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# The Newport Workhouse

by Paul Minton

**Evolution is one of the principal cornerstones of biology and our understanding of life on Earth. However, the concept is not solely limited to explanations of how fish morphed into apes and it can apply equally to the inorganic and the intangible. From stars to black holes, from falsehoods to alternative truths, evolution is everywhere and Newport is not excluded, especially when it comes to buildings.**

I was reminded of this during a recent visit to an out of hours clinic at St Woolos Hospital and whilst waiting for my turn, I recalled that the site had a rather wretched history. Formerly the Newport workhouse, it had been the kind of place where the poor and destitute could find shelter and employment but at a price. Whilst inmates were provided with meals of bread and cheese or of boiled meat and vegetables, they were also served up a slice of shame. Families might be separated and life was made deliberately harsh in order to discourage all but the most in need.

The Newport Poor Law Union was created in 1836 as a result of legislation that sought to address mass poverty amongst the lower classes of Victorian Britain. One of its first acts was to establish a poorhouse on Stow Hill using land donated by Sir Charles Morgan. Known as Woolaston House, the building was designed by TH Wyatt at a cost of £4,000 and was intended to accommodate 200 inmates. It comprised a generally square perimeter that contained at its centre, a supervisory hub from which four wings radiated to form an internal cross. There were also enclosed areas in which different categories of resident could exercise freely. Following inspections in 1865-6, a report concluded that many workhouses were not fit for purpose and Woolaston House

was no exception. Its sick wards were said to be small and often overcrowded and a case was made for extending the site so it could accept a further 300 individuals. Despite some initial resistance, new facilities were added, which included a chapel to the north and a hospital and infirmary to the west. Although life in a workhouse was tough, with inmates being engaged in breaking down rocks or in the grinding of bones for fertiliser, they were clothed, fed, and received medical attention. In many respects, they were better off than the poor beyond the walls.

In 1902, the Newport workhouse was largely rebuilt at a cost of £60,000 with only the infirmary, hospital, and chapel being retained from the previous construction work. A survey carried out at the close of the decade recorded that there were 479 inmates, the youngest of whom was just one day old and the eldest being a woman of 97, who had lived there since the age of 25.

The buildings were requisitioned by the military in 1915 and served as a hospital for soldiers wounded during the Great War. About 20,000 injured men were treated there and its contribution was recently recognised by the unveiling of a plaque, almost a century after the armistice. The workhouse system was

abolished in 1930, although many sites were renamed Public Assistance Institutions under the control of local county councils. Nevertheless, at the outbreak of the Second World War, almost 100,000 people were still accommodated in the defunct poorhouses. By the 1940s, Woolaston House had evolved into the St Woolos Hospital that we know today but the old infirmary, chapel, and entrance block remain integral parts, standing as testaments to an all but forgotten Dickensian past.





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# Some of Newport War Memorials

## Newport Cenotaph, Clarence Place

This cenotaph was unveiled by Lord Tredegar in June 1923, to commemorate the local people who died in active service in the First World War. It now also commemorates people who died in subsequent wars. There are no names on the memorial.

## St Woolos Cemetery

In the midpoint between the symmetrical chapels at the main entrance, a war memorial commemorating local men who died in First World War, then known as 'The Great War' has been erected. St Woolos cemetery is the oldest municipal cemetery in England and Wales with the first burial dating from 1854. The cemetery has been developed extensively over the years and now covers an area in excess of 80 acres. The cemetery is the final resting place of 179 casualties of the First World War and 99 of the Second World War, all of which fall under the care of the



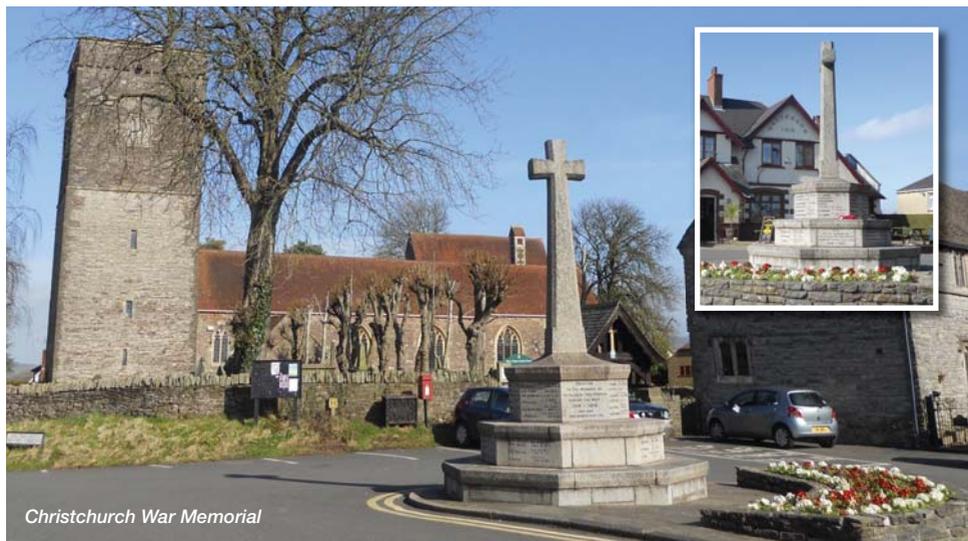
Newport Cenotaph



St Woolos Cemetery



St Woolos Cemetery



Christchurch War Memorial

Commonwealth War Graves Commission (CWGC). Other military burials, such as those of soldiers who defended Rorke's Drift in the Anglo-Zulu War and the grave of VC holder, John Byrne, are also to be found here.

The majority of the First World War burials in this cemetery are of soldiers from the United Kingdom forces. However, there are also four Canadians, one Belgium, one Portuguese soldier as well as seven French sailors buried here. There are 13 burials of men from the Monmouthshire Regiment, this is the highest concentration of casualties from any single unit commemorated within the cemetery.

There are also two service women buried here, both local women, one of the casualties served in the First World War with the Queen Mary's Auxiliary Corps and the other with the Auxiliary Territorial Service in the Second World War.

### Christchurch War Memorial

Christchurch is now a suburb of Newport, but in the 1920s it was a village in its own right. The parish war memorial is in the centre of a small square between the Parish Church and the local pub. It takes the form of a cross on top of a three-step octagonal plinth. The steps are high and the inscriptions are around the faces of the plinth. The inscriptions are unusual in that they show name, rank, unit and date of death, and they are ordered on date of death. There are 51 names from the First World War and 13 names from the Second World War.

### Caerleon War Memorial

The War Memorial was erected in 1921 in remembrance of the men who died in the 1914 - 1918 'Great War'. Later the names of those killed in the 1939 - 1945 Second World War were added to list of the fallen. It originally stood in the Market Place outside The Olde Bull Inn but was moved to its present

site of the Memorial Gardens adjacent to the Town Hall in the 1966.

The monument is constructed of polished grey granite with bronze plaques and a cast iron lamp. A square step base carries a square monument, the base of which is supported by half vases, these being the drinking fountains, the other two faces have bronze plaques carrying the names of the fallen.



Caerleon War Memorial

*At the going down of the sun and in the morning,  
we will remember them.*



# Happy Christmas

## - We Hope It's a Moving Time for You!

**Most of us love Christmas. It's the season of goodwill, a time to celebrate with family, friends and work colleagues. Its also a time that many of us take time of work and make plans for the New Year. These plans for some involving moving to a new house.**

### **Why Move at This Time of Year?**

People have more free time and will start to browse properties over the festive period. Once Christmas Day is done and Boxing Day leftovers eaten, what do people looking for a New Year move do? Start looking for a new home.

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### **Christmas Viewers Are Keen to Buy**

It is a well-known fact in our industry that at this time of year the quality of viewers are higher than at any other time. If someone is house hunting they are committed and there also tends to be less properties for sale thereby reducing competition.

### **Beat the New Year Rush and Make the Most of Christmas**

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In Christianity, wreaths are used to observe the Advent season and are often set up on the first Sunday of Advent. The Advent wreath was first used by Lutherans in Germany in the 16th century, and in 1839, Lutheran priest Johann Hinrich Wichern used a wreath made



from a cart wheel to educate children about the meaning and purpose of Christmas, as well as to help them count its

approach, thus giving rise to the modern version of the Advent wreath. For every Sunday of Advent, starting with the fourth Sunday before Christmas, he would put a white candle in the wreath and for every day in between he would use a red candle. All of the Advent wreaths, however, have four candles, and many of them have a white candle in the centre, the Christ candle, which is lit on Christmas Day.

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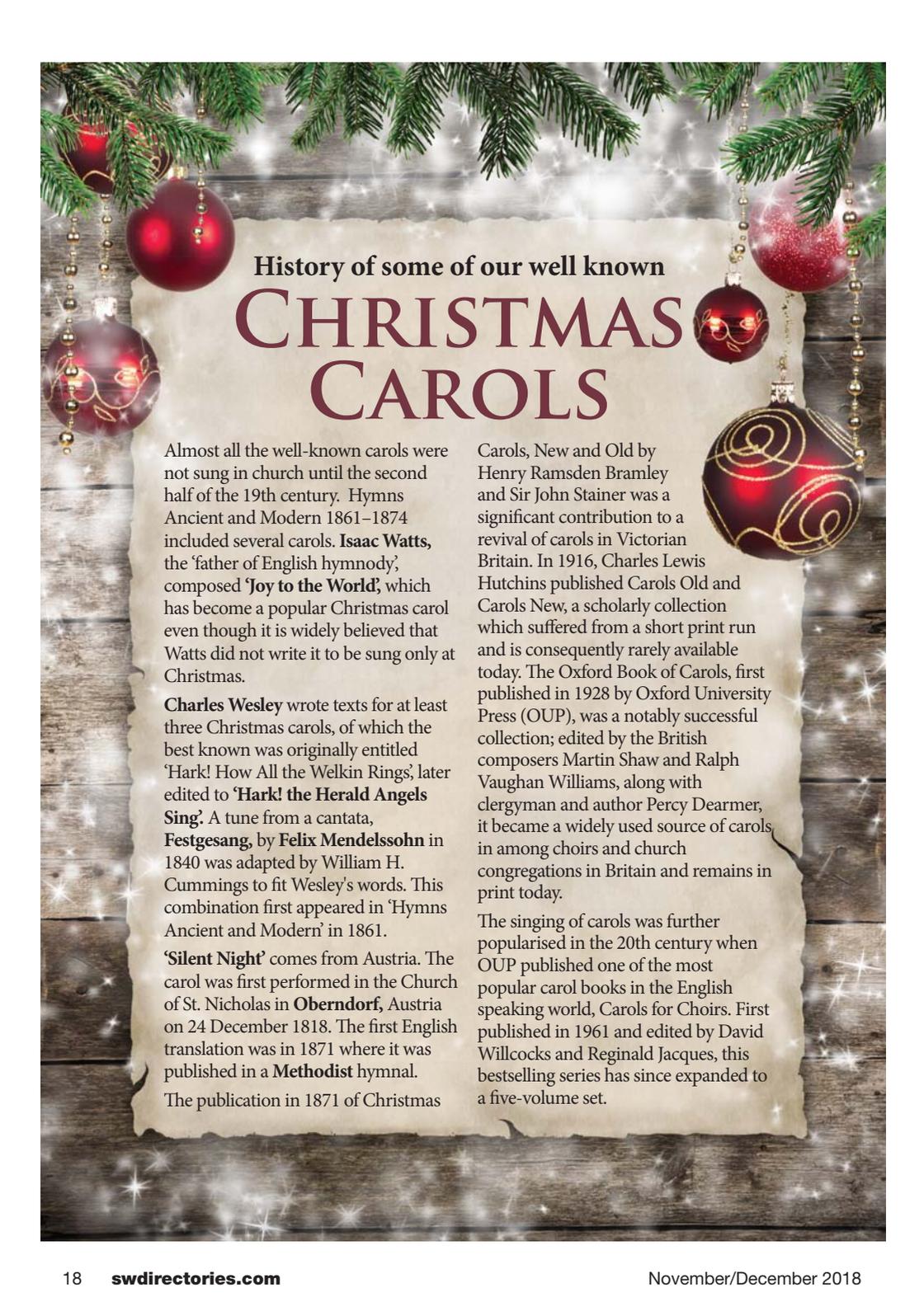
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Almost all the well-known carols were not sung in church until the second half of the 19th century. Hymns Ancient and Modern 1861–1874 included several carols. **Isaac Watts**, the ‘father of English hymnody’, composed ‘**Joy to the World**’, which has become a popular Christmas carol even though it is widely believed that Watts did not write it to be sung only at Christmas.

**Charles Wesley** wrote texts for at least three Christmas carols, of which the best known was originally entitled ‘Hark! How All the Welkin Rings’, later edited to ‘**Hark! the Herald Angels Sing**’. A tune from a cantata, **Festgesang**, by **Felix Mendelssohn** in 1840 was adapted by William H. Cummings to fit Wesley’s words. This combination first appeared in ‘Hymns Ancient and Modern’ in 1861.

‘**Silent Night**’ comes from Austria. The carol was first performed in the Church of St. Nicholas in **Oberndorf**, Austria on 24 December 1818. The first English translation was in 1871 where it was published in a **Methodist** hymnal. The publication in 1871 of Christmas

Carols, New and Old by Henry Ramsden Bramley and Sir John Stainer was a significant contribution to a revival of carols in Victorian Britain. In 1916, Charles Lewis Hutchins published *Carols Old and Carols New*, a scholarly collection which suffered from a short print run and is consequently rarely available today. The *Oxford Book of Carols*, first published in 1928 by Oxford University Press (OUP), was a notably successful collection; edited by the British composers Martin Shaw and Ralph Vaughan Williams, along with clergyman and author Percy Dearmer, it became a widely used source of carols in among choirs and church congregations in Britain and remains in print today.

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9		4		5				2
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			4	6			9	
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The object of sudoku is to insert the missing numbers in the boxes to satisfy just one condition: each row, column and 3x3 box must contain the digits 1 through to 9 exactly once. This can be done by applying logic – you do not have to guess.

Puzzle solutions on page 38

## During the summer break life went on for Newport U3A

Whilst the Walking, Skittles, Listening to Music and Sunday Luncheon Groups continued to enjoy their meetings, the Out and About Group went to Swansea for their annual Bowling Trip. A pre-match sherry reception set them up before playing a few ends with guidance from members of the Swansea Bowling Club. They were then wined and dined in the club house followed by entertainment from those members who belong to the Ukele and Line Dancing Groups.

They also organised a day out to celebrate the 90th Birthday of Trixie Stevens who has been a member for over 20 years. 50 members visited the charming riverside town of Upton Upon



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enjoyed an afternoon cream tea, a good sing-along and dancing to musical accompaniment.

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## (Part 3)

In the year of 1856 an American whaling ship, the *George Henry*, captained by James Buddington of Groton, Connecticut, set sail for the Arctic regions. On the 10th December she encountered the abandoned ship *Resolute*, drifting in an ice floe, off Cape Walsingham just off Baffin Island. This was in a position approximately 1,200 miles from where she had been originally abandoned and left firmly beset in the ice.

A New York journal later told how Captain Buddington with members of his crew, boarded the drifting vessel and found that although empty of all crew, she was in good order. They explored the ship and found that everything was properly stowed away for wintering, all hatches securely closed, sails and cordage stored below deck and the ship's boats firmly secured. They finally gained entry to the main cabin, all was in darkness, but on the table they discovered a box of Lucifer matches and lit a candle. On the table was a gleaming metal teapot, glasses and decanters filled with liquor, also a massive family bible. A substantial chair which had been used by Captain Kellett was drawn up to the table and covered with a Union Jack flag.

Captain Buddington divided his crew and taking 13 men with him sailed the *Resolute*, accompanied by his own ship the *George Henry*, back to their home port of New London, Connecticut arriving there on Christmas Eve.

The American Government purchased the *Resolute* at a cost of 40,000 dollars and Senator James Mason of Virginia placed a bill with Congress to repair and restore *Resolute*, and return her to the U.K. The States had twice been engaged in war with our country, the War of Independence and the 1812 Conflict. It was felt that to present the ship to Queen Victoria would be a courteous gesture of reconciliation. So once the ship had been completely restored she

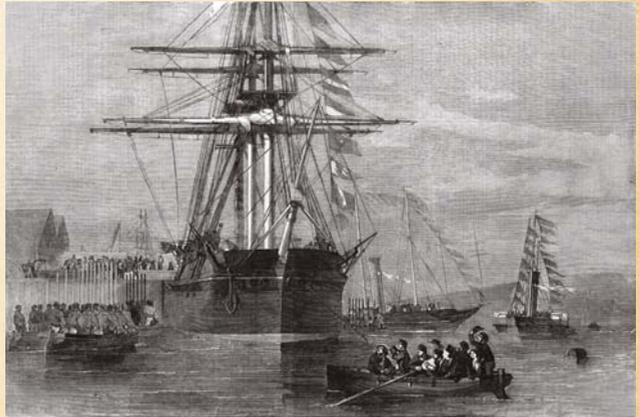


Photo 1. Queen Victoria visits returned H.M.S Resolute

was sailed back across the Atlantic, under command of Commander Henry J. Hartstene, to be presented to Queen Victoria as a token of friendship.

The majority of the expeditions that searched for Franklin and his two lost ships, *Erubus* and *Terror*, had been financed by the British Government or public subscription. However, a generous American Henry Grinnell, a New York merchant and ship owner, had financed two further searches in addition to other help offered by the United States.

Grinnell and Franklin's wife Lady Jane hoped that the returned *Resolute*, might be once again used in a fresh search for the lost Franklin expedition. This did not happen, as the *Resolute* continued to serve in the

Royal Navy from 1857 until 1879, but never again actually left home waters. She was retired in 1879, broken up and salvaged for any re-usable timber. It was decided by the British

Government to order at least three desks to be made from salvaged *Resolute* timber, to be constructed by cabinet makers at the Joiner's shop of Chatham Dockyard. The largest desk constructed was a partner's style desk which was presented to U.S. President Rutherford B. Hayes in 1880, as an expression of thanks for the discovery and return of the *Resolute*. This desk has been used by many of the succeeding American Presidents, usually in the White House Oval Office, and has become known and referred to as the *Resolute* desk.

**Photo 2** shows President Obama seated at the desk, **Photo 3** shows the two children of President Kennedy peering through the opening between the two parts of the desk. This opening was normally closed by a



Photo 2. President Obama at the Resolute desk

hinged door inserted as instructed by President Roosevelt to conceal the view of his leg irons.

The second desk (Photo 4) was constructed as a smaller ladies' desk and presented to the widow of Henry Grinnell the American ship owner who assisted by funding two American expeditions to search for Franklin. This desk is now housed in the New Bedford Whaling



Photo 3. Two children of President Kennedy

timbers came to be made into desks, we will return in the next article to considering the long and eventful Naval career of George Strong Nares.

Museum. (Photo 4)

The third desk (photo 5) was ordered by Queen Victoria for her own use in the shape of a small writing table, once used on board the royal yacht, H.M.Y. *Victoria and Albert*. It is now returned to the Royal Collection. (Photo 5)

Following this discussion about the final fate of H.M.S. *Resolute* and how its



Photo 4. Ladies desk for the widow of Henry Grinnell

(To be continued)



Photo 5. Writing desk for Queen Victoria

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# Gwerinwyr Gwent Diary

On Thursday 21st June GG made what is becoming an annual visit to the special needs school that used to be in Rhydfelin, but has now moved to the Treforest trading estate. Barbara Griffiths had once again put together a programme of Welsh culture interspersed with dance displays and audience participation dances. Some pupils have restricted mobility but nevertheless they join in enthusiastically and always seem to really appreciate the music provided by musicians Ollly, Mick and Mike.

July was quiet this year, but on Wednesday 8th August we were in Cardiff Bay appearing at the National Eisteddfod. We had a 40 minute spot at midday in the food court under an open sided marquee on Roald Dahl Plas. The seating was pretty full and we were halfway through our programme when the heavens opened and people flooded in to take shelter, so we had a much bigger audience and smaller dance space than we were expecting. However, we managed to complete our programme without mishap and I hope everyone enjoyed our performance, whether they had intended watching us or not! Saturday 15th September was the culmination of a week of events for Newport's inaugural Welsh Festival (Gwyl Newydd). This was held between 12 and 4pm at Malpas Court and was highly successful, attended by hundreds of people (all announcements were bilingual). As the local Welsh folk dancing team, GG was involved dancing two thirty minutes spots outside. Also on the bill were several choirs including one from each of the Welsh medium primary schools in Newport. IWCS ukulele



orchestra played outside, there were games on the grassy areas and craft stalls inside the building. The afternoon's entertainment was finished off by singer and musician Mei Gwynedd and the mass singing of the National Anthem. It is hoped the festival will grow in size over the coming years and will almost certainly require a bigger venue. GG travelled to Stroud on 22nd September to take part in the dance day of the weekend festival (Sunday being music day). As with a lot of festivals, GG was the only non-Morris dancing team

there, and so we provided a nice contrast in dance styles. Unfortunately the weather was awful, raining almost continuously, which meant the plan to dance at various sites around the town had to be abandoned. Instead, we danced three spots under the cover of the entrance porch of the Subscription Rooms (see photo), as the helpful organisers were very mindful of our Welsh wool costumes which are not at all pleasant when wet! Gwerinwyr Gwent is always seeking new members, and beginners or experienced dancers/musicians are very welcome. Practice night is Thursday 8pm-10pm at the Graig Community Hall Bassaleg, opposite the Ruperra pub.



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Sunday 6.30pm 1st & 3rd Sunday of month Evening Worship  
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Tuesday 1.30pm Toddlers  
7.30pm Wives Group

Wednesday 9.30am Stroke Association  
2.30pm Women's Fellowship  
6.00-7.30pm Brownies  
7.30-9.00pm Guides

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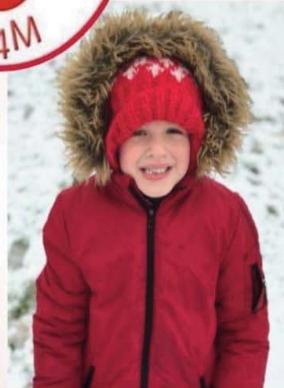
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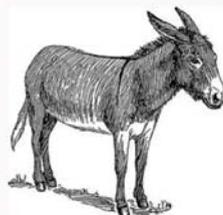
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## **The Rotary Club of Newport**

Sec: Peter Landers 01633 213049  
www.rotarynewport.org  
email:peter\_landers@hotmail.com

## **The Rotary Club of Newport Uskmouth**

Sec: Keith Minton 01633 423368  
www.nuws.org.uk  
email: keithminton44@gmail.com

## **The Rotary Club of Caerleon**

Sec: Gerry Fulcher 07891 390255  
www.rotary-ribi.org/caerleon  
email: gerryfulcher369@gmail.com

## **The Rotary Club of St Woolos Newport**

Sec: Alan Thomas  
email: stwoolosnewport@outlook.com

## **The Crystal Lodge of Freemasons**

Meet monthly at the Masonic Hall, Newport.  
If you are interested in joining our charitable, fraternal society contact: The Assistant Secretary  
Email: crystal4562@hotmail.co.uk

## **CHOICES**

Come and join us - we meet at St Julian's Baptist Church Hall, Beaufort Road, Newport  
Every 2nd and 4th Monday of the month  
Doors open 7.00pm  
Speakers, demonstrations, musical evenings, dining out, mystery trips and theatre trips  
For more details ring 01633 762063

## **Retired Persons Welfare Club**

Every Thursday. Caerleon Town Hall  
Contact: Val Stocker 01633 420158

## **Friends of Newport's Ornamental Parks.**

If you would like to become a Friend of Newport's Ornamental Parks contact Kerry on 01633 660716 or go to the website  
www.fonop.org.uk

## **Newport Central WI**

We now meet in the Newport Centre, Emlyn 1 room, Kingsway, 2nd Monday of the month at 1.30 pm. New members welcome. For more information contact Gay Thomas, 01633 274527 or mgthomas@btinternet.com, or Gwent Federation office, 01633 864456 or Secretary@gwentwi.org.uk

## **Beechwood WI**

Meets in Christchurch Church hall, Christchurch 1st Monday in the month, from 7pm. For more information contact  
beechwoodwi@hotmail.com or Louise 01633 282439,  
Gwent Federation office  
01633 854456  
Secretary@gwentwi.org.uk

## **East Side Art Club**

Eveswell Community Centre, Eveswell Street  
Tuesday 7.00pm-9.00pm. All abilities and media meet to draw/paint, hold exhibitions and arrange workshops. New members welcome  
For more details ring 01633 674033

## **Cwtsh Arts and Community Centre**

For details of events and venue hire check out our website, follow us on Facebook & Twitter and sign up to our newsletter. 226 Stow Hill,

Newport NP20 4HA.

info@cwtsh.org www.cwtsh.org

## **MERCHED Y WAWR CASNEWYDD A'R CYLCH**

(for Welsh Speakers & Learners)  
Yr ail Nos lau bob mis (Medi-Mehefin) am 7:30  
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Ffôn Bronwen Green 01633 894404 / Vivien Lee 01633 894896

## **Newport and County Horticultural Society.**

Winter talks and summer outings.  
For further information contact Gay Thomas on 01633 274527

## **Gwent Family History Society (Newport Branch)**

Help Desk at Newport Reference Library  
2nd Wednesday of each month 2pm-4pm  
Beginners Class at the Civic Centre  
7.00pm on the second Wednesday of each month.  
Branch Meeting at the Civic Centre  
7.00pm on the Last Wednesday of each month  
Contact 01633 421378

## **La Leche of Newport**

La Leche League Groups provide mother-to-mother support by holding regular meetings on various aspects of mothering through breastfeeding. Location details or further information please contact Rhiannon 01633 892505

## **St. Joseph's (Casnewydd) RFC**

Mini and junior rugby  
New players welcome from age 7 to 15.  
See www.stjosephsrfc.org.uk for details or info@stjosephsrfc.com

## **26th Newport Scout Group**

Beavers - ages 5.5 to 7 - Tuesdays 5.45pm to 6.45pm  
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www.beechwoodbowlingclub.co.uk

## **Newport Indoor Bowling Centre**

The Glebeland, Bank Street.  
Contact 01633 264343  
www.newportindoorbowls.co.uk

## **St. Julians Ladies Bowls Club**

Meets at the Glebelands Bowling Green. New member's welcome, practice sessions Monday afternoons (summer) from 2.00pm. For more information contact Gay Thomas, 01633 274527 or mgthomas@btinternet.com

### **Newport Community Choir**

Is a fun choir for men and women of all ages. Rehearsals are Wednesdays, 5.30-6.45pm at Malpas Court Primary School. For more information go to

[www.facebook.com/newportcommunitychoir](http://www.facebook.com/newportcommunitychoir) or contact [alice.timms@gwentmusic.co.uk](mailto:alice.timms@gwentmusic.co.uk)

### **Christchurch Music Society**

We are an amateur music society welcoming new members on stage and back stage. We meet on a Wednesday at 7.30pm at Christchurch Church Hall, Newport. Contact the secretary for more details

Martyn Brown 07896 284424  
[www.christchurchmusicsociety.co.uk](http://www.christchurchmusicsociety.co.uk)

### **Newport Orchestra**

Can you play an orchestral instrument? The orchestra NOW rehearse weekly (in school term time) on Monday 7.30-9.30 pm at Lysaghts Institute, Corporation Road, Newport. Please contact the Secretary by e-mail at [newportorchestra@hotmail.com](mailto:newportorchestra@hotmail.com) or visit the website [www.newportorchestra.co.uk](http://www.newportorchestra.co.uk).

### **The Lyceum Folk Club of Newport**

Held every Thursday at 8.30pm at the Crindau Constitutional Club, Malpas Road Newport  
For more details ring 07966 754366

### **Newport Folk Club**

Every Thursday 8.45 at Newport Fugitives Athletic Club, High Cross  
Contact Malcolm Charnley on 07973 278932

### **The Newport Medieval Ship**

The Ship Centre is opened by volunteers – the Friends of Newport Ship. Open Fridays & Saturdays. All opening times are 10.30am – 4.30pm. Unit 20 Estuary Road, Queensway Meadows Ind Est, Newport, NP19 4SP.

### **Newport and Gwent Philatelic Society**

Meetings are held twice a month in Room 3 of the Civic Centre Newport, 7pm every second Wednesday. All ages welcome. For more details please contact Roy Bentley. 01633 892410. [Roybentley@mylundy.co.uk](mailto:Roybentley@mylundy.co.uk)

### **South Wales and Mon. Numismatic Society**

meets on the 1st Monday of the month in Newport for anyone interested in coins, tokens, Medals, Banknotes.

For details please contact the Chairman on 01633 413238 or Secretary on 02920 561564

### **City of Newport Model Engineering Society**

Every Wednesday 7.30pm - Bits or Natter  
Every Saturday 11am to 5pm - working on site, track repairs tidying etc. Glebelands Park, Newport (by the Newport Bowls Club)  
[www.newportmodelengineering.uk](http://www.newportmodelengineering.uk)

### **Newport Royal Naval Association**

A warm welcome to ex matelots/marines, Meet at Baneswell Club, Stow Hill 1st Tuesday every month. For more details [admin@newport-rna.co.uk](mailto:admin@newport-rna.co.uk) or [www.newport-rna.co.uk](http://www.newport-rna.co.uk)

### **Book Club**

Last Tuesday in the month at 2.30pm – Just turn up at the Hand Post Pub. Contact: Daphne Shirley 01633 257796

### **Whist Club**

Come and meet new friends. Blaen-y-Pant Centre. Tues, Weds & Sat at 6.30pm. For details 01633 853348

### **Newport Chess Club**

Meets every Wednesday from 7:00pm-10:00pm at the Baneswell Community Centre. For further information, including directions, visit our website at [www.newportchessclub.org.uk](http://www.newportchessclub.org.uk) or phone Roger Lockyer on 01633 252003

### **Newport Scrabble Club**

Meet at Malpas Community Centre every Tuesday 6.30pm to 9.30pm. Beginners welcome. For more details call 01633 858758

### **Bridge lessons**

Gwent Bridge Academy Newport.  
Contact [gwentbridgelessons@gmail.com](mailto:gwentbridgelessons@gmail.com)  
Tel 01633 222224 or [www.gwentbridge.co.uk](http://www.gwentbridge.co.uk)

### **Friends of the John Frost School**

We are part of the school community raising funds and supporting the school.

We usually meet on the 2nd Thursday in the month. See our web pages or email [TFOTJFS@thejohnfrostschool.co.uk](mailto:TFOTJFS@thejohnfrostschool.co.uk)

### **Newport U3A**

for those retired or near retirement, we meet at Shaftesbury Methodist Church each Wednesday, Thursday and Friday during term time. Nearly 40 interest groups from Art to Welsh. New members very welcome. For more details Contact Angela Robins 07980 970967 or [www.newportu3a.org.uk](http://www.newportu3a.org.uk),

### **Friends of Newport Museum and Art Gallery (FoNMAG)**

Talks in Newport Art Gallery at 7pm  
March 13th & April 10th.  
Summer Excursions to be confirmed  
Find details and programme at <http://www.fonmag.org.uk/>

### **Newport Diabetes UK Group**

We meet the third Thursday of every month 7-8.30 pm, St Julius and Aaron Church Hall, Heather Road, Newport, NP19 7JT. Come and join us for information about Type 1 and Type 2 Diabetes and good company. Contact Sarah Gibbs 07743447331 or visit [www.newport.diabetesukgroup.org](http://www.newport.diabetesukgroup.org)

### **Probus Newport**

is a club for retired Professional and Business men.

Meet every other Tuesday morning at the Greenmeadow Golf and Country Club. The formal meeting at 11.00am, but come earlier for a coffee and chat.  
Contact Stuart Murray on 07895695273 or email [stuartmurray941@btinternet.com](mailto:stuartmurray941@btinternet.com) or visit [www.probusnewport.org.uk](http://www.probusnewport.org.uk)

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## St Julian's Library

**01633 656656**

Email:

stjulians.clc@newport.gov.uk

### OPENING TIMES

Monday	9.30am - 5.00pm
Tuesday	9.30am - 5.00pm
Wednesday	9.30am - 5.00pm
Thursday	9.30am - 5.00pm
Friday	Closed
Saturday	Closed
Lunch time closing	1.00pm - 2.00pm

St. Julian's Community Learning and Library Centre, Beaufort Road, Newport NP19 7UB

## Newport Central Library

**01633 656656**

Email:

lending.library@newport.gov.uk

### OPENING TIMES

Monday	Closed
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3	7	8	5	4	9	2	6	1
4	9	2	3	1	6	7	8	5
7	4	9	1	8	5	6	2	3
8	1	3	4	6	2	5	9	7
2	6	5	7	9	3	1	4	8

## Tredegar House Library

**01633 656656**

Email:

library.tredegarhouse@newport.gov.uk

### OPENING TIMES

Monday	Closed
Tuesday	9.00am - 4.30pm
Wednesday	1.30pm - 4.30pm
Thursday	Closed
Friday	9.00am - 4.30pm
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# Lucy Ellis - The End of a beautiful life

Our beautiful twin daughters, Lucy and Sophie, graced our lives on 29th December, 2001 — right on time to spend our first New Year's Eve together as a family back home.

From a young age, the twins showed an interest in gymnastics. While some would say they were naturals, Sophie often had stage fright during competitions. That's when Lucy would quickly step in and pretend to be her: she even took both the gold and bronze medal in one competition!



Lucy's gymnastics career advanced quickly. She joined the Welsh Gymnastics Squad and performed internationally in Turin, Italy. She wasn't a fan of Italian food though and lived on peanuts all week! In 2017, she joined the King Edmund Gym Club in Bristol where she amazed us with her strength and determination. Her hope was to compete in the Olympics one day.

But after a weekend of flu-like symptoms in May 2018, Lucy was referred to the hospital on a Monday morning. She was treated for 12 hours for chest pains and breathing difficulties, but with no diagnosis. Following numerous blood tests and X-rays, she had motling in her legs. Eventually, a CT scan showed fluid around her heart.



Before we knew it, Lucy was rushed to theatre and had the fluid drained. For a brief moment, she was stable and without pain. But within an hour, she had to be put into an induced coma while they tried to find the cause of what they believed to be sepsis.

We had no idea of how serious sepsis could be until this point.

My 78 year old father had been treated for sepsis just five months earlier, and due to Australian flu being rife, his doctors managed to identify and treat it. But how was this happening to our fit, athletic daughter?

A consultant walked into the family room and told us the news we'd been dreading: they could not find the cause of the sepsis, there was no sign of improvement. In fact, it was likely that Lucy would die. In utter panic, Sophie threw her drink across the room and fainted, and we all broke down.

After a couple of hours, Lucy arrested, and Cath and I watched as our daughter had to be brought back to life before her condition deteriorated further. She arrested again, and a specialist team was called from the Royal Brompton Hospital with an ECMO to filter her blood. Despite being manufactured just down the road in Swansea, there wasn't a single hospital in Wales with an ECMO at hand and the wait for the helicopter was two hours. Before the team could make it, our daughter tragically passed away.



Our lives changed forever on May 15th. Our family and friends are still struggling to come to terms with the loss. The grief of losing Lucy is just indescribable. However, we'll always think back to our time in Turin for her gymnastics competition. She sat me down at some point and said that she wanted to be remembered for something, that she wanted to be written in history books for being someone that made a difference to this world.

She certainly did make a difference to a lot of people in her short life. Her family and friends meant everything to her, and she was full of love, kindness and empathy for everyone at home, at school and the gym.



And we've established the Lucy Ellis Foundation in her memory: a Registered charity (1179478) on a mission to save and transform lives. Through the foundation, we're campaigning for better awareness of sepsis, raising money for specialist equipment and training for hospitals in Wales, and offering athletics scholarships to help underprivileged children and teens pursue their dreams — something we know Lucy would be proud of. Together, we can make a difference.

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severe weakness

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feels 'severely sick'

loss of appetite

fever and chills

thirst

difficult or rapid breathing

rapid heart rate

low blood pressure / dizziness

low urine output

### Lucy Ellis Symptoms:

**Fri PM** - Headache

**Sat** - Lethargic, feeling hungover

**Sun AM** - Down and weak

**Sun PM** - Struggled to walk down stairs for Sunday lunch. Feeling Hot but cold to touch/chills

**Mon AM** - Difficulty in breathing

**Mon PM (at Hosp)** - lack of urination, breathing problems, "I can't fight anymore. I want to give up". Feeling that you are going to die.

**Tues AM** - Passed away despite huge efforts by medical team

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