



# Tenby Community Newsletter

## July 2025

### Tenby Tudor Weekend

This was held over the 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> June and was well supported – thanks to everyone who came along to one of the events, and to all those who helped to put on an event!

### Tenby Community Fridge

This is based in the Old Chapel on Lower Frog St and aims to help reduce food waste by collecting food from local supermarkets and taking it to the Fridge so that we can all pop down to see if there is something that we can use, to save it going into landfill. It is open Tuesdays to Saturdays 11 to 3pm.

This is only possible because of the great volunteers who help to keep it going. People are needed to open the fridge and check the temperature in the mornings, make sure it is tidy when it closes in the afternoon, and of course, to fetch the food from the supermarkets in the evenings. If you can help, even for half an hour every other week, please get in touch!

### Tenby Essential Skills

If you are interested in some free help with your reading, writing, spelling and maths skills, maybe to help with your children's homework, to get a qualification, to help for work or just to keep your brain active, Tenby Community Learning Centre can do this – and may even be able to arrange some one-to-one sessions in Tenby. Phone free on 0800 100 3302 for more information.

### Tenby Rotary Club

Together with the Lions Club here in Tenby, Rotary is putting on a Summer Charity Extravaganza on **Sunday 17th August 2025** at the De Valence Pavilion. Re-Take That will headline the event supported by Nicola Marie - Shania. Tickets are £25 and can be purchased from the De Valence Pavilion, The Welsh Shop and Charlton Cards. Booking On-Line is also available with an extra £1 booking fee.

### Tenby No Throw Party Kit

The Tenby Project, in conjunction with Tenby Town Council, now has a no throw party kit that can be hired for children's parties. It has a set of 30 plates, bowls and cups, crockery and tablecloths which are all re-useable. They just need to be rinsed and brought back to Augustus Place so that the Tenby Project can clean and pack them away ready for the next hire. For more details, contact Anne.

### The Tenby Project

We meet in Augustus Place Community Hall on Mondays and hold a coffee morning to which everyone is welcome. In the afternoon we have fun together. Everyone is always friendly. In June we went on the open top bus to Saundersfoot.

### Tenby Sensory Tent

Get in touch on the details below to arrange to have this tent put up one Tuesday so you can come and try it out before hiring it for an event or for your home. It is a 2.5m gazebo with light



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projector, bubble tube, disco ball, and more - a lovely experience.

### De Valence Pavilion

This venue has had lots of bookings for the coming year, so keep an eye out for some great evenings! In June there was an Abba tribute, Goldie Lookin' Chain gave a concert, and there was an Ibiza night.

### Tenby Citizen Science Club

This is something new and is a chance to find out about citizen science and the projects you can get involved in – if you are interested please get in touch!

### Dates for Your Diary

#### Regular Coffee Mornings in Tenby

**Monday:** The Tenby Project, Augustus Place Community Hall, 10.30 to 12 Deer Park Baptist Church. We love Mondays, 10 to 12 noon.

**Tuesday:** Deer Park digital Drop in and coffee morning from 12.30

**Wednesday:** St Johns Coffee morning

**Thursday:** Salvation Army Coffee Morning, 10.30 to 12.30.

The Old Chapel on Lower Frog St is open from 11 to 3 every day from Tuesday to Saturday, with coffee, tea, cake, soup and sandwiches.

### Tenby Friendship Club

This group meets every Wednesday except during school holidays from 2 till 4pm in Augustus Place Community Hall for a speaker or some music or a social meeting,

and of course, tea/ coffee and biscuits. £3 per week, new members welcome.

### Tenby Art Group

This takes place **on Thursdays** in Augustus Place from 10.30 to 12.30. Everyone brings along their own art materials and does whatever form of art they like. All welcome!

### Tenby Portrait Group

This group meets every Monday morning at 10am in Greenhill Community Learning Centre, and is in need of sitters to get their portraits done. This involves choosing a position and staying still for two lots of 45 minutes while the group members draw you, with a break for a cup of tea in between. You can select your own outfit – be yourself or fancy dress...

### HARP Workshops

No – not the musical instrument – this is Hywel Dda Arts Referral Programme and it starts at Augustus Place Community Hall from 2 – 4pm on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> July and for 8 weeks. The aim is for people to stay well, feel better, make friends, keep active, have fun and get creative. If you are interested, get in touch with Tenby GP Surgery on Enquiries.W92027@wales.nhs.uk

### Community Connector Get Together

Join the Community Connector Get Together on **Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> July** at The Old Chapel Community Café, 11am – 1pm. All welcome! Come along and meet old friends and new, enjoy a cuppa and cake. Contact Jo Brookman Lloyd for more info



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on 07595 192933 or [jo.brookman-lloyd@pavs.org.uk](mailto:jo.brookman-lloyd@pavs.org.uk)

### Time for Tenby Evening Litter pick

On **Wednesday July 2<sup>nd</sup>**, there will be a litter pick from 6pm to 8pm meeting outside St Julian's on the harbour. Everyone is welcome!

### Citizen's Advice Bureau

There will be a drop – in session at Tenby Town Council with the Citizen's Advice Bureau on **Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> July** from 10am to 1pm.

### Tenby Resource Initiative

People are welcome to come along to the TRI next door to the Londis for: **Wellbeing Wednesdays**, and **Mindful Meals** on the first Friday of each month offering a comforting home cooked free meal. With a welcoming atmosphere to support mental wellbeing, providing a safe space for relaxation and connection. Go along and take a seat at their table and experience the warmth of a supportive community. The next one is on **Friday 4<sup>th</sup> July**. For more information, phone 01834 844177.

### Tenby Museum and Art Gallery Exhibition

Tenby Museum is delighted to announce an introspective exhibition by acclaimed artist Meinir Mathias offering audiences a rare glimpse into the private world of her studio and sketchbooks. Titled 'O dan yr wyneb' (Beneath the surface) this intimate showcase unveils a rarely seen side of Mathias's practice, featuring unpublished

works from her private sketchbooks and studio archives.

'O dan yr wyneb' is an invitation to wander the quiet corridors of an artist's mind.

The exhibition launches on **Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> July**, 2-4pm and you're all welcome.

<https://tenbymuseum.org.uk/meinir-mathias-o-dan-yr-wyneb-beneath-the-surface/>

### Forever Elton & Forever Billy Joel

Two legends | one night. The De Valence Pavilion is bringing the magic of Elton John and Billy Joel to Tenby this summer with an epic double bill tribute night on **Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> July**.

### Tenby Social Games Club

Don't miss the chance for some gaming on retro consoles, board games, Lego etc. This will be on **Tuesday July 8<sup>th</sup>** upstairs at the De Valence from 2 till 5pm.

### Films4Tenby presents 'A Complete Unknown'

**A Complete Unknown** is a 2024 American biographical musical drama film directed by James Mangold, who co-wrote the screenplay with Jay Cocks, about American singer-songwriter Bob Dylan. Loosely based on the 2015 book *Dylan Goes Electric!* by Elijah Wald, the film portrays Dylan through his earliest folk music success until the momentous controversy over his use of electric instruments. Timothée Chalamet (who also produces) stars as Dylan.

This will be screened in the De Valence Pavilion on **Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> July at 7pm**



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### Time for Tenby Beach Clean

There will be a beach clean on Saturday **July 12<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup>** at 10 am. Meet at St Julian's Church on the harbour. All welcome.

### Tenby Repair Cafe

The next Repair Cafe will be on **Saturday July 12<sup>th</sup>** from 2 to 4pm in Augustus Place Community Hall. Please come along with anything you would like our volunteer repairers to have a look at. We have regular volunteers who are great with any sort of textile. We are looking for anyone who might be able to help people with their electrical or electronic items. You do not need to be an expert, just willing to have a go. Everyone is welcome to pop in for a cup of tea and chat as well.

### Friends of Tenby Museum and Art Gallery AGM

On **Monday 14<sup>th</sup> July** at 5.30pm in Tenby Town Council Office, De Valence Pavilion, the annual general meeting of the Friends of Tenby Museum and Art Gallery will be held. Anyone who is, or is interested in supporting the local museum by becoming a member is welcome to come along.

### Police Drop in Session

Come along to have a chat with a PCCSO in Tenby Town Council Office in the De Valence Pavilion on **Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July** from 10.30 to 11.30am

### Absolute Amy (Amy Winehouse Tribute by Holly Cosgrove)

Absolute Amy will take you on a remarkable journey through Amy's

influences, including her greatest works and her later covers, spanning Soul, HipHop, Jazz and Ska, with a spine-tingling likeness that keeps Amy's incredible music alive at the De Valence Pavilion on **Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> July**.

### Tenby Jazz at the Clarence

July sees The Dave Jones Quartet at The Clarence Hotel on The Esplanade on **Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> July** from noon till 3pm. Tickets are £30 including a 2-course lunch.

### Films4Tenby presents 'A Civil War'

In a dystopian future America, a team of military-embedded journalists races against time to reach Washington, D.C., before rebel factions descend upon the White House.

'Civil War' is being screened on **Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July at 7pm** in the De Valence Pavilion, entrance is £5 or £4 for members of Films4Tenby. You can also book a 2-course meal at the Fuchsia Cafe beforehand for £13.

### Welsh Wrestling

This will be on at the De Valence Pavilion on **Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July**.

### The Specials LTD

To celebrate the 45th Anniversary of Too Much Too Young, a tribute to 2tone Legends The Specials on **Friday 25<sup>th</sup> July 2025** at the De Valence Pavilion, Tenby.

Please send in any news of events past or future to go in the August edition of this newsletter to Anne, as below.