

KIDWELLY GAZETTE

Knowledge through ignorance

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KIDWELLY MAN FINED

A Kidwelly man (male) has been fined by police for not observing the current ban on visiting second homes. Dai Laffyn, 83, said that he went to visit his outhouse for what he describes as an "essential activity". Following some unpleasantness with a local community policeman, he was fined £60 for breaching the stay-at-home orders currently in force. Mr. Laffyn declined to explain what the essential activity actually was, as it was "a personal matter."



Mr Laffyn, 83

Mrs. Laffyn said "He's a silly old duffer. We've got one hundred and seven loo rolls in the attic and a downstairs toilet, so I don't know why he had to go outside." When asked to comment on the incident, a spokesperson for Dyfed Police said "£60 is too little, in our opinion. He's well known to us. Last month he reported a farmer for cruelty after the farmer was seen 'looking at his chickens in a funny way' and he accused a lollipop lady of 'verbal abuse' when she refused to escort him over the road. He also reported that his neighbours had been abducted by aliens, when in fact they had merely gone to the chip shop.'

NEW ISOLATION PLANS FOR KIDWELLY

Local town councillor, Carwyn Llewellyn, has urged the Welsh Government to adopt radical new plans to beat the spread of the corona virus Covid-19.

"Its a very simple solution to ensure that we all comply with self-isolation guidelines" he explained. "If all residents were put into suspended animation for the next three weeks, it would all be over by the time they are unfrozen. While the rest of the world tries to buy ventilators, our NHS would be better placed sourcing suitable devices to freeze everyone for this short period. If needs be, I'm sure the Welsh tech industry could help, for example by converting large American style freezers."

Local residents have shown mixed reaction to Mr Llewellyn's plans. Efa Hall, who runs the Post Office, said she thought it was not practical. "We'd never get a big freezer through our front door, so we'll just have to sit it out." But Rees Rhees said from his cell in Newport Prison "I easily got my wife into the freezer, so I don't see why not." Alis Bach, 47, owner of Kidwelly Broom Shop said that it wouldn't be a popular idea.



A broom, similar to one that could be used.

"Think of the electricity bills! It would be cheaper for everyone to attach a broom to themselves, so that they would always be at least six feet away from everyone else."

The Welsh Government has not responded to requests for their views on this matter, as they are all on essential fact-finding journeys to their holiday homes.

LOTTERY WIN

It was a lucky day for one Kidwellian, who woke on Sunday to the news that he had won a prize in the National Lottery. Cefn Brynllanllynlallwr said the £2.80 win would be life changing. He revealed that after sharing his win with his family, he was going to spend his share on changing his name. "I'm fed up with all the double Ls in my name, which I can't even pronounce. I thought that something easier like Smith would make a nice change. The wife's not too happy about me doing that, but that's the Welsh for you." Mrs Brynllanllynlallwr has said that she is going to use her share to change her name as well, adding more double Ls and removing all the vowels. "It's traditional, see" she commented, adding "My ma and da were too poor to afford vowels, that's the way we grew up, boyyo."

Mr & Mrs Brynllanllynlallwr are going through divorce proceedings which will recommence once the Courts are re-opened, though Mr Brynllanllynlallwr's claim for divorce on the grounds that his wife is a typical Welsh stereotype is expected to be rejected by Judge Bryn Ap Llyntwynddalluyffagoddagog.



A stereotype Welsh woman

KIDWELLY BACK ON THE MAP

Kidwelly is firmly back on the map, after hasty intervention by eagle-eyed resident Merffyn Pryce, 43. Mr Pryce reports that last month he noticed that Kidwelly no longer appeared on Google Maps and that there was just a white gap where the town has stood for the last five hundred years or so.

"Well, you can imagine my surprise. Our town had just been obliterated. I contacted a friend who knows someone who's nephew works at Google and he said that if no one puts it in as a destination for more than three months, then they assume that there's no one there anymore, so they delete it from their files. When I wrote to Google about it, they said that they couldn't do anything until their satellite had passed over and could verify that we still existed."

Two days ago, Kidwellians might have seen an extra satellite in the night skies and yesterday at 0319 hours Kidwelly miraculously popped back up on the map. Lesley Griffiths, Minister For Environment, Energy And Rural Affairs, declined to comment.

FARMING MATTERS

This month, our guest farmer is Ifan Terfel, well known owner of Llandarrog Ostrich Farm. Over to you Ifan -

"It's been a tricky few weeks for us, down here on the farm. We've had to close the petting area and so the ostriches are missing their little treats. It's also been a bit of a bugger trying to keep them apart as social distancing measures have hit in. We can't sell our meat to those swank London restaurants anymore, so we've opened our stores to the public, but so far we've had no takers for ostrich meat pies. We'll be lucky if we survive the next month."

That's enough farming, Ed.

EDITORIAL

Well done, we say, to all those Kidwellians who continue to heed Government advice in these troubled times. No more wandering the streets in a drunken haze at 2am on a Saturday morning. No more pointlessly driving from one place to another. No more playing with the electrical goods in the Household Appliances aisle in Tesco. And no more rugby, the life-blood that courses through every true Welsh heart and soul. This has been undoubtedly the hardest cross to bear and which leaves all of us with a sense of nothingness within our mortal bodies. News has come in that the Welsh tech industry (God bless them) have created a form of virtual rugby, but it's not the same, how could it be? With hand on heart, it's important to remember the

wise words of the farmer at this time - "Get off my land".

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Sir/Madam,

There has been much discussion of late about wind farms popping up on the hills. What I don't understand is this - if wind is so readily available for free, why do we need farms to make more? Surely it would be better to let the electricity they use power our homes and for the farmers to spend a bit more time producing food.

Edna Bucket (Mrs)

Dear Customer Funds Beneficiary,

We are still waiting to receive the Money Gram or western union payment information's of \$82. Usd. from you today, to enable us to process on your total Compensation funds payment wire transfer direct into your Bank Account.. Once we received the payment fee confirmation from the Origin Country as we instruct you, your total Compensation of \$7.5m usd funds payment wire transfer will commence successful into your Bank Account.

Received by e-mail.

Dear Editor,

I'd love to see Usain (Lightning) Bolt run the London Marathon. If he can run one hundred metres in under ten seconds, the whole thing would be over in no time at all and we could get back to some proper telly instead.

Name and address withheld

Letters to the Editor do not reflect the Editor's view.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Kidwelly Knit & Natter - cancelled
Kidwelly WI meeting - cancelled
Kidwelly & Mynnyddygarreg Scouts - cancelled
Kidwelly Choir - cancelled
Kidwelly Bowls Club - cancelled
The White Horse Inn Curry Night - cancelled

SPORTS

There are no sports.

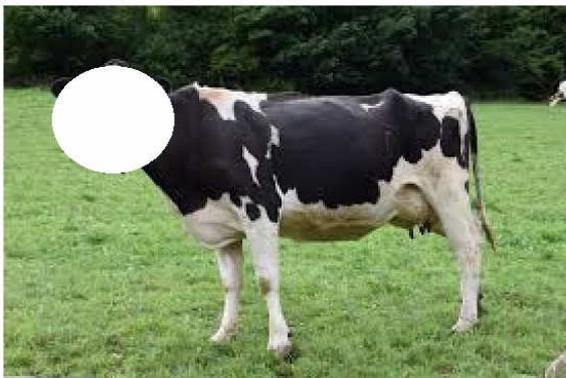
PUZZLE SECTION

Sudoku

Easy								
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
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7	8	9	1	2	3	4	5	6
2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	1
5	6	7	8		1	2	3	4
8	9	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
9	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
6		8	9		2	3		5
3	4	5	6	7	8	9	1	2

Difficult								
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4								
			9					9
						1		
		6					11	

Spot the animal. Can you identify this animal?



Answer to last month's Spot The Animal. It wasn't a mongoose, as many people guessed. It was in fact a zebra.

Odd One Out. Can you spot the odd one out?



Maths puzzle.

Derek lives in Bradford and has a second home in Caernarfon. Martin lives in Lutterworth and has a caravan in Aberdaron. If they both set out by car at 11.30 on a Friday, who will be turned back by the police first?

SMALL ADS

FOR SALE

Ventilator. Only used once. Unwanted Christmas present. £12,500 or nearest offer. Tel. 473662
 Surgical glove. Has some holes in it. Ideal for a one armed person. Buyer collects. 50p Tel. 597435
 Two chickens. Good with children or could be eaten. Contact Dai at Mynnydd Fferm.
 For sale Morris Minor 75000 miles one owner some wheels included. £250. Tel. 07919758442

PERSONAL

Nun seeks vicar for fun times. Box 221
 Looking for a good time? So am I. Let me know if you find it. Dave. Box 50176
 Claustrophobic seeks agoraphobic for doorstep meetings. Box 11084

SERVICES

I do anything for money. Just give me a call. Owen Morgan 07878418362.
 Do you suffer from unsightly blemishes of the face? We can help! The Paper Bag Company, Priory Street, Kidwelly.
 Trampolines for hire. All events catered for - weddings, funerals, bar mitzvahs, etc. The Bouncy People, Castle Street, Kidwelly.
 Hog Roast. You provide the BBQ, we'll provide the pig. Jason 07898128546

JOBS

Fish tickler wanted for summer season in Tenby. Must be experienced and have own equipment. Goodish rates of pay. No time wasters please.
 Send CV to Jon at Tenby Fish Ticklers, 1 The Harbour, Tenby.

Part time Bishop required for maternity cover. Belief in God not essential, as right candidate will receive appropriate training. Applications to The Order of the Uncertain Priests, Chapel Street, Kidwelly .