

Dolau

Community Centre



Welcome to the village of Dolau.

This pack has been put together to help you settle into the village, providing practical information on the local community and its services and facilities.

Dolau Hall is located in the small but very active community of Dolau (Llanfihangel Rhydithon) high up in the Radnorshire hills midway between the towns of Llandrindod Wells and Knighton on the northern edge of Radnor Forest. The village lies on the Heart of Wales Railway which runs between Swansea and Shrewsbury and boasts the Best Kept unmanned station in the British Isles.

In 1990 Dolau Recreation Association was formed to raise money to build a new Community Centre in the village. In 1997 the efforts of the Association were rewarded with the opening of a fine new Community Centre built on land next to the village school.

If you have recently moved or are considering moving to Dolau, this Welcome Pack is intended to give you a flavour of the village and help you settle in easily to your new home and to village life. This guide to the village and surrounding area has been compiled by the Dolau Recreation Association (DRA) and we hope that it helps you to settle quickly into the area.

Dolau Recreation Association

Dolau Recreation Association organises social activities in Dolau Community Centre. Events include Theatre shows, comedy nights, Flicks in the Sticks, quiz nights and lots more. The committee is also responsible for managing and maintaining the hall for use by the school, local people and groups/ organisations. Upcoming events are advertised on the notice boards and on the halls Facebook page.

We also have a website - www.dolau.org which is regularly updated and where you can sign up to join our email mailing list. We welcome new committee members to help with the running on the hall and organising of fundraising events. If you are interested in joining please contact us on 01597 851256.

Dolau WI

Dolau WI meets on the first Wednesday of every month at 7.30pm in Dolau Community Centre. The programme of speakers and events is varied and can be found on local notice boards or -

www.dolauwi.wordpress.com

Visitors are very welcome, the fee being £5 which includes refreshments.

Dolau Youth Club

Dolau Youth Club is an organisation that's runs for the younger generation, age group of 10 to 14. The group meets on the third Wednesday of the month, 6:30pm until 8:30pm, £2 per session.

The Youth Club either meet in the hall for fun and games or go to a local activity e.g. swimming or visiting the local Garden Centre.

If you want to find out more information contact Mary Lomax: 01597 851268

Dolau Toddler Group

Dolau Toddler Group meets every Wednesday afternoon from 1.30pm to 3.30pm, during term time. It offers a chance for babies and preschool children to get together (under the supervision of their parents/grandparents) to meet other children, play with toys and ride on equipment and to take part in activities and singing.

Light refreshments are provided and your first session is free. Subsequent sessions are £1.50 per child (babies free).

Dolau Playschool

Sessions run during term time on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday mornings in the hall and Thursday and Friday afternoons in the school. Playgroup is free for all children from the age of three. On Tuesday mornings younger children can also attend, there is a charge for the younger children. Contact the school office on 01597 851289 for more information.

Llanfihangel Rhydithon CP School

Dolau School aims to provide a safe, secure and caring environment in which children can develop into confident, well-motivated and hardworking pupils. They value all achievements, talents and interests and recognise the importance of developing the "whole child" through the setting of high expectations and a challenging yet creative curriculum. They are proud of their school and are proud to be an important part of the Dolau Community.

For admissions contact the school on 01597 851289 or Powys School Admissions on 01597 826477

www.dolau.powys.sch.uk

Dolau YFC

Dolau Young Farmers Club is a small group of individuals aged 10-26, and forms one of the thirteen clubs belonging to Radnor YFC. There's a massive range of activities to take part in, ranging from: drama, sport, public speaking, stockjudging, training, quizzes and a huge amount of socialising to name a few.

There really is something for everyone, meaning you don't have to be from a farming background to enjoy! If you don't find anything to suit you, come along and tell us what you would like to do, we are always open to new ideas!

Dolau YFC meet every Monday at 7.30pm in Dolau Community Centre. There is a one off annual membership fee of £28.

For more information please see the clubs Facebook page / www.dolauyfc.co.uk

Dolau Walkers

Dolau Walkers meet every Tuesday from approx early April to September at 6.30 to 7pm depending on season and weather. Destination and starting/finishing points are different each week as each member of the group plans a route throughout the season.

Dolau Short Mat Bowls Club

Invite people of all ages to come along to your local indoor bowls club and have a go while enjoying a fun, fitness and a good social night out.

Thursday evenings from 7.30 – 9.30pm in Dolau Community Centre.
£2.00 for adults. £1.00 for children
Bowls will be provided.

Dolau Mixtures Choir

The Dolau Mixtures Choir is a mixed choir of 24 members and is keen to recruit new singers to take it forward into the next decade. Singing a vibrant and wide range of choral music with something for everyone a number of the mixed choir members have been singing together for over 20 years.

The choir is keen to welcome anyone who would like to sing in a small and friendly group, whether soprano, alto, tenor or bass and even if they have not sung in a choir before and not sure what their voice is!

The choir meets on Tuesday evening in Dolau Community Centre starting at 7.45pm. New members will be made extremely welcome and if you want to know more please telephone Barb Shelton on 01597 851427 or visit the Choir's website
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