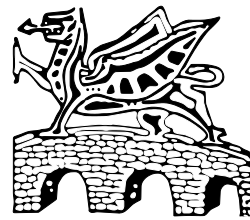


CHELMSFORD and DISTRICT WELSH SOCIETY



APRIL NEWSLETTER
CYLCHLYTHYR MIS EBRILL 2020

We have decided to keep sending the monthly newsletters to all of our members during these strange times. Please feel free to send any messages or news that you would like to be included in the newsletter to me at gwenno.gllwyd@gmail.com. Diolch yn fawr

Annwyl Gyfeillion,

What strange times we live in. I do hope you are all well and coping with self- isolation.

Sadly, we've had to cancel the programme up to, and including the annual concert in June. I'd like to thank all those who have prepared, or were preparing future events, in particular Arthur and Jim.

We can help by phoning each other – particularly those who are on their own. I am always at the end of the phone, so please contact me at any time, on:

my landline: 01245 281162,

my mobile: 07399 58 23 04

my email: armishaw09@btinternet.com

I'm not going anywhere and am happy to chat! I would also be glad to hear any news of you all.

If I'm asked by another member for your telephone number, do I have your permission to pass it on? Several members have volunteered to help those who are having difficulty arranging for shopping, prescriptions (these can usually be delivered by your pharmacy), etc., and Gwenno is happy to try to arrange this. Her phone number is: 07724 14 44 32.

Keep safe, keep healthy and keep fit – (I hear there are good exercise programmes on TV)! We have summer ahead, and let's hope things will have improved by then. I hope we recognise each other when we meet! What colour will our hair be and how long! Interesting!

I'm thinking of you all,

Gyda cariad,

Liz Armishaw

The message below was sent to us by the Mayor of Chelmsford.

The Mayoress and I have greatly enjoyed meeting so many people around Chelmsford who are doing such wonderful things for our community.

Daily life has changed so much of late, and while my Mayoral calendar with its community visits has, at least for the present, cleared, I thought I'd drop you a line to send my very best wishes to you and yours.

Take care, stay safe and take time to be kind.

With very best wishes,

Cllr. Bob Massey
Mayor of Chelmsford

Shirley and Don introduce you to our new four legged friend, a mixture between Jack Russell, Poodle and a little Dalmatian- not too sure which bit is which yet but she has fluffy legs and a loud high pitch bark - a total contrast to dear Bessie. Now quite at home she is great company in our incarceration! The Welsh word for prisoners is carcharorau, so much more expressive than isolationists!! As our friend St .David said Keep doing the little things (tidying up, sorting things out) and keep the faith. Edrych ymlaen i weld chi'n fuan, Hwyl mawr oddi wrth Shirley a Don.



Happy Birthday to **Carys Williams** and **Heulwen Newman** who are celebrating special birthdays this month. We are also sending our birthday wishes to other members who are celebrating this month.

Carys Williams would like to send her sincere thanks to the Society for the lovely basket of fruit, and to everyone that has wished her a Happy Birthday. She is looking forward to meeting everyone again when the restrictions are over.

- Now is a great time to catch up with the variety of interesting programs that are available on **BBC IPlayer** under **S4C** or **BBC Wales**.
- There are also all sort of interesting groups being set up on **Facebook**. You can look up 'Sing for **Wales**', which is a group where all members will join together on **Monday, 13th April at 8pm** to sing the Welsh National anthem.
- We send our best wishes to all of our members who have been unwell recently. A special mention to **Mair Thomas, Cynthia Styles** and **Ron Jones**.

Puzzle of the month- What is the longest village name in the UK? It is **not** Llanfairpwllgwyngyllgoger....

Please send your answers to Arthur Williams on williamscarys1@live.co.uk.

Happy Easter / Pasg Hapus

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