

# Newport Matters



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## Council faces another £13m budget cut

Newport City Council is warning residents about the stark reality of the financial scenario facing us and all councils over the next three years. Further tough decisions about council services must be made.

Newport could have to find savings of almost £13 million for 2015/16 because of a worsening financial forecast.

Savings of £4.9 million had already been identified for 2015/16 and the council was in a good position to be able to deliver those thanks to its medium term financial planning.

However, new information from the Welsh Government has indicated that the grant they will give the council may reduce by up to 4.5 per cent in cash terms instead of the 1.5 per cent originally anticipated.

This means the council will have to redraw its medium term financial plan to deliver a further £8 million of savings on top of the £4.9 million - a total of £12.9 million to be found for the next financial year.

Welsh Government has also warned that this bleak situation may continue into future years.

This year, the council has had to cut its budget by £8 million on top of £50 million it had already slashed in the previous few years. The grant accounts for over 80 per cent of the council's net funding

with council tax from residents contributing just 19 per cent to the pot.

Leader of Newport City Council Councillor Bob Bright said: "Newport City Council will have to make some extremely difficult decisions over the next few months about which services it will continue to deliver.

"We are placed in this position because of continuing UK government austerity measures and the knock-on effect for Welsh Government which provides the largest share of our funding.

"The council has already made significant financial savings through developing new service models, finding innovative new ways of delivering services and in some instances even having to stop services that we have traditionally provided but can no longer afford."

Faced with having to make such significant cuts, preliminary work to identify potential savings has already begun.

Over the coming weeks and months, the council will also be explaining the position to residents and staff

in more detail as well as seeking their ideas on how the council can meet these considerable challenges.

As residents you will have an opportunity to have your say on what lies ahead and how we may be able to do things differently. A series of engagement events will be taking place in the near future. Details will be available on the council website, facebook, twitter and through other channels.

**You can also email any suggestions or comments to [newport.matters@newport.gov.uk](mailto:newport.matters@newport.gov.uk)**



Mount Pleasant Primary, Rogerstone welcomed US president Barack Obama and prime minister David Cameron as part of the Nato Summit.

## World leaders welcomed

Newport was the proud host city of the Nato Wales Summit earlier this month.

The event has been deemed an outstanding success and is testament to all those involved and the people of Newport.

World leaders noted the warm welcome they received in south Wales and officers from police forces across the country have publicly thanked local people for their support.

Councillor Bob Bright, leader of Newport City

Council, said: "Newport was well and truly on the world stage and in the global media spotlight as it hosted the Nato summit.

"We have shown that Newport has the infrastructure, capability and energy to deliver an event of this magnitude.

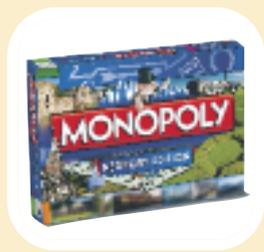
"We and partners worked very hard to minimise the disruption to local people, but it is they who really helped Newport shine throughout the summit."

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## Food Festival back on menu

In just a couple of weeks Newport's city centre will host the fourth Newport Food Festival (Saturday 4 October) and on the menu will be treats for all the family to enjoy.

As well as exhibitor stalls lining High Street and Commercial Street selling bread, spices, coffee, cheese, cakes, flapjacks, brownies, honey, gifts, pizza, ale and olives as well as a host of other delicious treats, there will be chef demonstrations, master classes, talks and family entertainment.

Visiting chefs to the festival include festival patron Hywel

Jones, James Sommerin, Ping Coombes, local chefs such as Bob Evans of The Waterloo Hotel and Bistro, Faisal and B Ahmed from Popadoms, Anand George - founder of the multi-award winning Purple Poppadom restaurant in Cardiff and Rob Haines chair of the Newport Food Festival Partnership who runs Rachel's Curry Kitchen in Newport Market.

The Newport Food Festival is sponsored by Newport City Council and Welsh Government and the full programme and more information about the chefs and speakers can be found at [www.newportfoodfestival.co.uk](http://www.newportfoodfestival.co.uk)



NEWPORT FOOD FESTIVAL  
SATURDAY 4TH OCTOBER

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## Newport MONOPOLY is ready to GO!

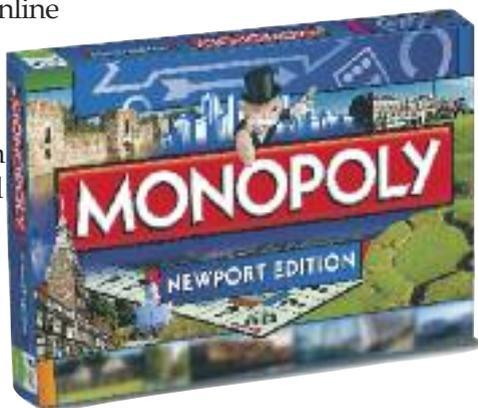
It's the perfect celebration of Newport. And the perfect present for Christmas too.

The brand new MONOPOLY: Newport edition will be on shop shelves from October 14. The game showcases 22 Newport property sites which swap places with the London streets including swanky Mayfair and Park Lane. The Chance and Community Chest cards are customised too.

The board game will be available to purchase at: Waitrose, The Works and WH Smith as well as online including [amazon.co.uk](http://amazon.co.uk)

We have a copy up for grabs. To be in with a chance of winning all you have to do is answer this question:

What leading Newport landmark - now immortalised on



the new Newport MONOPOLY board - is world famous for being a Grade 1 Listed building?:  
A. The Transformer Bridge?  
B. The Transporter Bridge?  
C. The Trans-Siberian Bridge?

Send your answer along with your name, address and contact number by email to [public.relations@newport.gov.uk](mailto:public.relations@newport.gov.uk) or by post to Public Relations, Room 402w, Newport City Council, Civic Centre, Newport, NP20 4UR.

**Closing date for entries is Friday 24 October.**

## Happy 10th birthday to The Riverfront



**The Riverfront Theatre and Arts Centre will celebrate its tenth birthday next month.**

The building was opened on 23 October 2004 and the opening concert, with singer Katherine Jenkins and comedian Bradley Walsh, sold out in just two days.

The Riverfront is owned, managed and funded by Newport City Council and lottery grant funding from Arts Council of Wales went towards its construction and there was also a grant from

Welsh Government. The building cost £16m to construct and is a stunning example of 21st century architecture.

**Highlights of the last 10 years include:**

Derren Brown, the master of mind control

Welsh comedians including Rhod Gilbert, Newport's very own Steve Williams and Rob Brydon. Joe Strummer was the focus of a series of events, including the excellent play, 'Meeting Joe Strummer'.

Catrin Finch and Cerys

Matthews have performed at the venue on many occasions.

In 2010, the year of The Ryder Cup, one of the highlights was French high-wire walker Olivier Roustan going from one end to the other of the cable at the top of the footbridge

The city's own Josie d'Arby produced Newport Monologues in time for the tenth anniversary of Newport becoming a city

A month before its tenth birthday, Simon Callow - from films like Four Weddings and a Funeral, Shakespeare in Love and Phantom of the Opera will perform live on stage his one man show, The Man Jesus.

For the latest information about The Riverfront and to find out more about what is on visit

[www.newport.gov.uk/riverfront](http://www.newport.gov.uk/riverfront) or follow them on twitter @riverfrontArts

## No cold calling



Councillor Bob Poole and CSO Mandy Dean in the new zone

**Residents in the Bassaleg area of Newport are the latest to join a scheme aimed at discouraging cold callers.**

Signs installed in the Laurel Road area give a clear message that it is a cold calling control zone and doorstep salespeople are unwelcome.

People living in the street have been given information about their rights and how to check on anyone who does call at their home.

Newport City Council has established a number of cold calling control zones in the city with the support of Gwent Police.

Councillor Bob Poole, the

council's cabinet member for licensing and statutory functions, said: "We know that the zones have had a positive impact in other parts of the city by deterring unwanted doorstep traders.

"While we recognise that the majority of salespeople are genuine, uninvited visitors can be a nuisance and, at worst, can be intimidating or have criminal intent. Cold calling zones can make an important, practical contribution to tackling the problem."

The scheme works best for groups of houses, such as a single street, or a small estate. For more information call 01633 656656.

## Chartist Commission seeking project manager

**Newport's Chartist Commission has been established to seek suitable ways of commemorating the Chartist uprising of 1839 in Newport and its relevance to the democratic processes of the UK.**

The group comprises three commissioners: Dame Rosemary Butler AM, Dr Rowan Williams and Patrick Drewett supported by three advisors, Professor Julie

Lydon, Professor Chris Williams and Kevin Ward.

To achieve this aim, the Chartist Commission is seeking to appoint an enthusiastic, self-motivated project manager to drive forward the development of artists' proposals for the commemoration. The proposals will be subject to future public consultation.

Other groups are organising events to celebrate the 175th anniversary of the Chartist uprising in Newport.

## When Nato came to Newport

*Leader of Newport City Council, Councillor Bob Bright was part of the welcoming committee who greeted world leaders as they arrived at The Celtic Manor.*



*Police officers from across the UK were part of the Nato security operation. They have publicly thanked local people for the warm welcome they received while carrying out their duties.*



*The Nato military fly past was one of the highlights of the event with hundreds of people turning out to watch at viewpoints across the city. The Red Arrows brought a splash of colour to the skies as they flew over Newport. @HopkinsSarah*

*Newport's Leader and Mayor attended a reception hosted by HRH Prince Charles. Local school children also attended and met dignitaries including US president Barack Obama and prime minister David Cameron.*



## Local development plan – additional public sessions

**Two additional sessions are to take place as part of the public examination of Newport's Local Development Plan.**

Most of the public examination took place during the summer but the independent inspector has

decided to hold two extra sessions which will take place at the Civic Centre on 29 September and 13 October.

Anyone required to attend will be informed.

One of the sessions will deal with proposed new

housing sites and the allocation of employment land on part of the former Llanwern steelworks while the other will revisit the allocation of a transit site for Gypsies and Travellers on the former Ringland allotments site.

## Newport pupils given a voice

Six schools in Newport have embraced the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child.

The final right is the right to be heard and it is this that has led to the development of pupil participation.

Last term St Julian's Primary hosted an event for the other members of the Pupil Participation Learning Network, a collaboration between schools and the council.

Pupils from Pillgwenlly, Glasllwch, Eveswell, and Glan Usk Primary Schools (the other member, Mount Pleasant, was unable to attend because of another event that day) gave polished and impressive presentations.

**“Pupils make a difference to their schools through their ideas”**

Each school team demonstrated how they had helped make a difference by

their ideas from improving attendance to making an anti-bullying video, introducing a good behaviour policy to interviewing prospective new teachers.

Afterwards Councillor Deborah Davies, cabinet member for skills and work, presented each school with a certificate in recognition of their achievements.

Previously, good practice and ideas had been shared by teachers involved in the PPLN, which is chaired by St Julian's teacher Claire Orford, but this was the first time the pupils from the schools had got together.

There are a variety of ways the pupils are involved including voice clubs, school councils, eco-committees and peer mentoring schemes.

While working to help improve school life, the young people develop a range of skills such as debating and leadership while also growing in self-confidence and making friends outside their usual circles.

## Disgyblion Casnewydd yn cael llais

Mae chwe ysgol yng Ngasnewydd wedi ymrwmo i Gonfensiwn y Cenhedloedd Unedig ar Hawliau'r Plentyn.

Yr hawl olaf yw'r hawl i gael eich gwranddo arno, a hon sydd wedi arwain at ddatblygu cyfranogiad disgyblion.

Y tymor diwethaf, cynhaliodd Ysgol Gynradd Sant Julian ddigwyddiad ar gyfer aelodau eraill o'r Rhwydwaith Dysgu Cyfranogiad Disgyblion, menter gydweithredol rhwng ysgolion a'r cyngor.

Rhoddodd disgyblion o Ysgolion Cynradd

Pillgwenlly, Glasllwch, Eveswell, a Glan Usk (nid oedd yr aelod arall, Mount Pleasant, yn gallu dod oherwydd digwyddiad arall y diwrnod hwnnw) gyflwyniadau proffesiynol.

**“Mae disgyblion yn gwneud gwahaniaeth i'w ysgolion drwy eu syniadau”**

Dangosodd pob tîm ysgol sut roeddent wedi helpu i wneud gwahaniaeth drwy eu syniadau, o wella presenoldeb i wneud fideo

gwrthfwrlio, cyflwyno polisi ymddygiad da a chyfweld â darpar athrawon newydd.

Ar ôl hynny, cyflwynodd y Cynghorydd Deborah Davies, yr aelod cabinet dros sgiliau a gwaith, dystysgrif i bob ysgol i gydnabod eu cyflawniadau.

Yn y gorffennol, roedd arfer da a syniadau wedi'u rhannu ymhlith athrawon sy'n rhan o'r Rhwydwaith, a gadeirir gan un o athrawon Ysgol Sant Julian, Claire Orford, ond hwn oedd y tro cyntaf i ddisgyblion o'r ysgolion eraill ddod ynghyd.

Mae'r disgyblion yn cymryd rhan mewn sawl ffordd wahanol gan gynnwys clybiau lleisio, cynghorau ysgol, pwyllgorau eco a chynlluniau mentor cyfoedion.

Wrth weithio i helpu i wella bywyd ysgol, mae'r bobl ifanc yn datblygu amrywiaeth o sgiliau fel cynnal trafodaeth ac arwain tra, ar yr un pryd, magu hunan-hyder a gwneud ffrindiau y tu allan i'w cylchoedd arferol.



## September school places

Applications for school places in September 2015 can be made online and for secondary schools the process opens on 29 September and closes at 12pm on 1 December.

Applications for junior school and reception can be made online from 3 November (closing date 12pm 12 January 2015) and nursery from 12 January 2015 (closing date 12pm 2 March). Further reminders will be issued closer to these dates.

Internet access is available

at all Newport libraries and is free for the first hour. Assistance with an online application may also be provided at the Information Station, Queensway (opening hours 8.30am to 5pm, Monday to Friday).

Alternatively contact the council or the local primary school for a paper application form from the same date.

For more information visit [www.newport.gov.uk/schooladmissions](http://www.newport.gov.uk/schooladmissions); email [school.admissions@newport.gov.uk](mailto:school.admissions@newport.gov.uk) or call 01633 656656.

## Positive inspection report for play scheme

Newport City Council cabinet member for leisure and culture, Councillor Mark Whitcutt, has congratulated Pillgwenlly play scheme on its positive inspection by Care and Social Services Inspectorate Wales (CSSIW).

The report said: “The needs of the children were at the centre of the service and they benefitted from

being cared for by professional, qualified and experienced staff.

“Parents can be assured that the children are cared for in a safe and child friendly environment.”

The four key areas in the report are quality of life, quality of staffing, quality of leadership and management and quality of environment. It was identified that there were no non-compliance issues or recommendations for change.

## Family help

Newport's family information service provides free information for parents, carers and childcare professionals.

If you live or work with children or young people from birth to age 19 and are looking for childcare, information about early year's education, activities for your children or parenting support, the team can help.

Call 0800 328 84 83, email [family.information@newport.gov.uk](mailto:family.information@newport.gov.uk) or visit [www.newport.gov.uk/fis](http://www.newport.gov.uk/fis)

## Newport backs 'Support Your High Street' campaign

Commercial Road in Pillgwenlly will be the focus of Newport City Council's Support Your High Street campaign in September.

Running from 20 to 27 September, the Welsh Government led campaign aims to encourage people and communities to use their local high street.

In Newport, it will also be used to highlight the work of the Pillgwenlly Regeneration Project.

Commercial Road offers a cosmopolitan shopping experience including a Chinese supermarket, Polish cured meats and a vast range of spices all within walking distance.

During the campaign, there will be street entertainment,

local history walks and family activities for all to enjoy.

Throughout the week there will be a small exhibition on Pillgwenlly in Pill Library showcasing documents from the reference library's collection.

Other events during the week include:

Saturday 20 September: 11am-3pm, family activities on Francis Drive and street entertainment on Commercial Road.

Wednesday 24 September: 10am-12pm, local history walk will uncover some of the hidden stories from the streets of Pill. Places are limited, call 07896074514 to book.

Wednesday 24 September: 3pm, The Picton,

Commercial Road, Newport's Museum Down Your Local Session. Free and informal, a chance to meet up with others who share an interest in stories of old Newport.

Thursday 25 September: 2pm-4pm in Pill Community Learning Academy, help and advice for those thinking of setting up their own business and existing businesses.

Friday 26 September: 11am-3pm, Kwik Save car park, discover services available on the local high street and find out more about the Pill Regeneration Project. Communities First, Newport City Homes, the city's library service, Newport Women's Aid and Asda will be among those represented.

## Celebrating the history of Newport Docks

Pillgwenlly Primary School children helped to celebrate the unveiling of an artwork celebrating the centenary of South Lock in the city's historic docks.

They joined Newport's Mayor, Councillor Matthew Evans, at the ceremony to reveal the impressive mosaic depicting a dock worker of the past and one of the present.

Depicting dock workers from the past and present, it was created by local artist Stephanie Roberts and commissioned by Associated British Ports and Pillgwenlly Regeneration Project.

The work is installed on the wall of the Seafarers Mission just outside the dock gates where it can be seen by the public, including those using the Wales Coast Path.



## Newport on the up



A new design for one of the main elevations of the Friars Walk retail and leisure scheme has been given the go-ahead.

The change will create a more interesting façade for the units facing the river between Debenhams and Cineworld.

You can keep up-to-date with the project, watch regular aerial flyovers filmed by a quadcopter and see the latest "flythrough" at [www.friarswalknewport.co.uk](http://www.friarswalknewport.co.uk)

The first project in a multi-million programme to convert

landmark city centre buildings into new homes is also well under way.

Newport City Council and the Seren Group have joined forces to ensure the transformation of a vacant property on Cardiff Road into affordable apartments.

It is the first project to begin with help from the Welsh Government's vibrant and viable places regeneration funding won by the council earlier this year.

Newport City Council was awarded £14.988 million

towards the £60 million city centre project and this is part of the overall £250m investment now taking place in the city centre.

Other major projects which are either underway or in the pipeline include the redevelopment of the former King's Hotel in High Street and major housing sites on former brownfield sites: Glan Llyn (Llanwern), Loftus Garden Village (Pirelli); Tai Tirion (Whiteheads) and Jubilee Park (Novelis).

## City centre businesses to be balloted on BID

In December, businesses will be asked to make an important decision about the future of the city centre.

Newport Now want to create a safer, more attractive and well-promoted city centre to help bring in more visitors, attract new businesses and make it a better environment.

They are seeking to form a business improvement district (BID), a business-led and business-funded organisation which will enable the delivery of targeted projects.

As the next step to achieving this aim, businesses in the city centre will be asked to give their support for the BID in a December ballot.

## Newport leading the way on tackling domestic abuse

Newport City Council is set to become one of the first local authorities to achieve official recognition for its work to combat violence against women and girls.

Earlier this year, the council unanimously pledged its support for the White Ribbon Campaign and is taking the next step.

Councillor Deb Davies, cabinet member for skills and work and the lead member on this issue, has approved a comprehensive action plan

An event in November will

also mark White Ribbon Day, involving young people.

### **“violence will not be tolerated”**

It is now expected that the city will be awarded White Ribbon status and it is understood Newport will be one of the first councils to achieve this.

Councillor Davies said: “We take this issue extremely seriously and want to send out a strong message that violence will not be tolerated in the city.

“We are not just paying lip service to the White Ribbon campaign but taking a series of measures to achieve the goal of ending such behaviour which damages victims, families and society.

“Education and raising awareness are key aspects of this work as we need to mobilise the whole community behind this campaign. As well as protecting our young people, we also recognise that we have a vital part to play in ensuring cycles of violence do not continue in future generations.”



## Discover some of the groups making a difference in city

### **The Voice Hub, 17 Charles Street.**

An exciting new recovery cafe and community space located in the heart of Newport.

Managed by a team of volunteers with personal experiences of substance misuse, we believe that peer support and mutual aid are essential components of the recovery journey.

We know first-hand how hard it can be to form positive friendships once substance use is stopped, and our hub is the ideal place to make new friends.

We offer a wide range of groups and activities for people in recovery including: Narcotics Anonymous; smart recovery groups; women’s sharing groups; relapse prevention; prison meet and greet service; rehab meet and greet service; Alcoholics Anonymous; psi groups; men’s sharing groups; cooking on a budget groups; recovery befriending service.

People are welcome to just

drop in for a coffee and chat to other people in recovery.

We have computers and free wi fi access. Telephone 01633 546363.

### **ECHO Friendship Club, room above Salvation Army café, Hill Street.**

There aren't that many clubs in Newport which cater specifically for the over-60s which is why we have applied for funding from Awards for All Wales for free day trips to encourage more seniors into our club.

There is great variety with the talks we are getting and our speaker secretary is busy signing up more speakers.

It's the camaraderie and companionship which draws these seniors together and the fun we have cannot be described in words.

Meetings are held fortnightly at 10.30am Fridays. ECHO Friendship Club is run by the members for the members and is so important to them that they are involved with all

decisions to do with the club, the trips and the speakers.

This club is for everyone over 60 whoever you are and it provides companionship, interesting talks, and anything else our members want to do.

If you are over 60 and feeling a bit lonely and/or would like to chat and have a cuppa with others like yourself, then ring Helen 01633 661874 or Joan 01633 672570 or Joan 01633 858215 and we'll tell you all about our club and the free trips.

### **Breathe Easy, St Julius The Martyr Church Hall, Beaufort Road**

Breathe Easy Support Group Newport is a self- help group for everyone with any type of lung and chest condition.

We are there for patient, friends, family and carers. We meet every third Tuesday of the month from 2pm to 4pm and it's free to attend. Just turn up, or visit, phone BLF Direct 03000 030 555.

## Ward meetings

- Caerleon: 2 Oct, 6pm surgery, 6.30pm meeting, Christchurch village hall
- Llanwern: 13 Oct, 6pm surgery, 6.30pm police, 7pm ward meeting, Goldcliff CC
- Malpas: 2 Oct, 6.30pm, Malpas Court
- Rogerstone: 19 Nov, 7pm, High Cross Primary School
- Shaftesbury: 24 Sept, 6pm, Pantycelyn, Blaen Y Pant
- Stow Hill: 9 Oct, 7pm, Baneswell Community Centre

## Four rounds of golf just £4 each

Four years ago Newport hosted The Ryder Cup and all golf fans can enjoy four rounds of golf for £16 at Caerleon Golf Course throughout October and November.

In November you can also get buy one get one free on a bucket of golf balls for the driving range.

Please note that the total has to be paid up front and you will be issued with a leisure card for the four rounds of golf.

**For more information please visit [www.newport.gov.uk/activenewport](http://www.newport.gov.uk/activenewport)**

## Plastic recycling

Residents are reminded that they can recycle their plastics and are asked not to burn items.

Plastic bags for plastics are collected weekly with green and blue recycling boxes. Plastic household packaging items that can be recycled include yoghurt pots, food trays and shampoo bottles.

There will be a litter pick in Pill on 27 October. Meet at 11am at the Pill Millennium Centre. For more information contact Paul Murphy on 07745 449683 or email [pamurp@aol.com](mailto:pamurp@aol.com)



Newport Adult Community  
Learning 2014-15

Addysg Gymunedol  
Casnewydd 2014-15

# Always a good time to learn.

New courses from £4.50p/h  
starting in September.



## Our main centres are:-

Charles St  
16 Charles Street  
Newport NP20 1JU

St Julians  
Beaufort Road  
Newport NP19 7UB

Rivermead Centre  
Fuchsia Way  
Rogerstone NP10 9LZ

**Our courses are for all young people  
and adults, aged 16 plus**



scan for more information and to  
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[www.newport.gov.uk/communitylearning](http://www.newport.gov.uk/communitylearning)

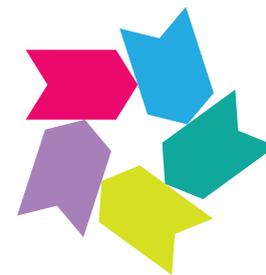
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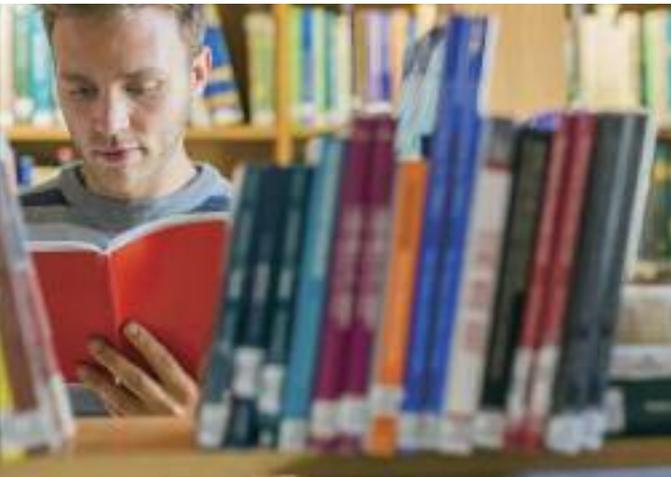


# Who are these courses for?

If you are 16 or older, with no upper age limit, there are opportunities for you in our programme of courses, with a broad range of subjects – English, Maths, Computing, Welsh, Languages, Art, Crafts, Independent Living Skills, Sport, Health, Wellbeing and English (for speakers of other languages).



Newport  
Community  
Learning



Take a look at what Newport Community Learning can offer you!

With courses available in the morning, afternoon and evening it's easy to fit in a course around your busy schedule.

**It's always a good time to learn!**

If you have missed the start date, please don't worry.

**Come along to the centre and ask if places are still available.**

**You could attend a course for £4.50 per hour or less.**

**Concessions available on some courses.**

## Course Listings

CODE	DAY	START	END	WKS	START DATE	VENUE	COST
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### Essential Skills - English or Maths

#### ENGLISH

##### ENGLISH - GETTING THE BASICS RIGHT

L013	MON	13.00	15.30	12	15/09/2014	Charles St Learning Centre	£23.20
L012	WED	09.45	12.15	12	17/09/2014	Charles St Learning Centre	£23.20
L006	THU	18.00	20.00	13	18/09/2014	Charles St Learning Centre	£20.20
L011	THU	13.30	15.30	13	18/09/2014	Charles St Learning Centre	£20.20

##### BRUSH UP YOUR SKILLS

L009	MON	16.00	18.30	12	15/09/2014	Charles St Learning Centre	£23.20
L010	MON	09.30	12.00	12	15/09/2014	Charles St Learning Centre	£23.20
L007	TUE	18.30	20.30	13	16/09/2014	Charles St Learning Centre	£20.20

##### PREPARE FOR GCSE ENGLISH

L017	WED	18.00	20.00	15	17/09/2014	Charles St Learning Centre	£23.20
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##### GETTING THE BASICS RIGHT

L015	TUE	18.00	20.00	13	16/09/2014	Charles St Learning Centre	£20.20
L014	WED	09.45	12.15	12	17/09/2014	Charles St Learning Centre	£23.20

##### BRUSH UP YOUR SKILLS

L016	THU	10.00	12.30	12	18/09/2014	Charles St Learning Centre	£23.20
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##### PREPARE FOR GCSE MATHS

L019	TUE	10.00	12.00	15	16/09/2014	Charles St Learning Centre	£23.20
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### Creative Studies

#### TEXTILES

##### EMBROIDERY CITY & GUILDS LEVEL 1 CERTIFICATE IN TEXTILES

L101	WED	18.00	21.00	36	24/09/2014	Riverfront Theatre, Kingsway	£269.80
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##### EMBROIDERY CITY & GUILDS LEVEL 2 CERTIFICATE IN TEXTILES

L064	TUE	18.00	21.00	36	23/09/2014	Rivermead Centre Rogerstone	£280.80
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##### EMBROIDERY CITY & GUILDS LEVEL 3 CERTIFICATE IN TEXTILES YEAR 1

L036	WED	18.00	21.00	36	24/09/2014	Riverfront Theatre, Kingsway	£599.85
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##### EMBROIDERY CITY & GUILDS LEVEL 3 CERTIFICATE IN TEXTILES YEAR 2

L102	TUE	18.00	21.00	36	23/09/2014	Rivermead Centre Rogerstone	£599.85
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##### PATCHWORK & QUILTING CITY & GUILDS LEVEL 1 CERTIFICATE IN TEXTILES

L065	THU	10.30	13.30	36	25/09/2014	Riverfront Theatre, Kingsway	£269.80
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##### PATCHWORK & QUILTING CITY & GUILDS LEVEL 2 CERTIFICATE IN TEXTILES

L037	THU	10.30	13.30	36	25/09/2014	Riverfront Theatre, Kingsway	£280.80
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##### PATCHWORK & QUILTING CITY & GUILDS LEVEL 3 CERTIFICATE IN TEXTILES YEAR 1

L103	THU	10.30	13.30	36	25/09/2014	Riverfront Theatre, Kingsway	£599.85
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##### CREATIVE TEXTILES/EMBROIDERY

L105	FRI	10.00	12.00	30	19/09/2014	Caerleon Town Hall	£229.60
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##### BASIC DRESSMAKING

L068	THU	19.00	21.00	15	25/09/2014	Riverfront Theatre, Kingsway	£80.60
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##### DRESSMAKING

L097	WED	10.00	12.00	10	01/10/2014	St Julian's Learning Centre	£76.53
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## Craft

### Photography

#### CITY & GUILDS LEVEL 1 AWARD

L063 MON 19.01 21.00 31 22/09/2014 Charles St Learning Centre £191.80

#### CITY & GUILDS LEVEL 2 CERTIFICATE IN PHOTO IMAGE CAPTURE

L038 TUE 18.00 21.00 25 23/09/2014 Charles St Learning Centre £226.80

### Catering

#### LEVEL 2 AWARD IN FOOD SAFETY IN CATERING

L039 SAT 09.15 13.00 2 11/10/2014 Rivermead Centre Rogerstone £32.60

L043 SAT 09.15 13.00 2 13/09/2014 Rivermead Centre Rogerstone £32.60

L044 FRI 12.15 16.00 2 17/10/2014 Rivermead Centre Rogerstone £32.60

L045 SAT 09.15 13.00 2 15/11/2014 Rivermead Centre Rogerstone £32.60

L046 FRI 12.30 16.15 2 05/12/2014 Rivermead Centre Rogerstone £32.60

#### CAKE DECORATING WITH ESSENTIAL SKILLS - LEVEL 1 YEAR 1

L057 FRI 10.00 12.00 15 26/09/2014 St Julian's Learning Centre £120.70

L058 THU 10.00 12.00 30 25/09/2014 St Julian's Learning Centre £238.80

#### CAKE DECORATING - LEVEL 1 YEAR 2

L070 WED 19.00 21.00 30 24/09/2014 St Julian's Learning Centre £163.80

L071 TUE 10.00 12.00 30 23/09/2014 St Julian's Learning Centre £163.80

#### CAKE DECORATING - LEVEL 1 YEAR 2

L070 WED 19.00 21.00 30 24/09/2014 St Julian's Learning Centre £163.80

L071 TUE 10.00 12.00 30 23/09/2014 St Julian's Learning Centre £163.80

#### CAKE DECORATING - LEVEL 2 YEAR 3

L056 WED 16.00 18.00 30 24/09/2014 St Julian's Learning Centre £163.80

#### CAKE DECORATING - LEVEL 2 YEAR 3

L056 WED 16.00 18.00 30 24/09/2014 St Julian's Learning Centre £163.80

#### CAKE DECORATING - LEVEL 2 YEAR 4

L059 THU 19.00 21.00 30 25/09/2014 St Julian's Learning Centre £163.80

#### CAKE DECORATING - LEVEL 3 YEAR 5 & 6

L060 TUE 19.00 21.00 30 23/09/2014 St Julian's Learning Centre £265.60

#### CUP CAKE DECORATING DAY SCHOOL

L111 SAT 10.00 15.30 1 25/10/2014 Rivermead Centre Rogerstone £21.08

L112 SAT 10.00 15.30 1 29/11/2014 Rivermead Centre Rogerstone £21.08

L113 SAT 10.00 15.30 1 13/12/2014 Rivermead Centre Rogerstone £21.08

## Art

### OIL PAINTING

L081 TUE 13.00 15.00 10 30/09/2014 Riverfront Theatre, Kingsway £76.53

### WATERCOLOUR AND DRAWING

L085 MON 09.30 12.00 8 15/09/2014 Penhow Village Hall £76.53

### WATERCOLOURS AT BELLE VUE PARK

L086 THU 09.30 12.00 24 18/09/2014 Belle Vue Park £229.60

### ART

L088 TUE 19.00 21.00 30 23/09/2014 Charles St Learning Centre £265.60

### LIFE DRAWING

L090 THU 12.30 15.30 20 25/09/2014 Charles St Learning Centre £330.60

### PAINTING & DRAWING

L092 FRI 09.45 11.45 30 26/09/2014 Charles St Learning Centre £265.60

L093 THU 09.45 11.45 30 25/09/2014 Charles St Learning Centre £265.60

## Performing Arts

### PLAY GUITAR FOR PLEASURE (MIXED LEVELS)

L094 THU 19.00 21.00 10 02/10/2014 St Julian's Learning Centre £76.53

## General Education Working with Children

### L2 AWARD IN SUPPORT WORK IN SCHOOLS - CLASSROOM ASSISTANTS

L125 MON 18.00 20.30 30 13/10/2014 St Julian's Learning Centre £213.80

L126 WED 09.30 12.00 30 15/10/2014 St Julian's Learning Centre £213.80

### L2 CERTIFICATE IN SUPPORT WORK FOR SCHOOLS - CLASSROOM ASSISTANTS

You will be required to find a work placement in a school as part of the course

L127 THU 18.00 21.00 30 16/10/2014 St Julian's Learning Centre £403.80

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## First Aid

### PAEDIATRIC FIRST AID

L132 SAT 09.30 16.00 2 18/10/2014 Rivermead Centre Rogerstone £65.96

L134 SAT 09.30 16.00 2 06/12/2014 Rivermead Centre Rogerstone £65.96

### EMERGENCY FIRST AID

L133 WED 09.30 13.30 2 03/12/2014 Charles St Learning Centre £38.00

## GCSEs

You may be entitled to a concession on the tuition fees for GCSE courses. Please ask at Charles St

### GCSE MATHS RESIT

L132 SAT 09.30 16.00 6 18/10/2014 Rivermead Centre Rogerstone £65.96

### GCSE ENGLISH LANGUAGE RESIT

L156 TUE 10.00 12.30 6 18/11/2014 Charles St Learning Centre £81.35

### GCSE MATHS

L148 MON 09.30 12.00 30 15/09/2014 Charles St Learning Centre £281.55

L160 MON 18.30 21.00 30 15/09/2014 Charles St Learning Centre £281.55

L150 TUE 18.30 21.00 30 16/09/2014 Charles St Learning Centre £281.55

L152 WED 09.30 12.00 30 17/09/2014 Charles St Learning Centre £281.55

### GCSE ENGLISH LITERATURE

L159 MON 18.30 21.00 30 15/09/2014 Charles St Learning Centre £281.55

### GCSE ENGLISH LANGUAGE

L149 MON 12.00 14.30 30 15/09/2014 Charles St Learning Centre £281.55

L151 TUE 18.30 21.00 30 16/09/2014 Charles St Learning Centre £281.55

L154 THU 18.30 21.00 30 18/09/2014 Charles St Learning Centre £281.55

### GCSE SOCIOLOGY

L153 WED 18.30 21.00 30 10/09/2014 Charles St Learning Centre £281.55

## General Subjects

### FAMILY HISTORY

L158 TUE 18.30 21.00 6 14/10/2014 Charles St Learning Centre £78.65

### LIP READING

L147 FRI 09.30 12.00 6 10/10/2014 Charles St Learning Centre £60.35

### INTRODUCTION TO SAFEGUARDING AWARENESS

L335 MON 18.00 20.30 2 17/11/2014 Charles St Learning Centre £15.60

## Computing

### Beginners

#### ESSENTIAL SKILLS - PCs FOR THE PETRIFIEDa

L169 TUE 09.30 12.00 12 07/10/2014 Bettws Library £83.20

#### ESSENTIAL SKILLS - COMPUTERS DON'T BITE

L170 MON 09.30 12.00 6 13/10/2014 Charles St Learning Centre £11.60

L171 MON 18.30 21.00 6 06/10/2014 Charles St Learning Centre £11.60

L172 WED 12.30 15.00 6 05/11/2014 Charles St Learning Centre £11.60

L173 THU 09.30 12.00 6 06/11/2014 Ringland Library £11.60

### Work and Business

#### SAGE - IAB LEVEL 1 AWARD IN COMPUTERISED BOOKKEEPING

L166 MON 09.15 11.15 15 29/09/2014 St Julian's Learning Centre £120.20

L165 MON 19.00 21.00 15 29/09/2014 Charles St Learning Centre £120.20

#### SAGE - IAB LEVEL 3 AWARD IN COMPUTERISED BOOKKEEPING

L202 MON 18.00 21.00 17 22/09/2015 St Julian's Learning Centre £261.33

#### IAB LEVEL 1 AWARD IN COMPUTERISED PAYROLL

L178 TUE 18.00 21.00 12 13/01/2015 St Julian's Learning Centre £132.20

#### WORD PROCESSING LEVEL 1

L162 WED 18.30 21.00 12 24/09/2014 Charles St Learning Centre £120.70

#### ITQ LEVEL 1 AWARD (ECDL)

L164 MON 12.30 14.30 22 13/10/2014 Charles St Learning Centre £118.20

L168 THU 19.00 21.00 22 02/10/2014 Charles St Learning Centre £118.20

#### ITQ LEVEL 2 (ECDL EXTRA)

L167 WED 18.00 21.00 33 17/09/2014 Charles St Learning Centre £90.60

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**Creative**

**DESIGN YOUR OWN WEBSITE USING THE INTERNET**  
L102 TUE 18.00 21.00 36 23/09/2014 Rivermead Centre Rogerstone £599.85

**DIGITAL IMAGING IN PHOTOSHOP LEVEL 1**  
L163 THU 18.30 21.00 12 25/09/2014 Charles St Learning Centre £120.70

**INTRODUCTION TO BUYING AND SELLING ON EBAY**  
L174 SAT 09.30 12.00 2 08/11/2014 Rivermead Centre Rogerstone £21.85

**Foreign Languages**

**French**

**FRENCH BEGINNERS WITH ESSENTIAL SKILLS**  
L272 THU 19.00 21.00 30 18/09/2014 St Julian's Learning Centre £238.80  
L466 TUE 18.30 20.30 30 16/09/2014 St Julian's Learning Centre £163.80

**FRENCH IMPROVERS (YEAR 3) - PART 1**  
L290 WED 18.30 20.30 10 17/09/2014 Charles St Learning Centre £104.02

**DUST OFF YOUR FRENCH**  
L294 MON 14.00 16.00 10 15/09/2014 Rivermead Centre Rogerstone £104.02

**FRENCH ADVANCED (LOWER) - PART 1**  
L281 WED 19.00 21.00 10 17/09/2014 St Julian's Learning Centre £104.02

**FRENCH ADVANCED (INTERMEDIATE) - PART 1**  
L284 TUE 12.45 14.45 10 16/09/2014 Charles St Learning Centre £104.02

**German**

**GERMAN BEGINNERS WITH ESSENTIAL SKILLS**  
L274 MON 18.30 20.30 30 15/09/2014 Charles St Learning Centre £238.80

**GERMAN IMPROVERS (YEAR 2)**  
L467 MON 19.00 21.00 30 15/09/2014 Charles St Learning Centre £163.80

**GERMAN INTERMEDIATE - PART 1**  
L295 TUE 19.00 21.00 10 16/09/2014 Charles St Learning Centre £104.02

**Italian**

**ITALIAN BEGINNERS WITH ESSENTIAL SKILLS**  
L273 WED 19.00 21.00 30 17/09/2014 Charles St Learning Centre £238.80

**ITALIAN IMPROVERS (YEAR 2)**  
L232 TUE 19.00 21.00 30 16/09/2014 Charles St Learning Centre £163.80

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**Sign Language**

**INTRODUCTION TO SIGN LANGUAGE (BEGINNERS PART 1)**  
L298 WED 19.00 21.00 15 17/09/2014 Charles St Learning Centre £146.10

**Spanish**

**SPANISH BEGINNERS WITH ESSENTIAL SKILLS**  
L271 THU 18.30 20.30 30 18/09/2014 Charles St Learning Centre £238.80

**SPANISH IMPROVERS (YEAR 2)**  
L465 TUE 19.00 21.00 30 16/09/2014 Charles St Learning Centre £163.80

**SPANISH ADVANCED - PART 1**  
L278 WED 19.00 21.00 10 17/09/2014 Charles St Learning Centre £104.02

**Sport, Health and Wellbeing**

**DANCE LEADERS**  
L311 SAT 12.30 16.30 12 13/09/2014 Rivermead Centre Rogerstone £137.00

**AWARD IN SPORTS LEADERSHIP - LEVEL 1**  
L342 SAT 12.00 17.00 7 20/09/2014 TBC £123.49

**AWARD IN DELIVERING SEATED RECREATIONAL PHYSICAL ACTIVITIES**  
L312 TUE 09.30 16.30 5 16/09/2014 Rivermead Centre Rogerstone £90.60

**AWARD IN UNDERSTANDING STEWARDING AT SPECTATOR EVENTS**  
L313 FRI 09.30 15.00 8 19/09/2014 Charles St Learning Centre £138.20  
L314 THU 18.30 21.00 16 18/09/2014 Rivermead Centre Rogerstone £138.20

**AWARD IN COACHING RUGBY UNION**  
L343 TUE 18.00 21.00 12 16/09/2014 Rivermead Centre Rogerstone £134.58

**MANUAL HANDLING**  
L350 MON 09.30 15.00 1 06/10/2014 Rivermead Centre Rogerstone £24.08

**HEALTH & SAFETY/MANUAL HANDLING OF PEOPLE**  
L351 MON 09.30 15.00 3 13/10/2014 Rivermead Centre Rogerstone £67.05

**UNDERSTANDING SUBSTANCE MISUSE**  
L352 FRI 13.30 16.00 4 19/09/2014 Charles St Learning Centre £45.57

**RECOGNISING AND DEALING WITH STRESS**  
L353 THU 18.30 21.00 6 18/09/2014 Charles St Learning Centre £67.05

**NUTRITION & FLUID INTAKE**  
L500 TUE 18.00 21.00 5 16/09/2014 Charles St Learning Centre £67.05

**HEALTHY EATING & FITNESS**  
L501 THU 18.00 21.00 5 18/09/2014 Charles St Learning Centre £67.05

**Welsh/Cwmraeg**

The Gwent Welsh for Adults Centre can help you with all your needs as a Welsh learner in the Gwent area - whatever your level. There is a course for you, plus many opportunities outside the classroom.

**Welsh for Adults/Cymraeg I Oedolion**  
01495 333710

[www.learnwelsh.org.uk](http://www.learnwelsh.org.uk)

email: [welsh@colegwent.ac.uk](mailto:welsh@colegwent.ac.uk)

**How much is a course?**

You can attend a course for as little as £4.50 per hour but you may be eligible for a concession on tuition fees.

**Please note** that conditions apply for any concessionary rate and will require proof of entitlement, which must be valid on the day you enrol on a course. Concessions are not available on all courses.

**How do I enrol?**

You can enrol online and access the full course content information, or call at a Centre  
[www.newport.gov.uk/communitylearning](http://www.newport.gov.uk/communitylearning)

**Contact details**

Call and ask for Community Learning  
**01633 656656**

Visit  
[www.newport.gov.uk/communitylearning](http://www.newport.gov.uk/communitylearning)

Email  
[Community.learning@newport.gov.uk](mailto:Community.learning@newport.gov.uk)



**If you have any questions, please go online to access full course information or call in at a Centre**



## Newport – team base for Rugby World Cup

Newport will be playing an important role in next year's Rugby World Cup as it will be a team base for Georgia, Ireland and the play-off winner during the tournament.

The city's Active Living Centre at Newport High School, as well as The Celtic Academy based at The Celtic Manor Resort, will be used.

Newport City Council cabinet member for leisure and culture, Councillor Mark Whitcutt, said:

"Newport City Council is delighted that teams playing in Rugby World Cup 2015

will be training at the Active Living Centre/Newport High School and Celtic Academy at The Celtic Manor Resort.

**"This is a great opportunity to showcase the high standard of sporting facilities we have in the city.**

"Council facilities have been successfully utilised by elite athletes preparing for international competitions such as the Olympics, Paralympics and Commonwealth Games and we look forward to

welcoming Georgia, Ireland and the Play-Off Winner who will be competing in Rugby World Cup 2015 to the city."

Newport has had extensive experience of preparing teams for elite competition with the city's velodrome hosting training camps for Olympic, Paralympic and Commonwealth Games cyclists. The latest announcement that the council's leisure venue will be a team base for the Rugby World Cup – the third largest global sporting event – cements Newport's reputation as a sporting city.



## Green Flag award again for Belle Vue Park

Belle Vue Park has again been awarded a prestigious Green Flag in recognition of the high standards maintained throughout the year.

Run by Newport City Council, the historic park has now received the honour for seven years in succession.

Keep Wales Tidy's award recognises and rewards the best parks and green spaces in the country as well as driving up the quality of green space.

Councillor Mark Whitcutt, cabinet member for leisure and culture, said: "To receive the Green Flag for seven

years in a row is a testament to the hard work and dedication of all the council's park staff.

"Belle Vue Park boasts some stunning parkland along with excellent features including the pavilion tea room, children's play area as well as some rare trees and shrubs."

## City half marathon

The Admiral City of Newport Half Marathon, in aid of St David's Hospice Care, will be staged on St David's Day, Sunday 1 March, 2015, starting at 9am.

The City of Newport Half Marathon, which was run for the first time in 2013 attracted nearly 1,000

runners and last year when it was first sponsored by Admiral, numbers had grown to 1,200 runners.

Registration is open on the website [www.stdavidshospicecare.org](http://www.stdavidshospicecare.org) and on Runners World website. Entry is £26 with each participant receiving an event t-shirt.

## Council recruiting trustees for city's new sport and leisure initiative

Newport City Council's sport and leisure facilities will be delivered by a Not for Profit Distributing Organisation (NPDO) from next April.

The establishment of an NPDO is a long-term strategy to deliver sport and leisure

services to all Newport residents. The NPDO will be responsible for the day-to-day management and operation of the services.

The council is currently recruiting 11 trustees to be appointed to the board.

When the new organisation

is established it will be responsible for the management and operation of the Wales National Velodrome, regional pool, Newport Stadium, Newport Centre, Active Living Centre and Caerleon Golf Course.

The role of the volunteer

trustees will be to support the NPDO's management team to deliver the day-to-day running of the organisation. If you are interested in this challenging but rewarding role and would like a trustee recruitment pack please visit [www.newport.gov.uk/](http://www.newport.gov.uk/)

trustee

An information evening will be held on Monday 29 September from 6pm at the Wales National Velodrome to enable those interested to hear more about the new NPDO and how you can become involved.

## Discover opportunities with Communities First

From computer classes to job clubs, working with young children to cake-decorating, the Communities First north cluster offers a range of opportunities for people living in Shaftesbury, Bettws and Malpas.

All are aimed at meeting the cluster's aims of learning, prosperity and health.

During the autumn, there are a range of learning classes including POVA (protection of vulnerable adults) training; working with children and young people (funded by Niace); jewellery making and cake decorating.

Jobs clubs and computer classes are held every week in Shaftesbury Community Centre; Bettws Library and Malpas Court. Malpas Court also hosts a series of training opportunities for working in retail, security training and working in a call centre (with a guaranteed interview upon completion).

A range of short work experience placements are also available and more information can be obtained from a member of the team at one of the job clubs.

Information, advice and guidance around social enterprise and business start-up is also available, please

contact Andrew on 01633 842602 or 07842826602.

The North cluster also runs youth clubs and multi-sports for young people of various ages and a Friday Night Project for 10 to 16-year-olds at Bettws Civil Service Club.

Other activities helping to promote good health include circuit training, a screening and pamper evening, healthy cooking and indoor bowls.

For more information about any of the courses call 01633 414840; visit [www.c1newport.gov.uk](http://www.c1newport.gov.uk) or follow the cluster on Twitter @NewportNorthCF or Facebook Communities First Newport North.

## 400 Newport paintings

Local artist Joseph Anthony Connor is celebrating what's iconic about Newport with a series 400 of digital artworks created in 2014.

Each subject will have been chosen by a Newport resident and Joseph is looking for suggestions.

He will then visit the suggested location and create the piece on his iPad or mobile phone and you will

receive a free email copy.

Joseph is the world's most downloaded 'En Plein-Air' painter and leads a new movement of artists dedicated to painting outside with digital devices.

You can see some of the works already complete and submit your suggestion at [www.josephanthonyconnor.com](http://www.josephanthonyconnor.com)

Plans are also being made to display locally in the near future.



An example of Joseph's work created on an iPad @jacswork

## Blooming well done!

Final judging of this year's Newport in Bloom competition took place in the summer and the number of entries gave the judges a very pleasant but difficult task.

Organisers would like to thank everyone who entered and congratulations to the winners and runners-up.

### Winners

**Front garden:** Les Guy, Ridgeway Hill  
**Front garden mainly in**

**tubs, pots and baskets:** Barbara Jenkins, Myrtle Cottage, Caerleon

**Public houses and hotels:** The Ship Inn, Caerleon (Val Blong)

**Churchyards and cemeteries:** Stow Park Church (DT Green)

**Community or neighbourhood joint effort:** Catherine Tucker, Stow Park Crescent

**Residential homes, sheltered housing, day centres:** Kensington Court Day Centre

**Wildlife garden:** Catherine Tucker, Stow Park Crescent

**Individual allotment:** Simon Matthews, Market Garden Allotments

**Community council:** Rogerstone Community Council at the Welfare Grounds

**Most unusual and inventive recycled planted container:** Dave Carpenter, Albert Avenue

**Champion's class:** Paul and Jackie Moore, The Old Barn Inn, Llanmartin



## World leaders receive digital art as state gift

Joseph has made history by being selected by the UK government to provide prints of his art to the world's leaders who gathered in Newport for the Nato Wales Summit.

"This is the first time world leaders will be given a gift of this kind, reflecting the Wales's leadership in art and technology.

"This is great news for Welsh landscape artists and digital art more broadly.

"I've long seen myself as a walker with a painting problem. Until the advent of digital painting tools, painting outside, particularly atop mountains, was infeasible. Now the problem is a pleasure." said Joseph.

## House bound book service

The housebound library service provides a tailor-made service to members of the community who are unable (whether on a temporary or permanent basis) to visit their local library.

You are visited in your own home once a month and provided with the material

you require.

Housebound members can borrow up to 20 items and the service is free of charge. You can be provided with any title from our stock, including spoken word or large print titles.

To register call 01633 656656 or email [ringland.library@newport.gov.uk](mailto:ringland.library@newport.gov.uk)

## Nothing wasted at city recycling centre

The household waste recycling centre (HWRC) is often referred to as the tip however, simply tipping rubbish is far from what happens there.

Sending rubbish to landfill is no longer a sustainable option and many materials can be recycled or reused.

By separating waste into the different material types and placing into the correct containers, Newport residents can help to recycle more and reduce the costs of waste disposal.

**What's in your black bag?**  
Much of the materials people put in black bin bags can be recycled at home and will save a trip to the HWRC. Before you throw things away take time to think – can this be recycled or re-used? Use the council's website to check what can be recycled and how.

There has recently been a large rise in usage of the HWRC by non-Newport residents.

As a result a meet and greet system at the entrance to the

site has been introduced. As well as directing traffic and advising on recycling and placing materials in the correct containers, operatives will ask visitors for their postcodes and, on occasion, proof of residency.

In order to meet the authority's recycling and landfill targets there are restrictions on what can be accepted on the site and the council needs to ensure the site is only used by genuine Newport residents for the disposal of domestic waste.

### Useful tips

Plan your visit – the site is very popular at weekends, particularly between 11am and 2pm. Visiting outside these times will reduce your waiting time.

**Sort your waste** – separating waste and recycling at home before visiting the site can help avoid queues.

Check what is in your waste / black bags – remove recyclable items that can be collected in your weekly recycling collections or recycled at the HWRC.

**Bring identification** – proof of residency may be requested.

You will only be allowed to bring five black bags at a time to the site.

If you have an item that is 'too good to tip' please give it a second chance and leave it at the reuse drop-off area.

### Opening hours

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday: 7.30am – 4.30pm  
Wednesday: 7.30am – 5.30pm

Saturday: 9.00am – 4.30pm  
Sunday: 10.00am – 4.30pm

**Bank Holidays – closed**, apart from Good Friday (7.30am – 4.30pm). Last access is 15 minutes before closing time.

### Items too good to tip

The Second Chance shop is a new venture at the HWRC where we give the junk some people throw away the chance to be someone else's treasure.

Reusable items will be cleaned up and prepared ready for sale with a range of items, from golf clubs to furniture and bric-a-brac to doors, available.

All money raised at the shop will be reinvested back into the HWRC in order to maintain the service expected by the residents of Newport.

The Second Chance shop is open every Wednesday between 10am and 5.30pm.

For more information visit [www.newport.gov.uk/recycling](http://www.newport.gov.uk/recycling)

## What can be recycled at the HWRC

Below is a guide to what you can recycle at the household waste recycling centre.

 <b>batteries</b> batris	 <b>books</b> llyfrau	 <b>drinks cans</b> caniau diod
 <b>car batteries</b> batrïau ceir	 <b>cardboard</b> cardfwrdd	 <b>cartons</b> cartonau
 <b>garden waste</b> gwastraff o'r ardd	 <b>mixed textiles &amp; clothes</b> tecstilau a dillad	 <b>electrical</b> rwyddau trydan
 <b>mixed light bulbs</b> bylbiau golau cymysg	 <b>fridges and freezers</b> oergelloedd a rhewgelloedd	 <b>furniture</b> dodrefn
 <b>gas bottles</b> poteli nwy	 <b>scrap metal</b> metel sgrap	 <b>mixed glass</b> gwydr cymysg
 <b>textiles</b> tecstilau	 <b>flat glass</b> gwydr gwastad	 <b>tyres</b> teiars
 <b>mattresses</b> matresi	 <b>used engine oil</b> hen olew peiriannau	 <b>discs</b> disglau
 <b>vegetable oil</b> olew llysiau	 <b>paint</b> paent	 <b>wood</b> pren
 <b>paper</b> papur	 <b>hardcore &amp; rubble</b> cermig a rwbwl	 <b>plasterboard</b> plastrfwrdd
 <b>household waste</b> gwastraff o'r cartref	 <b>plastics</b> plastig	

## Cracking down on fly-tipping

Newport City Council has adopted a new GPS tracking system developed by Fly-tipping Action Wales to better analyse fly-tipping trends.

The FlyMapper system enables waste officers to photograph and plot fly-tipping incidents onto a mapping system in real time using a smartphone app, giving a better visual representation of the true scale of the fly-tipping problem in that area.

Officers can use the information in support of authorisation to conduct surveillance and for inclusion in a prosecution case file,

helping to bring fly-tippers to justice.

Councillor Ken Critchley, cabinet member for infrastructure, said: "The ability to produce records including photographs, locations, dates, times and waste types, will be of great benefit for intelligence-led intervention, as well as being able to report findings in a clear format.

"It is a fact that fly-tippers have no respect for boundaries, whether public or privately owned land, urban or countryside. FlyMapper will make it far easier to gather evidence to ensure prosecutions."

## Garden Village set to grow

Newport's eagerly anticipated garden village, promising beautiful arts and craft style homes with tree-lined streets and green space is underway.

Representatives from the development team came together to 'sow the seeds' of the garden village, including Lovell Regional Director; David Gough, Seren Group Chief Executive; Amanda Davies, as well as Councillor Paul Cockeram, Councillor Ken Critchley, Councillor John Richards, Councillor Allan Morris and Councillor Roger Jeavons.

Amanda Davies, Seren chief executive said, "We are extremely excited to be working with our partners Lovell, Newport City Council and the Welsh Government to bring this 21st Century style garden village to Newport.

"There's a lot more to Loftus Garden Village than just affordable homes. In addition to creating employment and training



opportunities for local people, Loftus Garden Village will be an inclusive community where people can thrive and feel proud to live and grow together."

With homes set among landscaped gardens, residents can enjoy the advantages associated with living in a regenerated city and the beauty and delight of country living.

A community garden space, naturalistic children's play area, two kitchen gardens and community orchard are being created.

David Gough, Lovell regional director said, "Our team fully shares the vision and are delighted that construction work is now under way. The scheme will also provide an important legacy of community benefits."

The 250 homes will be built on the former Pirelli Cables factory site over the next four years. A showhouse will be launched late January, and first homes released for reservation in early November.

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

## Foster carers needed now

**There is a shortage of foster carers across Wales and Newport is no different.**

Every child in the Newport care system is the responsibility of the council and although we will always try to match their needs with a suitable family in the area this is not always possible.

Unfortunately there are occasions when we have to place children outside the area or with fostering agencies. By recruiting more foster carers we will be able to place more children in the areas they are familiar with.

Children and young people of all ages and backgrounds need foster care when it is not possible for them to live with family members or friends. This could be as a result of:

- a breakdown in family relationships
- parental health problems

including substance misuse

- families caring for a child with a disability needing a break
- children have suffered from abuse, including neglect.

**Did you know?**

There is no legal minimum age to become a foster carer.

There is no official upper age limit on being a foster carer.

Single people can foster as well as married or cohabiting couples.

There are many gay and lesbian foster carers.

Foster carers do not need to own their own home.

People don't have to be parents to foster.

**What can you do?**

Find out more about fostering, complete our online fostering enquiry form and take a look at our fostering booklet

[www.newport.gov.uk/fostering](http://www.newport.gov.uk/fostering)

## Helping residents keep safe at home

**Older or disabled residents who live in their own home or privately rented accommodation can apply for grants for small adaptations to help them live more safely and independently.**

Administered by the city council, the Safety at Home scheme aims to prevent admission to hospital or long term care and enable discharge from hospital.

Adaptations can include such things as handrails, grab rails, adjusting steps and installing small ramps.

The council will arrange

for the work to be carried out on behalf of the resident and the funding available for each adaptation is calculated on the reasonable cost of the work up to a maximum of £550.

Councillor Paul Cockeram, cabinet member for social care and wellbeing, said: "Residents who have already benefitted from the scheme have reported that these small adaptations are making a huge difference to their lives, making them feel safer and more confident in their own homes.

"Our priority is to enable

older and disabled people to live full and independent lives in their own homes but evidence suggests that for every £1 spent, there is a saving of £7 to the NHS in reduced hospital admissions."

Referrals to the scheme are accepted from GPs, community nurses, social workers, hospital staff and organisations such as Age Concern or Care and Repair.

Residents can also refer themselves to the scheme by contacting the council directly on 01633 656656 or calling in to the Info Station.

## Mayor invites you to celebrate city's finest

**The Mayor of Newport, Councillor Matthew Evans is holding a Charity Gala at the Celtic Manor Resort this October.**

He will be joined by some of Newport's finest – celebrities, sportspeople and business people – who have links with the city, to raise money for his nominated charities, Teenage Cancer Trust and Newport Sea Cadets.

Names already confirmed include sport stars Jamie Baulch, Christian Malcolm and Phillip Price, Torchwood actor Gareth David Lloyd and compere and DJ Tony

Wright, with many more to be announced soon.

The evening will take place on Friday 24 October in the Caernarfon Ball Room and will include a drinks reception, three course gourmet meal with wine, plus auction and entertainment. Tickets cost £750 for a table of 10 or 8 with a celebrity and guest.

For more information or to book call 01633 210735/6 or email

[mayors.office@newport.gov.uk](mailto:mayors.office@newport.gov.uk)

Sponsored by the Celtic Manor Resort and official media partners, The South Wales Argus.

## The Riverfront – 01633 656 757

### Workshops (ongoing)

The Riverfront plays host to a vast range of workshops with something to suit all ages, interests and abilities.

### Cinema (ongoing)

The Riverfront plays a broad range of films from around the world. We also have a selection of matinee and bring baby showings.

### Echoes – Rob Morgan (until 30 Sept)

Using intaglio printmaking techniques and photographic material, the prints in this exhibition form part of an on-going project.

### First Wednesday (1 Oct, 5 Nov)

A regular series of lunchtime classical recitals.

### Media (2 Oct), Frankenstein (30 Oct)

National Theatre's ground breaking project to broadcast the best of British theatre live from the London stage is here.

### Newport Food Festival (4 Oct)

See page 3 for details of this year's exciting events.

### Stephen Fry, More fool me (6 Oct)

Live screening of multi-award winning performer.

### Comedy Port 6 – 11 October

A bumper crop of comedy comes to Newport. A programme full of award winning comedy arts, funny folk, pop up shows, funny films and fringe performances.

### Performers – Carl Chapple Exhibits (7-17 Oct)

### Eric and little Ern (8 Oct)

A moving, affectionate and fantastically funny homage to the greatest comedy double act that Britain has ever seen.

### Shappi Khorsandi: Because I'm happy (9 Oct)

Star of Live at the Apollo and Michael McIntyre's Comedy Roadshow is back with a brand new show for 2014.

### Sessions open mic night & boutique market stalls (10 Oct)

Boutique Stalls adorn the foyer 5-11pm and performance fills the air in the café from 7pm.

### Façade – Crashmat Collective (10 & 11 Oct)

An intimate and theatrical three course meal, during which, stories unfold in thrilling ways, encircling you as you dine.

### Comedy 4 Kids (11 Oct)

For children over 6, their parents and anyone who likes comedy without the rude words!

### Jason Manford – First World Problems (11 Oct)

Jason is back with a wealth of comedy anecdotes, comic misunderstandings and audience banter.

### Joan Armatrading (13 Oct)

In celebration of her last major tour, Joan will play a series of solo concerts where she plays the guitar and piano and sings.

### Mr & Mrs Clark: Smash It Up (16-18 Oct)

Smash It Up aims to explore destruction in order to understand the need to create something in the first place.

### A regular little Houdini (20,21,22,24,25 Oct)

Houdini toured Britain twice. Both times, he had run-ins with the police in Newport.

### Hera art centre community artists (21-28 Oct)

A display of paintings created by Hera arts centre artists exploring a number of topics based around colour.

### Kate Romano & Richard Utley (22 Oct)

Clarinet and piano recital.

### Lost in the Neuron Forest (23 Oct)

A promenade performance featuring a cast of three, digital content and a soundscape. Most audience members will remain standing and moving around the space.

### Hats Off to Led Zeppelin (25 Oct)

The official UK number one tribute to the best rock band ever!

### Carmen (30 Oct)

Directed by world famous opera and theatre director Jonathan Miller and starring Australian mezzo soprano Helen Sherman.

### Comedy Shed (31 Oct)

The relaxed cabaret style comedy club on the last Friday of the month offers you the chance to enjoy a drink and catch up with three professional comedians.

### The Princess and the Pea (1 Nov)

A new fantastical adaptation of Hans Christian Anderson's The Princess and the Pea. Ages three and over.

### Beauty and the Beast (7&8 Oct)

A critically acclaimed Ballet Cymru ballet featuring choreography by Creative Wales Award winner Darius James.

## Tredegar House – 01633 815880

### Behind the scenes tours (various)

Ever fancied nosing behind our locked doors? Discover some of our secrets this summer on our behind the scenes tours. Join us every Tuesday until 28 October. 12-2.30pm.

### Conservation in Action (8 Oct)

Meet our conservation team and learn about the specialist skills we use to keep Tredegar House in tip top shape. 11am-3pm.

### Talk - The Charge of the Light Brigade (8 Oct)

Celebrate the 160th anniversary of the Charge of the Light Brigade with a special Friends of Tredegar House talk.

### Talk - Pontypool and Brecon Canals (6 Nov)

The Friends of Tredegar House host another special evening talk.

## Newport Museum and Art Gallery – 01633 656656

### The Morgans of Newport (30 Sept)

A lunchtime talk about one of Newport's most important families.

### The Great Hero of the Newport Rising (28 Oct)

A talk by Professor Chris Williams, Head of History at Cardiff University, about one of the central characters of the Chartist Rising.

### Art store tours (4 Nov)

Venture behind the scenes of the museum and art gallery. Booking essential.

## Newport Wetlands – 01633 636363

### Wetlands walk (27 Sept, 25 Oct)

A potted history of the reserve and information on its flora and fauna as you walk. 10am, booking essential.

### Wildlife photography (5 Oct)

For young adults (13-18 yrs). Venture out onto the reserve with an experienced wildlife photographer. Booking essential.

### Beginners bird watching (18 Oct)

This workshop is a great introduction to bird identification. 10am-12pm, booking essential.

### Half term activities (27-31 Oct)

Hire an activity backpack which includes a bug pot, bird and bug identification books/charts, or take part in a range of activities.

### Spooky arts and crafts (31 Oct)

An afternoon of spooky ghost stories and eerie arts and crafts for children. Wear fancy dress for a chance to win a prize. 2pm-4pm, booking essential.

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### Reedbeds in winter (15 Nov)

A walk to explore the reedbeds in winter. Meet in the reserve car park, starts 3.40pm.



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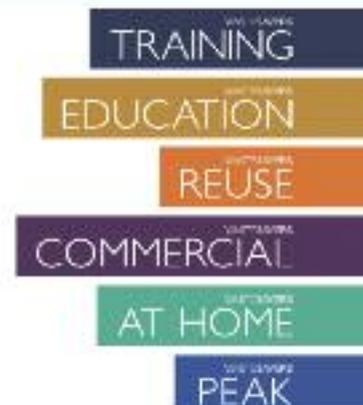
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