

CAERPHELLY TOURISM ASSOCIATION

Working together to support and build the
tourism network during Covid - 1



With so many of the Caerphilly Tourism Association businesses being affected by the Coronavirus, it is great to see many of our members trying their best to adapt their businesses to ensure things can carry on under these difficult circumstances.

We really hope that everyone will support our local businesses as much as they can whilst looking after their own safety, to ensure businesses can get through the coming weeks and months.

Here is a list of what our members are doing at present to keep business flowing, or details of any difficult decisions that some members have had to make to close at this present time.

This information is up to date as of 15/06/2020, however with the situation changing daily please ensure you contact the businesses direct for latest information.





OPEN

Businesses open, offering delivery, takeaway or collection services

Bistro 8, Blackwood

The restaurant are now offering collection and takeaway hot food, cocktails, tapas, garlic loaf, Sunday lunches and afternoon teas! Ordering is available on their website www.bistro-8.co

Visit their Facebook page for further updates.

Brewers Lodge, Blackwood

The venue will be closed until further notice, however the hotel is open to accommodate key workers. Visit their Facebook page for further updates or contact emma@brewerslodge.co.uk 07399 548844

Bryn Meadows, Golf Hotel & Spa, Blackwood

The venue will be closed until further notice; however, golfing has now resumed for members and a guest who isn't a member. Hotel bedrooms are open from the 15th June for key-workers only. Please note that the business is currently running on limited staffing, therefore they are asking if you have any queries to please email reservations@brynmeadows.co.uk and they will respond to your query as soon as they can. Staff are carrying out live Instagram workouts for you to join in with. Visit their Facebook page for further updates.

Butcher and Ball Dog Café

Open for takeaway and delivery to people in Caerphilly. Nice home cooked meals to the door. They will be doing some deals for OAP's and for families as well as dog treats. Social distancing rules in place. Please visit Facebook to check which days and times they are open.

C37 Coffee Shop, Ystrad Mynach

The venue is closed until further notice. There are online baking tutorials available to keep you entertained and there is also a gift voucher scheme to buy vouchers to spend when they re-open. Home delivery service available and you can now order self-raising flour, bread mix, eggs, butter and some other cake baking essentials on our online store. They are also offering picnic boxes and afternoon tea boxes for those special occasions. C37 have been delivering FREE cakes to key workers in the police and also carrying out competitions for locals to win family food boxes and cream teas. Visit their Facebook page for further updates or visit <https://c37.online/coronavirus-information>

Caerphilly Farmers & Artisan Market, Caerphilly

At present, as the market offers some essential food products, it will operate a pre order and collection / delivery service only until further notice. Visit their Facebook page for further updates.

Caerphilly Golf Course

The venue will be closed until further notice, however the golf course has opened to members only. Takeaway meals are now available. To book a meal and collection time please call Maggie on 07528 874497.

Carno Dairies Limited

Mainly business as usual with a delivery service being carried out to longstanding customers as well as many new customers who have been welcomed on the books! Visit their Facebook page for further updates.

Casa Mia Restaurant, Caerphilly

Casa Mia have adapted their business to offer a delivery service, which includes Sunday dinners and cocktails to go! They have put together a menu for you which is available on Facebook including special offers. This will enable you to enjoy their lovely pizzas and pasta too. They will deliver within a 5-mile radius of Casa Mia. Please call 029 2088 6123. Casa Mia have been offering FREE meals to NHS staff too! Visit their Facebook page for further updates.

Castle Court Shopping Centre, Caerphilly

Essential stores remain open which includes WH Smith (including the Post Office), Poundland, Heron Foods, Holland and Barrett, Halifax and Glanmors have been doing takeaway. Please note all other stores are closed until further notice. Tailor Made Travel are working hard taking calls, whilst Holland & Barrett staff have been donating goodie bags to local NHS staff and carers. Note that charity shops cannot take donations at the moment. Please check Facebook for the opening times of all stores as they do vary.

Castle Gate Indian Restaurant, Caerphilly

Robi and the Castle Gate Indian Restaurant kitchen team are back and are re-introducing their delivery and takeaway service between 5pm and 9pm daily from Friday 10th of April. Please call the restaurant on 02920 881106 or 02920 889993 for more information on arrangements. They are also carrying out Facebook competitions for local customers to win takeaways and special discounts on collections. They have also introduced a £5 gift voucher to use on next delivery's (T's & C's apply) The restaurant has donated many FREE meals for NHS workers. They have just been awarded 'Best Food Delivery' in Caerphilly too by Restaurant Guru 2020!

Eccentric Gin, Caerphilly

Operating a free delivery service for up to 25miles, after this the standard delivery costs apply. To order call 029 2039 7554 / 07814 166983 or email rob@eccentricgin.com. There is a 20% discount on all purchases for NHS workers at www.eccentricgin.com using code nhs1 or please state this whilst ordering on the phone / via email. Visit their Facebook page for further updates.

Hallets Cider, Hafodyrynys

Cider orders are available with local deliveries to you free of charge. Either email them on info@halletsrealcider.co.uk or call 07802 219384 / 07450 865355 / 07837 765208. Online sales are also continuing. See www.halletsrealcider.co.uk. Takeaway available where social distancing procedures are in place. Please phone ahead. During lockdown good news has been received that Hallet's Cider is now available in Japan! They've also been carrying out some kind gestures sending cases of cider to NHS staff.

Ki Health Yoga / Ki Health Massage / Ki Health Events, Hengoed

No services until further notice. Online yoga videos are available.

Visit https://m.facebook.com/story.php?story_fbid=234562007741441&id=100035629291891 for video links.

Lord Nelson Pontlottyn

The venue will be closed until further notice. A takeaway service for Sunday lunches is now available on a collection only basis. Visit their Facebook page for further updates

Matthew Jones Ceramics, Pontllanfraith

Online orders and business as usual. Visit their Facebook page for further updates.

Noel's Butchers, Ystrad Mynach

The shop is operating under varied opening hours, in order to adapt to the demand on the delivery service that is now available. Free delivery available to certain areas. Visit their Facebook page for further updates.

Old Brenin Distillery

Delivery service available. Visit their Facebook page for further updates.

Plant2plate Catering and Zerowaste Refill Shop, Caerphilly

A delivery and collection service are currently available. The shop is keeping well stocked with various lovely fresh food including ready meals, party buffet boxes and some other essential items.

Visit their Facebook page for further updates.

Rockwood Riding Centre, Caerphilly

Open for private lessons and hacks on their private mountain (t's and c's apply).

Online shop selling supporter rosettes during Covid-19 and gift vouchers.

Ridgeway Golf Course & Country Club

The golf course is open with lots of different options and offers. Play with a friend or two players from one household and t players from another household.

Casual membership offer, senior members offer all bookable on their website and competitions sting back up. Visit their Facebook page for further updates and their website www.ridgewaygolf.org

Sergeants Accommodation - Old Police Station, Nelson

The venue will be closed to the general public until further notice. Sergeants Accommodation will be supporting key workers in supplying accommodation when required with a 20% discount. Identification will be required on booking.

T's & C's apply.

Visit their Facebook page for further updates.

Sirhowy Valley Honeybee Company Limited, Blackwood

Honey available for collection or delivery by calling 07507 108563 or email svhchoney@gmail.com. There is also an honesty box in their garden in Wyllie if you want to pop by and pick up a jar. Available for bee nest removal services.

Sunnybank Equestrian Centre, Caerphilly

Open for private riding school lessons and XC Schooling Field available to hire. (t's and c's apply) They are offering a full livery service to all NHS workers at a very reduced rate so that we can look after their horses for them and at least take some of the pressure off them at this difficult time. Please just ring Terinna

07767374079

Taff Valley Activity Centre Café - Cwrt Y Gegin

Pre-bookable visits with 1 hour time slots now available, email maggie.m.smith@aol.com for full details

The Castle Inn B & B, The Castell Inn Self Catering, Pinto Thai Restaurant & Pub

The Castle apartments are still open. No contact has to be made so they are ideal if someone has to be in work urgently in the area, not for general visitors. Pinto Thai Restaurant has now started a takeaway service on a collection only basis, various special offers! Visit their Facebook page for further updates.

The Cwtch Lodge, Bargoed

The venue will be closed until further notice. However, if any NHS employees need a local getaway for a night or two, they will offer this free of charge.

Please visit www.visitcaerphilly.com for further updates.

The Deli Coffee Shop

The venue will be closed until further notice. Collection service available as well as special occasion boxes. Visit their Facebook page for further updates.

The Fork and Tune, Cwmcarn

Offering a takeaway collection and delivery service with online payment. Visit theforkandtune.com for full details. Also setting up a farm shop of local produce. Visit their Facebook page for further updates.

The Meadows, Farm Village Retreat, Caerphilly

The farm opened on Monday 15th June following government guidelines. Social distancing measures apply and pre booking and pre payment is required, see Facebook for full details. Take a peak at their Facebook page for updates on all the animals especially the lovely spring lambs! They even have a virtual farm village tour posted on their Facebook page.

The White Cross Inn, Caerphilly

The venue will be closed until further notice. The White Cross Inn have milk, bread and essential items on order with Glanmors for the local villagers of Groeswen. These can be pre ordered on a Tuesday and Friday with the pub landlady and they will then be available for collection at an agreed time. The elderly/vulnerable residents will have their orders delivered to their doorstep. Visit their Facebook page for further updates.

The Wingfield Hotel & Sports Bar Ltd, Llanbradach

The venue will be closed until further notice. Takeaways are available with a limited takeaway menu for hot food and alcohol available on their Facebook page.

Tony's cafe - bar - pizzeria, Crosskeys

Open for delivery and collection service. They also accept the blue light card for a 50% discount on Wednesday and Thursday during the covid19 outbreak including social care, police, firefighters and more. (T's & C's apply). Lots of competitions on Facebook to win FREE food too!

Williams Brothers Cider, Bedwas

Click and collect online shop is now open. Contactless collection and deliveries. Keep an eye on our Facebook page for updates @WilliamsBrothersCider.

Volare Italian Restaurant, Caerphilly

The venue will be closed until further notice but available for a takeaway service. Visit their Facebook page for further updates.



Businesses offering gift vouchers

Escape Blackwood, Pontllanfraith

Escape Blackwood will not be taking any new bookings at present. They are selling gift vouchers ready for their reopening visit www.escapeblackwood.co.uk They are also planning a key worker discount for when they reopen. Board game escape rooms are now available at a fee, whilst there are free print off PDF's and online games to get involved in on Facebook. They are busy preparing rooms ready for their reopening when permitted, and plan to allow bookings for one household at a time in the centre. Visit their Facebook page for further updates or email admin@escapeblackwood.co.uk

Y Galeri, Caerphilly

The venue will be closed until further notice. Artworks posted on their Facebook can be reserved until the gallery re-opens. Some great art recreation posts on Facebook to keep everyone entertained.





**We're looking forward to seeing you
all soon!**

Aber Valley Heritage Museum & Memorial Garden, Senghenydd

The Aber Valley Heritage Museum and Memorial Garden will be closed until further notice. The group are encouraging Facebook followers to seek out memories of the wonderful day when WW2 in Europe was over by talking to our senior citizens to try and get a record of this to display in the museum!.

Visit their Facebook page for further updates.

Argoed Baptist Church - Caffi'r Ffynnon, Blackwood

All services at Argoed Baptist Chapel and café are closed until further notice.

Visit their Facebook page for further updates.

Basil & Rusty's Ice Cream Parlour, Machen

The parlour has delayed its opening following government advice and will remain closed until further notice. They are considering a takeaway service but this has not been implemented as of yet.

Visit their Facebook page for further updates.

Bedwas Workmen's Hall, Bedwas

The venue will be closed until further notice. They have recently been awarded their 5 star food hygiene rating ready for when they do reopen! They continue to reevaluate their events programme and rearrange events for later on in 2020 or in 2021. They have been extremely busy with maintenance work whilst shut and looking forward to when they can welcome visitors back in. Visit their Facebook page for further updates.

Blackwood Miner's Institute, Blackwood

The venue will be closed until further notice. All performances, meetings, dance sessions and other room bookings are therefore cancelled. The venue will be in touch in due course with details of cancelled and postponed performances. Keep an eye out to see the building looking stunning as it is lit up in blue to show their support for the NHS. Check out their Facebook page as they are posting lots of music sessions and other creative content to keep you busy and minds active during lockdown. As part of their online work they have partnered with the Winding House to produce and present videos about local history.

Blaengawney Farm, Hafodyrnys

The venue will be closed until further notice. See Hallets Cider above for information on cider sales. Visit their Facebook page for further updates.

Caerphilly Audio Tours

The audio service is unavailable at present and will commence when able. Visit <https://www.visitcaerphilly.com/caerphilly-audio-tours/> for updates.

Caerphilly Castle (CADW Sites), Caerphilly

The venue will be closed until further notice. Keep an eye out to see the Caerphilly Castle looking absolutely stunning as it is lit up in blue to show their support for the NHS. There are educational resources being uploaded to Facebook regularly including the CADW App which includes exclusive activities for more than 30 historic sites across Wales.

Caerphilly Craft Fair - Cenotaph, Caerphilly

All markets are cancelled until further notice.
Visit their Facebook page for further updates.

Caerphilly Nordic Walks, Blackwood

All walks are postponed until further notice.
Visit their Facebook page for further updates.

Caerphilly Workmen's Hall, Caerphilly

The venue will be closed until further notice. Shows will be postponed, and new dates arranged where possible. Tickets will be valid at the new date but if you wish to get a refund instead, please message the venue directly and they will sort this out. They continue to reevaluate their events programme and rearrange events for later on in 2020 or in 2021.

Castell Cottages & Castell Cottages Van Road, Caerphilly

The venue will be closed until further notice.
Visit their Facebook page for further updates.

Castle Court Craft & Food Market, Caerphilly

All markets will be cancelled until further notice.
Visit their Facebook page for further updates.

Castle Fish Bar, Caerphilly

The venue will be closed until further notice, nonetheless the business has totally diversified and are doing a fantastic job making PPE for key workers in the form of visors and mask clips. Batches have been delivered to Caerphilly Care Home as well as other key workers. The venue has also been undergoing improvement work ready for reopening when able.

Coffi Vista, Caerphilly

The venue will be closed until further notice. All meetings and events are therefore cancelled until they reopen. The venue has been busy carrying out a refurbishment with the new outdoor signage now erected!

Cwmcarn Forest Drive, Cwmcarn

The venue will be closed until further notice. The staff at Cwmcarn have been busy assisting with vulnerable people carrying out shopping and other errands for those in the community that are either self-isolating or in the vulnerable category. Other staff are working to assist in the provision of free school meals by assisting in the delivery of these to the children at home. Additional team members have also been redeployed to the new track and trace team to help monitor the spread of the virus and advise people to self-isolate if they have come into contact with a person tested positive.
Some improvement works outside the centre have continued, supervised by the manager, who is also working on options for reopening parts of the site safely as restrictions are eased, with a takeaway service being provided from the main building in the first instance.

Ebbw View Eco Stays, Crosskeys

The venue will be closed until further notice, however they are hoping to open their first pod this summer with safe distancing guidelines. Visit their Facebook page for further updates: 'Liz Jen EcoStays'

Gellihaf House, Blackwood

The venue will be closed until further notice. If you have a booking with them they will be offering a full refund or alternatively you will be able to save your booking for a later date. During the lockdown they have been busy carrying out work on the venue to get it looking better than ever, ready for their reopening when permitted!

Glendene Garden Annex, Risca

The venue will be closed until further notice. No Facebook page available, please visit www.visitcaerphilly.com for further updates.

Groeswen Chapel, Caerphilly

The venue will be closed until further notice. No Facebook page available, please visit www.visitcaerphilly.com for further updates.

Llancaiach Fawr, Nelson

The venue will be closed until further notice. The staff at Llancaiach Fawr have been redeployed to Team Caerphilly where they have been allocated a number of Buddies (Vulnerable people with no family support) who they keep in regular contact with, do their weekly shopping and pick up any prescriptions they need.

Llancaiach Fawr Manor is currently a food distribution centre with several of their staff picking up the weekly donations from a local supermarket and storing it for the food bank staff to pick up when they need more stock.

Llechwen Hall Hotel, Nr Pontypridd

The venue will be closed until further notice. Please note that we have limited staff working remotely, so for all enquiries please email enquiries@llechwenhall.co.uk, or for weddings and events please email weddings@llechwenhall.co.uk and we will get back to you as soon as possible.

For further details please see our website llechwen.co.uk

Lle Hyfred Self Catering, Caerphilly

The venue will be closed until further notice. No Facebook page available, please visit www.visitcaerphilly.com for further updates.

Llwyn Iago Farm Guest House, Bargoed

The venue will be closed until further notice. No Facebook page available, please visit www.visitcaerphilly.com for further updates.

Rock UK - The Summit Centre, Nr Pontypridd

The venue will be closed until further notice.
Visit their Facebook page for further updates

Ruperra Castle Preservation Trust, Caerphilly

All events have been cancelled or postponed until further notice.
Ruperra Castle website have history stories in the Storytime section and a new welsh language section. Visit their Facebook page for further updates

South Wales 2000 Shooting Ground, Blackwood

The venue will be closed until further notice.
Visit their Facebook page for further updates

Taff Valley Activity Centre / Wales Activity Breaks, Pontypridd

The venue will be closed until further notice.
Visit their Facebook page for further updates

Taffodil's self-catering, Bargoed

The venue will be closed until further notice. The owner is busy tidying the garden and growing fruit and vegetables from the venue.
Visit their Facebook page for further updates.

Taffys Treats - Fudge, Llanbradach

Closed until further notice.
Visit their Facebook page for further updates

The Bedlinog Inn, Treharris

The venue will be closed until further notice.

The Coach House B&B, Caerphilly

The venue will be closed until further notice.
No Facebook page available, please visit www.visitcaerphilly.com for further updates.

The Coffee Mill, Risca

The venue will be closed until further notice.
Visit their Facebook page for further updates.

The Courtyard Caerphilly, Self-catering, Caerphilly

The venue will be closed until further notice. No Facebook page available, please visit www.visitcaerphilly.com for further updates.

The Harp Inn, Hengoed

The venue will be closed until further notice. Owners are busy donating PPE to hospitals, carers and the community. . They have also just sponsored new kit for a local football club and held a community raffle.

Visit their Facebook page for further updates.

The Old Library Coffee Shop, Caerphilly

The venue will be closed until further notice.

Visit their Facebook page for further updates.

The Rock Inn & Restaurant, Blackwood

The venue will be closed until further notice.

No Facebook page available, please visit www.visitcaerphilly.com for further updates.

The Rose and Crown Eglwysilan, Caerphilly

The venue will be closed until further notice.

Visit their Facebook page for further updates.

The Winding House, New Tredegar

The venue will be closed until further notice. All meetings and room bookings are therefore cancelled until further notice. As part of their online work they have partnered with Blackwood Miners Institute to produce and present videos about local history.

The Wingfield Hotel & Sports Bar Ltd, Llanbradach

The venue will be closed until further notice. Takeaways are available with a limited takeaway menu for hot food and alcohol available on their Facebook page.

Ty Castell Guest House, Caerphilly

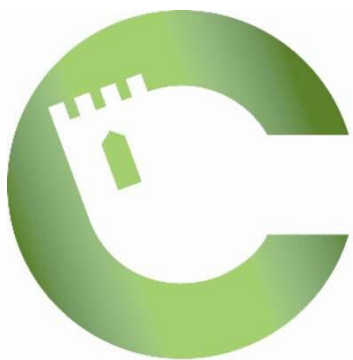
The venue will be closed until further notice. No Facebook page available, please visit <http://www.ty Castell guesthouse.co.uk/> and www.visitcaerphilly.com for further updates.

Under the Oak Glamping, Bedwas

The venue is closed until further notice. Lots of improvement work is being carried out during the lockdown to ensure it is at its best ready for when they can reopen. They are now taking bookings for later on in 2020 but full refunds will be available if Covid-19 keeps them closed.

Upper Grippath Farm Holiday Cottages, Risca

The venue will be closed until further notice. Visit their Facebook page for further updates.



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