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# Cathays Monthly Update – May 2020

Check out the regular events on the Y/C calendar: ***www.yourcathays.org.uk***

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## May comments:

### Tensions arising? Don't hesitate to report it!

A few residents have hesitated to call 999 when they see something awry happening recently!!

If you see something suspicious – then call 999. If it turns out that it is not an offence, you will NOT get into trouble with the Police – they will perceive it as "Call with good intent!"

It happened to me too on 27th April 2020 when I witnessed off Lowther Road/Richmond Road two groups of 15-25 years olds fighting and being very aggressive towards each other – don't hesitate – if you see some violent act you must report it!

***Please call 999*** !!

### Do you need Kerbside Caddy Waste Food BAGS?

I've got a few dozen bags to give out to isolated/vulnerable/elder residents across Cathays.

First come – first served – if you want a pack of Waste Food Caddy bags – ***please email me***, I will aim to post a pack through your door in next week or so.

Once the 50 bags are gone – I have no replacements after this!

### Internet slowdown!

Several of you have commented on the reduction of your internet speeds on several services. If possible – please can you watch videos on your phones IN LOWER PIXEL QUALITY (do you really need to watch a 1080-4k video on your 10cm diameter screen?

Digital services are shared out – if we reduce our 'individual burden', it will help share the resources out (*#yes hint about overall resources there!!*)

### Cathays in 2021 onwards – new social era?

I sincerely hope the links made by many of you during the COVID-19 crisis of you helping your neighbours out are not lost; hopefully many of you will build on these links you've made during the lockdown.

It is amazing to hear about so many examples of you helping each other out!

### Julie's Yoga video:

Give it a try:
**https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCBXSJvrVI4RhJU6Wu_uAOnA**

## PCSO Lloyd back in Cathays!!

PCSO David Lloyd is working back in the Cathays Ward (after stint in Gabalfa!) which many of you will bne relieved to hear that he is back.

Mr Lloyd has put many, many years work into Cathays and has built a relationship with hundred's of families in the area – so many of you will be pleased that he has returned!

Email:
**David.Lloyd6@south-wales.pnn.police.uk**

### Litter picking – be careful !!

***www.keepcardifftidy.com/kctblog/***

The Love where you live Team at council have put information out to support good practise for our solo litter pickers during the COVID-19 period !!

The main content is in the contents list – yet contact me if you want 2-3 pink bags posted through your door in coming weeks!!

**If the Cathays Compass facebook page just got 1000 'likes' from local residents we'd really be able to get the information out to the majority of you as quickly as possible – AND you can put your own messages up there too!!**

**Cathays Compass on Social Media:**

Message your posters over to Cathays Compass on Facebook!!
***www.facebook.com/cathayscompass***

## Cathays Monthly Update:

*Please encourage your neighbours to sign up: mail@yourcathays.org.uk*

## Garden Waste Collection – A ONE OFF !!! Saturday 16th May

Households across Cardiff will receive a one-off green garden waste collection in May, Cardiff Council has announced.

The additional collections have been arranged to help residents dispose of some of their grass cuttings and garden waste, which has built up since the service was halted because of the COVID-19 pandemic.

# Saturday May 16th – Cathays District

Read more here:

***http://orlo.uk/Iisa0***

## Residents must ONLY put out garden waste for collection in their green wheelie bin or their reusable garden sacks.

Any additional garden waste, which is put in any other container, including plastic bags, will not be collected.

We have been working to update the calendar information for residents across the website, Cardiff Gov App and BOBi (our Chatbot). Please be aware that the calendars only show the next three collections for your property so if you are scheduled for a Garden waste collection later in the month it won't show immediately.

If your collection day is usually on a Wednesday, your green garden waste will be collected Saturday May 16th.

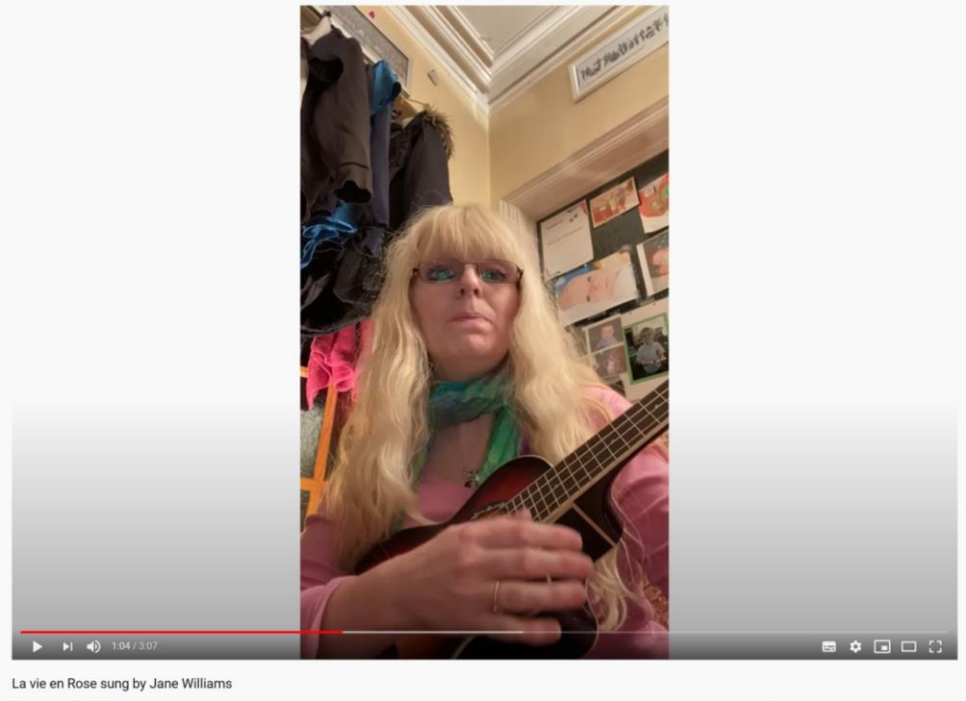
The following table shows when these additional collections will take place in each ward in the city.

## Song for sale from Jayne Williams ……. Ukulele Queen of Cathays!

One of our musician Cathays neighbours is sending personal messages and singing a song of choice to for you to send to loved ones.

"As we are all on lockdown and missing birthdays and all the rest etc. All I ask is a donation anything from a £1 up to whatever they deem to be worthy via either link of:

paypal.me/songbird2407 or https://www.gofundme.com/f/u2gevk-live-gig-support-during-c… ."




ABOVE recent video example: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dbqXTf3Fipo&feature=youtu.be

Main YT channel: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCKlA1Mg3ABDu85Rrp148qVg

**Please share!!**

**We all need to support each other in these difficult times!!**

## Your Computer goes down during CODID-19? Dinas Computers will help!

Website: ***http://dinascomputers.co.uk/***




We are all facing an uncertain future both professionally and personally, but I want to assure you all that Dinas Computers will be doing everything to stay open throughout this to help support you all and get through this together.

Our contingency plan to try to navigate this uncertain trading period with as little disruption as possible is as follows:

- All office staff have been set up to work from home in isolation, allowing them to carry out their day to day role as normal as possible – Please contact us through our main number, mobile or email.
- We have a selection of stock at our homes, including computer hardware, laptops screens, consumables and accessories. We are following Government guidelines of working safely, allowing the business to function and get orders dispatched.
- For customers no longer able to operate from their premises, we are willing to drop ship orders directly to you.
- We are using AnyDesk remote desktop software to assist with software queries etc
- We will not be charging for this support for the duration of the emergency
- Ensure you have the latest copy from anydesk.com
- We will be especially prioritising elderly customers with this online support

Dinas Computers will be monitoring the situation daily, and will endeavour to keep you up to speed with our ability to service you all in these unprecedented times.

Thank you all for your help and understanding during this pandemic. Please all stay safe, and we'll get through this.

Many thanks, Diolch

Wyn & Phil - DINAS Computers Limited

# Cardiff wide COVID-19 Support groups! Please share to your Cardiff wide neighbours?

Website: https://www.yourcathays.org.uk/cardiff-covid-19-community-help-groups/

These links have been created by dozens of volunteers all across Cardiff. Please can you pass them onto anyone in other districts who you think it may benefit. This list was compiled by 'Cardiff Peoples Assembly' (Thanks Adam!!)

Butetown & Bay: https://www.facebook.com/groups/635718133658805

Canton: https://www.facebook.com/groups/2532290837040130

Cyncoed: https://www.facebook.com/groups/685229805549686

Ely & Caerau: https://www.facebook.com/groups/1036654390037535

Fairwater & Pentrebane: https://www.facebook.com/groups/658316808263698

Grangetown & Leckwith: https://www.facebook.com/groups/139094437480529

Llandaff: https://www.facebook.com/groups/235091941000376

Llandaff North: https://www.facebook.com/groups/222498768818953

Llanishen: https://www.facebook.com/groups/735447276990164

Leckwith Village & Michaelston-le-Pit, Vale of Glamorgan: https://www.facebook.com/groups/215345256335638

Penarth: https://www.facebook.com/groups/207933657118081

Penylan: https://www.facebook.com/groups/207574297320020

Pontprennau: https://www.facebook.com/groups/1345507372504518

Roath/Cathays/Gabalfa/Heath: https://www.facebook.com/groups/251990475816496

Riverside: https://www.facebook.com/groups/516781909027928

Rumney: https://www.facebook.com/groups/550591232330149

Splott & Adamsdown: https://www.facebook.com/groups/633534294092813

Tremorfa & Pengam Green: https://www.facebook.com/groups/TremorfaPengamGreen/

Whitchurch: https://www.facebook.com/groups/758745347983440

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# Cleaning your own streets in Cathays – some of you wish to volunteer!

Check link in : ***https://www.keepcardifftidy.com/litter-picking-during-lockdown/***



Many people have recently got in touch as they would like to help keep their local part of Cardiff tidy during this strange time. Whilst we [Council / Love where you Live] are unable to sign anyone up as a champion at the moment there are ways you can still get involved.

– If you have your own litter picking equipment please get in touch and we can provide you with appropriate bags and make sure you know how to keep yourself safe.

– If you are going out please make sure that you are following the safety guidance below and let us know what you are up to – we love a photo! You can email lovewhereyoulive@cardiff.gov.uk or tweet @lornalwyl

## Litter Picking – Safe-Working Practices:

You are responsible for your own safety when out and about. Please read our safety instructions and follow them whilst on your litter pick. Be sensible and avoid taking risks.

Only litter pick outside your home if it is part of you 'daily exercise' (other streets in Cathays are being tackled by their own neighbours).

Please don't go out if you feel unwell or are otherwise showing cold or flu like symptoms, have a high temperature or a new and persistent cough.



Our crews will only collect bags that have been provided for volunteers and ***will NOT collect black bags***.

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Ask mail@yourcathays.org.uk for a few pink bags to be posted through your door!!

…….. Or respond back to this email and request some pink bags be posted to you.

## *Never pick up litter with your hands, always use a litter picker.*

Please use your ***own personal gloves*** to undertake picks and wear them during your pick at all times. Wash your hand thoroughly for 20 seconds using soap and hot water before and after your pick.

Please wear sensible and appropriate clothing, covered shoes and clothing suitable for Cardiff's changeable weather. If it is sunny, please wear sleeves, a hat, sunscreen and remember to stay hydrated. If you have a high-visibility vest we recommend you where it.

Have a mobile phone charged and handy in case of emergencies.



Please do not litter pick areas close to busy or high-speed roads (there is still traffic about), on or near railway tracks, or near or in water. Please also be mindful of the general landscape.

Only litter pick in areas that are well lit and where visibility is good. Please do not litter pick at dusk or after dark.

Mind your step if litter picking in areas of vegetation. The ground can be uneven and vegetation can cover hidden hazards.

Stay at least 2 metres (about 3 steps) away from other people who do not live in your household.

# Once you fill your PINK BAGS,

# please leave them *next to Council Public Bins*

# for collection!

Or – if that is too far away from you – then you have any questions please contact lovewhereyoulive@cardiff.gov.uk or call 07866 932300.

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## Local shops taking FOOD DONATIONS:

Lidl and Co-Op are accepting Food Donations!

**It goes without saying – some people are going hungry – so all donations to Feed it Bank or Food Bank are gratefully received!**

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Please donate!

Even if it is just one can of soup, beans, tea, coffee etc.

*It will make a difference for a desperate families living/eating well !!*

# Makintosh Garden - Seed Giveaway!!

Location:

Facebook page: ***https://www.facebook.com/plasnewydd.garden***




Please email Martin on roathresidents@gmail.com and ask organise your free seeds collection!

Martin – Plasnewyyd Garden

# Co-Op Card for the Self-Isolating!

Try this?




## Co-op gift card to support those self-isolating

We have made it easier for friends, family and volunteers who are shopping for those instructed to self isolate to get their essentials in store with our **Co-op gift card**. If you have been instructed by the Government to self-isolate, you can purchase or top up a gift card by calling 0800 029 4592. The gift card will be posted to you within 2-3 working days and friends, family or volunteers can use this to do your shopping in store.

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# June 2020 – Cathays Monthly Update – please get your posters/invites/offers in!

Want to give things away to neighbours during COVID-19 ?

Clothes?

Food?

Paint?

Want to help your neighbours out? You welcome to put something in this update!

Regards,

Paulus

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