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WHAT'S NEW IN TREORCHY

2019

NEW LOOK

THANKS TO A TOWN CENTRE MAINTENANCE GRANT FROM RCT COUNCIL, MANY SHOP FRONTS HAVE HAD A MUCH NEEDED REVAMP. THIS IS PART OF THE COUNCIL'S ONGOING INVESTMENT IN OUR TOWN, HOPING TO IMPROVE PROPERTY FRONTS, MAKING OUR TOWN CENTRES MORE DESIRABLE PLACES TO VISIT

NEW OWNER

THE TREORCHY HOTEL IS UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT, AND WILL BE RELAUNCHING EARLY FEBRUARY AS AN AFFORDABLE FAMILY RESTAURANT. SEE INSIDE FOR MORE DETAILS.

NEW REFIT

THE LION TREORCHY HAS HAD A COMPLETE REFURBISHMENT, INCLUDING A GIANT MURAL OF THE VISIT TREORCHY MAP BY SION TOMOS OWEN. TAKE A LOOK AT THE PICS INSIDE.

NEW DEVELOPMENT

WORK RESUMES ON THE CARDIFF ARMS BISTRO. THE BISTRO - BAR- RESTAURANT IS HOPING TO OPEN ITS DOORS EARLY MARCH.

WE ALSO WELCOME TOO GOOD TO WASTE TO THE TOWN - THE LEADING AND AWARD WINNING LOCAL RE-USE CHARITY HAS OPENED ITS DOORS IN THE FORMER ADULT EDUCATION CENTRE.



A Christmas Cracking Turnout!

The Treorchy Christmas Parade has been hailed as one of, if not the Best parade in South Wales!!

The day culminated in a Christmas parade featuring winter floats, naughty elves, reindeer, local dancers and Father and Mother Christmas. Thousands streamed into the town during the day, despite the miserable weather, and the high street was lined with people for the parade through the town.

The event was organised by the Treorchy Chamber of Trade - which has recently launched the Visit Treorchy website - and RCT Council.

Local Big Brother runner-up, Akeem Griffiths was on hand to turn the Christmas tree lights on outside the Lion Hotel where the parade passed before ending at Treorchy Boys and Girls Club.

THIS YEARS PARADE WILL BE HELD ON

Saturday 30th November



France VS Wales

*Fri 01 Feb – 20:00
Stade de France, Paris*

Scotland VS Italy

*Sat 02 Feb – 14:15
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Ireland VS England

*Sat 02 Feb – 16.45
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Scotland VS Ireland

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England VS France

*Sun 10 Feb – 15:00
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France VS Scotland

*Sat 23 Feb – 14:15
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Wales VS Ireland

*Sat 16 Mar – 14:45
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England VS Scotland

*Sat 16 Mar – 17:00
Twickenham, London*

Tomos Williams

Treorchy's Welsh International



Tomos started playing rugby with Treorchy Zebras U7, with one of his brothers, while his Dad, Steve Williams, was coach. "He coached us all the way up until youth, then I had a couple of games for Treorchy firsts, then went to Cardiff Blues U18 and signed an academy contract when I was 18," said Tomos

Tomos graduated through the Cardiff Blues Academy, having earned international honours with Wales at youth level. Williams has gone on to make a number of senior appearances for Cardiff Blues, and to be capped by Wales Under-20s, whilst making a significant contribution at club level for Pontypridd.

In October 2016, Tomos signed a long-term contract with the region.

Scrum-half Tomos had his breakthrough season in 2016/17, making 25 appearances in all competitions and going on the Wales tour to the southern hemisphere over the summer, although did not win his first cap on this occasion.

In January 2018, uncapped Tomos was called up to the Wales Six Nations squad after Rhys Webb was ruled out through injury. He was later named in the Wales squad for their 2018 Summer Tour and in the starting lineup for Wales first Tour match against South Africa in which would be his test debut. He has now been called up in Warren Gatlands 39 man Six Nations squad.

Tomos has been described as quick off the mark, alert, an evasive runner who has a rapid pass and possesses an improving kicking game. He's got exceptional feet, he's very quick and one of the fittest in the squad.

The young scrum-half has been in scintillating form for his region and has been rewarded for his performances with another call-up to the senior international squad.





What's on in the Parc & Dave

FEBURARY & MARCH 2019

LEGACY - FANTASY FEET DANCE ACADEMY

Saturday 2 February - 5:00pm

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Tuesday 5 February - 7:30pm

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HOW GREEN WAS MY VALLEY (U)

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Tuesday 19 February - 7:00pm

Wednesday 20 February - 7:00pm

Thursday 21 February - 7:00pm

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Tuesday 26 February - 2:30pm 3D

Wednesday 27 February - 2:30pm

Wednesday 27 February - 7:00pm

Thursday 28 February - 2:30pm

THE RAMSHACKLES BRILLIANT ADVENTURE

Friday 1 March - 2:00pm

ST. DAVID'S DAY WITH LEE GILBERT & HIS BIG BAND

Sunday 10 March - 7:30pm

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Tuesday 12 March - 10:00am 1:00pm

THE JERSEYS - OH WHAT A NITE!

Wednesday 20 March - 7:30pm

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Thursday 21 March - 7:30pm

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Work continues on *The Cardiff Arms Bistro*

Work resumes on the iconic Cardiff Arms building in Treorchy, with a view of opening the Bistro - Bar in early March, and the Hotel and accommodation later in the year.

The Bistro will be serving food all day every day from 7am until 9pm. There will be a Breakfast, Lunch, and Evening menu, and stone baked pizza oven.

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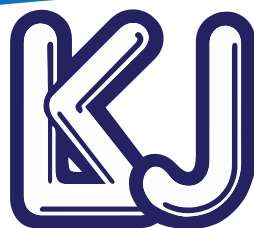
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On St David's Day we wear the leek to celebrate winning a battle against the Saxons in a field of leeks. Painting of saint Dewi was educated in Cardiganshire and then went on pilgrimages, founding religious centres across Wales and England, including one at Glastonbury. He even travelled as far as Jerusalem, where he was made an archbishop.

He eventually settled at Glyn Rhosyn (now St Davids), in south west Wales, where he established a religious community. Many miracles have been attributed to him. The most incredible being when he caused the ground to rise beneath him when preaching so that everyone could see and hear him.

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It rose through the sections and in 1920 gained Championship Section status, enabling it to build its reputation and lay the foundation stones for today's band.

In 2000 the band under its new conductor Dr Robert Childs completed an historic double by winning the National title and the British Open, the first time this trophy had been won by a Welsh band.

In July 2005 the band made history giving the premiere performance of his Gaia Symphony and the prestigious Cheltenham International Music Festival.

In 2002 the band was chosen to play for Queen's Jubilee celebrations and has since performed in many of the world's finest concert venues.

Its numerous CD recordings and live concert performances have received world-wide acclaim. Success on the contest stage continued with the band completing a Hat Trick of European titles in 2008-2010, this coinciding with the band being crowned as the No.1 Brass Band in the World by 4 barset.com in 2007.

Cory are also passionate about the future of the band and the brass band movement. In 2013 setting up its Cory Academy, an outreach programme of weekly tuition in local schools and with the other community bands.

2016 was one of the most successful years in the band's illustrious history. The band commenced the year with a concert tour of America, marking the 40th anniversary of the band's last visit.

The band continues to dominate their closest rivals on the contest stage and achieved the 'Grand Slam' by winning the European Championships, British Open Championships, Nation Brass Band Championships and No.1 Brass Band in the World for the 10th consecutive year 2007-2016.





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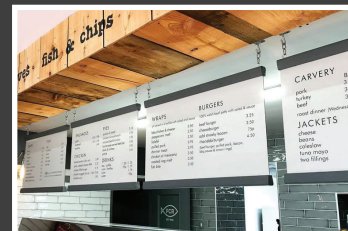
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