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Thursday 17 October 2019 | 7:30pm

DOUG ALLAN: WILD IMAGES, WILD LIFE

Friday 18 October 2019 | 7:30pm

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Thursday 24 October 2019 | 7:30pm

CIRCO RIDICULOSO: Frankenstein for Kids

Friday 1 November 2019 | 2:00pm

FESTIVAL OF REMEMBRANCE

Sunday 3 November 2019 | 6:30pm

THE BLUES BAND : 40 YEARS AND BACK FOR MORE

Thursday 14 November 2019 | 8:00pm

SOPHIE EVANS

Friday 22 November 2019 | 7:30pm Saturday 23 November 2019 | 7:30pm

A CHRISTMAS CAROL

Tuesday 26 November 2019 | 7:30pm Wednesday 27 November 2019 | 7:30pm Thursday 28 November 2019 | 7:30pm Friday 29 November 2019 | 7:30pm



















We had an amazing turn out for our Community clean-up day, well done to everyone who took part.

Big thank you to our partners South Wales Community Mountain Rangers, Friends of Treorchy Park, Treorchy Primary School, Social Strollers, The Play Yard, The Lion and welcome to our woods for facilitating the event. #LOVEWHEREYOULIVE





















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Neil was undoubtedly a great rugby player, reiterated by a statement made by BBC's Phil Steele saying, "If Neil was playing today, he would have had 30+ Wales caps!" A sentiment shared by many throughout the press and media of Welsh rugby. Nonetheless, Neil became a star playing for Treorchy, Pontypridd, Aberavon and Cardiff.

In memory of Neil, Dai Joseph Jones walked 72 miles covering the 4 great clubs which Neil represented. The MASSIVE task began on the 26th of July and finished on the 27th of July. The first leg saw Dai walk from Treorchy RFC to Aberavon RFC. The second leg took Dai to the capital city, to Cardiff RFC. From there, Dai headed back up the Taff to Pontypridd RFC. At this point, hundreds of people welcomed Dai at Pontypridd RFC and joined him to complete the last leg of the walk, from Pontypridd RFC back to Treorchy RFC.

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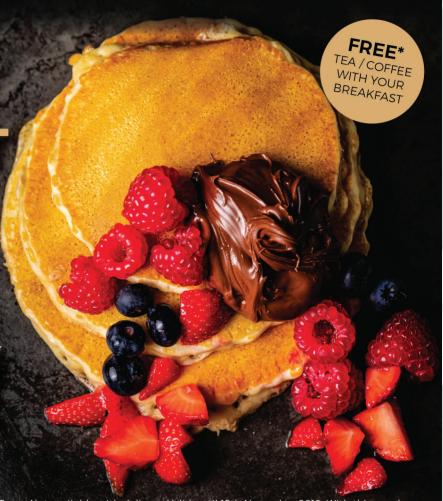
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HAPPY ANNIVERSARY CWM FARM SHOP!











A big well done to everyone who organised events for this years RAFT festival, it was an amazing success. With shows from Kerry Ellis, Omid Djalili, Dance Back To Broadway, to say but a few.

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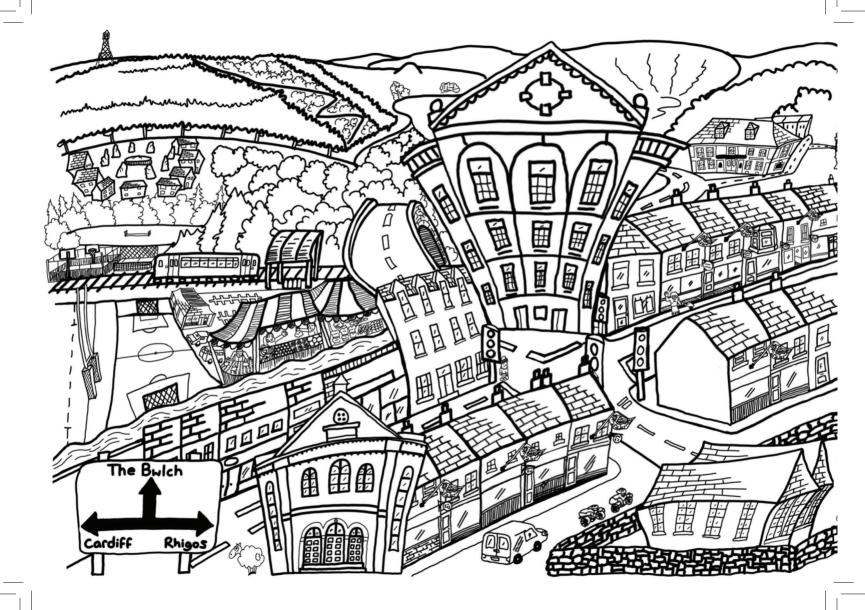
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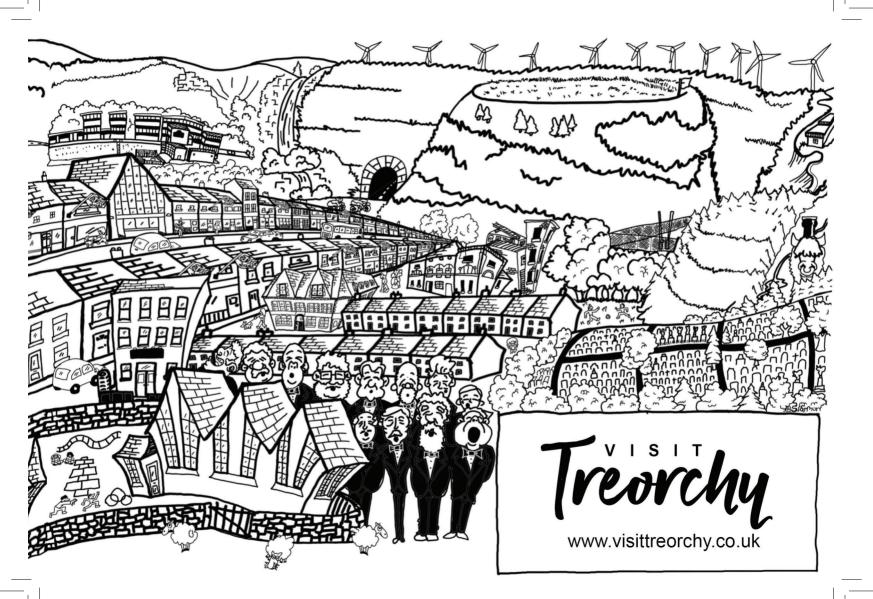
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On a cold, damp, morning on 10th March 2019, Misty, the Standard Poodle and I set off for the NEC Birmingham and our first Crufts competition.

On arrival we made our way to the designated ring area, surrounded by other Standard Poodles. As owners groomed and put the finishing touches to their dogs, the barking increased as if the dogs themselves could feel the rising tension and excitement in the air.

Finally it was our turn, with mounting excitement and nerves I proudly walked Misty to the ringside along with her competitors. The Judge examined each dog in turn and then gave directions on where we were to run. A final inspection and then the wait as the Judge allocated his score. The announcement was made, Misty had won 1 st place in her Class at her first Crufts, I was so proud.

With my beautiful Silver poodle I accepted the certificate and rosette, knowing that we had qualified for next years competition and could do it all again – Crufts 2020 fingers and paws crossed.





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