

Oldfords New Bins

Have you spotted the recent additions to the Oldford Estate?

There are now five new rubbish bins dotted around the estate. They are located at Sgwar Heulwen, Oldford Rise, Oldford Close, one near the play area and one near the Scansis Pitch.

These are dual purpose bins because you can also use them to dispose of dog fouling when you are out walking your dog.

Residents have been requesting these bins for a long time; thanks to Oldford Communities First and Powys County Council they are now up and will hopefully help to keep Oldford tidy. Keep an eye out for some poop scoop bag dispensers, they will have a supply of poop scoop bags in them to help you when you are out and about with your dog. Thank you in advance for keeping the estate clean and tidy!



These are just three of the bins on the estate, can you guess where they are?

Community Action Plan Update...

Invitations to join each of the sub groups have been sent out to many organisations and individuals who have the potential to contribute to the meetings and help deliver the action plan. This will only happen with the involvement of local residents, please contact us on 556648 for more information.

The **Crime and Community Safety sub-group** have been looking at the possibility of creating a Neighbourhood Scheme.

The **Environmental sub-group** have been working on the launch of a Best Kept competition which will hopefully encourage people to brighten up their gardens.

There are many positive things going on within the sub groups and we would love you to get involved to further the work on Oldford's Community Action Plan.

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Oldford's Best Kept Competition



The beginning of June will see the launch of the Best Kept Competition. This is your chance to show how creative you can be. This will also be a chance for us to make Oldford more colourful!

It doesn't matter if you are not green fingered, there are different categories for every level:

- * The Best Hanging Basket or Window Box
- * The Best Pot or Container
- * The Best Children's Pot or Container for ages : 4 to 7, 8 to 11, 12 to 16
- * The Best Garden



This competition will show what you can achieve with whatever outside space you have! To launch this competition there will be an event in June, where we will provide pots and baskets along with workshops, where an expert will offer advice and tips.

The Judging will take place at the end of July, to give your plants time to grow. Remember we can't control the British weather, so you will be judged on your choice of plants and design, so do not worry if your plants are slow to grow to full height!



Be a Local Tourist Week.

5th ~ 12th July

Do you have any photos of the Oldford Estate before old flats and houses were demolished?

Please ring: Liz on 556648

Community Awareness Day

21st June

The Corn Exchange.
Organisation and charity stalls.

For more information please call: 01938 553142

After School Club

Wednesday 4th June
Wednesday 18th June



3.45pm ~ 5pm At Open Door Family Centre and Welshpool Youth Centre

Fun activities for ages 4 to 16 year olds!
Free refreshments provided.



There will be a walking bus from Oldford Infants School and Maesydre

All children aged 4-10 must be collected by a responsible adult.

Please call **Beki on 01938 556238** by the previous Tuesday to book a place, a registration form will need to be filled in on their first day.



Question: Is dog mess a health hazard?

Answer:

Both dog and cat mess (faeces) can contain the eggs of the roundworm Toxocara. These eggs can survive in the soil for several years.

If they are ingested or inhaled by humans they may cause eye, liver, brain and respiratory problems such as asthma, hepatitis and epilepsy.

Children playing in fouled recreation areas are most at risk.





Oldford Online

News

Now that the Oldford Online project has come to an end, we would like to say a big thank you to all of our members for their support.

There have been many different sessions aimed at all age groups: Silver Surfers, Digital Photography, Homework Club, Open Access, Introduction to Computers, Digital Storytelling, and more!

Well done to all those who can now surf the internet without help, and to all of the budding photographers who have had great fun learning to use the new technology. Thank you to all of the Oldford Online members, volunteers, staff and everyone who has helped to make the project a success.



Digital Photography Students



It's Party Time!

The members of the Homework club were all invited to a party at Emerald House on Tuesday 27th May to celebrate the clubs success!



There were party games, a tricky computer quiz and lots of party food! Everyone had fun, some of the Homework Club volunteers came to help out and share the fun!

A BIG thank you to all of the Homework Club members for their endless enthusiasm and good behaviour during the sessions.



Digital Photography Course

"Highly recommended and lots of fun. Very valuable information and helpful tutor." Maureen Graham

"It has opened my eyes to the amazing visual world around us. Colours, shapes and textures are suddenly enriched. Thank you Oldford Online." Sheila Wilson

"The course is excellent and fun. The tutor ensures the course is easy for all ages to learn." Nicola Smirk

"We have now learnt about shutter speeds, composing, lighting and more. The course is brilliant and my colleagues have been a great and enthusiastic group." Jack Peatroy

Introduction to Computers Course

"Being a novice as far as computers are concerned, I now feel more confident and able to tackle various things which I couldn't before. I think the tutor has been a brilliant instructor." Dulcie Peatroy

"I've really enjoyed the course and I have learnt a lot. The facilities at Emerald House have been excellent, couldn't ask for more. Our tutor has explained the work thoroughly and with patience." Sally Edwards

"I have discovered many new features and techniques I did not know. Our tutor is a first class instructor, making the subjects seem so easy." Jack Peatroy.

"My tutor takes great effort to see that I understand the principles of the various programmes. In fact I will be very surprised if I do not surpass my plan to master the thing!" Richard Webb



Oldford Clear Up Day

