

# LLAY COMMUNITY

WINTER 2023  
From Llay Community Council



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## IS 20 PLENTY??

New speed limit has proved controversial but are there other Llay roads more desperate for restrictions?

The Welsh Government's rollout of the default 20mph speed limit has seen most of Llay roads change from 30mph to 20mph limits. Despite the widespread concern of the 20mph speed limit there is only 1 road, maybe 2 that have proved controversial.

Councillor Rob Walsh says, "Most of the village's new 20mph limits will stay put due to the dense built up estate roads we have." He goes on, "However, if any road is going to be switched back to 30mph, then it is going to be **Llay New Road** as it is a long straight road meaning keeping to

the 20mph limit is difficult. The introduction of 20mph limits has unfortunately created rat-runs for some of the village's more rural roads.

Roads such as **Park Road** (pictured above), **Gegin Lane**, **Pentre Lane** and **Pentwmpath Hill**, which are narrow & winding and attract pedestrians, cyclists and horse riders have far too high speed limits. It is a case that 60mph is not plenty and we will support reducing these limits. It is semi-pedestrian roads such as this that should be 20mph."

**Llay Community Council** would like to hear residents' views on Llay New Road. Has it worked or should it go back to 30mph? Also, we would like to hear views on the rural roads that have been mentioned. Do these need to be 20mph?

Rob concludes, "Any future change to local speed limits won't be straightforward and even if it is clear that the majority of residents want changes then there is no guarantee it will happen. But all options will be put forward to those responsible for such decisions."



Christmas in Llay.



## Merry Christmas



Many festive events happening in the village.

There are many events happening this Christmas around the village. Whether it be a traditional Christmas event at one of our local churches or a social occasion at one of our clubs, cafés or restaurants then there is bound to something to suit everyone.

"As this newsletter goes to print we don't have a full list of events to highlight", admits Councillor Rob Walsh. He goes on to say, "However, I would urge all residents to lookout or listen for events at **St. Martin's Church**, **Llay Community Church of the Nazarene**; the **Legion**, **Welfare**, **Crown**, **Croeshowell**, **Central Park café**, etc."

**Llay Community Council would like to wish everyone in Llay a wonderful Christmas and a fantastic New Year. We look forward to continuing serving our wonderful community in 2024.**



# Bin Collection Details

**Main Bin / Recycling / Food Waste / Garden Waste  
all dates are listed over next couple of months.**

## TUESDAY

Boxing Day – **NO COLLECTION**  
 (Wed) 3<sup>rd</sup> January – **Main Bin**  
 9<sup>th</sup> January – **Main Bin**  
 16<sup>th</sup> January – **Garden Waste**  
 23<sup>rd</sup> January – **Main Bin**  
 30<sup>th</sup> January – **Recycling/Food**  
 6<sup>th</sup> February – **Main Bin**  
 13<sup>th</sup> February – **Garden Waste**  
 20<sup>th</sup> February – **Main Bin**  
 27<sup>th</sup> February – **Recycling/Food**  
 5<sup>th</sup> March – **Main Bin**

## WEDNESDAY

20<sup>th</sup> December – **Main Bin**  
 27<sup>th</sup> December – **Recycling/Food**  
 (Thu) 4<sup>th</sup> January – **Main Bin**  
 10<sup>th</sup> January – **Recycling/Food**  
 17<sup>th</sup> January – **Main Bin**  
 24<sup>th</sup> January – **Garden Waste**  
 31<sup>st</sup> January – **Main Bin**  
 7<sup>th</sup> February – **Recycling/Food**  
 14<sup>th</sup> February – **Main Bin**  
 21<sup>st</sup> February – **Garden Waste**  
 28<sup>th</sup> February – **Main Bin**

## FRIDAY

22<sup>nd</sup> December – **Main Bin**  
 29<sup>th</sup> December – **Recycling/Food**  
 (Sat) 6<sup>th</sup> January – **Main Bin**  
 12<sup>th</sup> January – **Recycling/Food**  
 19<sup>th</sup> January – **Main Bin**  
 26<sup>th</sup> January – **Garden Waste**  
 2<sup>nd</sup> February – **Main Bin**  
 9<sup>th</sup> February – **Recycling/Food**  
 16<sup>th</sup> February – **Main Bin**  
 23<sup>rd</sup> February – **Garden Waste**  
 1<sup>st</sup> March – **Main Bin**



## Bin Collection Dates Explained

The dates above list which type of bin collection will take place on which date depending on your normal collection day.

If your normal collection day is **Tuesday**, then only those future **Tuesday** dates apply to you. Same if your normal collection day is **Wednesday** or **Friday**. **Recycling/Food Waste**

collections take place every week, so only the dates where these are highlighted mean that their collection will be the only one that will take place on that specific date. Please note that the **1<sup>st</sup> collection in January** will take place a day later than normal.

**Garden Waste** collections are only available to those who have paid their **£35** subscription. From the **end of February/beginning of March** onwards, **Main Bin** and **Garden Waste** collections will rotate every other week as they have always done. Please keep these details handy over the next couple of months to help ensure that you are aware of what is to be collected and when. Any problems or issues regarding bin collections then please contact either **Councillor Bryan Apsley** or **Rob Walsh**.



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## Local PCSO Cat Griffiths-Hughes offers some winter tips against becoming a victim of crime

PCSO Cat Griffiths-Hughes, who covers Llay as part of the Wrexham Rural Neighbourhood Policing Team wishes to share some winter tips with residents to avoid becoming victims of crime.

“Being a victim of burglary is a scary prospect, however you can help prevent this from happening by taking some simple but very effective measures” announces Cat. She adds, “Never leave your home in darkness, leave a light on or use a light timer to give the impression someone is in. Always lock your house, vehicle windows and doors even when home and keep valuables out of sight.”

Installing security lighting to illuminate your home at night and the use of CCTV systems can act as effective deterrents.

If the worst should happen then call **101** or report it online at: [www.northwales.police.uk/contact/live-chat-support](http://www.northwales.police.uk/contact/live-chat-support)

In an emergency always dial **999!**

You can also report rogue traders and bogus callers to **Wrexham Trading Standards** on **01978 298997** or visit: [trading.standards@wrexham.gov.uk](mailto:trading.standards@wrexham.gov.uk)

Anyone wishing to set up their own **Neighbourhood Watch Scheme** can do so online at: [www.ourwatch.org.uk](http://www.ourwatch.org.uk)

Active schemes play a vital role in the detection and prevention of crime, raise awareness and vigilance.

Sign up to **North Wales Community Alerts** for up to date information about crime, engagement events, appeals, prevention advice and general policing activity in your local area at:

[www.northwalescommunityalert.co.uk](http://www.northwalescommunityalert.co.uk)

**Friends Against Scams** is a National Trading Standards Scams Team initiative which aims to protect and prevent people from becoming victims of scams by empowering people to take a stand against scams. Visit: [www.friendsagainstscams.org.uk](http://www.friendsagainstscams.org.uk)



**Peter Harding –  
Community Agent**

# Help Is At Hand

**Llay has a new community agent to assist any “over-50” in need of help.**

**Llay Community Council** have recently appointed a **new community agent** to support anyone **over 50** who requires help. **Peter Harding**, is on hand to assist with health & wellbeing,

accessing services, benefit & debt support, signposting to appropriate services, helping with digital technology and establishing local activities to name but a few.

“I work every **Monday & Tuesday** in Llay so if you are over 50 and think I can help then please get in touch”, says Peter. He adds, “Whether you looking for a new hobby, suffering from loneliness, need support caring for another individual, struggling with mobility, have transport issues, worried about money or need medical assistance (physical or medical) then please make contact.”

**Councillor Bryan Apsley, Chair of Llay Community Council** who has been instrumental in securing this appointment for the village is looking forward to working with Peter. “It’s been a long road getting a community agent”, admits Bryan. He goes on, “But now that we have one for the village I look forward to working with Peter to help as many people as possible. The initial feedback I have received from those Peter has helped so far has been very positive so this is a welcome addition to the village.”

**Peter** can be contacted on **01948 830242/07300418284** or [Peter.Harding@therainbowfoundation.org.uk](mailto:Peter.Harding@therainbowfoundation.org.uk)

# Llay Library

From books to computers, craft to lego... plenty happening.

Llay Library has many services and events that may be of interest. **Community Councillor Tina Ankers**, who works at the library says, "We have free computer access and printing that start from 20p per page, as well as lots of new books which are updated every month." Tina continues, "In addition we have access to stock across North Wales, as well as online, audio and e-books."

There are also plenty of specific activities available for adults such as "**Book Club**" every 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of the month, as well as a weekly **Friendship Group** (Monday), **Craft Group** (Friday) and a **Reminiscence Group** on the 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of the month. For children, there is the weekly after school **Lego Club** on a Wednesday and **Craft Group** on a Thursday.



## Llay Library – Plenty happening.

Those who long for peace and quiet when visiting the library then **1-2pm every Thursday** is the time to come along.

Llay Library is open **2-6pm** (Monday & Friday) and **1-5pm** (Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday).

For more details please contact **Llay.Library@wrexham.gov.uk** or **01978 855100**. Alternatively you can visit the main website at **www.wrexham.gov.uk/libraries**



## Llay WI – Meet at Legion.

**Llay Women's Institute** is one of the most successful organisations in the village. However, they are also on the lookout for new members.

**Community Councillor Sandra Apsley**, who is a longstanding member of the group says, "We at the Llay Women's Institute would like to wish everyone in the village a Merry Christmas and a wonderful New Year." She goes on, "Anyone who wishes to **join us in 2024** then we meet on the **2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of every month at Llay British Legion**. We have a programme of speakers and outings planned throughout the year. A warm welcome is guaranteed."

If there are any other village organisations who would like help to advertise for more members then please contact **Llay Community Council**.

You can find the website at <https://www.llaycommunitycouncil.co.uk/> or contact either **Bryan** or **Rob** – details below:

# WI Join Us??

## Llay Women`s Institute offering a Warm Welcome to new members.

### Councillor Bryan Apsley

(01978) 852305 or 07872 860967

Bryan.Apsley@wrexham.gov.uk



<http://www.wrexham.gov.uk>

### Councillor Rob Walsh

(01978) 448020 or 07915 476820

Robert.Walsh@wrexham.gov.uk



@RobWalshLlay

**Alternatively, you can write your comments below and return them:**

Name:

Address:

Phone/Mobile:

Email:

Comments:

Return to Bryan at: 13 Vale View, Llay, LL12 0NH  
Or to Rob at: 5 Drill Hall Court, Llay, LL12 0PH