



Things are happening in



MAINDEE

Newsletter Spring 2016



LLYFRGELL MAINDEE LIBRARY +

Llyfrgell Maindee Library + opened at the end of October. It's entirely separate from the council libraries, but you can still borrow books, use computers and the printer, have a hot drink and biscuits, and cosy up for a chat!

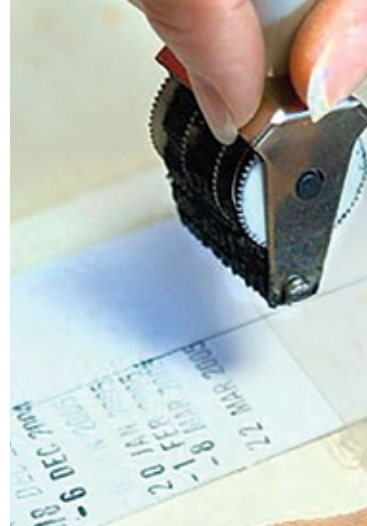
Activities already started, or starting soon, include a maths club for children, children's story time, Arabic classes, IT and English language sessions, and a Hispanic club. A weekly job club meets there (all welcome) and Citizens Advice Bureau holds a weekly drop in.

If you want to hear more about what's going on at the library, or you'd like to help out in some way please come to our next open day on **Saturday February 13th**.

Wednesday	10am – 5pm
Thursday	10am – 5pm
Friday	10am – 5pm
Saturday	10am – 1pm

Free membership – Join in the library or online.

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THE TRIANGLE

The triangular patch of land where the Chepstow Road Public Toilets are is in urgent need of a makeover; as such Maindee Unlimited is talking with Newport City Council about redeveloping it as... *The Triangle*.

The plan is to build new toilets on the site and create a new, high-quality open space for regular markets and other outdoor events.

We'd like to know what you think about this. You can call into the Library and fill out a questionnaire or go online to www.maindee.org and follow the survey link.

On **Saturday March 19th** there is going to be a taster market on **The Triangle**. Come and trade!

SHOP TALK

High streets all over the UK have suffered as more people shop online or use out-of-town retail parks.

Maindee District Centre has certainly taken a few knocks, but local traders and residents are now working together to help get Chepstow Road back on track. The Maindee Village Partnership has just been formed to lead the development of a range of improvements.

The Partnership has recently launched a Keep Maindee Tidy campaign (look out for the stickers) and is commissioning 'Welcome to Maindee' and car parking signs. Contact info@maindee.org to get a sticker, or pick one up from Llyfrgell Maindee Library +.



What do you think about these local community spaces?



call into the library to complete a questionnaire
or go online to www.maindee.org

ARTS FOCUS

There are lots of new arts projects starting in Maindee this year.

Calling all map-makers! Mappa Maindee will explore our history, culture and communities to create some brilliant new pictures of the area. Everyone is welcome to make their own map with expert help. Contact Aled Singleton (aled@maindee.org) to find out how you or your group can get started!

Local young people can get creative through a new digital media and communications facility opening soon in Llyfrgell Maindee Library +. If you are interested in finding out more about this, contact Fez Miah (fez@maindee.org) or come along to our Street Media open day on **Thursday February 25th** between 6–8pm at the library.

NEW PATHS

New Paths is a new fund for residents and organisations based in Maindee who want to do something creative.

Your project or event needs to take place locally and must help people develop their creative skills. Successful projects might include performances, street events, growing or landscaping projects, or general arty stuff. You can apply for between £50 – £2,500. Most successful applications will be for grants between £50 – £500.

Application forms are available at the library or can be downloaded at www.maindee.org.



This year's Maindee Festival takes place on **Saturday July 9th**.
If you want to take part, perform, trade or help out on the day

WHAT'S ON?

Have Your Say | Saturday, February 13th | 10am – 3pm

Open Day event at Llyfrgell Maindee Library + with free hot and cold drinks and home-made cakes. Banner making at the Triangle from 12pm – 4pm. Have your say on issues affecting Maindee.

Maindee Village Partnership Meeting | Tuesday, February 16th | 5:30pm – 7:30pm

At Llyfrgell Maindee Library +. All welcome.

Have Your Say | Wednesday, February 24th | 12pm – 4pm

Discuss issues affecting Maindee while designing your own patterns on tiles and timber at Maindee Triangle.

Street Media Open Evening | Thursday, February 25th | 6pm – 8pm

Llyfrgell Maindee Library + open evening for Street Media. Join our creative publicity machine and learn how to create stunning publicity material using digital and traditional media.

March Outdoor Market | Saturday, March 19th | All Day

Outdoor market at Livingstone Place. Traders enquire at: info@maindee.org

New activities at Community House Eton Road:

ESOL classes (FREE, Beginners and Improvers classes, Monday and Wednesday)

Street Dance sessions (FREE, for 12 years plus, Friday 5–6pm)

Maindee Active Girls Club (Playclub for 5–12 year olds, Wednesday 6:30–8:30pm)

For a full a full programme of activities and rooms available for hire (for meetings, social groups, parties etc.) please contact Yvonne Sherlock on Tel: 01633 265 486 or Email: admin@etonrdch.org

Maindee Food Co-op and Newport Credit Union. Pick up a £6 food box every Wednesday morning 10:45am – 12pm at Summerhill Baptist Church. Plus hot drinks and a chat.

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If you want more information on any activities please email info@maindee.org



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