



SUMMER 2010

Newsletter

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Creigiau 23

You have probably heard of us.

We are a longstanding organisation within the Village established since 1970, whose purpose is to promote fellowship, and to support the community by raising funds for local organisations and groups in Creigiau and the surrounding area. You can find out more by visiting our website. <http://www.creigiau23.org.uk>

Members meet at the Golf Club each month for a dinner meeting, with a range of interesting and high profile speakers. We have 57 members all of whom live in the village – so one probably lives near you! Guests are always very welcome so why not speak to one of our members and get yourself an invitation to attend one of our meetings.

We are very active in the local community and organise a number of social events for the community as well as fund raising for local clubs and groups. In the past 12 months we were able to distribute some £4,000.00 to local organisations.

As well as taking part in the Carnival organisation, Creigiau 23 organises the village festivities at Christmas, such as the Christmas Eve Santa tour of village including a family get together in the Church Hall where some 125 children had the opportunity to meet and double check with Santa that he had their list! The Boxing Day Walk in the countryside surrounding our Village continues to grow in popularity, and notwithstanding the bitterly cold weather, over 250 turned out to burn off some of the excesses of the previous day.

Today you'll find us providing the BBQ and Bar, and as usual the wives of Creigiau 23 members will be selling cakes at a nearby stall. Please come and support us as this our main fundraising event which ultimately will help support numerous Village organisations and activities.

All members of Creigiau 23 wish every success to this year's Carnival, and hope that you thoroughly enjoy yourselves.

Neil Humphreys
Chairman

Creigiau 23 is a non profit making organisation

Creigiau 23 Picture Gallery

Creigiau 23 is actively involved in organising and promoting the following events:

- * Christmas Eve with Santa Claus at the Church Village Hall
- * Boxing Day Walk
- * Creigiau 23 Carnival Fun Run
- * Ladies Night Ball



The April Dinner Speaker was Robert Jones, Swansea, Wales and British Lions Scrum Half greeted by **Creigiau 23** Chairman Neil Humphreys.



Boxing Day Walk – A Country Ramble setting out at 10.30 am on this free annual event. The Walk starts and finishes at the Creigiau Inn.



Carnival Day – Back stage at the BBQ its 'all hands to the pump' to keep the Village fed!

Fund Raising

Fund Raising Donations

In 2009/10 Creigiau 23 continued to support organisations and good causes in and around our Village. We made donations to the following organisations:-

1st Creigiau Guides
Creigiau School
Creigiau Cricket Club
Creigiau Tennis Club
Dynevor Gardening Association
1st Creigiau Brownies
Pentyrch Mini and Junior Rugby
Creigiau AFC
Cylch Meirthrin
Ti a Fi
Merched Y Wawr
Bright Beginnings Play Group

Total: £4,000

More information on our donation policy can be found on our website at www.creigiau23.org.uk

Request a Donation?

If you would like Creigiau 23 to consider your request for a donation, please go to the 'contact us' section of the website www.creigiau23.org.uk and complete the on-line form, or alternatively contact one of the members.

Diary Dates

Fun Run – Saturday 19th June. 10.30 am – Recreation Field

Carnival Day - Saturday 26th June. 1.00 pm – Recreation Field

Santa at the Church Hall – Christmas Eve 6.00 pm

Boxing Day Walk - leaves the Creigiau Inn 10.30 am

For more information visit our website at: www.creigiau23.org.uk



CREIGIAU 2010

Saturday 26th June

CARNIVAL

Creigiau Carnival

The History of Creigiau Carnival

The Creigiau Carnival is organised by the Creigiau Carnival Committee, a small group of people from the village whose aim is to bring the community together on Carnival day and other events during Carnival Week. Money raised is invested back into village facilities and local groups and sports clubs. The Committee meet monthly from January and twice monthly in May and June, and work in their own time to organise the Carnival.

The Carnival began in the early 1980's as an afternoon of races, fancy dress competitions and refreshments. Gradually, the event grew into the Carnival that we know today.

The Carnival now begins with a procession of floats through the village, arriving at the Recreation Field for the official opening declaration. At the Recreation Field, there are various stalls, beer tent and barbecue, tea and other refreshments, bouncy castle, children fun rides, a variety of entertainment and attractions, 5 a-side football, cricket, dog show, archery, coconut shy and egg throwing in recent years.

As well as being a fun packed day, the Carnival helps to raise important funds, which go back into village life. One of the sources of income is the carnival programme, which also acts as the entry ticket onto the Recreation Field. In the programme, is an ever-increasing number of local trades and services, and can be kept as a handy guide for the whole year. We are grateful for the support of the local companies who advertise in the programme.

The 2009 Creigiau Carnival, with its theme of "Goodies and Baddies" was once again a huge success, with a massive turnout from the local community on a hot summers day.

I am delighted to report that the amount raised was nearly £6000! As usual, this will be divided between Creigiau 23, and CRAMC. and will be invested in local sports facilities, and local community organisations.

Carnival Day Fun

The Carnival procession starts off every year from the Green in Parc-y-Fro. Make sure you are there to cheer on your favourite float!



The Marching Band leads the Carnival Procession through the village and on to the recreation field.



On the Carnival Field – There is always plenty of fun however young or old you might be!



Bouncy Castles, Giant Teddy Bears - Make sure you don't miss out this year!

Carnival Theme

This year the theme of the Carnival will be the World Cup, to celebrate one of the biggest sporting events on the planet. We hope that this will give plenty of scope for some imaginative and colourful floats and inspired fancy dress. Floats can be mobile, or walking and anyone can join in, be it Brownies, Meithrin, Bright Beginnings, a school class, streets/neighbours, local club or association! Feel free to dress up and join in the fun- the processions gather at Parc y Fro at 1pm, and there are prizes for the best floats!

Carnival Events

The 2010 Carnival

The main event of Carnival week is the Carnival itself on **Saturday 26th June**. Floats gather at Parc y Fro at 1.00pm, and the procession starts at 1.30pm.

This year, the procession will again be led by the Samba Band "**Samba Galles**", bringing South American colour and noise to the proceedings! Entrance to the Carnival, beginning at 2pm at the Recreation Field, costs £2 per adult (by purchasing a programme), with free entry for children.

Other events in Carnival Week are:

Fun Run: Saturday 19th June, at 10.30am at the Recreation Field.

This is a sponsored run, organised by Friends of Creigiau Primary School, with events for children in different age groups, and with a race for the adults too!

Creigiau Open Gardens: Sunday 20th June between 1.30 – 5.30 pm An invitation to visit our local gardens and allotments. Our enthusiastic gardeners are:-

Jan and Brian Thomas, 50 Parc Y Bryn / Alison Appleby & David Knight, Brynteg, Heol Creigiau / Jen & Mike MacDonald, Pen y Bryn, Heol Creigiau (opposite Golf Club) / Harry Mason, 24 Parc Y Felin / Sue Ireland, 36 Parc y Felin / Lesley Wheeler, 28 Maes y Nant / Francis Bowyer, 31 Maes y Nant / Ann Oswald, Dol-y-Coed, Pant-y-Gored and the Creigiau Allotments, The Recreation Fields. Adults £3 / Children Free (children must be accompanied by an adult) Enquiries: *Please contact Jen MacDonald 20892830*

Carnival King and Queen Disco: Monday 21st June, from 6pm at the Church Hall.

The Carnival King, Queen and attendants for the procession will be drawn at the disco.

Carnival Quiz: Tuesday 22nd June, Creigiau Inn from 8.00pm. Entry fee proceeds go to the Carnival.

Shadwell and the Shads: Fri 2nd July at 8.00 pm at the Church Hall

After enjoying the Carnival, dance to this 'internationally famous rock band' which will also feature the Electric Treacles. Profits go to the Carnival and Capel Llanilltern Church Roof Fund. Tickets from Mike MacDonald 20892830. "**Book now to avoid disappointment!**"

Get Involved

We are looking for enthusiastic new members. It is important that we get a flow of new blood, enthusiasm and ideas into the Committee, to ensure that the Carnival continues and goes from strength to strength. Interested in joining, or have any ideas or suggestions, then please contact:

Chris Jones, Carnival Committee Chair, on 02920 890459