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BRYN RESIDENTS ACTION GROUP NEWSLETTER

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Summer Fun Weekend July 13th & 14th

Supported by Dragon Amusements all weekend



Hosted by BRAG and Bryn Rugby Club who will open their doors at **12pm** on the Saturday. and will be serving light refreshments as well as their usual fare including snacks from the bar all day.

They will also be hosting the following activities:

12:00 **Coffee** and homemade cakes £2.

15:00 **Hot Dogs** and Burgers on sale.

15:30 **Daley Bee** Children's Entertainment £1.p.p.

19:00 The **Mustang Valley** Soul Band will perform.

Table-top games and face painting will also be available.

Throughout the weekend fair ground rides will be available courtesy of Dragon Rides Ltd at the playing fields area.

On Sunday at 12 noon for those still fit enough after Saturdays events, a charity mountain bike ride will set off from Bryn Tennis Courts to raise money for a defibrillator for the village, further details on how to obtain sponsor forms and enter are posted in the Rugby Club and on Facebook.

Sundays main activities will **kick off at 2pm**, with food and refreshments available in the Rugby Club and pavilions.

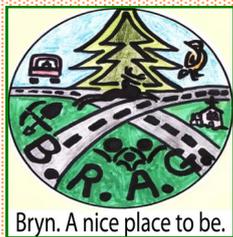
In the tennis court area, there will be training coaches available to introduce you to new sports such as cricket, football, tennis, bowling, with multi-skill coaching in, volleyball and dodgeball games. There will also be many other family based activities such as sack races, tug of war and much more for all to take part in young and old.

This will be a great weekend of entertainment for all the family.

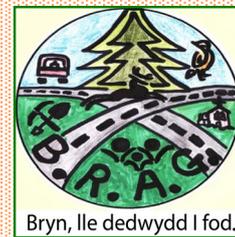
SO BRING EVERYONE YOUNG AND NOT SO YOUNG!



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NEWSLETTER

Defibrillator for the village

An event to raise money for a defibrillator for the village took place on the 15th June at Bryn Rugby club. This was well attended and in the process raised the grand sum of £432.55p toward the £1500 required to purchase a machine. Bryn's own Dylan Morgan entertained us and volunteers took part in a sponsored wax. A raffle and silent auction added to the funds raised. Dean and Sarah Heycock have also donated £100 to this total. Future fund raising events will include a quiz night at the Royal Oak on Sat. 29th June and events at the up-coming Fun weekend on 13/14th of July.

Recording Bryn Heritage

BRAG have been successful in establishing a project to further record the heritage of Bryn and the surrounding area. Such a project was undertaken a few years back focussing on the local mining activities. This was done with the village school and recorded on the village web site as well as a theatrical presentation by the school children delivered to a large audience in the village hall. This new project will focus on some of the many other aspects of local heritage with a meeting to take place in the village for all to attend and share their memories. One resident of Bryn, Alan Thomas, has already started to share his research into our agricultural heritage. Our web master, Peter Phillips, has also collected a lot of history that is already appearing on the village website. Over the coming months BRAG members will be looking to interview residents of Bryn and the surrounding area to capture their memories of life in the area. What do you remember of the army camp that was in Bryn? What are your early memories of Bryn? What was it like going to school in Bryn? Do you remember the old parts of Bryn that have now been demolished and did you know any celebrities from Bryn? These are all topics we would love you to share with future generations. We will also arrange some opportunities to get together in the Village Hall to share our memories and to show what has already been made available.

Local Walks

Keep an eye on our Facebook page. On **June 26th** at 6pm a 2 hour walk at Bryn Nature reserve. Meet at Bryn Community centre. **July 20th** Dyffryn Tips and drovers road - meet at Afan Forest Visitors Centre at 10.30 for a 6 mile walk. Wear suitable footwear and bring water and a snack.

Tennis

Coaching is to return to Bryn for the summer holidays, it is planned for five weeks starting after the 29th July and will take place in Bryn tennis courts as it did last year. Details will be made available as soon as we have them keep an eye on our Facebook page.

Youth Club

The youth club has now restarted in Bryn with currently much improved attendance. There are many activities planned for the club, so do give it your support. Meetings take place in the Bryn Village hall each Friday during term time.

Past Issues of the Bryn Newsletter

Remember seeing something in a past issue and want to check the details? All past issues of the newsletter appear on the Bryn Website and new issues often appear here before they reach your letterbox. **Keeping up to date**, these days much of the sharing of village information now takes place through the Internet. Bryn has its own website and Facebook pages where you can see what is happening in the village and share your own information where appropriate.

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