



# WHITCHURCH & TONGWYNLAIS SUMMER FESTIVAL 2024

**Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> to Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> June 2024**

*The Festival this year features many favourite and some new events and activities for all ages to enjoy.*

*Come along and try something new, meet friends and neighbours and get to know others from the community.*

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A Welsh Language version of this  
Brochure is available from the  
Whitchurch Hub and on our website.

Mae fersiwn Gymraeg o'r llyfryn  
hwn ar gael o Hyb yr Eglwys  
Newydd ac ar ein gwefan.

## Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> June

8.00 pm

### Treasures of Grace

A discussion on Welsh poems and Welsh Christian Hymns led by Prof. E. Wyn James. This event is through the medium of Welsh.  
@Y Tabernacl, Merthyr Road, Whitchurch

## Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June

6.00 pm

### Grand Duck Race

Ducks (the toy kind!) may be purchased in advance from 07788 154215, outside Whitchurch Boots the Chemist on Saturday 15th June and on the night. @Whitchurch Brook Meet @the Three Elms, Whitchurch Common



7.30 for 8.00 pm

### Band & Fun Quiz Night

Listen and dance (if you wish!) to the music of a local band and take part in an easy going quiz. Optional catering by Kerbside Cafe. Bring your own drinks. £5 per person at the door.

@Tongwynlais Village Hall

Sponsored by Tongwynlais Dental Care



## Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> June

12 noon – 4.00 pm

### Tongwynlais Summer Fayre

Stalls, entertainment, amusements, food and bar in the School Field and Barn. **Children's Fancy Dress** of your choice at 3.00 pm Ages 3 – 7 and 7 – 11. **Silly Dog Show** at 3.15 pm - categories for all kinds of dogs including waggiest tail and scruffiest mutt! Entry £1.50 per dog per class. Contact us on 07379 118214 for details. Free entry. @Tongwynlais Primary School, Merthyr Road

6.00 pm

### Tongwynlais History Society

An illustrated talk on the history of 'The Ton'. Free entry but donations welcome. @St Michael's Church Hall, Tongwynlais

8.00 pm

### Band Night

Entertainment and opening of week-long Beer and Cider festival. Free entry. @the Lewis Arms, Tongwynlais

## Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> June

10.00 am

### Festival All Ages Service in Welsh

A service for all ages, backgrounds and experience. Suitable for learners - English translation is provided. There will be chat and a cuppa at the end.

@Welsh Evangelical Church, Y Tabernacl, Whitchurch

2.30 pm

### Family Treasure Hunt

Fun for the whole family on foot around Whitchurch. Just turn up to take part. £3 per family (3 or more) or £1 per person. Contact us on 07796 902451 for information.

Starting on Whitchurch Common

## Monday 24<sup>th</sup> June

4.30 – 6.30 pm

### Senior Citizens Afternoon Tea

Sponsored by Tongwynlais Community Council and presented by the Church Ladies' Circle. Free but advance booking required – Contact us on 07379 118214 for details.

@St Michael's Church Hall, Tongwynlais

7.30 pm

**St Albans Concert**  
**Band Open Rehearsal**

Come along and enjoy listening to this prize-winning band.  
All ages. Free.

@Ararat Church, Whitchurch Common

**Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> June**

6.30 pm

**AWEN – Whitchurch**  
**History walk**

A stroll from farm to pub. Free but numbers limited - early booking essential to awen.cymru@gmail.com

7.30 pm

**Fashion Show by Fab**  
**Boutique**

Doors open at 7.0 pm for Show starting at 7.30 pm. Tickets £16 to include Ploughman's Supper and a glass of fizz. Raffle. Booking necessary from Steph Rogers @fabboutique on Facebook or 07747 804302. @Tongwynlais Village Hall

**Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> June**

9.30 – 11.00 am

**Teddy Bears Picnic**

For pre-school children with an adult and teddy bear. Age related activities. £2 per family. Contact 07980 468585

@Ararat Church, Whitchurch Common

3.00 pm

**Ukulele Nights**  
**Concert**

Listen and sing along to music from the 50's to 70's Entry free but a donation to Shelter Cymru welcome.

@Whitchurch Hub

6.00 for 6.30 pm

**Whitchurch**  
**& Tongwynlais**  
**has (Young) Talent**

Come and hear the best musical talent from our Primary Schools and local groups at this Gala Concert. £4 per person at the door, under 12's free. @Ararat Church, Whitchurch Common

Sponsored by:  peter alan

8.00 pm

**Skittle Challenge**

Make up a team or come and join others for this light-hearted traditional game. £3 per person. Cash prizes. Contact us on 07974 801693 @The Earl Haig Club, Whitchurch

**Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> June**

9.30 – 11.30 am

**Teddy Bears Picnic**

For children under 8 with an adult and teddy bear! Age related activities – bring a blanket and a picnic. Free. Contact us on 07966 044999 @Ainon Chapel, Tongwynlais

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7.00 pm

**Festival Summer**  
**Concert**

Featuring the Castell Coch Choral Society, City of Cardiff Melingriffith Brass Band and Whitchurch High School Senior Choir.

£5 per person at the door, under 12's free. @St Mary's Church, Whitchurch

**Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June**

12 noon – 4.00 pm

**St. Mary's Church**  
**Tower Tours**

For a fabulous view over Whitchurch and beyond. 70 plus steps can be climbed in easy stages. Free but donations to the Church welcome. See <https://twma.church/> for St. Mary's events in June.

5.30–6.30 pm

## **Pnawn i'r Plant**

Club for primary school age children in Welsh. There will be games, a craft, a Bible story and fun. Free entry, but all children must be accompanied by a responsible adult at all times. Organised by the Welsh Evangelical Church. @**Meet at Whitchurch Hub**

## **Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> June**

12 noon – 4.30 pm

### **Festival Fete**

Traditional Summer Fete on the Common for all the family. Stalls and side-shows, entertainment, rides, activities, food and drink and licensed bar and cocktails. Free entry. Contact us on 07762 626036 or 07826 114367. Including the **Silly Dog Show** at 1 pm - categories for all kinds of dogs including waggiest tail and scruffiest mutt! Entry £1.50 per dog per class. **Children's Fancy dress** of your choice at 3.00 pm. Ages 3 – 7 and 7 –11. @**Whitchurch Common**

## **Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> June**

10.30 am

### **Festival All Ages Church Service**

Conducted by Rev Gethin Russell-Jones and team. Coffee after the service. @**Ararat Church, Whitchurch Common**

11.00 am – 4.00 pm

### **Wine Tasting by Majestic Wine**

Free. Ring 02920 627901 for details and to book. Including a Charity Raffle for a Private Tasting. @**The Philog, Whitchurch**

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The Summer Festival, now in its 45th year, is organised by a small group of volunteers who are committed to brightening up the summer in Whitchurch and Tongwynlais. We are always keen to hear from anyone who would like to help this year or in the future. Please come and speak to one of us at Festival events or contact us on 07796 902451.