



# Tenby Community Newsletter

## August 2025

### **Tenby Community Learning Classes**

In Tenby Community Learning Centre, by Tenby Library, classes start in September for singing, stained glass, drawing and painting, watercolour painting, history of art, medieval history, creative writing, Chinese language and culture, pilates, yoga, Spanish, French, using your tablet, and developing your computer skills. For more information and to book your place, phone 01434 770190.

### **Films4Tenby**

In July, we have had screenings of A Complete Unknown about Dylan Thomas, an afternoon screening of Wicked and 'Civil War'. There are no films on in August, but more coming in September.

### **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 help. It has a free class starting up again in September for anyone who does not have a C grade GCSE in either Maths or English. Phone free on 0800 100 3302 for more information.

### **The Tenby Project**

The Tenby Project is run by and for adults with learning disabilities and meets in Augustus Place Community Hall on Mondays. They hold a coffee morning to which everyone is welcome. In the afternoon they have fun doing lots of different activities together. Everyone is always friendly. In July we helped to get the flowers and vegetables around Augustus Place Hall ready for Tenby in Bloom!

### **De Valence Pavilion**

In July there was a Elton John and Billy Joel tribute, and an Amy Winehouse Tribute, as well as the Welsh Wrestling and the films screened by Films4Tenby.

### **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.



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**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.

### Save Easy Credit Union

On **Monday 4th August** from 10 to 12 and then every week after that, come along to Tenby Town Council office to join and do all your transactions with the Save Easy Credit Union.

### 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. It is £3 per week, new members are welcome and meetings start again in September.

### 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, just go along.

### Tenby Portrait Group

This group meets on Monday mornings at 10am in Greenhill Community Learning Centre, and needs 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 started at Augustus Place Community Hall from 2 – 4pm on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> July and runs 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 in going, get in touch with Tenby GP Surgery on

[Enquiries.W92027@wales.nhs.uk](mailto:Enquiries.W92027@wales.nhs.uk)

### Tenby Museum and Art Gallery Exhibition

Tenby Museum has an introspective exhibition by acclaimed artist Meinir Mathias offering audiences a rare glimpse into the private world of her studio and sketchbooks.

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

### Summer Storytelling Workshops

Every **Friday** at 2pm in August, there will be a storytelling workshop at Tenby Library followed by the Summer Reading Challenge session!

It is free. Parents, carers and children up to aged 11 are welcome.

### Tenby International Music Festival

A weekend of classical music has been organised by Dominic Ciccotti and Thomas Mathias. It is on **Friday 1<sup>st</sup> and Saturday**



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**2nd August.** Tickets are available on the door and will be £10.

### **St Mary's Handbell Ringers Coffee Morning**

This is on **Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> August** from 10 to 12.30 in Church House, all welcome to help raise money for the Handbell Ringers.

### **Cor Cariad Choir**

Enjoy the Cor Cariad Ladies Choir who are singing in Tudor Square on **Saturday 2nd August** at 11.30am and help them to raise money for Paul Sartori!

### **Community Connector Get Together**

Join the Community Connector Get Together on **Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> August** and again on **2<sup>nd</sup> September** 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 on 07595 192933 or [jo.brookman-lloyd@pavs.org.uk](mailto:jo.brookman-lloyd@pavs.org.uk)

### **Time for Tenby Evening Litter picks**

There will be a litter pick from 6pm to 8pm meeting outside St Julian's on the harbour on various evenings through August – check on Facebook for details. Everyone is welcome!

### **Tenby Fireman's Carnival**

Pop along to Tenby Fire Station during the day of **Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> August** where there will be lots going on, or watch out for the parade starting at 5pm!

### **Tenby Resource Initiative**

People are welcome to come along to 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 1<sup>st</sup> August and then Friday 5<sup>th</sup> September**. For more information, phone 01834 844177.

### **County Councillor Surgery**

Come along between 10 and 2 to the Town Council Office in the De Valence Pavilion on Upper Frog St on **Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> August** to see Sam Skyrme-Blackhall, County Councillor for Tenby South Ward.

### **Bob Marley Tribute**

Coming up at the De Valence Pavilion on **August 8<sup>th</sup>**, there is a Bob Marley tribute band. Tickets are available from [gigantic.com](http://gigantic.com)

### **Tenby Repair Cafe**

The next Repair Cafe will be on **Saturday August 9<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



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willing to have a go. Everyone is welcome to pop in for a cup of tea and chat as well.

### Summer Spectaculars

Coming up in August...two summer spectaculars on **August 10th and August 24th** from 3pm to 10pm in Tenby Harbour.

### Breast Cancer Now Afternoon Tea

At Church House between 3 and 5pm on **Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> August**, have a slice of cake and unlimited tea and coffee for £5, and help raise money for the Breast Cancer Now charity.

### 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 15<sup>th</sup> August** from 10.30 to 11.30am

### Welsh Wrestling

This will be on at the De Valence Pavilion on **Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> 13<sup>th</sup> 20<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> August at 7pm**. Tickets on the door.

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### Tenby Pirate Day

On **Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> August** from 11am, there will be pirate activities to join in on Tenby Harbour, starting with some sea shanties from Cor y Mor, and including a pirate photo booth, a treasure hunt,

facepainting, interactive storytelling and more, finishing with a pirate play at 4pm. To have a fundraising stall for your 'pirate related' charity, get in touch!

Otherwise, just come along and enjoy the fun – and come along dressed as a pirate to join the costume competition – all ages welcome!

### Tenby Rotary Club

Together with the Lions Club here in Tenby, Rotary is putting on a Summer Charity Extravaganza on **Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> 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.

### Punk Pop Revolution tour

On **Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> August**, the De Valence Pavilion will have a tribute night featuring Blink-182, Green Day and Sum 41. Tickets from [gigantic.com](http://gigantic.com)

### Citizen's Advice Bureau

There will be a drop – in session at Tenby Town Council with the Citizen's Advice Bureau on **Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> August** from 10am to 1pm.

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

To get a weekly update on events, see [www.annedraperblog.wordpress.com](http://www.annedraperblog.wordpress.com)