



Maindee



**Apple Day  
15<sup>th</sup> Oct**

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**#LoveMaindee**

is our new local hashtag, so get tagging!



in arrangement with **Twenty Music Roots**

# ASHLEY CAMPBELL

# + THOR JENSEN

## 7pm Saturday October 8th

**Beautiful  
voices,  
virtuoso  
guitar  
and banjo**

**it's going  
to be a  
real treat!**

# Llyfrgell Maindee Library

Tickets £12 from eventbrite and library



Greening  
MAINDEE

## Greening Maindee News

Gardening gloves were on and there was plenty of flower power this summer at Greening Maindee Together events. We have spotted wildlife, met moths, picked litter, found clues, dug earth, discovered new food (squash halva anyone?) played with friends, watered, had a henna tattoo, sown seeds, made loads of things such as: flower crowns; leaf art; clay and photo paper and bird boxes.

Gwent Wildlife Trust's Wildlife Warriors created a beautiful and very functional green roof over a bin store. It helps pollinators, absorbs heat and retains water. If you are interested, the Greening Maindee Together team can show you how to make one.

The Pop-Up garden in the Chepstow Road car park is also proving a hit with the wildlife and people. One resident excitedly told us...*"It's great to have somewhere to sit on a sunny day - thank you!"*



PHOTO BY KATHY BARCLAY

### More events to look forward to:

- **Creative Gardening Club** – Thursdays at Community House, Eton Road. Find out more by calling Angela on [07376 601615](tel:07376601615).
- **Women's Afternoon Gardening with Nature Group** – Mondays from 1 pm – 2.30pm. The venue is TBC, probably at St. Mary's Church on Wharf Road. Contact Kathy Barclay on [07801 074108](tel:07801074108).
- **FREE Trip to Wentwood Forest** – October 18<sup>th</sup> with Steve England for a Fungi Walk. To join please contact Kathy Barclay on [07801 074108](tel:07801074108).
- **Maindee Monday** – October 31<sup>st</sup> in the St. Mary's Garden from 2pm – 4pm.

## Community House

[www.communityhousemaindee.org](http://www.communityhousemaindee.org)

### Odd Jobbers & Foodies Needed

Community House, on the corner of Eton Road and Corporation Road, has been providing a safe space for people in Maindee and surrounding areas for over 50 years.

It hosts many groups for men, women, young people, faith groups, advice and counselling services, slimming, EU culture, English classes plus loads of community events.

A volunteer with some DIY skills is needed to help with odd jobs or care taking. Contact Ingrid on [07976 267367](tel:07976267367) or at [CHER@ideasuk.co.uk](mailto:CHER@ideasuk.co.uk) to find out more about the roles.



### FoodCycle Newport

Based at Community House, is looking for volunteers to help cook, host or collect food a couple of times a month for their Tuesday evening community meals.

For more information please go to [www.foodcycle.org.uk](http://www.foodcycle.org.uk), or email us on [newport@foodcycle.org.uk](mailto:newport@foodcycle.org.uk) or text on [07976 267367](tel:07976267367).

Volunteers Needed

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## Maindee Food Pantry

Over seven tonnes of food has been distributed since the Pantry opened in Llyfrgell Maindee Library six months ago. That's over tonne a month!

The food is mainly donated by local shops and supermarkets. Volunteer Coordinator, Jane Shatford says... *"We are grateful to shops like the Coop, Aldi and Sainsbury's for their support. During this summer we have also had donations of fresh fruit and vegetables from Greening Maindee, and from people's gardens and allotments. There's a real community feel to the pantry"*.

The Pantry is keen to see more people getting involved. If you are a local shopkeeper you would be welcome to drop in and see what's going on. Also if you would like to help staff the sessions or collect from shops then contact Jane on [pantry@maindee.org](mailto:pantry@maindee.org) or leave a message at the library on [01633 309443](tel:01633309443) or via our Facebook page.

The Food Pantry, which is located in the Library at 79 Chepstow Road, is open Monday, Wednesday and Friday (2:30pm – 4:30pm) and on Saturday (10:30am – 12pm).

# CHRISTMAS MARKET

## WE ARE LOOKING FOR TRADERS

### LLYFRGELL MAINDEE LIBRARY 11AM SATURDAY 26 NOVEMBER

Please contact [07544130734](tel:07544130734) or [admin@maindee.org](mailto:admin@maindee.org)

A small fee for a stall. Proceeds go to help our Community Library





## Triangle Updates

**On a sweltering hot Saturday in August, The Triangle hosted the first Maindee Music Festival.** The yellow playstage proved popular with the performers. Ice cream, cold drinks and tree shade helped keep the audience cool. Thanks to the Maindee Festival crew and the team from Newport City Radio, everything went smoothly. It was a great little event that should now be back in 2023.

The local community has had to wait a long time for this re-development of The Triangle to be finished. It took Maindee Unlimited (who are responsible for the project) several years to get the plans approved and the funds raised. Then the actual building work got delayed by almost a year due to unexpected glitches and COVID related supplies and labour issues.

Because there is so little outdoor space in Maindee, “pocket parks” like The Triangle are all the more important. So, now The Triangle is open, with the café and toilet opening soon too, we can start assessing the value of the development. Please get in touch ([info@maindee.org](mailto:info@maindee.org) or [07948 624781](tel:07948624781)) if you want to come to the project evaluation session (date to be confirmed) or if you have any immediate comments to make.



Local Artist, Catrin Bishop, has designed a new sign, commissioned by library volunteers, to advertise our library facilities.

## Llyfrgell Maindee Library

### Annual General Meeting

The Maindee Unlimited AGM is in Llyfrgell Maindee Library from 5pm to 6pm on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> October. It's a chance to look back over the last year, check the accounts and appoint new 2022/23 Trustees. Everyone who lives or works in Maindee is welcome. Call in to the library or email us at [admin@maindee.org](mailto:admin@maindee.org) if you would like a copy of the accounts or are interested in becoming a Trustee.

### Pumpkin Party

To celebrate the community library's last seven years and the 2022 launch of Maindee Food Pantry, we are having a free-entry Pumpkin themed party right after the AGM from 6.30pm to 9.30pm with live music from Black Cat Jazz, pumpkin-based food and some family friendly games. Everyone is welcome, you don't have to have come to the AGM to attend (see ad on back cover).



WOODLANDERS

# Apple Day

**Woodland Park  
COMMUNITY ORCHARD  
Saturday Oct 15<sup>th</sup> 10-2**

**Hunt the golden apple •  
hay raking • apple juicing •  
apple cake competition**



## Celebrating the Great Outdoors

There are lots of opportunities this autumn to get outdoors in Maindee. The Greening Maindee team organise gardening sessions for people of all ages. Weeding or planting can be very therapeutic – why not give it a go? Ring Kathy Barclay on [07801074108](tel:07801074108) or see page 5 more information.

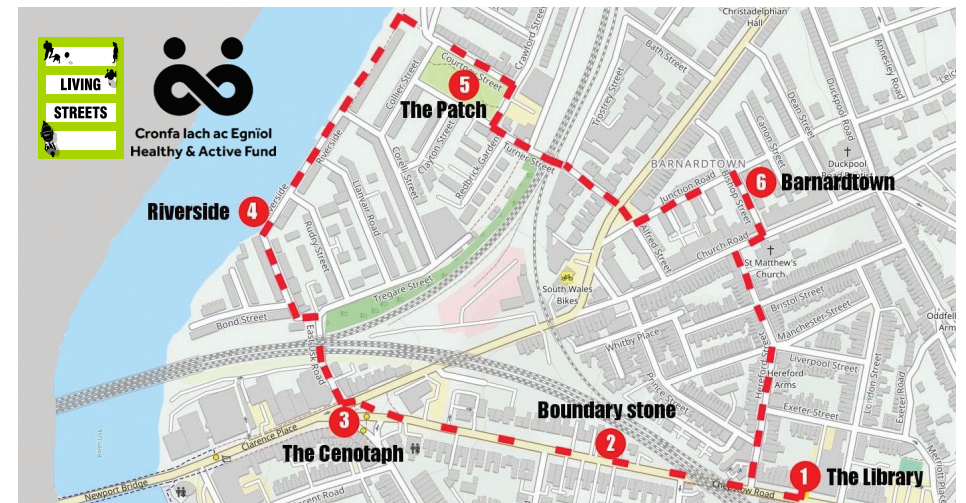
The Woodlanders are celebrating Apple Day in Woodland Park on 15<sup>th</sup> October between 10am and 2pm, see facing page. After that there are three more Woodland Park events to put in your diary:

- **22<sup>nd</sup> October 10am - 12pm** | Wild flower sowing and hurdle making
- **12<sup>th</sup> November 10am - 12pm** | Path clearing, tidy up, bonfire and soup
- **10<sup>th</sup> December 10am - 12pm** | Christmas wreath making and tree planting



## Living Streets Walks

If you just fancy a short, slow walk on the flat, then you might want to join our "Living Streets" walks. These short outings begin at **11am on Wednesdays**. This latest set of walks will run from 12<sup>th</sup> October until Christmas. We meet at the bus stop outside the library. Register at [www.surveymonkey.com/r/2QTLFXP](http://www.surveymonkey.com/r/2QTLFXP) or just turn up and register with John or Kathy on the day.



LLYFRGELL MAINDEE LIBRARY

# PUMPKIN

# FEAST + PARTY

SAT OCTOBER 29 6:30-9:30 PM

A FREE CELEBRATION OF OUR LIBRARY + FOOD PANTRY  
FEATURING THE AUTHENTIC DANCE HALL MUSIC OF BLACK CAT JAZZ  
PUMPKIN CURRY • FAMILY GAMES • OPTIONAL FANCY DRESS

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