

REGULAR EVENTS

- **Every Thursday 9am–3pm**
Charter Market in the Town Hall and on Broad Street
- **Second Thursday each month 8.30pm**
Charity Quiz in the Dragon Hotel.
To book a table tel. 01686 668359
- **First and Third Fridays 2pm**
Monty On Board (Games) at Montgomery Institute.
£2.50 including tea, coffee and biscuits. For more information phone Brenda on 01686 668675
- **Most Saturday Mornings 9am–11.30am**
Coffee Mornings at the Town Hall. Raising funds for local community groups and events

FOR LITTLE ONES

- **Friday mornings 9.30am–11.30am**
Mini Montys baby and toddler group
Contact: Elise on 07531 144677

WALKS & TALKS

- **Walking and Cycling Trails** Self-guided Montgomery Walking and Cycling Trail leaflets available free from The Dragon Hotel, Ivy House, Bunnars, Castle Kitchen, The Tourist Information Box (always open) and the Institute.
- **Walkers are Welcome** Guided walks can be arranged for groups, both around the town and further afield.
Contact: Jill Kibble 01686 669730
email: jill.kibble@montgomery-wales.uk
- **Wednesday Walkers** Contact: Jill Kibble (as above)
- **OUCH Walks** (Gentle Walking & Talking)
Leisurely walks Wednesdays 11.30am from the Pound.
Contact: sandiwascoppi@gmail.com
- **Trefaldwyn Ladies Club** monthly Talks & Visits (gentlemen welcome too!) • Contact: Julie Perrin on 01686 669841
- **Gardening Club** Monthly Talks & Visits
7pm at The Activity Centre (£2 for non-members).
Contact: Anthea Wilson on 07793 862189

ATTRACTIONS

- **Old Bell Museum** Open from 6th April until 30th September: 1.30pm–4pm Wednesdays & Fridays; 11am–4pm Thursdays; 11.30am–4pm Saturdays
Contact: Dave Thomas on 01686 668934 or email: davidwynnthomas@hotmail.co.uk
- **Old Bell Gallery** Adjacent to the Old Bell Museum, this little gallery hosts various local artist exhibitions during the year.
To book, contact sandiwascoppi@gmail.com
- **Montgomery Castle** Open Daily: Summer 10am–6pm, Winter 10am–4pm <https://cadw.gov.wales/visit/places-to-visit/montgomery-castle>
- **St. Nicholas Church** Open daily during daylight hours
<https://st-nicholas-montgomery.wales>
- **Montgomery Institute** Tourist and community information, Library, snooker club, meeting room, study area, printing.
Contact: enquiries@montgomeryinstitute.uk

MORE INFORMATION

These are just some of the events and activities on offer at the time of publication. You can find more information about listed events, other regular events & community group meetings on our:

- **Website** <https://www.montgomery-wales.uk>
- **Facebook** @montgomerypowys
- **The Crier** Published every two months. Available to purchase in the Library or download from www.montgomery-wales.uk/crier/crier



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WHAT'S ON

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TREFALDWYN

APRIL

1 Sat to 16 Sun Easter Egg Trail Finding letters on a trail around town. £2 entry. Trail sheet and prizes from Bunnors or Spar. Contact: Katie Emberton EmbertonK2@montgomery.powys.sch.uk

6 Thurs Halls Antiques & Collectables Valuation Day Town Hall 10am–2pm. Free Entry. Contact: Halls on 01743 450700 or email fineart@hallsgb.com to book a valuation slot.

7 Fri to 13 Thurs Pop Up Shop/Exhibition The Old Bell Gallery 10am–4pm Contact: nicolaknapton1@gmail.com

9 Sun & 10 Mon Antiques and Collectables Fayre Town Hall 10am–4pm Free entry. Contact: Sarah Gilder fairy@waitrose.com

14 Fri to 20 Thurs Art Exhibition & Sale (Charlotte Durie) The Old Bell Gallery 10am–4pm Contact: charlotte@charlottedurie.art

21 Fri to 30 Sun Pop-Up Shop (SkincareBOOtique) The Old Bell Gallery 10am–5pm (Closed Mondays) Contact: Sam Farr on 07495 463990

MAY

2 Tues to 11 Thurs Pop-Up Shop (SkincareBOOtique) The Old Bell Gallery 10am–5pm (Closed Mondays) Contact: Sam Farr on 07495 463990

4 Thurs Fun Fair Rides & Side Shows on Broad Street. 3.30pm–9pm approx.

8 Mon Coronation Celebration Event Broad Street & Arthur Street. Noon–5pm Event and Activities.

12 Fri to 18 Thurs Art Exhibition & Sale (Maria Zervas) The Old Bell Gallery 10am–4pm Mon to Weds 11am–4pm other days Contact: mariazervas56@gmail.com

13 Sat Charity Dinner (In aid of Welshpool Air Ambulance) Town Hall. 6.30pm. Tickets £50. Holly Spurr on hollspurr@hotmail.com

20 Sat May Music with Monty Folk & Côr Trefaldwyn Music and merriment to celebrate spring and the coming of summer. St Nicholas Church. 7pm. Tickets on the door (donation). Contact: info@montyfolkband.wales

25 Thurs to 1 Fri Exhibition & Sale (Brad Carr Photographer) The Old Bell Gallery 10am–4pm Contact: Brad @bradcarrphotography.co.uk

JUNE

1 Thurs Halls Antiques & Collectables Valuation Day Town Hall 10am–2pm. Free Entry. Contact: Halls on 01743 450700 or email fineart@hallsgb.com to book a valuation slot.

4 Sun Show BBQ From 4pm. Field adjacent to Montgomery Fire Station Contact: info@montgomeryshow.org.uk

9 Fri to 11 Sun Montgomeryshire Literary Festival An array of literary talent, in the Town Hall. Busking and street food. Tickets and festival programme at: <https://montylitfest.com>, or from Montgomery Bookshop and Ivy House.

9 Fri to 11 Sun It's All in a Poem, Lit Fest Arts Event The Institute. Friday & Saturday 10am–4pm, Sunday 10am–2pm. Free Entry Contact: Josette Gresty speaktojosette@gmail.com

9 Fri to 15 Thurs Art Exhibition & Sale (Charlotte Durie & Anne Ashcroft) The Old Bell Gallery. 10am–4pm Contact: charlotte@charlottedurie.art

17 Sat Gin Tasting Town Hall. 7pm 'til late. Tickets £20 includes tasting notes (describing each gin) and a light supper. Drinks are charged extra. Tickets available from Bunnors or Contact: Emma on 01686 669971.

17 Sat Rotary Across Wales Walk (ends in Montgomery) From 3pm. <https://rotarycrosswaleswalk.org/>

25 Sun Montgomery Open Gardens Noon–4.30pm A fascinating variety of gardens around Montgomery and Caerhowel. Teas available. Contact: Jill Kibble 01686 669730 email: jill.kibble@montgomery-wales.uk

JULY

1 Sat Montgomery Street Fair Broad Street 10am–10pm (with evening entertainment) Free entry (donations are gratefully received at the gate). Contact: montgomeryfestival@gmail.com

15 Sat Montgomery Show President's Evening The Activity Centre. 7.30pm Cold supper, tea and coffee. Pay bar available. Contact: www.montgomeryshow.org.uk

AUGUST

3 Thurs Halls Antiques & Collectables Valuation Day Town Hall 10am–2pm. Free Entry. Contact: Halls on 01743 450700 or email fineart@hallsgb.com to book a valuation slot.

4 Fri to 10 Thurs Art Exhibition & Sale (Sandi Coppi) The Old Bell Gallery. 10am–4pm Contact: sandiwasoppi@gmail.com

11 Fri to 24 Thurs Pop-Up Shop (SkincareBOOtique) The Old Bell Gallery 10am–5pm (Closed Mondays) Contact: Sam Farr on 07495 463990

16 Weds Shakespeare at The Castle Twelfth Night with Illyria Outdoor Theatre Co. Montgomery Castle. 7pm–10pm Tickets: Adult £17 Under 16 £10, no concessions. Available online at illyria.co.uk or call 01686 668442.

18 Fri Maldwyn Harriers Show Race & Fun Run Start at 5.15pm and 6.15pm respectively. Entry available on the night at the race HQ, Lymore Meadow, Montgomery. Contact enquiries @maldwynharriers.org.uk

19 Sat Montgomery Annual Show & Carnival Show opens at 1pm. Show Field, Lymore. Carnival at noon (route and timings tbc.). Further Info at www.montgomeryshow.org.uk

25 Fri to 31 Thurs Art Exhibition & Sale (Catherine Jones) The Old Bell Gallery 25th 2.30pm–5pm; 26th to 30th 10am–5pm; 31st 10am–1pm Contact: catherinejjartist@gmail.com

SEPTEMBER

29 Fri & 30 Sat Montgomery Castle 800th Anniversary Celebrations Medieval entertainment, history talks and walks and food. Contact: townclerk@montgomery-wales.uk or visit <https://www.montgomery-wales.uk>

30 Sat Walking Festival (Day 1) Seven varied walks over the weekend. No charge. Booking essential (opens 1st June) at www.MontgomeryWalkingFestival.co.uk Or contact Jill Kibble 01686 669730 email: jill.kibble@montgomery-wales.uk

OCTOBER

1 Sun Walking Festival (Day 2) www.MontgomeryWalkingFestival.co.uk

1 Sun Montgomery Castle 800th Anniversary Celebrations Medieval street fair and entertainment. Contact: townclerk@montgomery-wales.uk or visit <https://www.montgomery-wales.uk>

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28 Sat to 31 Tues Friends of Montgomery Play Park Scarecrow Trail and Competition In and around Montgomery. Facebook: @montgomeryplaypark or email playpark@montgomery.cloud

NOVEMBER

1 Weds to 4 Sat Friends of Montgomery Play Park Scarecrow Trail and Competition In and around Montgomery. Info on Facebook: @montgomeryplaypark or email playpark@montgomery.cloud

1 Weds to 9 Thurs Pop-Up Shop (SkincareBOOtique) The Old Bell Gallery 10am–5pm (Closed Mondays) Contact: Sam Farr on 07495 463990

5 Sun Scarecrow Trail Prizegiving Town Hall 2pm–4pm Info on Facebook: @montgomeryplaypark or email playpark@montgomery.cloud

17 Fri to 23 Thurs Art Exhibition & Sale (Catherine Jones) The Old Bell Gallery 17th 2.30pm–4.30pm; 18th to 22nd 10am–4.30pm; 23rd 10am–1pm Contact: catherinejjartist@gmail.com

24 Fri to 30 Thurs Art Exhibition & Sale (Catherine Williams) The Old Bell Gallery 10am–4pm daily Contact: caeberlan67@gmail.com

DECEMBER

1 Fri to 7 Thurs Art Exhibition & Sale (Gill Benjamin) The Old Bell Gallery 10am–4pm Contact: tynimold@hotmail.com

2 Sat Christmas Lights Switch On Switch on at the Town Hall 5pm Contact: townclerk@montgomery-wales.uk Father Christmas in his grotto After lights switch on katie@montgomery.powys.sch.uk

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