

# THE RHYL READ



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Hello and welcome to the second issue of **The Rhyl Read**; my first as the new mayor of Rhyl.

Thanks to all of you for your feedback on our first, trial edition.

We are glad to hear so many of you enjoyed our magazine and that it gave you something to do during the lockdown.

We have been very fortunate to receive funding from The National Lottery Community Fund which means we can continue bringing you **The Rhyl Read** for the next year.

This edition, we have some new activities to get stuck into including a short story competition. Recently, I was fortunate enough to meet sisters Rachel and Ruth Williamson, the creators of the crochet postbox toppers which have brightened up our town over the last year.

I presented the hardworking sisters with framed town council certificates, thanking them for their efforts.

And it's the post box toppers which sparked the idea for one of the quizzes in this edition.

Test your local knowledge and see if you can work out the popular street names. Again, **The Rhyl Read** includes ideas from our councillors and, on the back page, one explains how the lockdown has forged new friendships to treasure. Something for us all to ponder.

And don't forget — we're here for you so if you need anything do get in touch with your local councillor. Contact details are throughout the magazine.

Best wishes.

*Rhyl Mayor, Cllr Diane King*

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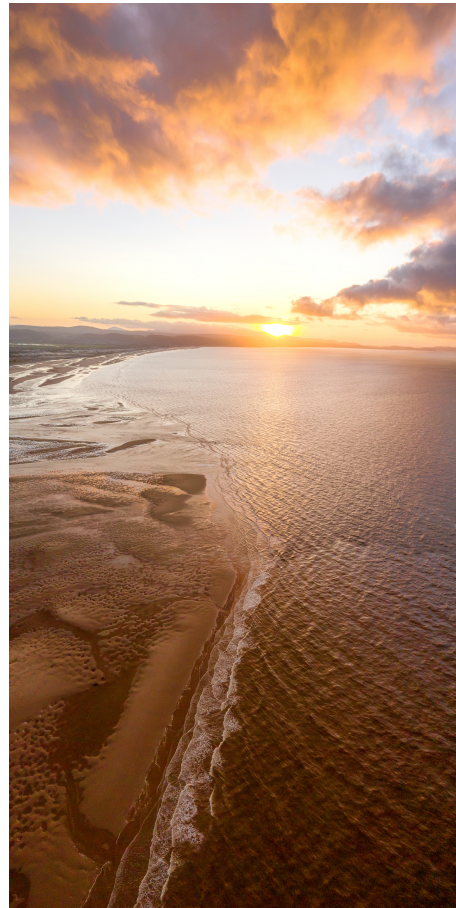
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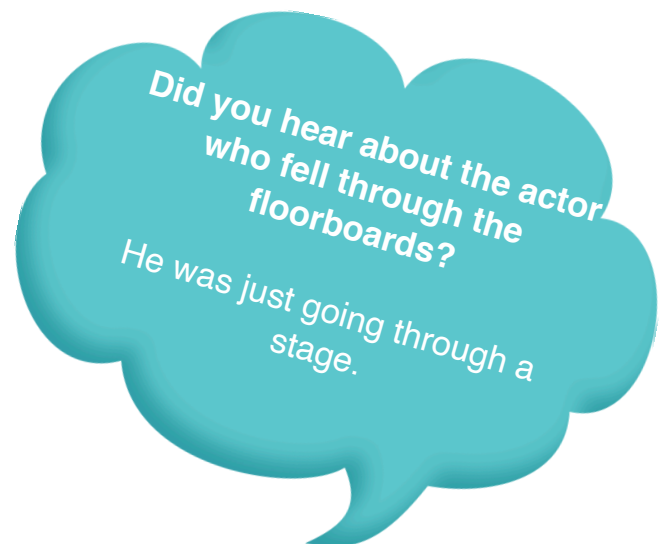
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# TURN BACK TIME



Thousands turned out to meet this Royal couple,  
But in what year?

Test your Rhyll history knowledge.  
Are you top of the class?

1. Princess Diana and Prince Charles visited Rhyll on this date

O \_ \_ \_ \_ r 1 \_ 8 \_

2. The word Rhyll is thought to mean h \_ \_ l or h \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ k

3. The oldest house in Rhyll is:

T \_ \_ R \_ \_ l

Extra points if you know which road it is on.

4. Rhyll Railway station opened in this year:

1 \_ \_ 9

5. In 1893, Rhyll hosted what?

N \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ L E \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ D

6. In 1867, Rhyll pier was built, the longest in Wales. In what year was it demolished?

1 \_ \_ 2.

7. Give yourself extra points if you know how long the pier was.

2 \_ \_ 5ft.

**Answers**

- October 1981
- Hill or hilllock - this is reflected in the town council's crest
- Ty'n Rhyll/Vale Road
- 1859
- National Eisteddfod
- 1972
- 2,355ft

# Word Search



## DISCOVER NORTH WALES

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- PUFFIN ISLAND
- PORTMEIRION
- GREAT ORME
- SWALLOW FALLS
- SNOWDONIA
- LOGGERHEADS
- HORTON'S NOSE
- RHUDDLAN CASTLE
- COASTAL PATH
- WHISTLING SANDS

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# STREETS AHEAD

Name these Rhyl landmarks in our quick fire quiz. The post box toppers will help guide the way.



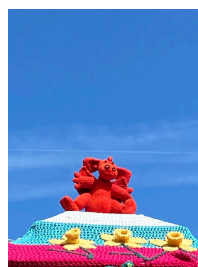
We're busy bees down here.

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Where will you find these fire-breathing dragons?

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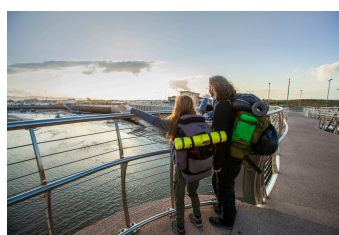
Where will you find this splashing slide?

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Name this bridge?

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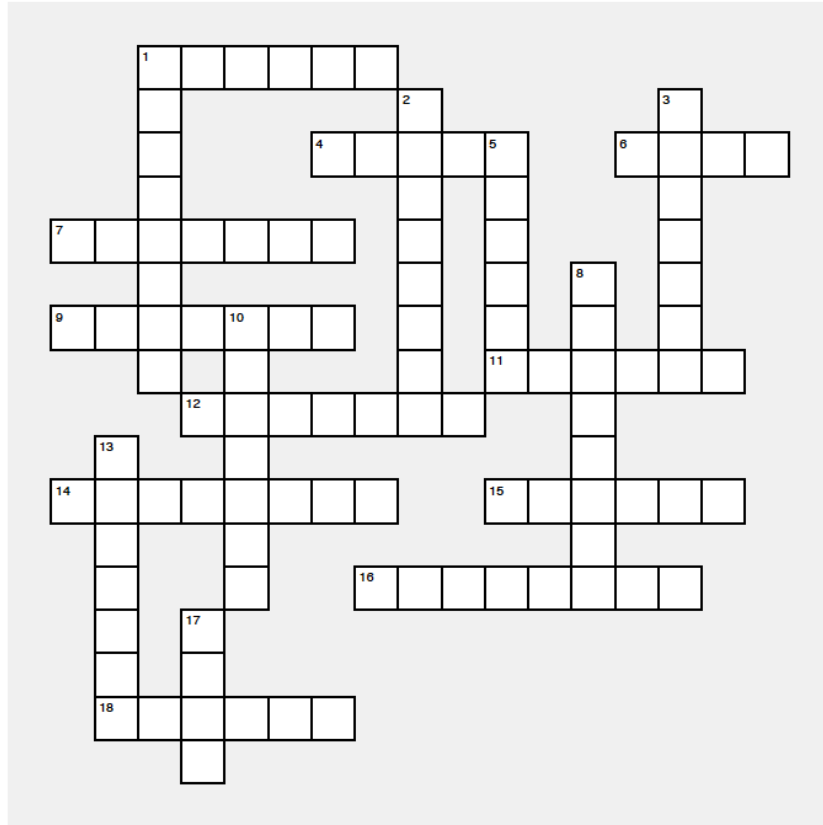
Answers  
Garford Road  
East Parade  
SC2  
Pont y Ddraig

# GRAB SOME COLOURING PENCILS & RELAX!



# HELLO SUMMER!

# Summer Crossword



### ACROSS

- 1) Beachgoer's pride
- 4) Surfer's hangout
- 6) Summer holidays month
- 7) Rod & reel sport
- 9) Disk you whisk
- 11) Make a bed?
- 12) Roughing it, perhaps
- 14) Treat on a stick
- 15) Alfresco meal
- 16) Parlor treat
- 18) Bermuda \_\_\_\_\_

### DOWN

- 1) Beach attire
- 2) Worker's respite
- 3) Not indoors
- 5) Tramping on the trail
- 8) Outdoor cookout
- 10) Lake activity
- 13) Warm pooches tasty treat
- 17) Place to paddle

Solution on page 10



# TEATIME TALE COMPETITION

Rhyl Town Councillor Win Mullen-James enjoys a short story. Now she's challenging you to write your own. She's given you the opening few lines and all you have to do, in 250 words or less, is finish the story. Send your teatime tale to [enquiries@rhyltowncouncil.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@rhyltowncouncil.org.uk) or post to:

**Rhyl Town Council,  
Wellington Community  
Centre  
Wellington Road  
Rhyl LL18 1LE**  
We'll pick a winner.

The best short story will receive a framed Rhyl Town Council certificate and, who knows, your story could end up in the next edition of *The Rhyl Read*.

I was sitting in a coach waiting for a transfer to my hotel when, looking out of the window, I saw a young woman leaving the airport building, pulling her suitcase behind her. Outside, the woman flopped to the kerb where, moments later, she was joined by a young man with a similar suitcase. The two were deep in conversation although, from here, it was difficult to see what they were talking about. I could clearly see the woman who, despite the warm summer day, was wearing a woollen coat and hat, was upset. Unmoved by her tears, the young man stormed off leaving the woman bereft at the kerbside.

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# HELLO FROM SUNNY RHYL

Missing a friend?  
Want to let a loved one know you're thinking of them?  
Why not make your own postcard to send to them.  
Simply cut out the attached photo and glue to a piece of strong A4 paper folded in half. Add your own design in the border,

write your message, pop it in an envelope, and there you have it!  
Your own special Sunny Rhyl card is ready to go.  
Mail it from one of the postboxes with a crocheted topper for extra smiles!  
Thanks to Denbighshire County Council for the photo.

**Wish you were here!**  
**We're having a ball!**



# HELP & ADVICE

**Welsh Government**  
**(Wales-wide regulations): 0300 0604400**  
[www.gov.wales/coronavirus](http://www.gov.wales/coronavirus)

**Public Health Wales**  
**(latest health picture):**  
[www.phw.nhs.wales](http://www.phw.nhs.wales)

**Rhyl Town Council:**  
**01745 331114**  
 To talk to your local town councillors see:  
[www.towncouncil.org.uk](http://www.towncouncil.org.uk)

**Denbighshire County Council:** 01824 706000  
[www.denbighshire.gov.uk/en/coronavirus/coronavirus.aspx](http://www.denbighshire.gov.uk/en/coronavirus/coronavirus.aspx)

**Samaritans: 116 123**  
<https://www.samaritans.org/wales/samaritans-cymru/>

**Age UK: 0800 678 1602**  
<https://www.ageuk.org.uk>



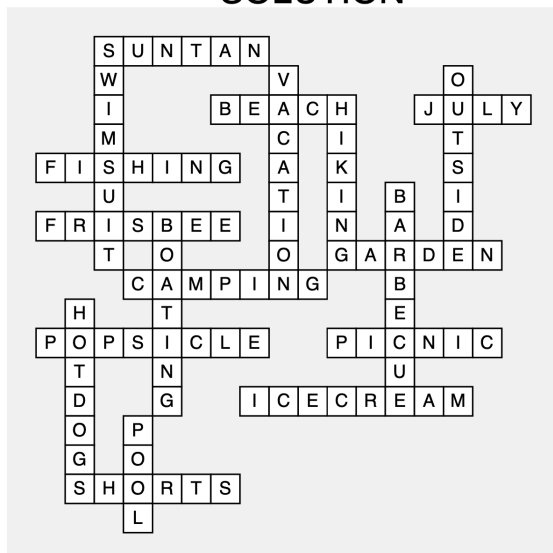
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## SOLUTION



## Cllr Joan Butterfield writes about friendship

Like many councillors, over the last year I have been making calls to residents who have been shielding. My little circle of calls are to over eighties and I have been speaking to them for over six months, daily to begin with and now weekly.

They have all become friends and I look forward to hearing their voices. I can't wait for the time when we can all go out to lunch and I can put a face to their voices I now know so well.

Over the last year we have shared stories, some very sad but most have been so positive and happy; more so now because they all have had the vaccination.

It's been such a boost to them all including me. I know I will still stay in touch with them.

When you grow older it's not easy making new friends so I will treasure the new friendships brought about by this pandemic.

🗣️ Our town councillors are here to support you and help with queries and questions. If you'd like to chat, you'll find your local councillor's contact details on our website at [www.rhyltowncouncil.org.uk](http://www.rhyltowncouncil.org.uk) or call us on 01745 331114.