshire. Articles and information always welcome to WebsiteCo-ordinator@pembrokeshire.camra.org.uk

Cheers!

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