



## January 2017

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15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28 GRAIG Graig Hall, Bassaleg National Seed Swap Day 10 - 2
29 BELLEVUE PK Belle Vue Park Newport – Big Garden Bird Watch 11 - 3	30	31				

A NEW YEAR AND A NEW START to Cotyledon Food and Craft events. This month will see the launch of our new and exciting 3 year project which is supported by Rural Development Plan European funding. To kick start the year we are joining forces with the RSPB and ornithological experts to bring a city twist to the Big Bird Watch. We are encouraging our lovely traders to adopt a bird theme where possible. The day before, in Bassaleg we hope to work with local allotments and organic traders to promote the use of sustainable seeds and plants.

New business and market opportunities will be made available alongside training and networking events. Keep up to date on Facebook @CotyledonMarkets and @CotyledonBMCIC and on Twitter @CotyledonBMCIC or telephone 07737 630657 for more details [www.cotyledon.co.uk](http://www.cotyledon.co.uk)

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## February 2017

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2	3	<b>4 MACHEN</b> Machen Rural Market and Storytelling event Village Hall & Library 10-2
<b>5 FRIARS WALK</b> Friars Walk, Newport 11 – 4 Storytelling in the City	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14 Valentine's Day	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	<b>25 GRAIG</b> Rhiwderin Community Centre 10-2
<b>26 BELLEVUE PK</b> Park & Tearooms 11-3 Winter Warmer Event	27	28				

February sees us well into the swing of 2017 and continuing our themed events, we are working with Machen Library to deliver a family friendly storytelling event alongside our first market in Machen after a year long absence. storytelling week continues into Friars Walk. National Chip Week is going to be celebrated in Rhiwderin for our Graig regular monthly market. We are going to offer an exciting twist on the good old British chip and again will work in partnership with local growers and producers. As a round up to February we will host a winter warmer event in the stunning Belle Vue Park in Newport. Who knows but we may celebrate apprenticeship week or World Cancer Day. It is just a matter of keeping up to date with our website and facebook pages



## March 2017

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 PONTYPOOL St David's Day Pontypool Town Centre 10-3	2	3	4 RUDRY Fair Trade Fortnight Parish Hall 10-2
5 FRIARS WALK Friars Walk, Newport 11 – 4 Veggie Month	6	7	8	9	10	11 NEWPORT MKT Indoor Market 10-3
12	13	14	15	16	17	18 MAGOR To be Confirmed
19 National Poultry Day	20	21	22 World Water Day	23	24 Red Nose Day	25 GRAIG Rhiwderin Community Centre 10-2 Veggie Month celebration
26 BELLEVUE Pk Park and Tearooms 11 – 3 Mothers' Day	27	28	29	30	31	

March is a busy time for Cotyledon and traders! The Blas Lleol project will test a new venue in Magor, developed with local groups and businesses. Hopefully the date will be confirmed.

St David's Day event in Pontypool will be the first of regular slots we will be supporting the Economic Development Team in Torfaen. Fair Trade Fortnight will be started in style in our first market in Rudry for 2017. Alongside the pop-up café. As it is veggie month, we hope to work in partnership to deliver some weird and wonderful variations on seasonal veg in Friars Walk and Graig. Celebrate Mothers Day in style with Parc Pantry and Cotyledon in Belle Vue Park. You can buy your last minute flowers, cards and gifts at Rhiwderin the day before!



## April 2017

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						<b>1 MACHEN</b> Village Hall 10-2 OR basil & Rusty's Ice Cream Parlour
<b>2 FRIARS WALK</b> Friars Walk, Newport 11 - 4	3	4	5	6	7	<b>8 NEWPORT MKT</b> Indoor Market 10-3
9	<b>10</b> National Gardening Week	11	12	13	14	<b>15</b> Good Friday
<b>16</b> Easter Day	<b>17</b> Bank Holiday	18	19	20	21	<b>22</b> International Mother Earth Day
23	24	25	26	27	28	<b>29 GRAIG</b> Rhiwderin Community Centre 10-2
<b>30 BELLEVUE Pk</b> Park & Tearooms 11 - 3 Slow Food Fest TBC	April Fool Day in Machen may be just the right time to get down to Basil and Rusty's for coffee, cake and those regular cheese, chutney and meat items. The next day in Friars Walk, Newport and then in Newport Market on 8 <sup>th</sup> means you can pick up those chocolatey treats just in time for Easter. Graig and Belle Vue Park events will see local celebrations yet to be finalized. However, our Slow Food colleagues are keen to host a Slow Food Festival in south east Wales so Belle Vue may well be the perfect venue for this.					



## May 2017

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 Early May Bank Holiday	2	3	4	5	6 RUDRY Parish Hall 10-2
7 FRIARS WALK Friars Walk, Newport 11 – 4 Slow food event TBC International Dawn Chorus Day	8 Red Cross Week	9	10	11	12	13 PONTYPOOL Indoor Market 10-3 National Doughnut Week World Fair Trade Day
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27 GRAIG Rhiwderin Community Centre 10-2 Be Nice to Nettles Week
28 BELLEVUE PK Park & Tearooms 11-3 Bank Holiday celebration	29 Spring Bank Holiday	30	31			

May is local and community history month and Deaf awareness week starts on 7<sup>th</sup>. We have an exciting line up for May with celebrations around environment and food. .



## June 2017

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 Volunteers Week 1 <sup>st</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup> World Milk Day	2	3 MACHEN Village Hall 10-2 Butterfly Awareness Day
4 FRIARS WALK Friars Walk, Newport 11 - 4	5 World Environment Day	6	7	8 World Oceans Day	9	10 NEWPORT MKT Indoor Market 10-3 Bike Week
11 The Big Lunch	12	13	14	15	16 National Picnic Week 16 <sup>th</sup> – 25 <sup>th</sup>	17 New Venue
18 Father's Day	19 Refugee Week 19 <sup>th</sup> – 25 <sup>th</sup>	20	21	22	23	24 GRAIG Rhiwderin Community Centre 10-2 Recycling Week Event
25 BELLEVUE Pk Park & Tearooms 11-3 National Picnic Week	26	27	28	29	30	

A busy June that will see us expand our already heavy schedule into new test markets as part of the Blas Lleol project. Each event will be themed to correspond with national and international campaigns and we hope to provide expert advice and talks, demos and great produce.



## July 2017

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						<b>1 MACHEN SHOW</b> 9am – 5pm
2	3	4	5	6	7	<b>8 PONTPOOL</b> Pontypool Carnival Town Centre 10-4
<b>9 FRIARS WALK</b> Friars Walk, Newport 11 - 4	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24 National Parks Week	25	26	27	28	<b>29 GRAIG</b> Food & Craft Ruperra Event Graig Hall, Bassaleg 10 - 4
<b>30 BELLEVUE Pk</b> Park & Tearooms 11-3 Holiday in the Park National Parks Week	31	A busy July gets Summer into swing starting off with a newly revamped and invigorated Machen Show followed by Cotyledon's contribution to Pontypool Carnival.				



## August 2017

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2	3	4	<b>5 RUDRY</b> Parish Hall 10-2
<b>6 FRIARS WALK</b> Friars Walk, Newport 11 - 4	7 National Allotments Week 7 <sup>th</sup> – 13th	8	9	10	11	<b>12 NEWPORT MKT</b> Indoor Market 10-3 International Youth Day
13	14	15	16	17	18	<b>19 BEDWELLY SHOW</b> 9am – 4pm
20	21	22	23	24	25	<b>26 GRAIG</b> Graig Hall, Bassaleg 10 - 2
<b>27 BELLEVUE Pk</b> Park & Tearooms 11-3	28 <b>Summer Bank Holiday</b>	29	30	31		

Cotyledon will support Bedwellty show again this year but in a bigger and better way.





## September 2017

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Organic September					1	<b>2 MACHEN</b> Village Hall 10-2 <b>Harvest Festival</b>
<b>3 FRIARS WALK</b> Friars Walk, Newport 11 - 4	4	5 International day of charity	6	7	8	<b>9 PONTPOOL</b> Pontypool Town Centre 10-4
10 <b>Grandparent's Day</b>	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21 International day of peace	22	23 Seed gathering Season 23 <sup>rd</sup> – 23 <sup>rd</sup> October
<b>24 BELLEVUE Pk</b> Park & Tearooms 11-3	25	26	27	28	29	<b>30 GRAIG</b> Rhiwderin Community Centre 10-2 British Food Fortnight

September sees an emphasis on harvesting crops and seeds. It is a month very much focused upon good quality, fairly traded and ethically sourced food.



## October 2017

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 FRIARS WALK Friars Walk, Newport 11 – 4 World Vegetarian Day	2 World Habitat day	3	4 World Animal Day	5	6 World Smile Day National Badger Day	7 MACHEN Basil & Rusty's Ice Cream Parlour British Food Fortnight
8	9 Wool Week	10	11	12	13	14 NEWPORT MKT Indoor Market 10-3 National Chocolate Week
15	16 World Food Day	17 International day for the eradication of poverty	18	19	20	21 New VenueTBC Apple Day
22	23 EU Health and Safety Week	24	25	26	27	28 GRAIG Rhiwderin Community Centre 10-2 Halloween
29 BELLEVUE Pk Park & Tearooms 11-3 Halloween	30	31				

A lot goes on in October before we get to Halloween. We will build on 2016's chocolatey celebration in Newport Indoor Market and offer a sweet extravaganza. We are health and safety aware and will no doubt have some Blas Lleol networking and training events on offer. Apple day is set to be a big celebration to bring together perry and cider makers alongside local provenance apple jams, pies, chutneys and cheeses.

Cotyledon will join Parc Pantry to deliver a Halloween special all day event.



## November 2017

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 World Vegan Day	2	3	4 MACHEN Village Hall 10-2
5 FRIARS WALK Friars Walk, Newport 11 – 4	6	7	8	9	10	11 PONTPOOL Pontypool Town Centre 10-4
12	13 World Kindness Day	14	15	16	17	18 New Venue
19	20 Road Safety Week	21	22	23	24	25 GRAIG Rhiwderin Community Centre 10-2
26 BELLEVUE Pk Park & Tearooms 11-3 Vegan Food Event	27	28	29	30		

The build up to Christmas will an exciting new and prestigious location for our food and craft event Keep up to date on Facebook and Twitter



## December 2017

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1	<b>2 PONTPOOL</b> Pontypool Christmas Cracker Town Centre 10-4
<b>3 FRIARS WALK</b> Friars Walk, Newport 11 - 4	4	5 International Volunteer Day	6	7	8	<b>9 NEWPORT Mkt</b> Indoor Market 10-3
<b>10 BELLE VUE Pk</b> Park & Tearooms 11-3 Christmas Special	11	12	13	14	15	<b>16 GRAIG</b> Graig Hall, Bassaleg 10-2
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25 Christmas Day	26 Boxing Day	27	28	29	30
31	Its here again! Christmas 2017 and a strong line up of events to temp every purse and taste. Keep up to date with our facebook and twitter pages.					