



Good News for Partnership Office

After a successful visit to the partnership office from the Welsh Assembly Government funding for another year has been awarded to run the office. The visit took place in March and they were very impressed at how many members of the community were using the office since it's opening in September 2005. **The partnership wishes to thank all agencies and members of the community for their support and hope the office will continue to be as successful in the coming months.**

Gelligaer Community Audit

Well folks by now you should have received your community audit forms and we hope you have taken time out to fill them in and return them in the prepaid envelope. These forms are very important to both the partnership, council, police and other agencies. The information collected in these forms can determine what's needed in our area. e.g. health, policing and projects. Don't worry if you haven't done it as yet we have scattered reply boxes around, these boxes are in both Gelligaer and Penybryn post office, Gelligaer Chemist and the Partnership office. If you would like more information or help with these forms please call into the office either Monday morning or Wednesday afternoon where a partnership member will be happy to help. If you have mislaid your copy or require further copies, these can also be found at the office or downloaded from our website.

Local Projects Update

Roman Fort Gelligaer

This project is still ongoing, although you might think things seem very quiet at the moment we are still working on the project with other interested parties. It has been decided that the best way forward is to conduct a feasibility study to find out what you would like to be done to this site. Once the study has been completed we will be able to put together an action plan and the study will make it easier to gain funding for this world famous site.

So keep a look out for more news

Cyncoed Penybryn Terrace

*This project is at last well on its way. After many months the land issues that have been holding us back has now been settled. Gelligaer Community Council along with the Partnership have now applied for funding for Cyncoed. So please wish us luck, if successful work could start as soon as autumn this year. **We will keep you informed***

Gelligaer Church Hall

For some weeks now the partnership have been in talks with the members of Gelligaer church to see if it can utilise the church hall in some way to provide various activities for the community. Although its still early days yet, the partnership are very hopeful as soon as we have more news we will let you know.

A new bright face lift given to
Pen y Bryn Village Hall
Thanks to Kay, Stuart, Josh, Danielle,
Liam, Ieuan, Jordan
Who designed and painted a graffiti
type mural on the back wall of the
village hall.

We hope that in the near future we
can decorate the rest of the hall in the
same way



Phase one and Two Gelligaer Village Centre

Well this project is now nearing its end, and we have been conducting a poll on the partnership website to canvass people's opinions on the village centre. So far 46.2% of people who voted said they liked it and 30.8% said they thought it made an improvement. Why not take part and express your opinion on our site. A mosaic is to be laid flat in the middle of phase two showing a sun dial with the face of Mudusa in the middle of it linking Gelligaer to the Romans. This should put the finishing touches to the square.

Youth Summer Scheme

Gelligaer Centre Krew (Youth Club) have been Awarded a grant from "Make It Happen Programme" part of the Young Peoples Lottery which will enable the youth workers Stuart & Kay to provide a quality weeks long summer scheme packed full of activities. The young people will be able to have a go at Rock Climbing, Quad Biking, Archery, Swimming, Circus Skills to name but a few. The young people will also have the opportunity to participate in an International Day where they will learn about different cultures and taste the food, a Sports day where they can participate in various activities and learn about healthy living whilst doing so. The Weeks long Scheme will commence on Monday the 24th July and finish on Friday 28th July. There will also be other trips during the summer which will be funded by the same grant and be available to those who attend the summer scheme.

**For more information please contact
Kay or Stuart on 01443 863316 or 07917164310**

Handy tips and advice

*Do you get calls where they try and sell you Windows,
Guttering etc?*

*To put a stop to these call the Telephone Preference Service
Telephone 0845 070 0707 it will take 28 days
to reduce these calls*



Doorstep Sellers and Bogus Callers
 Take care when you answer the door!
 Always fit your safety chain!
 Do not agree to anyone doing any work in your house
 before checking who they say they are!
 Always get a second opinion!
 Never leave large sums of money in the house!



Don't forget if you would like free advice on security for your home, partnership members can arrange for the bobby scheme to call on you. Or you can contact your crime prevention officer at Ystard Mynach police station, or call and see Pc Rhys Potter at the partnership office he holds a surgery there every Fortnight.

Activities in your area

Pen Y Bryn Village Hall

Monday	12.00-2.00 pm	Lunch Club
Wednesday	12.00-2.00pm	Lunch Club
Youth Club		
Monday	6.00pm-8.00pm	5years to 11years
Tuesday	7.30pm-8.30pm	11years to 15 years
Thursday	6.00pm-8.00pm	5years to 11 years
Thursday	2.00pm-4.00pm	Hobby Craft
Friday	10.00am-12.00am	Computer Class

Gelligaer Community Centre

Monday	2.00-4.00pm	over 40 Club
Monday	4.45pm-6.30pm	Youth club age 8-11
Monday	6.45pm-8.30pm	Youth club age 11-16
Tuesday	6.30pm-8.30pm	Bingo
Wednesday	6.00pm-7.30pm	Karate
Thursday	6.00pm-7.30pm	Karate
Friday	6.00pm-8.00pm	Bingo
Saturday	Free for any occasion	
Sunday	4.30pm-6.30pm	Bingo

Fruit and Veg sold in the Community Centre Every Wednesday from 12noon -1pm
 £2.00 PER BAG