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## **The Women's Institute an amazing milestone One hundred years old in 2026**

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afternoons 2pm to 5pm or by appointment at any other time.

# NEWS FROM THE TOWN COUNCIL

## VACANT SEAT ON THE TOWN COUNCIL



There is a vacant seat on the Town Council following the resignation of Mark Owen. We thank Mark for his time on the Council. Please look out for announcements on the website at [www.llanfairtowncouncil.gov.uk](http://www.llanfairtowncouncil.gov.uk)



### **St Mary's Churchyard path**

A thank you to Powys County Council who have resurfaced and widened the path through St Mary's Churchyard. It is a great improvement to a well-used path.

# Women's Institute is 100 years old



Congratulations to the Women's Institute on reaching an incredible milestone—100 years of inspiring communities, empowering women, and making a lasting difference. Here's to a century of achievement and many more years of impact ahead!

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**INSPIRING WOMEN**



## **Llanfair Caereinion Town Council**

### **Defibrillator locations**

- 1) Mount Field (clubhouse wall)
- 2) High Street (telephone box)
- 3) Watergate Street by Maesglas (telephone box)
- 4) Market Square (Black Lion pub)
- 5) Leisure Centre (outside wall)
- 6) Doctors Surgery (inside)
- 7) Institute (back of building)
- 8) Rhiweniath village hall

### **Cyngor Tref Llanfair Caereinion Lleoliadau'r diffibrilwyr**

- 1) Cae Mownt (wal adeilad y clwb)
- 2) Stryd Fawr (blwch ffôn)
- 3) Stryd y Dŵr gan Maesglas (blwch ffôn)
- 4) Sgwâr y Farchnad (tafarn y Llew Du)
- 5) Canolfan Hamdden (wal allanol)
- 6) Y Feddygfa (y tu mewn)
- 7) Yr Athrofa (yng nghefn yr adeilad)
- 8) Rhiweniath village hall

## Llanfair Carnival 2026 – A Day Not to Be Missed!



Excitement is building for this year's Llanfair Carnival, taking place on Saturday 20th June, and it promises to be a fantastic day out for all ages!

There will be plenty to enjoy throughout the day, starting with the ever-popular Fancy Dress Competition, beginning at 11:30am in the Institute. This year's theme is "Nursery Rhymes and Riddles", so we can't wait to see all the creative costumes on display.

The Carnival Floats, themed "Golden Oldies", will be judged at the Welshpool & Llanfair Light Railway at 12:00pm, before the parade sets off through the town at 12:30pm, bringing colour, music and community spirit to the streets.

Once on Mount Field, there's something for everyone to enjoy. We're delighted to have food available from our Community Café - Caffi Cymunedol and Potato Box, alongside a bar to keep everyone refreshed.

Entertainment will be in full swing with Mighty Smith wowing the crowds, plus Non-Stop Kids Entertainment bringing magic, balloon modelling, and plenty of fun for younger visitors.

Don't forget to take part in the Carnival Prize Draw, with fantastic prizes kindly donated by local businesses and members of the community – a great way to support the carnival and be in with a chance of winning!

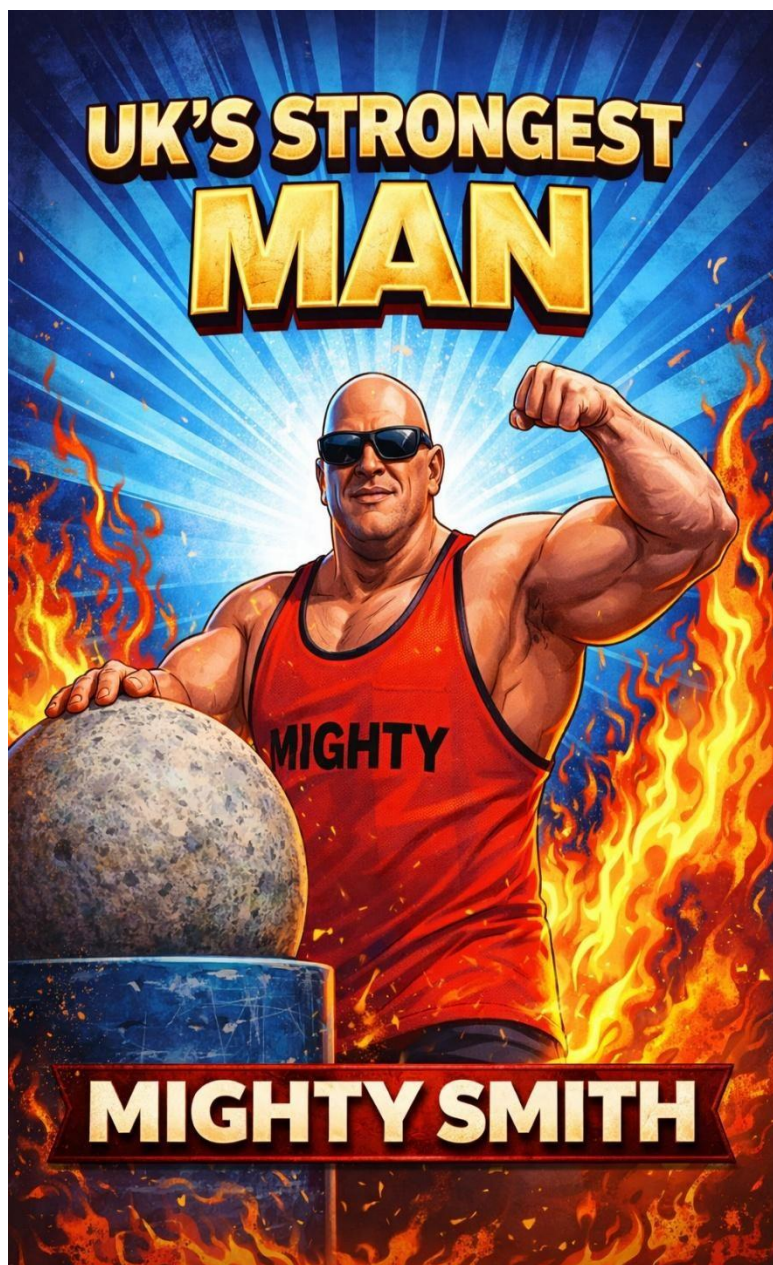
There will also be lots of inflatables and a variety of stalls, including cakes and bakes, pick 'n' mix, and many more to browse and enjoy.

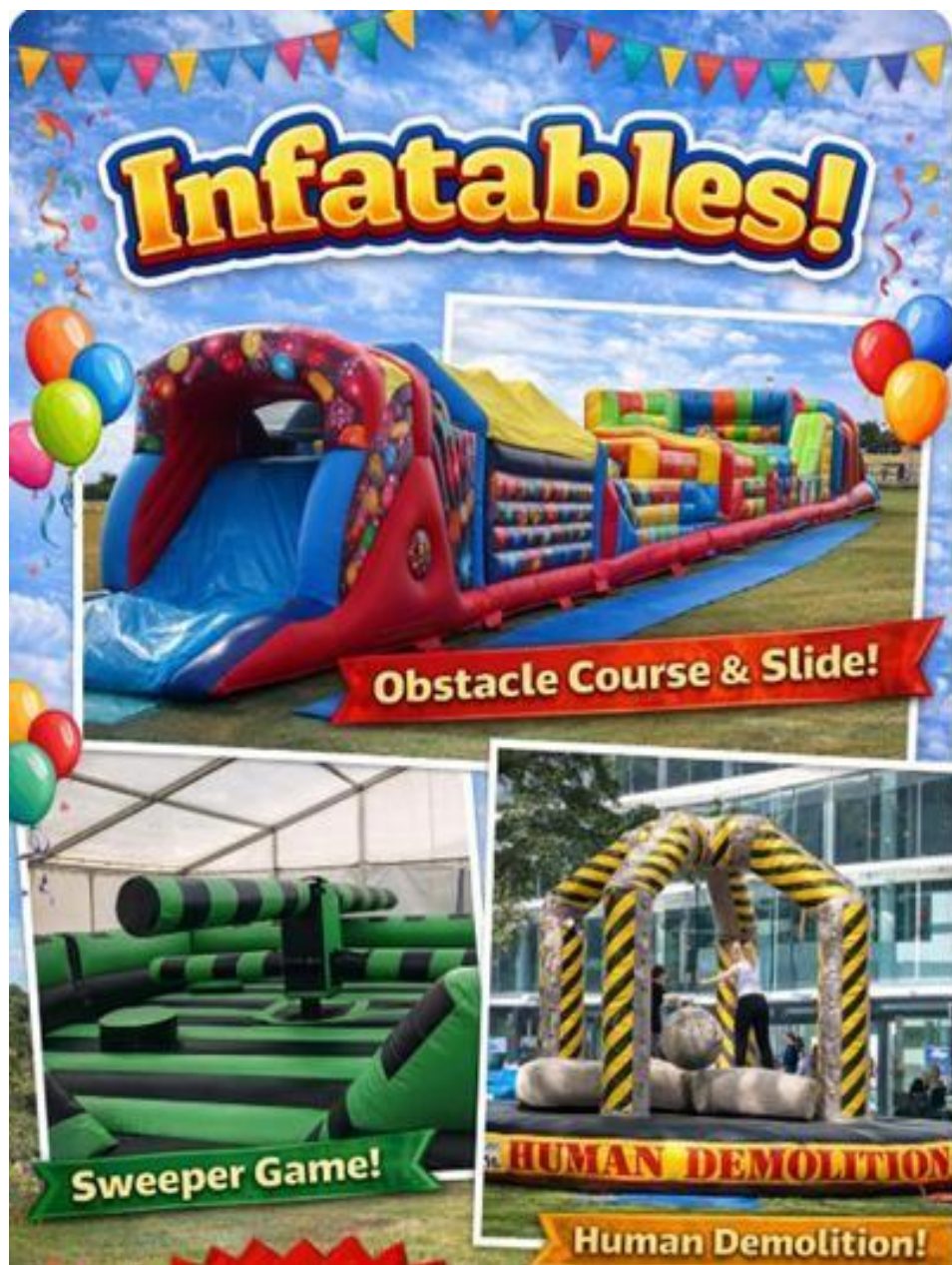
If anybody would like a stall, please call Sam Ph: 07711 293196

Entry to the field is £3 per adult and £2 per child (under 16), with children in prams going free.

 Please remember: No dogs are allowed on the field.

We look forward to welcoming everyone for a wonderful day celebrating our community – see you there!





# Llanfair CARNIVAL

SATURDAY 20TH JUNE 2026



## FANCY DRESS COMPETITION

11:30am in the Institute

*Theme:*  
*Nursery Rhymes and Riddles*

## PARADE

Through the Town

**12:30pm**

## FLOATS

Judged at  
Welshpool & Llanfair  
Light Railway

**12:00pm**

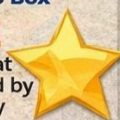
*Theme:*  
*"Golden Oldies"*

## Featuring

- ★ **Mighty Smith**  
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- ★ **Non-Stop Kids Entertainment**  
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- ★ **FOOD** from  
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Children in prams go **FREE**

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# PLACE MAKING PLAN FOR LLANFAIR UPDATE



## Introduction

A consultant, funded by Powys County Council, was commissioned to prepare the plan. Following a year of research and community consultation, the Council formally adopted the Place Making Plan for Llanfair Caereinion on 19th May 2026.

This document provides an update on the progress made since the plan's adoption.



## Car Parking

Parking in Llanfair Caereinion has been a long-standing concern for the community. The Council is currently exploring possible solutions; however, these will take time to develop and implement.

## A MUGA (Multi Use Games Area)



Plans are in place to install a Multi-Use Games Area (MUGA) at Mount Field, with installation due to be completed by the end of 2026. This facility will provide a versatile space for a range of sports and recreational activities for the community.

## Deri Woods paths



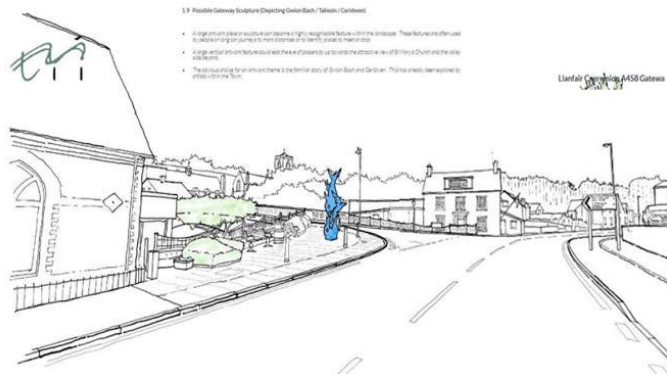
Plans are in place and funding has been secured to enable progress on repairs to the riverside path, which was washed away during Storm Darragh. Work is about to begin, and it is hoped the path will be reopened in time for the summer. The project also includes a drainage scheme and the reinstatement of the path in Goat Field.

## Goat Field entrance



Plans are in place and funding has been secured to create a significantly improved entrance to Goat Field from the High Street. Proposals include levelling the access, installing a dropped kerb, and adding a wooden arch to provide a more attractive and welcoming entrance.

## Entrance to the town



Plans are progressing to improve the entrance to the town, with completion anticipated within the next 18 months.

## **A new media centre for the Institute**



A new multimedia system has been installed in the youth room to support users of the Institute. The large screen and associated equipment are available for all those hosting activities in the space. The system was installed during the last week of March 2026 and was fully funded through grant aid.

## **Town Guide**

The Council produced a Town Guide three years ago, and it is now time to publish an updated edition. The new guide is expected to be available in the summer and will be fully funded through grant aid.

## **Heritage trail**



An interactive town heritage trail is being planned, with completion anticipated within the next 18 months. Grant aid is being sought to support this project.

## What the council delivers for you

### **COUNCIL SERVICES**

The Town Council delivers a wide range of services to the local community, including:

- Public toilets
- Playground
- Tennis courts
- Mount Field
- Youth Club
- Deri Woods / Goat Field
- St Mary's Churchyard
- Erw Ddwr and the Chapel of Rest
- Street furniture
- Defibrillators
- Telephone boxes
- Funding for the library
- Funding for the carnival
- The Chronicle
- Website
- Christmas lights
- Churchyard lighting
- Town trail
- Tourism website
- Council office
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In addition, the Council manages the bowling green (leased to the bowling club) and fulfils its statutory duties, including acting as the burial authority.

Over the past year, the Council has also funded children's books at Ysgol Bro Caereinion and supported the provision of a new oil tank for the Institute.

## What does all this cost us all?



For the year ending 31st March 2026, the Town Council precept for Llanfair is £65.91 per year (approximately £1.27 per week).

To help the following grant aid has been secured or is being sought to deliver the projects outlined above:

- £83,000 from the UK Government for the MUGA (approved)
- £33,500 from Powys County Council for works to paths, drainage, and the Goat Field entrance at Deri Woods (received)
- £1,033 from PAVO for the multimedia centre in the youth room of the Institute (received)
- £1,250 from PAVO for the new Town Guide (received)
- Approximately £10,000 may be available from the
- Emerging Acorns programme for further improvements to Deri Woods



## **Cambrian Line Railway News**

Major engineering works are scheduled affecting the Cambrian Lines as follows:

### ***Shrewsbury to Machynlleth section***

The line closed from

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> to Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> May 2026

Bus replacement services will operate,

### ***West of Machynlleth***

The line is affected from

Wednesday, May 13<sup>th</sup> to Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2026.

The line will be closed between Aberystwyth/Pwllheli and

Machynlleth, with rail replacement buses operating

during this nine-day period to facilitate track renewals,

bridge work, vegetation clearance and preparations for

the new Class 197 trains being introduced on

14<sup>th</sup> September 2026.

Alternatives: Rail replacement buses will operate, but passengers should allow for significantly longer journey times.

## THINGS HAPPENING IN LLANFAIR CAEREINION

|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                         |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Community Café – in the Institute</b><br>Friday afternoons (10am to 2pm)<br>Hot meals last Friday of the month.                                                                                                                                                               | <b>Llanfair Caereinion Town Council</b><br>Third Monday of the month in the Institute 7pm               |
| <b>Library – in the Institute</b><br>Tuesday (10-1), Thursday (3-6),<br>Friday (2-5) & Saturday (10-1)                                                                                                                                                                           | <b>Homely Club – in the Institute</b><br>2 <sup>nd</sup> Tuesday 2-3pm                                  |
| <b>Historical Society – in the Institute</b><br>Every second Wednesday at 7.30pm                                                                                                                                                                                                 | <b>Coffee and cake morning</b><br>1 <sup>st</sup> Wednesday<br>St Mary's Church Hall<br>10am to 12 noon |
| <b>Youth Club – in the Institute</b><br>Mondays (4.30-6.30 and 6.30-8pm)                                                                                                                                                                                                         | <b>Knit &amp; Natter – in the Institute</b><br>3 <sup>rd</sup> Wednesday<br>10am to 12pm                |
| <b>JAM – in the Institute</b><br>Wednesdays<br>3.30 – 5pm                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | <b>Women's Institute – in the Institute</b><br>2 <sup>nd</sup> Thursday 6.30 – 9pM                      |
| <b>New Life Church – in the Institute</b><br>Sundays 4-5pm                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | <b>Indoor bowling – in the Institute</b><br>Mondays 2 – 3.30pm                                          |
| <b>St Mary's Church - monthly</b><br>1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sundays Holy Communion<br>11am<br>2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Sundays – Morning Prayer<br>11am<br>1 <sup>st</sup> Wednesday – Holy Communion<br>9.30am<br>5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday – see notice board |                                                                                                         |

If you have a regular monthly or weekly meeting let us know and we can include you in the list.

# Cyngor Tref Llanfair Caereinion

## Town Councillors/ Y Tref

|                                                                     |                                                                            |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|
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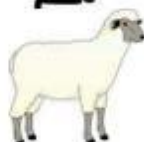
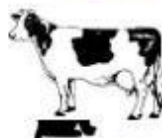
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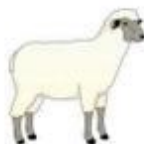
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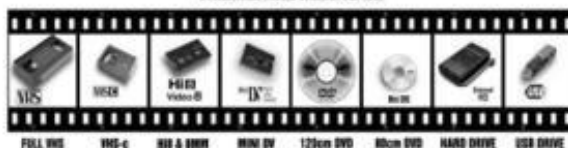
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