



SPRING / SUMMER 2026

THE CENTRE Newsletter



Spring is now upon us, and with it comes the welcome return of our Garden Club. Members are already eager to get started with planting and growing produce once again for the Honesty Shed. It's always wonderful to see the gardens come to life after winter, and we're looking forward to another productive and colorful season.

Over the past year, the Book Swap has been a brilliant success. Many of you have taken part by donating and discovering new reads, helping to create a lovely community space for sharing books. Thank you to everyone who has supported it—it's been fantastic to see it so well used.

We are also super excited to share that just in the last week we have secured funding from Welsh Government Newid for the third sector by WCVA for a brand new website. Once it is up and running, you will be able to log on and easily check our diary of events, classes, hall availability and community updates. We're really looking forward to having an online space that keeps everyone informed about what's happening at the hall.

We are also delighted to share some positive updates to our facilities over the winter. The disabled and family facilities have now been refreshed and baby changing station has been installed, work on the gents' toilets is currently in progress, made possible with the generous financial support of Milford Haven Port Authority, ATEB & Solva Edge. We are very grateful for their assistance in helping us improve accessibility and comfort for all hall users.

Last year also saw the hallway redecorated, thanks to Wickes for kindly supplying the materials. The result was an amazing transformation and has really brightened up the entrance to the hall. Safety improvements have also been carried out, including the replacement of the non-compliant internal fire doors and the installation of a new loft ladder, making access to the storage area much safer.

In the kitchen, we now have a new electric cooker from funds raised through events. Whilst a fridge, and freezer have been upgraded with a modern, energy-efficient appliances, also food making equipment has been purchase with the financial support of Pembrokeshire Local food partnership.

We are pleased to report that hall hires have increased substantially over the last 12 months. This additional income has allowed us to purchase the final requirement of modern, easy-stack chairs, which create more usable space in the hall and make it easier to accommodate larger events. Thank you to everyone who continues to support the hall—whether by volunteering, attending events, hiring the space, or contributing in other ways. Your support helps us keep improving our community facilities for everyone to enjoy.

We look forward to seeing you at the hall over the coming months! 🌸



All our events and classes are advertised on The Community Notice Board at The Centre

Contact us at simpsoncrosscc@gmail.com



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Monday

Kangaroo Jumps 5pm
Pilates 6pm
Body & movement class
7.15pm

Tuesday

Outdoor Garden Group 10am
Margo's Beginners Crochet
6.30pm

Wednesday

Margo's Advanced Crochet
6.30pm

Thursday

Dance for well being 10.00am
Thursday (not) murder club
2pm
Tirion's Barra Yoga 6pm
Tirion's Gentle Yoga 7pm

Friday

Movement with Charlotte
Pilates 9.15am

Up & coming Dates for your diary

28th March Quiz Night 7pm

3rd April Innovation station
Easter tote bag decorating
and Easter egg hunt.

3rd April
friends of Prostate Cymru
Talk 6pm

19th April - Plant fair

24th April - Bar Night 7pm

23rd May - Tour of Pems
refreshment station
7am-1pm

20th June Carriage Drive
starting at The Centre

20th June - Quiz Night 7pm

🎉 Hall Available to Hire 🎉

Our Community Hall is available to hire for parties, classes, meetings, and special events?

The hall offers a welcoming and flexible space with:

- Free Wi-Fi
- Fully equipped kitchen facilities
- A comfortable lounge area
- A spacious main hall suitable for gatherings and activities

For larger celebrations and functions, the bar can also be opened on request. 🍷

Whether you're planning a birthday party, community meeting, class, or special event, the hall is a great local venue.

Every Thursday, at 2pm a little mystery awaits at
The Thursday Murder Club

Each week a different activity:
Games Café, Book Club, Arts & Crafts,
Expert Talk or Demonstration

If there's a 5th Thursday, it will be a special one-off event... watch this space you never know what mystery might unfold next!

Everyone is welcome. Tea, coffee & biscuits included. Bar is also open. 🍵🍪🍷



We're looking for volunteers to help keep our centre running. If you have a few hours to spare each month, please get in touch — your help would be greatly appreciated. 🧡



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