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Cathays Monthly Update – October 2022

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October 2022 comments:

Cathays Sports and Social re-opening on Monday's!

CSAS: ***Cathays Sports & Social*** is re-opening again on Monday's now and all week the opening time begins at 4pm!

RIP Raymond 'Ray' Evans

Ray was well known to hundreds of locals, his funeral wake at CSAS was incredibly well attended, giving many friends the opportunity to gather – say their farewells to Ray and give their respects to his family.

Halloween Events

We can still put any local Halloween for children and parents through the various avenues of communication (nothing beats word-of-mouth!!)

Co-Op Community Fund

Three more local groups will benefit from you using your 'Co-Op Dividend' card at any Co-Op Food shop. See later in the update which three groups will benefit from the community fund.

In the past local groups who benefitted from this community fund include the Gladstone Primary, 1st Cathays Scouts, Cathays Compass amongst many others in recent years.

Cardiff Landlord Forum

Massive thanks for the invitation to Cardiff Landlord Forum in September to their regular meetings at County Hall. I found it very informative talking to the landlords with properties in Cathays (that I have yet not met through newsletter the last 10 years) and listening to their inputs, challenges and long term plans!

It was very re-affiriming to see so many professional people really giving landlording their best efforts and understanding the challenges they've had as they progressed over the decades.

The UK housing crisis must be addressed on a national level, as there is a real threat of homelessness across Cardiff and wider UK in the coming years.

Students living 10 miles from their Universities!

The housing crisis does not just affect families/working people. Thousands of students who come to universities far from home, are forced to live significant distances away from their respective universities as the demand for safe, fairly priced, well maintained student accommodation is massive.

As several of our local families work at the 4 colleges; they are well informed to the difficult situation the many UK and more specifically the many International Students, who come here and as they live a significant distance from the Uni's they are in fact robbed off the proper university experience!

October Foodbank across Cathays

Deposit in Foodbank Boxes at Sainsbury's, Lidl, Co-Operative etc. – Cardiff Foodbank are short of many things: ***please donate!!***

- **SPONGE PUDDINGS**
- **CHOCOLATE/SWEETS**
- **CUSTARD**
- **FRUIT JUICE (LONG LIFE) 1 LITRE**
- **RICE PUDDING**
- **TINNED FRUIT**
- **JAM**
- **TINNED TOMATOES**
- **COFFEE (INSTANT) 100G -250G JARS**
- **DEODORANT/ANTIPERSPIRANT**
- **SHAMPOO/CONDITIONER**
- **GOOD QUALITY CARRIER BAGS**

Please be aware this could change very quickly each month – so please check out the Cardiff Foodbank link: ***https://cardiff.foodbank.org.uk/give-help/donate-food/***

We are grateful to learn that Dar Ul Isra Foodbank has been nominated for the Co-Op community Fund this year!

Please do give where you can spare one thing on the above list!

Gauri – Cardiff Foodbank

Your inputs count!

In the October Cathays Monthly Update, there is an FOI undertaken by one of our local residents.

You are most welcome to add any FOI or other bits of research into Cathays into the Cathays Monthly Update.

The more information we share between us – then the more empowered our community can be!

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The 'Your Cathays online CALENDAR':

Links: ***https://www.yourcathays.org.uk/***

Scroll down the front page or click on the CALENDAR – What's on this month link

It will take the majority of 2022 to get this calendar all populated/revised – so please bear with the online calendar! It takes a lot of time just to get one entry created accurately and double-checking details with all contributors!

Please help to repopulate this monthly online Cathays Calendar – for those with entries on the calendar, please ensure the information is updated with times, links etc.

Basic/Uncategorised | Health, Fitness & Sports | Local Business | Volunteering & Activism | Social & Recreation | Art, Music & Culture

Events in October 2022

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
					1 2:00 pm: XR Cardiff - Monthly Meetings - first Saturday of each month @ Bute Park	2
3 7:00 pm: Cathays Brass - every Monday evening!! 7:00 pm: Cathays PACT - Bi-Monthly: Feb, April, June, Aug, Oct, Dec @ Venue TBC	4 10:30 am: 'Walking for Health' - every Tuesday 10:30 am: Baby & Toddler Group - EVERY Tuesday @ 'The Table' - Pentyrch Street	5 10:00 am: Bute Park - Plant Sales EVERY Wednesday	6 2:00 pm: Heritage FAN [Friends And Neighbours] 2pm at Cathays Library 7:30 pm: Blues Dragon & Blues - First Thursday of each month	7 6:00 pm: Cardiff Green Drinks - every 1st Friday of the month	8 10:00 am: Keep Cathays Tidy - monthly mass litter pick!! 2nd Saturday of EVERY month	9
10 9:30 am: Story Time for Under 5's - English 7 Welsh Medium - EVERY Monday	11 2:00 pm: Memory Lane (Dementia support group) EVERY Tuesday 6:00 pm: Friends of the Earth Cardiff - monthly meeting - 2nd Tuesday each month!	12 10:30 am: Police Community Access Point - weekly @ Cardiff Union	13 4:30 pm: Youth Club @ Cathays Community Centre - EVERY Thursday 6:00 pm: Cantar Community Quoir - every Thursday @ Woodville Baptist Church	14 6:30 pm: IYP - Youth Club @ Cathays Community Centre EVERY Friday	15 10:00 am: Plant sales @ Bute Park - every Saturday	16 2:00 pm: Basic Roadside Repair Course - £11 @ Ride My Bike Cafe
17 6:00 pm: Embassy Youth Club - EVERY Monday early evening	18	19 10:00 am: Coffee Morning - EVERY Wednesday @ Cathays Community Centre	20 2:00 pm: Knit & Natter - WEEKLY Knitting group @ Woodville Baptist	21	22	23
24	25 8:00 pm: Red Tooth POKER NIGHT - every Tuesday at The Cathays Cons	26 6:00 pm: Cardiff Cycle City - monthly meeting @ Ride my	27 12:00 pm: 'Cuppa with a Copper' - Bi-weekly @ Cathays Library	28	29	30
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Fair Trade Wales's International Coffee Day 2022 @ Tabernacl - Saturday 1st October

10am to 11am

Venue: ***The Tabernacl***

The Hayes, CARDIFF, CF10 1AJ

Fair Trade Cardiff
The World's First Fair Trade Capital

Masnach Deg Caerdydd
Prifddinas Masnach Deg Cyntaf y Byd

Link: ***https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/bore-coffi-masnach-deg-newid-hinsawdd-tickets-406181177837?aff=stakeholders***



Come to ***'Bore Coffi Masnach Deg - Newid Hinsawdd'*** for International Coffee Day for a Welsh language coffee morning.

International Coffee Day 2022 lands during Great Big Green Week this year. To mark the occasion we are running a Welsh language coffee morning for fluent Welsh speakers and learners.

The coffee morning will focus around the theme of climate justice, it will include a short presentation, a quick climate-related Welsh lesson and a chance to chat and sample different Fairtrade coffees.

This event is suited for fluent speakers and learners with Intermediate/Canolradd proficiency and above (however, all are welcome).

Repair Café Cathays – 10am to 1:30pm @ Sherman Theatre – Saturday 1st October

When you arrive at Repair Café Cathays, please either scan the bar code to start the process, or you can go on the Repair Café website and click on: then ……. then ……



Main website: ***https://repaircafewales.org/event/repair-cafe-cathays/all/***







email: ***repaircafecathays@gmail.com***

Social Media please search: ***Repair Café Cardiff***





Zem Zem Halal Food Shop – Business reopened @ Salisbury Road

Email: ***029 2034 5866***

After a brief closing period, Zem Zem Halal Food Store is open again!



Telephone: ***02920 345 866***



Please do come and check out our stock of Halal Foods!

Zem Zem Manager

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Co-Op Causes:

For 2022 to 2023 the locally nominated Local Causes to receive funds from Co-Operative Foods – every time you use your dividend card in your local Co-Op shop (Senghennydd Road, or Whitchurch Road) or any other Co-Op shop in the UK.



In the past 4-5 years many local groups have benefited from 1000's of people across Cardiff using the Co-Op dividend card.

Hopefully this will help raise funds in 2022 an 2023 for:

Cathays Brass

Dar Ul Isra Food Bank

Global Gardens Project

Your spending in the Co-Op Shops Counts!

New Business Open – La Canna @ Woodville Road



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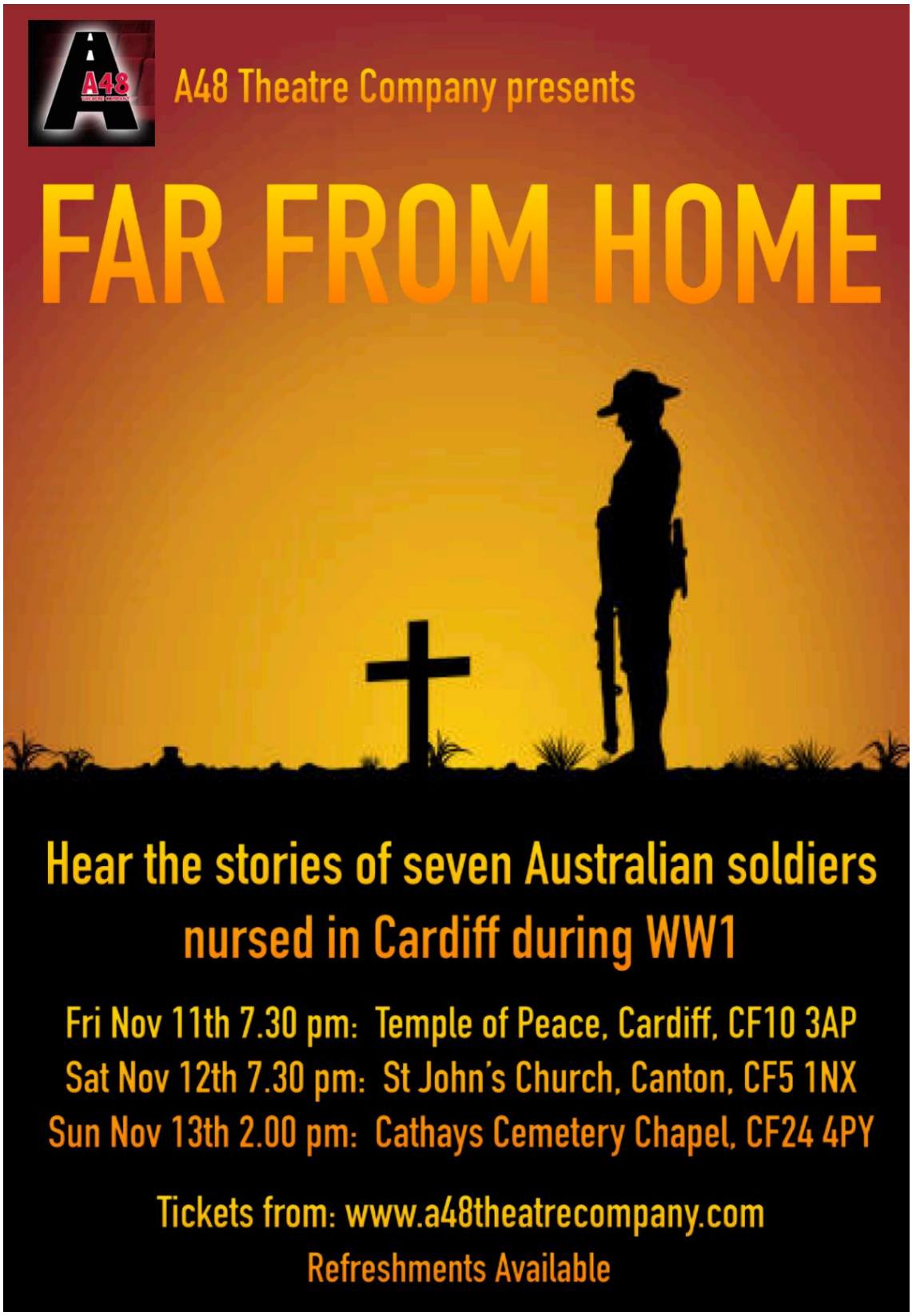


Come check out our snacks with our delicious range of food and drinks!



A48 Theatre – 'Far from Home' @ three Cathays venues - 11th, 12th and 13th November

Website Link: ***www.a48theatrecompany.com***



FoI enquiry – The costs of the scaffolding on Cathays Library and Gladstone School

Mr Bob David has undertaken this recent FOI, to share with the community.

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FOI Response Document

FOI18326

Thank you for your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 about **Scaffolding Costs** received on **30/08/2022.**

Request

Please advise the Costs of hiring the Scaffolding on Cathays Library and Gladstone school cost by month and to date.

We have considered your request and enclose the following information:

Response: Please see the below table for the requested costings.

	Gladstone Primary & Boathouse	Cathays Library
Total cost including design and erecting	£347,544.80	£147,923.84
Average cost of above per month	£9145.92	£10,565.99

Request:

Cathays Library and Gladstone school have been encased in scaffolding for a number of years, what's being done as there seems little on site activity?

We have considered your request and enclose the following information:

The scaffolding was installed at both sites to provide protection to the building users and the public following the identification of failing external stonework. Further inspection has led to a programme of work being identified for which the scaffold will be utilised as access. Due to the buildings having historical listed status the required permissions from the Council's Planning Department and CADW were necessary before the works could commence. Contracts for the remedial works have been let with an initial start on the buildings to the rear of Gladstone having commenced this month, with the other buildings to follow.

Bob David – Cathays Resident

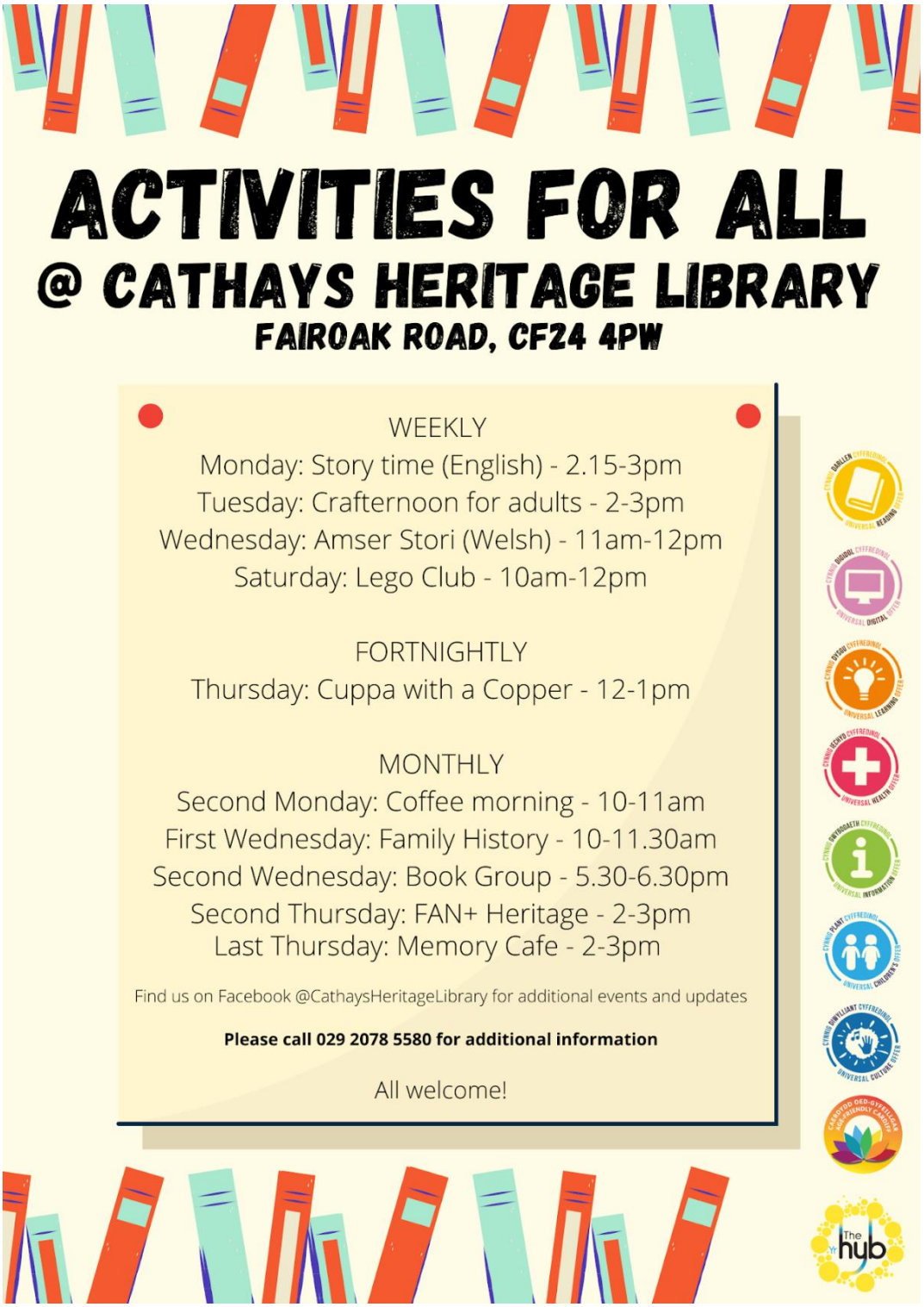
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FOSS@: Festival of Social Science @ Spark (Maindy Road) – Monday 24th October



Cathays Library – activities in autumn – please do get involved!

Website Link: ***https://cardiffhubs.co.uk/venue/cathays-library/***
email: ***cathayslibrary@cardiff.gov.uk***
Phone: ***02920 785 580***





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Hopefully there will be a few Halloween Family Parties for you to enjoy!

Given the fuel costs, many are hoping for a mild winter – yet if it is a cold Autumn and Winter, then contributing any ideas to keep warm, save energy etc will be welcome!

Time to get those thick jumpers out!

Regards,

Paulus