

**CHEDZOY
MUSIC REFLECTIONS**

A concert to relax in the Village Hall
On an Orchestral Organ played.
By an old chap who lives in the Village
For Fifty years, quietly stayed.

The Music is played with expression,
And tender on the ears.
Includes a variety of favourites
From Composers over the years.

On "One Fine Day" to "Morning in Cornwall"
And up "The Danube" with "Straus"
Then to a piece called "Scene from Swan Lake"
To "The Lonely Shepherd" in the Swiss Alps.

Returning home "Over Troubled Waters"
With "The Wind Beneath Our Wings"
Gently landing home again
Where the Choir "Ave Maria" sings

For the meeting of friends on this journey
It is of your interest I wish to know.
For the World Trip of Melodies, one evening
With your thought and comments contact below.

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Please let Hugh Watts know whether you are interested. This a small form of survey to reach the interest of Chedzoy residents who enjoy the non-beat, more gentler listening form of music, with a view to collate views to see if the project would appeal. Mr Watts is giving his time free of charge.

NEWS FROM ST MARY'S CHURCH, CHEDZOY (by Carole Edmunds)

Worship in Chedzoy recommenced in June 2021. Since the completion of the West Door restoration work the church has been open every day and will continue to be unless we are instructed otherwise. All are welcome to visit and enjoy the peace and special atmosphere.

As a community we love our beautiful and historic church and want to take care of it. Simply keeping the building insured and secure so that the doors remain open this year cost over £2,300! Something to think about! An unexpected and very welcome £152 came from the pop-up Whist Drive – a fun, social evening in November. Don't miss the next one because hopefully the Whist Drive will be back – in January, so keep an eye on the notice board.

The pandemic once again prevented much of the fund raising we have relied on in the past. The door restoration was not the only maintenance carried out – the hinges of South door needed to be re-seated, the hanging cross fixings needed strengthening and gutters were cleared. Financial challenges continue so if anyone would like to make a donation our bank details are: HSBC sort code 40-13-25 account number 71116428

To quote the Bible; Let there be light! As some of you know the lighting in St Mary's needs some major work and recently several services had to take place in near darkness. While we cannot afford even the cheapest quote for anything major, in the mean time the remaining working lights have been made to work and work better – with brighter LED bulbs.

ST MARY'S CHEDZOY – SEE THE CHURCH IN A WHOLE NEW LIGHT

Repairs to the West Door of St Mary's Chedzoy are very nearly completed and what a difference! The project has been largely funded by Historic England's Emergency Heritage at Risk Fund but an appeal was launched to cover the shortfall. The generous Chedzoy residents have given over £1,200 to date. Parts of the door are believed to be over 400 years old and despite its appearance it was not considered to be beyond repair. Past replacement pieces of mouldings and boards became visible once the flaking grey paint was removed. These old repairs are a fascinating insight and part of the history of the door. The new very obvious repair will eventually weather and become part of that history.

The grant criteria required that the work helped to preserve and teach traditional skills for maintaining heritage buildings, providing immediate work in the current post-Covid 19 recovery period. The on-site work required keeping the doors hung while bespoke iron strap hinges and all of the lower sections that had been made in the workshop were fitted to each door. No doubt this was a great learning opportunity for the 17 year old apprentice working alongside his boss with over 40 years' carpentry experience.

Sunday 5th September saw the West Door open for a service for the first time in over 50 years. The church is now open daily and well worth a visit, not least to see the door.

Churchguides and postcards are available. In suitable weather conditions the West Door will be open



Historic England

Let's Climb Yr Wyddfa (by John Paige)

This is your chance to scramble up and down Mount Snowdon vicariously. We'll do it in 3 parts: Part 1 - The Introduction, Part 2 - The Assent, and Part 3 - The Descent. Brace yourselves, we're off!

Part 1 – Introduction

As he was leaving me behind in my hospital bed and walking out of the ward, the surgeon turned to me and said: “you can go home tomorrow but remember, other than walking, no significant physical activity, even driving your car, for 6 weeks”. ‘Holy cow!’ I thought that means almost certain divorce and either suicide or death from boredom; I need a plan: I'll give it a couple of weeks then I go on an adventure.

So, just moments before my wife garrotted me for “still being here”, I threw stuff into panniers, booked a room in Penmaenmawr jumped (or sort of slithered) onto my motorbike (which I reckon doesn't count as driving!) and set off for North Wales. Two hours up the road, I realised I'd forgotten my wallet, turned round went back, picked up my wallet and 9 ½ hours after first leaving home I arrived in Penmaenmawr; tomorrow, you and I are going to climb Mount Snowdon (Yr Wyddfa).

After a full fat-boy breakfast and throwing more kit in my rucksack than Edmond Hillary took up Everest, I set off. Now North Wales is god's country for many reasons but not least because it's nirvana for bikers. We'll set off along the A55, then left to Llanberis, up to Pen-y-Pass and all the way there we'll be racing along the wiggles. We've got breath-taking views and we're having more fun than a frog in a glass of milk!

At Pen-y-Pass, the car park attendant wouldn't let me in: “now, look you, see, you have to book a space in advance; no booking – no parking – hwyl fawr! (goodbye)” So back 2 km and down 500 ft to the Cromlech Boulders, park in the layby and walk all the way back up trying not to get run over by passing cars as there is a wall either side of the road and no pathway. Hello Mr car park man (may your whites turn pink in the wash)!

The assent via Crib Goch is one of the most spectacular scrambles in the UK and by far my favourite route. However, it is very exposed and with winds today over 50 mph we're likely to be blown off the mountain and that hurts; many scramblers have lost their lives falling off Crib Goch. So, we're going to go up the Pyg track to the summit (3560 ft, 1085m) and we'll come back down Miners for a bit of variety; I've walked, scrambled and climbed up Snowdon more than 10 times so we won't get lost! The good news is that the rain, hail and 50 to 60 mph winds are forecast to remain with us all day so when we get back, we'll feel like we've been on the mountain; the bad news is that the Visitors' Centre and restaurant (Hafod Eryri) at the summit is closed, so no hot coffee and pies before the descent; lucky I packed black pudding, pickled eggs and a flask of lavender tea.

Next episode: Attacking the Pyg

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