

CHRISTMAS 2020 Services and support

Information, contact numbers and community support during
COVID 19 outbreak across Carmarthenshire

PLEASE NOTE THE SERVICES THAT HAVE BEEN OFFERED MAY CHANGE TIMES AND OFFERS MAY BE EXTENDED OR DISCONTINUED AS THE SITUATION CHANGES. PLEASE CALL SERVICE DIRECT FOR UP TO DATE INFORMATION.

Some of these services are already on DEWIS/InfoEngine, our directory of services for Carmarthenshire and Wales, if so a link to their DEWIS/Infoengine entry is attached to their information.



Any changes or new services identified please send to susansmith@cccpartners.org.uk

Ammanford Church

Christmas Eve

On Christmas Eve, at 4PM, we'll be broadcasting an interactive family carols event - book your spot!

Our Christmas Eve Interactive Family service will be broadcast 'live' on YouTube & Facebook and it includes so live crafting.

We want to supply the children in your home with a gift each that can be opened and used during the service (Gifts contain chocolates, craft materials and a short book).

In order to receive a gift for your child to open, enjoy and use to take part in the interactive service please fill in the form below. (If you have multiple children then please complete the form multiple times. i.e. complete for EACH child

contact@ammanfordchurch.com 01269 593182

See you Christmas Eve! <https://ammanfordchurch.com/christmaseve>

Christmas Day

On Christmas Day we're delivering a two-course meal to those on their own or going without.

For the last 3 decades Ammanford Evangelical Church has organised an annual "Christmas Day Meal" to provide food and friendship to those in our community who would otherwise go without on Christmas Day.

This year, in spite of COVID, we want to continue to love and care for our neighbours on this special day.

We've teamed up with a local pub to help prepare and deliver up to 100 two-course dinners to those on their own (or unable to prepare their own). It's our way of saying 'Merry Christmas' even though we can't get together as we normally do

In order to receive a meal people need to be booked in which can be done using the button above. Additionally, we're looking for drivers to volunteer to collect the meals and to deliver them to another household.

Book now contact@ammanfordchurch.com 01269 593182

<https://ammanfordchurch.com/christmasmeal>

Garnant Parc Golf Club , Dinefwr Road, Garnant, Ammanford SA18 1NP

This year we've decided to do something different Christmas day. If you know of someone that might be alone or struggling this Christmas, please call us. Delivering Christmas Day 2 course lunch plus donated locally made cupcake, and maybe more surprises! Contact either garnantgc@btconnect.com or call 01269 824121 Let's end this year on a high note. Covid rules of course must be adhered to. *Update: meat being kindly donated by Howells butchers*

Ty Dyffryn, meal deliveries to residents of Ty Dyffryn and surrounding area 7 days a week.

Restaurant is closed on Christmas Day but open every other day and can deliver food. Contact Blas o'r Dyffryn. contact Ben 01269 596648, or 01269 590097

The Nurture Centre in Carmarthen are offering a 2 course FREE Christmas Lunch for people struggling to cook or afford a cooked meal on Christmas Eve. This offer is open to everyone. Maybe you or someone you know is a bit stuck this year for Christmas Dinner? Maybe you are a single parent and the thought of the expense of a big dinner is just too much to contemplate right now? or maybe you have found yourself on benefits, or on a low income? I

Please note that is for collection on Christmas Eve. If you have absolutely no way of collecting your meal, and no one to help collect for you, please do let us know on the form and we will do our VERY best to get your meal to you.

Whatever the need is, if you want to take up this offer all you need to do is

- Choose from the menu online for up to 6 people
- Collect from Nurture Centre between 10am - 6pm on Christmas Eve
- Pop your food in the oven for about 25 mins
- Enjoy award winning food and have a magical, relaxed Christmas.

Incredible Food Share are helping to source ingredients and to redistribute to some customers in the Llanelli area and they are getting donations from others (**but they are looking for fresh veg donations in the 3 days leading up to Christmas Eve**) The 2 course (restaurant quality) lunch will be cooked by Deri Reed from the Warren and Alex Cook of Pink Peppercorn/Swper Box CIC.

Details and registration form are on the Nurture Centre Facebook page and you can find the link on our Incredible Edible Carmarthenshire page too.

Due to staffing issues this offer is only online to sign up to, however anyone can sign up for a friend, family member, neighbour or a service user on their behalf.

<http://www.nurturemagu.com/#/free-christmas-dinners/>

<https://www.facebook.com/NurtureMagu> ,
info@nurturemagu.com

Christmas at Canolfan Maerdy, New Rd, Tairgwaith, Ammanford SA18 1UP

Community food Hub and centre will be open during the days and times below, **if you are needing support from the Food Hub please contact early**, Community Cafe, Canolfan Maerdy can provide online access for CAB advice and essential services. Open weekdays, The Food Hub is open 10.30 to 3pm and has some still has food available, with further food incoming daily

- There is access to computers for those needing to go online
- The Community Car is still operating for those that need it

Contact 01269 826893 , admin@canolfanmaerdy.co.uk



CHRISTMAS OPENING HOURS

DATE:	TIMES:
Thu 24 th Dec	10:00—11:30
Fri 25 th Dec	Closed
Sat 26 th Dec	Closed
Sun 27 th Dec	Closed
Mon 28 th Dec	10:00—11:30
Tue 29 th Dec	Closed
Wed 30 th Dec	10:00—11:30
Thu 31 st Dec	10:00—11:30
Fri 1 st Jan	Closed

MIND Carmarthen

Tel: 01267 222920

Open on our usual days over the festive period on an appointment basis only:

Monday / Wednesday / Friday 10am – 11am 11.30am – 12.30pm 1.30pm – 2.30pm

Except for Christmas Day: 11am – 2pm only

Salvation Army – Carmarthen

Tel: 01267 230694 (Community Centre)

Tel: 01267 242978 (Shop)

Due to the Covid-19 restrictions the following will apply over the festive season:

The Salvation Army Community Centre will be offering Take Out Lunches on:

- Tuesday 21st December
- Thursday 24th December.

The Centre will then be CLOSED until Tuesday 29th December.

There is no Christmas programme running.

The English Baptist Church, Lammas Street, Carmarthen will be offering:

Take Out Christmas Lunch, but these must be booked in advance with the Salvation Army on 01267 230694 and will be available for collection between 12 noon and 1.30pm on Christmas Day – Friday 25th December.

Take Out Lunches will be available between 12 noon and 1pm on:

- Tuesday 29th December
- Thursday 31st December

The Centre will be CLOSED on Friday January 1st 2021.

Salvation Army – Llanelli

Due to Covid-19, the Salvation Army in Llanelli will not be open over the festive season, but they will be working with CDS Security to provide meals on Christmas Day for anyone that is on their own.

Please contact Clare Doyle, CDS Security 07388 530328

Samaritans

Tel: 116 123 (Free from any phone) Tel: 0330 094 5717

Email: jo@samaritans.org

Website: <https://www.samaritans.org/wales/branches/swansea/>

<https://www.samaritans.org/wales/branches/haverfordwest/>

The branches are not open for face-to-face appointments.

The telephone and email service will continue over the festive season as normal.

Bit of Fun

[ReConnecting - Carmarthenshire](#) and [Dr.M'z](#)

Online Event

Wednesday, December 23, 2020 at 6 PM – 7:30 PM

Price: Free · Duration: 1 hr 30 min

Public · Anyone on or off Facebook

A Christmas pub style quiz online, just a bit of fun

Go to the ReConnect Facebook page to join,

[Christmas Quiz | Facebook](#)

ReConnecting are also offering chat sessions at 2pm on a Tuesday and 7pm on a Sunday right through the Christmas and New Year period, if people send a message on Facebook I will send them a link.

<https://www.facebook.com/ReConnectingCarms>