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Amazingly, 2020 sees us entering our 15th year of supporting local businesses, community groups and providing local news and information directly into local homes (7th year in Chepstow!).

This December issue brings you news of all the Christmas Services and Events taking place locally that we have been made aware of, including Carols by Candlelight, Community Choirs, the popular Tintern Abbey Carols, Santa's Visits to Chepstow, Christmas fairs and more. Do have a good look through to ensure you don't miss out!

Amongst other reports in this issue, we bring you news of the Dell School's act of Remembrance on pages 6-7 and also Monmouthshire Scouts p9. There is also news of a new commemorative plaque for St Kingsmark - read more overleaf. The Welsh Grand National takes place later this month - a great day out after Christmas - see opposite. Plenty more inside - enjoy the read!



**Wishing you all a Very Merry Christmas
& a Happy & Healthy 2020!**

Jaci x

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Guides having Fun and Raising Funds for the Air Ambulance

1st Bulwark Guides and Rangers held a sleepover on a recent weekend during which they raised money for the Great Western Air Ambulance.

The Guides braved the trials and tribulations of the British Autumn weather to take part in a sponsored night hike, raising over £300 for the vital charity. *"It was an exciting experience that I won't forget"* said Freya (age 12).

The sponsored walk in the woods near Tidenham and the money raised, formed a key part of the Air Ambulance Challenge Badge. On the Saturday the Air Ambulance flew over the campsite on route to a callout, reminding the Guides of the importance of this charity. Other activities, which took place in Unit meetings during the Autumn, included an illustrated talk from a volunteer from the Air Ambulance. *"I've never done anything like this before"* said Edith (age 12).

If interested in joining Guides or Rangers go to www.girlguiding.org.uk/information-for-parents/

If interested in helping as a volunteer go to www.girlguiding.org.uk/get-involved/become-a-volunteer/



A new ceramic plaque is to be installed by the Chepstow Society to mark the site of a forgotten medieval Priory.

The plaque (pictured right) will commemorate the Augustinian Priory of St Kingsmark – originally a Welsh prince and local saint named Cynfarch or Kynemark, whose 7th century church was in the area. This was some 400 years before the Normans built Chepstow Castle and the Priory that became St Mary's Church.

The plaque has been designed by local artist Keith Underwood, and made by ceramicist Ned Heywood. It will be installed at the top (north-west) end of the footpath leading from Kingsmark Lane down to St Kingsmark Avenue.

Old maps show that the path roughly follows the southern edge of the old parish of St Kynemark, which centred on the Priory and extended from Crossway Green to the site of The Mount on Welsh Street.

St Kynemark's Priory itself was founded before 1270, and functioned until Henry VIII's Dissolution of the Monasteries in 1534.

The Priory's stones were used in later farm buildings, and there is now nothing to be seen of it above ground. Excavations in the early 1960s – before the modern houses on Kingsmark Lane were built – uncovered evidence of three monastic ranges, but no church.

The work to install the plaque and its small plinth will be carried out between now and Christmas, and it is hoped that there will be a formal unveiling in due course. Monmouthshire County Council has agreed that the installation work be carried out.

The Chepstow Society was formed in 1948 as a local history and civic society. The Society is actively engaged in efforts to improve local amenities, while safeguarding the heritage, character and charm of the town.

It is at the forefront in preserving the town's historic features of the town, and has been instrumental in placing many plaques around the town highlighting places of interest. It holds monthly meetings and talks in the Drill Hall in Chepstow, and welcomes new members.

For further information, please contact Geoffrey Sumner, Chair of the Chepstow Society, on 01291 624758.



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Children of the Dell Pay Tribute to local war hero Able Seaman William Charles Williams VC

It was wonderful to be invited along to the Dell Primary School on 11 November, where around 60 pupils in Year 6 were treated to a very special history lesson by local historian, Tim Ryan on William Charles Williams VC. Not only did they get to hear about the Able Seaman's bravery during WW1, but they were also able to meet his great, great niece, Emma Gudgeon and her father, Gordon Pidsley.

We then collectively walked down to the Memorial Gun, next to the town's Cenotaph, where the children joined in with the service led by Rev Philip Averay by reading poems and laying their wreaths, before the minute's silence. This special event was organised by the Dell's Julie Foster and Sue Kingdom of the Chepstow Chamber of Commerce.

It was over 100 years ago that William Williams' heroic action at the Gallipoli Landing not only won him the Victoria Cross but also a special place in Chepstow's heart. He is honoured by two public memorials, the German U-boat gun in Beaufort Square and a painting (below) in St Mary's Priory Church, as well as being listed on the town centre Cenotaph.

During the ill-fated Gallipoli landings on 25th April 1915, whilst under heavy gunfire from Turkish defenders which was taking our

men down in droves, Able Seaman William Williams and his Captain, Edwin Unwin stood chest deep in the water for nearly an hour holding together a makeshift bridge enabling men to cross to shore. All the time, machine gun fire prevailed and eventually Williams was fatally hit. Unwin carried him back on board and Williams died in his arms.

Able Seaman William Charles Williams was the first ever naval posthumous award of the Victoria Cross, which his father received from the King at Buckingham Palace in 1916. Williams was one of five to receive the highest award for gallantry that day for their work in holding the line of lighters (which acted as the bridge), a sixth was won for rescuing wounded men from the water's edge. By 9am, when the action stopped, more than 1,000 men had been lost in the attempt to disembark.

On 8th January 1922, three war memorials were unveiled in Chepstow. As well as the Cenotaph (opposite right), the Gun (below) presented to the town by King George V was unveiled by Mrs Frances Smith, Williams' eldest sister (grandmother/great grandmother respectively to



living relatives Gordon and Emma), and Captain Unwin VC unveiled the painting of the landing of the SS River Clyde by Charles Dixon in honour of Williams, **'the bravest sailor he ever met'** and **'the man above all others who deserved the VC at the landing'**.

After the service the children briefly visited the Greenman Backpackers hostel (the former site of the British Legion). Owner of the backpackers Mick Lewis respects the building's former heritage by displaying photos of Chepstow's war heroes, including William Williams. It was in front of this that the children presented Emma and Gordon with two gifts (photo above), a special commemorative



Children and staff from the Riverside Nursery in Chepstow who also walked down to be part of the memorial service held at the Cenotaph at the 11th hour on the 11th day of the 11th month

poppy brooch and a replica of the VC medal, as sadly the original medal was lost to the family a long time ago and, despite a fundraising attempt several years ago to find it and buy it back, it now resides in Lord Ashcroft's private collection.

"If you remember anything from today, let it be that these people died so that you can all live the lives you live today. It is important that you remember this so that in the future, when you are grown up and us older people are no longer here, YOU can be the ones to tell this to the new younger generation.

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Monmouthshire Scouts Remember

Last year for the Armistice centenary, scouting members across Monmouthshire embarked on events to commemorate the centenary of the end of WW1.

Across the county, 811 youth members from 6 year old beavers to 18 year old explorers and 206 uniformed adult leaders created by hand, a ceramic poppy, with each representing a Monmouthshire resident who had lost their life in conflict over the past 100 years. Each poppy was etched with the name of a fallen serviceman and the date they fell as a symbolic piece of art which demonstrates the human cost of war.

There was a district Scout Rememberance service held last November at Raglan Castle, where these poppies were a poignant focus and they have remained in circulation at significant venues throughout this past year, making their final journey to Tintern Abbey, in time for this year's Remembrance service. What a stunning backdrop Tintern Abbey proved to be!! The sun came streaming through and lit up the ceramic poppy display beautifully.

For the younger members of the association, the two World Wars are studied in history lessons, yet many have personal family connections with present day service personnel, some of whom have lost their lives in conflicts since the Great War.

The Scouting association has a long standing connection to the British services, with their founder Robert Baden-Powell holding the rank of Major-General in the British army. Baden-Powell served in India and Africa between 1876 – 1910 and amongst other decorations for service, was invested as a Companion of the Order of the Bath (CB), which is the fourth most senior of the British Orders of Chivalry. At the age of fifty seven, Baden-Powell put himself at the disposal of the war office at the outbreak of WWI in 1914, but he was not given a command. There are thought to be rumours that this was due to Lord Kitchener saying at the time that *"he could lay his hand on several competent divisional generals, but could not find anyone who could carry on the invaluable work of the Boy Scouts."*

As the conclusion of this year long project comes to an end, the ceramic poppies will be going on sale for £15 each to finally rest with families and individuals across the County, in the hope that the sacrifice and human cost of conflict and war is made a present and personal reality, which will remain in the hearts of generations to come.

The public are invited to "pick their own" poppies directly from Tintern Abbey, where there is an honesty box in the Abbey Shop.





Charities benefit – you name it they have helped it!

Chepstow Male Voice Choir has raised over £2000 in recent months for a wide variety of charities. This autumn has been a busy time for the choir. They have for example performed concerts for the RNLI, The Noah's Ark Children's Hospital Charity and the Royal British Legion. They also performed in Buckfast Abbey and in a joint concert with a Cornish choir, Loveny. Singing a wide variety of genres at these fund raisers and other events is challenging, enjoyable and rewarding!

[photo]

The photo was taken in early October out-side the boat hall at Looe, Cornwall where the choir provided a Sunday afternoon concert in aid of the RNLI. That concert included solos by two of the choir members, Clive and Chris and one on cornet by Clive Lewis, husband of one of our pianists. That concert raised well over £500 for the RNLI, the highest figure recorded in 2019 for a Looe RNLI Sunday Concert. Well done Chepstow!!

The Choir is hard at work preparing for its **Christmas Concert on 14th December** in Chepstow Leisure Centre at 7pm. This year the choir will be supported by The Nidus Children's Choir, the baritone soloist Henry Firth and the ever popular Lydney Training Band bringing that warm brass band atmosphere to this ever popular festive event. See separate advert opposite.

The choir is currently actively recruiting new singers and is also available to support charities through 2020 whilst they prepare for a Royal Albert Hall event in 2021.

Visit the Choir website chepstowmvc.co.uk for more information. Also on Facebook and Youtube.

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Captivating for audiences of all ages, see this screening of the Bolshoi Ballet's Nutcracker at the Drill Hall Chepstow, on Sunday 15th December at 3pm, Tickets £12 full, £10 concession are available in advance from Chepstow Museum tel 01291 625981 (11-4 except Wednesday) and support Monmouthshire Museums at the same time.



Santa Claus is coming to Town!

It is that time of year again when Father Christmas pays his annual visit to Chepstow to help the lovely volunteers from the Chepstow and District Round Table bring some festive cheer to the local children.

Santa will be out on his sleigh throughout December visiting children in the town and local villages. Kids will have the chance to meet the jolly old man and remind him what they would like on the big day.

He will be helped by friendly elves from Round Table who will be rattling buckets to help raise money for local good causes and keeping the kids safe. All donations that we receive on the runs are greatly appreciated and go straight back into local charities and the community.

Santa usually arrives in Chepstow at 4.30pm on Sundays, and 6.30pm on weekdays (after a busy day toymaking in the workshop with his elves). Look out for the 'Santa Stops Here' signs which will be out on each route with approximate timings.

Do keep an eye on his facebook page for updates and exact routes: "Santa's page, just for his visits to the Chepstow area".



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As soon as 2019 event was over, the public were asking "who are we going to have next year?" With just 10 months now to wait, organisers are almost ready to announce headliners for the 12 nights of Fantastic shows.

In the meantime, the Castell Roc team will be putting on monthly events at the "Drill Hall" in Chepstow to fund the 'Castell Roc Community Bash' which is a 'free day' held on the very last day of Castell Roc to showcase local talent.

The first Drill Hall event takes place on Saturday January 25th, 'FLASH - A TRIBUTE TO QUEEN' - limited tickets on sale now, from: www.castellroc.co.uk or from Hannah's Music, Chepstow, Tel: 01291 627122.



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Cabin Fever

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Lion Nigel Gibby, Fred Weston, Chris Walsh, Sheila Ford and Lion Denise Harrison

Chepstow and Caldicot Lions were recently approached by Sheila Ford and Fred Weston to help them with Community Wellbeing Development - more news in the next issue.

Poppy Day

We were recently asked by the British Legion to help with selling poppies in Chepstow and Caldicot. Although we were pleased to help this very worthwhile cause our diminishing number of members fit enough to stand for a two hour shift meant that we could only help the Legion for two days. Thanks to the wonderful management and staff at B & M Home Store Chepstow and the generosity of the public we had two cracking days selling and now have an encyclopedic list of B & M's stock range!



Yet Another One

(see photo Charlotte Hayes - please type underneath the photo - left to right - Lion President Glyn Williams and Charlotte Hayes)

Our picture shows the 28th Public Access Defibrillator which has been funded by the Club. The Mathern Community Council decided to install this P.A.D. in a very prominent position and Charlotte Hayes of Mounton Brook Lodge readily agreed to place it where it can be seen by traffic passing on the A48.



Lion President Glyn Williams and Charlotte Hayes

A Champion Christmas

You always know that Christmas can't be far away when you see the Lions outside Tesco, Chepstow and Waitrose, Caldicot. These two supermarkets have consistently helped us raise food parcels for the less fortunate in the Chepstow and Caldicot area. To show our thanks for the support they have given us we recently presented a Certificate of Appreciation to Sarah Sanders the Community Champion of Tesco and Caishnah Baun, the Community Champion of Waitrose.



Lion Nigel Gibby and Sarah Sanders

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This term Year Four dived into the topic of Blue Abyss. It started with a trip to the Bristol Aquarium. The children had an incredible time seeing the beautiful sea creatures in the aquarium, especially the rays.

During a numeracy lesson involving measurements, the children measured the length of a humpback whale and drew it in chalk outside. They were shocked at how huge it was!

The children used Chrome Books to independently research a sea creature. They took notes and eventually created a leaflet to inform Year 3 all about their sea creature.



What we have found out:

"There are two species of elephant seals, Southern elephant seals and Northern elephant seals." – Alesha

"Bull sharks are one of the most dangerous species of sharks." – Kian

They also learnt about plastic pollution and created their own posters to raise awareness. Inspired by the sculptures of Angela Haseltine Pozzi, they created their own sea creature sculpture from recycled plastic

The children have also written a Haiku Poem about the sea.

*"Down in the deep sea
Strange fish lurk in the shadows
Volcanos erupt"*

"I think Blue Abyss is a great topic as you get to find out things about the sea that you didn't know."
– Tilly



Primary School Maths Challenge at St John's

Magor Primary School took 1st place at the annual Primary School Maths Challenge at St John's on-the-Hill School held in October. Severn Beach took 2nd place, followed by St John's on-the-Hill in 3rd place.

40 Year 6 pupils from eight primary schools (St John's on-the-Hill, Severn Beach Primary School, Rogiet Primary School, Offa's Mead Academy, Usk Primary, Kymin View Primary School, Magor Primary School and Blakeney Primary School) participated in the competition. The children competed in a number of rounds throughout the day, which tested the children's speed, strategic thinking and ability to work as a team.

Matt Allen, Head of Mathematics at St John's on-the-Hill, said: *"The children showed a real talent for maths and had lots of fun. By encouraging the enjoyment of maths we can help children to develop skills in logical thinking, problem-solving and decision-making. It was wonderful to see so many children taking part and growing in confidence as they solved even complex maths problems."*

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Start saving early

In addition to stating the amount required to fund a comfortable retirement, the analysis also highlights how investing regularly across a working life provides the best hope of reaching that target. Indeed, it shows that an individual who begins saving at 25 years of age needs to invest around £235 a month to accumulate a suitably sized retirement fund. However, a delay of ten years sees this figure rise to £428; while someone who only begins saving at the age of 45 would need to put aside £859 a month to attain a pension pot of the required size. These projections are based on a defined contribution scheme entering a drawdown pension arrangement on retirement. Another option at retirement is to buy an annuity that provides an income for life regardless of age at death.

But better late than never

Although in an ideal world it is certainly best to start saving for retirement at the earliest opportunity, other financial commitments can inevitably make this difficult. And it's important to remember it's never too late to save for retirement.

Employer contributions, along with favourable tax treatment and potential for investment growth mean that any pension contributions made in later life can still have a big impact on your standard of living in retirement.

Prioritise pension saving

While saving for retirement can seem to be a daunting task, the sooner you engage with the topic the better the chances of being able to afford the retirement you deserve. Although it may still seem to be a long way off, you can guarantee retirement will creep up much faster than you expect. And careful planning now will undoubtedly make a substantial difference to the amount of



money ultimately available for you to enjoy in retirement.

Equity Release will reduce the value of your estate and can affect your eligibility for means tested benefits.

The value of pensions can fall as well as rise. You may get back less than you invested.

Tax treatment varies according to individual circumstances and is subject to change.

* A J Bell, June 2019



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- Thurs - Mencap till 9pm, Ladies Darts
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Carols by Torchlight in Tintern Abbey

On Saturday 7th December the Chepstow Rotary Club will stage its annual Torchlight Carol Service at Tintern Abbey. This most popular family event is always well supported and last year over 600 people attended.

From 5pm families will form a column in front of the Anchor Inn, Tintern holding their flaming torches on high to light their way, while the smaller members carry their glowing light-sticks. They will then walk slowly in column around the outside of the Abbey while the wonderful singing of the Wydean choir radiates from within and adds to the ambience. It is always most satisfying to see the faces of the young, and not so young, reflected in the flames of the torches as they enter the rear of this beautiful and historic building. Tintern Abbey is certainly an atmospheric location by day. But by night, in floodlight, with hundreds of flaming torches burning brightly and with the sound of carols sung by the choir, it becomes a positively magical place. *"Harry Potter has nothing on this!"*, said one young visitor. Once all are within the Abbey the congregation sings together the most popular carols lead by the Wydean School Choir. The carols will be interspersed with seasonal Bible readings while prayers will be led by the Reverend Tony Jones.

This Torchlight Carol Service is a very special local event that launches the Chepstow Christmas Season. Every member of the family will remember Tintern for a long time to come and so the date 7th December should be marked in your diary now or visit www.chepstowrotary.co.uk for details. As always, entry is by personal programme that may be purchased on the night or, from the end of November, from the Tintern Abbey shop, or Miles Morgan travel agents in Chepstow High Street. Do remember that all profits go towards Rotary charities. See you there.

Last year this event raised almost £3,000 for Rotary charities. The Club also ran programmes for global polio eradication, many youth competitions in our local schools such as Young Chef, Young Citizen, Young Photographer, Young Writer, Youth Speaks & Young Musician competitions and sponsored a Life Education bus to encourage young learning. Many charitable donations were made to local organisations and individuals who sought our help. **Rotary IS the community.** So, we look forward to greeting you at Tintern Abbey from 5pm on Saturday 7th December

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Sunday 8th December

11am Crib Service in St Mary's

Saturday 14th December

4pm Chepstow Churches Together
 Carols by Candlelight in St Mary's

Sunday 15th December

9.30am Crib Service in St Christopher's

Sunday 22nd December

Christingle in St Mary's

Christmas Eve Services

3pm Carol Service in St Christopher's
 11.30pm Midnight Mass in St Mary's

Christmas Day Services

9.30am HC Service in St Christopher's
 11am HC Service in St Mary's

*"I bring you good news of great joy that will be
 for all the people" Luke 2:10*

Chepstow Baptist Church

Lower Church Street, NP16 5HJ

Friday 20th December

7.30pm Community Carols outside the Boat Inn

Sunday 22nd December

10.30am Family Carol Service

Christmas Eve

7.30pm Christmas Eve Reflection

Christmas Day

10.30am Christmas Day Celebration



Chepstow Methodist Church

Albion Square, Chepstow, NP16 5DA

For more information visit

www.chepstowmethodist.org.uk

We extend a warm welcome to our services.

Thursday 5th December

7pm "Blue Christmas"

Sunday 15th December

10.30am "All Age Worship with Nativity Play"

Sunday 22nd December

6pm "Carols by Candlelight"

Christmas Eve

3pm "Family Christingle"
 11.15pm "Midnight Communion"

Christmas Day

10am "All Age Christmas Day Worship"

St. Mary's Catholic Church

Old Bulwark Road, Chepstow

& St. Paul's Catholic Church

Longcroft Street, Caldicot

Stroat Church

Stroat Church, Gloucester Road,

Stroat NP16 7LR

Saturday 30th November

11am – Create for Christmas -

A time to come and learn some new crafts ideas
 ready for Christmas. Bring and Share lunch, £3
 suggested donation for materials.

Sunday 15th December

11am Messy Church for Christmas.

Sunday 22nd December

5pm – Carols by Candlelight

Christmas Day

10am Christmas Morning Service

Sedbury Evangelical Church

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The Bridge Church Chepstow

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www.thebridgechurchchepstow.org

Christmas celebration service

Sunday 22nd December @ 4.30pm

Christmas Day family service

25th December 10.30 - 11.15am

Tidenham Parish

Sunday 8th December

4:30pm Christingle Service St Luke's, Tutshill

Wednesday 11th December

11.30am-9.30pm The Well' Christmas Special
 Sedbury Space Drop in any time, stay as long as
 you like, short act of worship on the hour every hour

Sunday 15th December

St Luke's, Tutshill

10:45am Nativity Family Service

3pm Parish Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols

Wednesday 18th December

Dementia Friendly Carol Service

3:00pm St Luke's, Tutshill followed by light
 refreshments

Saturday 21st December

Carol Service & Forest Bell Ringers

Bell ringers 6pm-7:00pm and

Carol Service 7.30pm, everybody welcome
 St Mary & St Peter, Tidenham – followed by
 mince pies and mulled wine.

Christmas Eve

4:30pm Family Crib Service St Luke's, Tutshill

11:15pm Midnight Mass St Mary & St Peter,
 Tidenham

Christmas Day

9:00am BCP Holy Communion

St Michael & All Angels, Tidenham Chase

10:00am Family Service followed by Holy
 Communion St Luke's, Tutshill

Sunday 29th December

Parish Christmas Songs of Praise

10:45am St Luke's, Tutshill

This is the only service in the Parish

"God With Us"

*As we go through the season of Advent and
 leading up to Christmas, we are reminded of the
 fact that our Lord is called Emmanuel, or 'God
 with us.'*

*Perhaps Advent and Christmas is a time in our
 lives when we feel that most strongly, but it is
 also a time when many people feel most alone
 and lost.*

*In the fast and frenzied time before Christmas,
 and in whatever state we find ourselves, we do
 well to remember that God is with us, even when
 we can't feel God's presence, or we're simply
 too busy to notice. Sometimes the way that God
 is present with us is when others walk alongside
 us in both joyous and difficult times. Whether
 Christmas is a cheerful and exciting time for you,
 or whether it is a more challenging and painful
 time, we hope that you will allow us, the people
 of Chepstow Methodist Church to walk alongside
 you through it all. Perhaps then we all might feel,
 even stronger, the presence of our Emmanuel.*

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The Coral Welsh Grand National is the biggest and most popular raceday in Wales and is the perfect event to complete your festive celebrations, with entertainment for the whole family. As well as live music and fun, the day centres around a packed day of quality racing, featuring the very best in the sport.

This year we'll welcome famous faces including Welsh opera superstars Sir Bryn Terfel and Rebecca Evans, who will be singing the Welsh National Anthem ahead of the main race. We'll also welcome back the band of the Regimental Band of the Royal Welsh and Bridgend Male Voice Choir as well as a host of live entertainment.

Tickets start at just £27, with fantastic deals available including a ticket, a drink, a pie and a racecard for just £36 in our popular Pie and a Pint package. Premier ticket holders will have access to all Grandstand areas, as well as our newly refurbished 1926 bar.

Book any ticket in advance, and we'll even throw in a complimentary ticket to our fixture on Monday 2nd March 2020 (Ts&Cs apply, excludes hospitality).

Visit chepstow-racecourse.co.uk to find out more about our fantastic shuttle bus, and to book your tickets. We can't wait to see you there!



If you can't wait for the end of December, we're delighted to invite you in for our Christmas Party Raceday on Saturday 7th December.

Get your Christmas 2019 festivities off to a brilliant start at Chepstow Racecourse with a fantastic full day of Welsh horseracing, as well live music in the afternoon from scrumpy-swiggung superstars the Wurzels!

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Earlier in the season saw the Golds first game, against Ystradgynlis based Yogits RFC. Greg Woods, WRU referee officiated at the game and said after the final whistle *'the WRU are thrilled with any initiative that encourages participation of all ages and abilities'*

If this is of interest to you, come and join us and be part of something really rewarding!

Other news: Members of the Chepstow Under 8's were lucky enough to perform guard of honour duties at Rodney Parade, for the Newport Dragons game against Glasgow. Not just on the pitch before the game but also a lap of honour at half time.



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The church will be open from 2pm ~ 5pm on; Sat 14th Dec, Thurs 19th Dec - including musical entertainment.

Friday 20th, Sat 21st, Mon 23rd, Fri 27th,
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Christmas Craft fair

Sunday
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Sunday December 8th 2019

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Local Clubs, Groups & Community Organisations in and around Chepstow

On these pages we have tried to collate many of the non-profit making groups, clubs and organisations that regularly meet in the area, along with Church and School information. If we have got your details wrong, or missed out your club completely, please contact us on **community@mattersmagazines.co.uk** and we shall do our best to put it right for you!

CHEPSTOW COMMUNITY LISTINGS

Chepstow Castle Bridge Street, Chepstow, NP16 5EZ 01291 624065

Chepstow Hub Manor Way, Chepstow, NP16 5HZ 01291 635730 chepstowlibrary@monmouthshire.gov.uk

Chepstow Museum Bridge Street, Chepstow 01291 625981

Chepstow Town Council The Town Council Offices, The Gatehouse, High Street, Chepstow, NP16 5LH 01291 626370 clerk@chepstow.co.uk

Chepstow Tourist Information Centre Castle Car Park, Bridge Street, Chepstow NP16 5EY. 01291 623772 chepstow.tic@monmouthshire.gov.uk

Community Centres:

Palmer Community Centre, Cormeilles Square, High Street, Chepstow, NP16 5LH 01291 628725 main hall and lounge available for hire, Tea Rooms open for all!

The Drill Hall, Lower Church Street, Chepstow, NP16 5HJ Hall available for hire including weddings 01291 628552 or e-mail Mike at ctcdrillhall@aol.com

Bulwark Community Centre, Laburnam Way, Bulwark, Chepstow, NP16 5RF 01291 624138 bccbulwark@btconnect.com Large Hall, seminar room, café, kitchen and garden area.

Sedbury Space, 11 King Alfred's Rd, Sedbury NP16 7AG, info@sedburyspace.org.uk, 01291 626158, community activities & rooms for hire

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Chepstow Community Hospital, Tempest Way, Chepstow, NP16 5YX 01291 636636

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Vauxhall Surgery Vauxhall Lane, Chepstow, NP16 5PZ 01291 636100

Police Station 14 Moor Street, Chepstow NP16 5XW 01633 838111

LOCAL CLUBS AND ORGANISATIONS

Bulwark Senior Citizens Club Contact Gil Shackley 01291 637437 weekly activities, various social trips and get togethers.

Care Support: Joy's Gift Shop, Bulwark. Free Activity Sessions for people with Alzheimers \ Dementia Related Illness. Phone Toni to book a place on 01291 629392

CHAOS Music and Drama chaosinchepstow@live.co.uk Jon Stow 07926 584 661

Chepstow Archaeological Society www.chepstow.org.uk 1st Thursday of the month 7.30 Chepstow Conservative Club

Chepstow (Archway) Bridge Club meets Mon, Weds, Thurs at the Palmer Centre, 7-10pm <http://chepstowarchwaybc.org.uk> or call Pete on 01291 - 627599 for more information.

Chepstow Carers Group Scout Hut, off Pembroke Road, Bulwark first Wed of the month 10-12 chepstowcarers@yahoo.co.uk 07592 503757

Chepstow Choral Society www.chepstowchoralsociety.org.uk info@chepstowchoralsociety.org.uk Wed 7.30 Chepstow Leisure Centre

Chepstow Community Big Band Meets on Wednesday evenings during term time at Wydean School NP16 7AA 6pm - Microjazz Training Band; 7pm - Swingcopation Big Band. <http://chepstowcommunitybigband.weebly.com>

Chepstow Cormeilles Twinning Association www.chepstowtwinning.wordpress.com

Chepstow and District Amateur Radio Society www.gw4lwz.org.uk contact James Hewitt chairman@gw4lwz.com, meet at Chepstow Athletic Club

Chepstow and District Gardening Club Caroline Duchet cdgclub@gmail.com

Chepstow and District Lions www.caldicot.com/lions 0845 8339565

Chepstow Folk Dance Club Wednesdays 7.30 pm Function Room Conservative Club, Moor Street. <http://chepstowfolkdance.weebly.com/>

Chepstow Hill Walking Club an informal group of people of all ages who like to walk on the hills and moorland. www.chwc.org.uk

Chepstow Jubilee Townswomen's Guild meets at Chepstow Leisure Centre on the 1st Wednesday of each Month. Contact: Maureen Dale 01291 623257

Chepstow Knitters first and third Monday of the month Chepstow Methodist Hall 7.30-9.30pm. Contact Margaret Payne 01291 630580

Chepstow Male Voice Choir www.chepstowmvc.co.uk Mon & Thurs 7pm The Dell School contact Elvin Hart on 01291 620438 or 07956 891 234.

Chepstow Photographic Club www.chepstowphotosoc.org admin@chepstowphotosoc.org

Chepstow Probuc Club fortnightly meetings for retired business gentleman. Contact Ian Whitford - Secretary for PROBUS of Chepstow 01291 622 193

Chepstow Round Table www.chepstow.roundtable.co.uk community voluntary organisation for men aged 18-44. 'find them at Facebook/Chepstow Round Table'

Chepstow Society local group exploring history and developments of town, meet each month in Drill Hall. www.chepstowsociety.co.uk Secretary Henry Hodges, 01291 625865.

Chepstow Town Band meet Sundays 6.30-8.30 at Bulwark Community Centre, contact Alen Lane 01291 629580

Chepstow Walk for Health. Meets 10.00 am every Monday (except Bank Holidays) at the rear of Chepstow Leisure Car Park. Walks no longer than 3 miles with few if any stiles. Come and make new friends and get fitter at the same time. For further information contact Helen 01291 641856

Chepstow Womens Institute (WI) www.thewi.org.uk Shirenewton, St Arvans and Tidenham

Chepstow Group of Gwent Wildlife Trust Contact Hilary Lee 01291 689326 hilary-lee@tiscali.co.uk

ComBat Communities of Bulwark and Thornwell, community group Chairman Ric Hayes ric.hayes@talktalk.net

Library Friends Group aims to support and promote the library through a variety of activities. Please contact 01291 635730 for more info.

Lower Wye Ramblers Sunday Walks (meet CLC) www.lowerwyeramblers.org.uk 01291 637416

Mahjong Group meets weekly on Monday afternoons in Tidenham Chase. For new and current players please contact David Green on 07813 200808

Mathern Men's Choir meet in Mathern Village Hall on Mondays at 8.00 pm. New members welcome. Neil Jones 01291-628410

Mathern, Mounon and Pwllmeyric Villages in Bloom Meet 7pm last Thur of the month, bi-monthly (Jan, Mar, May, July, Sep, Nov) Mathern Village Hall. <https://www.facebook.com/MMPVB/> email: mmpvb@btinternet.com

Movie Night at Bulwak Community Centre and St Arvans Memorial Hall see www.monmouthshiremobilemovies.co.uk

Musical Youth Theatre www.cmyt.org Chepstow Baptist Church Tues and Thurs

Pottery Thursdays 7-9 Chepstow Comp School Cathy 07917 261511 www.monmouthshirepotters.org hello@monmouthshirepotters.org.uk

Rotary Club of Chepstow and District Secretary Geoff Sumner 01291 624758 www.chepstowrotary.org.uk

Royal British Legion Chepstow Branch meets at the Beaufort Hotel in Chepstow monthly on 4th Tuesday at 7.30 pm. Contact Tom Moran on 01291 427266 tmoran@btinternet.com.

Royal Naval Association Chepstow Branch meets at the Conservative Club, Moor Street monthly on 2nd Thursday (except August) at 8.00 pm Contact Ken Davies on 01291 621485 kendavies131@yahoo.co.uk

The Singing Club for anyone who wants to sing www.singingclubber.co.uk

Tidenham Historical Group meets from September to April on the last Tuesday of the month at 7.30pm in Sedbury Village Hall NP16 7AQ. Visitors welcome. For details ring 01291 623736 or e-mail info@tidenhamhistory.co.uk.

U3A <http://www.u3asites.org.uk/chepstow> Discover 70 activity groups for the retired or semi retired. Make new friends. Contact Irene on 01291 629055

Wye Cross Stitch Club meets the second and fourth Tuesday of every month. 7.30pm to 10pm Sedbury Village Hall. Contact: Elaine Moore 01291 629666

Wye Knot Speakers a group to help develop public speaking skills. Find us at Facebook/WyeKnot Speakers or call Stephen Dance on 01291 620819.

CHURCHES

www.chepstowchurchestogether.org.uk

Chepstow Methodist Church, Albion Square, Chepstow, NP16 5DA 01291 627014 www.chepstowmethodist.org.uk

St Marys Priory, The Vicarage, Mount Way, Chepstow NP16 5NF
St Christophers, Bulwark, (linked to St Marys) Rev Phillip Averay 01291 620980 <http://www.chepstowparish.co.uk/>

Chepstow Baptist Church, Lower Church Street, Chepstow, NP16 5HJ 01291 622987 chepstowbaptist.org.uk

St Marys Catholic Presbytery Church, Bulwark Road, Chepstow, NP16 5JE 01291 622649 admin@stmarysrchepstow.org.uk www.stmarysrchepstow.org.uk

St Luke's Church, Coleford Road, Tutshill NP16 7PT 01291 624868 www.tidenhamparishchurch.co.uk

Stroat Church, Gloucester Road, Stroat, Chepstow, NP16 7LR 01594 529209 www.stroatchurch.org.uk

The Bridge Pentecostal Church, Unit 1A Critchcraft Buildings, Bulwark Road NP16 5QZ 07943 851799 thebridgechurchchepstow@gmail.com

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