

What's On in Reynoldston...May 2016?

May Day Fete... on the Lower Green, Reynoldston on **Monday 2nd May** 2.00pm-4.00pm. Organised by Gower Society Youth, join in with Maypole and Morris dancing, food, and lots of fun! Full detail of GSY and programme on www.naturedays.co.uk

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Reynoldston WI....May 3rd is the annual RESOLUTIONS discussion. This year two have been put forward - avoiding food waste and addressing food poverty and appropriate care in hospital for people with dementia. Neither is controversial but should provide interesting discussions. Do join us at 7.30 pm in the Minor Hall. This will be our second evening meeting.

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Gower Festival....once again a varied and exciting programme for 2016. Reynoldston Village Hall hosts two concerts. The return visit of O Duo, the excellent percussion duo on **July 9th** and the David Rees-Williams trio playing jazz based on classical themes on **16th July**. www.gowerfestival.org. Booking online or via Grand Theatre Box Office from **5th May**.

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Charity Plant Sale....come along to The Rectory at Knelston on **Saturday 7th May** (10.30am - 12.30pm) for plants galore, homemade cakes, quality raffle prizes. Enjoy coffee and biscuits. All proceeds to an educational charity in India. Parking is available in Knelston School.

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Gower Players... The Gower Players AGM will be held on **Monday 9 May** at 7:30pm in the Minor Hall. Come along to learn more of the plans for the next productions and of the many opportunities to take part in productions, from acting to building sets, from publicity to running a bar!

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Community Council.... The next meeting is on **Tuesday 10th May** in the Minor Hall at 7.30pm

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Gardening Club.... the final meeting of our 'Winter' programme (May 11th in the Chapel at 7.30pm) Diane Evans of 'Gower Tree, Shrub & Plant Nursery, Llangennith, to speak on 'Herbaceous Perennials'.

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Painted in Gower...Local artists, including a number from Reynoldston, will be exhibiting a wide range of paintings at the King Arthur Hotel on **Monday 30th May** (11.00am – 8.00pm) and on **Tuesday 31st May** (10.00am – 8.00pm). Admission is free. No obligation. There will be a collection supporting Ty Hafan.

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REYNOLDSTON KNITTING GROUPJoin us on **Thursday 12th May** at 1.30pm in the Chapel to continue to support needy children overseas with our knitted item. All welcome - bring your knitting, crochet, cross-stitch or whatever craft you enjoy. Further details : Shirley on 391138

Afternoon Club.....Monday May 16th , 2.30pm in the Chapel, Paul Valerio will be telling us about his hobby as a radio enthusiast... **"Is anyone out there?"** a story of the characters he speaks to all over the world ...and how it all works.. At this meeting we will be taking bookings for our trip to Breconshire on June 20th... "Cathedral, Gardens and Penderyn Whisky" Book early as we have limited places .Ruth (391055)

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Reynoldston Ramblers.....Paul Tucker will lead on **Wednesday May 18th**. A 5 mile circular walk around the parks of central Swansea. Some will be familiar to you, others less so. The going underfoot is generally good though there is a stiff ascent half way round. The walk finishes with a short stroll along Swansea beach. Meet at the car park opposite Singleton boating lake at the junction of Sketty Lane / Mumbles Road at 10.30. It is pay and display. Walkers are urged to car share where possible, leaving the Lower Green at 10am. Bring a packed lunch.

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Biking Group..... ride on **Friday 20th May**. Meet at Rhyslyn car Park, Pontrhydyfen at 10.30am for a 13 mile round trip via Glycorwg, Afan Argoed and Cymmer. Contact Jon Bastiani (391492) or jb@reynoldston.com for more details. New riders most welcome.

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Gardening Workshops.....Neil Barry is a highly qualified and experienced horticulturist. He is offering two day long workshops at Reynoldston Village Hall. *Grow and Eat It* on **Saturday 21st May** and *Garden Design* on **Saturday 4th June**.

Details from www.neilbarryhorticulture.co.uk or 07808 502527

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Latest news on Reynoldston Community Shop and Post Office
As many of you know, we were looking to complete the purchase of the shop and Post Office in April. However, as is often the case, delays creep in to the best-laid plans! Good progress is being made on the legal process to purchase the building and the business. An application has been made to the PO by the new postmistress, but it is taking longer than we thought to navigate through the application process. We are now targeting the end of May to complete the project, before which we plan to announce arrangements to formally launch The Reynoldston Community Shop and Post Office. Remember you can find regular updates on www.reynoldstoncommunityshop.wales
RCS Management Committee

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Gower Film Club.....*Brooklyn* on Wednesday 25th May at 7.30 in Reynoldston Village Hall. *There have been many films about immigrants coming to America and quite a few about the experiences of the Irish and Italians in New York. John Crowley's new feature approaches what seems like familiar material in an original and very delicate way. The real achievement of Brooklyn is that it feels so fresh and original even as it retreads pathways down which so many other film-makers have already ventured.*

Nick Hornby adapts Colm Tóibín's lovely novel of an Irish immigrant finding love in New York, and the result will send shivers down your spine.

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Teddy Bears' Picnic.....come along with your Teddy to enjoy games, face painting, a cake stall, raffles, refreshments and crafts. **Friday 27th May at 10.00am** in Reynoldston Village Hall. £5 per family, includes tea and cake. Tickets from Gilli on 391274 / 07552788949. All proceeds to Iona Turner Fund.

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St Georges Church Coffee Morning..... **Wednesday June 1st (10.30am)** at "Barcombe" Bryn View Close, Reynoldston. Cakes, Plants, Bring and Buy, Bric-a-brac, Cards, Raffle & more... Entry £2. Coffee and cookies .

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Somethings to Sell...Somethings to Buy . TABLE TOP SALE of Nearly New Bargains. 2nd July at Reynoldston Village Hall (10:00-13:00)

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Entry 50p. Tea & coffee. Contact: **Gilli 07552788949/Aly 07976502017**. All proceeds to *Get Kids Going*

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Regular weekly groups:

Keep Fit - Mon./ Weds. 391012 (Hugh) 390100 (Alan)

Beavers/Cubs/Scouts - Tues. 392919 (Dawn) 391020 (Sarah)

Brownies - Tues. 07950558147 (Aimee)

Pilates - Tues. 07766 477308 (Emma)

Guides - Tues. 07818517287 (Rachel)

Fizzykids (pre-school age) - Thurs.am 391274 (Gilli)

Bowls - Weds/Fri. 391492 (John)

Badminton - Thurs. 391219 (Ken)

Jigsaw (pre-school age) - Fri. 390038 (Liz)

Church and Chapel Services - 391436 (Church) 391277 (Chapel)