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Welcome to Treorchy

The name of Treorchy is indelibly linked the World over with the famous Treorchy Male Voice Choir, and indeed this town, the only one in the Rhondda ever to host the National Eisteddfod, can truly claim to be the cultural capital of Fawr and Fach, with the award- winning Parc & Dare Brass band, a Choral Society and the Parc and Dare Theatre all based in the town.

The broad high street stretches for nearly a mile along the valley floor and is filled with small shops selling every conceivable product. There are craft shops and carpet shops, upholsterers and butchers and bakers and boutiques all vying for space with the banks and building societies, solicitors and cafés. Treorchy High Street is awash with colour, charisma and charm.

All around Treorchy the mountain ridges rise above 1500 feet and there are spectacular drives across to Bridgend and Port Talbot and across the Rhigos Mountain to Hirwaun, giving spectacular views from the Bristol Channel and Exmoor to the Brecon Beacons.

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Treorchy & Beyond

Treorchy is right on the heart of South Wales, perfectly situated between Cardiff, Swansea, and the Brecon Beacons. Here are top ten picks for Treorchy and beyond, all within an hours drive.

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4:30 from The Cardiff Arms

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Town Centre

Santas Grotto 12-4 at The Lion
Treorchy Male Choir
Parc & Dare Brass Band
Rhondda Radio
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Hogsmeade at Treorchy
Christmas Fete 10-1

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TREORCHY Christmas MARKET

10am – 4pm

Saturday 8th

Saturday 15th

Saturday 22nd

Family Fun

We have lots going on for all ages in our Christmas Market, with entertainment from Rhondda Radio, Carol singers and a Brass Band. Face painting, Artificial Snow and Children's rides and Mulled Wine and Roasted Chesnuts to keep us warm, so come along and join in the festivities.

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The Lion

Santa's Grotto
Every Saturday in December, 12pm - 4pm
Includes: Meet Santa and his elves, Children's meal, Gift from Santa, Photo with Santa and his elves!

The Play Yard

Breakfast with Santa
December 10th - 20th, 10am-12pm
Includes: Fresh pancake breakfast, play session, Letter to Santa's workshop, Festive Arts & Crafts & a gift from Santa!

The Treorchy Hotel

Lunch With Santa
December 22nd

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Santa's Grotto
December 14th 5:30-8pm

Park & Dare
THEATRE

This truly inspiring and commanding building dominates the skyline of Treorchy.

Its construction in 1913 was funded by the mine workers of the local Park and Dare Collieries.

Today, it is home to the famous Treorchy Male Choir, the Park & Dare Band and Rhondda Cynon Taff Community Arts. Its programme of amazing events include music (rock, jazz, blues and world music), cinema, dance, musicals, alternative nights and community events.

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Get Set is the British Olympic Associations and British Paralympics' engagement programme. Off the back of London 2012, the programme aims to inspire a generation of young people to fulfil their potential and maintain a healthy, active, lifestyles. Inspired by the work or UKActive, as a Get Set Beacon they aim to get

MORE people, MORE active, MORE often!!

Treorchy Primary want to provide increased opportunities for their, pupils, parents, families and the wider community to participate in physical activity and health and well-being events for the benefit of their lifestyles. To find out more information and how to get involved, go to:

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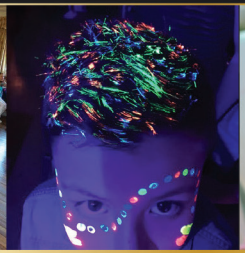

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Friday 14th December

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CHAMBER OF TRADE CHRISTMAS PARTY

Saturday 15th December

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Party starts 7pm
in The Lion!

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Friday 30th November – LITTLE GIANTS
Saturday 1st December – THE LION DJ
Friday 7th December – THE THRILLIONAIRES
Saturday 8th December – THE LION DJ
Friday 14th December – 2 TICKETS 2 THE GUNSHOW
Saturday 15th December – THE LION DJ
Sunday 16th December – THE REPLICAS
Friday 21st December – WANTED
Saturday 22nd December – THE LION DJ
Sunday 23rd December – THE COPPER THIEVES
Monday 24th December – THE CLONES
Tuesday 25th December – THE LION DJ
Wednesday 26th December – BEST SERVED CHILLED
Friday 28th December – THE FLICKS
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8PM

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7PM

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DECEMBER 24TH

4PM

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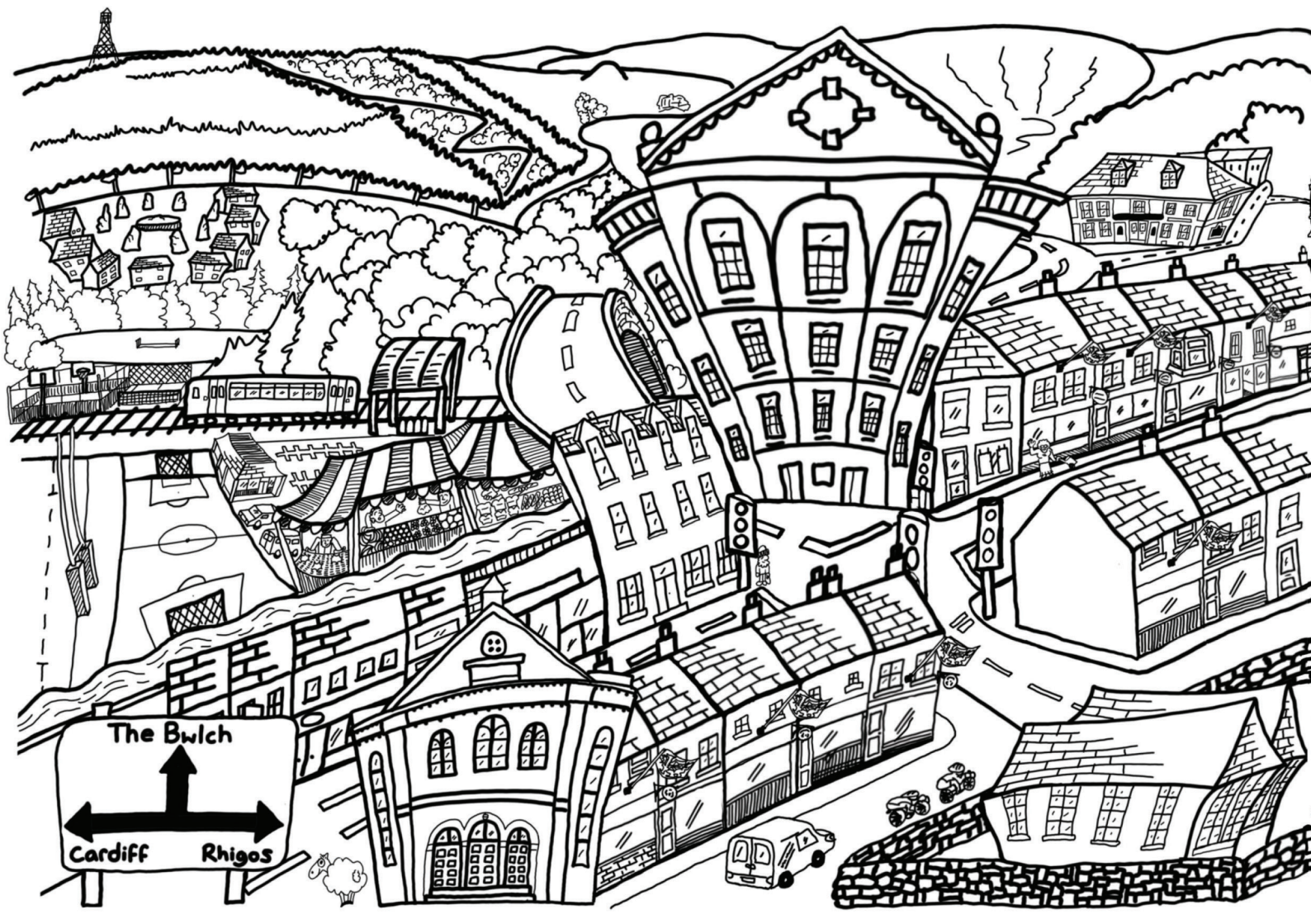
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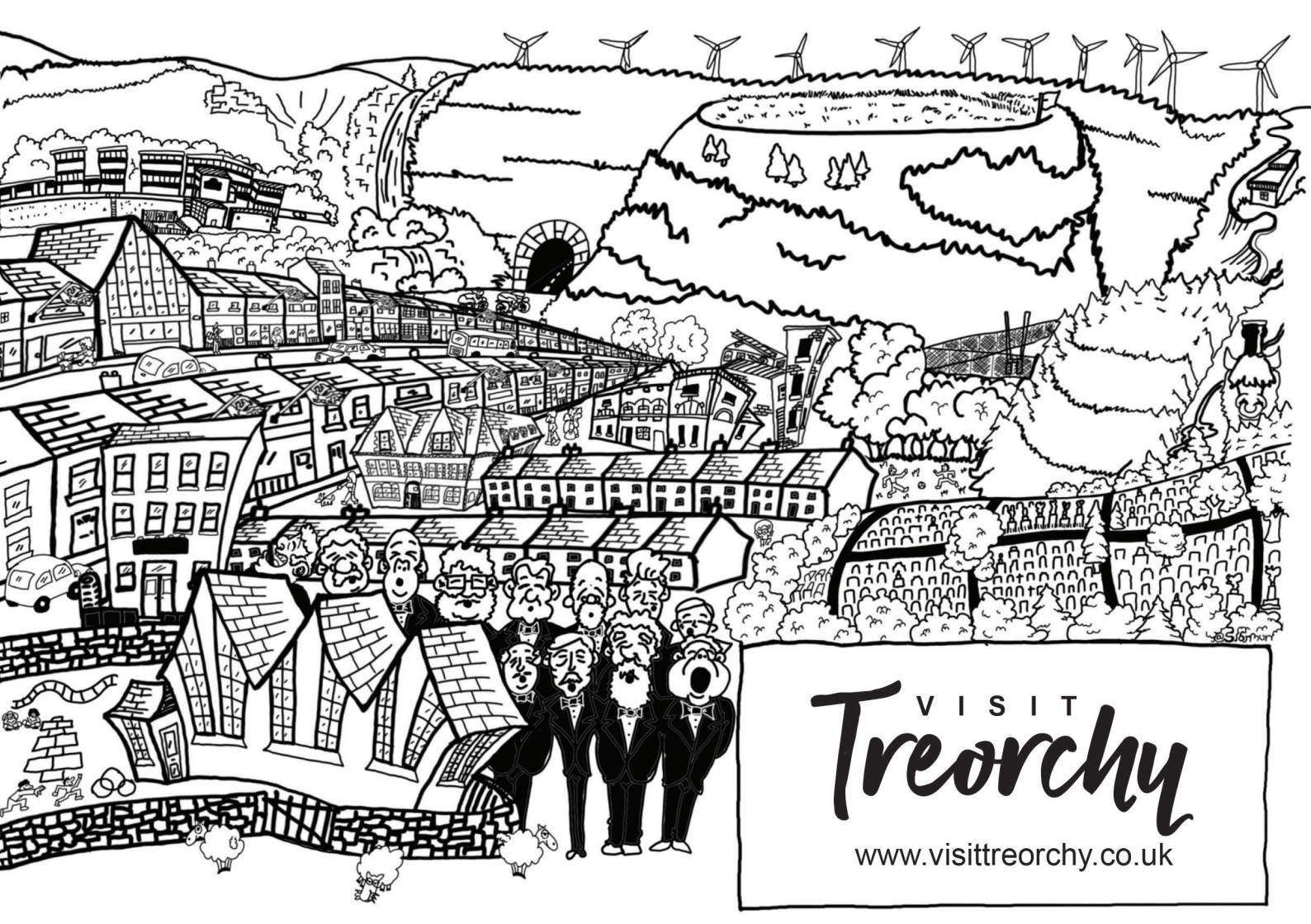
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The Vets have played 27 unbeaten games, 2 Tournament wins, and 4 tours to Toulouse, Munich, Prague and recently Bucharest.

The 50 strong squad is made up of players from Penygraig, Treherbert, Treorchy, Tylorstown, Ystrad and Porth rugby clubs. With offers from several European clubs, this team will keep running, as long as the ethos and fresh new blood continue to add to this exceptional experience.

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At this year's EI Group Awards, the Lion was recognised as the 'Best Community Pub 2018' out of 5,000 pubs across the UK, and then went on to win overall 'Best Pub 2018'. They then repeated their remarkable success at the Great British Pub Awards, winning 'Best Pub 2018'.

Adrian Emmett (Publican/Owner) reopened the Lion in 2011, and in that time has worked hard to completely transform the pub from a boarded up eyesore to the bustling hub of the community it is today.

From baby showers to beer festivals, the Lion caters for the whole community. Adrian is passionate about giving back to the community that has given so much to him. He has worked hard to make the pub the hub of community life through offering food, coffee, a meeting place, events, and of course a good pint after work.

The Lion is home to 15 sports teams and over a dozen local groups hold monthly meetings in the pub. They champion many local causes and have helped raise over £29,000 for charity.

The Lion Attendance Challenge is now in its sixth year and promotes attendance to over 11,000 pupils in 44 schools in the Rhondda. Adrian has attended over 90 school assemblies and awarded over 180 Amazon Kindles and 2,400 additional prizes.

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Treorchy Christmas Nightlife

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30 Nov

18:00 TREORCHY HOTEL DISCO & LIVE ARTIST

19:00 THE PRINCE KARAOKE

19:00 THE LION COMEDY CLUB LITTLE GIANTS

1 Dec

19:00 THE LION THE LION DJ

19:00 BAGLAN HOTEL JUST DEBS (COMEDIAN/ARTIST)

21:00 PENCELLI THE RED-HOT POKERS

7

18:00 TREORCHY HOTEL DISCO & LIVE ARTIST

19:00 THE PRINCE KARAOKE

21:00 THE LION THE THRILLIONAIRES

8

19:00 THE LION COMEDY CLUB THE LION DJ

21:00 PENCELLI CUPID STUNTS

14

18:00 TREORCHY HOTEL DISCO & LIVE ARTIST

19:00 THE PRINCE KARAOKE

21:00 THE LION 2 TICKETS 2 THE GUNSHOW

15

19:00 THE LION COMEDY CLUB THE LION DJ

21:00 PENCELLI HEARTBREAK HIGHWAY

16

21:00 THE LION THE REPLICAS

21

15:00 TREORCHY HOTEL DISCO & LIVE ARTIST

19:00 THE PRINCE KARAOKE

21:00 THE LION WANTED

22

19:00 THE LION
THE LION DJ

21:00 PENCELLI
THE HEIST

23

21:00 THE LION
THE COPPER THIEVES

24

21:00 THE LION
THE CLONES

25

19:00 THE LION
THE LION DJ

26

16:00 TREORCHY RUGBY CLUB
BAD REPUTATION

18:00 TREORCHY HOTEL
DISCO & LIVE ARTIST

21:00 THE LION
BEST SERVED CHILLED

21:00 PENCELLI
LIVE BAND (TBC)

28

18:00 TREORCHY HOTEL
DISCO & LIVE ARTIST

19:00 THE PRINCE
KARAOKE

21:00 THE LION
THE FLICKS

29

19:00 THE LION
THE LION DJ

21:00 PENCELLI
LIVE BAND (TBC)

30

21:00
THE LION
SOUL SENSATION

31

19:00 THE LION
THE LION DJ (FREE ENTRY)

19:00 TREORCHY RUGBY CLUB
SOUL SENSATION

19:00 BAGLAN HOTEL
I'M A CELEBRITY GET ME OUT OF HERE
(ADULT ENTERTAINMENT)

20:00 THE FARM SHOP
PEAKY BLINDERS
THEMED PARTY

21:00 PENCELLI
F-TROOP

1 Jan

16:00 PENCELLI
LONELY HEARTS
CLUB BAND
ROYAL SCAM

16:00 TREORCHY HOTEL
DISCO & LIVE ARTIST

19:00 BAGLAN HOTEL
JAMES ALEXADRE
(ARTIST)

21:00 THE LION
LITTLE GIANTS

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