

The Inn at Penallt at the Abergavenny Food Festival

The Inn has been asked to take part in the 2012 Abergavenny fringe food festival. As part of the events Andrew, Jackie and head chef Peter will be holding a gourmet 7 course tasting menu, featuring the best in Welsh produce, at The Inn on Friday 14th September. £45 per person.



Pre booking is required, for further details please call Andrew on 01600 772765

New Sous Chef joins The Inn

Two weeks ago after a long search to find the right person, our kitchen team at the Inn was joined by a really fantastic young chef, Lyal Brown, who will work as Peter's deputy. Lyal has worked in some of the best known kitchens in Monmouth including The Fox Hunter, The Walnut Tree and The Chart House.

Record Wet June

June 2012 continued in the same vein as cool and wet April and May. Up and down the country, it was the wettest June on record and the Penallt total of 248.2 mm was a staggering 4.6 times higher than the Ross June average of 54.0 mm.

There were only 5 days in the month when no rain fell too. June 7th was the wettest day since Penallt records began, with 44.2 mm of rain recorded.

Trip Advisor Certificate of Excellence for The Inn

The Inn at Penallt has seen awarded a trip advisor certificate of excellence following the consistent standard of customer reviews during the past 12mts. The certificate is only awarded to around 10% of listings.

Andrew said - "As with the recent award of The AA rosette Jackie and I were both surprised and delighted to be recognised by Trip Advisor – in particular because the reviews posted come from guests and visitors who have stayed with us sometimes for an evening or a lunch time meal and other times over a period of days...."

The reviews also re-enforce the fact that we have some fantastic staff who work with us from head chef Peter in the kitchen through to our bar staff (Sally, Emma, Megan & Matt) and all our other regular front of house people and dish washers who work so very hard when they are with us".

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Diamond Jubilee

The sun shone and the village turned out in force to celebrate the Queen Elizabeth's Diamond Jubilee with a "bring your own picnic" on the Village Green during the day and an evening at The Inn serving Bangers and Mash and a glass of bubbly.

There were several events throughout the afternoon which got the whole village joining in. Welly throwing, tug of war, sack racing and a challenging Treasure Hunt made it a competitive afternoon with both adults and children joining in the fun.

Children across the village brought their crowns and jubilee pictures and all received a Jubilee Rosette for entering into the spirit of the day.

A great day was had by all, a big thank you goes to the local team who made the day one to remember for Penallt.

One of the exhibitions at the Jubilee Party was a photographic and historic story of Penallt, thanks must go to Prue Evill and Rob Golder for preparing this. They hope to repeat it at a much bigger scale in the autumn.

Community Council Elections 2012 The Results

At the recent May elections, John Baldwin continues as our local representative for Penallt, he stood un-opposed at the recent elections, whilst Penny Woodman stood down. He is joined by Tessa Murray, who has been co-opted to represent Penallt. Both can be reached via the website; www.trellechunited.org.uk

Classic Car Show

The 6th **Classic Car Show** at Penallt Cricket Ground will be starting at 1.00 p.m on 22nd July 2012. There will be the usual refreshments available and the bar will be open in the Club House. Classic Cars and Bikes will be viewable on the cricket pitch and the entry charge is £1 per adult.



No pre-booking necessary. For more information, telephone John Tugday at 01600 775544, or email him at j.tudgay@btinternet.com or telephone Dick or Virginia Hartley at 01600 712516

Diary for Penallt

Sunday 22nd July

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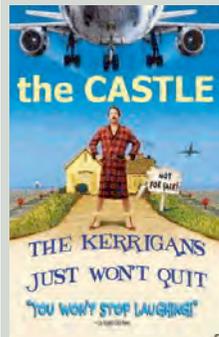
Sunday 29th July

A walk from Penallt to Wyesham to Celebrate The Year of The Pilgrim. Look out for the posters and be sure to register for the walk by contacting Rev Sandra Howells, 01600 716622, or by email: sandjune@btinternet.com

Monday 27th August

"As You Like It" at Babington Meadow, The Rain and Shine Theatre Company deliver a matinee show. For further information – Contact Alastair Robertson on 01600 715781 / qwest@btconnect.com

Saturday 8th September



1st Film Night of the season at Pelham Hall.

The Castle. Australia. Comedy. 1998

Saturday 6th October

Film Night at Pelham Hall. The Rebel.

Friday 12th October

Burning Issues at the Babington Centre, Trellech. The Future of Farming by Annette Murray from GWT. 7-9pm.

New Use Sought for Penallt's Red Phone Box

As most of you are aware BT has de-commissioned a number of rural telephone boxes which saw very little use.

The Babington Meadow Committee has taken over responsibility for the phone box which would otherwise have been removed and we are now looking for ideas on how best to use it and would like the views of villagers.



It is intended to keep the phone box where it is and smarten it up for use by the community.

You can make your comments online by completing the feedback form on the Penallt.org.uk website. All comments to be received by 31st July 2012.

Broadband Update

Following a meeting on Wednesday 30th May at Pelham Hall, further questionnaires and information has been sought to establish the broadband requirement for Penallt via a proposed independent provider, Spectrum Internet.

Bus Timetable Change

Newport Bus have advised us that their bus service X25 Monmouth – Raglan – Usk – Newport will stop running after 17th June 2012. Bus Route 60, which is a tendered service supported by Monmouthshire County Council will continue to run however, and thus maintain the bus links between Monmouth and Newport.

Village Resident on BBC

The Times reporter Ben Macintyre recently completed Double Cross: The True Story of the D-Day Spies, which relates the story of Agent Treasure and her MI5 handler Mary Sherer, amongst others. As background Ben Macintyre interviewed those with connections to the chief protagonists of the covert operation 'Bodyguard' to protect and subvert knowledge of the D Day landing of 1944.



Amongst those interviewed was local resident Prue Evill, one of Mary Sherer's nieces. Prue spent an hour or more with Ben Macintyre in London recently for the programme. Although Mary never spoke of her MI5 duties, Prue was able to describe her character and to provide good background material on her life (they were reasonably close in age, Mary being only some 15 years older than Prue).

The programme was broadcast on BBC2 at 9 pm on Monday 9th July 2012.