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Gwerinwyr Gwent Diary

On 21st April we had our first indoor booking since March 2020. This was at the **Christchurch Centre in Malpas** after receiving an invitation from the Legacy Ladies group to appear at one of their monthly meetings. As these are outreach meetings with lunch included, it was very well attended by both sexes, although only utilizing under half the space in the huge carpeted hall.

Barbara Griffiths, our MC, gave a 3-part talk on Lord and Ladv Llanover and we interspersed that with displays and audience participation until we were lucky enough to join them for lunch, a very pleasant morning for us, and I hope everyone present. The last Tredegar House Folk Festival was the 30th anniversary in 2019, so it was with much celebration that the 31st festival finally took place on the 6th - 8th May. GG had a 20 minute spot on the Saturday afternoon and it was lovely to be back among all the other teams to dance in front of an audience. The weather was great and crowds of people flocked to the festival, many of them saying it was wonderful to be back and how much they had missed being able to enjoy the music, dancing and the atmosphere.

The warm weather caused the CAMRA bar to completely sell out halfway

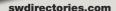


Hands out plenty of people to watch and at least the belly dancers had the appropriate costume on!

who were on a UK tour and fortunately had that weekend free. The following weekend (14th) we took a trip into England to dance at the Bradford-on-Avon Green Man Festival. This was our 3rd appearance and we have seen it grow from an all Morris dance team event, to a Morris plus GG festival, into a really varied dance festival. It takes place on just one day with dancing at five different venues around the town. Once again a lovely sunny day, in fact much too warm for us in our woollen costumes, but it brought

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Springtime Perils

May is almost 'out' as I write this article and so we face the start of meteorological summer already. As far as the swans are concerned, breeding pairs have, it seems, 'performed' at least as well as in recent years with hatched broods of seven or eight appearing, almost, but not universally, to be the norm, i.e. at Coed Kernew, Tredelach, Malpas and St. Pierre, Such numbers are of course an insurance against the strong possibility of losses especially in the early

The Tredelech family, just off Lamby Way seems to be extremely unfortunate, ill-fated even. Within days of hatching two little cygnets went missing and a few days later another three were lost.

days and weeks of

life.

We'll never know the reason for this, but possibilities include providing meals for large predatory fish, marauding gulls and mink which, as we have reported previously are known to be in the area e.g. at Pentwyn, only a very short distance away.

Over the last few years, the adults from this family have endured a number of undiagnosed problems; two years ago the female was obviously ailing and was caught and spent a week at Shepperton receiving a course of TLC. A year later she suffered a nasty leg injury resulting in her going into self-isolation, largely because catching her proved impossible. Now, this year the male is in trouble as our photograph shows; the right leg is being held at a very unnatural



is to be done:

has endured

more than

trauma for

enough

this family

now. We hope that doesn't sound too anthropomorphic...!

Worse has befallen another family, the one on the Neath Canal in Neath itself. This pair also produced seven cyanets. Sadly, all too typical of the times in which we live, a gang of young hooligans was reported to have attacked the female in particular, leaving her with a damaged (right) wing. (See our second photograph). Help was sought from a well known national rescue organisation whose representative turned up the following day and it wasn't until four days later the swan was collected. To the consternation and horror of all those involved. the next we knew was that the bird had been euthanised. It is alleged the swan had suffered a double compound fracture of the

wing. It seems barely credible this can be true. In the days following the attack she continued to remain associating with the young family. A better and more acceptable outcome would have been to have administered antibiotics and pain relief, and then later on, if necessary, considered the option of a partial wing amputation. After all, our native Mute Swans are largely very sedentary; they actually do very little flying especially if they are paired and hold territory as these at Neath do.

Elsewhere, at Old Cwmbran, a family with six cygnets moved south to Two Locks and after a week there, one of the young birds was found dead in the water following a night of serious disturbance caused by, it is believed a group of 'out-of-control' youths. The police have been involved, but as we all know they are up against insuperable odds, so the chances of any kind of positive outcome from this episode can best be described as

It's all a bit depressing, but we carry on as best we can.

Story: Peter and Ellen. Photos: Babs and V. Price, Neath. For swan and other wildlife issues please contact Ellen or Peter on 01633 895241 or 07802 472788. Please note, because there are so few of us, there is a limit to the volume of rescue work we can carry out; for Swan Rescue South Wales, swans are our priority.

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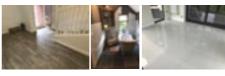
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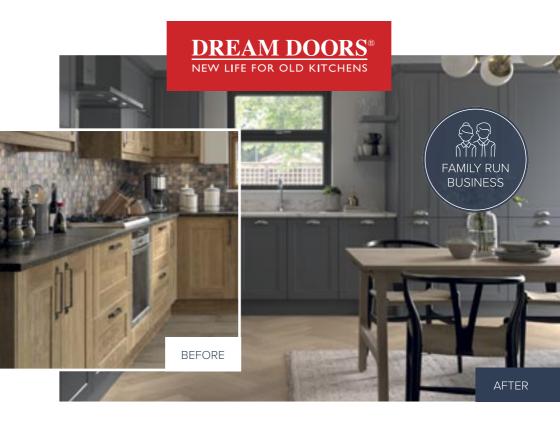


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You are likely to have insomnia if you regularly experience some of the following: -

- Find it difficult to drift off to sleep
- Awake during the night
- Lie awake at night
- Awake earlier than needed and then can't go back to sleep
- Still feel tired after waking up
- Feel tired and irritable during the day
- Find it hard to nap during the day even though you're tired
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Quick Crossword

Across

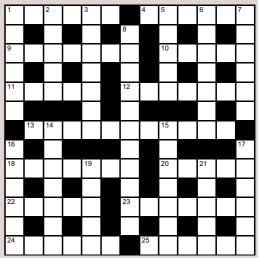
- 1 Plant stalks used as roofing material (6)
- 4 Government tax on imports or exports (6)
- 9 Coastal area between La Spezia in Italy and Cannes in France (7)
- 10 Man in chess or draughts (5)

- 10 Main in cliess of draughts (3)11 Well-grounded in logic or truth (5)12 Stretchy fabric (7)
- 13 Substance that stimulates love or desire (11) 18 Female ruler of many countries (7) 20 Often the last movement of a sonata (5)
- 22 King of Judea who ordered the death of many
- children (5) Country, capital Quito (7)
 Beads used in prayer (6)
 Fish-eating bird (6)

Down

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- Flourish, prosper (6)
- Block of iron or steel on which hot metals are shaped (5)
- 3 Popular British cheese (7)
- First letter of the Greek alphabet (5)
- Disposition to remain inactive (7)
- Picture painted on a plaster wall (6) Trader who sells sewing and dressmaking
- materials (11) 14 Egyptian paper reed (7)
- 15 Johann ____, Austrian composer of waltzes (1804-1849) (7)



- Rope or light chain used to restrain an animal (6)
- Scottish clan leader and outlaw (1671-1734), the subject of a novel by Sir Walter Scott (3,3)
- 19 Duck valued for its soft down (5)
- 21 Point directly opposite the zenith (5)

Sudoku

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

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.

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Crossword Solution Across:

1 Thatch 4 Tariff 9 Riviera, 10 Piece 11 Valid 12 Elastic 13 Aphrodisiac 18 Empress 20 Rondo 22 Herod 23 Ecuador 24 Rosary 25 Osprey Down:

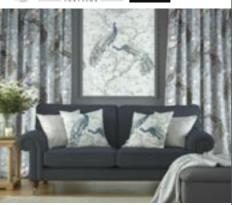
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15 Strauss 16 Tether 17 Rob Roy

19 Eider 21 Nadir







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Sunday 3rd 1.00pm - 3.00pm Bandstand Music

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Saturday 30th July 1.00pm – 3.00pm Rhythm on the Bandstand Music presented by the Dave Williams Band

August

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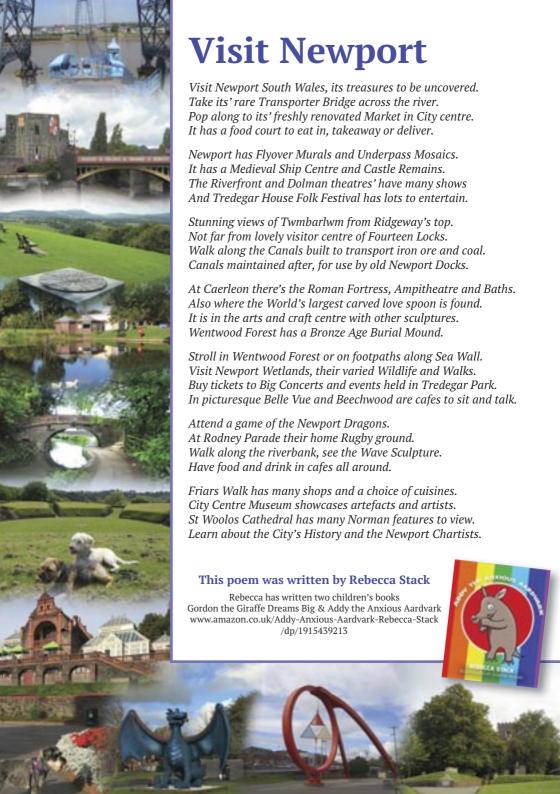
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