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NEWSLETTER OF BRECON ROTARY CLUB

Forthcoming events

2021 will soon be here

and, as a first for Brecon Rotary, we have produced a Charity Calendar containing photographs of the Brecon area, all taken by members of Brecon Rotary club.

Please contact Anne to reserve your calendar & arrange a time to collect from her

Monday 2 November

Business meeting

On Monday 23 November

Roger will continue with his 'treasured objects' fun night

Monday 30 November

Speaker John Griffiths - A year in the life of a shepherd

Brecon Rotary collects for food bank

Members of Brecon Rotary became collectors and delivery drivers for Brecon Foodbank. Teachers and pupils of various schools in the area - Smarties, Llyswen Primary, Brecon High School, Mount Street Juniors and Infants all donated food items which were collected by members and taken to Brecon Food Bank over the course of a couple of weeks.

There was a particularly impressive amount collected from Brecon High School and here is Gareth in the process of loading up.



Thanks to Howard, Peter, Gareth, Paul, Cath and Janet for the collections and delivery.

World Polio Day - Saturday 24 October

To mark this, Brecon Castle was again illuminated and several members planted hundreds of crocus corms in the grounds of Bronllys Hospital. Thanks to Cath, Owen, Kathryn, Andrew, Gareth and John for their work here. The



Roger's virtual fun nights

There were lots of interesting & unusual items displayed for Roger's fun night. Pictured above is a beautiful inlaid box used to store the Koran, purchased by Glyn from Berbers in North Africa. Other interesting items included an Olympic silver medal won by a member of Nick's family.

Three Men on a road trip round Iceland.

On 14 September Andrew, Jeff & Glyn gave an illustrated talk about their summer trip to Iceland; Very interesting to learn about the country and see some great shots of the scenery. They described how clear the air is and showed us photographs of glaciers which are melting and described how parts break off and end up on the beach and told us about small towns living in the shadow of volcanoes and their evacuation procedure.

sight will be amazing in the spring when they all come into flower and will serve as a continuing reminder of the ongoing campaign to end polio.

Member spotlight - Carol Herbert

Carol manages rural property for various owners, which she enjoys because of the variety & challenge this provides. The job mixes office work and site visits; involves solving problems & negotiating with people, giving Carol a sense of achievement when a task is completed and she meets lot of different people. Every day is different !



Carol has lived in Brecon for 18 Years having grown up in Usk. She went to Caerleon School and later Royal Agricultural college in Cirencester. Her first job was refilling the shelves in the local Mace store. Carol has recently acquired 2 lovely Jack Russel puppies and therefore most of her leisure time now involves walking and training them, together with tending to her allotment.

Carol's wisdom teeth have not yet come through, but no jokes please as to this not being a surprise!!.