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Summer finally has arrived!

Make sure you visit the Tintern Garden Club 49th Annual Show on **3 August** at the Village Hall after **2:30pm** to see who the big winners are this year - gardeners, growers, flower arrangers, makers, bakers, crafters, knitters and photographers! And vote for the People's Choice Awards.

The Tintern Local Produce Market will be at the Village Hall on **Saturday 10 August**.

If you are a visitor to Tintern, please fill in the 2024 Tintern Visitor Experience survey being conducted by Visit Monmouthshire and you can win a £25 voucher for the Old Station Tea room. (Visitmonmouthshire.com/tintern-survey) or use this QR code to access the survey.



The Brockweir Village Shop and Café is looking for volunteers, usually 2 hr shifts. If you can help, ask for Kris or Ferne when you visit, or email volunteersbhvsa@gmail.com.

If you've not been yet, the Summer Sculpture Exhibition at the Wye Valley Sculpture Garden is still open in September and the garden is bursting with summer colour and there are over 100 visiting sculptures. Open 2-5pm on Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday with cakes & tea too.

Quick note from **Folk on the Lawn** organizer, Jon Airdrie, just to say thanks so much (Diolch yn fawr!) to all those from the village who supported the event – by attending, by donating, through buying raffle tickets – with the Village Hall opening showers for artists and team for a couple of hours each day (Hugely appreciated – and we will recompense in the next week or so)... or simply via tolerating the music together with all the visitors who arrived for the weekend. It was one of the best of years, but it's success rests with the Abbey Mill and its location in the lovely village of Tintern. For next year we'd again welcome local businesses or activities, or people wishing to be part of things – a garden exhibition here, an open stage ?? – just get in touch.

Wye Valley Greenway cycle route is now open! Forestry England moved the landslip between the Tintern tunnel and The Monk's Path. The delay in works was due to wet ground conditions after months of rain which put all other groundworks on hold, with knock-on delays for fixing the landslip. Forestry England would like to thank everyone for their patience.

Thanks, Toni Harvey (tinternnews@gmail.com)

The Tintern News is a vehicle for the expression of opinion by all members of the Tintern community. While it does not necessarily endorse the views of any particular contributor, it does wholeheartedly support the promotion of lively debate on the development of the village and of freedom of speech in general. However, it will reserve the right to edit any contributions in order to preserve moderation and a spirit of good intent in the presentation of arguments.

Thoughts from everyone in our community will continue to be very welcome.



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The Lower Wye Valley Buildings Restoration Trust (LWVBPT)

LWVBPT trustees are very pleased to welcome a new trustee on board, Jo McCrum, who is specially interested in St Mary's, and is coordinating a campaign to make this unique chapel accessible to visitors once more.

We hope that a de-risked St Mary's can be maintained as a place for visitors who seek a peaceful space above the bustle of Tintern Abbey and its environs. For the moment we are seeking support from the public, organisations, and funding partners whilst a second fingertip structural survey is undertaken.

A fundraising campaign will begin in September. In the meantime you can help our cause by supporting us on [Facebook](#) (Save Chapel Hill Church, (St Mary's, Tintern)) and/or email (savestmarys@gmail.com) if you would like to volunteer skills or receive a quarterly update. In the meantime, enjoy online a video with a [bird's eye view and aerial tour](#) (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=B-DoyDKT7FY>) by Stephen Norgrove.

St. Mary's and the Angidy Valley Industry - Have you ever wondered about the elaborate graves at St. Mary' Chapel Hill? by Diane Parker

What are the connections between iron and wire making in the Angidy valley and the burials in St Mary's churchyard. The will of John Gwinne 1591 requests burial in the churchyard of Chapel hill as near as may be to the east window. leaving his boat and timber to his son John. John Gwinne arrived in Tintern during 16th century, acting as manager of the wire works as Steward for the Duchess of Worcester. Gwyn House was the residence of the family in the 17th century. The Gwinnes later moved to Porthcasseg where they continued to act as Stewards for the Beaufort family. Flat on the floor against the north wall of the church is a gravestone for Mary Gwin wife of George dated 1696 and one for Anne Gwin on the steps dated 1739. The spellings vary – Gwinne, Gwyn and Gwin.

The oldest surviving gravestone 1st October 1657 can be found in the porch is that of Francis Bradford, clerk to the wire works who fell headlong in a swoon upon his horses neck at Whitebrook . His wife was with him and cried for help. He was carried down in a trow to the abbey and was sick about a week, buried on the Saturday following. **The Bradford Charity** was set up by his will and continues to this day. Applicants must be Tintern residents and presently be engaged on an accredited course as either an apprentice or as a full time student in higher or vocational training and education.

The Fisher's who have several large box tombs in the churchyard at the top of the main path were one of the families brought over from Germany to work in the wire works.

The sarcophagus of white limestone ashlar in the shape of a wine cooler is baroque in style dating from the 18th century. This beautiful, listed tomb was restored in 2013 by the parish council with the aid of several grants. After close examination a faint inscription could be felt rather than seen on the stone plaque. This proved to be that of Richard White son of George White of New Weir Hereford. It reads "Whose amiable temper and hospitality called to this sequestered spot, many of the first rank and character. Inoffensive and benevolent he lived without an enemy and died deplored by all." (Deplored meaning lamented) He died in October 1752.

When Richard White took over the wire works in 1704, he lived in the village at what is now the Royal George Hotel. The wire workers were well paid and had tax breaks. Also, a pension if unable to work, their children had a teacher and a priest provided. They even had a vote for a member of Parliament.

There is a gravestone to the memory of Charles Richards "Wire maker of this parish who departed this life October 13th, 1747, aged 72 years.



No inscription remains on the listed sandstone, neoclassical pyramid tomb, likely be that of Robert Thompson and his wife Elizabeth, who are buried somewhere in the churchyard. Born at Greymore, Westmorland he was a partner in the trading company of Richard and William Crawshay, later marrying Richards widowed sister Elizabeth. He moved to Dowlais Ironworks, which was to become Guest, Keen and Nettlefolds (GKN), before obtaining a financial and management interest in Tintern in 1798. Robert Thompson was High Sheriff of Monmouthshire in 1817 and died in 1821.

The red sandstone box tomb to the left of the pyramid is that of Briggs partner John Rowbotham, who lived at Gwinne house. He died in 1824 aged 63. He was a "partner in the wire works after being forty three years a principle agent, an honest man." His family had connections with Lidney.

On entering the churchyard look up to your right, here in her family grave for the Prichards lies Sarah Briggs wife of John Briggs the iron master. He was the partner of John Rowbotham and was declared bankrupt in 1828.

The limestone Tea Caddy shaped or Roman Alter type, is listed as a fine rare early 19th century neoclassical tomb. The tomb commemorates Jeremiah Sharpe Brown, who died aged 9 in 1841. He was the eldest son of J.S. Brown of Halifax Yorkshire, an Iron Merchant who lived with his family at Abbey House, Tintern between about 1837 and 1846 eventually moving to Milverton, Warwickshire.

The tomb with railings belongs to Henry Hughes another iron master who lived in Abbey House, born in Caerleon, he is buried with his wife and two infant sons. He employed 120 men in 1851, 160 men in 1861 in the Angiddy valley He retired to Castleford House, Tutshill, leaving a personal estate of £96,485 9s 6d in 1882.

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Full Steam ahead, by Martin Everett

Full Steam Ahead! – sadly no longer. It was 60 years ago this month that the Wye Valley railway line was finally closed and removal of the rails between Monmouth Troy and Tintern Quarry commenced.

The last passenger service on the line had been some 5 years earlier on 4 January 1959. In those days it took 45 minutes to travel, hauled by a steam locomotive, from Monmouth Troy to Chepstow stations. By today's 69 electric bus the journey time is 48 minutes but with closer connections in the town centres and in Tintern!

Another loss for young trainspotters, a year earlier, in August 1963 was the Great Western Railway's Castle Class 4-6-0 Locomotive 5087 named 'Tintern Abbey' which was scrapped as a result increasing use of diesel-powered locomotives and the cuts made to railway network by Dr Beeching. In the days before the construction of the M4 and M40 Motorways, it was possible to travel in comfort from London's Paddington Station to Swindon, a distance of 78 miles, drawn by a Castle Class locomotive train in just 56 minutes. I can happily recall catching the Cheltenham Spa Express, better known as 'The Cheltenham Flyer', at 1655 hrs at Paddington and being in Gloucester by 1912 hrs. The single rail fare was £2.1.6 (£2.07p). We would whizz through Swindon; our first stop being Kemble, then Stroud, and whilst in the dining car, we enjoyed, in some style, toasted teacakes, scones, Dundee cake with lashings of tea at the price of just 4/6 (25p). Those were happy days.



The engine named 'Tintern Abbey' (numbered 5087) was one of a last batch of twelve locomotives of the GWR Star Class at built at the Swindon railway works in the years 1922-23 that were named after famous Abbeys on the GWR network. This Star Class, designed by GWR's Chief Engineer George Churchward, had been first introduced back

in 1907. In 1940 this last batch were all re-built as Castle Class locomotives, and renumbered, but they retained their original names.

'Tintern Abbey' became Castle Class 5087. The flashing green, brass and copper, double chimney Castle Class locomotive was one of the most successful express steam locomotives ever built. Today, only eight Castle locomotives of the 169 that were built have been preserved with only two of those being certified to run live on British Rail lines. 'Tintern Abbey' itself was first based at Stafford Road, Wolverhampton, then moved to Old Oak Common (the shed for Paddington), and then finally to Llanelli. Its weight at some 128 metric tons would have prevented 5087 being able to visit the village of Tintern. During its working life of 40 years of main-line passenger service, this locomotive would have covered some 1.5 million miles - quite an engineering achievement.

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Wye Valley Crafts at Abbey Mill

Good news for this month; Helen O'Reilly is staying another month as a guest. Please come and see her beautiful - and useful pottery. Karen Rea, Abbey Chocolates, having been a guest for a couple of months, has decided to become a full member, so her sweet treats are now always available in the shop. Unfortunately, her stand is right next to the counter - and every time I am stewarding, she has something new. This month it was cinder toffee and caramelised nuts. Well, they have to be tried so we can advise the customers what to buy. That's my excuse! Holly Moore's cards with seeds in the paper are staying through August, too.

Our thirtieth year of trading in Abbey Mill is turning out to be a good one. People seem to be more prepared to buy after a few difficult years. We always welcome new crafts, whether as guests or full members. For information, come into the shop or see <http://www.wyevalleycrafts.co.uk>

Wye Valley Crafts Association



Tintern Fete 2024, by Vivian Richards



This year's Fete on 29th June was once again favored with dry sunny weather and one of the few balmy evenings of the summer. The theme of the High Seas caught the imagination of old and young alike, with many of the stall holders coming in fancy dress and the re-enactors from HMS Wales providing even more colour in their scarlet uniforms from Nelson's era.

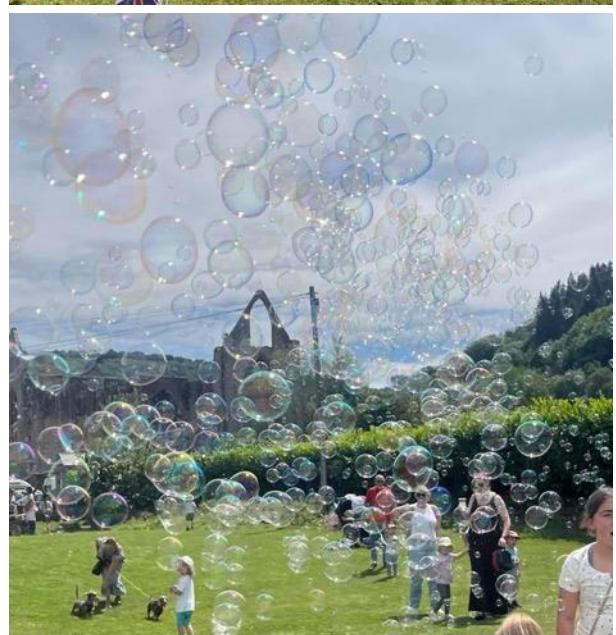
The Committee had listened to the feedback from last year that more children's activities were needed and, as you can see from the accompanying photos, the families all had a great time.



The day was very successful, with many local residents as well as visitors enjoying the music, entertainment, shopping opportunities, delicious food (including cakes from the brilliant young bakers) and, of course, the Kingstone bar.

Thanks to everyone who contributed their time, talents and/or provided financial support to make the Fete such a fantastic experience.

On a personal note, this was my last year as Chair of the Fete Committee. I am pleased to welcome **Niki Foreman**, a long-standing member of the Committee, as the new Chair. Niki has a background in event management, and I am confident that under her leadership the Fete will go from strength to strength.





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Tintern Garden Club, by Judith Dudley

It was a lovely summer evening when the members of the Garden Club met at Longhouse Farm, Penrhos, Raglan for their second garden visit this year. This is a National Garden Scheme Garden but was kindly opened for us to have a private evening visit.



While we were there, our host talked to us about Tintern and some of its history and showed us an old painting of the Abbey which her mother had acquired as part of a job lot! The painting dated from the 1700s and was studied by several members to see if any of the buildings in it are still there today.

Firstly, we were ushered into the old barn for a short talk about the history of the garden and how it had developed over the years. We then strolled around the grounds admiring the chickens, newly planted cider apple and perry pear orchard, vegetable plot and poly tunnel and the herbaceous borders. The latter had many unusual plants for us to try and identify! After spending time admiring the gardens, we went back to the barn for tea and delicious cakes.



In August the Garden Club does not have a meeting but instead organises the Village Show. This year is the **49th Annual Village Show and will be held at Tintern Village hall on Saturday 3 July**. Entry forms are available from Lindsay Cobb (07717 496369) and completed entry forms need to be with Lindsay by Wednesday 31st July. There are classes for all- flowers, vegetables, cookery, art & craft and children's classes so please come along and have a go. Entries are free and you don't need to be a Garden Club member, just a Tintern resident.

The next meeting of the Garden Club will be on **20 September at 7.30** in the Village Hall when we have Helen Mugridge talking to us about "Gardening for Wildlife". Visitors are always welcome at a charge of £2.00. For more information call Liz Greatorex-Davies on 012910689861

News from Parva Farm Vineyard, by Judith Dudley

After an extremely slow start, the vines are now putting on some growth. The wet, dull weather did not suit them, and flowering was late and irregular so I'm guessing the harvest will be the same unless the weather bucks it's ideas up a bit! I suppose, like growing any crop outdoors, the harvest will be variable according to the weather which of course, we cannot alter.

It is now the time when we need to say goodbye to last year's calves. We have four lovely young pedigree Hereford bulls looking for new homes. Contact Colin on 07899980826 if you are interested.



We will shortly be weaning the lambs to give their mothers a bit of a rest. It tends to be a noisy time with them calling to one another but they soon settle down to life without mum and get on with eating the lovely grass we have saved especially for them. The ewes will go to the top of the farm for a bit of peace and quiet!

The Vineyard shop is open from 1.00pm until 4.00pm Thursday to Monday (closed Tuesday & Wednesday). There is a vineyard tour and you are welcome to bring a picnic to have in the vineyard or at the picnic tables in the garden. We have our own free car park.

Women's Institute Update, by Jane Avery



be to get the necessary help.

Llandogo WI is always to the front in tackling issues of the day, including women's health issues. And at our July meeting we invited Nikki Noble to talk about everything to do with dealing with the menopause. After going through the various symptoms that some women experience (and most women experience some things that are inconvenient or life impairing) she gave advice on how to manage the problems, ranging through healthy diet, added vitamins, taking exercise, alcohol in moderation and HRT. The latter proved to be a hot topic with some members describing how difficult it could

Wednesday 14 August at 7.30 pm is our Summer Gathering at the Llandogo Village Hall, an informal social evening with picnic fare and a glass or two of wine - and it is an open meeting - so do come along and join us and find out what's on offer in the way of craft opportunities, speakers, outings and social events.

We have planned in the next month a 'Sundown Safari'- a ramble through the countryside to see and hear what nature gets up to as darkness approaches, and in August a trip to Cheltenham Theatre to see 'Jesus Christ Superstar'. This latter is now booked up but there will be other theatre trips on offer. We are also planning to take part in stained glass craft sessions and willow work. Lots going on. Hope to see you soon.

Llandogo WI Meet every 2nd Wednesday in the month in the Village Hall. New Members are always welcome. Contact Sue Smith - President 07881951137, New Members Officer - Carol Ann 07875622135

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Llandogo Early Years, by Rachel Davies



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Classes at the Wye Valley Arts Centre, Llandogo

Debbie Devauden's Botanical Painting: Saturday Day 31 August 2024, 10:00am – 4:00pm

Cost £60 for the day including all materials.



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Val Welham's CLAY DAY – Saturday 3 August 9:30am – 4:00pm (Cost £60) Enjoy the art of hand building in clay. Working from various sources; photographs, objects and nature, you will be encouraged to experiment with abstract forms as well as literal interpretations.

Future Courses

We have already started taking bookings for our regular 10 weekly Friday morning classes through the Autumn Painting and Drawing with Ann Hulme **beginning September 6 and for first Saturday in the months through the Autumn.**

Proceeds from the art courses help support the KIDZART charity **KIDZART** (www.kidzart.uk).

Please get in touch for further details about classes or the KIDZART charity contact Val via info@wyearts.co.uk, Tel 01594 530214/ 07796 697226, Wye Valley Arts Centre, Llandogo, NP25 4TW

St Michael's Church, Tintern Parva

It is with great sadness that we learned that our brilliant local cellist Kate Price, who performed at St Michael's Bach on the Bank concert in May passed away on 27 June of a sudden illness. Such a loss — she was so kind and incredibly talented. We hope to include an obituary in next month's newsletter.



Mark your calendar for the **Michelmas Festival on 28-29 September.**

On the Saturday night, the Bristol-based Renewal Gospel choir will be returning. Their concert last year at St Michael's was so inspiring and powerful! The songs were uplifting - a celebration of faith and spirituality, joy and hope despite hardship and pain.



Then on the Sunday, this year's **EcoFest** will focus on the ecology of the River Wye valley with speakers, music, a poetry trail and more of Fiona's amazing Land Art. Speakers and details are still being firmed up.



We have all been concerned that the bees which have lived in the south wall of the church for decades... (maybe centuries) had gone away, but now the bees are back!

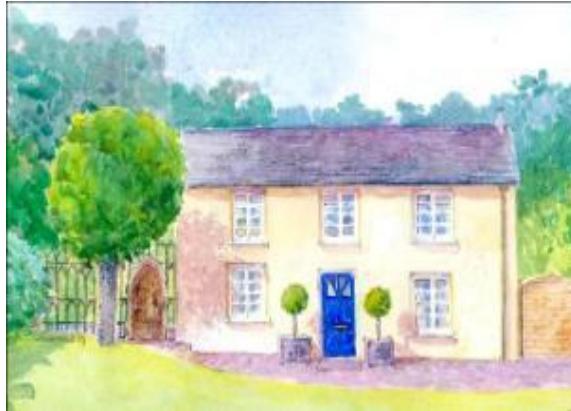


In August, the Tintern Church Lads and Church Girls are switching the Sunday that they will contribute to Sunday church services from the Second to the **Third Sunday of every month – so 18 August.**

Prayers of intercession upon request. Do you have a family member or friend recently deceased, with health problems or struggling with difficulties? Just email your message to us so that we can include a mention in Sunday prayers to prayersatstmichaels@icloud.com

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WYE VALLEY COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Precis minutes of meeting of above Council held in Tintern Village Hall 20th May 2024.

Present: Cllrs Evans, Ashman, Morrison, Shewell, County Cllr Webb & the Clerk. Members of the public: Two representatives from Savills & Sentiem.

3698. Police Reports: None received.

3699. To receive apologies for absence: Cllrs Mawdsley & Parker.

3700. Public Session: The above representatives for the Wild Hare & former Abbey Hotel were present to update the Council on proposed plans for the buildings.

3701. Declarations of interest for items on the agenda: None.

3702. To receive & approve minutes of previous meeting: Approved & signed as correct.

3703. To receive Financial Report: Community A/C £20,707.97, BMM A/C £3,222.29,

3704. To consider & approve accounts for payment:-

Merlin Environmental Services, Clerk's Salary & Expenses, St Michael's Church Tintern PCC – Churchyards maintenance grant - All approved for payment.

3705. To discuss Planning Applications:-

DM/2023/01502 – Abbey Hotel, Tintern - clearance of the site through demolition of existing range of former hotel buildings. Approval recommended.

DM/2024/00592 – Sunnyside, Botany Bay (installation of air source heat pump). Approval recommended.

DM/2024/00617 – Garage at Dan-Y-Coed, Trellech Road, Tintern. Approval recommended.

3706. Matters Arising from Minutes: As a result of discussions at the previous meeting duplication of village events was brought up and it was felt by Cllrs present there is definitely still a need for external body reports to be discussed.

3707. To receive Reports from outside bodies:-

Schools – Governors Meeting held 20th May. Positive Estyn Report now on line.

Tintern & Llandogo Churches – Tintern – The new organ has been installed. The Vicar thanked the community for their support for recent Arts Festival & Quiz Nights which enabled the Church to purchase the new organ. Bach on the Bank 26th May – Evening of poetry and music recitals. Drawing Workshop in June. Tintern Church in association with Fêtes & Festivals will be running a September Michaelmas Festival.

Llandogo – Church Fete 8th June. Request from Llandogo Church for donation towards this Fete.

Village Halls – AGM held, Helen Carter still chairman, Lindsay Cobb is Treasurer, all other officers remain the same. Produce Market 8th June. Quiz 14th September. Notification of playground inspection in June received from ROSPA.

3708. Reports from Sub-Committees:- Finance. Date for committee meeting to be agreed for June.

3709. Update on proposals for the former Wild Hare & Abbey Hotel from Representatives from Savills & Sentiem. The former name of the Royal George will now be reinstated. Two Planning applications in at present and awaiting signature on a document re Habitats Regulations from NRW. Planning to try and reopen for Xmas.

3710. Correspondence: Request from Mind Monmouthshire for donation to their charity.

Email from MCC Regeneration Project Manager with Wye Valley Villages Street Cleansing schedule. Clerk ask for timetables of when this work is going to be done as it was felt the roads should be swept after the hedges have been cut.

Email request from Jill Rundle, Llandogo PCC for donation towards Llandogo Church Fete. Clerk respond saying in principle WVCC are happy to make a grant but do need a breakdown of costings and subsequent receipts/invoices. If payment is required before the Fete and proof of intended expenditure can be supplied authorisation can be given to make this payment beforehand up to £500.

3711. **AOB:** Cllr Evans reported on the condition of the bottom of the Trellech Road was once again brought up as it creates a noise problem when vehicles cross it. County Cllr Webb will once again report this.

3712. **Date of next meeting:** 24th June 2024.

YOUR COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVE - St Arvans, Llandogo and Tintern

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Timetable from 1 April 2024

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Racecourse, Chepstow Community Hospital

Monday to Friday except Bank Holiday Mondays

	Hol	Sch	0910	1010	1110	1210	1310	1410	Sch	Hol	1625	1720	1830
Monmouth Bus Station	0745	0745							1510	1517			
Monmouth Comprehensive School	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	1517	---	---	---	---
Wyesham St James Church	0755	0755	0919	1019	1119	1219	1319	1419	1526	1526	1634	1729	1839
Redbrook Newland Road	0800	0800	0924	1024	1124	1224	1324	1424	1531	1531	1639	1734	1844
Llandogo Hudnalls View	0809	0809	0933	1033	1133	1233	1333	1433	1540	1540	1648	1743	1853
Tintern The Wild Hare	0817	0817	0941	1041	1141	1241	1341	1441	1548	1548	1656	1751	1901
St Arvans The Peacefield	0824	0824	0948	1048	1148	1248	1348	1448	1555	1555	1703	1758	1908
Chepstow Comprehensive School	---	0830	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Chepstow Community Hospital Main Road	0828	---	0952	1052	1152	1252	1352	1452	1559	1559	1707	1802	1912
Chepstow Bus Station	0833	0834	0956	1056	1156	1256	1356	1456	1604	1604	1711	1806	1916

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Hol Operates school holidays only

Saturdays

Monmouth Bus Station	0710	0910	1110	1310	1510	1710
Wyesham St James Church	0719	0919	1119	1319	1519	1719
Redbrook Newland Road	0724	0924	1124	1324	1524	1724
Llandogo Hudnalls View	0733	0933	1133	1333	1533	1733
Tintern The Wild Hare	0741	0941	1141	1341	1541	1741
St Arvans The Peacefield	0748	0948	1148	1348	1548	1748
Chepstow Community Hospital Main Road	0752	0952	1152	1352	1552	1752
Chepstow Bus Station	0756	0956	1156	1356	1556	1756

Sundays and Bank Holiday Mondays

Monmouth Bus Station	1006	1206	1506	1710
Wyesham St James Church	1015	1215	1515	1719
Redbrook Newland Road	1020	1220	1520	1724
Llandogo Hudnalls View	1029	1229	1529	1733
Tintern The Wild Hare	1037	1237	1537	1741
St Arvans The Peacefield	1044	1244	1544	1748
Chepstow Community Hospital Main Road	1048	1248	1548	1752
Chepstow Bus Station	1052	1252	1552	1756

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Chepstow | Tintern | Monmouth

via Chepstow Community Hospital, Chepstow Racecourse, St Arvans, Llandogo, Bigsweir Bridge, Wyesham

Monday to Friday except Bank Holiday Mondays

	Hol	Sch			Sch	Hol		
Chepstow Bus Station	0735	0735	0906	1006	1106	1206	1306	1406
Chepstow Comprehensive School	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	1525
Chepstow Community Hospital Main Road	0740	0740	0910	1010	1110	1210	1310	1410
St Arvans The Peacefield	0744	0744	0914	1014	1114	1214	1314	1414
Tintern The Wild Hare	0752	0752	0922	1022	1122	1222	1322	1422
Llandogo Hudnalls View	0801	0801	0931	1031	1131	1231	1331	1431
Redbrook The Bell	0809	0809	0938	1038	1138	1238	1338	1438
Wyesham St James Church	0817	0817	0945	1045	1145	1245	1345	1445
Monmouth Comprehensive School	---	0825	---	---	---	---	---	---
Monmouth Bus Station	0827	0832	0954	1054	1154	1254	1354	1456
								1614 1617
								1704 1819

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Saturdays

Chepstow Bus Station	0806	1006	1206	1406	1606	1806
Chepstow Community Hospital Main Road	0810	1010	1210	1410	1610	1810
St Arvans The Peacefield	0814	1014	1214	1414	1614	1814
Tintern The Wild Hare	0822	1022	1222	1422	1622	1822
Llandogo Hudnalls View	0830	1030	1230	1430	1630	1830
Redbrook The Bell	0838	1038	1238	1438	1638	1838
Wyesham St James Church	0845	1045	1245	1445	1645	1845
Monmouth Bus Station	0854	1054	1254	1454	1654	1854

Sundays and Bank Holiday Mondays

Chepstow Bus Station	0900	1105	1305	1605
Chepstow Community Hospital Main Road	0904	1109	1309	1609
St Arvans The Peacefield	0908	1113	1313	1613
Tintern The Wild Hare	0916	1121	1321	1621
Llandogo Hudnalls View	0925	1130	1330	1630
Redbrook The Bell	0932	1137	1337	1637
Wyesham St James Church	0939	1144	1344	1644
Monmouth Bus Station	0948	1153	1353	1653

Fares from 1 April 2024



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ADULT SINGLE

	Fare Zone Name	Day/Weekly Ticketing Options
Monmouth Bus Station	Monmouth	Monmouth Local Fare
Wyesham		
£3.80	£3.80	Redbrook Newlands Road
£3.80	£3.80	Redbrook The Grove
£3.80	£3.80	Wyeval Farm
£3.80	£3.80	Bigswier Bridge (English side)
£3.80	£3.80	Bigswier Bridge (Welsh side)
£3.80	£3.80	Llandogo Pant-glas
£4.80	£4.80	Brockweir Bridge
£5.80	£5.80	Tintern Old Station
£5.80	£5.80	Tintern Abbey
£5.80	£5.80	The Livox
£5.80	£5.80	St Arvans
£5.80	£5.80	Chepstow Racecourse
£5.80	£5.80	Chepstow Bus Station
	Chepstow	Chepstow Local Fare
		Monmouth District Fare
		All Zones Ticket

CHILD/YOUTH SINGLE

	Fare Zone Name	Day/Weekly Ticketing Options
Monmouth Bus Station	Monmouth	Monmouth Local Fare
Wyesham		
£1.15	£2.55	Redbrook Newlands Road
£2.55	£2.55	Redbrook The Grove
£2.55	£2.55	Wyeval Farm
£2.55	£2.55	Bigswier Bridge (English side)
£2.55	£2.55	Bigswier Bridge (Welsh side)
£2.55	£2.55	Llandogo Pant-glas
£3.20	£3.20	Brockweir Bridge
£3.85	£3.85	Tintern Old Station
£3.85	£3.85	Tintern Abbey
£3.85	£3.85	The Livox
£3.85	£3.85	St Arvans
£3.85	£3.85	Chepstow Racecourse
£3.85	£3.85	Chepstow Bus Station
	Chepstow	Chepstow Local Fare
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