

Windmill Post Summer 2023



**For the Communities of
Rogiet, Llanfihangel &
Common-y-coed**

Edited by Cllr Phil Ellwood

About your Clerk - Alice Vaughan

Hello, my name is Alice and I am excited to introduce myself to the local community! I have been in the position of Clerk / Responsible Financial Officer here since July 2022 and have thoroughly enjoyed every moment. I have lived in Caldicot my whole life and I am looking forward to getting to know everyone better and being an active member of this wonderful community in Rogiet.

I am passionate about preserving and protecting our natural resources and am always looking for ways to reduce my own carbon footprint. In my free time, I love to walk with my children and dog and I love to explore the great outdoors. I am also a big foodie and enjoy trying out new restaurants and recipes in my own kitchen.

I am eager to connect and participate in community events and groups. Whether it's volunteering or just enjoying the local culture, I am excited to be a part of what makes this village so special.

New councillor - Paul Cromwell

I was born and brought up in Bassaleg and then Rogerstone, Newport, moving to Rogiet in 1976 - so 47 years in this village now!

I am now retired, having spent a long working life in the shipping and transport industry. I am a Fellow of the British International Freight Association (BIFA), an organisation that advises governments on national and international freight matters. I am also a Member of the Institute of Export, MIEX (Grad), and a holder of the Certificate of Professional Competence in Heavy Goods Vehicles, overseeing drivers.

As a child I learned to play the piano (age 5-10) and the violin (age 7-18). Since then I have enjoyed collecting antique musical instruments.

I have always loved keeping, riding and breeding horses – and still keep some locally today.

My areas of interest on the council are: planning matters, transport solutions, and getting value for money. I am particularly keen to see the much-mooted link road from Severn Tunnel Junction Station to the B4245 and M48 come to fruition.

New councillor - Marjorie Winskill

Originating from the North West of England I moved to Rogiet from Earlswood nr Shirenewton over 22 years ago.

I have lived in the USA, Asia and South America, experiencing a wide range of communities and I bring that knowledge with me to our community in Rogiet.

I have trained in full contact American karate, Chinese cookery and Ikebana (Japanese flower arranging) especially loving the course my daughter and I did in Japan. I have City & Guilds qualifications in Gardening, Introducing Wildlife into the Garden, and Garden History and Design.

As I am semi-retired I made the decision to give back to the community by volunteering my time to the Community Council. I would like to help make Rogiet a very desirable and environmentally sustainable place to live.

New councillor - Beverly Cawley

Hi, I'm Beverly Cawley and I have recently joined Rogiet Community Council. I'm Magor and Undy born and bred!

My grandfather worked as a Guardsman out of Severn Tunnel during WWII, and my parents worked on local farms. With a rural/agricultural background I live on a small holding, with my husband, in the hamlet of Common-y-coed, which now forms part of the Rogiet Community.

I'm retired with 33 years' experience in the Finance and Security sector, and 13 years' service in local government, as clerk to a local council.

I hope that I can do justice to my role as Councillor, and that I can represent you in an informed and unbiased manner, and put my working knowledge of local council, countryside law, footpaths and open spaces to good use.

My interests include Arts & Craft, local history/traditions/folklore, environmental/conservation issues, my various ponies and working dogs. I am also a member of Rogiet Women's Institute.

What we have been doing

The last year has been a challenging time of internal change for the Community Council. We have had to manage our way through local government elections (with a reduction of councillor seats); a change of Clerk; and several councillor co-option processes. It took until December for us to come to our full complement of seven councillors, when we welcomed Bev Cawley as a co-opted member. Bev brings a huge experience to the council, and we are very glad to have her onboard.

Despite the above challenges, we have functioned successfully as a council and continued to provide local services to our community.

A significant project that is now close to fruition is the provision of CCTV around the pavilion, play park and football pitch areas, with the aim of deterring vandalism and anti-social behaviours. We are currently at the bid assessment stage and hope to make a decision in the next month or so. Recent further vandalism to the football pitch dugout structures has highlighted the need for this provision.

We have also continued to progress our plans for the new Rogiet Hub, our proposed new community building, which will make a huge difference to village amenities.

Other examples of things we have done in and around the village in the last year are: rationalisation of dog waste bins and promotion of 'any bin will do' policy; support to various community groups; improvements to the Pavilion; repairs to the Multi Use Games Area (MUGA) lighting; maintenance of defibrillators; provision of Christmas trees and lighting; repairs to the Unknown Tommy and provision of remembrance wreaths; assessment of boundary changes with neighbouring councils; footpath maintenance and investigations; and mandatory planning consultations.

We get involved in many consultations from MCC and other agencies; and we spend significant time lobbying on behalf of the community. Recently we have requested safety improvements on lower station road and the approach to the new STJ (south) car park and Countryside Park. We also continue to lobby about on-street parking by commuters.

We have managed the routine activities in running the council as a corporate body: controlling the finances (budget, precept, payment of staff, payment of invoices for services, day-to-day banking, etc); managing policies, staff, council meetings, social media, and so on.

On the civic side, in November we attended the Remembrance events; and more recently we presented the council's gift of commemorative medals for the King's Coronation for the children, at a special assembly in Rogiet Primary School and then at Little Tigers Playgroup.

Our future plans

We are constantly working for the residents to make Rogiet the best place it can be for everyone. We will be introducing "surgeries" where residents can come to speak to all of us about their concerns and learn more about what we do; and how to report faulty street lights, potholes, overgrown footpaths, and other things that we do not control. We are hoping to invite along Monmouthshire County Council (MCC) Officers and other agencies. Any suggestions would be welcome.

The new Rogiet Hub building is by far our largest ongoing project. This new building will replace the current Pavilion, which we feel doesn't provide the community with the facilities it deserves, but still consumes a large proportion of our income from the precept. We have achieved a feasibility design and passed pre-planning with MCC. Next we need to create a business plan, apply for funding and work up the design to a maturity for a full planning application. We will be launching a survey in May, to get your input on the activities and services you would like to see for the new building. This will help us to formulate our business plan. We will also share with you our latest feasibility designs. by way of a community engagement event. Watch this space!

We will continue to work closely with Rogiet Community Junction to ensure their Community Café and Shop and our new Rogiet Hub building will work well together and complement each other.

Over the last two years we have spent a substantial amount of money on new play equipment for the children's playground and also planters throughout Rogiet (courtesy of Rogiet Wildlife Friendly Village). We will ensure that this equipment is maintained and replaced when required.

We will keep a close eye on proposed developments to Severn Tunnel Junction Station, and access from the B4245 and M48. On a related matter, the new speed limits and B4245 congestion are high priorities to us, as the volume of traffic going through Rogiet will increase with the new housing developments in Caldicot and Portskewett. We will continue to participate actively in any meetings related to the Replacement Local Development Plan (RLDP), including raising concerns about infrastructure. We also have councillors on MCC's Severnside Area Committee, making sure that Rogiet is not ignored in favour of the larger settlements.

We have launched a working group to develop a Five-Year Plan, which will shape our strategic vision on important topics such as energy conservation, climate change and maintaining our green spaces, including the green belt between Rogiet and Caldicot, while at the same time steering our year-to-year activities and budget setting. We would welcome any thoughts from residents.

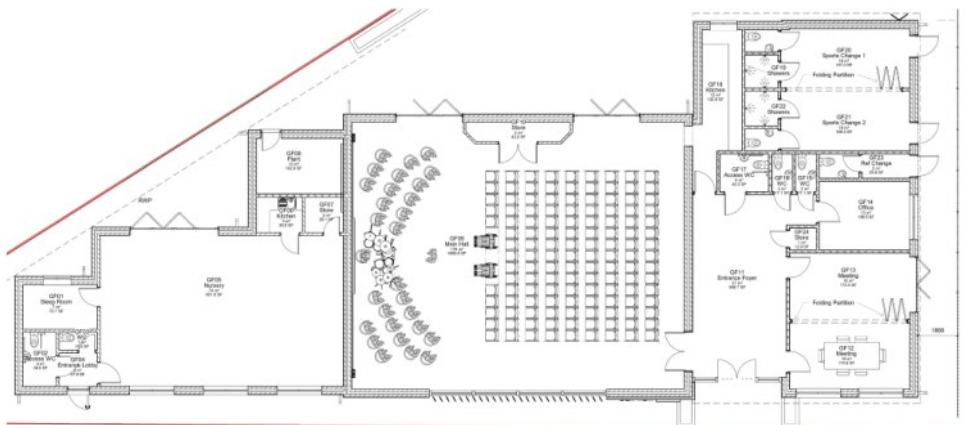
Rogiet Hub - updated designs

Since we last wrote to you on this subject in February 2022, we have been through the 'pre-planning' process with MCC and modified our designs in line with the advice received. We have since adjusted the designs further, to align with interface agreements reached with Rogiet Community Junction, regarding their new Community Café and Shop.

Here are some up-to-date views of our exciting new designs...



Perspective view of proposed building with main hall in the background



Floor plan of proposed building



Perspective view of proposed building with the nursery in the foreground



Perspective views of proposed hall and nursery



Perspective view of proposed hall alongside the proposed Community Café and Shop



Proposed Site Plan

We would love to hear your views on the use of the building. Please complete the relevant enclosed survey form(s) and deposit them at one of the places listed on the form, or, fill in the relevant online survey(s) here:

Rogiet Hub Survey (age 18+): <https://forms.office.com/r/MipDgmPvSr>

Young Person's Survey (age 10-17) : <https://forms.office.com/r/GbB9r9ZuPV>

ROGIET MAN'S RAIL MEMORIES (article by Peter Strong)

This article appeared in the South Wales Weekly Argus on September 8th 1934. Henry Harris was born in 1853 so he would have witnessed the changes that turned Rogiet from an agricultural community into a railway village.

Mr Henry Harris, of 3 Rogiet Terrace, Rogiet, was 81 years old on Thursday. He is a native of Caldicot, but he left that village at the age of two and went to live in Rogiet, and has remained ever since. Mr Harris commenced his railway career at Newport Dock Street as a porter in February 1873, under the Monmouthshire Railway and Canal Company, who were taken over by the Great Western Railway in 1875. He was removed to the Western Valleys as a signalman, and during his time at Risca and Cross Keys he remembers the great flood of 1876, which was caused by 36 hours of continual rain. The floods caused the Cwmcarn reservoir to burst its banks and rush down into the canal, which also gave way at a place known as Factory Trip, and houses and sheds were demolished, as was the railway just above Cross Keys Station.

He remembers when a ballast train was overwhelmed by disaster. Eleven lives were lost through part of the mountain sliding on top of the train, causing the engine to become uncoupled. A train filled with refuse rolled down the embankment.

In 1878 Mr Harris was removed to Cwmbran. On August 13 1886 he went to Severn Tunnel Junction as signalman at the Centre Box, and he says he put the first coal and mineral train through the Severn Tunnel in September 1886. Three months later the first passenger train went through – in December 1886.

In 1887 the railway company closed the ferry between Black Rock, Portskewett, and New passage, on the Bristol side of the River Severn.

Mr Harris was in the employ of the railway company for 51 years. He retired on June 23 1924.

Mr Harris remembers the building of Caldicot Wire Works, which commenced in the Spring of 1877, when all the material for building was brought by boat from Tintern by a Mr Hughes. The boats were the Helen and the Swift.

Mr Harris has three sons on the railway – two at Severn Tunnel and one at Newport. He has 21 grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren.

NOTES

Caldicot Wireworks. The wireworks, owned by Henry Hughes, was originally situated at Tintern and moved to Caldicot Pill in 1877. It later became a tinplate works and then Avon Aluminium and Linpac Metal Decorating. The building is still there, although the factories are closed.



Hello from Rogiet Community Junction. We wanted to update you on our progress towards the new Community Shop and Café for the village. Our grant application has now been submitted to The National Lottery Community Fund for the cost of the new building. If we are successful, it will be built on the land next to the Pavilion. RCC has given us a 30-year lease and we have planning and building regs approval. The Community Shop and Café will be open Monday to Saturday offering breakfasts, seasonal lunches, cakes, and homemade meals to eat at home. The shop will stock fruit and veg, essentials, dairy, deli and bread, be as plastic free as possible, and locally sourced where possible, with paid employment and volunteering opportunities. We'll also have a volunteer led kitchen garden project, Seed to Plate, a teaching kitchen providing low cost/free cookery classes, a supper club and social activities.

Until the shop & café is open (Autumn 2024) we'll continue to base all our activities in Rogiet Community Church Hall, Green Close. We run the Community Café every Wednesday morning 10am-12noon, Kids Kafe at the end of each half term, Warm Space cuppa and a chat on a Monday from 1pm-3pm, fundraising events and the occasional Cinema night.

Thank you for all the support you have given to us. It's only with your help that we have raised the funding to get this far, and it shows what a special village we have. The profits that we make from the café and our fundraising activities all go towards the Shop & Café project, proving that getting together and enjoying cake really does bring benefits!

On September 9th we will celebrate our 8th birthday with our Village Fun day. This is our way of saying thank you to all of you for your support and to all the volunteers who have helped, donating a staggering 24,000 hours of time - we could never have got this far without you. So, put September 9th in your diary. We will have a Scone Festival from 2-4pm and a Hog Roast 5-7pm with live local music, milkshake bar, face painting, children's entertainment, and a chance to relax with friends and family. Tickets for the scones and hog are £1 each. For more information, please message us on Facebook RogietCommunityCafé or email rogietcommunityjunction@gmail.com.

Rogiet Community Church Hall

The hall is available for hire at weekends please contact Ailsa Thomas on 01291 420552 for more details



Regular weekly events taking place in the hall:-

Tuesday evening **Social Evening (Bingo) eyes down 6-8pm**

Contact : Ailsa Thomas 01291 420552

Wednesday - **Rogiet Community Cafe 10-12**

Contact: rogietcommunityjunction@gmail.com

Wednesday evening - **Circuit Exercise 6-7pm**

Contact : Dave Horton 07713251223

Thursday - **Coffee Morning 9.30-11.30**

Contact : Ailsa Thomas 01291 420552

Thursday evening - **Yoga 6.00-7.15pm**

Contact : mandy.east@yahoo.co.uk

Friday - **Active Vitality 9.30 - 10.15 am**

Contact: Kate Biddle 07974205870



Regular Monthly Events

1st Tuesday in the month - **Rogiet WI 2-4pm**

Contact Pam Fox 07510376656

1st Wednesday in the month - **Rogiet Cheerful Club 2-4pm**

Contact Ailsa Thomas 01291 420552



If you are interested in joining the Rogiet WI you are very welcome to come along as a guest to find out what it is all about. We meet every first Tuesday in the month in the Rogiet Community Church Hall at 2pm. Tea and coffee are available.

At our meetings there is always a competition for members to enter. We also have some very interesting guest speakers and demonstrations through out the year.

If you would like more information please come along to one of our meetings or contact our president, Pam Fox on 07510376656 or if you prefer you can email us at: rogiet.w.i@gmail.com



Our WI craft group recently came first in the group craft section at the Gwent Federation of WI's Spring show, held in Usk on 11th March 2023

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INSPIRING WOMEN

Cafe Saturday at St Mary's Church, Rogiet

Cafe Saturday is held on the third Saturday of every month, 2 -4pm. The only place in Rogiet that you can get coffee/tea and delicious homemade cakes!



20th May
17th June
15th July
19th August
20th October



Rogiet Cheerful Club

(Established 1948)

Are you looking for somewhere to while away an afternoon once a month? Then why not come along and join our friendly group. We meet at the Rogiet Community Church Hall at 2pm on the 1st Wednesday of every month. Come for a natter and a cuppa, play bingo, be entertained by locals, watch a film or listen to an interesting guest speaker, plus occasional day trips. We are a 60+ group but any age is welcome.

**The 1st Wednesday of every month,
2pm Rogiet Community Church Hall**

For further information please contact:
Ailsa 01291 420552 or Elaine 01291 422632

Crafty Together

Crafty Together started in Rogiet back in 2020. We now have two craft sessions one during the day on Monday mornings in Undy Church Hall and one on Tuesday evenings at the Rogiet Club. I think we are quite well known now for our displays in Magor Square and our postbox hats in Rogiet.

The group is open to anyone at any level, so please come along, bring a project with you, come along for some inspiration or just come along to meet us and see what we do 😊 for more details please contact:
Janet Fowler on 07745288626 or email -
CraftyTogether@outlook.com

Crafty Together
Community Group



Knit and natter (plus other crafts) Come along to our friendly group to see what we are all doing. You may get some inspiration to try something new.

Monday 11am
Term-time only
£3 per session,
which includes tea & coffee
Undy Church Hall,
Church Road, Undy
NP26 3EN

Tuesday Evenings 7pm
Rogiet Non-Pol Club
2 Ifton Terrace, Rogiet
NP26 3SU

Meet new friends
Learn new crafts
Or just come along for a chat
and a drink. You don't have
to be able to craft to come
along to our meetings.

Already working on
something? Bring it along
Need help with something?
We may be able to help



Rogiet Parkrun (article by Alan Tyrrell, event director)

Parkrun is a free-to-enter running event which takes place across hundreds of venues in the UK and the rest of the world every Saturday morning at 9:00 am.

Locally we are based at Rogiet Countryside Park and anyone can turn up to run or walk the 5 km course. It's a run not a race and no one is ever last, as we have tail walkers who participate (as volunteers) and cross the line behind the rest of the participants.

If you don't want to run or walk, you can volunteer and parkrun is a great way to meet new people and get outdoors. At Rogiet we need a minimum of 14 volunteers to make the event happen every Saturday.

To take part, all you need to do is to register with parkrun (it's free) at www.parkrun.org.uk and come along. There's no time limit, just an opportunity to meet similar minded people, have a chat, a laugh and some exercise.

We hope to see you soon at Rogiet Parkrun!



ROGIET PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWS

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Welsh week



A really busy Spring Term at Rogiet Primary School. The whole school celebrated St. David's Day with a week of activities in March that promoted Wales celebrating our history, heritage and culture. Each class fed back to the whole school about their learning during afternoon assemblies at the end of the week.

The activities selected also will double up as National Eisteddfod entries in the Summer Term. This year's Eisteddfod is to be held in Llandovery in May.

Children worked on areas including designs of t-shirts with a habitat theme.

Y5 Art Work



Pupil voice



Rogiet Rangers and Eco Club worked with Bryony Bromley from Eco Wales to plant trees in the Foundation Phase area.

These trees will hopefully give the children shade and a place to play in future years.

Y4 also had a tree workshop from Bryony.

Year 5 learning about deforestation across the world



Coronation of HM King Charles III

Rogiet Community Council purchased 290 coronation commemorative medals: one for each of the younger schoolchildren of our community (attendees of Rogiet Primary School and Little Tigers Daycare), as a souvenir of this national event.

Members of the council had preferred to do this with the available budget, leaving the organising and/or funding of social events to clubs, community groups and individual neighbourhoods..

On Thursday 4 May, our Chair, Cllr Ellwood, presented the medals at a special assembly in Rogiet Primary School and then at Little Tigers Playgroup.

Here are some photos from the day...





Rogiet Parent Teacher Association is a registered charity serving Rogiet Primary School with the aim of creating an active and supportive social community within the school and raising funds to be used for the benefit of all the pupils. The PTA is run by a group of parents and teachers who are passionate about supporting the school and want to help make it the best place it can be for the children to learn.

Over the school year, the PTA organise and host a variety of events which include: Film nights, book sales, pop up shops and fun days for the children, Summer and Christmas Fayres for families and quiz nights for parents.

The PTA works in partnership with the school to fund items and opportunities that will enhance and enrich the education experience of all the children at the school. The funds are used to provide equipment and resources for the classrooms, school clubs and outdoor space. The PTA also runs free events where the focus is on providing a fun experience for the children.

Recently the PTA funds have been used to improve the outdoor area by providing a shed and some raised planters to enable the children to learn and experience growing vegetables, to purchase KS2 books, to improve the storage areas across several of the classrooms and to provide sport equipment for PE lessons. We are currently raising funds for some outdoor play equipment and playground markings for the children to enjoy during outdoor sessions.

Not all of the PTA events are exclusive to children and parents of Rogiet School. We host events that are open to the local community, like our adult quiz nights and the Caerwent scarecrow trail. We are also very excited to be hosting our first ever Rogiet Community Summer Fete on 1st July 2023, on the Rogiet playing field. This will be a great family event with stalls, games, crafts, cakes, performances and much more! It will be a great opportunity for the community to come together and enjoy the day, along with raising some much needed and appreciated funds for the local school.

If you would like any further information with regards to the PTA, the events we run, or how you may be able to help and support us then please get in touch via our email - rogietschoolpta@gmail.com or our facebook page - Rogiet PTA

Puzzle Corner

Enjoy this little word search puzzle,
courtesy of <http://thewordsearch.com>.



Types of Dog

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PINSCHER
DALMATIAN
MASTIFF
BOXER
SHEPHERD
BEAGLE
TERRIER
SETTER
CORGI
ROTTWEILER
CHIHUAHUA
COLLIE
HOUND
DACHSHUND

Play this puzzle online at : <https://thewordsearch.com/puzzle/9/>



THE STORY OF THE RIFLE RANGE (article by Peter Strong)

Many readers will be aware that there has recently been considerable controversy relating to the footpath that runs past the rifle range between Rogiet and Caldicot. The traditional route along the top of the sea wall had been blocked and Monmouthshire County Council has been taking the necessary legal steps to have it recognised as a public right of way and reopened. The issue was discussed at a meeting of MCC Licensing Committee on 30th January. At the time, neither side in the dispute –range owners nor MCC officers- knew when the range opened. The answer, which is October 1904, can be found in articles that appeared in the South Wales Weekly Argus:

On 25th May 1904 the Argus reported:

“The mayor of Newport (Councillor W. Clifford Phillips) recently mooted a scheme for the provision of a municipal rifle range, which would serve the needs of all the Volunteer companies in the town, and also that of the Rifle Club ... After some difficulties, the negotiations were carried to a successful issue. Five moving targets of the latest and most improved type are to be provided at ranges from 600 yards downwards, and the cost is estimated at between £300 and £400. The range, which is partly on Mr Perry’s land, is only about half a mile from Severn Tunnel Junction.”

Mr Benjamin Parry was the owner of Ifton Manor farm and of Ifton Quarries. Shooting competitions were extremely popular at the time and Newport Rifle Club had over 200 members. It already had a range at Langstone but in January 1903, following a court case brought against it by D.A. Thomas (the future Lord Rhondda of Llanwern), it had been ordered to leave the site. A site was also needed for what were called the Volunteer Companies, the forerunners of the Territorial Army.

The shooting competitions held at the range appear to have been important social occasions, as suggested by the fact that in 1905 Mr Oliver, licensee of the Bush Hotel in Chepstow, was granted a license “to sell intoxicating liquors at Severn Tunnel rifle range, on the occasion of the annual shooting competition of H (Chepstow) Company, 2nd V(olunteer) B(attalion), South Wales Borderers. Hopefully the drinking took place after the shooting, not before.

The Territorial Force made full use of the range after its formation in 1908, not just for shooting practice, but also for example, for its Whitsun Camp in 1912.

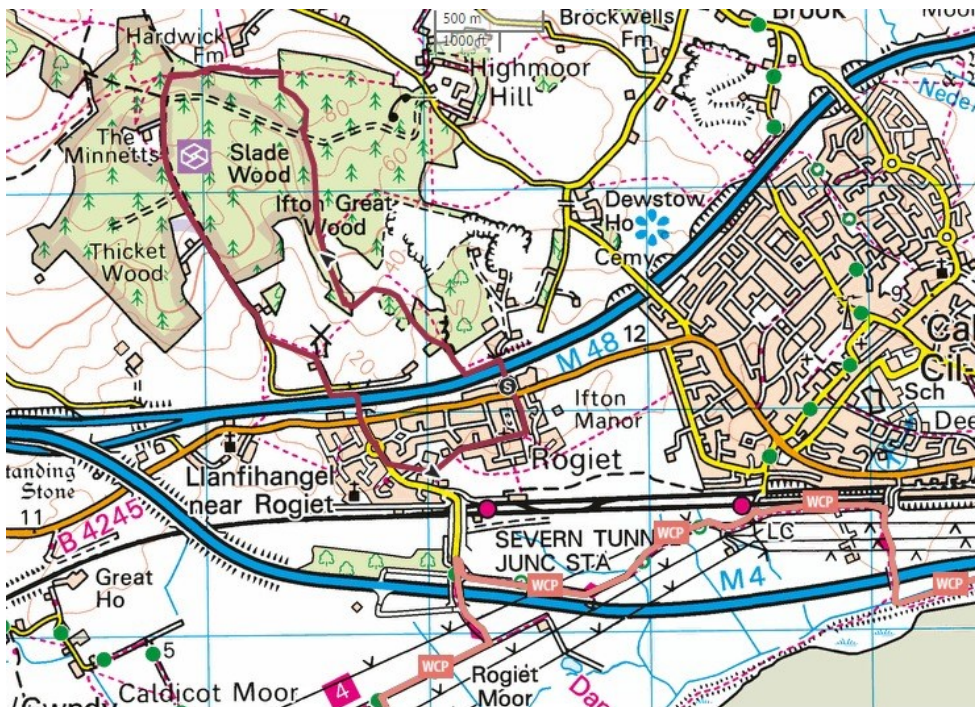
In 1917, during the First World War, vandals broke into the hut at the rifle range, trashed it and broke 31 window panes. Four boys (from Caldicot, not Rogiet!) were subsequently summoned for committing malicious damage and fined £1.00 each by Chepstow magistrates. The clerk to the court remarked that they all needed a sound thrashing. When a mother of one of the boys said that had been done, the clerk replied that they ought to have it all over again.

In 1926 disaster was narrowly averted when a leg on a tripod holding a machine gun slipped and bullets peppered three cars that were parked at the range. Fortunately, the cars were unoccupied at the time so nobody was injured, although the cars themselves were badly damaged. Presumably they were owned by officers. What punishment awaited the machine gunners is not recorded.

The army later built a bigger and better range just to the west in the early 1990s, but the original site is still in use, now owned by a shooting club, Cardiff Small Arms. If you go along the sea wall past the army range, your presence is picked up on a sensor, so the numbers using the path are known. They show that between 2013 and 2019 the numbers fluctuated between 947 and 1813. In 2019 his increased to 2400, then during the Covid year of 2020 it rocketed to 6400, falling back to more normal levels now.

Walking in and around Rogiet (article by Cllr Phil Ellwood)

Did you know that there are miles and miles of beautiful and varied walks on public rights of way and other paths in and around Rogiet? We are blessed with easy access to the Wales Coast Path, Slade Woods and pleasant routes to the nearby settlements of Undy, Caerwent, Caldicot, Portskewett and Sudbrook - or further afield, if you like.



I have assembled a collection of favourite local walks that my wife Helen and I have done over the last few years. You can access these at my Outdooractive account here:

<https://out.ac/zNAwa>

From this platform you can view and navigate the routes, download and print them, or export the data files to use on your own favourite device and navigation app.

This is a growing collection. Feel free to bookmark and visit again.

Happy and healthy walking!

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Enclosing the commons

DAY SCHOOL

SATURDAY 1ST JULY 2023



Severn Tunnel Junction 1961

ENCLOSURES, ENGINES AND ECCLESIASTICS

Rogiet Community Church Hall, Green Close, Rogiet NP26 3SW

PROGRAMME

- 9.30: Arrival, registration, coffee.
- 10.00-10.10: Welcome
- 10.10-10.30: The Devil's Quoit (Tim Sandles)
- 10.30-11.05: "Stealing the Goose From Off the Common"? The Enclosure of Common Land in and around Rogiet 1775-1853. (Pete Strong)
- 11.05-11.25: Coffee
- 11.25-11.55: "The Biggest Train Set in the World" - Severn Tunnel Junction (Rob Wilsher)
- 11.55-12.20: DVD: creation of Rogiet Country Park
- 12.20-12.50: "Rogiet's Black Sheep Minister": Rev. Stephen Williams (Dina Kennedy)
- 12.50-1.30: Lunch (DVD: Rogiet Secondary School 1950-1958)
- 1.30-2.00: "The Archdeacon": Archdeacon Bruce (Canon Arthur Edwards).
- 2.00-3.15: Walk to St Mary's Church; guided tour led by Fay Baxter.
- 3.15-3.30: Coffee
- 3.30-4.00: Rogiet since the Tunnel, 1886-present (Pete Strong and Bob Avery)
- 4.00-4.15: Closing remarks

TO BOOK A PLACE

Please send a cheque for £25.00 made out to Gwent County History Association to Peter Strong, 8 Deepweir, Caldicot, Monmouthshire NP26 JG. We would prefer payment by cheque, but if you prefer to pay by BACS contact the Secretary for details (strong@btinternet.com or 07894 822004).

Booking fee includes lunch plus morning/afternoon tea/coffee/biscuits.

Little Tigers Day Care



@Rogiet Primary School

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- Mornings & Afternoon sessions
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- Foundation phase curriculum
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www.rogietcommunitycouncil.co.uk which will give you up to date information on our projects and other community activities.

We also have a Facebook page, where we will post important information; and a Facebook group, which members of the community can contribute to.

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