

# **WELSHPOOL TOWN COUNCIL**

## **EVENTS FOR 2013**

The following events are taking place in Welshpool in this year.  
Further information can be gained from the Tourist Information Office

### **JUNE**

#### **Sunday 9th June 2013 - Welshpool Air Show & Transport Festival**

This annual spectacular is held at Welshpool Airport – gates open 11am.  
Air displays, stalls, static air displays, transport festival and more.

#### **Saturday 22nd June – Powis Castle Fete and Big Picnic**

A party at Powis Castle with reduced entry. More details coming soon.

### **JULY**

#### **Saturday 29th June to Sunday 7th July – Be A Local Tourist Week**

Local events – programme to be published nearer the date.

#### **Saturday 6th July - MS Round Britain Cycle Ride arrives at Welshpool**

Welshpool is to welcome a cyclist and crew on their around Britain Trip.  
The cyclists are expected around 2pm at the Town Hall.

### **AUGUST**

#### **8<sup>th</sup>/9<sup>th</sup> or 15<sup>th</sup>/16<sup>th</sup> August**

Hot air balloon launch for fun at Berriew.

#### **31st August and 1st September 2013 - Welshpool Steam Gala**

Welshpool and Llanfair Light Railway Steam Gala  
50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary since preservation – lots going on

### **SEPTEMBER**

#### **Sunday 15th September - Race the Train**

Cyclists (aged 14 plus) are invited to race the Llanfair Ginny from Raven Square Station to Llanfair Caereinion Station (approx 10 miles). Certificates to all who take part, drinks and chocolate bar at finish. Book in between 10am and 10.45am at Raven Square Station.  
Race starts at 11.15am.

## **NOVEMBER**

### **Date to be announced – Annual Fireworks Display**

Maes Y Dre Recreation Grounds – entry by donation

Fireworks spectacular, stalls, bouncy castle, hog roast, music.

### **Friday 8th November – Festival of Remembrance**

Entertainment, parade of British Legion Flags, Service of Remembrance.

Town Hall – doors open at 7pm - £6 entry

### **Sunday 10th November – Remembrance Parade**

Remembrance Parade leaves Park Lane for St Mary's Church at 10.40am.

The Mayor invites everyone to join him in the Assembly Rooms after the parade returns.

### **Monday 11th November – Outside the Town Hall**

A 2 minutes silence will be held outside the Town Hall

### **Monday 11<sup>th</sup> November – Memorial Gardens**

This annual gathering for laying of crosses at the Memorial Gardens takes place at 2pm.

### **Monday 11<sup>th</sup> November – Garden of Remembrance**

The laying of crosses at the War Memorial St Mary's Church will take place after a short service at 6.30pm.

## **DECEMBER**

### **Friday 6th December- Welshpool Christmas Lights**

Fancy Dress competition – judged at the Tourist Information Office at 6.30pm

Procession leaves Tourist Information Office at 6.55pm

Lights switch on at 7pm after the arrival of the Procession.

Stalls, Father Christmas, Market Village and more.

### **Saturday 7th December 2013 – Winter Festival**

Christmas Street Market, Town Hall Craft Stalls, Community Stalls, Street Entertainment, Nativity Scene and more. Market opens from 10am till 4pm